

YOUNG MAN TELLS STRANGE TALE OF KIDNAP ESCAPE

The strange story of a hold-up, a kidnaping, a long ride blindfolded and a forced imprisonment, was told a Mail Tribune reporter this morning by Reginald (Earl) Rose, local young man who lies ill at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Spickelmeier, on the Jo-Jack road, this week.

According to the story of Rose, he was accosted Saturday night by a man who jumped from a car, poked a gun into his ribs and made him get into the machine. There were four men and two women in the car, all but one of them masked in some way, and none of whom he recognized. Rose was immediately blindfolded, he said, and held down by a couple of the men.

He heard them speak of Ashland, and imagined that they went in that direction. The nervous shock of the escapade, brought on a convulsion to which he is subject. This apparently frightened the alleged kidnapers, as Rose overheard them speaking about it later when he found himself, still blindfolded in a house, he said.

During his sojourn in the house, the local man says he went from one room into another, and that his memory of what transpired is rather hazy, but that he can recall a few references to people and events, which led him to conclude that the kidnaping was prompted by revenge.

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During Rose's absence, it is said that a card was tacked on the door of the home of L. T. Spickelmeier, saying: "Rose is dying. Will dump body on road tonight."

Monday, the night after the alleged warning appeared, Rose, according to the story, was placed in a car by his captors, and driven several miles, when another convulsion seized him. He was thrown out on the Ross Lane road, the shock of the fall bringing him to bleeding and bruised, with his clothes torn, he made his way to the Spickelmeier home, where Dr. W. P. Holt was called to attend him. He is said to have had a couple of seizures since his return, and has been rendered weak from the attacks and his ill treatment at the hands of the kidnapers.

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LIONS VIEW FILM OF WRIGHT PLOW

The Paul Wright snow plow, was the subject of a talk given by Ex-Mayor O. O. Alenderfer before the Lions club at Hotel Medford this noon. His talk was followed by a reel, presented by Horace Bromley of the Copeco company, showing the well-known plow in action on the Prospect road. The huge machine is able to clear over 60 cubic yards of hard snow and ice in one minute, making roads and highways easily accessible within a short duration of time. Mr. Bromley also showed an interesting reel of the snow sled of E. M. Tucker, another Medford man.

A group of beautiful selections were rendered with the utmost charm and exquisite harmony by the Lions club quartet, whose efforts were duly appreciated by brother members and representatives of the press.

NEURITIS MUST BE HEALED

Taking dope to "mask" the pain caused by neuritis or rheumatism is a waste of time. Lasting relief can only be obtained by healing the inflamed nerves and tissues. Go to your druggist and ask for a package of Tysol—that penetrating, healing absorbent which soaks in through the pores and helps to drive out the inflammation for good. The minute you rub it on you begin to feel better. Pains and aches soon stop, congestion is removed, and soreness, stiffness or swelling in muscles or joints gradually disappears. Tysol is guaranteed harmless, pleasant and easy to use. Always in stock at Strang's Drug Store.

FAMOUS ORGANIST TO APPEAR HERE IN RECITAL SOON

John Stark Evans, who for nine years has been associate dean of music in charge of the pipe organ department at the University of Oregon, has been engaged to play the opening recital on the remarkable Reuter pipe organ, which has just been installed in the new Sacred Heart church at the corner of Oakdale and 10th. The concert is scheduled for Palm Sunday afternoon, March 24, at four o'clock.

Mr. Evans, has probably played more opening recitals than any other organist in the northwest. He began the study of the pipe organ at the age of 12 and his genius was so pronounced that at the age of 14, he was awarded a position as church organist. Because of his very broad training, fine musical background and mastery of technique, he has held some of the finest positions as organist in the country, and is now recognized as the outstanding organist of the west.

DUNFORD DENOUNCES COMPANIONATE IDEA FOR MARRIAGE BOND

"If you own something because you value it, you're going to take better care of it than if you merely borrowed it with the intention of discarding it for some substitute later. Well, that's the way I reason about companionate marriage," said Jailer Ike Dunford when interviewed yesterday. Ike is one of the Rialto theatre's guests to see the picture, "Companionate Marriage," which closes tonight, after three days of capacity audiences.

"It's the permanency of marriage that lifts it to a high level," he said. "And if something could be done to impress the seriousness of the marriage contract upon young people before they consider entering into it in the first place, I believe there would be less unhappy marriages. Companionate marriage, in its generally accepted interpretation, is the chance many of the undesirable element is looking for. I can't figure out, how any sincere person, who claims to have the welfare of civilization at heart, could be in favor of such a change of affairs," he said. Jailer Ike Dunford has probably seen the sad results of as many hasty marriages as any single official in Medford, and has done considerable thinking on the subject.

Radio Program KMED Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

- Wednesday, March 13, 228.5 meters, 1410 K.C. 5:20 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune news and markets. 6:30 to 7—Golden West Coffee. 10 to 10:30—Economy Groceries and Ed Blaine. 10:30 to 11—Beebe & Kindle. 11 to 11:30—The Pig Tail. 11:30 to 12—Jarmen & Woods Drugs. 12 to 12:30—Music Box. Thursday, March 14 12 noon—Mail Tribune news flashes. 12:30 to 1:30—Gold Seal Cinnamon. 1:30 to 2—Bock's Bakery. 2 to 2:30—Independent Electric. 2:30 to 3—Durant Cars. 3:30 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier. 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune news and markets. 6:30 to 7—Medford Service Station and Coleman and Layton. 8 to 9—Farmers Cooperative. 9 to 9:30—Rock Gas.

Novelist Dies LONDON, March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence James, more widely known as Florence Warden, novelist, who wrote "The House on the Marsh" and many other popular works, died last night, aged 71.

GRANTS PASS CAR IS DEMOLISHED IN PROVOLT ACCIDENT

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Mar. 13.—(Special.) A regrettable accident occurred near Provolt Wednesday evening of last week when a car containing a party of young folks was overturned and wrecked. The young people were returning to Grants Pass from a basketball game at Williams Creek community hall between the Williams team and the Epworth league team of Grants Pass. Luckily none of the party was seriously hurt but all were badly shaken up and frightened, while the car was demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lettcken were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts Sunday. Mrs. Lettcken has been suffering from lumbago, but is slightly improved. Mr. and Art Woolford, of near Central Point visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lettcken Sunday evening and took home one hundred Plymouth Rock eggs to fill their incubator. The boys are going to try raising chickens this summer.

The Williams orchestra met for their weekly practice last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butts. The orchestra is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Butts and son Morris, Miss Thelma Wilkinson and Orvil Lewman, of Williams; Mrs. Brooks and son Billy, Mrs. Miller and Lester Hill of Provolt.

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton Monday evening of last week. The occasion was a surprise and a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Norton who are moving to Grants Pass. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett and daughter Mrs. Will Lovel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larimore, Mr. and Mrs. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sparlin, Jack and Victor Sparlin, Morris Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sparlin.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wood has been on the sick list this week.

District Attorney W. T. Miller, Mrs. Miller and little daughter Virginia of Grants Pass were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doll Lemmon. But beautiful day lured them for a ride up the Applegate as far as Ruch, but Old Sol was treacherous and hid his face behind a cloud while Old Mother Cloudkins sprinkled down rain and snow.

Sunday, March 10th, Grandmother Johns passed the ninety-second milestone on the road of life. She has been seriously ill for several weeks but was slightly better on that day. Numerous remembrances from friends far and near came in flowers, letters and cards and all are hoping she will soon be up again.

Grandma Pence has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is slightly better at present.

A representation of twenty or more residents from Williams Creek met with the county court Wednesday, March 6th to ask recognition and friendly cooperation of the court in the proposed caves road up Williams creek to intercept the other caves road near Holland. There were present also representatives from Illinois valley and the Redwood highway communities. Several speeches were made both for and against it. R. E. Lewman and George Sparlin were the principal speakers from Williams creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. House returned from Portland Sunday, March 9th, where they had spent the week with their daughter who has been in the Shriners hospital since last July. Beacie returned home with her parents.

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Old Arizona High Class Picture Hunt's Craterian

"In Old Arizona" is "The Covered Wagon of Talking Pictures," but audiences which witnessed its premiere this afternoon at Hunt's Craterian theater will say it is even more than that. It is the first feature-length all-talking outdoor drama to be produced and it represents the three years of experimentation given to sound picture technique. It is a story of the romantic southwest. Its central figures are

a notorious bandit and killer who had eluded all attempts to capture him, a fiery girl whom he loved and a United States cavalry sergeant who was assigned to capture the bandit and who fell in love with the girl. The sergeant persuaded her to betray the bandit. That is the germ of the plot.

but it does not begin to describe the fascination of hearing the trio—Warner Baxter, Dorothy Burgess and Edmund Lowe—speak their lines; of the accompanying sounds and the novelty of having a score of famous film players in the supporting cast, among whom are: Frank Campau, Tom Santschi and Roy Stewart, also speak. "In Old Arizona" certainly sets up a new milestone and an important one in the world of motion pictures.

Try Broadcast GENEVA, March 13.—(AP) Broadcasting experiments to points of North and South America and Japan were held by the League of Nations from eleven o'clock last night until midnight. Jani A. Buro, legal advisor to the league, delivered an address in Spanish as a special message to the people of Latin America.

Triplets Arrive BOLOGNA, Italy, March 13.—(AP) Plus, Victor Emmanuel and Benito Cavazza are the latest arrivals in town. They are the triplets of Mariano Cavazza, railroad employee, who is enthusiastic about the solution of the Roman question.

Advertisement for the movie 'In Old Arizona' at Hunt's Craterian. Features a large image of the main cast: Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe, and Dorothy Burgess. Text includes: 'NOW STARTS ITS FOUR-DAY RUN TODAY', 'The Master of All ALL-TALKING PICTURES', 'IN A BLAZE OF SPLENDOR', 'Passion flames. Romance lures. Love betrays. and men hate.', 'A NEW DAY DAWNS ON THE SCREEN—A NEW ERA IN TALKING PICTURES', 'WM. FOX presents', 'IN OLD ARIZONA', 'WARNER BAXTER..LOWE..BURGESS', 'EDMUND LOWE..DOROTHY BURGESS', 'First All-Talking Outdoor Drama!', 'Admission Mats. 10, 35 Eves. 25, 50'.

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