

### WITHAM'S NEW SUPER STATION TO OPEN SOON

The new \$40,000 Witham Super-Service station now rapidly nearing completion at the corner of South Riverside and Eighth streets will be one of the most modern establishments of its kind in Oregon, embodying as it does the latest equipment for rapid and accurate service.

On the street level the station has three gasoline pumps, one of which is so arranged as to permit the drawing of lubricating oil from visible fountains fed through a pressure system connecting with oil storage tanks in the basement. Two grease pits of latest design and giving full access to the chassis of automobiles requiring service are also part of the street level equipment.

A large display room fronts on Riverside, and on Eighth street another room is located with special installation for display of tires. An electrical repair room, battery charging room and lavatories for men and women complete the arrangement. Among the novel fixtures installed for the convenience of patrons is a large clock which is visible from all parts of the service floor and a Poda Dynamic radio controlled from the display room. All unsightly containers and paraphernalia often found about the service floors of stations will be housed in the basement which is of heavily reinforced concrete throughout. A large tire storage room is located in the basement giving the required elements of low temperature and darkness which are desirable to prevent deterioration of rubber goods.

An automatically controlled oil burning heating plant is located in a separate room of the basement. H. C. Witham, who is president of the corporation owning the new station opened the first battery stations in Albany and Corvallis, in 1916 and 1919 respectively and has

conducted the Witham Battery & Electric company in Medford for the past five years. Before entering business here Mr. Witham spent some time in Los Angeles gaining additional experience and training in electrical work.

The new station will be under the direct management of Roy J. Long, vice president of the corporation, who has been associated with Mr. Witham for considerable time. Walter Loftus, the secretary and brother Clarence, will handle the electrical department. They were formerly service engineers with the American Bosch Magneto company.

Before completing the plans for the station Messrs. Witham and Long made an extensive tour of large California cities for the purpose of gaining first hand information on modern lay-out and equipment for the type of business they were interested in. The Witham Super-Service Station as a result of their years of experience and the California trip is believed by the owners to be one of the most efficiently equipped and handsomely appointed stations in Oregon.

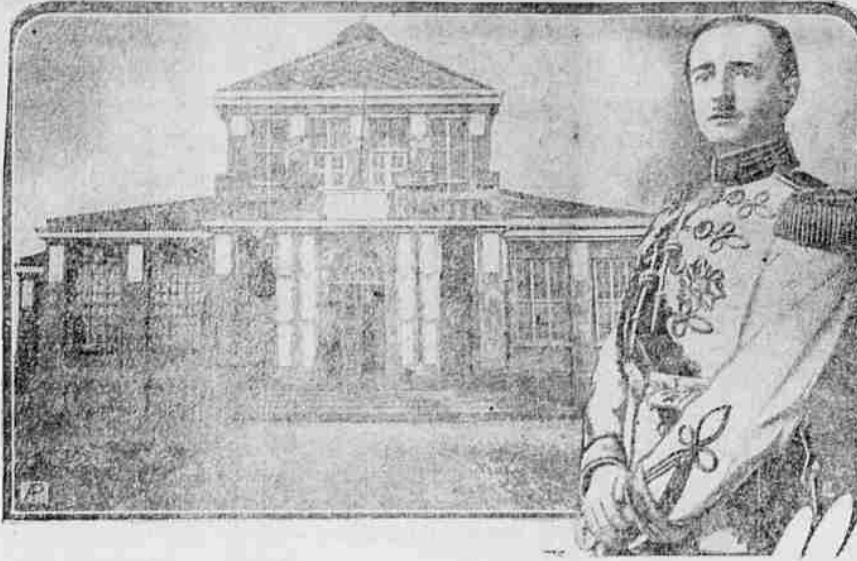
### LAUD JOSEPHINE COUNTY EXHIBIT

"The best county fair ever held in Josephine county" is the consensus of opinion among local people who have attended the Grants Pass fair the past two days. Tonight and tomorrow will be the last opportunity to see this fine fair, and a large number of Medford citizens plan to make the trip before Saturday night.

### THE MARKETS

**Livestock**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) Cattle and calves—Steady, no receipts.  
Hogs—Receipts 250, including 107 direct. Feeder pigs 500 lower.

### WHERE ALBANIA CROWNS PRESIDENT ZOGU AS KING



The capitol of Albania at Tirana where Ahmed Zogu, president of the Albanian Republic (right), will be proclaimed as King Zogu I when the nation changes from a republic to a monarchy.

**Sheep and lamb**—Steady, no receipts.  
**Poultry**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) Wholesale prices.  
Butter—Cube standards 5/8 higher.  
Eggs—Standards 2c higher, mediums 1c higher.  
Milk—Butterfat 1c higher.  
Poultry, potatoes, onions, wool, nuts, hay, cassava bark and hops—steady.

**Wheat**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) Wheat: Big Bend Bluestem, hard white, \$1.32; soft white, \$1.13 1/2; western white, \$1.13 1/2; hard winter, \$1.08 1/2; northern spring, \$1.08 1/2; western red, \$1.08 1/2.  
Oats, No. 2, 28-lb. white, \$22.  
Today's car receipts: Wheat, 109; barley, 1; flour, 14; oats, 4; hay, 4.

### GRANTS PASS DAY AT COUNTY FAIR RECEIVES BOOST

The following editorial in this week's issue of the Grants Pass Bulletin indicates the amount of interest shown by Josephine county citizens in the Jackson county fair, which starts next Wednesday, September 12.

"Next week, especially Wednesday, will see many local people in Medford. Next week is the Jackson county fair and Wednesday is Josephine county day. There can't be too many Grants Pass and Josephine county people go to Medford and attend the fair of our sister county. Time and again, since we came to Grants Pass, we have heard complaint that Medford people did not properly attend our exhibition and functions. Our people complain because the Medford people don't come here. Now, since we have a pretty extensive acquaintance in Medford we hear the same complaint there regarding Grants Pass people.

"Now, the way to settle this forever is to continue to the Medford attraction as we have in the past, and to add, here, to our acquaintance."

### STATE THEATRE OPENS SATURDAY

The State Theatre, Medford's new moving picture house, will open Saturday at 1 p. m., and continue until 11 p. m. with Viola Dana in the lead of the sparkling comedy, "That Certain Thing." The first installment of a serial, "The Mark of the Frog" and a Pathé News reel are also on the opening day's program. The feature for Sunday's run brings the charming Patsy Ruth Miller in "Once and Forever," with John Harron in support.

The new theater, which occupies a portion of the recently constructed Leverette building, is a thoroughly up-to-date and comfortable show house, with air-conditioning chairs and other equipment carefully selected by the owner, G. A. Roy, who has had many years experience in the movie business. The moviephone, a recent invention now finding favor with California theater-goers, has been installed for the correct musical interpretation of the film action. Mr. Roy has contracted for a highly interesting series of cartoons which feature such well known stars as Hobart Bosworth, Sally O'Neill, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Ricardo Cortez, Patsy Ruth Miller, Carmel Myers, George Fawcett, Antonio Moreno and others. The admission prices will follow the house slogan, 10 and 15 cents for any seat, any time. Members of the Rotary club and others have been invited by the State Theatre management to witness this evening a special preview of the film "That Something," which was dedicated by the producers to the Rotary clubs of the world.

### POLICEMAN'S HOME BOMBED AFTER RAID ON GAMBLING JOINT

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The home of Police Captain Luke Garrick was bombed early today. His wife, who is ill, was thrown from bed. Their seven months old granddaughter was buried under eight inches of plaster as she lay in her crib. The damage was approximately \$15,000. The bomb exploded in the vestibule of the flat building in which the police captain lives. Neither Mrs. Garrick nor her granddaughter were seriously injured, but Mrs. Garrick suffered severely from shock and was taken to a hospital. Capt. Garrick a few hours later had led a raid on the Minerva

the club was raided and Stego said he would charge Mangano with the bombing.

### Oregon News in Brief

**MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 7.** (AP)—Leaping from his speeding truck when he saw a man drowning near the Catching Inlet bridge late yesterday, George Gunnell saved Dave Rice, a rancher, as he was going down the second time. Gunnell suffered a severe injury to his back when the truck from which he jumped struck him before it stopped on the bridge. Rice had been thrown into the river a few minutes before when his automobile plunged from the bordering dike.

**SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.** (AP)—When deputy sheriffs here were grilling Hugh and Alva James yesterday, the officers didn't know that Alva was a girl. Both the prisoners were dressed in cowboy attire. Alva's sex became known only when Hugh told the officers she was his sister. A charge of carrying concealed weapons was lodged against Hugh. The pair were arrested in a hopyard after trouble with the management. Their home is at Willamina. After an appearance in justice court today, they were freed on their own recognizance. They had worked at the hopyard a week without anyone discovering that Alva was a girl.

### 4 MEN HELD FOR MURDER OF BOY HELD AS HOSTAGE

**NEW YORK, Sept. 7.** (AP)—Four men were under arrest today in investigation of the kidnaping and strangling of a 6-year-old boy at Coney Island.

The body of Salvatore Santomaro was found in the rear of his brother-in-law's house wrapped in a burlap bag and covered with stones. Four men were charged with homicide, including Luigi Panorella, husband of the boy's sister. Panorella, police said, admitted kidnaping the boy in an effort to force his estranged wife to return to him, but blamed the other three men—Jerry Perino, John Marisco and Pasquale Borello—for the killing. The three, however, denied Panorella's story.

Police said Panorella enticed Salvatore and his 5-year-old brother, Thomas, to his home, intending to hold them hostage for his wife's affections. Thomas was allowed to return home but Salvatore was placed under the care of Panorella's three friends. Panorella said the three murdered the boy and then gave him the body to dispose of. Salvatore's parents and police had been seeking the boy since

Wednesday night, when he failed to return home. A medical examiner estimated the boy had been dead 18 hours, which would place the murder late Wednesday night. When Panorella and the Santomaro girl were married a year ago the father, who is a prosperous fruit merchant, helped them with their expenses, police said. Four months ago the girl bride left Panorella and returned home, taking with her the possessions and furnishings she had bought as part of her dowry.

### SNAKE CHARMER DOES POOR JOB

**RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 7.** (AP)—A rattlesnake who refused to be charmed by John Benton, famed throughout the Hemet valley as a snake charmer, has sent Benton to a hospital here. Benton yesterday was demonstrating his skill in soothing the savage snakes to Indians who were accompanying a fiesta at Soboba reservation. One of the rattlers, however, refused to be charmed and bit the end of his thumb. Hospital attaches said that although Benton's condition was serious, he would recover.

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## PIGGLY WIGGLY MEAT MARKET

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

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