

Local and Personal

Goes to Salem—Miss Edna Jones left this morning by train for Salem, where she will receive medical treatment.

Insurance Man Here—Phillips Beck, representative of the California Insurance company, is a visitor here today from Portland.

To Visit Son—Mrs. Henrietta Young of this city left on the Shasta this morning for Roseburg, where she plans to spend several days visiting her son, D. W. Young.

On Business Here—H. H. Pomeroy and Clyde A. Warren of Portland are in Medford attending to business matters. They arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. Kleizer Here—Mrs. William Kleizer of Portland arrived in Medford by train this morning to attend the Washington tea this afternoon. She was to present the main address for the occasion.

Funeral Friday—Funeral services for William Myer of Ashland will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Dodge funeral parlors in Ashland at 2 o'clock. It was announced today.

Little Precipitation—Only .01 of an inch of moisture was recorded by the weather bureau for this district between 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. Thursday, a report received this morning shows.

Herr Returns—Cyrus A. Herr, federal prohibition investigator, arrived back in Medford today from Portland, where he has been attending to business matters.

From Brownboro—Charles Terrill of Brownboro, well-known throughout Jackson county, was a visitor in Medford yesterday afternoon, attending to business matters.

Visits Here—Miss Emily Dowell of Brewster, Wash., stopped here en route to her home from Los Angeles, to visit her brother, Henry Keyes and family of route four. She arrived here by stage the first of the week.

Return to Montana—Mrs. M. T. McCoy and Miss D. Hogan of Missoula, Mont., were among those leaving Medford on today's Shasta. They were returning to their homes in Montana, having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reum here for the past five weeks.

Accident Reported—R. H. Green of Central Point filed a report at the city police station concerning a collision with the automobile driven by O. C. Sabin. The accident occurred between Fourth and Fifth streets on North Riverside, Thursday morning. According to Green's statement, the Sabin car was leaving the curb when it was struck by his own machine.

Many from North—Among the hotel guests who listed their residences as being in Portland were Henry McCullough, C. M. Nielson, R. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eastabrook, F. W. Leery, W. J. Garvin, P. L. Mills, H. C. Hanford, W. R. Redhead, C. A. Warren, H. H. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCracken, Phillips Beck, C. W. Wells, G. L. Laughlin, E. W. Dingman, T. H. Hagan, O. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rodgers, John Larson and L. M. Clark.

Students Initiated—Two Medford names appear in the list of initiates announced by Scabard and Blade in the Oregon Emerald, University of Oregon newspaper. They are Bill Bowerman and Bill Morgan. The main initiation of the military honorary was held Tuesday afternoon at Gerlinger hall.

Names Are Listed—Among the Seattle folk in Medford are F. C. Narby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Engel, A. Wagstaff and F. J. Drukke of Seattle. John M. Clark of Yakima and C. M. Steers and Jeff Bartell of Mountain View, are also registered from the Evergreen state.

Neel Here—Aviation Inspector Glen Neel, in charge of this district for the department of commerce, arrived in Medford by plane this morning to attend to business matters, and left this afternoon for Klamath Falls. Mr. Neel has his headquarters in Portland.

At the Hotels—The following California were overnight guests here, hotel registers show: Frank Kardi, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Daly, S. L. Webster, Ray C. Root, Ralph Mondy and Al Gomez of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fisher and H. Mendelson of Los Angeles and C. B. Stead of Oakland.

Applegate Play Tomorrow—The Applegate Grange and Home Extension unit will present a play in the recreational club competitive series Saturday night in the Applegate Grange hall. It is entitled "Pa's New Housekeeper" and promises a full evening of good entertainment. Judges of the presentation will be Miss Fay Carver, Mr. Whitman of Phoenix and Miss Fern Simpson of Eagle Point.

Oregonians—From points in the state outside of the city of Portland, the following Oregonians are listed on the hotel registers: Floyd Peterson and Werner Pleas of Coquille, R. A. Starr and N. M. Pinkbinner of Salem, C. A. Wetterstrom, L. E. Clyde and J. E. Metzger of Eugene, H. L. Wright of Grants Pass and Mrs. W. M. Duncan of Klamath Falls.

Returns to Eugene—Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene, circuit judge of Lane county, who was called to Medford to preside over the recount of the ballots in the sheriff contest, returned to his home in the north today, leaving on the Shasta. The case was automatically dismissed by the theft of the ballots.

Swigart Is Here—Carl Swigart of San Francisco, a member of the News Publishing company, formerly owners of the Medford Daily News, arrived here today on the Shasta to appear as a witness in the hearing this morning of the News Publishing company, L. B. Tuttle president, versus L. A. Banks and the Medford News Publishing company.

Stops in City—Henry McCullough, representative of S. A. Kalk company, importers of oriental rugs, is stopping at the Jackson hotel. Mr. McCullough has shown, for a brief time, another colorful display of oriental rugs at the Medford Furniture and Hardware company in this city, and expects to return to this city soon with a more complete showing to be featured at this Medford store.

OLD DAYS OF ELKS LODGE HERE TOLD AT BIRTHDAY MEET

There was champagne in all the glasses and festivity reigned supreme. The decorated cartwheels, that echoed through the hall, were 400 guests gathered at the banquet table when the Medford Elks lodge had its birth—such was the story told by T. E. Daniels, first exalted ruler of the lodge, last night at the anniversary celebration at the local temple.

The lodge was organized September 23, 1909. The installation was held in the old Angle opera house and the dedication banquet in the skating rink on South Front and Ninth street.

They spent one thousand dollars on the banquet and that was a lot of money when a uniform could be purchased for four. Mr. Daniels told the crowd. All Elks had to appear in uniform at the elaborate party and there were fines for those who didn't, each hour without uniform adding an increased penalty.

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Particularly active in the organization were Daniels, Wm. S. Crowell, W. W. Eifert, G. W. Palm, John Orth, J. Court Hall, Earl Gaddis, E. D. Elwood, John Wilkinson, M. J. Reddy, Jeff Heard, H. Von der Hellen, T. E. Postenger, Lee L. Jacobs and Clarence Reames.

The lodge was organized with 43 charter members and Mr. Daniels exalted ruler until the spring election, when W. W. Eifert was elected. By the end of the second year the lodge had over 200 members. Meetings were held in the old K. P. Hall over what is now the Rex Cafe.

The night of the big banquet, described as the most elaborate social affair in Medford, Evan Reames acted as toastmaster and the guests were also entertained by such celebrities as Tom Marshall, one of the greatest trapezists in the United States, and Ed Morria, professional marksmen from Portland.

Interesting reports of the old time meetings, pictures and programs were also introduced at last night's session by Mr. Daniels.

W. A. Gates was also a speaker and told some interesting facts regarding the historical background of the Elks lodge.

The list of charter members of the lodge announced included: T. E. Daniels, F. W. Hollis, J. D. Olwell, A. H. Miller, Wm. S. Crowell, W. W. Eifert, J. H. Cochran, R. F. Antie, L. E. Wakeman, G. W. Palm, I. L. Hamilton, J. Court Hall, H. L. Montgomery, J. W. Jacobs, J. T. Phlegar, Ed. Van Dyke, E. D. Elwood, F. L. Colvig, E. C. Gaddis, D. B. Russell, John S. Orth, John J. Wilkinson, J. D. Heard, P. A. Huxsey, E. R. Seely, Grover Corum, T. E. Paringer, H. Von der Hellen, S. Van Dyke, C. E. Whialer, R. J. Conroy, W. J. Martin, J. G. Goble, Geo. H. W. J. Martin, J. G. Goble, Geo. E. J. S. Villas, O. C. Boggs.

Today's closing prices for 30 selected stocks follow:

Table with columns for stock names (A. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can., Am. & Egn. Pow., A. T. & T., Anaconda, A. O. & S. P., Bendix Avia., Beth. Steel, Chrysler, Coml. Steel, Curtiss-Wright, Dupont, Gen. Foods, Int. Harvest, L. T. & T., John-Man, Month Ward, North Amer., Param. Public, Penney (J. C.), Phillips Pet, Radio, S. Pac., Std. Brands, St. Oil Cal., St. Oil N. J., Trans. Amer., Union Carb., United Aircraft) and their respective prices.

WELFARE EXCHANGE IN NEED OF SUPPLIES OF EVERY VARIETY, WORD

The Welfare Exchange is badly in need of supplies of many sorts, according to announcement from their headquarters today. Pieces of yarn for tying quilts, tape for binding dresses, spoils of silken and sugar and flour sacks are among the rather insignificant articles which would mean much to many people in the valley if supplies of them were turned in at the Exchange. Pieces and scraps for piecing quilts are also needed, spoils of thread of any number, and in the large classification furniture and a cook stove.

Anyone with any of these things to give is asked to get in touch with the Exchange or to leave them at the Shell station on Sixth and Front streets, where a box is being placed by the Welfare Exchange to receive contributions each day.

BOB STEEL WESTERN AT ROXY TOMORROW

"The Man From Hell's Edges" comes to the Roxy theater tomorrow. Bob Steele has a most interesting role as "Flash" Manning, who is alternately an escaped convict, a deputy sheriff and a bandit.

SMALLEST MAN IN JOE BROWN COMEDY

The smallest man in the world has an amusing bit in Joe E. Brown's comedy, "Broad Minded" at the studio theater. He is Johnny Winters, aged twenty-five, height: five feet, six inches, weight 90 pounds.

Southeast Storm Warnings Issued

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24. (AP)—Southeast storm warnings were flying at all Oregon and Washington coast stations today. The weather bureau predicted rain and increasing winds, reaching gale force at times along the coastlines, and rain in the interior.

BUY HERE AND SAVE—At the store that saves you money. Coats \$5.95 to \$12.50—all wool. Dresses \$1.49 to \$7.95. Hats, 29c to \$9.95. Sweaters and blouses, 95c to \$1.95. Skirts, \$1.95 and \$2.95. Shoes, \$1.43 to \$9.95. THE BAND BOX & SHOE BOX, 223 East 5th St.

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BANKS ON TABLE AND MAKES EXIT AS CASE GOES ON

Attorney George M. Roberts announced that the latest of a score of affidavits of prejudice filed by Banks in his legal battles, would be re-stated. The court announced that hearing on re-stating of the prejudice affidavit would be held at the conclusion of the pending case.

Banks then picked up his portfolio and strolled from the courtroom playfully shaking hands with Attorney Roberts on the way out. The crowd silently watched the exit. During the course of his harangue for an "indefinite postponement," Banks read twice the letter of Wilkins because "I want the people to know" and "there is no use trying to keep the people in the dark."

The court further stated he had the original documents on file in the clerk's office was all that was necessary. Banks pleaded for time, and during the course of the argument there were a number of sharp word exchanges between Banks and Attorney Gus Newbury for the plaintiff.

Banks, before departing, declared: "It is not necessary for me to hear the case, as I know what it will be." Admonished by Court.

When the excitement flared Judge Duncan said: "This is a court of law. Because one of us loses his head, it is no sign of all of us should."

The court further stated he had been sent here by the state and that the coming was not of his own choosing. "However, I have a duty to perform, and I am going to do it. Mr. Banks, I will see that every constitutional right to which you are entitled is amply safeguarded. You will be protected in your rights."

At another stage of the proceedings the court declared "no more heat than already engendered should be engendered."

Avoid Crowding Courtroom

The court also instructed the bailiff to allow no more to enter the courtroom than could comfortably sit or stand. "All who can enter are entitled to be here. I think congestion should be avoided because of the hazards of fire." The court also inquired if the sheriff or state police were present.

Carl Swigart, another of the original founders of the Daily News, was in court as a witness.

The News Publishing Co., Lee B. Tuttle, president, in 1920 sold the paper to Banks. Last December they filed a petition for receivership, possession and collection of approximately \$11,000, on promissory notes for payment price due.

Banks, in an answer filed a month ago, alleged fraud and filed a counter claim.

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THREATENING LETTERS, YET BANKS DECLARES THE LETTERS ARE FORGERIES and Bates didn't write them. Any reader of the Daily News, any member of the Good Government congress, or any follower of Banks can draw his own conclusions as to Banks' regard for the truth, and his absolute refusal to believe it when he sees it.

Further facts brought out by a thorough investigation of the "F. A. Bates, Footh Creek miner" case, upon which Editor L. A. Banks, leader of the Good Government congress and editor of the Medford Daily News, has based one of his chief "Miscellaneous of Justice" prove that Bates has been attempting to force D. H. Ferry to buy his property, instead of Ferry trying to force Bates out of the county, as Banks has contended.

When the Ferry dredge at Footh creek was first started, Ferry purchased the lower 20 acres of the Black Channel mining property from the owners at that time, the Latimer estate of Seattle, for \$20,000. Bates had a lease on the 600 acres, and was paid \$2000 for his lease on the 20 acres bought. Bates took the \$2,000 that Ferry paid him for the option, and PURCHASED THE ENTIRE REMAINING PROPERTY FOR \$2,000, or only \$500 more than Ferry paid him for his option on the lower 20 acres. It is commonly believed that had Ferry wanted the entire property, as Banks and Bates claim he does, that he would have added \$500 to what he paid Bates for the lease on the 20 acres and bought it from the Latimer estate. Bates offered to sell his lease on the lower 20 acres for \$1000, but Ferry paid him \$2000 for it with the provision that Bates would allow the water to run down Footh creek unobstructed, so the dredge would not be forced to suspend operations for want of water.

One concrete example of how F. A. Bates, the 74-year-old Footh creek miner, has been "persecuted" by officials, is brought out by the following statements from Assistant District Attorney George Neilson of an incident which occurred in the district attorney's office about one year ago:

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officers of Jackson county are dishonest and in a conspiracy. If some man had sent Banks letters, demanding \$20,000, and threatening death if it were not paid, and had, in open court, admitted that he sent the letters and that the signature on the letter was his, the question is asked whether or not Banks would want the man to run at large, and to be encouraged in his threats by some newspaper editor bent on creating a stink and disturbance.

Bates Admits Authorship. BATES HAS ADMITTED IN OPEN COURT THAT HE WROTE THE

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that much money, he would accept Mr. Ferry's house in part payment, and he further stated to me that I would get a share of the money. "I called district Attorney George Coddling into my office and asked Mr. Bates to again repeat his proposition to me, and he did so. "On several previous visits of Mr. Bates to my office, I had read to him the Oregon law on extortion and cautioned him against writing any more letters, such as he admitted he had written to several residents of the Footh Creek section, demanding money or he would send them to the penitentiary. It was only on account of his age and mental condition that no action was taken in the district attorney's office in the case above referred to and the office was guilty of a miscarriage of justice for failure to do so, but up to the time of the charge involving firearms we were hoping that the troubles would smooth out, or that his family would take Mr. Bates in charge and look after him. (Signed) "G. W. NEILSON, Assistant District Attorney of Jackson County."

MISS MEILING IS RETAINED IN LEAD AS POPULAR GIRL

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