

Local and Personal

From Grants Pass—Allen Penner and Charles Penner, both of Grants Pass, spent Tuesday here on business.

Leaves Hospital—Francis Barr, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, was removed to his home yesterday.

Guest of Son—Mrs. W. W. Sharp of Portland is in Medford visiting her son, Phil Sharp, local superintendent of the United Air Lines.

Wheel Stolen—Joe Cave filed a report at the police station last night that a wire wheel was stolen from his Ford roadster some time last evening.

On Business Trip—George Phythian left for San Diego by train last evening to spend a week there attending to business matters.

On Business Visit—W. A. Arnold, representing the Lorenz company of Klamath Falls, is in Medford today on business.

Mr. Thompson Here—L. G. Thompson, representative of the C. I. T. corporation of that city, is transacting business here today.

Harding Returns—B. G. Hardins, internal revenue agent, returned to Medford this morning from Klamath Falls, having spent two weeks there.

Leaves Hospital—Louis Gentner, who has been ill at the Sacred Heart hospital for several days, is much improved and leaving for his home today.

In City Today—Connie Nodon of Los Angeles arrived back in Medford by train this morning from Portland, where she has been for the past two days.

Stacy in Ashland—Charles Stacy, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, was a visitor in Ashland Tuesday, according to the Ashland Daily Tidings.

Centrals Here Today—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Centrall are among residents of the Applegate farming district transacting business in Medford today.

In Klamath Falls—Oscar E. Hoover, Boy Scout executive of Crater Lake council, with headquarters in Medford, is spending the week in Klamath Falls on scout business.

Goes to Tacoma—Mrs. R. E. Charles of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Lumaden in this city, left last evening by train for Tacoma.

Returns South—Having visited her niece, Leta Nelson, and nephew, Bob Nelson, Mrs. M. C. Nelson left on the Shasta for her home in Long Beach, last night.

Miss Stump in Hospital—Miss Edith Stump underwent a major operation at the Community hospital this morning and was reported to be resting easily this afternoon.

Will Visit Campus—Mrs. C. B. McMath will be guest for Mother's day of her son and daughter, Barton McMath and Flora McMath, on the Oregon State college campus, where both are students.

Darby in Portland—Curtis Darby, who left Sunday for Portland and Hood River, is spending several days in the north transacting business and is expected home the last of the week.

Watchman Leaves—O. E. Ziders, special policeman at the main street railway crossing, left by train Wednesday evening for Portland, where he will spend a day or two on a business visit.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. N. E. Bunch of Phoenix, who underwent a major operation at the Community hospital last night, is getting along nicely, according to reports from the hospital today.

Cars Registered—The out-of-state auto bureau today had registrations of J. S. Foyen of Seattle, Sig Kahn of Wm. C. Bates of Oakland, Cal. and Viola Jackson and S. Bem of San Francisco.

On Fishing Trip—Ruby Cronin and party of Los Angeles, who arrived in Medford this morning and registered their car at the out-of-state license bureau, will remain in the valley for about two weeks fishing, they stated.

Get Wedding License—The Grants Pass Daily Courier stated that yesterday William Fredenburg, 24, and Mae Morris, 28, both of Medford, secured a license to wed. He was born in Medford and she in Muncie, Ind. It was her second marriage.

Young McDougall Improved—Friends of Mrs. Jerry McDougall, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall, are glad to learn that he is recovering from the major operation recently undergone at the Sacred Heart hospital. He will be in the hospital, however, for some time.

Guest of Sister—Mrs. Mary Dunlop of Arcata, Cal., is in Medford to spend several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Susan Stewart. Mrs. Dunlop, who formerly made her home in Medford, is being greeted by many of her former friends since arriving here Sunday.

Completes Visit—Mrs. Herman Barnick of Portland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Parks, for the past week, left by train last night for her home. Mrs. Barnick was called here by the illness of Mrs. Parks whom she reported in an improved condition.

Catches Many Trout—The Sunday catch of George Lowe of Centerville was the subject of much talk in angling circles here yesterday. Lowe took 17 trout from the Rogue Sunday, in spite of the weather, and a record for the city claim, "that's some catch."

Leaves Today—Miss Wilda Richmond left this morning by train for Portland, where she plans to remain for some time.

From Minnesota—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bush of Ions, Minn., arrived in Medford on the Shasta this noon for an extended visit with their son, L. C. Bush of this city.

From the East—Included among hotel registrations in the city were those of H. L. Vines of Cedar Rapids, Ia., George Stafford and J. L. Marble of Dallas, Tex., and Dr. Paul Pretzell of New York City.

To Take Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne will leave Sunday for Seattle, where they will visit for two weeks with friends and relatives. Mr. Payne will take his annual two weeks' vacation from postal service in Medford at that time.

Enjoy Sunshine—Donald and Laura Scott of Pomona, Cal., who arrived in Medford last evening, said today they were enjoying Oregon's sunshine greatly. They are en route to Roseburg, and registered their car in the city this forenoon.

At Auto Company—Wm. Burgoyne, assistant manager of the Ford Motor company in Portland, and J. Lempe, wholesale manager of the company, also with headquarters there, spent yesterday afternoon in the city transacting business with the Gates Auto company.

From Oregon Cities—Hotel registers today had the following names of residents in the states from points outside of Oregon: L. Fish of Eugene, C. W. Owen of Albany, J. A. Funk of Parkdale, Peri Hobson of Myrtle Point and Guy Young and A. Machado of Klamath Falls.

Washingtonians—Seattle residents registered at local hotels were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hench, Alice McGill, E. R. Marshall, J. G. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rogers, C. C. Nunn, Sam Friedlack, Jack Friedlack, W. C. Brown and Mrs. W. Funjism. R. C. Hall of Everett also registered from the northern state.

Attend Program—Many Medford folk joined the candidates in attending the meeting last night, sponsored by the Sams Valley Grange in that district. Among them were Mrs. Belva Aiken, Miss Winifred Walker, Mrs. Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent, and Miss Margaret Hennessy.

VALLEY BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN COMING SUNDAY

Rogue River Valley Baseball league's schedule will open at the Jackson county fairgrounds Sunday, with the Medford Eagles playing the Talent nine, it was announced today. Another game, which is expected to attract hundreds of valley fans is the opening tilt between Jacksonville and Grants Pass in the latter city. Playing for Medford will be Manager Morley, Foley, Fields, Van Winkle, Lowd, Laws, L. Lange, Fitch, Norman, G. Smith, Lewis, Morley, Jeter, Hoyle, Ferris and Dunn. Talent will be represented by Manager Charles Skeeters, Hoosier Hoffard, Don Montgomery, Pete Montgomery, Marvin Montgomery, Bill Kanastro, Jim Conaker, Bill Hulen, John Butler, Jack Bearse, E. O. Skeeters, Clyde Pervis, Ralph Sorell, Ole Olson, Wayne Holdridge and Bert Simmons.

At the Grants Pass game, the Mayor will preside, together with Mayor Wesley Hartman of Jacksonville will catch it. Either Owney Patton of Medford or Ken Williams of Grants Pass, both ex-players of the big leagues, will hit the first ball.

A group of league officials, as well as a delegation of Crescent City ball fans are making arrangements to attend.

Jack Shaffer will umpire for Jacksonville, and the players will be Jack Hughes, Ben Coffman, Cliff Best, Harrington, Coleman, Dye, Williams, Stine, Markle, Conlin, Lewis Reinling Swanson and Witter. L. Osborn is manager of the squad.

George Young, Grants Pass manager, has announced the following players for Sunday: Jake Gipe, Nelson, Jud Fernich, Ogle, Stevens, Ken Williams, Wade, Droulette, Chaney, Powers, Ostrum, Santos, Decker, Enders and Shultz. Bill Richardson is umpire.

Burton Lowry On Election Board

Among students named on the election board for the selection of sophomore class officers at Oregon State college was Burton Lowry of Medford, who is studying mining engineering, according to the Oregon State Barometer, student publication. The same issue carries announcement of the appointment of Mildred Bolt as publicity chairman for the annual spring festival on May 7.

Visit in Salem—Mrs. Ruth W. Miles left today for Salem for a visit. She made the trip north by train.

To Visit Daughters—Mrs. B. J. Palmer plans to spend several days with her daughters in Salem, having gone north today by train.

Mr. Buckley in Hospital—James Buckley, rancher of the Applegate district, underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital today.

Mrs. Wheeler Leaves—Mrs. J. Wheeler of Central Point left Medford on the Shasta for Salem today, where she plans to remain until Saturday night.

Here to Visit Mother—Mrs. M. H. Grover of Oakland, Cal., is spending several days in this city to be with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Jones of Hornbrook, Cal., who is in the Sacred Heart hospital.

Planning Program—The Women's Auxiliary to the local American Legion post is planning a radio program for Saturday evening in celebration of the anniversary of the day on which George Washington became president of the United States. The program will be a unit of the general observance of the 200th anniversary of the first president's birth.

From the South—California hotel guests in Medford are H. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Murton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cinchoy, Sam Sobel, L. A. Gralnick, E. Beaschechen, H. S. Zetler, B. J. Levy and C. J. Henry of San Francisco, J. M. Hamilton of Sacramento, J. F. March of Oakland, G. Morningside of Copco, Hene Leigh of South Pasadena, J. Landon, O. P. Burchard and P. H. Peppers of Los Angeles.

Portlanders Here—From the city of Portland the following guests are registered at Medford hotels: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross, W. E. Templeton, F. E. Brown, A. O. Nelson, L. C. Thompson, S. E. Winterbotham, J. V. Hartley, R. L. Eddy, E. S. Gross, R. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reed, H. J. Stewart, Paul W. Bechtold, A. H. Newthard, Leo R. Powell, C. A. Pullen, M. P. Bailey, Frank H. Hammond, P. D. Pullen, W. A. Kelly and Hal D. Morgan.

BASEBALL BENEFIT DANCE Team sponsored by Medford Eagles FRIDAY, APRIL 29 Dreamland Hall Music by Dynges' Orchestra Admission 50¢ Ladies Free

ELKS' ANNUAL SALMON BAKE TONIGHT 6:30 p. m. IN THE TEMPLE BASEMENT

MAN WANTED Young, handsome, energetic, to take place of one who has fallen down on the job. Must be good provider—of romance and thrills. Ready to do lots of night work. Only experienced need apply. Watch This Space.

Coming to Craterian



A story of police romance and action in a great metropolis, together with clever singing and dancing stage presentation featuring half a dozen exceptionally talented acts, is the dandy program to be presented at the Fox Craterian theater tomorrow and Saturday.

The screen attraction is "Disorderly Conduct," featuring popular Sally Eilers, together with Spencer Tracy, El Brendel, Dickie Moore and Ralph Bellamy. It is the heart-throbbing tale of a motorcycle officer, who decides to do plenty of "chiseling" after he had met up with a powerful political boss and his helter-skelter daughter, and the trail leads to breath-taking and highly reckless speed chase, hudge raids, and above all, a whole caboodle of comedy and roaring laughs.

Sally Eilers, as the irresponsible daughter of the "big boss," enacts a particularly splendid role.

On the stage a big song and dance revue, featuring many clever performers from the Benson Studio of the Dance offers a whole galaxy of numbers—and all are unusually entertaining. The whole program is a wow!

The stage presentation will be presented only once tomorrow evening, at 9 o'clock, but on Saturday it will be on both at the matinee and the evening performances.

The final performance of "Dancers in the Dark" featuring Miriam Hopkins and Jack Oakie, will be today.

Barbara Stanwyck In Holly Picture

Barbara Stanwyck and a mighty cast of supporting artists came to the Holly theater yesterday in Edna Ferber's "So Big." Opening day audiences were charmed with the simplicity and beauty of the story and the powerful, emotional portrayal of the star. Barbara Stanwyck tops all the performances of her previous successes as the mother whose only hope was that her son should be "So Big." The opening scenes of

the picture are laid in the city of Chicago in the good old days of 1880. One is then taken to the farming country outside of Chicago, where the simple folk earn a hard living from the soil, but where, if one's aspect on life is right, they will find that even "cabbages are beautiful." The scenes move back and forth from the farm to the city, and up to our modern times, following throughout the life of a woman, her happiness, sorrows, disappointments and successes, to the final conclusion, the satisfaction of a life well lived. The picture has been called "A tribute to American womanhood," and it is just that. Edna Ferber's most appealing and powerful story, with the leading character portrayed by one of the most sincere actresses of the screen.

"So Big" is a big picture, made big by Barbara Stanwyck. The capable supporting cast includes such names as George Brent, Bette Davis, Dickie Moore, Alan Hale, Dorothy Peterson, Robert Warwick. Showing with the feature is a Graham McNamee news reel, Babe Ruth in "Fancy Curves" and intimate views of the moving picture stars in a reel of "Screen Snapshots."

"Big" will be the attraction at the Holly theater for the balance of the week, closing with the last performances Saturday night.

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GUILD PLAYERS WIN ADDED APPLAUSE IN SECOND APPEARANCE

"Bless His Little Heart," presented by a local cast of polished actors, played to a capacity house at St. Mark's Guild hall again last night and was received with increased applause. Those who saw both performances, described last night's as even better than that of the opening of the three act farce, which captivated the audience from start to finish.

The play was sponsored by St. Mark's Altar Guild and directed by Tom Swem, whose name has come to signify success for farce or tragedy, undertaken by the little theater group. Cooperating with him, as a committee on arrangements, were Mrs. Porter J. Neff and Mrs. Royal E. Bebb.

The entertaining cast included: Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. Harold Pearson, Miss Elbow Mae Wilson, Messrs. Fletcher Fish, Frank VanDyke and Harold Gebauer.

SCHOOL FIELD MEET SET FOR SATURDAY

County school superintendent's office today announced that the town division of the county field and track meet, which will include the high school students, will be conducted this Saturday at nine o'clock, at the Jackson county fairgrounds.

Albert Fitch, who was manager of the events last Saturday, will be in charge again this week.

LAND GRAB BILL CLAIM REFUTED BY FOREST HEAD

No bill has been passed by congress, or is pending before that body, calling for the extension of forest reserve boundaries, six miles in all directions beyond the present limits, according to Hugh Rankin, supervisor of the Crater National forest. E. T. Merrill in a letter to The Mail Tribune yesterday held this was the case in the forest exchange bill, characterized it as a "land grab," and criticized Congressman Hawley and Senator McNary for not opposing its passage.

According to Forest Supervisor Rankin the forest exchange bill permits the Crater reserve to acquire strips of land adjacent to the reserve boundaries, that are suitable for farming or grazing, or anything else, being located on steep ridges, that have been denuded by forest fires. Similar bills have been approved for other forest reserves of the state. No other land is embraced in the forest exchange bill. Any exchange of land must be approved by the county court.

There is no law, pending or contemplated that would provide for a blanket appropriation of land, within the six-mile limit of forest reserves.

Mr. Merrill, in his letter, set forth that the bill, as he saw it, would remove five million acres of land from the tax rolls, and would result in settlement.

Supervisor Rankin said that the purpose of the bill was only as an aid for re-forestation plans. A large portion within the six-mile limit is now patented, and not subject to non-tax legislation.

The Oregon delegation in congress, the county court, and chambers of commerce and other civic organizations of the city and county, are opposed to the "Public Land Bill," fathered by eastern and middle west senators, which would remove huge acreages in western states, from tax rolls, and to date the measure has not progressed beyond the committee pigeon-hole, and is not apt to be even considered at the present session of congress.

57 Candidates To Attend Ball

Fifty-seven candidates will be introduced at the Candidate's ball Saturday evening at the Fairgrounds pavilion, it was announced today by A. W. Walker, in charge of the event. Music for dancing will be furnished by a seven-piece band, and a large number of townpeople are expected to attend. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

How Big Is "SO BIG"? As Big As Humanity! A GREAT STAR! A GREAT CAST! A GREAT STORY!

NOW SHOWING! How Big Is "SO BIG"? As Big As Humanity! A GREAT STAR! A GREAT CAST! A GREAT STORY!

SO BIG! Barbara Stanwyck

Edna Ferber Best Story! A tribute to American womanhood... It's so big you can't afford to miss it!

ALSO—GRAHAM McNAMEE NEWS BABE RUTH in "FANCY CURVES" Screen Snapshots

BOURBONS GAIN MAIN INCREASE IN CITY LIMITS

Analysis of the Democratic gains in the primary registration shows that the bulk of their increase came from this city and not from the country precincts, as the Bourbon war horses boasted. Figures of the county clerk's office show 1901 country Democrats this year, and in the May primary, 1930, here were 1510, a gain of 491. The total Democratic registration for the coming primary is 5393. In May, 1926, it was 3391, a total gain, city and country of 2002. Previous figures on Democratic gains locally were made by comparison of primary votes with the general election votes, when the Republican party was split over the free electric lights issue.

In the city of Ashland precincts the Democrats now total 835. In 1930 there were 454, a gain of 381. The Medford district gain was about 500. The banner Democratic gain was in the Howard precinct, which embraces the Berrydale district, where a jump was made to 138 from 97. In the same precinct the Republicans gained 60 votes.

The Democratic gain in the Ashland district is attributed to county politics and the same motive operated elsewhere. Eagle Point was heralded as a hotbed of revolution against county and national conditions. The Democrats gained 89 and the Republicans 72, and this is the trend throughout most of the county. Even in a Democratic country, like the Applegate and Gold Hill areas, the Republicans kept step.

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STATE THEATRE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY "SMART MONEY" with EDW. G. ROBINSON and JAS. CAGNEY Any Seat 15¢ Any Time Fri. Episode 2 "King of the WIM"

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HOLLY NOW SHOWING! How Big Is "SO BIG"? As Big As Humanity! A GREAT STAR! A GREAT CAST! A GREAT STORY!

ALSO—ON THE STAGE One Show Fri. at 9 P. M. Saturday—Mat. and Night KLEVER KIDDIE Song-Dance Revue 6—DANDY ACTS—6 from Benson Studio of Dance

COMING NEXT SUNDAY "TARZAN OF THE APES" THE "TRADER HORN" OF 1932! FREE Sat. Matinee Boys and Girls Be Sure and Get One! Actual Moving Pictures in Book Form of TARZAN and a Lion!

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY "Texas Cyclone" With Tim McCOY ANY SEAT 15¢

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