

Local and Personal

While the postoffice will not be closed tomorrow afternoon during the funeral of Frank W. Hubbard...

Have your car reconditioned at Motor Inn Garage, 297 S. Riverside...

Miss Josephine Koppes returned here today as secretary of the county health unit...

Members L. O. J. requested to be present W. O. W. hall 7 p. m. Jan. 27...

Frank Kiser of the Kiser studio at Grants Pass, with branch at Crater Lake national park...

Old-time dance, Walkers, Tues. 8:30 p. m. at the Elks club...

Best Utah lamp coat, Tel. 631, Medford Fuel Co. 17\*

Guests from a distance registered at Medford hotels include Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Dahlstrom...

The Cleaners and Dyers association of southern Oregon have postponed their monthly meeting...

Get those fenders and auto bodies stretched at Bill's Sheet Metal Works...

The University of Oregon freshman basketball team, which played games here with Medford high last Friday and Saturday nights...

Wood—all kinds—oak, laurel, fir and dry slabs, Medford Fuel Co. Tel. 67\*

Mainly due to cold weather and prevailing winter-time ailments, the Gold Hill dance pavilion has been closed by its proprietor...

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Buck moved into Medford this morning from their home in the Applegate district...

Big dance Wed. night, Walker's special ratline numbers. 303

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Let me write your fire insurance, Carl Y. Tongwald, Hotel Holland, Phone 993

Harry Rinabarger resumed duties today as city electrician and building inspector...

All winter dresses \$5, \$10, \$15, Mullins. 303\*

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Peterson of Santa Rosa, Geo. W. Glazier of Oakland and H. W. Saw of Los Angeles are among the California people registered at Medford hotels...

Final endorsement of proposed changes in the Oregon co-operative law, proposal of additional state and national legislative changes and discussion of present marketing problems...

Fresh smelt arriving daily at Johnson's Market. 17\*

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunson left this forenoon by motor for their home in Sacramento, Cal., following a visit in Medford...

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Mrs. J. H. Mulcahy and small son Jimmie of Portland passed through Medford this morning on their way home from a brief visit in northern California...

All winter coats \$5, \$10, \$15, Mullins. 303\*

Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Gilbert and two sons spent yesterday on an outing in the Promont district...

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C. N. Cully returned this morning from Vancouver, where he is attending the district convention of the Kiwanis club...

Watch for the Watkins products collector, or phone Mrs. W. N. Campbell, 388-R, or call at 115 King St. 303\*

Enactment of laws making Sunday observance mandatory were passed by members of the Seventh Day Adventist church last week at the 16th session of the southern Oregon conference...

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WASHINGTON MILK-INHALERS VIE FOR HONORS



Fanny Erntance (left) says that energy, patience and perseverance are needed to become a milk drinker...

Attorney Seaton C. Chaney and a hard fall last Saturday when he came to earth with a suddenness that was surprising...

The establishment of an auto checking station, at which all incoming out of state cars would be required to register...

Notice—Plumbing repairing of all kinds. Call Will Swartz, 465-L. 304

County road construction in Klamath county during 1928 represented an investment of \$404,066.86...

Broce Shalhorn, representative of the M. J. B. Coffee company, out of Portland, spent the week end in Medford on business and pleasure...

Construction in Portland of a \$20,000 broadcasting station to give weather data to airplane pilots while flying will start soon...

Temporary auto licenses were issued this forenoon at the sheriff's office to the Prickett Lumber company...

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Horton of Castella, Cal., are spending several days in Medford attending to business matters...

Doors and windows cheap at Medford Lumber Co. 2371\*

Mr. and Mrs. Kavle Jorgensen, who have been enjoying a several weeks' honeymoon trip in California and New Mexico, have taken a cottage at Carmel...

Now is the time to put on your dormant spray. Phone in your order to spray man, W. F. Stearns, Phone 1024-L. 310

The Oregon State College Alumni club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. D. J. Ganoce, 129 North Oakdale avenue...

All novelty shoes \$3.85 and \$4.85, Mullins. 303\*

J. C. Thompson is spending today at Crescent City on business. Thomas Realty Co. Loans on furniture and other collateral; 8% straight or installment loans on city property...

How mending, runners removed and shoes worked back. Handicraft Shop. 2181\*

N. R. Bowen, master of the Enterprise Grange was in Medford today. Mr. Bowen reports a big meeting at the Grange hall in Downs valley Saturday night...

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ORGANIZATION IS FORMED TO WORK WAR PREVENTION

A local organization to work in connection with the Portland branch of the Council for the Prevention of War was formed at a luncheon held by the Ministerial association...

Rev. J. H. Handaker, who has been the Pacific coast representative of the Near East relief, and now Pacific coast secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War...

Rev. H. S. Funk, new pastor of the Lutheran church, was appointed temporary chairman of the newly organized local peace club...

It is hoped to secure a special engagement here for Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, who with her husband have gained prominence as national peace workers...

MRS. CONROY MOVES INTO CAPITOL HILL HOME AFTER BLAZE

Mrs. H. J. Conroy and children moved into their town home on Capitol Hill near the Sacred Heart hospital, which had been thoroughly overhauled and repaired since fire destroyed the country home on the Old Stage road last week...

It seems that during the interim a bathroom window was left open which admitted rain inside, ruining the floor and caused other damage...

Mrs. Conroy is deeply appreciative of the valiant work performed by the neighbors and others in saving practically all her furniture and effects of the house...

A sad feature is that the Times devoured all the playthings, furniture and personal effects of Katherine...

Obituary

HERBARD—Frank Willes Hubbard who passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital on Saturday, January 19th, was born at Urbana, Illinois May 12th, 1888...

He accompanied his parents to Medford and has been a resident of this city since that time. For the past four years he has served as a mail carrier in the local post office...

He was married to Miss Osa Medley, and their home was established at No. 218 Vancouver avenue. In addition to his wife, his parents, H. T. Hubbard, Mrs. Margaret Hubbard and a brother, Austin Hubbard, survive him.

Frank, as he was known to everyone, was a veteran of the World War, having enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 2nd, 1917. Early in 1918, as a part of the 8th regiment U. S. M. C., he traveled France and was on the fighting line at Verdun from March 15th to May 1st, 1918...

He was wounded at Chateau Thierry June 6th, 1918 and spent several months in a base hospital, but recovered in time to participate in the final drive of the war at the Meuse-Argonne, November 5th, 1918. He served in the Army of Occupation January 16th to May 13, 1919 and was selected as a member of General Pershing's "Own" regiment. He was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C. September, 25th, 1919 and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal of the Marine Corps.

In private life he was always quiet and unassuming, always ready to help others. In business he was known as absolutely honest, straight-forward and dependable.

Funeral services will be held at the Peet funeral home, Tuesday, January 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. H. Eaton officiating, assisted by Rev. E. P. Lawrence, interment in Medford cemetery.

MASSENGILL—Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massengill of this city will be conducted from the Conger funeral parlors Tuesday, January 22, at 3 p. m. Rev. C. A. Cooper will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the Medford cemetery.

Regular communication of Reuners Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Social night. Visiting members welcome. HATTIE M. ALDEN, Secy.

Boaverton—Construction started on new brick Aloha Finance building.

WIDOW OF FORD THEATER MANAGER SEEKS ABE'S CHAIR

By Kirke L. Simpson (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON—Exhaustive search of old government records has failed thus far to show just how the war department came into possession of the rocking chair with satin cushions in which President Lincoln was seated at Ford's theater when he was shot and fatally wounded by J. Wilkes Booth on the night of April 14, 1865.

Stirring of the dust on the old files of two government departments and the Smithsonian Institution was prompted by an appeal from the 73-year-old widow of Henry Clay Ford, who as manager of his brother's theater placed the chair in the box that day for the comfort of the president, bringing it from his own bedroom nearby.

The widow, Mrs. Blanche Chapman Ford, once a member of the Chapman sisters team which charmed old Washingtonians with singing and dancing appearances on the stage here in living in Rutherford, N. J., dependent on her sons for support.

She has asked return of the chair to her as the property of her late husband. She has received for it from a private collector of Lincoln relics an offer that spells independence and comfort throughout her brief remaining years.

The chair itself has been stored for decades in the basement of the Smithsonian Institution. It has never been placed on exhibition because it is a reminder of a tragic event as is Ford's theater itself, purchased by the government to insure that it should never again be used as a theater.

Moved to preserve the dilapidated building or replace it with a new one to be used as a record Lincoln museum are now moot.

Smithsonian records show the chair was deposited by the interior department, which received it from the war department.

Seeking precedents for returning the relic to the widow, army legal authorities turned at once to an opinion by Associate Justice McReynolds of the supreme court while he was attorney general in the first Wilson administration.

Property of Jefferson Davis, dueling pistols and bullet moulds and other similar arms, seized by union troops when the president of the vanished Southern Confederacy was arrested, was involved.

The opinion found that as there had been no proceedings to acquire legal title to these relics, they remained the property of heirs of the Confederate leader regardless of how long they had remained in possession of the government.

On the strength of this, the heirs received the pistols and other equipment by executive order of President Wilson.

That is a sufficient precedent for return of the Lincoln chair to Mrs. Ford, provided no other legal obstacle complicates the matter. It is to clear the road to such return the search of records was under-

taken. And if it can be determined that the government merely has exercised a right of right all these years and kept for its own use a bit of property that rightfully belongs to the widow in New Jersey, it will go to her ultimately even if Secretary Davis of the war department finds it necessary to take the matter to congress for authority.

SCIENCE ACTS TO ASSURE FUTURE OF FISH SUPPLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scientists who are striving to assure an adequate supply of fish for future generations will have their second biennial conference here January 25-26.

These biologists and zoologists, working in the streams and lakes and ocean fishing grounds of the United States and Alaska, will review the progress of the last two years and map out their programs in the light of the most up-to-date knowledge.

They are concerned not only with the finny fish, but with the shell fish that enter commerce in many forms, and not only the species that are sold in the markets but those that provide sport.

Their job is to discover the causes of depletion of certain species and means of over-catch that has, to study the causes of variations in abundance of important fisheries, and to solve the problem of increasing the natural supply of game and food stocks.

To accomplish this, they must find out how and where each species come into the world, how it lives, where it goes and what it does while growing to maturity, how its living conditions can be improved, and what protection it needs in a world crowded with men and boys and fishing nets.

Much of this work is done in far places and quiet retreats that are more like the fulfillment of sportsman's dreams than the ordinary conception of laboratories, which also enter into the picture as a vital part of the undertaking.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ford are the parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter, born at the Sacred Heart hospital last night.

A seven and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark at the Sacred Heart hospital January 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott are the parents of a six-pound girl, born at the Community hospital January 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hall of Central Point are the parents of a seven and one-half pound girl, born at the Sacred Heart hospital this morning.

Maude Jeffries injured LONDON, Jan. 21.—A girl, 16, from the London Evening News, from Sydney, New South Wales, said the American actress Maude Jeffries, now Mrs. Osborne, wife of an Australian wool dealer, was seriously injured in an automobile collision near Sacramento, southern South Wales. The accident occurred yesterday when she was returning to her husband's property.

Newburg—New fire truck will be purchased shortly.

SECOND AND WORSE FLU WAVE FEARED

Crest of First Wave of Epidemic Believed to Have Been Reached in West

Health authorities fear that the present decline in the number of new flu cases may be only a prelude to a second and more severe wave.

They point out the importance of keeping free from colds, especially if the system has already been weakened by the flu, as at this time are apt to bring on bronchitis, pneumonia, or a second influenza.

And yet, too much "dozing" is also dangerous, as it may upset the digestion just when the patient needs most to build up his resistance.

To avoid both dangers, literally millions depend on Vicks VapoRub, the external treatment which proved so helpful in the 1918 epidemic. The public is now demanding over 275,000 jars every 24 hours.

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Advertisement for Fluhrer's Milk Bread, featuring the text 'Don't say Bread, say: Fluhrer's Milk Bread. Be assured of the finest the market affords.'

Advertisement for drug stores: 'These Drug Stores Are Open Nights This Week Medford Pharmacy Heath's Drug Store Strang's Drug Store'