

LOCAL BOYS FIRST TO CROSS FROZEN YUBA PASS ROUTE

First to cross the Yuba Pass from the Nevada side, is the record reported by a Medford boy, Larkin Skinner, in a letter received yesterday by a local friend.

Society

R. P. W. Club Plans Festivities The dance committee in charge of Mrs. Clarice Spahn reported last night at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Y. W. C. A., that plans for the St. Patrick's dance to be held Tuesday, March 17, are progressing nicely and a delightful party anticipated.

Jackson County Music Teachers Hold Meeting Mrs. E. E. Gore was hostess last evening to members of the Jackson county chapter of the Oregon Music Teacher's association.

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Card Club Meets At Durso Home Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Durso will entertain members of the card club at their home this evening. Covers will be placed for 12 guests and bridge enjoyed following dinner.

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Royal Arch Masons Plan Dancing Party Crater Lake Chapter Number 32, Royal Arch Masons will hold a dance in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple in this city Friday evening, according to Elbert Lenox, a member of the dance committee of that organization.

Jacksonville Music Hub Of Coast In Early Days Spinnet Census Discloses

(By Eva Nealon) They swayed in the gold digger's. They drank their whiskey straight. They enforced the law with hangings, gambled away their pennings, and shot the "guy" who trod on a prospector's coal-tail.

So it must have been with the men who first came to the mining camp at Jacksonville. For in the early days, according to Gene Howard of Oakland, Cal., who is in this city reconstructing pianos and other musical instruments, Jacksonville was the musical center of the coast.

The number of spinnets, grand ancestors of the modern organ, to be found in this locality, Mr. Howard gave as basis for his opinion of the historic little town. There are five spinnets in Medford, he said yesterday while reviewing the history of the two owned by Miss Alice Hanley and Mrs. F. A. Carley.

The spinnet now owned by Miss Hanley will have to learn a whole set of new tunes, for it had probably not been played for 50 years until Mr. Howard coaxed it into several melodies Monday evening after placing new parts where time had robbed the quaint old instrument of its interiors.

It was the first musical instrument played in the old Methodist church of Jacksonville, the first Protestant church built west of the Rocky mountains. From the church it was moved to a home, Miss Hanley later found it being used as a meat chopping block.

Jarmin Succeeds To Swigart Post On School Board Resignation of Carl A. Swigart from the Medford school board and appointment of Mare B. Jarmin to succeed him was announced today by Dr. R. E. Green, chairman of the board.

Dr. Green paid high tribute to the splendid service of Mr. Swigart who has been a member of the board for five years, when announcing his resignation today.

The board will meet to sell the bonds for the new school buildings Saturday, February 14. And again Monday, February 16, to let contracts for the Washington school, including heating, plumbing and wiring.

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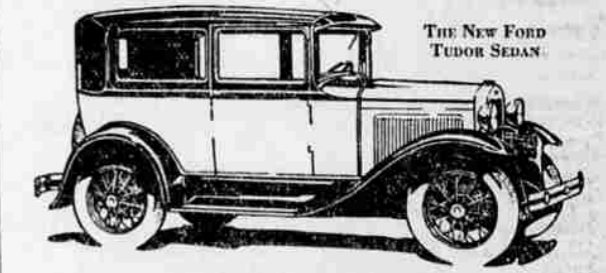
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Big Apple Crop Seen for Coast "On the authority of the department of agriculture, the prediction is made that the Pacific coast exports of apples in 1931 will be the largest on record," says John W. Kelly, the Oregonian correspondent at Washington, D. C.

Blame Boys for Park Vandalism Acts of vandalism in the city park are being investigated by the police, as a result of which several boys will soon be given a severe questioning.

Youth Confesses Local Burglaries Charles Stelle, 17-year-old youth arrested this week by the police on a burglary charge, is said to have confessed to officers last night that he was implicated in several burglaries in Medford during the past month.

S. P. Will Announce Reduction in Fare An announcement of great interest to all travel minded citizens of southern Oregon will be made tomorrow by the Southern Pacific lines, it was reported today.

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Meteorological Report February 11, 1931. Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday cloudy with fog in the morning. Normal temperature.

Table with columns: Local Data, Temperature (degrees), Highest (last 24 hours), Lowest (last 24 hours), Rel. humidity (per cent), Precipitation (inches), State of weather, P. M. City, Clear, Highest 57, lowest 37.

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DR. KRESSE GIVES FIRST AID LESSONS Headquarters company and company "A" of Medford last night received instruction in applying first aid to the injured and sick.

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