

GOVERNOR IN CITY FOR SHORT STAY, MAY GO FISHING

Governor J. L. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, on a leisurely auto trip through southern Oregon, arrived here this morning, on their way to Klamath Falls, where the chief executive will address the annual dinner of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce tonight. It is the governor's first absence from Salem since the legislative session closed. He attended the celebration at Glendale yesterday.

The governor announced that he brought his fishing tackle along, and expected to whip the streams in the Klamath section, ere he returned to the capitol Saturday.

During his short stay in this city, the governor conferred with local Republican warhorses and citizens, and looked in vain for a glimpse of his life-long friend, Dr. M. Keene. The governor remarked that Dr. Keene had given up his dental practice for agriculture, but that he had never been able to catch him, in his office, or on the farm.

Both governor and Mrs. Patterson expressed delight at the opportunity of once more visiting the Rogue River valley. During his primary campaign, several years ago, the governor spent four or five days in this city, and is widely known in this county.

NEW PARK CHIEF AND FAMILY HERE

E. C. Solinsky, the new superintendent of Crater National park, and Mrs. Solinsky and their youngest daughter, Jane, aged 10 years, arrived in Medford from Yosemite National park last evening to begin their permanent residence here in the government dwelling house on Queen Anne avenue, which was vacated only last Monday morning by Colonel C. G. Thomson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Solinsky's oldest daughter, Miss Donna, 22 years old, will not arrive in the city for about two weeks.

The family was so anxious to get into their home that, despite the fact their household goods, which are being brought from Yosemite park by auto truck, will not arrive until today, that last evening they went at once to the domicile on Queen Anne avenue and will be practically camped out there until the household equipment arrives.

The Solinsky family had expected to meet the Thomson family en route on the Redwood highway, as both were driving over the route to their respective future homes, and possibly to meet at the hotel at Eureka, Cal., but missed each other.

Superintendent Solinsky is now firmly established in charge of Crater National park, and Superintendent Thomson in charge of Yosemite National park, following a delay of weeks since their respective appointments, due to waiting for a conference with Director Albright of the national park system and to clear up pending matters at each park relative to the change.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS BIG TAXPAYER

Over \$85,000 in tax payments were received yesterday at the sheriff's office, with the rush of taxpayers still heavy at the office today. The largest check was received from the Southern Pacific railroad for property owned in Jackson county, for which taxes of \$55,000 was received. Other payments ranged from a few dollars to several thousand. Taxes will become delinquent Saturday, when a penalty of one per cent per month will be assessed all delinquent property owners.

TALENT SENIORS TO GIVE MYSTERY PLAY

The Talent high school senior class play entitled, "The Dead of Night," a mystery play, will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The cast of characters follows: Martha Baldwin, Ollie Hart; Joey, her crippled son, Wiley Hill; Allan Richards, her nephew, Frank Denham; Sarah Watkins, the "hired help," Lovell Long; Donald Hull, Sarah's nephew, Clarence Byrd; Ruth Nash, Donald's fiancée, Bessie Conner; David Carruthers, in love with Martha; Wayne Mason; Lela Chapman, the mystery woman; Jeanne Speirs; Adam Glassett, the constable; Clarence Holdridge.

CONCERT RECITAL AT ISIS NEXT THURSDAY

A concert recital at the Isis theatre will be given Thursday, May 9, by Carlton Jones, presenting Donald Moore, violinist, and by Dixie Ambler Harvey, presenting a few of her students of the dance. They will be assisted by Eunice Paretz Butler and other soloists in vocal numbers.

Here's What Happened When Chicago Man's Hat Blew Out of Auto While Taking a Ride With Lady Friend

CHICAGO, May 2.—(P) Clayton Sherman's hat blew out of his car, with the following results: (1) Theft of one automobile; (2) kidnaping of Miss Dolores Bannon and, (3) two robberies.

Sherman, president of the H. P. Smith Paper company, was driving with Miss Bannon, on Sheridan road when he lost his hat in the wind. He stopped and ran back half a block to retrieve it.

As he was returning two men leaped into the car and drove away with Miss Bannon. For five hours thereafter police sought the young woman. It was nearly 2 o'clock this morning when the doorbell rang at the Sherman house and Miss Bannon was found, in collapse, at the door.

She told what happened after her escort's hat blew off.

"I looked around at a sudden noise, and there stood two men, one on either side of the car. Before I could cry out, they were sitting beside me, and one pressed a revolver against my side.

"We're stickup men," one said. "We want you for a blind so the cops won't stop us. Just do what we tell you and we won't harm you."

CREAMERY TEAM WINS FINAL FOR LEAGUE LEADERS

In a fast and exciting game of kitten ball last night the Gold Seal Creamery won over the Copco Warehouse by a score of 2 to 1 in the final game of this series, giving them leadership of the league and entitling them to the free feed put on by all losing teams of the organization. The Gold Seal Creamery made good the two errors of Copco in the seventh inning when the game was at its highest pitch, for the game up to that time was tied two-all.

Friday night, May 3, there will be a big pep meeting at the Copco warehouse on South Fir street to further the interests of the coming series of kitten ball, and also to decide on the feed given by the present league players. Representatives from each team are expected to be at this meeting and if there are any more teams that wish to join the new league they can turn in their names to the manager at the meeting Friday evening.

Following is the league standing at the final of the past series:

W.	L.	Pct.
Gold Seal Creamery	4	1 800
Copco Warehouse	3	2 600
Copco General Office	3	2 600
Post Office	3	2 600
High Yanks	1	4 200
Sanders Dairy	1	4 200

TILE DISPLAY AT LAMPOR'S STORE

Southern Oregon people will be interested in the attractive display of floor and wall tile which is on display at Lampor's Sporting Goods and Hardware Store this week. This tile is handled by A. R. Parker, tile expert, who supervises its installation in Rogue River valley homes.

Included in this display are genuine imported Spanish and Italian decorated wall tiles in a beautiful and exclusive assortment of registered colored designs. The Ceramic floor tiles may be had in over 300 color combinations. The glazed floor tiles for bath rooms and entrances may be had in any color desired with trim to match.

MEDFORD SCHOOLS TO CONTEST IN ASHLAND

The Medford high school will take an active part in the musical festival to be held by the southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland Friday and Saturday of this week. Grammar school singers and harmonica bands will take part in contests tomorrow, while musical organizations representing high schools will take part in the festival Saturday.

Siskiyou, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine and possibly Douglas counties will take part in the festival, with the high school band, glee club and a number of soloists representing Medford. The festival will take place in the junior high school building.

'The Satin Woman' at Isis Tonight

"The Satin Woman" is on the screen at the Isis theatre.

The story deals with a woman who is so engrossed with her position as leader of fashion that she forgets she is also a wife and mother until it is too late. Her life is then spent in trying to atone for her past forgetfulness and watching over her only daughter. The mother, to save her daughter, is forced to become the rival of her child for the favor of a man worthy of neither of them.

Mrs. Wallace Reid plays the part of "The Satin Woman," supported by Rockliffe Fellows and John Miljan.

POSTAL PROVIDES FINE NEW OFFICE FOR LOCAL FORCE

Miss Bernice Cameron, blue-eyed, titian-haired daughter of Jackson county, could write her own success story. She could begin with her early school days in Jacksonville, and relate how, from the first, she had had three wishes in the back of her pretty head.

One of them came true — the others didn't really matter. She wanted, desperately, to become a telegraph operator. People with red hair generally get things their own way, and in 1907, Bernice offered a position in the Postal Telegraph office in Medford.

So fascinated was the Jacksonville girl with the work, and such efficiency did she display that, in spite of her youth, she was made manager of the local branch eight months later. Miss Carrie George, who was manager before her, left the office to get married, and N. L. McGraw continued on as operator.

The Postal Telegraph company, which was established as such in 1886, and which took over the old C. P. telegraph lines here in 1884, kept its eye on the local woman who through years proved commendable capability in the work, and who built up a large business in the little "two by four" office next the Nash hotel.

Three times she was rewarded by the company when her books showed the largest increase in business of any other branch in the district, taking in the states of Oregon, Washington and Montana. The first time was in 1923, when she was given a free trip to San Francisco, the second time in 1924, when the Postal Telegraph celebrated its 40th anniversary throughout the nation, and the third time in 1926, when she was given a trip to New York.

This morning, Miss Cameron is being congratulated by her scores of Jackson county schoolmates and friends on her change and enlargement of business quarters.

From the small office next the Nash, the local Postal Telegraph office is now located in the former space occupied by the Williams Music company, giving the office force, now increased to eight employees, much needed increase of space, and giving the city a thoroughly modern addition to the business section.

The office fixtures and equipment are entirely new, the furniture being of an attractive light oak finish, and the decorative scheme being carried out in the Postal Telegraph colors of tan and brown. The installation of the new equipment, which will include besides the old Morse system, a number of new "automatic" printer-telegraph machines, will not be completed before 10 days or two weeks, according to R. O. Obley and S. E. Bull, maintenance engineers from Seattle, who are doing this work.

Practically all of the necessary equipment was moved into the new location during the night, and the operators were at their posts when the office opened at 7:30 today.

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH IS DATE SET FOR MASONIC MEETING

Friday, May 10th is the date set for the big Masonic meeting in this city when Medford Lodge 193, A. F. and A. M., initiates five candidates. One week from Friday the Blue Lodges of Jacksonville, Ashland and Central Point will join with the local organization in conferring the Master Mason degrees upon five candidates. The degree teams of these lodges will each handle the initiation of one candidate. Past Master N. L. Narreagan, first master of the Medford Masonic lodge will confer the degree upon the fourth candidate, and M. Purdin, past master of Medford lodge 143, will confer the third degree upon his son.

H. D. Powell, worshipful master of the local Blue lodge, and his committee, have been busy making arrangements for one of the year's outstanding meetings. The degree work will commence at 6:00 o'clock and a delicious banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock after which the initiatory work will be resumed. A cordial invitation to all Blue lodge Masons to attend the big meeting and enjoy the banquet has been extended by H. D. Powell.

FEW FAIL TO USE MARRIAGE PERMIT

Out of the four or five hundred marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office during the past year, a survey yesterday revealed that only two licenses did not have complete returns.

One had been issued to a Japanese and despite repeated inquiries from the clerk's office, no answer has been received from him, and so far as official records here are concerned, he is still unmarried. The other license without a return had been issued to a couple at Yreka, Calif., and a letter of inquiry was addressed to them this week.

One license on which there never will be a return is also on file at the clerk's office, issued to Chris Witte of Central Point, over a year ago, who was killed only a few days before his wedding was to have taken place.

Engineer Luper Visits Medford

State Engineer Rhea Luper was in Medford today meeting friends and in consultation with Engineers Arnsperger and Dillard, O. C. Boggs and others regarding irrigation matters. He left in the afternoon for Grants Pass where he has a meeting this evening, in connection with the irrigation district there.

Portland. — Plans being completed for great improvements adjacent to Holladay park.

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FORMER HOUSEKEEPER OF AGED FARMER IS CHARGED AS SLAYER

SOUTH PARIS, Maine, May 2.—(P) Mrs. Anne Merrill Welsh, 26 year old former housekeeper of Elihu Turner, Hartford farmer, was charged with murder of the aged man, in a warrant issued today.

The woman, with two young daughters, has been detained in the county jail here since the finding of Turner's body in the ruins of his farm house last Wednesday.

Under repeated questioning Mrs. Welsh, who has charged that the farmer was the father of her infant daughter, has persistently asserted that she visited Turner the night of the fire to effect a money settlement, that she remained overnight, was awakened by the flames and later could not find him.

Senator Has Shiner

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—Senator Brookhart has a black shiner and a fish story to explain it. He slipped on a stone in a creek, fell and struck his head on a rock.

LILY DAMITA MAGNET FOR GERMAN PRINCE

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—(P) Romance and a business career have led Prince Louis Ferdinand, second son of the former crown prince of Germany, to establish his residence here.

The prince has been taking flying lessons and announced today that he probably will become associated with the aviation department of the Ford company. He had conferred with Henry Ford recently in Detroit.

The other attraction here for Ferdinand is Lily Damita, motion picture actress, he said. Miss Damita disclosed that they had met and fallen in love in Germany two years ago. She told him she would not give up her career for marriage, she added, but suggested that if their infatuation endured she might eventually change her mind.

Gas Ends Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—(P)—Two men were found dead in a gas-filled room here today, an aftermath, police said, of a liquor party. They were William Peterson, 29, and John Dahl, 26, sailors.

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