

MIXING LIQUOR WITH GASOLINE IS DISASTROUS

Ben Belding of this city is a prisoner in the county jail and Arthur Smith is in the Sacred Heart hospital, following an auto crash on the Griffin creek road...

FAT LADY REACHES HERE TOO LATE AS CARNIVAL IS GONE

"It's simply sickening. I've come over 800 miles to Medford to join the carnival company here last week and find them gone..."

Josephine, a plump young woman who seems to have never suffered from malnutrition, received a wire in Los Angeles last week, telling her to join the company in Medford for a short engagement...

"My folks didn't want me to come to Oregon," she said this forenoon, "and I ain't going to let them find out just what happened to me in this strange town, where I was supposed to begin my engagement..."

"Yes, I've been in the show business for some time. I guess it's been 10 years and I've traveled with circuses and carnivals all over these United States..."

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TIME TO SPRAY FOR PEACH BORER

Now is the time to apply parathion for the control of peach and prune root borers. This insect is the most serious pest found in peach orchards and is responsible for many of the weak and devitalized trees.

Three-fourths to one ounce of finely crushed parathion is spread in a one inch circle 12 to 2 inches from tree will do the work. The ground around the tree should be leveled, without disturbing the soil beneath, before the crystals are applied. A few shovels full of fine soil should then be carefully mounded around the tree and firmed with the back of the shovel.

The crystals slowly give off a gas heavier than air and will collect in around the tree and cause a suffocation of the borers. The temperature should be 55 degrees or more and the soil dry if good results are to be obtained.

BOY SCOUT DRUMMERS GIVEN RECOGNITION

For perhaps the first time in the history of American Legion conventions Boy Scout drum corps have been officially recognized. Cottage Grove and Tualatin organizations were represented here last week.

Just before the parade started moving last Saturday afternoon M. S. Hogan presented the leaders with small silver loving cups as trophies from the Medford post No. 15. Members of the local newly organized drum and bugle corps who also took part in the convention program, were given a similar tribute. These cups were not awarded as prizes.

"In the future boys' bands will probably be featured as much as possible in order to give them experience in appearing before large crowds," Mr. Hogan said today.

MEDFORD FIRM OPENS COOKING SCHOOL HERE

Southern Oregon women who delight in preparing tasty dishes will be glad to know that the Medford Electric company is beginning a four-day cooking school tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The school, which will be held on the second floor of the Medford building in this city, will be conducted by the well-known home economics authority, Miss Dorothy Williams of the University of Oregon and will be open to all southern Oregon women.

Miss Williams, who has been secured by the Medford Electric company to conduct their four-day school, will cook upon a Hot-point range and will keep her cooking materials in perfect condition in a new G. E. electric refrigerator. She will explain many new recipes and actually show her audience of Medford and Rogue River valley women just how to prepare her dishes in a model kitchen on the stage. Those who attend may expect some exceptionally interesting and valuable pointers each day.

Miss Dorothy Williams has a wide reputation as a dietitian and is considered an authority on home economics subjects. Howard Scheffel, manager of the Medford Electric company, expressed himself today as extremely gratified in securing the services of this popular and able lecturer and dietitian.

A cordial invitation to southern Oregon to attend the four-day cooking course has been extended by Mr. Scheffel. The school will be held on the second floor of the Medford Center building, accessible from the elevator and stairs.

Aftermath of Legion Conclave

Commander Ben Fisher. "American Legion work is my hobby," stated the new commander, Ben Fisher of Marshfield. "Although I am quite interested in golf, I am a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and like community service best. There are five Boy Scout troops in Marshfield, and the Legion has been helping them. Our post has also helped out in an athletic field this last year."

Ben Fisher is secretary of the Coos County club, which he helped organize. The golf championship of Marshfield was won by Mr. Fisher last year. Commander Fisher, who is a prominent member of the Hills lodge, has been exalted ruler, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Medford district, and also state president. Besides being district attorney for four years, Mr. Fisher has been president of the Oregon attorneys' association.

He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1914, and is a member of Sigma Chi.

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Mr. Moser is the only state officer who must give his entire time to the work.

Don Graham. "I have never had the opportunity to fish in the Rogue," said Don Graham, newly elected vice-commander of Oregon, "but I intend to soon, as Paul McDonald has already given me an invitation. I fish for trout in the Crooked river mostly," he said. "I certainly think you have a wonderful country down here, climate and all. Those signs sure speak the truth." Don Graham is a prominent lawyer in Prineville.

OLD-TIME TROUPER LOYAL TO MEDFORD

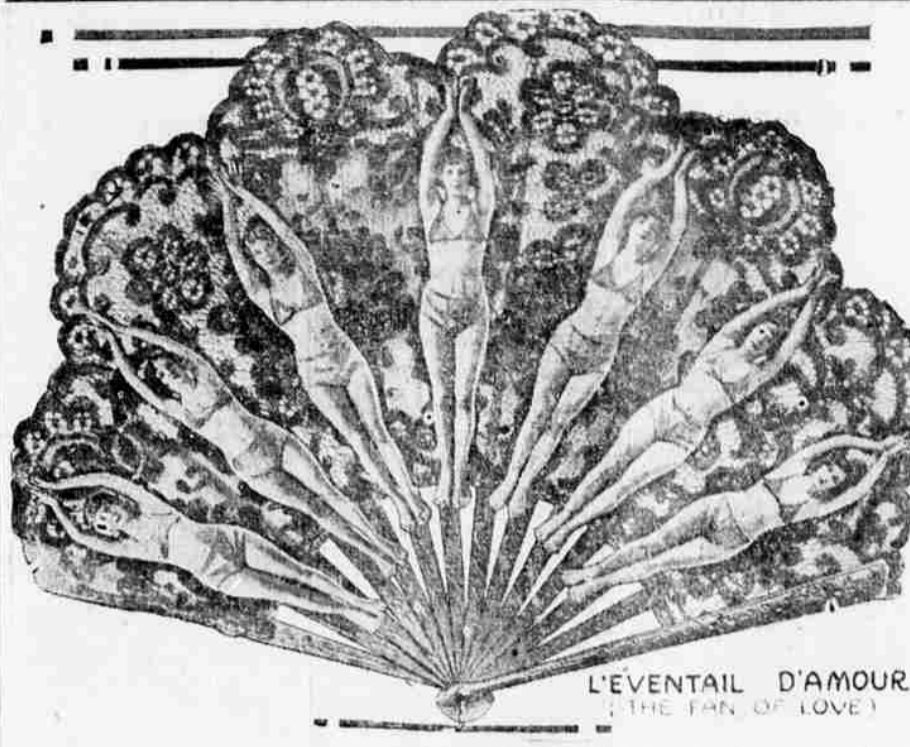
D. W. Haynes of New York City, remembered here as the advance agent for the presentation of "The Rivals," Minnie Madden Fiske and an all-star cast, in a letter to Geo. A. Hunt, presents an article in the New York Times of July 30, casting aspersions on the fishing in Rogue river because of the failure of Herbert Hoover to catch a steelhead.

The article quotes a member of the Hoover party as saying that "the river is rightly named," when no fish were landed. Haynes writes: "To me this sounds like a scandal on your beautiful Rogue River valley. I phoned Old Man Miller about this article this morning and he is greatly incensed over it, as I am. Neither of us ever wanted to see that beautiful valley criticized for none in the world can be more perfect. We are convinced of that."

Miller accompanied Haynes during his stay here, and both were highly successful in their angling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. MacKenna left yesterday for a two weeks trip to Crater Lake and Bend. Before returning they expected to camp along the McKenzie river.

"A Night in Spain" Coming Next Monday



The current transcontinental tour of "A Night in Spain," which brings the big revue to Hunt's Criterion on Monday evening, August 13, is an aftermath of the remarkable countrywide success of "Gay Paree." In sending the latter beyond the limits of the long "run" cities, Messrs. Shubert discovered that a fruitful territory was opened up to the major revue when undaunted of their original casts and productions.

A large mail-order booking indicates that its vogue here will be a repetition of its twenty-week future at the Four Cohans, Chicago.

MEDFORD SEEMS VERY QUIET AFTER LEGION CONCLAVE

The city seemed strangely quiet today, following the departure of the crowds, drum corps and band units, concessions, gala decorations and general good natured turmoil which marked the state American Legion convention which came to an end late Saturday afternoon, culminating Saturday night in one of the greatest merry-making crowds ever seen in Medford.

The great majority of visitors left the city late Saturday night and yesterday, and today even the odor of the hot dog and hamburger stands was gone. True, the streets were still badly littered, as well as the Southern Pacific parkway today, but it is expected that all this will be cleaned up by tomorrow and that the last of the decorations will have been removed by then and Medford returned to normalcy.

The taking down of the decorations in the business district was begun by the American Decorating company force of employees after midnight Sunday, and the work was resumed about four o'clock this morning.

The local American Legion post convention commission will make a summing up of convention expenses and other conditions at 2:30 tonight, but in general it is known that the state convention, beyond doubt, was the largest and greatest in attendance, entertainment and other ways ever held in Oregon. It is believed that the expenses of the convention will only net a few thousand dollars, perhaps only one.

PICK UP TACKS FROM LEGION CONVENTION

The state highway commission will be asked to run their magnet sweeper over the principal streets of the city, to pick up the tacks scattered on the pavements and used in the decorations for the Legion convention. The tack is ideally constructed for the puncturing of a tire, and they are thickest in the parking spaces, particularly near the curb.

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CONVENTION A VERY ORDERLY ONE, IS VERDICT

There were no real fires or serious accidents during the American Legion convention here. The storms reported up to noon today were a broken-sheepcase glass at the Hotel Medford, and a broken window in the Southern-Pacific depot, although the police made about 20 arrests during the convention. There was a lock or disorder. A fist fight Saturday on Main street ended when one of the combatants swung and missed his foe and hit Mrs. Ross Hepler, bookkeeper for Snyder's dairy, in the face. She was knocked down and hurt her elbow slightly.

While no definite figures are available, close to 2500 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members attended the convention, 135 of this number drove to Crater Lake Sunday and sixty-six visited the Oregon Caves.

E. K. Newell of Portland, federal prohibition enforcement officer, visited the city Saturday and reported it the most orderly convention he had seen during his administration. Two reunions with war time friends occurred during the convention. Judge E. F. Kelly met a scholar who served under him in France. He was Harold Johns of Junction City. Judge Kelly became acquainted with him on the troop ship going to France, and met him again for the first time Saturday. Jack Moran saw again a buddy of the battlefields, Roy Thompson of Roseburg, Mont., now a resident of Portland. Thompson never returned to his company after a battle, and was listed as killed. Friday evening Moran saw him going down Main street playing a mouth organ and rattling a pair of bones. They recognized each other instantly, and embraced in the manner of the French.

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1500 DELEGATES HERE THIS WEEK FOR CONVENTION

Following the completion of the successful state convention of the American Legion last week, Medford is preparing for another convention, to begin this week, continuing for four days, from Thursday to Sunday when members of the Artisan lodge from Oregon, Washington and California will be present over 1500 strong for their annual session.

A second entertainment program is being planned and several committees of the local Artisan lodge are hard at work on general plans. Over 600 Artisans will be present from Portland, which will have the strongest delegation here. However, large delegations are also expected from other Oregon, as well as Washington and California cities.

Features of the week's program will be a parade next Saturday afternoon and a big Artisan dance at the Hilarity hall next Saturday night. A detailed program of the convention is to be announced tomorrow.

At today noon's meeting of the Kiwanis club, Carl Tengwald and Jack Thompson were named as official delegates from Medford to attend the northwest district convention of Kiwanis which will be held August 19 and 20 at Aberdeen, Washington.

Three members of the C. Pilger family entertained with vocal and instrumental music including the following numbers: "Stonewall," piano solo by Mrs. C. Pilger; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," sung by Miss Esther Pilger, accompanied at the piano by her mother; "Betty at the Baseball Game," read by Miss Pearl Pilger; "At Dawning I Love You," and "Dana," sung by Miss Esther Pilger and "Scene de Ballet," played by Mrs. Pilger.

Guests at the luncheon besides the artists were Dr. M. La Mot, of Portland, who has spent several days visiting at the home of C. R. Butterfield, and George Stoddard, of Aberdeen, Wash.

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