

KMED BROADCAST REVIEWS PIONEER TIMES IN JVILLE

"The Good Old Days of 1852." when flour sold in Jacksonville for one dollar a pound, tobacco for one dollar an ounce and salt was priceless, was interestingly described in one of the recent KMED broadcasts being brought to listeners every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon thru the courtesy of the merchants of the historic little town.

The exorbitant prices described in the story by Joe Wetterer were in effect during the winter of that year when the town was snow bound, and a few of the enterprising merchants crossed the Skiskiyous on snow shoes to get supplies. All came however, was plentiful and many of the miners lived for months on a meat diet.

In the year 1853, according to the radio story, a judicial tribunal took the place of the people's court. Disputes rose over water rights to mining ground and to property in general. A mass meeting was called on Jackson Creek and a man by the name of Rogers was appointed Alcade, or judge, with unlimited power.

A case in which two miners fell into dispute over a jointly owned mining claim, one denying the other his partner's rights proved his undoing. He decided in favor of the plaintiff. The miner who lost his interests went over the camps explaining the injustice done him. A meeting was called with 1000 people in attendance, a majority of them miners, and a "superior Alcade" adopted by the people, a highly educated miner was elected chief justice.

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The manner in which Indians of the vicinity obtained guns and ammunition from the whites was one of the interesting high lights of the radio story. A few of the guns were stolen, others were sold by merchants, and others were traded to the Indians by the miners for a squaw. A number of the squaws ran away and returned to their former Redmen husbands, who, upon being sought by the white owner, would only re-surrender the squaws upon receiving another gun. Ammunition was made—often from the scraps of lead and tin-foil dug up by the Indians from the rubbish heaps of the white settlers.

The Red men in possession of weapons to compete with the Whites began trying their wits by attacking the various settlements. Their first act in 1853 was to kill a farmer on Bear creek near Placerville. Two days later an Indian named Thompson was turned over by the Chief at Table Rock to the Whites. He was tried before the court, convicted and hanged two days later. Three or four murders followed then, and the Whites armed themselves as heavily as possible and stood guard.

Miners on the Applegate, Sterling, Fooths Creek all came into Jacksonville for protection. A military company was formed in that city, and Armstrong appointed captain; E. G. Miller, lieutenant and Charles Drew, quartermaster. Six companies of volunteers were raised and one in the command of Captain Fowler was left to protect Jacksonville. Each man furnished his own horse and equipment. B. H. Dowell had charge of the transportation. Capt. Alden of the military post at Fort Jones who came with the volunteers and regulars.

There were no uniforms, but every member of the six companies organized was "an Indian fighter." A band of 500 Indians selected a strong position at Table Rock. In the meantime the Whites were sending out detachments to locate the Red men and the latter having made bold assertions that they would keep up their attacks until every White man was out of the country. The first arrangement was under the command of Captain Miller on Applegate near Williams Creek where an Indian band was followed and where they ambushed the whites who lost two men. They fought there an hour with five Indians killed. The whites were finally forced to retreat leaving the field to the Indians, the latter outnumbering the former two to one.

FIELD NAMED AS MASONIC MASTER FOR COMING YEAR

Medford Lodge 103, A. F. and A. M. launched a new year with the installation of new officers this week and Harvey Field, the recently selected worshipful master and his new staff of officers are prepared to make 1930 a big one in Medford Masonic history. H. P. Powell, retiring worshipful master, has completed one of Medford Lodge 103's most successful seasons and, due to his efforts, the local lodge has grown in size and increased materially its prestige in southern Oregon and in Pacific coast Masonic circles.

The following list of officers will assist Harvey Field in handling the affairs of the Medford lodge during the 1930 season: E. L. Lenox, senior warden; L. C. Stewart, junior warden; John Deever, senior deacon; Aubrey Norris, junior deacon; Fred Purdin, senior steward; Otto Hornor, junior steward; V. Turpin, chaplain and Lester Smith, marshal.

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Dodge Brothers dealers, district managers and sales representatives from all parts of the country held a convention in Detroit, January 3rd and 4th. Approximately 1000 delegates ran away and returned to their former Redmen husbands, who, upon being sought by the white owner, would only re-surrender the squaws upon receiving another gun.

The second day of the convention was devoted entirely to conferences between dealers and factory executives. In his opening remarks to the convention, C. W. Matheson, general manager, called attention to the fact that the world-wide Dodge organization is this year observing the 15th anniversary of the company. The significant relationship of this event to the program projected for 1930 was pointed out. A great many of the hundreds of original Dodge Brothers dealers who are still holding the Dodge franchise were present at the convention.

Politeness Penalized. MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (U.P.) — George Wiltshire, grocer's clerk, committed the seat of his pants with the fender of a passing automobile when he bowed politely while depositing a bundle in a lady's car at the curb. He wasn't even scratched, but they rushed him a new pair of pants.

Frut shipments from Rogue River valley for 1929 season totaled in value \$6,127,649, according to report filed with Rogue River Traffic association.

Sunday Dinner Hotel Medford Dinner \$1.00 "The Food Is Better" At the Medford

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MEXICO'S PRESIDENT-ELECT WELCOMED TO CAPITAL



Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, and his party call at the White House to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Hoover. Left to right: Francis White, assistant secretary of state in charge of Latin American affairs; Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state; Senora de Campos Ortiz, acting for the wife of the Mexican ambassador; President-elect Ortiz Rubio, President Hoover, Senora Ortiz Rubio, Mrs. Hoover and Manuel C. Teitel, Mexican ambassador.

COOKING SCHOOL OF M. T. PRAISED

An article describing the Southern Oregon Gas Corporation and Mail Tribune's outdoor cooking school held in this city last summer appears in a recent issue of "Western Gas."

The Bootery will conduct its annual January shoe sale beginning Monday morning, January 6, at 8:30 with a large assortment of shoes for dress and street wear. The greatest reductions will be made on novelty styles and broken lines, but "all year" styles will also be included in the sale.

Jacksonville. — "Times building will be converted into apartments and rooms by new owner.

DETRICK HEADS HILLAH SHRINE

At the annual election of the Hillah Temple, Shrine, Friday at Ashland, R. E. Detrick of Ashland was elevated to illustrious position, taking the place left vacant by E. C. Jerome of this city.

Delegates chosen to attend the Imperial Council in Toronto, Canada, in June were R. E. Detrick, Ashland; Jerry Jerome, Medford, and Sam Baker, Grants Pass.

"Trespasser" Will Come to Craterian

MANY VIEW 1930 CHEVROLET MODEL

Crowds of admiring spectators visited the Pierce-Alten company's show rooms Saturday to view the first 1930 Chevrolets to appear in Medford.

Although there are only three models, a club sedan, coupe and coach on display at the local dealer's, other models are expected to arrive from Oakland some time this week. Such features as hydraulic shock absorbers, new brakes and improved instrument panels distinguish the 1930 Chevrolet.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—(U.P.) A giant tom cat, gone native, ended its predatory career in the wide open spaces of Lake county, in a coyote trap on the sheep range of James Winters, government hunter, last week.

INSTALL OFFICERS CENTRAL PT M.W.A.

There will be a joint installation of officers of the M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors of Central Point on Tuesday evening, January 7th at 8 p. m., followed by a social evening. Refreshments will be served. M. W. A. and their wives or sweeties and Royal Neighbors and their husbands or sweethearts are welcomed.

GOLD SEAL HAVE NEW ICE CREAM

Lemonella, an entirely new flavored ice cream which has been finding great favor in the large cities of the country, is being introduced in Medford and the Rogue River valley this week by the Gold Seal Creamery. This delicious ice cream will be made in the plants of the Gold Seal Creamery and will be flavored with genuine fruit juices, no artificial flavorings being used in its manufacture, according to the management of that concern.

Rudy Vallee Star of Rialto Talkie

There are few persons who have not heard of Rudy Vallee, orchestra leader, crooner of songs, radio idol of millions.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Seattle bank deposits increased more than five million dollars during the last quarter of 1929, increasing from \$231,697,966.99 on Sept. 30 to \$236,753,418.55 on December 31, reports to the comptroller of currency revealed today.

J'VILLE GRANGE TO HEAR PALMITER

Jacksonville Grangers please notice the change in date of the special meeting scheduled for Monday evening, January 6. Due to conflicting dates for Monday night, Brother Palmiter, Worthy State Master, has agreed to stay over and be with us on our regular meeting night, Thursday, January 9th.

CLARE BRIGGS OF CARTOONS PASSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — (U.P.) — Clare Briggs who caused many a chuckle by his newspaper cartoons depicting the human side of American life, died last night at the medical center of pneumonia. He was 54 years old.

TOOZE NEW HEAD ROSE CITY GRADS

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 4.—(U.P.) — Officers for the Portland Alumni association of the University of Oregon were announced here today by Miss Jeanette Calkins, alumni secretary.

"Tanned Legs" Is Craterian Talker

"Tanned Legs," a sparkling musical comedy which yielded youth produced by Radio Pictures, is now playing at the Fox Craterian theater.

Portland, — The next convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs association will be conducted at Oakland, Cal., the latter part of August.

BRONCHOSCOPIST AT TEMPLE 'U'

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — (U.P.) — A thoroughly-equipped agency for the study of human life will be opened in this city in a few weeks, when a bronchoscopic clinic, to be conducted by Dr. Chevalier Jackson will be inaugurated at the school of medicine of Temple university. Dr. Charles E. Henry, president of the Temple university announced recently.

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Dr. Henry declared that thereafter Dr. Jackson, who has opened several bronchoscopic clinics in this city and Pittsburgh to which sufferers from all parts of the world come for relief, will confine his activities exclusively to Temple university. Dr. Jackson recently was appointed to the newly-created chair of bronchology in the Temple school of medicine.

Total Bull Costs \$5,400 — LANSHIRE, Mich. — (U.P.) — An electric light bulb that broke in a workman's hand and electrocuted him will cost the George R. Cook company of Detroit, or its insurance agents, \$5,400 in workman's compensation. The case was that of Albert Jones, an employee of the George R. Cook company.

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