

Local and Personal

What might have developed into a serious fire called the fire department at 7 o'clock this morning to the Natorator boiler room, where an overheated chimney had ignited a small portion of the roof. The blaze was quickly placed under control through the use of chemicals.

Some misgivings were expressed by the state game commission regarding the increasing amount of sewage being dumped into the Rogue river at Grants Pass, where the decreased flow because of irrigation is causing real concern in the summer months. Sportsmen point out the danger to fish life during the warm season to sea-going fish, as steelhead and salmon will live in water more than 72 degrees, while last year it is said that the temperature of the stream was around 76 degrees for weeks at a time.

Lois Beth Matthews, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews of Thurston, was selected by a trio of judges as the most beautiful, graceful, perfectly formed and possessing the greatest personal charm of any Lane county girl registered in a Eugene beauty contest to appear as "Miss Eugene" in the state contest to elect "Miss Oregon" in Portland, April 30, May 1 and 2. She is five feet four inches tall, a brunette, and weighs 135 pounds.

Grants Pass was selected as host city for the next year's first district federation of women's clubs of Oregon convention, this afternoon at the closing session of the organization held in Ashland. The prize for the best convention report submitted throughout the two days was awarded to Mrs. Wade Wallace, Bellevue, representative of the Upper Valley Community club. She presented a beautiful picture, "The Rose of Shiloh," by Armstrong, the presentation being made by Miss Grace Chamberlain, president of the federation.

Accident saves humiliation for city by flivver. An auto accident on the Pacific Highway near Eagle Point about midnight last Thursday night was a fortunate happening for the Medford public, as it saved the local people from suffering the mortification and humiliation of the hundreds of visiting Shriners and other Masons in the city seeing Kenneth Anderson's notorious flivver go rattling about the city streets and drowning out the music of the Shrine bands while they marveled that such a thing was permitted by the humane society and police officials to exist.

Right-Handed Cubs Will Run 72 Miles Further in League. CHICAGO, April 27.—(AP)—Sam Prattis Hall, who deals in statistics, made a discovery that has caused even Manager Joe McCarthy to ponder. Hall figures that because a right handed hitter in baseball takes one more step than a southpaw in going to first base that the Cubs, who are almost all right handed, will run 72 miles farther than any other National league team this season.

Medford Singers Place Second in Quartet Contest. FOREST GROVE, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Salem high school won first place in the Girls' Glee club, class A, competition here yesterday, in the first day's program of the sixth annual high school music tournament. Portland high schools took all other firsts in the class A division.

New Zealand Flight Crashes in France. PARIS, April 27.—(AP)—Frank Mass, young New Zealand aviator, who took off from Lympne in a tiny single-seater airplane yesterday on a 15,500 mile flight to New Zealand, made a forced landing four miles from Illange, France. His plane hit an embankment, turned over and broke the propeller and landing gear. Mass was injured slightly on the face.

These Drug Stores Are Open Nights This Week. Jarmin & Woods. James McNair Pharmacy. West Side Pharmacy.

NOTICE M. W. of A. M. W. A. will hold a special meeting Monday evening, April 29, to initiate several candidates. All Neighbors are urged to be present. G. A. TONG, Clerk.

WELCOME NOBLES! TONIGHT IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE AND HEAR This Master ALL TALKER THE MOST BAFFLING OF ALL DETECTIVE STORIES THE CANARY MURDER CASE

PARTNER CHARGED IN COOLEY DEATH. PASADENA, Cal., April 27.—(AP)—A murder complaint formally charging John L. Howard with the slaying of his business partner, Victor A. Cooley, wealthy Pasadena automobile dealer, was issued here today by Justice of the Peace Blott Gibbs. Howard will be arraigned later. Chief of Police Thomas Kelly said.

SEATTLE TO STAGE ALLEY TOURNAMENT. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 27.—(AP)—The northwestern national bowling congress last night awarded the 1930 tournament to Seattle, Ore., had also bid for the championship event.

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