

Local and Personal

Visits Daughter—Mrs. F. Platon of Tucson, Ariz., arrived here today by train from the south, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

In Hospital Here—Mrs. Floyd Hendrickson of Phoenix is in a local hospital receiving treatment, her friends reported today.

Guest of Saylor—Darrell Newstrom of Lake Creek is spending several days in this city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor.

Mrs. Wells Culler—Mrs. Irene Wells spent this morning in Medford shopping and visiting with friends, before returning to her home at Talent.

In Medford—Mrs. W. A. Frady of this city was a business visitor in Medford on Wednesday—Grants Pass Bulletin.

Guest of Daughter—Mrs. W. R. Taylor of this city is spending a week in Medford with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Gentry—Ashland Daily Tidings.

Returns Home—Mrs. R. L. Wilson has returned to her home here from Portland, where she spent several days. She was a guest at the Heathman hotel while in the north.

Klingles in City—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klingle of Lake Creek were shopping in Medford this morning, and are guests this afternoon of Mrs. Klingle's father, George Nichols, Sr.

Fly to Seattle—George Graham of the Shell Service, Inc., will leave tomorrow by plane for Seattle, to attend a two-day conference of Shell officials.

Seattle Residents—Those from Seattle who are registered at hotels in the city are W. A. Meagher, Louise Rahlfs, A. C. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young and daughter.

To Oregon Caves—Miss Martha Baucum of Portland, Mrs. B. M. Baucum and Mrs. James W. Grigsby plan to motor to the Oregon Caves tomorrow.

Guest of Noyes—Mrs. D. V. Vokmann and Miss Elsie Schilling of San Francisco arrived in Medford on the Shasta today at noon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Noyes of Napa, Cal., who are vacationing at their summer home on Rogue river.

McBrides in City—Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Table Rock were in Medford yesterday transacting business and attending the gladiolus show of the Garden club at the city park.

Get Record Catches—Fishing at Diamond lake is reported to be very good this week, with Roland Hubbard, Clem Childers and Edna Carr bringing out limit catches Wednesday.

Klamath Falls Visitors—Klamath Falls was well represented in the list of visitors here today, among them being O. J. Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Henley, Mrs. Bell Matson and Miss June Johnson.

Guests of Riddells—Mrs. T. P. Franco and daughter Rosa of this city are spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Riddell of Medford, at the Riddell cottage on Rogue river.

Fortman Leaves—Walter Fortman, insurance agent, well known in this district, left this morning for Portland, after spending several days here transacting business in the interests of his company.

Business Callers—Daley Payne was in Medford this morning from Sams Valley attending to business matters. Other callers were Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Kings highway, Dutch Wintrout of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reddick of Reese Creek.

Motor to Lake Creek—George Nichols and John J. Wilkinson were among local people transacting business in country districts this morning. They motored to Lake Creek and report crops in that community in the finest condition in years.

Mrs. Blyth Home—Mrs. Louis Blyth returned to Medford from Grants Pass today, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Russell, there for the past two days.

Here Tuesday—Mr. William Campbell, who was formerly employed at Heath's store, was a visitor in this city Tuesday from his home in Medford—Grants Pass Bulletin.

Guest of Jacobs—Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Jacobs arrived here by motor last evening from San Francisco, to visit Mr. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs. The couple formerly resided in Medford and are well known.

Leaves for Meet—Mrs. Lottie Howard left by train this noon for Portland, where she will attend a meeting of the Investors' Syndicate. Mrs. Howard is representative for the organization in southern Oregon.

Visit in Medford—Clarence Smith and his nephew, Ralph Smith, are in Medford from Hoquiam, Wash., visiting friends. They formerly visited his father in Roseburg before coming to Medford.

To Crater Lake—Ethel Castle of Chicago arrived here by train this morning, and left for Crater lake by stage, from which place she plans to continue to Klamath Falls. She is en route to her home from Victoria, B. C., where she attended the Delta Gamma convention.

Spurgeon Transferred—A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, today announced the transfer of J. R. Spurgeon, local ticket agent, to Eugene. He was replaced here today by E. E. Russell of Corvallis, who is well known by many valley people.

The Golden Bears—Those stopping here from California points include Mr. and Mrs. John T. Easton of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bogan, L. H. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Edendalm and W. F. Castell of Los Angeles, Benjamin Parker of Alameda and B. F. Hall, Jr., H. Wilson and Everett Ballard of Santa Rosa.

Returns to Medford—Mrs. Harold DeVoe and small son David Harold returned to their home near Medford the latter part of the week, after spending the past week in this city visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. DeVoe was formerly Miss Louise Stokes and was employed by the Grants Pass Courier—Grants Pass Bulletin.

Mrs. Russell Goes Home—Mrs. Frances Russell will leave the Sacred Heart hospital tomorrow with her young daughter, Joyce Elaine, who tipped the scales at nine pounds upon her arrival last week, for their home in the Table Rock district. Mrs. Russell is remembered by many friends here as the former Margaret Collins.

From the North—Oregon residents at hotels in Medford are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis, Harry Darby, Harry Peterson, Keith Wisp, B. F. Michal, E. Hemmlis, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mitchell, F. C. Clark and Harry J. Bushnell of Portland, Mike Jenny and Jack Bellaw of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edmunds, L. M. Scroggin and Donald Zuther of Klamath Falls.

Bowerman Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowerman of San Francisco arrived in Medford yesterday at the completion of their vacation trip to Reno and other points. Mr. Bowerman will return to San Francisco today to resume his work with United Press, and Mrs. Bowerman will spend a week or so visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons, at their ranch northeast of Medford.

In Ashland Hospital—Charles E. Piper of Klamath Junction, is in the hospital at Ashland suffering from concussion of the brain, having been injured Monday evening on the stage on which he was traveling from Klamath Falls to his home. Piper stood upon the stage before it came to a complete stop, and the impact threw him to the floor, striking the back of his head on the floor of the bus. He was taken to the Community hospital, unconscious.

In Ashland—C. C. Lemmon spent Wednesday in Ashland attending to business matters.

Grass Fire—At 4:30 yesterday afternoon, the city fire department answered a call to South Holly street to extinguish grass fire which caused no damage.

ASHLAND LAWYER HAS ASPIRATIONS FOR CODDING JOB

M. O. Wilkins, an attorney of Ashland, according to reports from that city today, was circulating petitions as an independent candidate for district attorney at the fall election.

It was said that Attorney Wilkins planned to make a formal announcement of his political aspirations in Ashland tomorrow and in this city Sunday morning.

Under the Oregon law, Attorney Wilkins cannot file his independent candidacy until at least 100 days and not less than 45 days before election day, which is November 8.

Attorney Wilkins has been a practicing lawyer in this county for about three years and at one time was city attorney of Chiloquim, Ore.

If his independent candidacy is filed he will be opposed at the polls by Attorney William Briggs, Jr., of Ashland, regular Republican nominee, and District Attorney George A. Coddling, regular Democratic nominee.

It was also reported yesterday that an independent candidate for sheriff would enter the lists and start circulating his petitions next week. Those who ran for sheriff in the spring and lost are legally barred from running again. Independent candidates for other county offices are threatened.

Petitions have been circulated and signed in the north end of the county on behalf of H. D. Haynes of Rogue River as an independent candidate for justice of the peace in the Gold Hill district, opposing H. D. (Johnny) Reed of Gold Hill, incumbent, who received the Democratic and Republican nominations at the May primary.

With all bouts on Promoter Mack Lillard's Wednesday fight card lined up except the four-round curtain raiser proposed between Bob Christy, giant Medford youth, and Wardlow Howell, pride of Ashland high school, Lillard said today that if he is unable to get in touch with Howell by Monday he will negotiate for some heavyweight from Portland to meet the local behemoth.

Leo Lonaki fights Young Firpo in Portland tonight and will come to Medford forthwith to train for his headline bout here with Jack McCarthy, San Francisco leather stinger, who is already on the ground. McCarthy and other boys on Wednesday's armory card are attracting big crowds each evening in their open-air workouts at the city playground.

FIGHTERS DRAW WORKOUT CROWD

Lewis Brownworth this afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against L. S. Harper to enjoin the latter from the publication of the summons rule, and constituting a cloud on the title. Brownworth asks that the defendant be permanently enjoined from cutting timber on the land or interfering with the harvesting of the crops. The plaintiff further claims that the taxes are paid in full and not now delinquent.

SUIT WILL TEST COUNTY TAX SALE

Brownworth alleges in the action that the sale of land was void, because of failure to comply with the publication of the summons rule, and constituting a cloud on the title. Brownworth asks that the defendant be permanently enjoined from cutting timber on the land or interfering with the harvesting of the crops. The plaintiff further claims that the taxes are paid in full and not now delinquent.

SEAMAN KILLED IN SHIP BLAST

NEW ORLEANS, July 15. — (AP) — One seaman was burned to death, six were injured critically and four are missing in a series of explosions and fire that raged six hours today on the oil tanker Raleigh Warner, at Goodhope, La., 20 miles up the Mississippi river from New Orleans.

Fire boats and engines from New Orleans brought the flames under control. The vessel, owned by the Sabine Towing company of Port Arthur, Texas, and her cargo of 40,000 gallons of gasoline, were valued at \$350,000.

Hollywood Picture Holly Sunday Film

"Motion pictures frequently come in what one might term cycles. A number of pictures have been made which purport to show the spirit and inside workings of Hollywood. However, out of the cycle there will always be one that towers head and shoulders over all the rest. . . . One that is the ace picture of the lot. This position, in this case, goes to "Hollywood Speaks," which is coming to the Holly theatre Sunday for a three-day showing," says Manager Niedermeyer.

The picture features Genevieve Tobin and Pat O'Brien in the leading roles.

PIPES QUESTIONS RAILROAD LOAN PLAN FEASIBILITY

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Then in your issue of Thursday afternoon I discovered that our city was all "hot up" over this matter and that at least some members of our chamber are ready to send forward to Washington emissaries to bring back the small sum of only six and one-half million dollars from the "grab bag" which (according to our modern Joseph's dream) is to be established in Washington.

For this small sum we would bond the city of Medford. Simple, isn't it?

The assessed valuation of Medford is approximately eight million dollars. Our present bonded debt is above one and one-half million. Now if we can bond for six and one-half millions more, we just make an even swap of all our property for a Crescent City railroad.

Andrew H. Brown (of Amos 'n Andy) never had a more beautiful idea strike him on the side of the head in his lifetime.

Is it possible that we have even a few business men in Medford who are sufficiently wildly visionary enough to ask our county court to appropriate \$1000 of taxpayer's money to such a foolish and impossible exploitation? Is it possible that our chamber of commerce would lend its influence to such a vain scheme?

Just what would Medford do with a railroad to Crescent City, if she had one? Much as we should all like to see a railroad built to the sea, we are not adding such a project by making ourselves ridiculous with impractical and impossible schemes. If we are ever to see this railroad built with the aid of government funds, it will have to be sponsored by one of our trunk line systems, which will at least afford some guarantee of repayment of the money.

Let's wake up from this present dream and not make ourselves ridiculous and our emissaries a laughing stock down in Washington, and incidentally save our county court the embarrassment of appropriating the \$1000.

A. W. PIPES.

Dix Coming Sunday In Craterian Film

Richard Dix, star of "Cimarron," "Secret Service" and other recent romantic films, has an entirely new kind of role in "Roar of the Dragon," the dramatic story of turbulent Manchuria, coming to the Fox Craterian Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In contrast to the rollicking, light-hearted character he usually portrays, Dix is seen as a cynical, disillusioned skipper of the Chinese river service, with little faith in men and none at all in women.

His boat disabled by Chinese bandits, Dix and his varied group of passengers take refuge in a small interior village where they convert a former Mandarin's palace into a stockade.

Here, under fire from the bandits and threatened by plague, Dix meets and falls in love with a beautiful Russian woman of mystery. Her calm courage, her willingness to risk the means of her own life to remain with him, rejuvenates Dix and he changes from a selfish sluggard to a daring leader of the beleaguered refugees.

The romance has as a stirring background the teeming life of a Chinese village, torn by civil strife and ruthless bandit raids.

Supporting Dix is Gwili Andre, young Danish actress.

Tonight and Saturday for the last time, the Schmeling-Sharkey 15-round fight picture will be featured.

STATE THEATRE

TONITE and SATURDAY Lane Chandler in "THE HURRICANE HORSEMAN"

Also Rin-Tin-Tin in "The Lightning Warrior" Children 5c; Adults 15c

DANCE - Sat. Night Oriental Gardens

Dynge's Orchestra Gents 40c Ladies 10c

SPECIAL

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Special rates on all work during July. Palace Beauty Shop 328 W. 6th. Tel. 1478

DANCE

At the GOLD HILL Pavilion SAT., JULY 16 9 till 2

IRE PORTER'S BAND 50c plus tax

with the screen version of "Lena Rivers."

Fairbanks, Jr., Star Picture At Holly

"Love is a Racket," so says Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in the picture by that name now showing at the Holly theatre, but it isn't such a bad racket, especially when the racketeer happens to be the charming Ann Dvorak. Doug is a smart . . . or at least he thinks he is smart . . . Broadway columnist. The kind that has the "low down" on everything except himself and it took a pretty stiff jolt to "set him wise." Lee Tracy furnishes comedy for the piece and does an excellent job.

The short subjects include E. M. Newman's trip through Oberammergau, John P. Medbury on another of his laughing tours, and Strange As It Seems.

THORNDIKE FINDS OPTIMISM EAST

Reporting crops in the mid-west as being the best in years, Eugene Thorndike today stated that optimism predominates in Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. With Mrs. Thorndike and children, Mr. Thorndike made a four weeks trip to Big Stone City, Minnesota, where they visited his mother, Mrs. F. W. Thorndike, who was ill.

The price of hogs and cattle being up 2 and 2½ cents improved the spirits of the people back there," Mr. Thorndike said, "and the fields are looking fine." He said the weather was cold and rainy in that section.

Yellowstone park was a desolate place, according to Mr. Thorndike, who said that only about forty per cent of the regular number of visitors were stopping at the hotel there.

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ROXY 15c THEATER

LAST TIMES TONIGHT Nancy Carroll, Richard Arlen in "WAYWARD"

SATURDAY—One Day Only First Time in Medford "SOUL OF THE SLUMS" Daily Mat. 1:45. Eve 7:15 Children 10c Adults 15c

Chinese Irregulars Attack, Loot Train

TOKYO, July 15.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Renko News Agency from Harbin, Manchuria, today said Chinese irregular forces attacked and looted a train on the Chinese Eastern railway as it was passing through the Hingun mountains this morning. It was believed several passengers were killed and several wounded.

The Better Shows Are At The Holly Here's A Couple That Will Prove It!

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FORMER MEDFORD YOUTH ARRESTED AS HOLDUP ARTIST

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—John Shewmake, 21, who says Medford is his home, was held under \$10,000 bail in city jail today following his capture in a daring downtown daylight holdup Thursday and his subsequent confession to police that he had staged nine other similar holdups here in 30 days.

The \$50 loot he pocketed in Thursday's holdup was recovered when Patrolman E. B. Webber fired a bullet at him and forced his surrender as he tried to escape in a cab. Hundreds of persons who thronged the streets witnessed the affair. A check of Shewmake's alleged victims disclosed that in the series of holdups covering a month he received about \$290.

He said he went to Medford from San Francisco and lived there about six weeks before coming to Portland June 17. Medford is his home, he said. His parents are dead. He was charged with assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

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