

SUPERINTENDENT HOUSTON FILLING MANIFOLD DUTIES

Superintendent of Mills C. M. Houston is a very busy man these days, as in addition to filling the duties of his own position, he is acting postmaster in the absence of the city of Postmaster Warner and Assistant Postmaster Beach, who are away on vacation.

This is mail order catalogue time at the postoffice and will be for a week or so to come, a dreaded period to all postoffice attaches until all the catalogues for this section are delivered. The Medford postoffice is the distributing point for southern Oregon and adjacent northern California territory, for the Bellas Hess company catalogues, a car load or more of which arrived last week, and also for the Montgomery Ward & company catalogues, two car loads of which will soon arrive here, as well as a car load of catalogues of the Sears, Roebuck company, whose main distributing point for southern Oregon territory is at Eugene.

COPCO RADIO PROGRAM OF FEATURED ARTISTS GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most diversified and enjoyable Copco radio programs of the season was presented last night over station KMED, featuring Venus Hopper, mezzo-soprano, Evelyn Wold, piano and Dick Posey, reader, in a well balanced hour of unusual radio entertainment.

Miss Hopper who made her official debut to the local radio public last evening has an exceptional voice for radio work and it was easy to see why she won such popularity over large stations as KFI and KNN.

Miss Evelyn Wold was heard in several fine piano selections and also accompanied Mrs. Hopper. "Dick Posey," the well known "poet of the Rogue," scored an instant hit with his hearers with his clever rendition of original verse. His selections were well chosen and combined humor and pathos, holding the interest of his audience throughout.

Earle Davis, who officiated as announcer for the California Oregon Power company, stated that next week's Copco program would present William Lee Greenleaf, noted Shakespearean reader in "Hamlet." This will be Mr. Greenleaf's last appearance before his return to California on Sept. 4 and a large audience is looked for next Tuesday. The following Tuesday the "Copco Players" will present a new Helen Norris play entitled "The Family Boss."

Forest Fire Rating PENDELTON, Ore., Aug. 28.—(P) A serious forest fire was reported today in the Parker Mill district in the Hepper section of the Umatilla national forest today. Ten men were rushed to the district by forest officials.

AMERICANS IN MARATHON



Among the Americans entered in the Lake Ontario \$10,000 marathon were Martha Norvick (left), Dorothea Widmer, Seattle (upper left) and Catherine Harr, a cutie (right).

LEASE OF ILLIHEE ORCHARD IS MADE SIX-YEAR PERIOD

Harry E. Leland of Los Angeles, owner of the Illihee orchard, in the Coker Butte district, today announced the lease of the property for a six-year period, to L. A. Banks of this city, and Riverside, Calif. The amount involved in the lease was not made public. Mr. Leland confirmed the transfer.

The Illihee orchard is one of the largest in the valley, and consists of 160 acres, 83 in bearing orchard. The lease includes the harvesting of this year's crop. Mr. Leland stated that in leasing the orchard property, it took from his shoulders the responsibility of its operation, and allowed him more time for his business interests in Los Angeles.

The transaction has been pending for some time, as previously announced in this paper, and was first reported as being based on a "lease with option to buy." E. C. Corn, realtor, was named as being interested with Banks in the deal.

It was reported authoritatively ten days ago that an offer of \$113,500 had been made for the property.

MOTOR TAXATION SHOWN BY CHART

A chart showing the comparison of motor vehicle taxes and improved state highways has been issued by the Oregon State Motor association, with tabulations for Washington, Oregon and California. In Oregon "you pay" an average plate tax of \$25.76, an average gas tax of \$14.27, no property tax, which makes a total tax of \$40.03. The average total tax for California is \$32.88, and for Washington, \$26.23, making the Oregon tax \$7.35 higher than that of California.

POTTENGER BUILDING IS BOUGHT BY BANKS

Sale of the Pottenger building on West Main street by T. E. Pottenger to Jewelina A. Banks for \$40,000 was reported yesterday. Mr. Banks, it is understood, will move the office of the Daily News to the two-story building when he takes possession of the publishing company September 15.

LABOR DAY DANCE TO DRAW BIG ATTENDANCE

One of the biggest and best dances of the year is scheduled for next Monday night, when the Labor Day ball takes place at the Oriental Gardens. This is an annual event with Medford Post of the American Legion and this year's affair promises to eclipse all previous attempts in this line. Music by Don Provost and his live-wire dance band will be a feature of the evening. Popular prices will prevail and ladies will be admitted free. All indications point to a record attendance.

BOY SCOUTS GET MERIT BADGES IN COURT OF HONOR

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Daily Meteorological Report

Wednesday, August 28, Medford and vicinity. Fair tonight and Thursday. Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but cloudy and unsettled near coast. Probably thunderstorms in mountains east portion. Temperature above normal in interior.

Table with columns: Lowest Daily, Temperature (degrees), Highest (last 24 hours), Lowest (last 12 hours), Relative Humidity (per cent), Precipitation (inches), State of weather, Wind, Clouds.

Lowest temperature this morning, 48 degrees.

Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928, 12.50 inches.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 93; lowest 48.

Storm today, 6:52 a. m. Rainy Thursday, 2:23 a. m. Storm Thursday, 4:50 p. m.

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

Table with columns: CITY, Highest Temp., Lowest Temp., Wind, Weather.

W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist.

Dedicate Laboratory. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 28.—(P)—Noted scientists participated in exercises dedicating the new \$75,000 botanical laboratory on the campus here of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.

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BOLD PIRATE HAS BEST VELOCIPED OF KIDS' PAGEANT

Whether or not pirates of the Spanish Main this tri-cycle is not known in this vicinity, but the best of a knife for the best decorated tri-cycle in the children's parade yesterday was awarded to Norton Smith, whose tri-cycle was decorated in white. He wore a pirate's outfit of white.

The gleaming red Stutz roadster which was constructed by John Goodall attracted a great deal of attention, and won the football which was offered as prize.

Heck Meyer, who was dressed

TEACHERS MEET FRIDAY MORNING

The annual teachers' meeting preparatory to the opening of school, has been called by County Superintendent Suzanne Holmes Carter for Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the circuit court room.

All grade school teachers in the county are urged to attend this important session, when the subjects of new laws, new courses of study and new programs, as well as various plans for the year will be taken up.

Those who find it impossible to attend this meeting will be given another such opportunity Saturday, September 7, when another conference will be held in the same location, according to Mrs. Carter.

Advertisement for gas with a silhouette of a person holding signs for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Text: "One - Two - Three more days left for FREE GAS!"

Advertisement for Estate Gas Heatrola. Text: "Talk it over with the family now... they will all vote for a toasty-warm, Heatrola-heated house this winter... and Free Gas. Then come right in... or telephone and invite us to call at your home. Time is flying. Saturday is the last day."

Advertisement for Southern Oregon Gas Corporation. Text: "Southern Oregon Gas Corporation 209 W. Main St. K. I. DAZEY, Gen. Mgr. Phone 528. Estate GAS HEATROLA Also Sold by Scott Woolf Furniture Store"

Advertisement for Sadie Thompson. Text: "Sadie Thompson THAT FASCINATING LADY OF FIRE STARRING TOMORROW THE STORY THAT RANG AROUND THE WORLD"

Advertisement for Jackson County Building & Loan Association. Text: "Let them accumulate NOW for Preferred Stock in this association. It pays 7% With Safety Making a safe, available, and profitable investment. A wise investment for young and old—Ask about our installment shares."

Advertisement for Gloria Swanson. Text: "Gloria Swanson Slow to anger but a tigress in a rage! See her drama. You'll rave about it—and you'll adore Gloria as never before! LAST TIMES TONIGHT H. B. Warner IN 'SORRELL AND SON' SAVE AND HAVE A PLACE TO INVEST YOUR SAVINGS Over 20 Years in Medford—Not One of Our Stockholders Has Lost a Penny"

Advertisement for Larry Schade. Text: "The Lady Diana New Setting by Teut May we show it to you? Larry Schade Your Favorite Jeweler Since 1918"