

JACKSONVILLE TO REOPEN DANCING WITH PERMISSION

A feeling of harmony and understanding is settling upon the two factions that for the past three weeks had had differences concerning the operation of dances in the historic old county seat town of Jacksonville. Early this month the city council voted to close the dances, following action taken by the Citizens' Civic League for the appointment of four special officers on grounds that the Saturday night parties were two hilarious. The council is to meet tonight and will probably grant permission for the reopening of the dances in the old United States hotel. The first dance is to be held next Saturday night under the auspices of the Jacksonville Commercial club, owner of the building. There will be no special officers. The general agreement is due to a desire for harmony and the revenue which the dances brought in to the city.

Her Fishing Expensive
FOOT LAUDERDALE, Fla.—(AP)—If a good line he 1 P. M., Mrs. Helen E. Thomas, woman fly-casting champion of Washington, should catch lots of fish. Talking out a Florida license, she listed fishing tackle valued at \$1,000 and a rod at \$125.

Quaint Old Spinets Owned In Medford Worth Big Sum Avers Instrument Expert

(By EVA NEALON)
Though gay blades gathered round it to join in the "rendering" of solemn hymns and ballads before the forty spinners took the western trail, its keys still follow through on the strains of Yankee Doodle, when a player's hand reminisces with the quaint little spinet, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd of this city.
This grand ancestor of the modern organ was assembled by Berger in 1847 and is a Mason-Hamlin No. 4448. Gene Howard of Oakland, Cal., well known reconstructor of musical instruments, discovered while working on the spinet last week.
Fashioned of solid rosewood the body resembles the old square piano. The keyboard of 61 notes looks very much like those owned by organs of the gay nineties.
As an antique like the spinet is worth thousands of dollars, Mr. Howard states, and as a musical antique it is worth much more.
The pedal system which rules it is proof that artists of 1847 were willing to work for their music.
There are very few spinets to be found on the Pacific coast, Mr. Howard says and the fact there are two of them in Medford, the other being owned by Mrs. Porter J. Neff, further characterizes the city as "music minded."
Mr. Howard has worked in Med-

ford since July reassembling and reconstructing pianos and organs. During that time he has serviced 417 pianos, most of them he has found to be very fine instruments.
He works in all cities of the Pacific coast and has made surveys which show that Medford has more pianos per capita than any other city of the state, including Portland. He also says that the surveys show Medford to be "the best musically" of any city south of Olympia and north of Sacramento.
The people of southern Oregon do not only possess more pianos but are better educated in the appreciation of music, he concluded, and because they are he is considering coming to Medford to make his home.

WASHINGTON SOLONS RECEIVE BEER BILL

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"Three Musketeers" Use Richfield Gas



The monster total of 377,910 gallons of Richfield gasoline has been used by the original nine Douglas airplanes of the Western Air Express since 1926 and the "three musketeers" of the line are shown here with one of the original ships. The veteran pilots are Jimmie Carson, Fred W. Kelly, No. 1 and Jimmie James. The nine original planes flew 2,514,475 miles or equal to 100 trips around the world.

VANCOUVER SKATERS AGAIN HEAD LEAGUE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Gay Patrick's Vancouver Lions are sitting pretty once more. The local tuck chasers last night regained first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League by defeating Seattle Eskimos, 4 to 3. The Lions lead the second place Portland Buckaroos by one point, with Seattle one point behind the Ducks.

County Jail Inmates Enjoy Gospel Service On Sunday Join In Hymns With Gusto

Sunday afternoons are bright spots in the lives of prisoners in the county jail, visited weekly by a group of faithful members of the Full Gospel church in Medford and Ashland, to bring songs and sermons to prisoners shut away from the world. The visits of the religious workers are anticipated by the inmates, who arrange seats in the "bull pen" for the visitors an hour or so before their arrival.
A reporter was present at the meeting Sunday and learned the prisoners provided an attentive audience as could be found in most churches. They formed in lines on the hymns and remained in respectful silence during the sermon, given last Sunday by Rev. S. H. Fowler of Ashland. He told them of salvation and the benefits of Christianity, and inquiry brought up the hands of eight or nine prisoners. The Sunday before almost every hand went up.
There are two bibles in the jail and they are read constantly. At the last meeting, one inmate read several verses, later explained by Adrian Thompson, church worker, who has hardly missed a jail meeting in three years. Mrs. Thompson plays the portable organ and two other members play strained instruments. When the music begins the old jail, with cells hung all around on the walls and the "Baubly" cells in one corner, resound with religious fervor. There is hardly a prisoner that does not join in the chorus.
"I think we do considerable good," Mr. Thompson said Sunday afternoon, "and we always enjoy coming down here with the boys. We don't preach to them to force something down their throats, but only talk and try to explain the way to a better understanding. We aim to keep coming down as long as they let us."
Like Danford, jailer, watches the entrance door to the bull pen attentively and also joins in the singing with his strong bass voice.
A special duet was sung for the prisoners last Sunday by Mrs. Stephen Zarba and Mrs. Marie Pederson, both of the Ashland church.

KLAMATH WILL VOTE ON ISSUE OF BONDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The city council last night took steps to place a general bond issue before the voters of Klamath Falls to obtain funds for construction of an under-grade crossing where the Southern Pacific main line tracks cross main street, and to provide for new bridges to take the place of condemned spans over the government irrigation canal running through the city.
St. Helens—St. Helens Cooperative Creamery Association voted to join Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy association.

PORTLAND MASSEUR FACES MURDER TRIAL

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The jury was completed today in the murder trial of Waino B. Maki, Portland masseur, charged with the slaying of Andrew Hendrickson, Hochinson resident, who was beaten to death last November 24.
Immediately after selection of the jury court recessed for a full hour, after which opening arguments were made.
Colored glass windows, to give a light that renders blood indistinguishable, is being tried at Michigan State college as a cure for cannibalism in chickens.

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TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. network.

4 DEADLOCKED IN BILLIARD TOURNNEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Three challengers and the defending champion, Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., were again deadlocked for the last today in the struggle for the world's three-cushion billiard championship.
Allen Hall turned the race into a free-for-all battle last night by defeating the leader, Otto Reinelt of Philadelphia, 52 to 42, in a long march of 63 innings. As a result Layton, Reinelt, Hall and Arthur Thurnblad of Chicago tied for first place with four victories and one defeat each.

YOUNG FILM STAR UNDERGOES KNIFE

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Grant Withers, youthful motion picture player, rested comfortably in a hospital following removal of his appendix during an emergency appendectomy operation early today.
Withers, here for a week of personal appearances, was stricken ill just before his last turn on the stage last night. Withers is "doing well" and probably will leave the hospital in about a week. Withers' wife, Loretta Young, also of the films, has been notified in California.

NOBILE'S SAVIOR HURT IN CRASH

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Captain Einar Lundborg, the Swedish aviator who rescued the Italian General Nobile, after the disastrous Italian polar flight, was seriously injured today when his plane crashed from a height of 140 feet during a practice flight.
Captain Einar-Paul Lundborg, who picked General Nobile off an ice floe in the Arctic, has lived a romantic life. His father was a Lutheran minister, but the young man joined the Swedish army when he was nineteen, the youngest cadet in the army school.

KERBY PEAK LOOKOUT DESTROYED BY BOLT

KERBY, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Sp.) A mid-winter lightning storm is blamed for the destruction of the Kerby Peak lookout station. There were only a few flames seen but one bolt hit the station with such force that the roof was splintered. Part of the sidewalk surrounding the station was knocked down the mountainside. It is recalled that five years ago a similar storm totally demolished the lookout station on Mt. Emily.

SHIP BEES TO FLORIDA DURING COLD MONTHS

RAINBIDGE, Ga.—(AP)—The old-fashioned bee used to bundle up in his hive in the winter, waiting for the spring.
But the modern bee goes on a winter tour to Florida and enjoys sunshine and flowers all the year.
Owners of bee colonies in south Georgia, not satisfied with just a half year's work from their bees, ship them to Florida apiaries for the winter.

Children's Colds Doubly Dangerous With Flu Around

While there is no cause for serious alarm over the development of scattered cases of flu in this locality, health authorities say that extra precautions should be taken to check every cold at the start. Unless treated promptly, colds tend to lower body resistance and may pave the way for an attack of influenza with all its serious complications.
Internal medication should be avoided except on the advice of a physician. Too much "dosing" often disturbs the digestion and lowers the vitality just when the child needs his body strength most.
Applied externally, Vicks VapoRub can be used freely and as often as needed with no fear of upsetting the stomach.
Rubbed on throat and chest, Vicks acts through the skin, drawing out the tightness and soreness. At the same time, its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are inhaled direct to the irritated air-passages, loosening the phlegm, and soothing the irritation.
Of course, Vicks two-way action is just as effective for adults' cold troubles, too.
Don't take chances with colds now!

FINES BY INSTALLMENT REDUCE JAIL EXPENSE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(AP)—The installment plan for paying fines is becoming increasingly popular here.
Under the "easy payment" system, court officials raise out offenders unable to raise cash to meet fines are not sent to jail to live at the city's expense.

Raises Best Hog Litter
FRANKFORT, Ky.—(AP)—Richard Berzon, an Otis county farmer, is Kentucky's champion hog raiser, using the ton litter as a unit of production. He raised a litter of pigs to weigh 2,722 pounds when 162 days old, and led the 59 farmers in the state contest.