

"Wicked Paris" in Throes of Drive Against Sin by Energetic Prefect; Newspapers Back Cleanup Policy

By T. T. Topping. Associated Press Staff Writer. PARIS—(Special)—"Wicked Paris" is in the throes of a tremendous drive toward morality. Two plays have been ruled off the boards within a week by Jean Chiappe, prefect of police, in his order and morals. In the memory of man it is the first time that a Paris theater has been compelled to take a play off its repertoire on moral grounds. Yet not a sound was heard about that overworked word "liberty" being suppressed. Another decree issued by M. Chiappe the same week also passed almost without comment by the French press, although it is likely completely to alter the aspects of the far-famed Paris boulevards within the year. Spinning wheels visible in all the innumerable fairs of the city, where through rickshaws the modest sum of 50 centimes—two cents—one may win two pounds of sugar, a doll or a few cigars, must go from the boulevards. Forbidden also are the fortune tellers, palmists and other mechanical contrivances which give answers to queries concerning the character, destiny and appearance of the lady who is to share the life of the seeker after information. Prefect Chiappe, the most energetic police official Paris has had in many years, has sored on the reputation for wickedness which the city has attained throughout the world, and has set his heart in making the French capital a moral place. So recently, when "Les Demones de Paris"—which might be translated broadly as "The Decadents of Paris"—appeared at the Theatre Renaissance, M. Chiappe's private censor reported that the play was a most realistic picture of the haunts and diversions of certain immoral persons, and that no artistic feature about it redeemed the all too vivid realism. Then the prefect personally attended the show, and "Shocking!" he is quoted as having said, speaking the word without that touch of ill-suppressed admiration used by tourists who study the various presentations of such psychological problems. The next evening the theater was dark. Undaunted, the management, after a few days put on another play called "Passions." It was merely a revision of the former play with a few objectionable scenes altered. M. Chiappe stepped in and closed the theater after three performances. Paris newspapers generally have approved M. Chiappe's policy. They don't want too rigid a censorship in the freest and gayest city in the world, but some admitted, there should be a limit somewhere.

MEDFORD W. R. C. IS ENTERTAINED IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 17. (Special)—Mrs. Henry Miller entertained at her home in North Jacksonville last week 20 members of the W. R. C. of Medford. The meeting was an all-day affair with a covered dish luncheon. Among the guests was one of the old soldiers, Mr. Woods, and Mr. Currier, husband of one of the members. In the afternoon all were taken on a tour of Jacksonville, visiting the museum at the U. S. hotel, going through the Benkman bank and also making a stop at the home of Emil Britt and sister, Miss Mollie, where the ladies enjoyed the beautiful paintings done by the father of Emil and Mollie Britt. The first place visited was the Native Daughters' building, one of the oldest buildings in Oregon and donated to the Daughters by Mrs. Alice Sargent. In this building they also viewed Mrs. Sargent's private collection of articles which she obtained during her travels abroad.

Home Builders and Owners of a City Are the Backbone of Community, Says "Bill"

"I feel all puffed up today," said "Bill" Dollar, "because I have heard so much talk about all of the building that has been done in Medford, and the important part that the Dollar family played in the work of making this city a better place in which to live. The men who build their own homes in Medford are the backbone of the city. The man who



builds his own house is the man who spends his money in his own city and helps Medford while Medford helps him. "If some men who are busy paying rent year in and year out, would carefully consider building, they would find that the reason they haven't the courage to build their own house is because they haven't the courage to save. "Many a man who is now paying rent can have enough to make the first payment on a home and then Medford money is kept circulating in this city, plenty of opportunities will be found to make the future payments very easy. "Rent is a debt that is never paid. Not a penny can be borrowed on it. The man who rents makes a present of the house in which he lives to the landlord about every 10 years. When old

money for luxuries that he could deny himself. "Do you wonder," asked "Bill" Dollar, "why I am enthusiastic over such a proposition as home building? It not only brings peace and contentment to a community, but it also assures the members of the Dollar family a good home among their friends, who keep them circulating back and forth for the benefit of the people who call Medford home." (Copyright, 1928, Fred Mozart.)

NAME SEAL WORKERS JACKSONVILLE DIST.

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 17. (Special)—Mrs. Hanna has appointed Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Lind members of the Jacksonville health unit for the educational work. The T. B. Christmas seal sales are under their management for this city. Citizens of Burkesville, Ky., where salt well drillers found oil 100 years ago, are discussing erection of a memorial archway over the highway near the site of one of the first commercial wells in the country.

Free Lecture ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BY JOHN C. LATHROP, C. S. B. OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS. Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Rialto Theatre 18 FRIDAY at 8 p. m. Oct. All Are Cordially Invited

Monthly Report of Red Cross

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries like 'Total for groceries for September', 'Total for milk for September', 'Total for fuel for September', etc.

CLIMAX TEACHER WEDS AZALEA MAN

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special) Elvira Mae Blair of Portland, teacher at the Climax school and Roy L. Spalding of Azalea were married at Grants Pass October 5th at the Baptist parsonage, attended by Mrs. Louise Blair, mother of the bride, who came from Seattle to attend the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding intend taking a trip north when Climax school closes. A community dinner was given Sunday, October 13th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Spalding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wertz when a beautiful chicken dinner was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yorton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grissom, Mrs. Myrtle Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simson, Mr. and Mrs. Wertz, Mrs. Ben Oswald, A. Hanson, Compton, Garrier Charley, Yorton Sr., Glen Yorton of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Spalding.

You, too, may have a clear skin

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Skin-Sanitizing-Serum) featuring a photograph of a woman and text describing its benefits for skin conditions like pimples, boils, and eczema.

Large advertisement for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, featuring illustrations of various livestock and text detailing the event's dates, location, and attractions.

JACKSONVILLE P.-T. A. TO SEND DELEGATES FOR MEDFORD MEET

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 17. (Special)—A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium with a short business session. At a previous meeting of the teachers, it was agreed that, each room, as well as the high school, give to the P.-T. A. all money cleared at the Halloween carnival in excess of \$5. The decision was accepted by the P.-T. A. The county P.-T. A. convention is to be held November 3 in the senior high school building in Medford. Jacksonville P.-T. A. is entitled to two delegates to this convention. It was agreed that Mrs. Beach be empowered to give credentials to two of those members who will be able to attend. Mrs. Lewis' room, having the largest representation of parents and friends, won the book to be awarded this month.

MINISTERIAL MEETING HELD IN EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special) The Rogue River Valley Ministerial Union held their first meeting after the summer vacation in the community Presbyterian church here recently. Lunch was served at the Sunnyside Hotel. The afternoon session was given over to the address by Rev. Claude B. Porter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Medford, on "The Need of a Reconstructed Program for Church Worship and Service," followed by discussion. A fine spirit of fellowship prevailed. Ashland, Talent, Medford, Central Point and Eagle Point were represented with fourteen ministers present. The next meeting will be held in Grants Pass, November 25th.

Advertisement for Dr. Chas. J. Dean's Rectal and Colon Clinic, offering a free booklet on piles and other ailments, with contact information for the clinic in Seattle and Los Angeles.

REESE CREEK HUNTERS RETURN WITH VENISON

REESE CREEK, Ore., Oct. 17. (Special) Charley Pettigrew, our local mail carrier accompanied by Ted Seaman, Roy Ashpole and A. Mittelstaedt, have been out hunting for the past few days, returning last Monday evening. They reported a good time. Ted Seaman said they saw some fine deer, but they were so busy looking for horns that all but three got away. Fred Pettigrew has been driving stage in the place of his son Charley, who has been on a deer hunt. Clarence Greb has his new house nearly finished and expects to move in about two weeks. School started again last Monday after being closed for some two weeks because of sickness among the children. Beef cattle have taken quite a drop of late and indications are they will go lower. N. Dickey has finished putting the new roof on the school house, which greatly improves the looks of the building. Marshall Minter has been having his first cutting of alfalfa this week. The title of next Sunday's lesson is "Useful Work a Christian Duty."

MAKE MODERN HOMES OF TALENT PROPERTIES

TALENT, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Spl.)—Will Hart is putting the finishing touches on the remodeled house formerly known as the old Talent Hotel. The house has been remodeled into a six-room modern bungalow and has the appearance of the new type of homes of today. In remodeling the house, he has preserved one of the valley's old landmarks. Steve Lumic has painted and remodeled the place purchased from Ed Jenkins. TALENT HUNTERS SHOW "DISPLAY HUGE GAME" TALENT, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Spl.)—Two of the largest deer of the season were displayed at the Talent Service Station October 14. One weighed 150 the other 200 pounds. They were killed near Lakeview, Ore.

Large advertisement for Medford Service Station, featuring the slogan 'GOOD YEARS - FIT YOUR NEEDS! - NOT JUST YOUR RIMS' and an illustration of a Goodyear tire and a child.