

FIND THREE STRANGLER BY FUMES

Wives and Young Son of Portland Firemen Die in Home, While Husbands On Fishing Trip—Heater in Basement Blamed.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP) Two brothers, returning today from a fishing trip, found their wives dead, victims of gas fumes. Lying by them was the body of a third victim, the 5-year-old adopted son of one of the young women. The dead:

Mrs. Daniel W. Mickle, 26, of 908 Cleveland avenue, where the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Raymond A. Mickle, 21, of 287 1/2 East Morrison street, who was staying with her sister-in-law during the absence of her husbands.

Harold Mickle, 5, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mickle.

Both husbands of the gas victims are city firemen and had been absent from the city on a fishing trip for two days.

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The two women returned to the house Friday evening after purchasing groceries, which were found on the table. They went to the basement and lighted a water heater preparatory to starting the evening meal. The heater, it was found, has no vent for escaping unburned fumes.

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for three years. The supreme court still must decide on the recommendations.

Senator Joseph was born in a log cabin on Joseph creek at the lower end of Modoc county, California. Ambitious for an education he herded sheep on the edge of the Oregon desert and entered Lakeview high school. His legal education was gained in Portland lawyers' offices.

Only one candidate in the gubernatorial race announced himself as favoring the modification of the Eighteenth Amendment. He was Hough, who ran fourth among the four Democratic candidates. L. B. Sandblast, republican candidate for representative in congress from the third district (Multnomah county), the other one who injected the prohibition issue into the primaries, ran second to Franklin F. Kores, Republican incumbent. Kores amassed 30,227 in 532 precincts of the county, while Sandblast polled 13,026. Robert Duncan, the third candidate, received 12,007.

McNary Vote Heavy
 Senator Charles L. McNary, Republican incumbent, polled 43,694 in 1324 precincts for nomination as United States senator. Elton Watkins, Democrat, who sought the nomination, received, in the same number of precincts, 7349.

Ralph E. Williams, incumbent Republican national committee man, from out of 1325 precincts, polled 44,447 to Charles F. Walker's 41,644. Walter M. Pierce, former Democratic governor of Oregon, polled 15,387 votes in 1107 precincts while Oswald West, also a former governor of Oregon, polled 8313 in the same number of precincts.

Three hundred and sixty-six precincts gave Willis C. Hawley, incumbent congressman, the first congressional district, 21,787 and William A. Delzell, Democrat, 4212.

Campbell Choice
 George S. Shepard, Republican, was trailing for supreme court justice, position number five, on the basis of returns from 1310 precincts. He polled 40,294 while James U. Campbell, Republican, received 56,848. Oliver P. Coshow, Democratic incumbent, polled 7122.

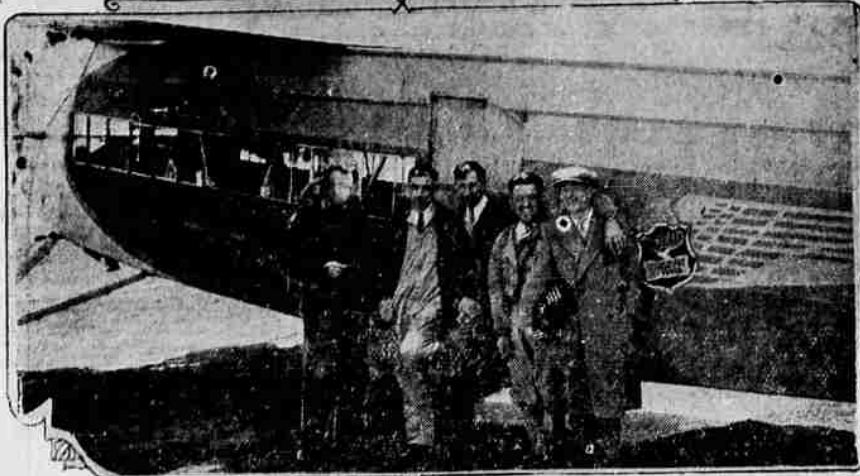
Harry A. Bell, Republican incumbent for position number six on the supreme court bench, unopposed, polled 18,282 out of 465 precincts.

C. A. Howard, Republican, unopposed for state superintendent of public instruction, received 18,850 and H. C. Gram, state labor commissioner, unopposed, piled up 18,766.

CALIFORNIANS SEEKING RANCH FOR PURCHASE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 17.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cates arrived here about a week ago from Oakland, Cal., and are staying at the W. H. C. Miller home, while looking over the country trying to find a ranch to buy.

Altitude Record, Tri-Motored Fokker



Members of the Richfield Oil company eclipse expedition, photographed after a record setting flight in the giant tri-motored Fokker monoplane at Sacramento. The plane attained an altitude of 19,500 feet, said to be the highest point to which a loaded tri-motored Fokker has ever been flown.

From left to right—Harry McPherson, press representative; Tommy Fowler, pilot; Charlie Glomer, Universal Pictures Corporation cameraman; Al Burton, co-pilot, and George Woodward, staff cameraman for the Richfield aviation department. In lower picture Tommy Fowler at right, talking to George Woodward, just inside the cabin plane door, prior to the start of the flight.

Pilot Fowler's object in this flight was to get the altitude necessary for the photographers to secure a picture of the recent eclipse of the sun by the movie camera. Fowler, in addition to this he got an altitude record for tri-motored Fokker planes, bearing a load—a height of better and 19,500 feet. This was also a new height mark for motion picture photography.

Unusually low temperatures were encountered by the plane. One of the cameras became filmed with ice from the condensed moisture within the ship, bottles of water froze solidly, and one of the bottles of oxygen froze. This occurred just at the most vital moment of the expedition—at the maximum altitude and when the moon shadow had just raced into sight.

The tank was being used by George Woodward, cameraman of Richfield's aviation department. Facing unconsciousness, Woodward stuck to his post, obtaining his oxygen from a broken line of the tank.

It was estimated by Pilot Fowler that the temperatures ranged from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. Despite this, however, the plane, fueled with Richfield and lubricated with Richlub, held the excessive height and set the new altitude record without difficulty.

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MERMAID TAVERN CLUB WILL STAGE TWO PLAYS SOON

Members of the Mermaid Tavern, book review club of Medford high school, will present two plays, "Timbers," by John Middleton, and "Aria Det'opo," by Edna St. Vincent Millay, at St. Mark's Guild hall Thursday, May 22. Jo-Anne Smith of the high school is coaching the students.

Students who will appear in "Timbers" are Roberta Stearns, Winifred Warner, Charles Barnes, John Reddy, in "Aria Det'opo," Harriet Kayser, Arle Davis, Victor Dullaite, Bob Nelson, Jewell Waddell.

Miss Roberta Stearns will be hostess to members of the club at her home Monday evening, May 19. Novels, Porters and William Doucherty will give "The Congo" and other poems by Vachel Lindsay, at this meeting.

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KELLY SUES TRIBUNE AND BERT ANDERSON

As an aftermath of the recent court house campaign, Attorney E. E. Kelly today filed suit for \$75,000 damages against the Medford Printing company and Bert Anderson, the basis of his action being an article printed in the Mail Tribune the day before the election, giving the names of certain persons, said to own property near the Armory site, and signed E. Phurba Untz. The defendants in the action are called upon to make answer within ten days.

Three Arts Revue Tonight Features Medford Talent

An all home talent show, written, directed and acted by local artists—that's what awaits the people of Medford tonight, when they enter the Armory to see the Three Arts Revue, "Two Feet High." But several of the local artists have had professional experience, and there's going to be little of the amateur twang about the production.

The work of Tom Swen, who is directing "Two Feet High" and "Aria Det'opo," is known here and preferred by dramatic circles to that of many out of state "experts."

Audiences who have heard plays written by Mrs. Mary Greiner Kelly and songs composed by Miss Jeunese Butler, are anticipating this show, the first in which they have combined their talents.

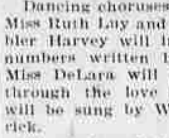
The cast, too, includes three familiar names, which are always crowd-getters—Jo Murray Rostel, Fletcher Fish and Dixie Ambler Harvey. Then there are the surprises—local talent which was brought to light by the writing of "Two Feet High," first inspired by Dr. Olga Stansky's advice to housewives women, "Put your feet on the desk." Under the head of surprises are placed the Fox Boys, Hector and Douglas, and LeNore DeLara, Douglas Fox and Miss DeLara (better known here as Mrs. GILFILLAN) have had considerable experience with Fanchon and Marco before coming to Medford. Hector played a prominent part in amateur theatricals in Portland.

Dancing choruses from classes of Miss Ruth Lay and Mrs. Dixie Ambler Harvey will interpret several numbers written by Miss Butler. Miss DeLara will dance her way through the love number, which will be sung by William Kirkpatrick.

The desire of the public to see the show has inspired the local Business and Professional Women's club to be a bit generous and let the crowds in. The production was originally planned for entertainment of club members only. Now that it is to be presented in the Armory, a large attendance is anticipated and the crowds are promised some good advice as well as first class humor from the pen of Mrs. Kelly.



The Composer



The Author

Medford Business Women's Club Boasts 83 Members

Following opening of the convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs in this city, the Medford club announces a membership of 83 local business and professional women.

Mrs. Maud Chapman, office manager of the McCurdy-Daniels Insurance Agency, Inc., re-elected president for the coming year, heads the enrollment. The members are listed, with their positions, as follows:

Miss Edna May Wells, office nurse; Mrs. Gladys York, stenographer; Mrs. Lanetta Goodwyn, saleswoman at Adrienne's store; Mrs. Marlan Mercer, First National bank; Mrs. Lillian May, saleswoman at Adrienne's; Mrs. Kate Walters, representative of Kansas City Life Insurance; Mrs. Laura West, teacher; Mrs. Nina Mulholland, housewife; Mrs. Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent; Margaret Kerr, physician secretary; Mrs. Laura Buckingham, confectioner, The Crest; Dr. Emily Bolcom, physician; Mrs. Belva Aiken, bookkeeper; Miss Winifred Walker, office assistant; Mrs. E. T. Burleson, Burleson's Ready to Wear; Mrs. B. M. Bacon, Diamond's Jewelry store; Miss Lucille Wynne, millinery at Mann's Department store; Mrs. Zola Aker, pharmacist at Heath's; Miss Ruth Severance, stenographer; Purce Allen Motor company; Miss Ruth Lay, dancing teacher; Mabel Wilson, Larry Schade's Jewelry store; Mrs. Corolla D. Smith, East Side Pharmacy; Mrs. Pearl Turner, teacher; Miss Lucy Davis, First National Bank; Hazel Vaughan, DeVoe's; Mrs. Louise Compton, S. Forest service; Mrs. Dorothea Bennis, millinery saleslady at Jacque Lenox; Mrs. Alice Coppin; Mrs. Mary Bierma, Montgomery Ward's; Mrs. Minnie Coleman, DeVoe's; Mrs. Lorene Peasley, The Peasleys; Mrs. Mabel Kitson, Big 7 Fruit growers' office; Maude McCulloch, dressmaker; Mrs. Gertrude Porter; Viola Corby, Wineland's beauty parlor; Mrs. Elsie Brown, Owen-Oregon company's stenographer; Miss Alberta Shonemaker, Western Union; Miss Clarice Benschoter, Simons, Shuttleworth & French offices.

Miss Janet Clement, Daily News; Ida Kent, graduate nurse; Miss Irene Sied, Bowman Beauty shop; Bertha Bowers, accountant; Anna Bowring, stenographer; Mrs. C. Ray Gilliland; Mrs. Thera Lawrence, Lawrence's Jewelry store; Mrs. A. A. Walker, merchant; Mrs. Helen Gray; Miss Gertrude Butler, teacher; Mrs. Pearl McDevitt, saleslady at Adrienne's; Miss Elizabeth Burr, rural school supervisor; Mrs. Jacque Lenox, proprietor of Jacque Lenox Millinery store; Miss Margaret Morrison, stenographer, Bear Creek orchards office; Mrs. Clarabelle Elliott, saleslady; Leota Thompson, nurse; Agnes Dougherty, professional nurse; Mrs. Edna Isaacs, Hutchison's Mercantile store; Mrs. Mary Greiner Kelly; Miss Jane McQuat, bookkeeper and stenographer at Gato & Lybrand; Mrs. Marie Schoepen, florist, Rogue Valley Floral company; Miss Louise Fisher, proprietor of Music house; Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter, county school work; Mrs. Sadie Howard, nurse in Dr. Howard's office; Mildred Brangan, nurse at Community hospital; Mrs.

Winnie Weishaar, saleslady; Vera Humphrey, clerk and teacher; Miss Eva Nealon, society editor; Medford Mail Tribune; Mrs. Mabel Poague, beauty parlor proprietor; Miss Clara Wood, banker, Medford National; Mrs. Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann, women's shop; Miss Jeunese Butler, reporter, Daily News; Miss Zola Griffin, Handicraft shop; Mrs. Adrienne Steward, Adrienne's stores for women; Mrs. Grace Voss, Chamber of Commerce, assistant secretary; Mrs. Nina Calvic, pharmacist at Colvic's Drug store; Mrs. Priscilla Melting, music teacher; Mrs. Ida Crowson, confectioner, Crowson's; Miss Margaret Hensley, Medford Mail Tribune; Mabel Coffeen, nurse at Community hospital; Phyllis Swearingen, registered nurse at Community hospital; Miss Myrtle Ralston, telephone company; Mrs. Amy Kent Smith, nurse; Mrs. J. D. Russell and Mrs. Henry Bates.

decorated in spring flowers, balloons, colorful place cards, favors and miniature copies of Crater Lake and the Oregon Caves.

Welcome Leaders
 Messages of welcome were extended Miss McClench, Miss C. W. Beyer, president of the Oregon Federation; and all other women in attendance by Mayor A. W. Pipes, C. T. Baker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge H. D. Norton.

Accomplishments of women in business were reviewed by Miss McClench, who is no advocate of frazzled nerves for women, and anticipated reforms.

"World Peace" was cited as the most important goal toward which the women of the nation are working. "Groups of women have been going to Europe at frequent intervals to make contacts with women of that country to create a spirit of friendliness between the women and men of that continent and the men and women of America, with peace the ultimate end," Miss McClench stated. "We hope to meet in Geneva and take first steps toward international peace soon. Next summer we will send our first good will tour to South America."

A total of 1200 clubs in the United States were reported by Miss McClench with a membership of 56,000 women, an average yearly salary for women of \$1500 and a total salary of \$84,000,000. "It is no longer a question of

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given in her honor as high light of the state convention in session here, for which the Grants Pass and Medford Business and Professional Women's clubs are hostesses. An atmosphere of festivity reigned at the tables, beautifully

man or woman in an occupation," Miss McClench declared, "but a question of who can carry the load." There are still some prejudices existing against women. Salaries are unbalanced and we are refused entrance in certain professions. To destroy the old bugbear regarding women's health we are having a record kept on the number of days women are not on the job. We are also asking all club members to have a physical examination each year for their own benefit. In this way we will check up on the matter and prove to the world that we are physically fit."

Mrs. Maud Chapman, president of the Medford club, Miss Thais Kasdorf, president of the Grants Pass club, and Miss Beyer, state president, who presided at the banquet, each gave a short address of welcome. Songs were led by Mrs. Nina Cole Mulholland, leader for the local club and Mrs. Ross Walker, state song leader, here from Portland.

Music Enjoyed
 Music for the banquet was furnished by Miss Ruth Severance's orchestra. Miss Severance also accompanied at the piano during the group singing.

A musical program of songs and violin numbers, greatly enjoyed, included Kieselring's "Spring Song" sung by the ladies' trio, Mesdames Edna Isaacs, Florence McElhose and Miss Cole Mulholland; two solos, by R. E. Waldron, accom-

panied by Mrs. Eva Hazelrigg Marsh; violin solo played by W. Carleton James, accompanist Mrs. James; and a song by the Jacksonville male quartet.

The banquet was opened by an invasion of Cavenem and women in bear skins, who also entertained with several songs.

At the close of the meetings Miss McClench was presented with a painting of Crater Lake by Peasley.

Much credit for the success of the banquet is due the chairman, Mrs. Sadie Howard; Mrs. Isaacs, who managed the decoration of the tables, and Mrs. Mulholland, program chairman.

Attractive place cards including the poem "The Golden Key" were contributed by the Corvallis club. Programs by Peasley, carried pictures of Mrs. Chapman, club president; Crater Lake, Oregon Caves and the club emblem. Small candy bears were used as favors. The miniature of Crater Lake on the president's table was made by Mrs. H. W. Conger and the one of Oregon Caves by the Cavenem.

Curkin Here on Periodical Visit
 John H. Curkin, member of the state tax commission and former city attorney of Medford, arrived in the city yesterday from Salem, to spend several days on business.

KLAMATH FALLS.—J. O'Callaghan, 36, logging railroad fireman, was killed when an engine overturned.



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