

# Local and Personal

**From Sacramento**—W. C. Genach of the Sacramento, (Cal.) Bee was in Medford today.

**New Yorker to Lake**—Marie Grese of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. left by stage this morning for Crater lake.

**On Business Visit**—Andy McCallen of Ashland was in Medford this morning attending to business matters.

**Tom Emmens Returns**—Tom Emmens has returned from Portland, where he spent several days.

**Guest of Ricketts**—Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ricketts had as their guest last night, Bud Snyder of Gold Hill.

**Has Operation**—A. L. Norton's little daughter is in Medford today from Yreka for an operation for removal of her tonsils.

**Home from Fort Klamath**—V. D. Brophy, rancher of the valley, has returned to his home after spending several days in Fort Klamath.

**Harred to Return**—Benny Harred will return to West Point in New York late this month after spending the summer here with his father.

**Christiansen in Eugene**—George Christiansen will return this week end from Eugene where he has been spending several days and will resume work at Crater lake.

**Dr. Hodges Lecturer**—Dr. A. R. Hodges of this city will lecture on the subject of "Anemia" before the state Naturopathic convention to be held in Portland August 14, 15 and 16.

**Operated on Yesterday**—Dover Greive of Prospect was yesterday operated on at the Community hospital for appendicitis. He was reported as getting along well.

**Visita Relatives**—Max Smith of San Francisco arrived in Medford today to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Latham, at their home on Stewart avenue.

**In Aviation Manager**—John Jewett, aviation manager for the Standard Oil company, arrived at the Medford airport today from Mather field, Sacramento. He was flying a Stearman.

**Attend Albany Funeral**—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaddis and daughter Dorothy have returned from the Willamette valley where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Skippin of Albany, relative of Mr. Gaddis.

**Orth Goes to Canada**—John Orth left here today for Salem where he will join George Putnam and Judge H. Bell on a fishing trip along the Frazier River in Canada. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

**Visitors from Seattle**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Farod, H. P. Lilly, Mrs. B. D. Killmer, Mrs. William Baiden, Mrs. M. Busby and E. O. Chamberlain were among the Seattle residents at hotels here today.

**Shopping Yesterday**—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boardman of Central Point were among people from other towns shopping in this city yesterday afternoon.

**Enroute to Ashland**—E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Portland, conferred with local company officials this morning before continuing to Ashland in his private car on the Oregonian.

**North on Vacation**—Oscar E. Hoover, Boy Scout executive, is now on a two weeks' vacation. He left the early part of the week for Everett, Wash., where he joined Mrs. Hoover, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

**Calvin Funk Visits**—J. Calvin Funk, mathematics instructor in the Santa Maria high school, was in Medford this week visiting at the home of Robert Carter, a former student of his. Mr. Funk is returning from an extended motor tour of the United States and Canada. While here he visited Crater lake.

**Labor Workers Here**—Miss Genevieve Clark, deputy state labor commissioner, with headquarters in Portland, was in Medford today. Miss Clark made an inspection tour of the various business firms. They plan to leave tomorrow for Crescent City and other coast points where they will vacation briefly before returning to the northern city.

**Gilbert Here Today**—Clyde Gilbert, ranger in Crater Lake park this summer, arrived in town last night and is spending the day here with friends.

**Power Official Here**—Z. E. Merrill of Albany, assistant general manager of the Mountain States Power company, was a local business visitor here today.

**Travel Increasing**—The number of out-of-town automobiles registered in Medford increases each day. L. C. Garlock announced this morning. The new banner placed across the street in front of the South Riverside headquarters is attracting many registrations.

**Taylor's Expected Here**—B. Carl Taylor, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines, and Mrs. Taylor are expected in Medford this week end from Portland. They will be accompanied on their return north by their son, Bill Taylor, who has been visiting at the V. D. Brophy ranch.

**Oregon Residents Here**—Included among the Oregonians registered at hotels today are the following: E. C. Brundery, Albany; P. A. Blackwell, J. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jones, Roseburg; H. Hickman, Eugene; Mrs. J. A. Rice, Bernice M. Rice, Arthur Rice and Arthur Rainwater, Salem.

**Specifications Out**—Painting specifications for the Roosevelt school are out, and although no definite decision has been made by the board as to whether the work will be done by the day or hour, figures are being received. It was announced at the city school offices this morning.

**Tribune Improvements Told**—Stories telling of the expansion plan underway at the Mail Tribune have appeared in several nationally circulated magazines and trade papers. The improvements and changes have been told in Editor and Publisher, Publishers' Service and National Printer and Journalist.

**Here on Business**—C. T. Hurd of Portland, northwest representative of the Lane Material Co. arrived here last night to spend several days in southern Oregon on business. Mr. Hurd is making his headquarters in Medford and expects to take advantage of the local golf course while here.

**Here for Fishing Trip**—A group of California sportsmen arrived in Medford this morning with all necessary equipment for a fishing trip to southern Oregon streams. A Pullman attached to their Lincoln reader carries their supplies. In the party are L. R. Phillips, J. E. Potter, C. E. Kilgore, C. B. Ferguson and W. T. Cowan of Santa Barbara.

**Portland Hotel Guests**—Residents of Portland registered at local hotels today follow: P. I. Bressler, H. A. Van Eaton, C. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coss, H. O. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jordan, R. D. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dolan, C. F. Hurd, Richard Frank, Avery Jordan, P. E. Harris, Thomas de V. Harper, M. C. Hubbard, J. T. Wallace and R. A. Pearson.

**Tourists from Distance**—Thursday hotel guests from a distance include Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green and Mrs. A. Green, Bandon, Shrewsbury, La.; Mrs. J. T. Lilly and three children, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jack Vogel, Boston; Effie Graham, Selma Anderson and Rimer White, Columbia, Mo.; Miss M. Grese, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; William Reilly, Jr., Liverpool, Eng.; and William Reilly, Vancouver, B. C.

**Railway Agents Here**—Conferring with local officials, the following railway men arrived in Medford by train today: W. I. East of Seattle, commercial agent for the Lathby Valley railroad company; J. B. McLaughlin of Portland, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Illinois Central system; and Charles F. Fuller of Portland, assistant general agent for the Chicago Great Western railroad company.

**California Tourists**—California tourists registered at hotel here today include Mrs. R. B. Phinney, Clara Whitire, San Bernardino; Frank L. Graham and P. C. Black, Chico; Mrs. Kate O. Baldwin, Mrs. L. G. Wilson and son, Greenville; Warren L. Laff, Davis; Ellen Hanson and Gladys Leonard, Glendale; Alice Donsted, Opal Jackson, Bakerfield; Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Davis, Alhambra; Ace Bragunier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helbus, Los Angeles; C. W. Powers, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark, Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beck, Tulare; Mrs. M. Hare Leon Oppenheim, Mrs. L. Price and daughter, San Francisco.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkwood of 420 North Grape street a daughter weighing 7 1/2 pounds, Wednesday, August 12, Mrs. Hawkwood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton of Trail. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bryant, a daughter, at the Community hospital this morning.

## GOPCO EMPLOYEES AT FORUM LUNCH MEET

A large group of GOPCO employees and guests attended the regular Thursday noon luncheon meeting at the Hotel Medford this noon. Short talks were made by H. H. Cleland of Olympia, Wash. and L. L. Williamson of Medford, the latter giving an interesting report on the American Legion Junior baseball program.

Guests included A. S. Rosenbaum and A. E. MacMahon of San Francisco; H. Kuhn of Chicago; C. T. Ford and B. Benz of Portland; E. E. Merrill of Albany and Lloyd Williamson of Medford. H. E. Daniels acted as chairman of the meeting.

Portraits of distinction. The post-boys, opp. Holly theater.

## CHURCH IN SPAIN FIGHTS TO KEEP HOLD ON YOUTH

### Moderns Would Wrest Central Primary Education From Catholic Church—Many Schools Are Closed

MADRID (AP)—A bitter parliamentary battle is brewing in Spain for control of the education of the country's youth, upon whom hopes for the future are being fixed.

It promises to be one of the sharpest fights facing the constitutional convention.

On one side, the modernistic republican elements are trying to wrest control of primary education from the hands of the Catholic church. On the opposing side are the Catholics, some conservative republicans and many former monarchists fighting tooth and nail to preserve the old system.

University education has long been a state function and does not figure in the debate.

Church Strong in Past The Catholics hold that education in primary schools should be at the option of parents, that is, no law should compel attendance at state schools. They are also asking that parochial schools be subsidized on the total enrollment basis in the same ratio as state schools.

Hitherto the church has been educating about 75 per cent of all primary students. Under the monarchy, the few public schools were in the background.

Opponents of religious instruction are drafting programs making state primary education obligatory. The provisional cabinet has already authorized construction of 25,000 new schools, of which 7,000 will be completed this year. The entire program will be finished, it is said, within four years.

Ban Priestly Teachers One of the republican measures, which is being bitterly assailed by Catholics as a deliberate thrust against the church, was the banning of all primary school instructors who did not have a normal school diploma. The ecclesiastics point out that most of their primary grade instructors are priests, exceptionally well educated although not technically possessing normal training.

The decree resulted in closure of many parochial schools. The government has been constructing temporary buildings to replace them.

Catholics say that loss of educational privileges in reality means more to them than actual separation of church and state, expulsion of religious orders or the reestablishment of freedom of all religious creeds in Spain. They say that their future hopes rest with the children.

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## HARDY POLAR GRAIN SOUGHT BY SOVIETS

MOSCOW (AP)—The possibility of growing wheat, other grains and vegetables in the Polar regions is being investigated by soviet scientists.

Success already has crowned their experiments in some respects. They report that spring corn has been raised at 64-13 north latitude; and that in the Trukhansky region of northern Siberia barley and peas have ripened at 68 north latitude.

Fairbanks, Alaska, lies about halfway between these extremes.

In the basin of the Yana river they claim barley, rye and oats have ripened at 67-13 north latitude and hemp, peas, potatoes, cabbage, beets, turnips, carrots and radishes grown in the River Kolyma district near the Polar circle.

## CHILEAN BEER 'SOFT' IS GOVERNMENT RULE

SANTIAGO, Chile.—(AP)—Beer has been declared non-alcoholic in Chile by decree of President Carlos Ibanez.

The move is designed to assist agriculture by the sale of beer. Thus more Chilean barley will be raised and sold.

Under the decree beer is removed from the sales restrictions on alcoholic drinks and may be sold at soda fountains, grocery stores and similar places where other soft beverages can be purchased.

## HEN'S EGG HATCHES CHICK IN HOT SUN

EDWARDSVILLE, Pa.—(UP)—The hot weather has been responsible for many strange tales this summer, not the least of which is told by Jimmie Aubrey here.

To begin with, a hen laid an egg in a crevice of a log on the woodpile of the Aubrey home.

The hot sun beat down on the egg, which had slipped deeper into the crevice. Aubrey watched the egg and one day saw it surrounded by signs of life within the egg.

The hole in the log was too small to permit the young chicken to move, so Aubrey cut the log and placed the newcomer in the cool cellar.

Indiana game warden made 211 arrests and got 191 convictions in June. It is estimated that there are 700,000 families in Chicago, constituting all but 235,000 of the 3,390,000 population.

## Meteorological Report

August 13, 1931.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Friday fair; moderate temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

Local Data.  
Lowest temperature this morning, 49 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 100; lowest, 66.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 13.67 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 26%; 5 a. m. today, 65%.

Sunset today, 7:15 p. m.  
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:18 a. m.; sunset, 7:13 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Weather
Baker City	82	50		Clear
Boston	74	64	1.16	Clear
Boise	80	52		Cloudy
Chicago	70	66		Clear
Denver	94	66		Clear
Des Moines	78	52		Clear
Fresno	98	76		Clear
Helena	86	58	T. P. Cdy.	
Los Angeles	78	68	0.1	Cloudy
Medford	85	51		Clear
New York	72	68	T. Cloudy	
Phoenix	102	80	T. Cloudy	
Portland	74	54		Clear
Reno	74	58		Clear
Roseburg	78	48		Clear
Salt Lake	82	58	T. E. Cdy.	
San Francisco	74	54		E. Cdy.
Seattle	88	53		Clear
Spokane	78	52		Clear
Washington, D.C.	70	66	T. Cloudy	

## COTTON GROWERS HEAD SARCASTIC

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 13.—(AP)—M. H. Wolfe, general manager of the Farmers' Marketing association of America, in a communication to Governor Ross Sterling of Texas declared today that the federal farm board is in no position to ask the farmers to destroy one-third of their cotton crop to boost prices.

"Regarding the farm board's proposal to plow up one-third of the cotton crop, I would suggest that it would be better to plow up the city investigating a case of malicious mischief, wherein an unknown pear picker on the J. C. Barnes orchard threw a Bartlett at the Shasta limited passenger train last Monday as it whizzed by, the missile hitting the baggage master in the abdomen and temporarily putting him out of commission, necessitating medical attention at Ashland."

Although there were apparently plenty of eye-witnesses, the special agents were unable to learn the identity or name of the pear-thrower and none of his fellow workers could throw any light on the affair.

J. C. Barnes, owner of the orchard, also has no idea who did the deed.

The unknown picker, as near as could be learned, happened to have a small pear in his hand when the crack train went by and apparently for lack of anything else to do, hurled the fruit at the baggage master, who was standing in the door gazing at the fleeting orchards. The pear, plus the speed of the train, struck the unsuspecting baggage master in the stomach and floored him.

Under the Oregon law it is a serious offense to throw any missile at a moving train.

## Five Cremated In Garage Explosion

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Five persons were burned to death today in a fire and explosion in a garage on the eastern limits of the city.

The fire started from an explosion which occurred as an employee in the rear of the garage poured gasoline or alcohol into the radiator of an automobile, believing it to be water.

Firemen rescued several persons in the rear of the garage, but before all could escape the roof caved in. Within a half hour firemen had taken five bodies from the building.

Carol Takes to Culture BUCHAREST (AP)—King Carol told the Rumanian academy he wished to become a prince of culture and had decided to institute two prizes of \$3000 each for works on the history of Rumania.

Royal Baby Flourishes LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret of York, baby daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, will be a year old on August 21. The little princess is reported in the best of health.

5.4 percent in fat. L. O. O. F. Night. Special meeting Saturday night. Presenting of gavel from California by Ashland lodge. Old Fellows and Rebekahs invited to attend.

## CHEMIST HOLDS GAS WAR SCARE MERE NONSENSE

Wiping Out of Cities Possible Only by Use on Enormous Scale—Gas Held Cause Few Deaths

LONDON.—(AP)—Chemical warfare, a sort of chamber of horrors for most people, is actually the most humane form of fighting, says Charles L. Parsons, secretary of the American Chemical society, who came to England for the jubilee conference of the Society of the Chemical Industry.

"Much that is talked about death rays being used for shattering cities in the next war is perfect nonsense," said Professor Parsons.

Big Undertaking. "Nor is there any more danger of wiping out cities by gas attacks than by using high explosives. Either is possible if done on a sufficiently enormous scale, but both are almost inconceivable."

"One thing I would like to emphasize. Chemical warfare is very greatly misunderstood. Far from being the most terrible form of warfare it is the most humane."

"It may sound strange, but this is demonstrated by the facts. At the close of the war, while 90 per cent of the casualties came from gas, gas was responsible for only two per cent of the deaths."

No Maiming by Gas. "You do not get your arms blown off, your eyes put out and your lungs ruined by gas. There were no more tubercular cases from those gassed than from those not gassed."

"All warfare is terrible, and I want to see it done away with. But if there is to be any war, chemical warfare is going to be the least terrible aspect of it."

"You can spray all over an area of country with mustard gas and nobody is going to cross that country for several weeks. Mustard gas, therefore, would make certain areas untenable. It would compel troops to leave, but it would not kill many of them."

## Heavy Loss of Life In Mexican Floods

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A dispatch today to the newspaper El Universal from Tampico said 16 villages, averaging 500 each in population, had been inundated along the river Panuco by a cloudburst. The loss of life was unknown but was believed to be great.

The majority of the people fled to the hills where it was reported they are almost starving.

The dispatch says Miravegas is entirely surrounded by water and the people have nothing to eat.

## Deny Fliers Acted On Behalf of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Acting Secretary of State Castle denied officially today that Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Pangborn, American fliers held in Tokyo for violation of Japanese espionage laws, had been acting for the American government.

His announcement followed receipt of advice from the American embassy at Tokyo that it was using its "good offices" on behalf of Herndon and Pangborn.

## Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "it's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and brings "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 8-oz. bottle of Kruschen Salts at Heath's Drug Store or Jarmin & Woods or any drug store (lasts 4 weeks)—you must be satisfied with results or money back.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished small home with over-stuffed set, piano, washing machine, electric range, good neighborhood; just right for couple; \$32.50, water paid. See Laing at 125 E. 6th St. Tel. 1496.

DRIVING through Portland to Wenatchee in the morning; want passengers to share expenses. 204 S. Central.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house. Phone 485-R, or inquire at Bungalow store.

BARTLETT'S—Washed, sorted, no culls, medium size, 50c box. 730 Park, corner Dakota.

FOR EXCHANGE—400-acre farm and camp site proposition; located on Crater Lake highway; about 75 acres good tillable soil, 1/4 mile river frontage, lots of merchantable timber, beautiful camp site. Will take good property here on Klamath Falls. CHAS. A. WING AGENCY, INC. Phone 728. 18 N. Front St.

## HOOVER PRAISES AID TO SAVINGS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—President Hoover, in a message to the United States Building and Loan League and the International Congress of Buildings societies and Building and Loan associations, in convention here, today paid tribute to the pioneers of the home-ownership movement.

"The men who have shaped the building and loan plan have been pioneers in molding a most important economic characteristic of new world civilization," the message said.

"Home owning is more than the provision of domiciles; it goes to the roots of family life, public morals and standards of living."

## 27 Victims of Big Powder Explosion

HONGKONG, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A terrific explosion of 10 tons of gunpowder stored underground, killed 27 persons, injured many others and destroyed much property at Macao, Portuguese colony, near here, today.

The blast was ascribed to spontaneous combustion although earlier reports intimated it might have been an act of sabotage by discontented Portuguese troops.

The powder was stored at Flora Fort, in a well-to-do residential district. Many houses were wrecked.

Rusty Anchor Recalls Tragedy REDBROOK, O.—(UP)—An old rusty anchor found in Lake Erie off here is believed to be the last relic of the schooner Parrot, which sank with a crew of four and a cargo of logs about 1840. Parts of the craft drifted ashore, but never a trace of the crew or cargo was found.

New System to Dodge Courts CLEVELAND.—(UP)—A new system of jury waving is being instituted, with little effect. Civil suits are heard before a judge alone if a formal demand for a jury is not made. The purpose is to save time. Lawyers, however, are not favorably impressed with the plan.

No passenger vessel has yet crossed the Antarctic Circle.

## Your Friends

will be found at Cleo's, topping the afternoon off in grand style with one of Cleo's tasty drinks. Here you'll find the biggest measure, too—just try one of Cleo's generous-size drinks!

Entire Show Broadcast Over KMED 11:30 until 1:30 Big Whoopee Show!

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## Giant Logger Kills Restaurant Owner

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 13.—(AP)—J. F. Stone, 56, a giant in stature, today sat in a jail cell, here, the accused slayer of George John, 40, a cafe owner.

Police say Stone fired four bullets into John's body late yesterday, climaxing a quarrel in the cafe. Witnesses said Stone was intoxicated.

The first blow of the battle was said to have been struck by John, who hit the giant logger over the head with a stick of stovewood after Stone became abusive.

Dance at Rogue Elk, Aug. 15. Good music.

Permanent waves, \$7.50. The new Nestle Croquignole oil water also Duart and Talip oil Croquignole. Other permanents \$5.00. Call 362 for appointment. Roseborough Beauty Shop. Our new location 36 So. Central.

Week-end cruises as a cure fever is the recommendation of E. D. Humble, a Clatsop lighthouse keeper.

New Sound—100% Rec.

LAST DAY

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