

SOCIETY FAVORS STUDIO SHOOTING OF PET ANIMALS

Cruelty to animals tolerated by the humane society? Not yet! Those champions of the dumb brethren have taken decided steps not to allow the pets of local boys and girls to be "shot" alone. Their owners must be with them when the occasion requires.

'Divorce Easy,' Coming Sunday Hunt's Craterian

Douglas MacLean, dapper, smiling genius, gets into an uproarious circus of farcical situations in his latest all-talking release, "Divorce Made Easy," which comes to the Hunt's Craterian theater for three days beginning tomorrow.

BROWNSBORO COUPLE MARRIED AT YREKA

BROWNSBORO, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special.) Henry Hukill and Miss Alma Fernlund motored to Yreka, Calif., last Friday where they were quietly married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker and the Earl Tucker family spent last Sunday "picknicking" at Crescent City. They reported a pleasant trip.

Adventure, Romance Coming to Rialto

Adventure, terror and romance on a tropical island on the coast of New Guinea—three human devils scheming for a fortune—a stormy afternoon of mystery and supernatural happenings—an unexpected climax in which a piece of human filialism redeems a wretched life—these are some of the notable features of "Black Magic," which will be shown at the Rialto theater tomorrow.

News of the Churches

Catholic Church (50, Oakdale Ave. and 19th St.) Mass at 7 and 9 a. m. REV. P. W. BLACK, Pastor.

English Lutheran Church Fourth at Oakdale "Where the Way is Made Plain" Dr. H. C. Funk, pastor. Hour of worship, 11 a. m. "Real Religion" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor.

First Methodist Church West Main at Laurel Raymond S. Rees, Minister Church School at 9:45. Clarence Meeker, general superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:55. Sermon subject, "What is the Good of Religion?" Music—Anthem, "God My King" by Schwartz. Offertory solo, "Calvary," by Rodney, sung by Mrs. F. E. Nichols.

Young people's hour at 7:00. Union evening service at 8:00 in the First Christian church.

Valley Radio Church Bill Ray, Pastor, P. O. Box 918 Old-Time Gospel hour over the "Voice of a Great Country" on the air between 8 and 9 p. m. every Sunday from studio of KMED.

First Baptist Church Central Ave. at Fifth W. H. Eaton, D.D., minister. Phoned office 1625, res. 704-H. Sunday school at 9:45 sharp. Come and bring your Bibles, classes for all ages. J. F. Wortman, superintendent. In the absence of Dr. Eaton, Rev. Edson Randall will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Grow in Grace." B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. Union services at the First Christian church. Rev. Carmen E. Mell will be the speaker. We extend an invitation to all services.

Main St. Methodist Church South The friendly church on the corner. James E. Conder, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Dr. Frank Roberts superintendent. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "High Living." Special music at 8 in the evening the pastor will speak on "What is Truth?" Leagues meet at 7 p. m. Mid-week services at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal following prayer services. A cordial welcome is extended you.

Fall Gospel Assembly Cor. Newtown and Main. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Jail service 2 p. m. County Farm, 3 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. Mid-week services as follows: Tuesday evening 7 p. m. street meeting and church service. Thursday 7:45 prayer and praise service. Friday 7:45 p. m. orchestra practice.

Saturday 7 p. m. street meeting and services following at church. T. S. Winey, pastor. Residence 325 North Oakdale street.

Advent Christian Church Cor. Welsh and Jackson Sts. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Meeting of Lay Workers at 7:30 p. m., following which there will be a symposium. The Second Coming of Christ, in which four speakers will respond in a 10 or 12 minute speech each, to the following topics: 1st, The Certainty of His Coming; 2nd, The Certainty of His Coming; 3rd, The Purpose of His Coming; 4th, The Time of His Coming. J. Spencer Tilton. All are invited and are welcome.

On Monday night, Aug. 26, J. J. Schaumburg, editor of the Messiah's Advocate, Oakland, Cal., will address us at 8 o'clock. Do not miss this address. Mrs. O. A. Shible, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, Aug. 25: Mind.

Forest Trails Needed PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—L. J. Dickinson, representative in congress from Iowa and chairman of the agricultural subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations, said here today Pacific northwest forests should be threaded with trails to give fire fighters mobile movements when the fires sweep through.

MILL WORKER AT WILLIAMS CREEK RECEIVES INJURY

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Bennett was knocked into the pit by a board while working at the Amos Smith sawmill, striking his head and it was necessary for him to be taken into Grants Pass to the doctor.

Mrs. Libby Bigelow and children of Grants Pass and Mrs. Grace Cowen and children of Hill, California, were visiting friends on Williams Creek Sunday.

Miss Florence LeRoy is visiting in her old home and spent the afternoon with her friend one day this week.

Mrs. Ted Eakinger and little son, Ted, Jr., of Grants Pass and Miss Audrey Bredend of McMinnville were all-day visitors at the C. W. Roberts home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer House came over from the Green Spring mountain Saturday and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. House and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutton of Klamath Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Finley and they visited the Oregon Caves Sunday.

F. E. Wood, merchant at Williams Creek, is in Vancouver, B. C., on his summer vacation.

Harold Pierce and Jack Sparr have positions with the Oregon Lumber company at Medford.

Rev. Guy Davis of Medford occupied the pulpit at the Methodist chapel on Williams Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Irvin of Coquille, Ore., visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Addie Brewer, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are located at the Shoshone sawmill near Wadesville for the summer.

BIG DELEGATION OF ROGUE GRANGERS AT OPENING NEW HALL

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Live Oak grange was well represented at the opening of the new grange hall at Eagle Point. Those attending from the local grange were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wait and Mrs. Wait's mother, Mrs. Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd; Mrs. Florence White; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter; F. Hoebrecht and son and daughter Sylvia. Mr. Hoebrecht and daughter and son took part in the program given by the Eagle Point lecturer, Mrs. Ward.

Much interest is being shown by the grange members. Live Oak grange had an especially interesting meeting Monday when final plans were made for the fair booth. It was also voted to have a special grange meeting Friday evening, August 30.

At the close of grange, ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. C. Baker and family, with her mother, Mrs. Sonnerman, and brother, Mr. Paul Sonnerman, have returned from a several days' trip with relative in Salem.

J. R. Bowen and E. R. Carter attended a meeting of the agricultural council in Medford Wednesday night. This is composed of grangers and chamber of commerce representatives of the valley. J. R. Bowen is from Enterprise grange, located near Wimer, and E. R. Carter is from Live Oak grange in Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have arrived in Rogue River preparatory to the opening of school. Mr. Johnson will be principal of the Rogue River school.

HONOR MRS. HAMMOND ASHLAND BREAKFAST

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Sp.)—A most delightful farewell event was given on Thursday morning by the charter members of Chapter A C of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, in honor of Mrs. K. P. Hammond, also a charter member of the chapter, who leaves about the middle of September to make her future home at Oregon City.

Death Treasure

By R. A. J. WALLING

SYNOPSIS: Pell was murdered and the case solved. To his death could tell who fired the fatal shot. Inspector Wagoner's search of all files to reveal a victim. No one else has been in the room where Pell had his dramatic scene. The scene, Pell's promise to produce a "ghost." The police grasp eagerly at a startling theory—Pell was shot through the window as he strooped to unlock the door. Another mystery—Professor Laxton knocked unconscious by an unseen assailant in the corridor. Tom Greenleaf returns home from the death scene and finds Mrs. Seabrooke with a peculiar request—one that involves her daughter, Veronica, whom Greenleaf loves.

A WOMAN'S TRIGUE

MRS. Seabrooke's peculiar agitation and strange request were uppermost in my thoughts during dinner. My mother did not appear to observe my abstraction and did not mention Newplace until she had seen me well through my food. Then— "That Professor Laxton—" she said. "He seems a remarkable man. Is he coming back here tonight?" That was a startling possibility which had not occurred to me. But I thought not. When the police



Veronica's compelling blue eyes pleaded for her mysterious fugitive.

had finished with him, Laxton would probably go to the inn where he had left his car, or he might even drive back to London. "My dear," said my mother, "he is a night-bird, isn't he?" So at least one person knew of our escape the night before!

I got away at half past nine and walked out through the sand dunes to the little cliffs past the Seabrookes. I had no reluctance to meet Veronica, whatever the occasion. But the more I reflected upon Mrs. Seabrooke's commission, the stranger it appeared.

First, if Veronica had been visiting in Hollam Bay the most natural thing for her to do would be to take the train to Blackwater. Railing out both, to walk home by the road, which was three miles shorter. Walking seven miles round the coast as a late evening excursion was to say the least, eccentric.

But I should not have boggled over it save for Mrs. Seabrooke's manner of making the request. And I should have forgotten all about both if I had met Veronica at 10 o'clock stepping out in her customary business-like style. The meeting with Veronica was very different.

On the 25th of June, not far off the longest day of the year, 10 o'clock at night is broad daylight. At the very turn where I had stepped in the morning I looked ahead and saw Veronica standing on the cliff, as if she had never moved since. She must have seen me again quite plainly, but again she made no movement. This time I walked on and up to her.

Veronica held out her hand. "Your mother told me," said I, "you'd be coming back this way. She asked me to meet you and tell you a rather sad and startling bit of news—"

"About poor Mr. Pell, I suppose?" said Veronica, smiling me. "Oh, it's all over the place." "Even in Hollam Bay already?" "I dare say—well, yes, of course, in Hollam Bay. Has father go back yet?" "Unconsciously," Veronica looked across the estuary.

"I told mother you were an extraordinary person, Mr. Greenleaf." "Mrs. Seabrooke was good enough to pass on the compliment, but this evening I feel that I deserve it less than ever. Believe me, Mrs. Seabrooke, I understand nothing in

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. BYRD BELLVIEW

BELLVIEW, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—About thirty friends and neighbors from Talbot and Bellview gathered at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Byrd on Monday evening to help Mrs. Byrd celebrate her birthday.

Tribute to Attainments Given Late Eagle Point Pastor, Dr. O. T. Morgan, By Presbytery of Southern Oregon

At its last meeting before being merged with Cross Bay Presbytery into the new union Presbytery of Southwest Oregon, the Presbytery of Southern Oregon adopted the following life sketch and obituary as a tribute to the late Dr. O. T. Morgan, who died on June 22nd at Eagle Point after a two years' paralytic stroke and at Butte Falls, and who had lived for some time previously near Phoenix.

It is felt now that its publication will be of interest to many friends in the valley and elsewhere.

Oscar Tunstall Morgan was born in Rockport county Iowa, in 1881. He was graduated from Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, with the degree of A. B. and in 1899 he received his degree of A. M. from the same institution. He studied Greek and Hebrew in the graduate department of Johns Hopkins at intervals from 1897 to 1902. He received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Chicago at intervals from 1897 to 1902.

Dr. Morgan was a friend of Dr. William Rainey Harper, the gifted president of the University of Chicago, who had confidence in Dr. Morgan's scholarship such that he had him read the proofs of his Hebrew dictionary when it was published.

On June 3, 1889, Dr. Morgan was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Christian or Disciples church, in which he served for some years, transferring later to the service of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. Coming west, he preached for a time in California, and came later to Oregon, and was received into the membership of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon on October 7, 1912, of which he has been a member most of the time since.

For two years, 1920-22, his membership was in the Presbytery of

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL HOLD PICNIC ASHLAND SUNDAY

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Maitre commandery of the Knights Templar plan to hold their annual picnic on Sunday evening in Lathrop Park, according to the announcement that has been given out by the secretary, Mr. Wm. Day. Maitres will be present from all over southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peabody of Portland have returned home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Garfield street and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peabody on Palm avenue. C. B. Evans of Shiprock, New Mexico reached Ashland Tuesday evening and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billings on North Main street.

Ralph Vining returned to Oakland, California, on Thursday after a visit with Ashland relatives. Mrs. Vining remains in Ashland for a more extended visit.

Miss Bernice White, a niece of Miss Eva White, normal supervisor in the Lincoln school, who has been a student at the normal, underwent a serious operation on Thursday morning at the Community hospital.

Mrs. J. K. Van Sant of Portland, former Ashland resident, spent two hours in Ashland on Wednesday and called on relatives and old friends. Mrs. Van Sant is traveling south by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scott and will visit for a time at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaumhoffel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Green were dinner hosts on Wednesday evening when they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ling of Burbank, California; Mrs. Lillian Greer and Miss Regina Johnson of Ashland.

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church honored Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell, newlyweds, with a kitchen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter on Mountain avenue. Jolly games were played early in the evening and then a shower of litchon presents, each gift accompanied with an original rhyme, created a lot of fun. Games followed and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Margaret A. F. Rold, Margaret Price and Ellen Waters left on Wednesday evening by automobile for Washington. Miss Irene Clark will meet Miss Waters at Portland and will make a visit at the Waters home in Seattle. Miss Arnold will visit with her people at Vancouver until the opening of school at Medford where she will be music supervisor during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huxley entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Claud Phillips of Bay City, Calif., who has been spending the last three weeks with her parents, Mrs. Phillips left Wednesday evening for her home in the south. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell of Ashland.

BARTLETT PICKING ON IN BELLVIEW DISTRICT

BELLVIEW, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Bartlett bear season is on in the Bellview district. T. A. Merryman has a crew of eight, and expects a large crop. He also has a number of later varieties.

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visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam King. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon and son Carl and daughter Barbara Jean spent the week-end at Crescent City.

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