

### JAIL REGISTER IN SERVICE 43 YEARS ENDS USEFULNESS

Following a continuous service for 43 years, the old county jail register has at last outlived its usefulness and was recently replaced with a new book, in which 25 names have already been inscribed. The old register, frayed with the marks of time, was first used February 6, 1886, when E. M. Hopkins was placed in jail on a burglary charge, only to be released without being sentenced to the state penitentiary.

A strange coincidence is the last entry made by Jailer Oscar Dunford February 23, when H. C. Sparr was lodged in jail also on a burglary charge. While Hopkins had number one, Sparr had number 2342, or just 2541 prisoners behind. The majority of this number was recorded at the jail in comparatively recent years and since July 6, 1928, when Jailer Dunford began his duties, there have been 974 prisoners, with a large share incarcerated on state and national prohibition charges.

It was in the old register where the names of the three DeAutremont brothers, guilty of one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of southern Oregon are signed—with the words "life imprisonment" and "murder" written in bold letters behind each name. The names of other well known figures in southern Oregon crime are also in the old book, including murderers, highwaymen and burglars. Of late bootleggers and car thieves have outnumbered all other offenders, with over 20 such prisoners in the jail today.

### THESE PLAYERS GLADDEN McGRAW



ANDY REESE  
TONY KAUFMAN  
FRED LEACH

These three ball players are drawing favorable comment from John McGraw. Reese, a 1928 rookie, may become a regular at second base. Leach, obtained by trade from the Phillies and Kaufman, a converted pitcher purchased from Rochester, probably will land outfield berths.

### EAKER HALTED BY FOUL WEATHER IN DAWN-DUSK HOP

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Mar. 19.—Unsuccessful in his second attempt to span the 1,950 miles between Brownsville and Panama on a dawn-to-dusk schedule, Captain Ira C. Eaker today awaited good weather at Tampico, Mexico, to take off for Eden, Tex., where his father, Y. Y. Eaker, was reported critically ill.

Shortly after he landed at Tampico from Colon, Panama, late yesterday, the famed army pilot received a telephone message from J. H. Adamson, aide to P. T. Rubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, that his parent would undergo an operation today. Eaker said he probably would be unable to leave Tampico before this afternoon because of a muddy field. He planned to fly to Kelley field, San Antonio via Brownsville, and then go to Eden.

Captain Eaker's mother died a few weeks after he had piloted the army monoplane, Question Mark, on its record-breaking endurance flight.

Flying the Pan-America, first model of the army's new P-12 pursuit plane, Captain Eaker left Panama at 4 o'clock yesterday on a return flight to Brownsville. As on the southern trip Monday, the attempt to make the trip between dawn and dusk failed because of bad weather. He landed at Tampico at 6:40 p. m.

Captain Eaker told Davison that north of Minatitlan, Mexico, he sought vainly for nearly an hour a railroad pass through the mountains.

By necessity he finally climbed to 12,000 feet as he roared northward. Passing the mountain range he dropped to 100 feet and moved along, "hedge hopping" for hundreds of miles, a dangerous way of flying which the aviator minimized.

"I simply followed the white line of the surf," he explained to Adamson. "Of course it was low flying and my absolute confidence in my motor and ship eliminated the worry."

Eaker closed his conversation with Davison with a recommendation for a better system of reporting Central American weather. This is necessary, he declared, for regular flights.

Here it comes

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### ED BROWN HAS CAR TROUBLE IN SANDS

When Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Brown and Mrs. Bessie McConchie of Medford, who are on an extended trip through the south, had car trouble on the Arizona desert a few days ago, it was an Oregon friend, Mrs. Edith Lundson of Portland, who happened along just in time to give them a helping hand.

The wheels of the car were sunk almost helplessly in the loose sand around Yuma, and no amount of power seemed able to pull them out. After considerable struggling another car came in sight and its fameline driver offered to tow them out.

It was a matter of a but a few seconds before both parties remembered that they had met in Medford last month, when Mrs. Lundson spent several days here visiting her former college chum, Mrs. Fred Cobvig. Mrs. Lundson is bound for Florida on an extended sojourn.

CROCKETT, Cal., March 19.—"King Solomon," an aged turtle, returned to his home here yesterday after an absence of 39 years. Back in 1897 J. K. Jensen adopted the turtle as a pet and carved his initials and the date on its shell. Two years ago King Solomon disappeared. That was the last seen of the turtle until it was found in front of the Jensen home yesterday.

### FOOTS CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Helms, south of Ashland.

Lester Boling is now driving his new car.

Mrs. Boling and her four children spent Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Anderson.

Rev. Iverson of Medford will be with the Sunday school next Sunday, March 24th. The superintendent failed to announce this last Sunday.

Wayne Norton has been suffering from tonsillitis, but is better now.

Mrs. Ross Putnam has been sick.

Mrs. Bessie Anderson has been quite sick the past week, suffering a relapse from the flu. Dr. Mosier was called and she is now on the road to recovery.

Zimmerman brothers expect to open a luthery yard in Rogue River soon. It will be in the building on the corner of Main street and the Evans Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcock were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance Friday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Lamb, Mrs. Effie Birdsey, Mrs. Charley Wahl and Mrs. Marion Lance attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Rogue River held at Mrs. O. C. Palmer's Friday afternoon. Mrs. Marion Lance, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful fern as a token of appreciation for her two years' service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Helms south of Ashland.

Building permits issued in Eugene totaled \$78,873 during February.

### EAGLE POINT ITEMS

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Mar. 17.—(Special.)—T. R. Shelley of the Bankers Life Insurance company, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall Friday evening. He said that his family had been seriously ill with scarlet fever but was now better.

Dr. Sears, our local doctor, was attending Mrs. Joe Mayham, who is seriously ill Thursday evening. Mrs. Willie Lewis, Mrs. Hankins and Mrs. A. B. Hall called on Mrs. Mayham and Mrs. Helms is staying at the Mayham home looking after Mrs. Mayham.

Last Thursday the city council met at the city hall with all members present. The principal part of their work is to amend many of the old, antiquated city ordinances.

Mrs. Watkins and Miss Annie Watkins were in town Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church met last Tuesday at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for the new pastor, who will be here to take charge of his ministerial duties the first Sunday in April.

Patsy and Russell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seaman, are just about better from whooping cough. Russell expects to be back in school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young were all-day visitors at the home of Mr. Haley in Central Point Monday.

Grandma White returned Saturday to her home in Eagle Point after spending a week with friends in Burns Valley. This was the first time that Grandma had visited since she left last fall, and she thoroughly enjoyed the visit; only found one or two of her friends on the sick list.

Grandma Stowell has gone to Central Point and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. She will stay about a week.

Many of our residents have been attending to their different businesses in Medford this last week. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of the Meadow Brook farm, Mrs. S. E. Howlett, Miss Hattie Howlett, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Blanche Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Prouty Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell of the First State bank and Mrs. Royal Brown.

J. C. Spencer of the Alvesta Orchard is having some work done at our local blacksmith shop.

Mary Hammar was in the telephone office Monday attending to the duties in the absence of Mrs. Percy Haley.

Miss Isabelle Brown, one of our high school students, will spend the week end on the ranch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Brownsboro.

A new county truck has been placed in our district and is kept busy hauling the different materials necessary for road work.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nichols of Fort Klamath, are spending the week with Artie's mother, Mrs. John Nichols. Next week they expect to visit with her mother Mrs. McDonald of Brownsboro.

Mrs. Louie Blass of Brownsboro was in town Friday trading at Geo. Brown & Son's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbrook and son George attended the show in Medford, "Old Arizona," and Rybil Casper stayed all night with Katherine Philbrook.

Frank Brown is cultivating the rose bushes in his front garden and he says he never saw the ground so nice to work as it is this year, due to the frost making it so mellow. They have a patch in oats already and Frank says it would be just right for onions.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. M. S. Bowles of Lake Creek. It is just like losing one of our own neighbors as Mrs. Bowles was so well acquainted here and always did her trading with our local merchants and we shall miss her friendly ways.

Wheeler—Plans progressing for organizing fire department here. Forest Grove—New fire truck and equipment recently purchased to be used in answering rural fire calls.

### REESE CREEK RIPELETS

Reese Creek revival continues with telling effect upon the community. It is proving one of the most spiritual revivals in years. Many are being awakened to individual responsibility and that after all we are our brother's keeper and should do unto others as we would have them do unto us, and in reality no man lives unto his self but by the lives we live are making the community in which we live better or worse. There will be meetings every night this week. Come and hear Rev. James Johnston, a man with a faith in God that no storm can shock. He is preaching a full and free salvation that saves from sin, the plain old-time Bible truths that our fathers believed in, which is man's only sure foundation.

The Reese Creek P. T. A. met last Friday, March 15th. The general business was transacted. It was decided that the admission to the darkey minstrel would be: Adults, 25 cents, and children, 10 cents. It is hoped there will be a good attendance to encourage the faithful efforts to interest the parents in the children and their problems.

The Eagle Point Irrigation district has a big crew at work on the canal putting on the finishing touch, which include fixing leaks and constructing some of the weak places.

C. Hatfield has been laid up for the past ten days with a severe case of poison oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castor and family have been attending the revival meetings this week.

H. Hall has returned to work again and is fixing leaks on the main canal.

John Shern and wife of Plaza Gardens have been taking in the revival meetings at the schoolhouse.

Last Tuesday one of the big Shell oil trucks got off the gravel near the Reese Creek schoolhouse and found it necessary to secure a tractor to get back. If don't pay to take too many chances now since gas is so cheap.

Several members of the Merritt family came over from Central Point to the revival meetings last Sunday and shook hands with their many friends.

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### ASHLAND

ASHLAND, March 17.—John Galey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Galey on Sherman street, arrived home Saturday from Eugene where he is a student at the state university, and will spend the spring vacation with his parents.

Kenneth Stratton, son of Mrs. Sarah Stratton on Iowa street, has been quite ill for several days with influenza, rheumatism, and tonsillitis. Kenneth was reported to be slightly improved on Sunday.

Webster Wertz, athletic coach and science teacher of the Central Point high school, was a Sunday visitor in Ashland.

Mrs. George Ross of this city was a "talent" visitor on Thursday when she was the guest of Mrs. A. O. Manning.

Juanita and Wilbota Miller of Talent, students who attend the Southern Oregon Normal, have

been confined at their home this week on account of the measles. The new pipe organ in the Methodist church is almost completed and will be ready for the inaugural recital, which will be given Saturday evening by John Stark Evans, head of the department of pipe organ at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

The new organ is modern in every detail. Several miles of electric wiring carries the contacts to the various parts of the organ. Mr. Evans is furnished without charge by the Router Organ company to give the opening performance. All proceeds from the evening's entertainment will be added to the organ fund.

Mrs. Earl Crow, who is moving with her husband to Albany, where Mr. Crow will be employed by the Standard Oil company, was the honored guest on Friday evening when Mrs. Gerald Wenner and Mrs. Elwood Hedberg were hostesses at bridge at the Wenner home on Alida street.

A three-course dinner was served at small tables, which were daintily appointed and decorated with daffodils, narcissus and ferns. At the close of the delightful meal, the tables were arranged for bridge, which continued until late hour, when honor was voted preparatory to starting program.

Portland Merchants Exchange organized Portland Grain Exchange and Portland Stock & Bond Exchange.

Business district of Burns surveyed preparatory to starting program.

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