

### BUSINESS FIRMS WILL GIVE BOYS DAY'S EXPERIENCE

Committee, in charge of National Boys' week, to be observed in Medford from April 30 to May 7, has announced a list of business houses co-operating in the program to have boys assist in the operations of the various industries and shops on Tuesday, May 3.

A complete list has not yet been compiled, and all firms have not yet been interviewed, according to Brenton H. Finch, member of the committee. He stated that those wishing to co-operate in the move, who have not been interviewed, might gain information from C. Glen Smith at the senior high school.

The plan, as worked out, will have senior high school boys acting as business managers in the various firms in Medford, with boys from the Junior high school civics classes filling municipal offices.

Hubbard Bros., and the California Oregon Power company have each asked for two boys in their offices on Tuesday.

The following have requested one boy for the day: Holly theatre, Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Jackson Hotel, Modern Plumbing, Western Auto, Cupp Furniture Co., Mann's, Lampert's, First National Bank, F. W. Woolworth, Heath's Drug Store, Newbury's Variety Store, J. C. Penney Co.

### KINDNESS TO ANIMALS OBSERVED BY DISPLAY PETS, VALLEY SCHOOL

Observance of "Be Kind to Animals" week at the Valley school was climaxed Friday with a program during the assembly period, and the annual display of pets by the children to their fellow students.

At the program, which was well attended by parents and friends, several students gave talks about animals, telling three stories of bravery, the value of birds, and also about the Chow dog squirrel, after which they all recited the humane pledge, kindness to animals and birds were the subjects of two dramas interpreted by the pupils, and choruses and songs were also sung by the group.

The pets included three rabbits, two large cats, an Irish terrier, a Chinese Chow dog, an Australian shepherd, a white rat, a horse and a porcupine.

### CAPONE SEEKING REVIEW OF CASE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—Al Capone filed in the supreme court Friday a petition asking a review of the action of the seventh circuit court of appeals affirming his conviction and penitentiary sentence on the charge of evading federal income taxes.

### BREAKFAST GIVEN FIREMEN AT HALL

Breakfast was served to 42 men as the city fire hall Saturday morning following the big fire on North Fir and Front streets, including the regular firemen, volunteers, and men put to work by Fire Chief Roy Elliott while the blaze was at its height.

### Inspector Degrades City Milk Producer

Charles W. Austin, city milk inspector, yesterday announced that it has been necessary to degrade another producer of milk because of continued delay in adjusting minor details.

"These details are essential," Mr. Austin said, "but it is essential they be taken care of for necessary sanitation."

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### NEW FILM FIND FROM OKLAHOMA



Mary Cooper of Sayre, Okla., is one of the latest to catch the eye of Hollywood film producers. She's soon to appear in a big production.

### Medford Given City Park By S.P. Co. in Early Day

(Ed Note: Medford history compiled by members of Crater Lake chapter, D.A.R., continued from last Sunday.)

CHAPTER IX. It was due to the efforts of J. S. Howard that the railroad gave the block on West Main between Holly and Ivy, to the city for a public park. The block where the library now stands, was sold to the city by Mr. Beckman for \$250.

J. S. Howard was the first notary public, made out legal papers and was legal advisor for the entire community. W. F. Williamson was the first lawyer to open an office and B. W. Powell a close second.

The first civic club was known as the Ladies Aid society. It was both social and civic and nearly all of the ladies belonged to it. Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Foster were among the charter members when it was organized in the summer of 1884 and was still in existence in the early nineties. One of its first projects was the building of a gravel walk from the railroad west to the new school house on the south side of Main street.

In April, 1903, 20 prominent women formed the Lewis and Clark club, its object being to promote the Lewis and Clark exposition, which was later held in Portland, but the subject under discussion at the May meeting was "How to Beautify Medford." The charter members were Mesdames M. L. Alford, G. L. Davis, Helen Haskins, J. D. Heard, L. P. Hubba, C. I. Hutchinson, J. M. Keene, B. Lumsden, H. U. Lumsden, D. W. Miller, E. B. Fickel, L. J. Sears, W. L. Vawter, E. N. Warner, L. P. Webb, W. T. York and Misses Fannie Haskins, Julia Fielder, Nannie Matney and Alta Naylor.

Mrs. L. P. Hubba was the first president and Mrs. W. I. Vawter the second. For a number of years this club remained Medford's one and only civic club besides the Commercial club and in 1907 changed its name to the Greater Medford club.

September 25, 1903, the Medford Library association was organized and a library started in Haskins' Drug store with Leon Haskins as librarian. The directors were W. S. Crowell, Dr. E. P. Fickel and F. E. Payne and in order to pay expenses a membership fee of \$2 was charged and a monthly assessment of 25c per month collected.

In May, 1908, the Greater Medford club was instrumental in starting a free reading room and library and the books from the library in Haskins' store were donated. This new library was in the city hall and the first librarian was Mrs. H. C. Stoddard. It is due to the efforts of this club that the present library was built. This club also had the city park laid out, planted and walks graveled. The fountain was also bought by the Greater Medford club and installed in September, 1905. This club sponsored the first clean-up day and held the first rose show.

The Wednesday Study club organized first as the Stoddard Reading club March 2, 1908, with Mrs. W. I. Vawter being its first president.

The first opera house was the Angle Opera house above the Angle and Flynn's store on Main street, between B and C. This was one of the first brick buildings, erected in Medford and was built during the late eighties.

The Wilson opera was built soon afterwards on the corner where the Jackson hotel now stands, and many of the best road shows played to crowded houses in this frame building.

Later it was known as the Davis Opera house, the Medford and the Hazelrigg.

Chairs were used and removed for dances, bazaars, etc. It was a real social center for many years and all regretted its passing when it burned. The Page theater, built by the bridge, was owned by Maude Adams. That too, burned and was never rebuilt.

Even in those very earliest days, the people of Medford were interested in planting trees, shrubs and roses. South Oakdale was the first street where trees were planted ex-

### COUNTY VOTERS REGISTRY FLOOD SLOWS CHECKUP

Tabulation of registered voters of Jackson county for the primary election Friday, May 20, will not be completed before the middle of next week owing to the great number of cards and the tardiness of some rural districts in turning them in. It is estimated that the registration will pass the 18,000 mark—the largest registration in Jackson county history. City and county precincts alike have exceptionally heavy registration.

Checking up of the cards is now under way. There is but a small percentage of duplications.

The sheriff's office is busy making selections of polling places. For the most part, and wherever possible, they will be the same as the last general election. Medford changes to date include removal of the North Main precinct from Pichtner's garage to the Hotel Holland across the street. The South Main street precinct will probably be moved to the basement of the public library, and the Newton precinct from the former Washington school, now the court house site, to a nearby residence unoccupied at present.

### MRS. STROHMEIER FUNERAL MONDAY IN CENTRAL POINT

Lula Beall Strohmeier passed away at her home in Central Point, Thursday afternoon, after a long illness, aged 53 years. She was born on the Beall farm near Medford, December 3, 1878, the twelfth child of Thomas F. and Ann Hall Beall, now deceased.

Mrs. Strohmeier was a woman of fine Christian character and will be missed by a host of friends besides her husband and relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church, 304 1/2 Main street, Monday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

L. B. Warner came to Medford the first of 1894 and was the first to sell shrubs and trees, being a constant advertiser in the Medford Mail. N. S. Bennett came to the valley, too, in the early days.

J. S. Howard's two daughters in 1884 had the first and truly unique flower garden, back of the store, for they built a wall of cord wood all around it to keep pigs and cows out of it.

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### Candidate Bailey In Local Visitor

J. O. Bailey, prominent attorney of Portland, former state senator, assistant attorney general in 1915, and now a candidate for the state supreme court, was a Medford visitor yesterday, called at the newspaper office, and greeted a number of local attorneys, among whom he enjoys a high reputation.

The Oregon Voter on October 24, last, in speaking of Mr. Bailey, said: "Among those mentioned are Senator J. O. Bailey of Portland, who is 51 in the prime of physical vigor, a successful practicing attorney of high standing, an authority on constitutional law, a man of judicial temperament and with such a fine reputation for character and public service that he is a proven vote-getter."

### McNary Finance Plan Approved

Friday a petition asking a re-enactment of the McNary resolution to use \$100,000,000 of reconstruction corporation funds for marketing wheat and cotton abroad was recommended today by the farm board.

### Southern Pacific Reports Deficit

NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP)—Another operating deficit was reported by the Southern Pacific company for March, but it was considerably less than in January and February. The deficit was \$101,238 compared with net railway operating income of \$1,177,873 in March, 1931.

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### Faces Old Charge



George Presnell, who killed Lewis Buchanan, a neighbor, during a fight 29 years ago and fled to the midwest, told in his trial for murder at Baker, N. C., of the quarrel which led to the killing and pleaded self defense.

### ASHLAND NORMAL SOCIETY TO GIVE PLAY ON JUNE 3

"Rossum's Universal Robots" is the title of the play to be presented at the Ashland Normal school June 3 by members of Alpha Tau Omega society, according to announcement.

The cast for the production, which is being presented as the annual spring play by the society, includes several from Medford.

Selections for the various roles have been announced as Harry Dornin, Roy Schwartz; Sulla, a robotess, Kathleen McClaran; Marius, a robot, William Cottrell; Helena Gory, Myrtle Scannell; Dr. Gall, Howard Varney; Mr. Fabry, Curtis Barnes; Dr. Hallmeier, Ted LeValley; Mr. Alquist, Homer Culbertson; Consul Buzman, Don Darnelle; Nane, Marguerite Watson.

Radius, a robot; Ross Brown; Primus, a robot; Raymond Neungart; a servant, Earl Gray; first robot, Robert Kelly; second robot, Jack Napier; third robot, Lyle Kinney; fourth robot, Neville D. Biden and fifth robot, James Wood.

### CLERK AND SCHOOL CANDIDATES NO KIN

George Carter, who is seeking the Republican nomination for county clerk and Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter, candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election as county school superintendent, are not relatives, contrary to several campaign speeches reported made about the country. Mr. Carter announced yesterday.

So the objection voiced by several pre-election talkers to two members of a family running for office in Jackson county doesn't fit the case.

### Talent Grangers Invite Candidates

All candidates for offices in Jackson county are invited to be guests of the Talent Grange at a special meeting May 2. The candidates will not make speeches but a special program has been prepared in their honor.

### CHARLES E. LANGE RITES SCHEDULED FOR 2:30 TODAY

Charles E. Lange passed away very suddenly at his home in Central Point Thursday at 1:00 p. m. at the age of 68 years. He was born at Hagen, Germany, December 18, 1863, and came to the United States for the first time in 1881. Known as one of southern Oregon's most progressive agriculturists, Mr. Lange had lived at Central Point for 23 years.

He had returned to the fatherland several times and in 1892 was married there to Marie Mueller, who survives him. He was a very generous and neighborly man, and will be missed by a host of friends.

Surviving relatives are: two sons, Hugo Lange of Medford, and C. Emil Lange of Corpus Christie, Texas, a daughter, Hildegarde Lange, of Central Point, and a brother, Dr. Hugo Lange, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one sister, Mrs. Louise Farwick of Berlin, Germany.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Peil Funeral home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. George F. Kabele of the English Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford cemetery.

### CHAS. WHILLOCK TAKES AERONAUTICAL RADIO COURSE IN SAN FRAN

Charles Whillock, well known in this city where he attended school, is now attending the Boeing School of Aeronautical Radio in San Francisco, according to word received here. The course includes radio transmitting and receiving, television, generators and motors, batteries and the fundamentals and theory of electricity.

In August young Whillock will take the government examinations in the various studies he is now working on. When in Medford, Charles conducted an orchestra, and in San Francisco is now carrying on his musical activities. He recently played the pipe organ for a program at the Warfield theatre, also two piano solos with Hermie King and his orchestra.

Charles was also presented in programs over radio stations KJBS and KERC.

W. C. T. U. Rummage sale, Odd-fellows' Block opposite Groceries, Sixth St., Friday and Saturday, April 29-30.

### EXTRA GUARDS PLACED OVER GOVERNOR ROLPH

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—(AP)—Following Governor Rolph's pardon denial in the Thomas J. Mooney case Thursday the state police guard at the executive mansion was doubled today.

### SILK EASTER PAJAMAS ARE TRIMMED IN LACE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sleeping pajamas of white silk trimmed with Irish crochet and white satin on trimmed with ecru lace are part of the trousseau of many Easter brides. Peach colored silk ones elaborate trimmed with lace are also popular. Some are made all in one piece, others have the separate jacket and skirt.



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