

COUNTY OFFICERS IN LONELY WATCH FOR FLEEING MEN

Sheriff Jennings and deputies had a lonely night or rather early morning vigil yesterday, following the receipt of a telegram at 3:30 a. m. from a point up the state that the two escaped Salem penitentiary convicts had hired a store there, obtained new clothes and arms and also stolen a new car and were headed southward.

Thereupon the sheriff, knowing that the sheriff at Grants Pass was ill, and Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings departed at once for Grants Pass where they guarded the bridge over the Rogue river in order to head off the convicts and keep them from reaching the Redwood highway, and Deputy Sheriff Louis Jennings, State Traffic Captain C. P. Talent and Wm. Peck, local policeman, began a watchful vigil at the Rock Point bridge near Gold Hill.

However the Jackson county officers escaped having to shoot it out with the escaped convicts, as several hours later word was received from up state that the convicts had met with an accident with their stolen car, had abandoned it, and it was thought had taken to the woods near by.

Spring Heat Church BADEN BADEN, Germany.—(P)—Water from this resort's hot springs heats the large collegiate church here through pipes underneath the flooring. The water retains enough warmth to serve the bath houses afterwards.

Avoid Head Colds and Sore Throat This Winter

CATARRH Opens Up Nostrils in 3 Minutes. OpeX keeps nostrils and throat free from mucus—burning in ears when caused by catarrh is lessened—no more mucus in throat to hawk up in the morning. Get it at Jarnin & Womersley, who always keep up with modern medical discoveries—used for 20 days—If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

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HOLY. LAST TIMES TODAY NORMA TALMADGE with Conrad Nagel William Farnum in "DU BARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION" A beautiful romance with your favorite star in her most colorful role.

TOMORROW and WEDNESDAY SIX BIG STARS in a rollicking fun show of Hilarious Situations COME AND LAUGH!

Once a Gentleman! Screen's Funniest Comedy! with EDWARD EVERETT HORTON and LOIS WILSON, KING BAGGOT Evelyn Pierce, Francis X. Bushman, George Fawcett. A JAMES CRUZE Production. WEDNESDAY NIGHT A Surprise Novelty Novelty Night For the Ladies!

CHAINS TOPIC FOR SCHOOL DEBATERS AT KIWANIS MEET

A lively debate on the question, "Are chains stores detrimental to the nation?" was the feature of today's Kiwanis club luncheon at the hotel Medford, and presented strong arguments on both sides, represented by high school debaters, coached by Ralph Bailey.

Debaters were strong at times and listeners were provided with some of the best entertainment they had had for some time. The affirmative was represented by Helen Wilson and George Bennett and the negative by Donald Barnette and Max Carter. The arguments were well handled by both sides and reflected credit on Coach Bailey, who last year turned out a championship team and coached a state champion orator, William Daubert.

Max Pierce was initiated this noon as the club's newest member and the attendance prize was given to John C. Mann, who later awarded it to the affirmative debate team, adjudged winners on the chain store question.

MARDI-GRAS BALL ATTRACTS CROWD

The Mardi-Gras ball at the Jackson Hot Springs last Saturday night attracted one of the largest crowds of the season, with quite a delegation present from Medford. The occasion was enlivened by the distribution of streamers, confetti and noise makers and made the party such a success that it is probable local dancers can look forward to a similar event in the near future.

The pavilion is one of the best known in the county and is recognized for its high class patronage. It recently underwent a general improvement program and while mainly adapted for warm weather, remodeling has made dancing in mid-winter comfort able. The music is furnished by Dom Provost and his Pop Orchestra, made up of experienced Medford and Ashland musicians.

Obituary. SEATTLE—The funeral of Dr. Ben E. Seaman will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church. Interment at the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Simple Ensembles Again Find Feminine Favor For Fashionable Spring Wear

By Adelaide Kerr. PARIS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Simple ensembles with printed frocks and one-color coats, favorite of fashionable femininity five years ago, were exhibited by one leading Parisian couturier this week end as the start for spring styles for 1931.



A many ray printed frock, worn with full-length dark coats lined with white crepe, was displayed before throngs of buyers and style jammers who watched the show. A full length black wool coat lined with black and white checked silk crepe was exhibited with a checked frock to match, designed with pleated skirt.

A short-sleeved frock of bottle green, lime, and yellow leaf print was worn with a dark brown wool coat lined with matching silk, and

a blue wool collarless coat accompanied a silk frock patterned in grey-blue, white and red. Coats generally followed semi-fitted lines with bellows 12 to 13 inches from the floor. Many displayed small roll or reverse collars while others were finished with plain vee neckline and no collar.

Dark silk coats were often designed with elbow length cape sleeves and worn with long gloves, while several wool models displayed long sleeves with tucked puffs at elbow.

Green, brown and blue were favorite ensemble colors with black and white combinations promising great popularity. Many jaunty frocks of black crepe or georgette finished with white lingerie collars and cuffs were exhibited with full-length or waist-length matching coats.

Hats continued to favor brimless models of milan, manana or coarse shiny straw were displayed with shallow crowns and brims varying from six to 12 inches. Ribbon bands of contrasting colors were the favorite trims. New chapeaux were worn tilted to one side and fell back from the face, revealing the hair on one side.

Society

Missionary Meeting Postponed Until February 19. The meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church, scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed until February 19th, honoring the death of Mrs. A. B. Railback, a prominent member of the organization. The meeting February 19th will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrews, 23 Vancouver avenue.

Mrs. Smylie to Be Hostess To Missionary Group. The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smylie on the Pacific highway.

Guided Meets at Marsh Home Tonight. Members of Crater Lake Club of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. H. E. Marsh, 13 North Peach street. Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Veri Walker will assist Mrs. Marsh as hostess. The devotionals will be led by Mrs. Gertrude Watling and Mrs. Una Inch will present a paper, written on the Scandinavian countries.

Sunny Sisters to Present Program. The Sunny Sisters will present the program at the meeting of the Woman's association of the Presbyterian church to be held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A social hour will be enjoyed following the program.

Dinner Party Enjoyed Sunday. Mrs. Gage and daughter, Miss Joyce Gage, entertained with an informal dinner party at their home Sunday evening. Guests were Miss Winifred Walker, Miss Margaret Kerr, Grace Voss and Miss Olive Parker. Following dinner several games of bridge were enjoyed.

Mar Societies To Meet Tuesday. Members of St. Ann's Altar Society will meet for a regular business session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors hall.

Guests Here From Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirtley, William Kirtley, Jr., and Miss Jacquie Kirtley of Eugene, Pa., were guests over the weekend at Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Kirtley and Miss Josephine Kirtley.

Guests of Friends Over Week End. The Misses Marvel Bliss and Margaret Arnold of the local teaching staff were guests over the week end of Grants Pass friends.

Mrs. Elliott to Visit in Portland. Mrs. B. R. Elliott left Medford last evening for Portland, where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Recruits Needed in Marine Corps. The United States marine corps has resumed recruiting and will accept a limited number of applicants for enlistment during February.

Qualifications for enlistment in the marine corps are that all applicants must be at least 17 years of age and over, of good character and qualified to pass the mental and physical examinations.

Marines enlisted on the west coast are sent to San Diego, Calif., for training in military duties. The corps maintains several aviation units which any enlisted man may make application for.

Marine recruiting station for Oregon and Washington is located at room 110 Webster Building, Third and Oak streets, Portland, Oregon.

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What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

The High School troop under the direction of Miss Clita Walden, their captain, have organized an Audubon society in order to qualify for the Bird Funder badge. The study of birds is a most fascinating one, and well worth the effort it takes. Girl Scouts are always interested in living things and strive always to live up to the Girl Scout laws, which include being kind to animals.

Throughout the country when the heavy snows of winter set in, Girl Scouts are busy feeding the small birds who failed to "travel south" and must depend on human assistance in getting food.

The Junior High School troops are now organized with Miss Luella Henge as captain of Troop 2 and Miss Ann Norwell as captain of Troop 4.

Troop 2 is completely full. Miss Henge announces, and the membership roll closed. This troop will meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p. m. in the Girl Scout office, which is room 308, Medford National Bank Bldg.

Troop 4, however, is open for membership, and any girl interested in joining, may attend the troop meeting on Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:00.

Miss Alberta Harrison is taking over the leadership of the Jackson school troop this week. Mrs. Welby former captain, will continue to assist with the troop as lieutenant.

D. A. R. News

The regular February meeting of Crater Lake Chapter, D. A. R., will be in the form of a picnic luncheon with the Ashland chapter at the Holland Hotel, February 21. The Ashland chapter will have charge of the program, which promises to be very interesting.

In 1917 the National Historical and Literary Reciprocity committee was appointed to take charge of fourteen papers, two pamphlets and two leaflets of historical interest, which had been given to the society. At the Continental Congress last spring committee reported that it now has more than 3000 papers catalogued and carefully filed.

Each chapter chairman all over the United States is alert to collect all historical material of every kind, and in this way much local historical data is being preserved which it would be utterly impossible for any one historian or group to collect. Two copies are sent to Washington, one to be kept always on file and the other to form a part of a circulating library which is available to any chapter or member, who wishes them.

Mrs. John W. Chennault of Lauly,ville, Ky., is the national chairman of this important committee. Mrs. Wattersburg of Klamath Falls is state chairman, and Mrs. Kathleen Smith is the local chairman of Crater Lake chapter. If any one, whether a daughter or not, has articles or papers of historical value, Mrs. Smith would like to know about them. She will have copies made and send them to Washington where they will be preserved for all time to come.

Mrs. Koppe Home From Trip to Grand. Mrs. R. S. Koppe arrived home Sunday night from a two week's absence at Bend where she attended the funeral of a little niece and visited relatives. Enroute home she stopped at Klamath Falls for a visit of a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bosworth and family.

Mrs. Townsend and Little Son at Home. Mrs. F. W. Townsend and son Jimmy recently returned to their country home in the West Side district after visiting Mr. Townsend in Calgary, Canada. Mr. Townsend will be detained in the oil fields for some time.

Mrs. Cross and Daughter Will Visit in East. Mrs. L. P. Cross and daughter, Miss Anne, left Medford last evening for Bethlehem, Pa., where they will spend several months visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chapman to Return Tomorrow. Mrs. Maud Chapman, president of the local Business and Professional Women's club, who has been visiting in Spokane, Wash., for the past month is expected to return to Medford tomorrow.

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DOUGLAS FOX IS DANCING COACH

Medford friends of Douglas Fox, who was employed in this city for several months last year playing an active part in the amateur theatrical life of the city, read with interest a news story in Sunday's Oregonian, which tells of his present vocation. The story which was accompanied by a photograph of "Doug" reads as follows:

"Douglas Fox, Portland, formerly of Medford, a classic theatrical dancing team, has returned to the city to be associated with the Novikoff Russian school of the dance, as head of the tap and acrobatic departments. Mr. Fox comes to Portland from Seattle, where he has resided for several months, following a stay in Hollywood, where he was engaged in picture work. He will be remembered for an acrobatic dance in which he was featured in 'Song of the Flame,' which played in Portland last year. Mr. Fox will immediately start training students of the school. It is announced, for the annual ballet Russe given annually by students of the Novikoff school in the late spring."

TALENT GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of Talent District Fruitgrowers Friday evening, the following officers were elected for 1931: President, A. W. Shephard; vice-president, M. J. Norris; secretary, E. Lester Newbery; directors, John Gammill, Axel Amundson, Harry Weagant and A. H. Davenport. The organization, which is five years old meets the last Friday evening of every month, for discussion of growers' problems. Meetings are held in Talent Irrigation district office building, and all growers are welcome.

OFFICER BAUCOM INJURED BY SPILL

A broken leg was suffered yesterday afternoon while he was on duty by State Traffic Officer B. M. Baucum when he attempted to turn the motorcycle he was riding at the intersection of the Pacific highway and Table Rock road, north of Medford, and it struck loose gravel, dismounting and falling on him. The injured officer was picked up by James Grigby when the latter passed by and was brought to Medford to receive first aid at a hospital. An X-ray examination revealed that a bone was broken in the ankle.

REHEARSALS OF "CRUCIFIXION" DRAW MANY SINGERS TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interest in the presentation of Stainer's "Crucifixion" is increasing, following the first rehearsal of the oratorio held at the First Presbyterian church last Monday evening under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Paske and Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang. Twenty singers from various sections of southern Oregon attended the first rehearsal.

A request for more voices has been issued by the directors and it is hoped that at least 50 will be present for the second rehearsal this evening. Mrs. Eva Marshall will play the organ accompaniments for the oratorio. Mrs. Paske directed and Mrs. Strang played a prominent part in the presentation of the "Messiah" before Christmas.

The requests of music minded residents for the presentation of another oratorio by local artists, inspired the little group responsible for the success of the "Messiah" to undertake a beautiful program for the Easter season.

Australian Rent Lower. CANBERRA, Australia.—(P)—Reductions in rents have led the Hongs making for lower costs of living in Australia in recent months—although living costs generally are about 45 per cent higher than before the World war.

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