

Brevities

No Wrestling Tomorrow

Due to the presence of the Al G. Barnes circus in Medford tomorrow, the weekly wrestling card, presented by Herb Owen, will not be held. The next card, probably presenting Willard Peterson and Yagui Joe, will be held the following Monday.

Oregon Caves Season On

The Oregon Caves season officially opened last Thursday. Regular scheduled daily trips to the natural wonders will be made at 10 o'clock in the morning, and 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Other trips will be made at any time when a sufficient number of sightseers ask for the trip. The drive from Grants Pass to the caves takes in 50 miles of scenic beauty. Improvements made by the management and by the forest service make the resort more enticing this year than ever.

Janitor Is Ill

Joe Daniels, courthouse janitor, has been confined to his bed for the past few days because of illness.

Alpha Delta Class Meets

Mrs. C. R. Boyd was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church at her home on Kings highway. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. C. M. Hon. Thirty-seven members were present and six visitors. The afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. Joe O'Brien and her committee. Music and games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which refreshments of fruit salad and wafers were served.

WOMAN BURNED IN WRECK OF AUTO

LIVERMORE, Cal., May 17.—(AP)—An unidentified young woman was burned to death when an automobile driven by E. J. Ardwood, crashed into the San Joaquin river bridge six miles west of Manteca early today and dropped 15 feet to the river bank where it burst into flames. Ardwood was uninjured, crawling to safety through a broken car window. Elmer Floyd, driver of an Oakland bound Modesto stage, and eight passengers witnessed the accident.

SIMPLICITY IN SHOES IS PARISIAN EDICT

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Paris creations in women's shoes for 1930 show a flatfoot trend toward simple lines, relying upon perfect cut rather than upon decorations for their elegance. Pumps are favored for town wear, as well as the oxford semi-sport types with single strap.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—W. P. Turner, president of the Oregon Electric, announced today that the Hauser Construction company had been awarded the contract for clearing, grading and bridging the first section of the Lin county extension of the railroad.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Julius Lipoff, 73, merchant of Polson county in eastern Washington, died here in a hospital yesterday. He was a pioneer store owner of Colfax.

ROSEBURG WELL GIVING OFF GAS

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—A flow of natural gas was reported today to have been struck in a well drilled at the Vincent Preschler place, near here. In an effort to secure water for domestic purposes, a well was bored 140 feet where a heavy flow of water was struck. The water came in faster than it could be bled out and later was found to be impregnated with gas. Flames shot high into the air when a match was applied to it.

INCENDIARIES SET MANY APRIL FIRES

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—A report by Clara A. Lee, state fire marshal, shows that 43 of the total of 85 fires outside of Portland during April damaged rural property, the loss being \$122,865 out of the total of \$185,295 for the month. The total loss was \$200 more than for April, 1929. The state's total loss for the first four months of this year was \$1,259,481, which was greater by \$119,099 than for the same period in 1929, the previous record year. Incendiarism heads the list of known causes of April fires.

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—La Grande will set its clocks ahead one hour and operate on daylight savings time beginning next Monday.

SLASH IN COPPER PRICES INFLATES EUROPEAN PRICES

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—Leading copper producers expect that it will be some time before the effect of the slashing of prices on the buyers' strike can be accurately gauged. The immediate result of the four cent reduction to 14 cents a pound put into effect in April has been to stimulate foreign buying.

This was attributed to the fact that stocks of both Great Britain and Germany are at the lowest point in many years. Domestic buying was little affected. Copper is one of the most important of the so-called mineral industries in the United States which produces more than half of the world supply. According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, the world production in March was 146,903 tons of which 78,514 tons was the output of American mines.

Consumption of copper has increased at the rate of six per cent per annum to reach more than 2,099,000 tons in 1929, according to Frank H. Brownwell, chairman of American Smelting and Refining company. With business conditions depressed, a slump in consumption occurred and stocks in March totaled 245,020 tons, the largest since January, 1922. Copper companies curtailed production but maintained the 18 cent price which was fixed April 10, 1929, until making the 4 cent

DOUGLAS TURKEY GROWERS UNITE

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 16.—(AP)—Turkey growers of Douglas county have formed a Northwest Turkey Breeders' association and are laying plans for an annual turkey show at Oakland in December. J. C. Leedy, county agent, named the first show last year and returned a small cash profit to the new officers.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Definite word was received here today that a certificate of parole for J. E. Wheeler, Portland, who was sentenced in 1928 to serve three years in McNeil's Island upon conviction of conspiracy to defraud the Northwestern National bank, has been forwarded to the prison today by department of justice.

HONRY GROVE, Texas, May 17.—(AP)—Usual quiet today reigned in this section of northern Texas, where yesterday the second mob to form within a week burned the body of a negro who previously had slain E. P. Fortenberry, 50, a land owner.

Art (the Great Gabby) Shires played college baseball under the name of "Robert Lowe."

Under the Webb-Pomerene act, copper producers are allowed to combine in fixing the export price but not the domestic price. This domestic price however drops or rises in sympathy with the export price which is always slightly higher.

COAL CARRIER SUNK BY LINER SAVANNAH

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The schooner Azua, bound for Bermuda with a cargo of coal, was rammed and sunk early today by the Savannah liner City of Atlanta, 47 miles southwest of Barnegat Light, N. J., the Savannah line was advised today by radio. J. E. McLean, master and owner of the Azua, and all seven members of his crew were taken aboard the City of Atlanta, which proceeded to Savannah with her bow damaged above the water line.

'BEATRICE' SALAD FEATURES PEARS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A "Beatrice salad" was served at the annual dinner of the National Woman's Club club, attended by many celebrities. The salad is composed of a ring of canned pear within a ring of avocado pear with a small mound of white cheese surmounted by currant jam in the center. It is served on lettuce and with French dressing.

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—P. M. Gregory, business man of the Hollywood district of Salem, was elected mayor of Salem yesterday over Edward Rosten, retired. Rosten has extensive property holdings in Salem and Eugene.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 17.—(AP)—Several American flyers, will be on the Graf Zeppelin when the great German dirigible heads over the South Atlantic Tuesday on its trip to South and North America.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY CHILEAN VOLCANO

TEMUCO, Chile, May 17.—(AP)—The volcano of Lhaima, near here, has entered an eruptive stage. Unconfirmed notices say the nearby village of Huendiahuas has been destroyed by lava.

BAKER, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—L. M. Vandewater, 88, Baker, ended his life last night at the home of his son by shooting himself in the head. Despondency is believed to have caused the suicide, officials said.

Social Events of Church Societies

Ever-Ready Circle
Guests of Mrs. Sawyer
Members of the Ever-Ready circle met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Sawyer Tuesday afternoon, May 13. Refreshments and address added color and fragrance to the room for the gathering. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lattrell and singing by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Hogarty read a poem, "My Prayer," which was greatly enjoyed. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. Howell
Hostess to Class
Mrs. C. M. Howell of Griffin Creek, entertained the Women's Bible class of the First M. E. church, Thursday afternoon. During the brief business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. T. Lawton; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Barker; secretary, Mrs. Ella Peters; treasurer, Mrs. Coen Carter; teacher, Mrs. S. L. Lucas; assistant teacher, Mrs. Elsie Pardee.

During the social hour, Mrs. Howell assisted by Mrs. Geo. Fisk, served sandwiches, cake, coffee. Those present were: Mrs. Bertha Barnum, Mrs. Minnie Barker, Mrs. A. S. Blinn, Mrs. W. T. Berry, Mrs. C. W. Conklin, Mrs. Coen Carter, Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. J. A. Daron, Mrs. Sarah Dewey, Mrs. K. Downing, Mrs. Geo. Fisk, Mrs. Nellie Healey, Mrs. Martha Gore, Mrs. H. C. Gile, Mrs. Dora Hess, Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mrs. S. L. Leonard, Mrs. A. E. Lyman, Mrs. Ella Peters, Mrs. J. W. Smullo, Mrs. Frank Redden, Mrs. C. M. Howell.

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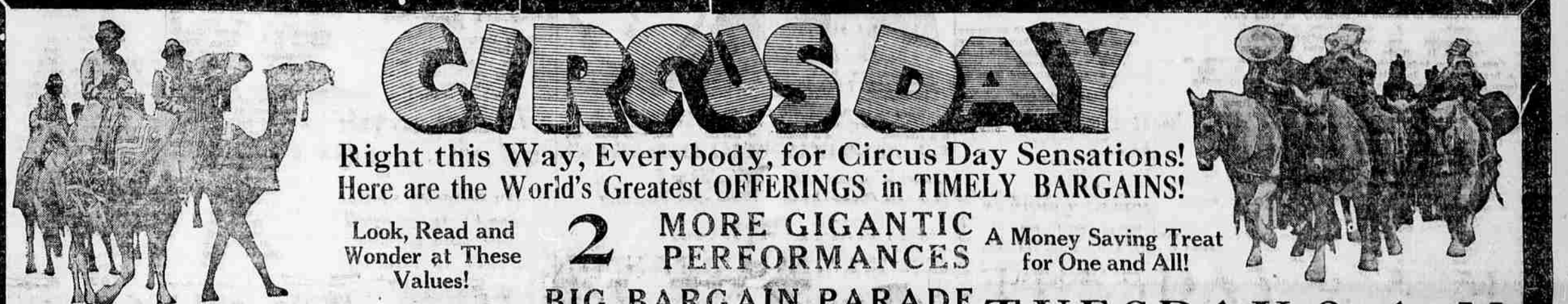
Brisbane's Today

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Maud Adams will return to the stage. Younger than Bernhardt and Ellen Terry when they were at their best, about the age of Adia Relian in her prime, and with intellect fully developed, she will be better than ever. She made her first appearance on the stage when one year old. There is no danger of stage fright after a long rest.

Beginning July 1, German law will forbid the sale of liquor on pay days. That applies to "hard liquor," especially Schnapps, a whisky made chiefly from potatoes. Like other European countries, Germany discourages the drinking of highly alcoholic drinks. Light wines and beers are not affected by the restricting laws, they are not considered harmfully alcoholic.



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