

DEMPSEY TRYING SIGN SCHMELING AND BOSTON BOY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 18.—(AP)—Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey, 15 rounds to a decision at Arma Caliente with Jack Dempsey acting in the capacity of promoter. That is the lineup and it may be duly signed and sealed within the next few days.

Wirt G. Bowman, president of the Agua Caliente company, and James N. Crofton, director, Dempsey and Gene Normie, manager of the former world's heavyweight champion, went over the plans for the terday with Governor Abelardo engagement in a general way yesterday of Lower California at the district headquarters in Mexicali. Another conference will be held either today or tomorrow, as Dempsey returned to Los Angeles in order to be present when his wife, Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, undergoes a minor operation.

Stated Communication. Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., Friday, July 19th, 7:30 p. m. Also work in the E. A. degree. By order of W. M. C. M. HOUSTON, Secy. 115*



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You Can have Victor Radio now Palmer Music House Open Evenings This Week

Playing at the Rialto



NORMA SHEARER and BASIL RATHBONE in "THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY"

Norma Shearer in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," now playing at the Rialto theater, brings to the screen one of the most surprising and entertaining heroines of present-day drama.

FIRST COMMERCIAL PILOT FLYING NEW LIGHTED AIRWAY

Arriving July 10 at the Oakland airport from Seattle, Wash., at 11 p. m., Emory Bronite, manager of the aviation department of the Associated Oil company, proved to be the first commercial pilot to fly the new department of commerce lighted airway from Redding to Oakland.

FINISHING TOUCHES ON BIG S. O. S. PLANT

Finishing touches are being put on the \$200,000 pre-cooling and packing plant of the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., and the formal opening of the works will be held in a week or ten days.

FORTY & EIGHT PICNIC WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Everything is set for the 40 or 8 picnic at the Elks' picnic grounds, Wednesday, July 24, at 6:30. Picnic luncheon, ice cream, dancing and other amusements will be the order and a good time is promised to those who attend.

Rialto advertisement for 'The Last of Mrs. Cheyney' featuring Norma Shearer and Basil Rathbone. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Horticultural Commissioner Allen Gives Information on Life, Habits of Earwig and Eradication Method

(By A. C. Allen)

The European earwig, as its name implies, is a native of Europe. He arrived in the United States a few years ago, landing in Rhode Island, having taken passage on a vessel across the Atlantic.

About 1915 an effort was made to get Portland to appropriate a small amount to control these pests which infested about a dozen blocks. With the usual American tendency to let things go until threatened with disaster, Portland laughed. They probably said up there that it is "some more yelling of wolf by the bug men."

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Daily Meteorological Report

Thursday, July 18 Forecasts Medford and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight and Friday. Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in east portion.

Local Data

Table with columns for Temperature (Dege.), Highest (Last 12 hrs.), Lowest (Last 12 hrs.), Rel. humidity (Pct.), State of weather, and Lowest temperature this morning.

Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928, 13.59 inches. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 86; lowest, 47.

Sunrise today, 7:43 p. m. Sunrise Friday, 4:53 a. m. Sunset Friday, 7:42 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

Table with columns for CITY, Highest Temp., Lowest Temp., and Weather.

Representative of Popular Products Praises Valley

N. Lamberty, representative of the Colgate, Palmolive, Peet Co., is spending a few days in southern Oregon in the interests of his company. This is Mr. Lamberty's first trip in this territory and he is exceedingly well pleased with the sale of their many products and highly praises the prosperous, progressive appearance of this city and section of the state.

FRED PAYNE BACK AS RURAL CARRIER

The many friends of Fred W. Payne, the dean of the rural carriers of the Medford postoffice, and who has been off duty for the past 10 months because of ill health, will be pleased to learn that he was able to resume duty today as carrier on route 4, which he has served during his many years as rural carrier.

The vacation season of the post-office is now in full swing. Of the staff, F. E. Nichols, accompanied by Mrs. Nichols, started on his 15-day vacation today by departing for Los Angeles by the coast route to visit friends in that city. Earl D. Scripser and Marlon E. Harper begin their vacations tomorrow and E. P. Silliman will return to duty Saturday from his vacation.

R. E. Swan, well known carrier, who had been enjoying a vacation period of several weeks, during which he and Mrs. Swan attended the Shrine convention at Los Angeles, from where they went to Paonia, Colo., for a visit with relatives, arrived home yesterday and returned to duty today. Mrs. Swan will remain at Paonia for some time yet because of serious illness of a relative.

DR. JOHNSON RETURNS FROM DENTAL MEET

Dr. F. H. Johnson returned this week from San Francisco where he attended the meeting of the Pacific Coast Dental society. More than 2500 dentists were in attendance from the coast states and British Columbia.

Dr. Johnson was surprised and pleased to find in the exhibit put on by the University of Southern California several examples of the work done by his son, George, last year. Also Dr. W. P. Harrison had on display a cast of the young man's head and a photograph album containing many views of him at work in the research laboratory which Dr. Harrison will use as illustrations in a new text book he is compiling for use at the College of Dentistry.

CHILDREN RETURN WITHOUT WEDDING

And so they decided to forget Dan Cupid temporarily and went home with the Klamath Falls police matron like good children, Wilma Forgetty, not quite 15, and Jack Leamer, 17, who eloped to Medford and were applying for a marriage license, when they were taken into custody by local officers following a call from the Klamath Falls district attorney, left Medford yesterday afternoon with a juvenile officer.

Both youngsters were disappointed that their plans had not worked, but acted like good little sportsmen when they knew "the jig was up." They agreed to wait until they had at least reached legal age before they made another attempt to get married. Elopements are ruled out for the future, they told local officers.

The law dictates that a girl must be past 15 and a boy 18, even with the consent of their parents, before they may obtain a license to marry.

AWARD CENTRAL AVE. PAVEMENT CONTRACT

Following the awarding of bids for the work at a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, the paving of South Central avenue south to Boyd street and of Alder street with concrete, will be begun as soon as possible by the contractors, to be completed by fall.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Medford Concrete Construction company, the other bids being those of L. O. Herrold and R. L. Stewart & Sons.

The bids were as follows: South Central, for concrete paving: R. L. Stewart, \$11,622.80; Medford Concrete Construction Co., \$11,204.20; L. O. Herrold, \$12,472.20. South Central, for six-inch asphaltic pavement: L. O. Herrold, \$12,194.15. For five-inch asphalt: L. O. Herrold, \$11,649.15. Alder street, for concrete: R. L. Stewart, \$3,306.30; Medford Concrete Construction Co., \$3,187.70; L. O. Herrold, \$3,472.20. For six-

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...Our Policies...

The fact that J. C. Penney Company stores do not hold "Special Sales" or use comparative prices sometimes brings out the question, WHY such a policy?

We never tell you an article is worth ten dollars, and we are going to sell it Saturday only for seven-fifty. If the article was worth ten dollars, that would be our price. For the first valuation would be placed there by us anyway. If it is worth ten dollars on Friday, unless it is soiled, out of style or defective—it appears to us it would be worth ten dollars on Saturday.

Why lower the price Saturday and raise it again Monday? A one price store, like ours, favors none in particular, and neither does it penalize anyone.

What would be your reaction if your local banker would placard his place of business with signs reading, "Five Dollar Gold Pieces, Saturday only, \$3.98." It is ridiculous to imagine such a case—and rightly so, because five dollar gold pieces do not depreciate in value—their worth is standardized.

And while on the word "standardized," let us again remind you that we build our merchandise UP to a standard, Not DOWN to a price. Our quality and values are standardized in 1400 stores. Style can never be standardized.

Our slogan, "Quality—Always at a Saving" is supported by the fact that we do not sell "seconds" or defective merchandise. We do NOT buy job lots or bankrupt stocks. Hence you will find here, "Quality—Always at a Saving,"—A reality—not merely an advertising slogan.

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