

FURNITURE SALE TO BE LAUNCHED HERE THURSDAY

Next Thursday morning the bankrupt stock of Swenson and Peebler's furniture store on West Main street will be placed on sale, according to an announcement made Saturday by L. F. Ferguson, former Ashland business man. The entire stock has been taken over by Mr. Ferguson and will be placed on sale at bankruptcy sale prices.

BLACK TOP PAVING HALTED FOR TIME BY COURT ORDER

Upon the petition of Earl H. Fehl a temporary restraining order, preliminary to a permanent injunction, was signed yesterday by County Judge W. J. Hartzell prohibiting the city of Medford and the L. O. Herold company from the laying of asphalt pavement on Park avenue. The order is made returnable September 10. Bonds in the sum of \$1000 were posted by Fehl, for whom George M. Roberts is acting as attorney.

TREMENDOUS CROWD SEES CIRCUS PARADE

Perhaps the largest crowd that ever assembled in Medford to witness a circus parade at noon today saw the parade of the Christy Brothers circus which arrived this morning from Roseburg to play here this afternoon and night. The procession was long and took 15 minutes to go down Main street past one point. People were packed six and seven deep along the route which began on Main street at Central avenue, continued down West Main and back to the show grounds at the end of South Fir street.

SALVATION ARMY TO HOLD CAMP MEETING

The Oregon division of the Salvation Army will hold an old-fashioned camp meeting at its camp site near Barton, Ore., and is endeavoring to secure a representative attendance from all parts of the state. Colonel Andrew W. Crawford will be the principal speaker at the meetings, and is one of the outstanding Salvationists of the land, and a special effort will be launched to secure a record breaking attendance.

LOCAL HOME BURNS, LOSS OVER \$1500

Fire of an undetermined origin last evening at 8:20 gutted the two-occupied dwelling of W. S. Keyes near the corner of Oakdale avenue and Elmwood street, causing an estimated loss of over \$1500. The building had not been occupied recently and was entirely ablaze when the fire was discovered. Despite the good start the fire had received, the fire department with two lines of hose speedily put the flames under control after the neighboring dwellings had also been threatened with destruction.

REPORT 3 HOMES BURNED DOWN IN GALLS CREEK FIRE

Fanned by a strong wind, the Galls Creek forest fire, which began near Gold Hill last Wednesday afternoon destroyed three ranch homes and the barns and all outbuildings of another ranch, but today was reported to be under control unless another high wind drives it from its bounds. The timber and brush fire, which has been burning on a mountain known as Gold Hill, this side of the town, was also reported to be under control.

The dwellings on the Danielson, Blackington and Douglas ranches were completely destroyed, including an auto truck at the Danielson place. Barns and outbuildings on the Edington farm were destroyed but by hard work the dwelling was saved, according to reports from Gold Hill at noon. With the exception of the Blackington house, the dwellings were all occupied. Little could be learned as to the area of the Galls creek fire with the exception of estimates, which placed it at over 1500 acres. The Gold Hill fire, which has covered another large area began near the town on this side of the Rogue river and has burned as far as Tolo and over to Blackwell Hill. This fire, however, has burned down no buildings and is in a brushy country.

MILLARD SELLS LARGE ACREAGE

Sales of real estate handled by the D. E. Millard agency during this week include the following: Eight acres near Trill to A. A. Casbier of Klamath Falls; lot 1 in Edgewood park to E. G. Roseborough, Medford; 350 feet of river frontage adjoining Shady Cove, to Dr. B. R. Elliott, Medford; five acres on the Millonaire drive to Robert M. Bragg, Medford; the Home grocery store on East Main street, to John Monroe, Medford, and a lot on West Jackson street to Joe Hoskin, Medford.

MEDFORD TOMATOES SELL AT 90 CENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Walla Walla Yellow Globe onions continued to advance on local wholesale produce markets today with supplies limited and demand active. Best offerings brought as high as 82 per sack with less desirable stock ranging downward to \$1.55 varieties. Potatoes of all varieties were in large supply and prices were easy. First quality Medford tomatoes were offered around 90c per lug.

HOWARD HILL SELLS BOSS, \$75 PER TON

Exceptionally good prices for Boss and Anjou pears were reported today by Howard Hill, who says he has sold 25 cars of Boss and Anjou at \$75 per ton orchard run. These prices are believed to be the highest offered for valley fruit so far this season.

Lois Moran Coming to Hunt's Craterian

The story of a modern, jazzy flapper, who in order to attract a rather puritanical young millionaire, goes herself up as an old-fashioned girl of the prunes and pickles school, is well told in "Don't Marry," coming to the Rialto theater tomorrow. Lois Moran, beloved of screen fans, and Neil Hamilton play the leads in this gay comedy of high life.

Books Received at County Library

- Non-Fiction: Farmers Bull. No. 1663, Cucumbers growing; Farmers Bull. No. 1565, Shall I buy a combine? Miscellaneous pub. No. 13, Yellow, a serious disease of tomatoes; Miscellaneous pub. No. 26, Why grow timber? Circular No. 25 (Aug. 1928), Production of corn (in outline); Circular No. 31 (Mar. 1928), Japanese flowering cherries. The United States marine corps in the World War; Oregon Agricultural college extension service: (1) Electric lights for increasing egg production; (2) The eradication of infectious abortion from the dairy herd; (3) A study in the ratios of assessed values to sales values of real property in Oregon; (4) Orchard spray program for Oregon (1928 revision); (5) Food for the child, from six months to twelve months.

News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal: Corner Oakdale and Fifth. Wm. B. Hamilton, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Catholic Church: So. Oakdale Ave. & 11th St. Masses at 7 and 9 a. m. Rev. F. W. Black, Pastor. Full Gospel Temple: Newtown near Main. John L. Zecher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Weekly meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Women's meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Zion Lutheran Church: West Fourth street at Oakdale. F. W. Hussard, pastor. Residence, 32 Rose avenue; phone 1291-N. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church service at 11 o'clock. Special congregational meeting immediately after the service. The Rev. Dr. G. H. Hillerman, western superintendent of missions, is expected to occupy the pulpit, unless prevented by late arrival of train.

First Presbyterian Church: Bible school 9:45 a. m. At 8 p. m. the next of 9:45 with every department in operation. Veril G. Walker, superintendent. Sermon, 11 a. m., by Rev. H. A. Carnahan, chaplain of the army and navy building in San Francisco, Cal. Subject: "The Romance of a Word." Come and hear him. At 8 p. m. the union service in the evening will be in the South Methodist church, with Rev. W. H. Ray in charge.

First Christian Church: Ninth and Oakdale. Garman E. Mell, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church; phone 1007. Office hours 9 to 12. Residence phone 1337. "Test our welcome." Morning service and communion, 10:55. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. Union evening service in the South Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock. Union young people's meeting at 7. Bible school assembly at 9:45. Departments and classes for all ages. Tourists and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South: William Kenneth Ray, pastor. Parsonage 25 North Oakdale Ave. Pastor's study at church. Both phones 334. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dr. Frank Roberts, superintendent. Sermon 11 a. m., "A Twice Told Tale." The Weller Sisters again in a gospel duet. Union young people's service at 7 p. m. Sermon, 8 p. m. Pastor's farewell message. Mrs. Hubler and Miss Hutchins, by request of the pastor, will sing "At the End of the Road."

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Authorized branch of the Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, August 19: "Mind." Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of 20 may be admitted. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 12 to 4, except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Methodist Episcopal Church: T. H. Temple, D. D., minister. Residence, 27 N. Orange. Phone 332. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by the Students' League of Many Nations. The members of this organization will furnish special music. Sunday school, 9:45. Clarence Meyer, superintendent. Mr. Epworth League, 7:00. Lillian Walker, president. Union services 8:00 p. m., South Methodist church. On Saturday night, in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, the Students' League of Many Nations, from Bible School Park, N. Y., will hold a great and inspiring service, beginning at 8 o'clock. This service has been given in some of the largest buildings in the United States. It will be free to everyone. An offering will be taken to aid in defraying expenses. This is your opportunity to witness a unique and soul-stirring service. Be present, rain or shine.

Central Point Federated Churches: J. M. Johnson, pastor. In the Bible school tomorrow, which opens at 9:45, fifth Arthur Webster as superintendent, the lesson we are to study will be on the subject: "Paul Carries the Gospel to Europe." The text is found in Acts 15:14-16:15. The memory verse for tomorrow will be the golden text and is found in Acts 16:9. If you are not in Bible school somewhere else, we will be glad to see you at the union Sunday school. The bible is the textbook, so bring your book. In the young people's services at 7 o'clock, Miss Lynette Hezmalh will lead the junior group.

Sir Austin Leaves 30th: LONDON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Sir Austin Chamberlain today set Aug. 30 as date for his departure on his voyage to California via the Panama canal. He left London for a cottage in the country where he will stay until he boards ship. Magazine Editor Dies: YORK, Pa., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Frank W. Delaney, 59, publisher of the Poultry Press, the Pigeon Press and the National Pinner, a pet stock journal, died today.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan will have charge of the intermediates, and Miss Florence Hamrick will direct the study in the senior group. It is important that you be on time, as there is always a full hour's work. The churches of the valley will be open at your service tomorrow, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Try to assemble with some group of God's people, for an hour of worship. At the Federated church the pastor will speak in the morning service on the subject: "The Holy Spirit and John." Good music will help to make this service inspiring and helpful. In the evening service Arthur H. Winters and Ralph E. Choate of Pacific college at Newberg, Ore., will speak on the subject: "War: Its Effects and Cures." The young people's choir will have charge of the music in the evening service.

LOCAL MUSICALE IS ENJOYED BY 'VILLE PEOPLE

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 17.—A very delightful musicale was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnson in Medford Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Travado and William Pruitt of Chicago. Mr. Pruitt, who is a former Great Falls, Mont., resident and friend of Dr. Johnson, is a very talented singer with the Orpheum circuit, and Mr. Travado is a violinist of the same company. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart of Medford also rendered some very enjoyable vocal selections and James Johnson rendered two saxophone solos. Miss Ruth Severance was the accompanist for the evening. Those present from Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Severance and daughters, Ruth and Florence May, and John Neidermeyer. Albert Hackert recently purchased a new house belonging to W. A. Childers on South Oregon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Doty, who live east of Medford. Mrs. Maxine Vogt and daughter and son, Maxine and Jaul, and Dr. Reuter, all from The Dalles, Ore., are visiting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Reuter, Dr. Reuter and Mr. Vogt are brother and sister of Miss Reuter. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanwood and daughter, Mrs. Clara Stewart, and Carl Stanwood spent the day last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood's son, O. C. Stanwood, and family at Gold Hill. The weekend was the birthday anniversary of O. C. Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford and two children of Medford were called at the V. T. Wilson home Tuesday evening. Edith Norman, who has been visiting with her mother for a short time, returned the first of the week to her work in San Francisco. Arthur Fitch of Marshfield, Ore., former resident of Jacksonville, was calling on friends here Thursday evening. Mrs. Mae Mark spent the day in Medford Tuesday. Sybil Fairburn of Medford paid a visit to Jacksonville Monday evening.

The Oregon history class of the Ashland normal school was in Jacksonville Wednesday visiting the different museums here. Mrs. John Greaves of Medford was a business visitor here Thursday afternoon. The Fleming orchard completed the picking of Bartlett pears Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chittwood and Miss Dorothy returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Portland and report having an enjoyable trip. George Maxwell spent Tuesday evening at his home here. Dr. Jenkins and family made a trip Monday to Huckleberry mountain.

The M. V. S. invite the young people to attend their society on Friday evenings at the court house. Mrs. Dora Coy and Mrs. Ellen Foot, accompanied by their mother, Grandma Fawcett, who has made her home at the W. E. Finney for some time, left Saturday evening for Doty, Wash., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Fawcett's son, James Fawcett, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knox were transacting business in Medford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Maxwell spent dental work done Wednesday. Mrs. Ernest Langley were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by the arrival of Mrs. Langley's brother, A. Blenvenue, and wife of Eureka, Cal. This is the first time in 16 years that Mr. Blenvenue has returned here to visit his sister.

Miss Emily McElroome, who has been staying with Miss McCully for some time and taking treatments at the Rogue River sanitarium, has gone to Portland for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crump, Mrs. Cora Crump and little Betty, returned Tuesday from a trip to Crescent City and Bandon. A number of young people enjoyed a marshmallow roast on the Applegate river Wednesday evening. Among those present from Jacksonville were Catherine Offenbacher, Florence Severance, James Olvin and Carl Larson.

Grooms Kept Busy: The grooms in charge of the ponies and the 36 trained ring horses who appear in the big variety act, had their hands full just at this time every year, comes the annual crop of midwest ponies and thoroughbred colts. There were more than 26 of them with the show now, and some of them but a day old. They are separated from the mother at birth and taken care of by the grooms except at feeding time. Mother love was very much in evidence among the mares and they refused to even be carried or led to water and even when in the ring whinnied and made every effort to join their offspring. It kept the trainers and grooms on the jump every second. There are a hundred trained horses and 60 ponies with the big show. Pleasing Street Parade: The Christy Love made good its

TODAY IS CIRCUS DAY IN MEDFORD—BIG SHOW TONIGHT



Circus day, to the kids the biggest day of the year, not excepting Fourth of July or Christmas, is here today, marking the first visit to Medford of the Christy Brothers big five-ring wild animal circus, the largest circus in the world that still retains the always looked for street parade. From everywhere within a wide radius people have been driving to town to see the circus. Throughs of people, old and young, gathered early in the business district and although it was entirely too soon, they grew impatient because the street parade did not put in an appearance. They jammed the sidewalks, and streets were filled with cars and the roofs of buildings as well as telephone and telegraph poles were used as vantage points to get an unobstructed view of the big pageant. Sections of circus day were enacted as early as 9 o'clock when the crowd began to arrive and the circus street men began to display their wares. Soon vari-colored balloons were bobbing in the breeze, fond mothers bought little rubber elephants for the kids, some preferred the rubber snakes and blue birds on a stick met with a ready sale. The merchants profited by the coming of the circus, particularly the restaurants and the ice cream parlors. Drug stores were well patronized and everyone garnered in a few extra dollars that were not left with the ticket sellers out at the show grounds. The circus spent quite a sum with the local merchants, all of the feed being purchased here by the 24-hour man, so called, who came here yesterday and had delivered this morning two tons of hay, 75 bushels of oats, 1000 pounds of bran, four sides of beef for the animals, 500 pounds of bread, at the cookhouse, half a dozen crates of eggs and 20 gallons of ice cream for the candy stands. There was a truckload of groceries delivered to the show's steward early this morning and all of the 500 employees of the big show spent some money in local stores. To some a circus day may be an ill wind, but it blew a lot of good today to local merchants.

Christy's Quite a Show: The Christy show is not a small affair. There is a mammoth circus "big top" with seven poles, that looked almost as long as a city block, a menagerie with six poles, that held 40 cages of wild animals and the elephants and camels, a side-show with its freaks and curiosities, a pit show where there was a nidget and a six-legged horse, two dressing rooms, four stables filled with more than 200 fine horses, a cooking tent and dining room and blacksmith and repair shops. The circus has its own electric lighting system, and carries a force of expert mechanics. There are with the show more than 500 people and they represent almost every nationality. There are Chinese who do marvelous hair-slides in the circus; Porto Ricans, famous acrobats, who think nothing of turning triple somersaults; Mexicans who stand on their hands on wires strung 30 feet in midair; a Spanish girl who does a whirl of death with a flying trapeze, and animals who perform from every clime. Most of the workmen were colored and it was worth a trip to the show grounds to watch the gangs of four and six pound the long stakes into the ground, hiff, hiff, hiff. never a miss, each one hitting in proper rotation. They sang as they worked and seemed a happy-go-lucky crowd. Yes, uh, we's all from Texas," said one of the gang. "Been with Mister Christy for a long time. He feeds us all in de winter and we does nothing' but eat."

Looking at the Christy shows from every angle, it must be admitted that it is a real circus, much more free of objectionable features than is the case usually, and there was not even a dance for men only in the side-show. The number from here who attended the funeral of the late W. W. Rankin shows the respect the people of the community had for him. George Simerville and J. I. Patton spent last week camping on the Illinois river. Mr. and Mrs. Al Hildreth are visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Table with columns for LOCAL DATA, FORECASTS, and LOCAL DATA. Includes temperature, humidity, and precipitation data for Medford and vicinity.

Table with columns for CITY, High Temp., Low Temp., and Weather. Lists weather conditions for various cities like Baker City, Bend, etc.

C. A. COLE, Meteorologist. Old Horseman Dies: VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Thomas Smith, 86, pioneer merchant here, died at his home. For 35 years he bred race horses, many of which ran at state fairs. L. and Maria: EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 18.—(AP)—If Vice-President Dawes, who is hunting in New Mexico, really wants to hunt, there's a job for him here in his home town. His dog, Chang, is lost.

BUTTE FALLS BOY WHOSE FOOT WAS CRUSHED GAINS

BUTTE FALLS, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Landerback, Mrs. N. B. Stoddard and her parents returned Sunday from a week's visit in Portland. The party remained here as house guests of the Stoddards until Thursday when they returned to their home at Santa Ana, Cal. N. B. Stoddard and sons, Byron and Calvin, and Calvin Landerback spent a few days last week at Lake of the Woods. George Simerville left Saturday for Washington. His school begins there August 27. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and small son arrived here from Klamath Falls Thursday. The baby has not been well and they will remain here until its health is improved. Mrs. Julia Doubleday, Mrs. J. J. Simerville, Mrs. Frank Hoover and son, spent a few days last week camping at South Fork.

Picnickers at South Fork camp ground Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoefs and children, Mrs. J. J. Simerville, Claude Miles, Mrs. Julia Doubleday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and son, Elgie Abbott and Manny Pool. Mrs. Will Marlon, who was operated on at a Medford hospital about two weeks ago, is reported as doing nicely and it is expected will soon be able to come home. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cooley of Eugene, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Eugene Richmond, who have been spending their honeymoon here, left Sunday for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Conroyville, by Mr. and Mrs. Richmond. There they met Mrs. Richmond's mother, also of Eugene. She returned with them for a short visit. Leslie Casey, whose foot was crushed last week in the rock crusher, is some improved. One toe has been amputated and a drain put in. His physician thinks he can save the foot.

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Laugh, Clown Laugh, Craterian Tomorrow

Lon Chaney, in his first clown role since his sensational success several years ago in "He Who Gets Slapped," comes tomorrow to Hunt's Craterian theatre, when he will appear as the central figure of Herbert Brenon's elaborate production, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh." The new play, adapted from the celebrated stage drama, sees Chaney starring in the role of the tragic clown made famous before the footlights by Lionel Barrymore.

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