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**DR. STEARNS AND FAMILY ARE BACK FROM LONG TRIP**

"Tell me about the Rogue river, that place people talk about after they see Oregon." That's what a man in Iowa said to Dr. Robert W. Stearns, who returned this week from an eight week motor trip in the west.

"The fame of our Rogue river has spread fully as much as the bears, and believe me, I never knew just what people meant when they said to me, 'It's good to be back in Medford again' until I arrived here this week," Dr. Stearns declared yesterday.

Mrs. Stearns and their three daughters accompany the doctor on the 5,000-mile trip which included visits in Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. Contrary to frequent reports, the worst roads encountered in that part of the United States are not in Iowa, but are found in Montana on the Yellowstone trail. At one time the roads were gravelled, but now they are terrible, Dr. Stearns said. During two days in Idaho and Nebraska the party made 250 miles, the roads being in perfect condition.

Within the last six years alfalfa has become a staple crop in Iowa. This season's crop is said to be the best in a dozen years, Dr. Stearns reported. The farmers in the corn belt are cheering up after several poor harvests.

A reunion of the Stearns family, held at the old home at Webster City, Iowa, was attended by the local party. Some members of the family have resided at the place since just after the Civil war. William Stearns is the present owner. Among the relatives at the affair were the following: Walter Stearns and family of Walnut Grove, Minn.; Mrs. Roy R. Lewis and four children of Dubuque, Minn.; Guy Stearns, Corydon, Iowa; Jessie O. Stearns, Marquette, Mich.; and the Robert Stearns family.

**Candy Matinee at Rialto Tomorrow**

Every kiddie in town is looking forward to the candy matinee at the Rialto theatre tomorrow, where ten thousand full-sized bars of the delicious "Oh! Henry" candy awaits them. This candy is being given absolutely free with every child's ticket.

Another big feature at the Rialto tomorrow is the first showing of the thrilling jungle picture, "Tarzan the Mighty," all this being shown in conjunction with the regular feature, "Kit Carson."

Spectacular backgrounds, mass movements of whites and Indians, struggles between trappers and the red men, with Fred Thompson and his white horse, Silver King, at their best, combine to make "Kit Carson" one of the outstanding pictures of the season. "Carson's" life was a series of thrills and Mr. Thompson has skillfully chosen many of them in building up a remarkably dramatic story for his special.

**Impressario Dies.** — (AP) — Daniel Mayer, concert manager and impresario of New York and London, died in the latter city yesterday. He was 72 years old and had been ill two months.

**RED CROSS WANTS TO START A SCHOOL TO AID THE BLIND**

An effort is being made through the local Red Cross office to interest its members in Braille, a system of writing in embossed characters for the blind. Mrs. Frederick Cowles of Santa Barbara, Cal., spending the summer in Medford, has offered to give instruction.

There are only 50 books in the Portland city library which are written in Braille. Any work done by private organizations must be sent to Washington, D. C., upon being completed. Blind readers of that city correct the manuscripts before they are put into book form. Braille was invented in 1825 by a Frenchman, Louis Braille, who developed a small machine much like a typewriter in appearance. Only six keys are used for the alphabet which consists of dots of different sizes. Blank with alphabets on one side or raised notes by writers for the blind. Most of the volumes have been completed by volunteers who donated their time to the cause.

Anyone interested in studying Braille is requested to call at the Red Cross office over the Rex cafe. All materials will be furnished. Mrs. Cowles has recently finished transcribing a Saturday Evening Post story in Braille script.

**ODD FELLOWS NAME COMMITTEE FOR THE CONVENTION HERE**

The Medford lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have begun the preliminaries for the session of the grand lodge of Oregon in this city next May. A general committee has been appointed, consisting of F. E. Redden, chairman; Miss Anna J. Bateman, secretary; Mrs. W. M. Bergeman, treasurer; J. E. Daniels, L. B. Dyke, Oliver Rogers, A. B. Williams; Mrs. J. D. Rickett, Mrs. E. T. Weed and Mrs. D. M. McDannell.

This committee has begun functioning and outlining plans for the meeting of the grand lodge and the entertainment of the delegates.

The hearty co-operation of the business men and fraternal organizations of Medford has been assured and it is proposed to make the next annual session the best in the history of state gatherings.

**Many See "Ramona" at Hunt's Craterian**

Dolores Del Rio is now playing at Hunt's Craterian theatre in her great screen masterpiece, "Ramona." No finer vehicle could have been chosen for Miss Del Rio than Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal American love classic. As the half-breed girl, the sensation of "What Price Glory" and "Resurrection" is said to have the finest opportunity her cyclonic career has yet given her.

It is a gripping story of early California and is filled with romance, as if those witnessing it on the screen were turning the pages of golden history in the days of the Missions and the Spanish Dons.

In the supporting cast of featured players are found such artists as Warner Baxter, Roland Drew, Vera Lewis and Michael Visaroff.

**S. P. Is Making Money.** — SAN FRANCISCO.—The Southern Pacific company reported \$5,648,393 net income for July, an increase of \$1,149,955 over July last year. Total operating revenue for last month was \$25,714,821, an increase of \$77,309 over July last year.



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**KLAMATH KLAN, IS ACCUSED BY SALEM CONVICT**

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Declaring that "he was the victim of the terrible activities of the nefarious Ku Klux Klan and that he was innocent of the crime for which he was convicted," a writ of habeas corpus is being sought for Lester Hixon, now in the Oregon state penitentiary from Klamath county. Habeas corpus proceedings are being instituted in Hixon's behalf by Paul Dormitzer, Dormitzer himself was just released from the prison here on August 15 and granted a full discharge.

In the petition filed to seek the release of Hixon it is charged that the real and true issue involved arose out of a shooting affair in which members of the so-called Ku Klux Klan lynched a young man by the name of Alderson Allen without charge or provocation; that the said Lester Hixon came to the rescue of said Alderson Allen, and as a result of which said Hixon did shoot a klanman named Arthur Hamner as leader of the lynching party; that a feud existed between Hixon and said Hixon in which it was necessary for the protection of the klanmen to render said Hixon harmless, and with this object in view through perjury and subornation of perjury the K. K. K.'s secured a conviction upon a trumped-up charge of horse stealing of which said Hixon was wholly guiltless, and it was upon this feud and hatred that gave cause to the executive's inhibitor restraining the said Hixon to remain away from Klamath county and which was voided. That it was in fear of an exposure of the lynching and true cause for shooting that induced the prosecution of said county not to proceed with the charge of the shooting, but to trump up a false and fictitious charge to effect their ends, to wit, to rid themselves of persons antagonistic to the klan and its pernicious operations.

It is upon the "executive's inhibitor" mentioned in the petition that the main contention for a writ of habeas corpus is based. It is alleged in the petition that Hixon was received at the penitentiary April 1, 1923, for 10 years on a charge of horse stealing. It is stated that Hixon was given a conditional pardon by Governor Walter M. Pierce in October, 1924, and that the only valid condition of the pardon was that he stay out of Klamath county. The petition goes on to allege that later a motion was placed on the pardon by Governor Pierce waiving the condition that he stay out of Klamath county and that this "made the pardon free from any valid condition."

"At the time of the issuing of the pardon," asserts the petition, "it was shown to the satisfaction of the board and the governor that Hixon was the victim of the pernicious activities of the nefarious Ku Klux Klan."

Dormitzer, who is bringing the petition for Hixon, has a prison record. He was formerly a practicing attorney. In July, 1927, he was sent to the penitentiary from Coos county on a forgery charge. He was paroled December 1, 1927, and returned February 29, this year, for parole violation. He received his full discharge August 15, having served out his time.

While out on parole, prison officials discovered that he was working to secure a parole or pardon for a Mexican prisoner; that he had written to the Mexican's brother in Texas for money and had received \$100. He asked for more money from the brother, according to information in the hands of prison officials, and finally a lawyer wrote to prison officials from Texas for the brother, exposing Dormitzer's activities.

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**PRIMA DONNA IS VICTIM OF SLICE BY GOLF PLAYER**

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Rosa Ponselle, soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera company, was recovering at her camp on Lake Placid today from a slight concussion of the brain, caused when she was hit just above the eyes by a golf ball.

She was playing with her vocal coach, Mauro Romaneloni, and other members of the house party she is entertaining at her camp, Waukeek, and was just preparing to tee off from the eighth hole, when a sliced ball driven by an unidentified golfer from a neighboring tee struck her.

The force of the blow rendered her unconscious for several minutes. Dr. George T. Owens, who attended her, at first was fearful that the sight of her right eye might be impaired, but later said she was suffering only from a slight concussion of the brain and nervous shock and would suffer no permanent ill effects.

He said she would probably be able to sing tonight in the benefit concert being given for the Saranac Lake society for the control of tuberculosis, for which several thousand dollars' worth of tickets already had been sold. She had personally aided in sale of the tickets and her first thought, after her injury was found not to be serious, was whether she would be able to sing in the concert.

**DRUNKEN DRIVER IS BLAMED FOR FATAL COLLISION**

SPokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Drunk driving is believed to have caused the death of one woman and the injury of four persons in an automobile collision near Mid-night, police said today.

Mrs. Charles Augett, 49, Antigo, Wis., was killed when a machine driven by Loren Beatty of Green Acres, near here, hurtled head-on into a car containing Mrs. Augett and five of her relatives. Beatty suffered several fractured ribs and possible internal injuries. His condition was declared to be critical.

Others hurt were: Mrs. Hazel Baskett, 34, Antigo, scalp almost torn off, possible internal injuries; J. E. Augett, Millwood, Wash., head, eye and hand cut; Mrs. J. E. Augett, Inverness, Robt. E. Augett, 17, driver, their son, loss of memory.

Witnesses said the Beatty car hit the other at a high rate of speed on a highway near Spokane. A sheriff's deputy said a zillion jug of moonshine was in the Beatty car, and that one man ran away from the scene. Young Augett was found wandering about, asking what had happened.

**PORTLAND STAGE STAR NEAR DEATH RESULT OF CRASH**

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP) Mrs. Effie Pugh of Portland, actress, whose stage name is Effie Johnson, leading woman in "The Best People," now playing at the Elks club, is in a local hospital with both legs broken, fractured ribs and other injuries resulting from an automobile accident on the Pacific highway near Hubbard late yesterday.

The right leg is broken both above and below the knee and Mrs. Pugh is suffering severely from shock. Whether she will recover, her physicians say, probably cannot be determined for several days.

Mrs. Pugh was on her way to Salem with J. F. Barnes of Blue Lake, near Portland. Barnes was licensed about the body.

The Barnes automobile was being driven southward toward Salem, and Barnes attempted to pass another car driven by E. J. Heeding of Hubbard. In the opposite direction was coming a stage of the White Arrow Motor Coach company of Portland, driven by E. J. Manning of Portland. Barnes' car and the stage collided.

**COL. GEORGE HARVEY BURIED NEAR HOME**

PEACHAM, Vt., Aug. 23.—(AP)—The body of Peacham's most distinguished son, Col. George L. Harvey, internationally known publicist and former ambassador to Great Britain, was laid in the family plot in the town of his birth today after a brief service attended by many of his friends and associates.

Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, Harvey's intimate friend, spoke in eulogy of the man to whom he had looked for counsel in the coming presidential campaign.

**PHILANDER KNOX, JR. IN TROUBLE AGAIN**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of the late Pennsylvania senator, spent several hours in a cell here today before he could locate a friend willing to post a \$4000 bond for his appearance to stand trial on charges of reckless automobile driving. Another bondsman had surrendered him earlier in the day. Knox walked out of traffic court yesterday and was brought back from his Maryland home today by the first bondsman, and the court held him, meanwhile increasing the bond to \$4000, which finally was furnished.

**PAYROLL BANDITS GET \$18,000 AND MAKE A GETAWAY**

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Four bandits today shot a cashier and escaped with a payroll of \$18,000 of the Surface Transporter company's office in the Bronx. An armored car had just delivered the payroll.

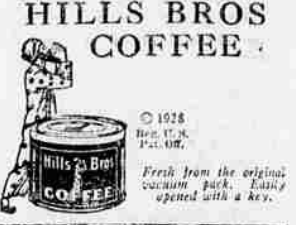
The bus company's cashier, John Brandley, was wounded in the chase, during which 20 shots were fired.

As the robbers ran to the street with the \$18,000 payroll, Philip Rosen, a jewelry salesman, drove up in a car containing cases of sample gems. The men flourished their guns at him, but unaware of the case which they thought might have supplemented their loot, they did not molest him.

Brandley commandeered Rosen's car for the pursuit and kept firing from the running board until he was shot and fell off. The robbers' car became disabled, but they threw a man and woman out of another automobile and in that made their escape.



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