

REGISTRATION FOR SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN AT 7.30 P. M.

Twenty-six candidates, assembled from northern California and southern Oregon, will comprise the Philip Malcolm memorial class which will receive the Scottish Rite work at the reunion of Scottish Rite bodies in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tonight at 7:30 registration will begin, according to D. L. Davidson, venerable master of the Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection. The initiatory work will be conducted by the local Scottish Rite organization, assisted by the Roseburg Chapter House Croix No. 5, The Eugene Council No. 2, Knights Kadash and the Eugene Consistory No. 2, M. R. S. S. W. McQuat, chairman of the entertainment, assisted by Jim Gregg, Frank Newman and Lon Bishop, are making plans to accommodate at least 250 Scottish Rite Masons at the luncheon and banquets which are being prepared. Ray Compton and his group of Roseburg representatives will arrive Thursday with a truck load of paraphernalia, and Venerable Master Davidson has requested word from Marshfield that a large delegation from that city will come to Medford, bringing with them several candidates. The music for the various programs during the reunion will be under the direction of Dade Terrett. Official photographs of the Philip Malcolm memorial class and visiting delegates will be taken by Bert Peasley, 32. Many distinguished 32° Masons will be in Medford this week to participate in the Scottish Rite reunion. Among them will be Oliver P. Coshaw, 32°, associate justice of the supreme court of Oregon and past grand master of Oregon Blue Lodge; Louis G. Clark, 32°, from Portland, supreme council deputy; Robert A. Miller, 32°, venerable master; Wallace McCamant, vice master of Rose Croix; and Ben Beckman, commander of Council of Kadash.

FISHING POOR AS DIRTY WATER IN RIVER CONTINUES

Fishing in the river and other streams in this section is still not good because of high tully water, hence the fishing is spotted—some catch 'em and some others don't—and therefore the tales that are being enjoyed in the Klamath section and the big fish caught there are simply tantalizing to local anglers. Two immense Rainbow trout were caught there last Friday and Saturday, details of these catches being related in the Klamath Falls newspapers. "Although his line broke just before he landed a 14½-pound Rainbow trout at Wilson rapids in Williamson river, B. W. Hayden used his boat and kicked his catch to dry land," says the Klamath News. "It is now on display in Connolly Brothers window. "B. W. Hayden of Ray, Colo., has been visiting his brother, H. E. Hayden, of this city. H. E. Hayden landed a 13½-pound trout, second largest caught this season, on Friday. "When B. W. Hayden landed his prize catch yesterday he was using a casting rod, a trout line, and a No. 2 spoon. After getting a bite he fought with the fish for nearly half an hour before he finally got it into shallow water. Then his light line snapped and it was only with the aid of his feet that he was able to keep the trout, tired from its tussle, from going back into the river. "The fish is the largest landed so far this season, and eclipses the catch made by Mr. Hayden's brother on Friday by one pound."

GORMAN TRAINING FOR HOT SESSION WITH GENE GRADY

"If determination has anything to do with it, Nails Gorman is apt to defeat Gene O'Grady, the Ashland prize, here next Monday night at the armory in a ten round main event. Gorman arrived several days ago from Klamath Falls and has been going through regular workouts at the armory in special training quarters. O'Grady is training hard in Ashland and his ring following in that city is expected to support him 100 per cent when he meets the Klamath Falls man here. O'Grady has not been knocked out since he began fighting, and local fans are inclined to believe Gorman is the man to do it. He is of the type of fighter who does not plan to give in to O'Grady's favorite style of clinching and making a slow, uninteresting bout. It is either fight for O'Grady or be knocked out, says Gorman. The other fighters in the semi-wrapup and two four-round events are also in hard training and fans are promised good bouts.

COURT OF HONOR FOR BOY SCOUTS THURSDAY NIGHT

The next Court of Honor will be held at county court house Thursday night, April 25. Today is the last in which applications may be handed in. The board of review will meet at 7 o'clock and the court will convene at 8 o'clock. This will be the first court to count in the new patrol contest on our new troop rating. H. P. Rosworth will act as chairman of the court, with Judge Alex Sparrow presiding. Two or three demonstrations will be given during the evening's program. They will be fire by friction, first class investiture ceremony and a special stunt by troop two with Robert Taylor as scoutmaster.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Smith are the parents of a seven and a half pound girl, born Thursday morning, April 11. The baby has been named Leah Jean.

ARTILLERY OFFICERS POINT FOR MANEUVERS

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—(AP) The 249th Coast Artillery of the Oregon National Guard, which is to participate in the army-navy maneuvers on Puget Sound July 10 to 24, took a day's preparatory school work yesterday, when its officers appeared in Salem at the call of Brigadier General George A. White. Col. Hubert A. Allen was here from Portland to assist in the instruction.

MYSTERY STORY TO APPEAR SOON

When Charles G. Booth wrote his mystery romance, "Gold Bullets," which will appear in the Mail Tribune in daily installments, beginning Monday, April 29, he avoided all trickery and deception, developing his story logically and honestly. There are no "blind-alley" clues, no fixing the crime on obscure characters or other similar devices employed. The murderer is a major character in the story and although a sequence of related details definitely points to the solution, the climax will be a surprise for all but the most observant readers.

D'ANJOU AUCTION BY HEARTY TOPS SEASON

The D. W. Hearty, Inc., sold a car load of D'Anjou pears, shipped from Medford, at auction on the New York market today as follows: Extra fancy \$5.45 to \$6.45, average \$5.91 per box. Fancy \$5.10 to \$5.70, average \$5.34. The highest auction price of the season, says H. W. Hamlin, local manager for Hearty. This price is declared due not only to choice fruit, but to proper pre-cooling, close attention to storage and to excellent marketing facilities.

POOL PLAN DISCUSSED BY GRANGE COMMITTEE

The Grange marketing committee held its regular monthly meeting at the Farmers' Exchange Co-operative last night, and there was a discussion of a general market pooling plan, to embrace poultry, stock, produce, grains and smaller fruit. A survey of the county of crops, etc., was favored, so that the details of the pools could be worked out. It was also proposed that the matter be placed before the eight Granges of the county for consideration. The proposition at present is in a tentative state.

PETITIONS FILED FOR OAK GROVE DISTRICT

Petitions were filed yesterday at the county clerk's office to place the names of John Tyrell, W. H. Gore and C. N. Culy as commissioners on the ballot for the special election May 4 to form the Oak Grove water improvement district, which plans to receive its supply of water from the city of Medford for that suburban section between Medford and Jacksonville. The cost of the entire system is estimated to be approximately \$15,000, and will include the large Gore ranch.

GAS DEALERS VARYING GALLON PRICE AGAIN

All appearances are at hand that a new gasoline war is about to break out in Medford, with gasoline selling yesterday at today at a service station on Sixth street and a garage pump at 22c and 23c per gallon. The Richfield station had signs out today announcing 23 cent gas and signs were out at the Fichtner garage announcing gasoline at one cent per gallon less. Efforts were being made Saturday to boost the price up one cent to 26c per gallon, but all the stations were not in accord, apparently giving no grounds for the present reduction.

KIMBALL OFFICE GOES TO NEW PLANT TODAY

The office of the Kimball Fruit company, C. C. Darby, manager, is being moved today into the new plant of the concern on North Grape street, between Sixth and Fifth streets. Workmen are busy whitewashing the interior of the main structure and the painters are at work, inside and out. The work of moving the old office on South Grape street will be completed today. Manager Darby said today that the machinery for the new plant would arrive about June 1, when it would be installed.

MERCHANTS PLANNING TWO BARGAIN DATES

Of interest to the Medford and southern Oregon buying public is an announcement made today of two big bargain days to be held by local merchants on dates yet to be announced. The bargain events will be known as Greater Medford days and merchants are doing considerable planning to assure them of complete success. There will be special window displays, and bargains of such nature will be offered to attract one of the largest shopping crowds in Medford since the Christmas holidays.

Radio Program KMED

- Mall Tribune-Virgin Station
Tuesday, April 23
6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mall Tribune, news and markets.
6:30 to 7—Coleman & Lawton and Medford Service Station.
8 to 9—The Pig Tail Meat Market.
9 to 10—California Oregon Power company.
Wednesday, April 24
9:30 to 10—Model Clothing company.
10 to 10:30—Mann's Department Store.
10:30 to 11—Heath's Drug Store.
11 to 11:30—Medford Electric.
11:30 to 12—Lewis Super Service Station.
12 noon—Mall Tribune, news items.
12 to 12:30—Jackson County Building & Loan association.
12:30 to 1—Hubbard Bros., implements.
1 to 1:30—City Cleaning & Dyeing works.
1:30 to 2—Deebe & Kindle Service Station.
2 to 2:30—Elwood & Lawton, Grefellin.
2:30 to 3—Alexander's Grocery Store.
6:15 to 6:30—Mall Tribune, news and markets.
8—Frost reports.



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THE PICK OF THE BIG SILENT PICTURES. MATINEE 15 NOW PLAYING EVENINGS 25 KIDDIES 10c. NO MURDER OR NO MYSTERY BUT WHAT A LOVE BURGLAR THAT GIRL TURNED OUT TO BE. IT'S THE SANER SIDE OF FLAMING YOUTH. Corinne GRIFFITH -IN- "Saturday's Children". ALSO CHARLIE CHASE -IN- "THIN TWINS" LATEST NEWS ROTHERMEL'S MUSIC. COMING THURSDAY SHIRLEY MASON in "RUNAWAY GIRLS"

HUNT'S CRATERIAN TOMORROW ALL TALKING "The CANARY MURDER CASE" with WILLIAM POWELL-LOUISE BROOKS

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