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## STAGE STAR IS A VICTIM OF ALCOHOL

Jeanne Eagles, Creator of Famous Character in 'Rain,' Dies in Convulsions—Same Old Story, Says Autopsy Surgeon—Had Been Acting Peculiarly for Several Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP) The theatrical world was shocked today by the sudden death of Jeanne Eagles, actress, who created the character of Sadie Thompson in "Rain." She was 35 years old. She was seized with convulsions last night as she was preparing for examination in a private sanitarium on Park avenue conducted by Dr. Edward S. Cowles, nerve specialist.

Her secretary, who had accompanied her to the sanitarium, and nurses called a physician, but when he examined her she was dead.

After an autopsy, Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, assistant chief medical examiner, said death was caused by alcoholic psychosis. He said a chemical analysis of the vital organs would be made.

"It's the same old story, nothing unusual," Dr. Gonzales said. "Miss Eagles died of alcoholism, not from acute alcoholism but from alcohol psychosis. She had been acting strangely for three or four days but had not taken a drink in two days."

She was preparing to return to Broadway after an absence of 18 months enforced by her suspension. She was suspended for walking out on the play "Her Cardboard Lover" in St. Louis in March, 1923, leaving the show stranded without a star.

During her suspension she went to Hollywood where she made two talking pictures, "The Letter" and "Jealousy." The first was rated as a success. The second was released only recently.

Before she began her career as a dramatic actress she was a top dancer and had appeared in musical comedies.

In 1923 Miss Eagles' engagement to Whitney Warren, Jr., a member of one of New York's prominent families was announced by her mother, Mrs. Julia Eagles. It was denied later by Warren's father.

She was married to Edward Harris (Ted) Coy, famous Yale football star, in August 1925. This marriage was ended by a divorce in Chicago in July 1928. In her greatest success "Rain," she played the part of Sadie Thompson, of the underworld who is reformed by a missionary at Pago Pago in the rainy season when the ship on which she is fleeing is detained by a quarantine. She retrogresses at the minister's instigation. Coy married her at the height of her success in "Rain."

## PASTOR RETURNS ASHLAND PULPIT

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special)—Rev. G. V. Falls, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past year has been returned to the Ashland field by Bishop Titus Lowe, at the annual conference, which has just ended in Portland. Reverend Falls returned from the conference sessions on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole of Medford were Ashland visitors on Monday.

Misses Lois Joy Hansen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hansen and Miss Lucile Carson, both graduates of the Ashland high school who are attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, have been elected to Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority. Miss Carson is taking a course in physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings returned on Monday from a visit to the state fair at Salem and from Portland, where they attended the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Taylor of the Taylor apartments, left on Monday for an extended visit in the east.

D. N. Kramer, Dr. F. G. Swedenburg are on a hunting trip into Klamath county.

Professor and Mrs. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon experiment station at Talent, and their daughter Mrs. Shelby Venable, of Redondo Beach, Calif., were dinner guests recently at the home of Mrs. H. Bowman on Grange street.

Mrs. Bowman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Burnhaugh, presided over the delightful meal. Others who were seated at the table were H. M. Turnbaugh and Miss Alice Bowman.

## CENTRAL POINT CARDS CAUSING MANY QUERIES

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special)—"Boys! Are they worth while ? ? ? ?"

Large cards bearing this and similar questions are scattered about in windows, shelves and other prominent places in the business district of Central Point.

Not knowing what it was all about, and later meeting a friend who seemed wise to it, he said, "to be answered next Tuesday evening at the Brick church." Now my curiosity is aroused.

Mrs. J. J. Gilm, who spent the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, and family of Amity, Oregon, has returned to her home.

Miss Lola Davis is back at her post as clerk in Faber's grocery store.

W. A. Cray of Roseburg and well known in Central Point, having visited here about a month ago with Mrs. J. H. Ferritt, passed away suddenly on Tuesday night from heart trouble.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bohner, receiving treatment at the Purucker home in Medford, is not improving as rapidly as parents and friends could wish.

Mrs. Dora Lynch has returned to her home in Weed, Calif., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Quackenbush and family and other friends. Mrs. Lynch, a former resident of Central Point, is still a good booster for Rogue River valley.

## PECH BROS. HARVEST BIG CROP OF ONIONS IN LAKE CREEK DIST.

LAKE CREEK, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special)—The Pech brothers have about finished harvesting their fine crop of onions, and will soon begin trucking them to Medford.

J. B. Short and G. A. Pech were doing business in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyrrell of Perrydale, came out Friday and spend the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Farlow and family.

Tom and Wallace Ragdale left Monday for Tom's home in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pech and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tonn were Medford shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Jones and Mrs. Loren Farlow were callers at the C. R. Moore home Monday.

H. E. Pech spent the week-end in Medford.

Charles Kincaide of Eagle Point, was a business visitor at the L. J. Grissom home on Tuesday.

F. W. Pech, who has had his teams on road construction work above Butte Falls nearly all summer, returned home Thursday for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tonn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wablers in the Dry creek section.

Vernon Monia of Brownshoro and the Misses Elsie and Dorothy Wilhite, who are attending high school in Eagle Point spent Sunday at the C. E. Wilhite home.

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