

NEW MARK SET BY MANN'S IN JUNE BUSINESS

Heavy Increase Over Last Year's Volume Shown Opening Day Midsummer Clearance Sale Gives Depression Talk Rebuff.

Saturday, the opening day of Mann's annual mid-summer clearance sale was indeed a busy one. This great sale, which is held every year by the big Central street store is known as "Mann's July Clearance" and is awaited by hundreds of thrifty southern Oregon shoppers, who have come to know of the exceptional values offered during this event.

The exact figures for Saturday's business are not quite complete, but a record June day was already established. This is indeed a tribute to this store by the shoppers of Medford and vicinity.

Mr. Moffat, the general manager of Mann's, stated that an increase of 44 per cent over last year's business was already on the books and that before closing time he expected that increase to reach 45 per cent, making the largest single day's business in the month of June in the history of Mann's. These figures are in comparison with last year's higher prices, proving this record day, an unusual achievement. The opening day last year was the last Saturday of the month, the same as yesterday.

With such an announcement as the above, it is hard to believe that a depression or a so-called depression has ever existed, especially in southern Oregon.

It is impossible for the general public to understand the vast amount of planning necessary in securing the hundreds of items which must be assembled for a sale of this magnitude. Wholesale houses from all parts of the United States are called upon to quote prices. They are informed many weeks in advance just what is wanted. Their salesmen call, lines are bought and the result is Mann's customers profit.

Mann's Department store is a firm believer of consistent advertising. They are progressive merchants who are always striving to give their customers the best of the markets of the world afford at prices within the reach of all. This policy coupled with the exceptional low prices prevailing during the July clearance no doubt account for this huge day's volume and the ever-growing popularity of this store.

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many has been pouring gold into the United States. We were getting so much of it that our treasury was worried, and Germany was being rapidly depleted.

There is talk and thought about a moratorium, one year's suspension of war debt payments, all around. The outlook of business and the world becomes more cheerful, German exchange rises, and following the president's announcement, the Germans find it unnecessary to forward a large gold shipment already loaded on the Bremen.

It is taken off the ship and back to the Reichsbank.

It really is a flying age. Lindbergh is preparing to fly the Pacific with his wife.

Post and Gatty, having flown in record time from America to Berlin and Moscow are on their way from Moscow, across Siberia, next important stop Irkutsk, 2,500 miles from Moscow.

The two plucky Danes, that flew the Atlantic "just for the fun of it," one a middle aged man, landed safely at Bremen and will fly to Denmark, where Copenhagen is set up all night to welcome them.

Two plucky Japanese fliers, newspaper reporters, passed each other, above British soil, on their way around the world in opposite directions. They are Satomaru Shingu of Osaka Asahi, eastbound, and Kenzo Fukuma, of the Tokyo Asahi, westbound.

Preparations for a dozen other world flights are under way in this and other countries.

Carman E. Mell Accepts Pastorate Modesto Church

Mr. and Mrs. Carman E. Mell and children leave Monday for Modesto, Calif., where Mr. Mell has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church.

Mr. Mell came here from Wichita, Kansas, and was pastor of the Medford First Christian church for three years, resigning and accepting a position with the revision department of the Three Disciples of Christ about a year ago.

Under Mr. Mell's pastorate the local church made a notable growth, both spiritually and numerically. Mrs. Mell was also very active in church circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell and children have many friends who wish them success and happiness in their new home.

The minister for agriculture stated recently that the government was the servant of the people. And you know what servants are!—Dublin Opinion.

TUCKER WRITES VIVID HISTORY OF THIS AREA

Book Presented to Public Library, and First Complete History of Jackson County — Author Wins College Degree.

A book of much interest to Oregonians, especially those of the southern part of the state, has been presented to the Medford library, it was announced yesterday by E. Fay Woolsey, librarian. It is a history of Jackson county, written by William Pierce Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker of this city, and a graduate of the Medford high school.

The volume was prepared by Mr. Tucker as his thesis to fulfill the requirements of his master's degree from the University of Washington, granted this month, and is an all inclusive history of this county. The romance, the hardships, and the political problems associated with the settling of all territories are well presented in the book, described by University of Washington faculty members as one of the best ever prepared by a university student.

This is the first complete history ever written of Jackson county. Material for the subject was obtained through months of research, aided by the cooperation of many residents of the Rogue River valley. The files of the Mail Tribune, Mr. Tucker stated yesterday, proved very valuable to him in tracing events of interest.

His appreciation of the assistance given him by various groups was expressed yesterday in this note: "To the businessmen, residents of Medford and Jackson county, who willingly assisted in furnishing data for this volume, I wish to acknowledge my hearty appreciation and trust that this copy to the Jackson county library will suffice until such time as additional copies can be printed and bound in a more permanent form."

Mr. Tucker has done much writing during the past months in addition to the history completed of this county. An article reviewing the history of the Southern Oregon Normal school, which he also attended, was published in the last number of the Oregon Historical Quarterly. Another dealing with political and religious conflicts of Gandhi of India was published in this month's issue of Social Science.

A relative of the old Applegate family, Mr. Tucker has followed events of Oregon history since childhood with much interest. He is a lover of out of door life and finds a fascination in history which he is able to carry to others through his pen.

Mr. Tucker graduated from Medford high school in 1927, from Southern Oregon Normal school in 1929, received his B. A. degree from the College of Puget Sound in 1931 and his Master's degree this month from the University of Washington.

EADS TRANSFER OFFICES MOVED

Everett and George Eads, owners of Medford's pioneer moving firm, Eads Transfer and Storage company, announce that starting today their offices will be located at 1015 North Central. This move will give them more room and the office, truck yard and storage warehouse will all be together.

Eads have grown from a small concern to the largest transfer and storage company in southern Oregon and they are always making improvements on their modern moving equipment. The truck, storage space, machine shop and warehouse are housed in fire-proof buildings.

OWEN-ORE. LAYOFF STARTS THURSDAY

The sawmill of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company of this city will close down "next" Thursday evening, July 2, and will resume operations the following Monday morning, July 6, General Manager James H. Owen said today. The lay-off is taken to give the 250 employees a Fourth of July holiday.

The logging camp at Butte Falls, employing 20, which was suspended operations June 29, will start again July 13. The present surplus of logs will be exhausted by that time.

The plant, according to Manager Owen, expects to operate throughout the summer on the present basis.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Building and Loan Association will be held at the office at 125 W. Main St., Medford, Oregon, at 4 p. m., Tuesday, July 21st, 1931, for the election of directors, and any other business that may properly come before such meeting.

HAMILTON PATTON, Secy.

HUMANE SOCIETY ASKS SPACE IN NEW COURTHOUSE

The Jackson County Humane Society conferred with the county court yesterday relative to being allotted office space in the new county courthouse, and it is probable their request will be granted.

Plans for all the floors have been drawn, with the county court, the sheriff, the clerk's offices on the first floor. Space is also provided for all county organizations of a semi-public nature. Offices have been set aside for the Red Cross, adjoining the county court space, as the work of the two is closely allied.

The humane society was represented by Mrs. H. D. McCaskey and Mrs. S. I. Richardson, and sought only sufficient space for an office.

The plans have been studied for weeks by the county court, and are still being studied. A number of minor changes will be made.

The plans call for sufficient space to accommodate all county offices for years to come.

The jail will be located on the top floor, and an elevator will run from the circuit court room. The building will also contain a large auditorium for public meetings, with the latest acoustic improvement.

The county court and Architect Link will hold a number of conferences the coming week on the plans.

MEDFORD FRUIT CO. LEASES C. & E. PLANT

The Medford Fruit Company have leased the C. & E. Fruit company packing house and will take possession July 1. The Medford Fruit company is managed by C. H. Elmman, O. C. Odell and G. W. Conner, who are familiar with the fruit business in all departments and have been connected with same for many years in this vicinity.

Classified advertising rates inside.

FOREST LOOKOUTS FOR FIRE SEASON ALL EXPERIENCED

In view of the recent heavy wetness it seems rather odd for the annual reader to read of forest fire danger preparations and rules, but rain or shine the federal forestry officials have a never-ending job of making ready to combat the fire menace which they know is sure to come later on.

The forest dry out surprisingly quick, even after a hard rain, but every good rain is welcomed by the forest officials and guards as tending to put off the serious summer menace a little longer.

After weeks of preparation the Crater national forest management is now advised away to rout the fire demon, and the various lookout stations have been manned with the exception of the one at Mt. McLaughlin, the lookout for which will go on duty July 1st.

The lookouts are on duty at these stations as follows: Tallow Box, T. M. Reckett; Dutchman, Alex. Schecht; Whisky Peak, Cal Cunningham; Wagner Butte, B. F. Neff; Mt. McLaughlin, A. L. Tuttle; Rustler Peak, E. W. Smith; Old Baldy, Ed Frey; Hellschberger, Ray Schermerhorn; Devil's Peak, Wm. Olson; Agency Butte, George Scott; Mt. Scott (in cooperation with Crater National forest) Ed Johnson.

The only new lookouts are those at Mt. McLaughlin, Rustler Peak, Hellschberger and Agency Butte. However, E. W. Smith at Rustler Peak was lookout at McLaughlin last summer and Ray Schermerhorn at Hellschberger was a fireman at Union Creek, while George Scott at Agency Butte and who is also now protective assistant and does dispatching for the Klamath district, was for two years past the capable and courteous state land dispatcher at the Crater National forest headquarters office here.

After next Wednesday the no smoking rule will be in force. The rule requiring campfire permits in the Crater National forest went into effect June 15.

AUTOISTS IN RUSH FOR NEW LICENSES

There was a rush of autoists to the sheriff's office yesterday, when more than 200 temporary licenses were granted, Friday 124 temporary permits were granted.

Most of the applicants yesterday and Friday were county residents. Many were for new cars.

It is expected that the rush will continue up to June 30—the final day. No motor car will be allowed to operate on Oregon highways without a new license after July 1, and the state traffic department plans a campaign to enforce the law.

Regatta Pictures Today

Moving pictures of the big speed boat regatta at Savaas lake will be taken today providing weather conditions permit, by Horace Bromley, and will be shown by the Copeco news reel. It is planned to take shots of the leading speed races, surf board stunts and other outstanding events.

Meteorological Report

June 28, 1931

Medford and vicinity: Fair Sunday but with occasional cloudiness; warmer Sunday.

Oregon: Fair Sunday but with occasional cloudiness; warmer in interior.

Local Data	5 A. M.	Yesterday	6 P. M.
Temperature (degs.)	54	69	69
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	64	69	69
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	54	51	51
Rel. humidity (pct.)	93	29	29
Precipitation (inches)	.30	.01	.01
State of weather	Rain P. City.		
Total precipitation since September 1, 1930	13.67 inches.		
Sunrise today	4:38 a. m.		
Sunset today	7:50 p. m.		
Sunrise Monday	4:38 a. m.		
W. J. Hutchison, Meteorologist.			
De Mille to Visit Russia			
PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—(UP)—Ceel R. DeMille, film director, announced while here that he planned to go to Russia and study the country. He made this statement when in Chester to receive an honorary degree from the Pennsylvania Military college.			

Medford is the county seat and metropolis of the Rogue River valley and gateway to Crater Lake.



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can afford to smile in days of country-wide financial stress. Recently the wisdom of thrift has been forcibly brought to our attention . . . the lesson we have learned is to Save While We Earn.

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SAVINGS ACCOUNT

in the First National. Here your money is always Safe and is available should you need it at any time.

The First National Bank

"A Departmentized Bank"

HEY, FELLERS!

Here's a Chance to WIN a Bicycle FREE!

A Brand New, Late Model Bike Will Be Given to the Boy Who Brings to Us the Most Live Prospects for the New

EASY WASHERS

"The World's Most Beautiful Washer"

New, Improved Models—With the

2-Tub Damp Dryer!

BOYS—READ THIS!

Every boy from 8 to 18 will be eligible for this contest . . . All you have to do is secure prospects and demonstrations for the new, improved EASY WASHER. 100 votes will be given for every demonstration and 1000 votes credited to the boy who turns in a prospect which results in a sale. There will be valuable 2nd and 3rd prizes, too. Begin work at once! Secure entry blanks at our store and let us tell you about the Easy Washer so that you can tell your prospects.

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