

# FORECAST BETTER TOURIST YEAR FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

### Figures for First Three Months Double Last Year's Revelation Medford Bureau of Motor Assn.

The greatest tourist year in the history of Medford is the forecast for 1932, voiced today by Lee C. Charlton, local manager of the Oregon State Motor association, and chamber of commerce officials.

Figures released this morning by Mr. Charlton show travel for the first three months of this year almost double last year's record, and indications pointing to greater increases with the progress of spring and summer. Last year at the close of March the number of out of state cars registered in this city totaled 430. This year the number for the same period is 712.

State Shows Increase. Report received from the secretary of state shows the Oregon figures for the same months standing at 3824 for 1931 and 4132 for 1932. Of this increase of 298 cars, 282 were registered in Medford.

A gain of 1063 cars is reported in the state of Oregon by the motor association, whose total is 8505 for January, February and March. The forecast for the year is based upon the fact that 122 national and sectional conventions will be held on the Pacific coast during 1932. The big parade of visitors has already begun and it is estimated by J. E. Shelton, secretary-manager of the Oregon State Motor association that these visitors will spend in Oregon over \$50,000,000, which will be more than twice the sum left here last year.

Money Divided. This sum, according to his prediction, will be divided among farmers, hotel men, automobile servicing shops, restaurants, and retailers. In the aggregate, it will mean employment to thousands of Oregonians, and materially in returning Oregon's business cycle to normalcy.

Among the major events and conventions to draw moneyed people to the coast are mentioned the Olympic games, Los Angeles, American Legion convention, Portland; Rotary International, Seattle; Shrine San Francisco; United States Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco.

Guests to each event, it is the belief of officials, will remain on the coast to visit all points of interest before returning east again. Plans to draw them to southern Oregon are included in the program to publicize this region, and Crater Lake, according to all indications, will be visited by a crowd exceeding by an important margin, all previous records.

# ATTORNEY KILLED BY PLUNGE FROM HOTEL CASEMENT

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—John A. Mobley of Houston, Tex., general counsel for the Missouri Pacific railroad, was killed early today when he fell or jumped from a ninth floor window of the Hotel Pennsylvania. The body was found on the roof of a two-story extension.

Mobley was about 55. He was a member of the law firm of Andrews, Streetman, Logan and Mobley, with offices in Houston.

He registered at the hotel last night with a friend, John H. Shary of Mission, Tex., who took an adjoining room. The two men, Shary said, visited at a local club last night, returning to the hotel early today.

Both retired to their rooms and Shary was in bed when informed of Mobley's death, which occurred about 3 a. m. He said his friend had seemed in good spirits.

The body was clad only in underwear when found.

# 14 JAP SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK

TOKYO, April 13.—(AP)—Two officers and 12 men of General Jiro Tamon's Japanese Manchurian force were killed and more than 50 injured in the wreck of a troop train near Harbin, Manchuria, last night, according to official reports to the war office here today.

Earlier press reports of the wreck said it was caused by an explosion, but the official version merely declared the train was derailed and burned, cremating the victims.

General Sadao Araki, war minister, said a thorough investigation would be made and firm action taken against anyone found blameworthy for the derailment.

In Memory of my kind and loving wife, Amy Renker Kriesler, who was influenced by her in-laws to leave me just one year ago, the 13th of April, 1931.

In my heart your memory lingers, tender, loving, kind and true. Each and every day that passes I am thinking Amy of you.

GEO. HENKEL.

# Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

## O. S. C. Club Party, Large Affair of Last Night

There were 40 tables reserved for the bridge benefit, sponsored last evening by the Oregon State College club at the senior high school to raise funds to enable the local high school band to attend the state concert at Corvallis. The proceeds from the party constituted a substantial sum to be used for the trip.

The bridge tables were arranged in the girls' gymnasium, which was decorated in the manner of a Japanese garden, with wall hangings and garlands of flowers adding color and beauty of design.

The supper tables, where Mesdames F. Wilson Watt, W. J. Warner, C. D. Thompson and George R. Carter presided, were decorated in bouquets of tulips.

Prizes were awarded holders of high bridge scores as follows: In contract, Mrs. W. H. McGowan; pivot auction, Mrs. W. P. Harris; progressive auction, Harry Prentice.

The general committee for the affair was composed of Mrs. C. G. Smith, chairman, Mrs. L. L. Sanders and Mrs. Harold Reichstein. Other committee members were Mrs. Kathryn Sweeney, Mrs. Chester Hubbard, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Fowler and Leland Mentzer.

## Spring Bridge Tea of Guild to Be Saturday

As a lovely event for Saturday afternoon the spring bridge tea of St. Mark's Altar guild is announced. It will be held at the Guild hall and all women who enjoy an afternoon of cards are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Harry Hinman, 1123-X.

Contract, auction and progressive bridge will be played with prizes offered holders of high scores in each. A musical program will be presented during the afternoon as an added attraction.

The committee making plans for the event is composed of Natalie Hamilton, Frances Kenney, and Mesdames Robt. Hadley, C. Morrison, H. S. Hinman and Wm. B. Hamilton, Jr.

## Many Will Play Bridge Tomorrow

The bridge table will be the gathering place of many society folk tomorrow afternoon, who plan to attend the bridge benefit at St. Mary's academy, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Playing will begin at 2 o'clock.

Proceeds from the party will be donated to the St. Mary's academy fund.

Special entertainment is being provided for those who do not care to play cards and a festive afternoon is predicted for all.

## Delphian Society in Meeting Tomorrow

Mrs. Aletha Vaxter will be hostess at her home on Geneva street tomorrow morning to members of the Delphian society, who will meet to continue their study of the French opera. Vocal and instrumental numbers from the leading operas will be included in the program in which several guest artists will participate. The program will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

## Homer Platt Passes Exam With High Rating

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Platt of this city have received word that their son, Hal Homer, student at Sacramento Junior college, passed the Stanford aptitude examination in the highest division, when it was recently conducted at Junior college.

Homer, as he is known to his friends here, will graduate from the Sacramento college in June.

## Teachers' Must Group to Meet

The music study group of the Jackson county teachers will meet in the lecture room of the library Saturday, April 16, at 10 a. m. Demonstration classes from the second, third, fourth and fifth grades will be presented by Mrs. Crane and Miss Cromar from the Medford schools. All teachers interested are welcome.

## Prosperity Club to Meet Thursday

The Women's Prosperity club will meet for a card party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bloom on Spencer street. Mrs. Bloom will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. G. E. Childreth. All members and friends are cordially invited.

## Woodcraft Juveniles Plan Saturday Session

The juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the K. P. hall. A good attendance is especially desired as plans will be made for visiting the Phoenix juveniles at an early date.

## St. Mark's Guild Meets Friday

The regular meeting of St. Mark's Guild will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Guild hall.

## Music Teachers Hear Splendid Program

A very fine program of music was presented at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gore Monday evening at the meeting of the Jackson County Music Teachers' association.

Mrs. J. A. McCorkle entertained with three vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George Andrews. Mrs. Una B. Inch and Mrs. Andrews played a piano duet, "Invitation to the Dance" by Weber, which was also much enjoyed.

Miss Harriet Baldwin, supervisor of music in the local schools, then presented the boys' octette in three numbers. The harmony and tone qualities achieved by the group were the subject of much praise among members of the music teachers' association, who feel that Miss Baldwin has accomplished fine results through her work in the local schools.

Following the musical program a business meeting was held and reports from the committees on national music week observance heard.

## Delphians to Consider University Course

As this is the end of the year for the Medford Delphians, plans are underway by the group to take an extension course from some university, according to plans announced yesterday by Mrs. Glen Fabrick, president.

J. C. Reid of Columbia University, New York City, will be in Medford April 19 to confer with Mrs. Fabrick concerning the plans.

Mrs. Fabrick stated that other women in the city who are interested in studying such a course from the university, might call Miss Faye Woolsey at the public library, as Mrs. Fabrick will be out of town for several days.

## Girl Scout Candy Sale Planned for Saturday

Members of the very young set are business-minded this week, making plans for the candy sale to be sponsored by troop 4 of the local Girl Scout Saturday at the Reliable grocery.

Beginning at 11:30 Saturday morning, candy will be sold through the day by Janet Mann, June Williams, Peggy Reter, Frankie Rinabarger and Barbara Sheldon.

The troop planning the sale is directed by Miss Margaret Kerr.

## Mrs. Price Guest of Hinmans This Week

Mrs. Bertha L. Price of San Diego, Cal., is house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hinman and will be guest at several informal events planned for the week in Medford society.

## Mrs. Scrippler Hostess to Lodge Group Thursday

Mrs. Dorothy Scrippler, 715 Cedar street, will be hostess tomorrow evening to the Past Noble Grands. She will entertain with a "backyard" party. All members of the lodge are invited to attend.

## Royal Neighbors to Attend Jacksonville Rally

The district rally of Royal Neighbors to be held at Jacksonville tomorrow evening will be attended by a large representation from Medford, according to plans announced.

## Mooney Decision Coming April 20

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 12.—(AP)—Governor Rolph said today he will announce his decision on Thomas J. Mooney's pardon appeal sometime on April 20. He said in San Francisco yesterday it might be April 19 but he changed the date today.

## Wrestler Suffers Broken Shoulder

TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—(AP)—Chet Wiles, Portland, won by forfeit from Walter Miller, Los Angeles, in the third round of their scheduled eight-round wrestling exhibition here tonight when Miller fell from the ring and broke his right shoulder. Miller weighed 168 pounds, two less than Wiles.

## Oregon Weather

Cloudy tonight and Thursday, with showers west portion tonight or Thursday; cooler in interior Thursday; fresh southeast winds offshore.

## Lad Killed on Highway

EUGENE, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Donald Snodgrass, 4 years old, was killed Tuesday when struck by an automobile on the highway near Creswell.

## Portraits of distinction The Peasleys, opp Holly theater

Broken window gazed by Browbridge Cabinet Works

Portland.—Building valuations for month of march totaled \$2,319,850.

# MEDFORD STORES SEE EFFECTS OF LOOSENING CASH

Effects of the "Save and Spend" campaign of the Ladies' Home Journal with allied anti-hoarding drives, in bringing cash into circulation, have been felt this week among local stores.

Montgomery Ward and Company, through the local manager, I. F. Andrea, reported the heaviest buying for Ward week since the Christmas season. "I can readily see that people are coming to realize that hoarded dollars cannot profit from today's bargains," commented the local manager.

Ward week, known as the Montgomery Ward low-price prosperity drive, will be continued until Saturday night, explained Mr. Andrea. "America has built Ward's to its present strength and, in return, Ward week is lending a helping hand in America's campaign for prosperity by offering enormous 1932 stocks at slashed, rock-bottom prices."

The local manager continued: "Ward week will accomplish its purpose by Saturday night—that is, high grade merchandise at the new, low prices will be exchanged for the hoarded dollars that would otherwise miss the values of 1932, keeping men out of work."

An interesting sidelight was revealed by Mr. Andrea, who stated that bargain hunters had traded in dollar bills during the day. This type of money, apparently hoarded, has been exceptionally scarce during the past two years.

## Church Bible Class Meets at Merritt's For Friday Session

CENTRAL POINT, April 13.—(Spl.) Mrs. C. M. Merritt entertained the Golden Link Bible class of the Christian church Friday afternoon. Prayer by the class president, Mrs. Lampman, opened the meeting. A brief business session was held. Attending were: Mesdames Lettie Gregory, Clara Vincent, Sarah Vincent, Ruby Powell, Lulu Powell, Viola Lampman, Mary Carey, Agnes Head, Oral Haley, Mary Coker, M. Tethrow, Rose Herman, Frank Cockran, Lola Young, McBride, Hadley, Carr, Blanche Gregory, Bertha Bursell, Miss Mary Maury and the hostess, Mrs. Merritt, who was assisted by Mrs. Head.

## Central Point Club Entertains Leaders With Feast In Hall

CENTRAL POINT, April 13.—(Spl.) Past Noble Grands' club of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge met Tuesday afternoon at 8:30. They served a banquet at the hall to all members and their families. Noble Grand Mrs. Etta Purkettle and Vice-Grand Mrs. Ethel Southwell and families were honor guests. The evening was spent at cards. Attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. Gleason, L. Damon, K. Eddy, Ed Vincent, L. Pankey, O. Purkettle, J. Southwell, Wm. Ferguson, A. Buckles, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Misses Arlene Hay, Elizabeth Southwell, Roberta Pankey and Gertrude Moore, Messrs. Tip Collins, John Eddy, Bobby Vincent and Bobby Hoagland.

## Benefit Card Party at St. Mary's Academy, Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock. Tables for bridge and 600. Refreshments and general good time, 35 cents. All are invited.

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# Jacksonville League Entertains Members Basketball Quintets

JACKSONVILLE, April 13.—(Spl.)—April 8 the Girls' league of Jacksonville high school entertained the boys and girls' basketball teams with a banquet at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunsaker's. The living room was decorated with daffodils, which also formed the centerpiece of the table.

Milton C. Coe was toastmaster. Responsive toasts were given by Jesse Clark, girls' captain, Charles Ward, boys' captain, Lula Metzger, Doris Clark, Alvin Reinking, Robert Forbes, Miss Helen Palfrey, advisor of the girls' league, W. J. Nee, basketball coach, and Raymond Hunsaker.

Others present were Lulu Metzger, Regina Fillock, Thelma McKinney, Bernadine Arnold, Margaret Eklens, Vivienne Card, Josephine Clute, Valera Wittingham and Anna Smith, Preston Card, Roger Card, Donald Forbes, Ernest Olson, Theron Babb, Lewis Norman, Ivan Goodman, Paul Hess, Leonard Gilbert, Mrs. Milton C. Coe and Mrs. W. J. Nee.

## Senator Harris Much Improved

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Senator Harris of Georgia was reported by his physician today to be "a good deal better" and to have "a good chance to get well." The physician said the Georgia Democrat, suffering from a complication of diseases, "looks as much better today as he did worse yesterday."

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# 4-H CLUB GIRLS MAY SEW DRESS AND TAKE PRIZE

CHICAGO, Ill.—(Spl.)—Any 4-H club girl who is a bona fide clothing club member during 1932 is eligible to compete for county, state and national prizes being offered in the third annual National 4-H club girls' style dress revue contest, according to announcement from the national committee on boys and girls club work, Chicago.

The county prizes, consisting of medals for first and second place winners, and state prizes consisting of trips to the eleventh national 4-H club congress at Chicago, together with subsequent awards, are made possible through the friendly interest of the Chicago Mail Order company in advancing the 4-H club program.

An entrant competing in the national contest during the club congress, November 25 to December 3, 1932, may model a garment of her own making in one of the following classes. Cotton or linen school dress; tailored wool dress; semi-tailored silk or rayon dress; informal party dress.

Each contestant must make or select the proper accessories for her outfit. A three weeks' tour to the shrines of American history during July, 1933, will be the reward of the first prize winner in each of the four divisions in the finals of this contest which will be held during the week of the

national 4-H club congress. Wrist-watches will be awarded the second and third high scoring individuals in each division of this contest at Chicago. A solid gold medal of honor will also be awarded the national winner.

Full details of this National 4-H club girls' style dress revue contest may be secured through the office of local county extension agents or the state club leader of the State Agricultural college.

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