

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Published by MEDFORD PUBLISHING CO. 25-27-29 N. 1st St. Phone 25

Entered as second class matter at Medford, Oregon, under Act of March 3, 1879.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Official paper of the City of Medford.

Advertising Representatives: M. C. JOHNSON & COMPANY

Smudge Smoke

F. Rybee of Jville, who has been wrestling the soil for 40 years, threw his veteran opponent for a suit of clothes last week, and came to town Friday in glee.

Picking and packing of full autos for early and trip to the coast will winter starts this week.

A Hill of prospect, the efficient and wide-awake hired man of Jim Grievie was in town Wednesday on business and looking for ATTY. G. Newbury.

Many veterans of the great fracas are attending the Legion convalescence at Salem this week. The last convalescence was held here. The memory of the great fracas is still as strong as the memory of the loss of the crabs last year.

Juveniles of this city are working in sunshine and are brown as a cinder. The idea is a dandy, and tough on the kids.

It has been six (6) months since there was a crash in Rogan river fishing circles.

School opens in three weeks. School boys of the city and valley are having themselves for the ordeal of having future presidents and civic leaders yanked from their crutches.

A merchant refused an old \$20 bill Friday, on the grounds it was a carrier of deadly germs.

The heavy thinking of the last legislature on the prohibition law has been declared invalid by a judge. The legislature was trying to put more teeth into the law, and erred, and pulled some instead. The judge will get a good cussing for the mistake of the lawmakers.

The traffic regulations, like Len Carpenter's roadster, will be re-furnished, as the autoists are tired of violating the old ones.

Cars in lots at town and it looks like the chickens and the turkeys would have to eat grasshoppers next winter.

The weather has given no cause for wearing ice-cream pants, but many have.

Justin (Up-to-School) Smith is again manning a gas silo pump.

The Hotel Holland has erected an awning over its front door, similar to the awning used when a Swedish prince marries a New York heiress.

Jim Dimkens of Beagle has been condemned to have all his teeth pulled, on the eve of the opening of the deer season.

Brisbane's Today

And does not like it. He was convicted of killing a man with his automobile, while in intoxicated. He told the court he had had five or six drinks but was sober. British justice gave alcohol the benefit of the doubt.

The young millionaire complains that prison food is not good, and objects to a rule that gets him out of bed at 6 a. m. Possibly if his father had made such a rule, years ago, the young man might not have gone to jail.

Young gentlemen of the same type, going abroad, should remember that British justice pays little attention to millions, and none at all when an American is concerned.

The young American's lawyer revealed an interesting "hands across the sea" truth when he urged the jury not to convict the young man "because he was an American."

Brokers' loans passed six billions and the Federal Reserve raised its discount rate to 6 per cent.

If brokers' loans should pass eight billions, would the Federal Reserve make the rate eight per cent?

It probably would except that some state laws against usury would interfere. And there must be some one in the Federal Reserve that would object to putting that institution on an absolutely pawn shop basis.

CHARLEVILLE, France (AP)—A new church dedicated to Jean de Aiz is being built here in fulfillment of a vow by local citizens that they would erect the structure if France emerged victorious from the World War and this town itself was spared from destruction.

No major league ball games in New York are broadcast. And the metropolitan magnates hold that the radio is hurting the attendance in the cities broadcasting the games.

WHEN ONE NEEDS A GUN

IT is probably fortunate that Table Rock rancher didn't have a gun in his hands when he saw that California tourist drive deliberately in a conveyance of quail, and leave many of them dead and dying on the highway.

For he maintains he would have shot at the car's tires. We don't blame him. But had his aim been bad, he might have killed that tourist full of lead. And that would have been unfortunate. Not only for the tourist but for the rancher.

So it is just as well that the tourist season comes before the hunting season, and few of us ramble about the countryside with shot guns in the back seat, as these wild-eyed sight-seers dash through.

For, after all, most of us are human. And the sight of any man, deliberately and wantonly driving down a conveyance of defenseless Bob Whites, would make even a fresh water pacifist see "red!" And when we see "red" with a gun handy, something frequently happens—usually something tragic.

SO we are glad our Table Rock neighbor was unharmed. But we are NOT glad that he had nothing more to satisfy his indignation than the view of a California license plate disappearing in a cloud of dust.

WE don't know a citizen of Jackson County who wouldn't like to have that number and see that "blankety, blankety, etc." given whatever maximum punishment the law allows.

This is not very appropriate language for the Sabbath morning. But that's the way we feel. Perhaps it's the heat. But we think it is mostly the picture that story from Table Rock, printed in this paper Friday, etched upon our mind.

EYES FRONT!

SPEAKING of tragedies. We hope every motor car driver reads that account of the automobile accident at Jackson Hot Springs Thursday night.

Three persons were painfully hurt, one perhaps fatally, and all because the driver of the car turned to point out to his guests the crowd at the nearby swimming pool.

How many drivers have done that same thing and gotten away with it! And what an inexorably dangerous thing it is to do.

SO few of us realize that the average car covers over fifty feet a second. And fewer still realize how the conditions in front of a car can completely change in half that time.

No, brethren. There is only one safe and sane rule to follow when you are at the wheel of a car:

"KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!"

If you can't talk, light a cigaret, and get a sufficient idea of the scenery without taking your eyes off the road in front of you, then your duty is simple:

DON'T DRIVE!

FIRE TRUCK RUNS WILD ON JAMMED SEATTLE STREET

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—(AP) Seven persons were injured here tonight, one critically, when a speeding fire department ladder truck suddenly "blew up" on Second avenue. Hundreds of spectators lining the sidewalks were terror-stricken, the milling crowds adding to the difficulties of the police and ambulance squads.

As the fire truck sped down the avenue, scheduled as a thrill at the celebration of the Second avenue extension, the fly wheel burst and the whole transmission was hurled up through the floor of the truck.

Pieces of metal and transmission parts were sent among the crowded streets like shrapnel, one piece of steel sailed through a window in a large department store.

SWISS ATLANTIC FLYERS VANISH ON WAY TO PARIS

LEBOURGNET, France, Aug. 10.—(AP) Disappearance of the three Swiss aviators who left here on Thursday, supposedly for Lisbon, tonight was as puzzling as ever. Nothing had been heard of them since they started on what was announced as the preliminary to a trans-Atlantic attempt.

It was hoped that they had been merely forced down in some part of the way place and had not thought it necessary to notify anyone. Had there been a serious accident it was believed certain that word of it would have reached Paris or Switzerland, unless, of course, they fell in the sea and were lost.

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 10.—(AP) Military observers tonight were inclined to believe that the Swiss aviators who left Le Bourget on Thursday for this city had met with an accident while crossing the Pyrenees or perhaps had fallen into the sea in attempting to reach Azores.

The French crew of the trans-Atlantic plane, Yellow Bird, who are now waiting here, said tonight they doubted whether such a long flight as a trans-Atlantic hop could be made in the type of monoplane chosen by the Swiss.

Senator Jones Still A Very Sick Man

KEILSO, Wash., Aug. 10.—(AP) Albert Johnson, representative in congress from Washington, said today he had received a telegram from Washington, D. C., advising him that Senator Wesley L. Jones, who has been seriously ill, has taken a turn for the worse.

"His condition alarms me," Mr. Johnson declared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP) Senator Jones, of Washington, who had been ill for some time in a hospital here, showed improvement today after a somewhat restful night.

Physicians said his progress toward recovery had been slow for the past two weeks and that there had been slight relapses, but his condition was not alarming.

The senator's son and daughter are on their way to Washington, but it was said at Mr. Jones' office that they planned a visit with him and had not been called because of any change in their father's condition.

The senator was operated upon some weeks ago for an abdominal trouble.

Good for the Colonel. RITCHIE, Va., K. S. H., Aug. 10.—(AP) Col. Hugh L. Cooper, American engineer in charge of the world's largest hydro-electric project here, isn't a "yes" man.

The present government regime (Cooper) is all wrong and I have told Stalin and Hyslop so bluntly. He said in a visiting delegation I am home, Stalin and Hyslop just about run Russia.

Laverne Foster was leading the eastern jockeys when set down by officials at the Aqueduct track. He had ridden 72 winners.

UPSTATE FOREST BLAZE MENACING CAMPS AND FARMS

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP) Twenty more fire fighters were hustled into the shadedbrook country of eastern Washington tonight after a call for volunteers had been received from Leonard Tomkins, who is directing a force of 150 other men in fighting an 1800-acre forest fire which imperiled many ranches on McKay creek.

The fire, which started Friday noon and burned over the area for today they over the area. So far the flames have destroyed many acres of shooed grain, a vacant house and barn.

Officials of the Dixie Logging company which owns the land and timber said tonight that only a small portion of the green timber had been touched.

Another blaze was located today in the Beaver Creek section south of Vernonia in the Con- nector Logging company holdings and the Standard Box and Lumber company tract above Schofield was endangered.

Most of the 2500 acres affected was logged over but some merchantable timber near Cape Horn was burned.

THE WEATHER. Oregon: Fair Sunday, but cloudy or foggy and cooler on the coast; fair to east and cloudy and cooler in west portion, becoming unsettled on the coast; moderate shifting winds on the coast, becoming southerly.

Three Burned to Death. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—A woman and two children were burned to death today when fire destroyed a dwelling at Mount Hope. The victims were Maggie Peck, 5; Monroe Peck, Jr., and Mrs. A. Meyers, the Peck housekeeper.

COLUMBIA LISTS COAST STATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP) Officials of the Columbia Broadcasting system today announced contracts had been signed for the use of five radio stations on the Pacific coast, effective January 1, as substitutes for five stations of the American Broadcasting company now used by Columbia. The announcement said Columbia will utilize stations KFRC, San Francisco and KHZ, Los Angeles, owned by Don Lee, and stations KOIN, Spokane, Wash., DVI, Seattle and KFPV, Portland, Ore. The A. B. C. stations now employed are in the same respective cities. The decision to sign the contracts, the Columbia statement said, followed an announcement by the American Broadcasting company that it would extend its chain into the west. Such extension would place Columbia and A. B. C. in competition.

INSURANCE First Insurance Agency A. L. HILL, Manager Phone 105 30 N. Central Medford, Oregon

ADRIENNE'S

Our New Fall Fashions are smart, meritorious and correct. Come and see them! Sunday Dinner Hotel Medford Dinner \$1.00 "The Food Is Better" At the Medford

Pantorium DYE WORKS A COMPLETE CLEANING AND DYEING SERVICE

ATWATER KENT RADIO

In Just the Fine Cabinet You Prefer



This is the new freedom offered with Atwater Kent Radio. Co-operation of many cabinet makers—famous for sound design and sincere workmanship—makes it possible. Now you can select the exterior of your radio just as you select your furniture—to fit into a particular place—to blend with other appointments—to reflect your individual good taste. Your kind of cabinet because you have a choice from a wide variety. Your kind of Radio because the Atwater Kent Screen-Grid has the fineness of construction that produces unclouded purity of one.

People's Electric Store 212-214 West Main Phone 12

Preferred Stock In the Jackson County Building & Loan Association Will Earn 7% for you—it is PROFITABLE. Because your investment is backed by 20 years of successful business in Medford and the earnings of over a million dollars it is SAFE. Your money, invested in this association, is available, too—having all the requisites of a GOOD investment. The Jackson County Building & Loan Association is a home institution, owned and managed by Jackson county people. Invest in a Successful, Home Association Jackson County Building & Loan Association A Place to Invest Your Savings Over 20 Years in Medford—Not One of Our Stockholders Has Lost a Penny