

# MURDER SUSPECT HAS WIFE, BABY IN FORMER HOME

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Portland police today were informed by Chicago investigators that William J. Moore, hunchback, held for the murder of Harold P. O'Connor, young New York tourist, has a wife and baby living in Chicago, and that he stole \$2,000 from his father-in-law there last June before leaving for the Pacific coast.

Moore was arrested in LaGrande several weeks ago for the slaying of O'Connor. He was then living with a LaGrande girl whom he said was his wife. She denied, however, they were ever married.

When arrested, Moore declared he had won \$1,100 in a gambling game in Chicago before he came west. That he bought an automobile for \$600, and still had at least \$750 when he reached Portland. Police doubted the story and asked Chicago for information.

Chicago officers said Moore worked in a drug store there from 1928 until last June. They said he is wanted at Cicero, a suburb, for robbery.

# BRAYTONS TAKE BOWLING MATCH

Brayton's bowling team won two out of three games played last night at the Elks' bowling alley in their match with Filiege's squad.

Bowman, of Brayton's team had high score of the evening, with 591. The Gill and Sherwood teams play tonight.

Scores:

1	2	3		
Brayton	137	167	148	452
Fruit	191	183	160	534
Bowman	174	200	217	591
Wright	138	124	196	458
Brown	151	121	176	448
Handicap	95	95	95	285
Total	896	890	902	2788
1	2	3		
Filiege	132	160	127	419
Sollinsky	170	170	170	510
Watson	189	129	155	473
Lageson	175	166	128	469
Olbert	186	127	124	437
Handicap	115	115	115	345
Total	967	867	819	2653

# EX-RUM RUNNER RUNS ON ROCKS

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—While her crew mourned the loss of their captain, surf-battered wreckage was all that remained today of the former rum-runner Peacocks.

On her way to sea for the first time in seven years, the 40-foot craft, at least an "honest" whaling boat, was swept by strong wind and current onto the sharp rocks of the Columbia river, then was swung around the jetty's head and onto the sands of Peacock Spit. There seething surf pounded a spectacular finish to the boat's spectacular career.

Captain Victor H. Riley of Portland, owner and master of the former liquor carrier, which was manned by a "handlubber" crew, attempted to launch the boat's small dory, and was carried to sea by a large wave. Others aboard, including the mate, Thomas F. Hykell of Portland, leaped over the side and swam or were washed to safety on the beach.

# SAMS VALLEY IS OVERTIME WINNER

In a thrilling overtime period, the Sams Valley team defeated the South Methodist basketball tossers to the tune of 32 to 30 last night.

The game ended in a 28 to 28 tie. In the overtime period three baskets were made.

Hedley Arthur, South Methodist forward, was high point man with 16 markers.

Summary:

Methodists	Sams Valley
H. Arthur (18)	Abbott (6)
M'g'ar (2)	Morgan (2)
J. Powell (10)	Bingham (6)
Shell	Straus (3)
R. Arthur	Sakralda (10)

# Prospect

PROSPECT, Feb. 28.—(Special)—February 24 Prospect H. S. and town basketball teams played the Sams Valley team at Sams Valley. Prospect lost all three games.

Washington's birthday the school children put on an entertainment, followed by the regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. A book was awarded to Mrs. Moffat's room as they had the most mothers present.

The Wyatt Clarke was a home guest at the Earl Withrow home in Talent last week.

Mrs. Ciell Cunningham and young son have returned home from Mrs. Purucker's in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Ritchie spent Thursday in Medford shopping.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ciell Cunningham underwent a minor operation Saturday.

Ciell Cunningham and Mrs. David Neville were Medford visitors Saturday.

From Suite 1411—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cobleigh of Butte Falls were shopping in Medford this morning and attending to business matters.

# Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

## Lent to Bring Wane In All Social Affairs.

The colonial party last week, sponsored by the St. Ann's Altar society, is the last to precede the Lenten season, which will see a general quiet settling over the social realm. Mrs. R. Estes was chairman of the affair and the afternoon was devoted to patriotic program, business meeting and social hour, during which tea was served with Mrs. Frank DeSouza and Miss Anna Kelleher pouring.

There will be no card parties in Parish hall during Lent. All festivities will be resumed following the Easter day. A business meeting will be held by St. Ann's Altar society next Tuesday.

## Bible Study Group Has Valentine Party.

Under the direction of Mrs. O. P. Moore a group of young people have had a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a social evening and Bible study.

The first meeting was enjoyed with a Valentine dinner after which several games were played in progressive form and a prize awarded. After the games Mrs. Mann addressed the group on the topic, "Treasures."

At the second meeting Mrs. Mann talked to the group on "The Rich Young Ruler." Later several clever games were played and refreshments served.

"How our environment influences our lives" was the subject of discussion at the last meeting.

The next of this series will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. It will be in the form of a box social and all the girls are asked to bring boxes, contents of which are not to exceed 15 cents in cost.

All young people not affiliated with any church and interested in this type of meeting are invited to attend. Anyone wishing further information is asked to call 1591X after 4:00 o'clock.

## Mrs. Jewett Hostess To Executive Council.

Mrs. H. F. Jewett was hostess Monday afternoon to the executive council of the Parent-Teacher association.

Plans were made for the Founders' Day program to be presented at the next meeting of the P.-T. A. Friday afternoon, March 3. This program will be in charge of Mrs. L. C. Griveas, program chairman. Mrs. Hansen of the fourth grade will also contribute a number for the program. Miss Evelyn Hamilton will give a talk on "Recreation." Mothers of the second grade children will serve.

It was recently decided to put in a bid for serving the annual school junior-senior banquet. The plan of selling subscriptions to the McCall magazine was also adopted.

After the business session Mrs. Jewett served dainty refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames Faber, Lawrence, Grimes, Hill, Hermanson, Stephenson, Gebhard, Hansen, Reames and Fleischer.

## Coles Entertain At Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cole of the Berrydale district had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, who arrived in Medford from Amarillo, Texas, on Wednesday.

Both guests were enthusiastic in their praise of the Rogue River valley and have decided to make their home here. Mrs. Carpenter formerly resided in Hollywood. Mr. Carpenter was associated with the Pickwick stages in Amarillo.

## Westminster Forum To Enjoy Dinner Party.

The Westminster Forum will hold a progressive dinner Wednesday evening, continuing to a different home for each of the seven courses. The members will gather at 6:30 o'clock at the apartment of Misses Helen Noyes and Annie Meade Watkins, at the Schuler. The last course will be served at Miss Fredericks Brommer's home, where there will also be entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

## Executive Committee Meets With Miss Gregory.

There will be a meeting tonight of the executive committee of the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Virginia Gregory, president, 845 East Jackson street.

Blanche Kirkpatrick's division and Ralph Cook's division are asked to be present at the meeting as they will lead next time.

Recommendations will be made by the delegates to the state convention.

## Mrs. McCaskey Gives Saturday Luncheon.

Mrs. H. D. McCaskey was hostess Saturday at luncheon and bridge at her attractive home on the Old Stage road. Covers were arranged for nine at the luncheon table, guests being Mrs. Albert Burch, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Mrs. Corbin Edgell, Mrs. Alice Holloway, Mrs. L. A. Selade, Jr. Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mrs. Rupert J. Henry and Mrs. H. VanHoevenberg, Jr.

## Mrs. Alfred Carpenter Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Alfred B. V. Carpenter entertained informally Sunday afternoon and evening at her home on the Old Stage road, inviting in a number of friends to join her in observing her birthday anniversary.

About 30 guests called to wish her "many happy returns."

The Carpenters recently returned from an extended visit in the south.

## Mrs. Kindred's Group To Lead Meeting.

Mrs. W. Kindred and her group will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary society meeting tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church. All women of the church and their friends are invited. The session has been called for 2:00 o'clock.

## NOTICE

Special Rates To San Francisco \$4.00—Round Trip \$8.00 HOTEL ALLEN—Phone 806

## Valley View Club Sets for Red Cross.

VALLEY VIEW—Valley View Community club held its regular club meeting Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Glasgow, in charge. A short business meeting and reports from all the committees were held. The chairman of the relief sewing gave a report of 59 garments made of new cloth for the Red Cross, 146 used and made over garments, five baby quilts and two full sized quilts making a total of 212 articles. After the business meeting the chairman, Mrs. Charles Kay, presented the following program: Roll call, answered by useful notes on spring and summer flower gardening. A paper on Zinnias and Delphinium by Mrs. M. S. Nickols. Two songs by a ladies' quartet, Mrs. George Lowd, Mrs. B. Parsons, Mrs. J. Leslie and Mrs. James Lennox, soprano. A splendid paper on rock gardens by Mrs. Louisa Werth. An interesting paper on gold fish by Miss Bernice Werth, and a paper on other animal life in the rock garden pool by Miss Beatrice Werth. Mrs. Werth and the Misses Werth have a beautiful rock garden and pool.

A duet was sung by Mrs. George Lowd and Mrs. James Lennox. To complete the program, packages of flower seeds and charts on the control of garden pests were distributed. Mrs. Agatha Brandenburg received the quilt the ladies had made.

Mrs. N. E. Hawk, Mrs. Robert Lytle and Mrs. Don Lowe were hostesses for the afternoon, serving cake and coffee to the 30 ladies present.

Mrs. Rose of Ashland was a guest for the afternoon.

## Representative Day To Speak Before Club.

Representative Earl B. Day will be speaker next Monday at the meeting of the Greater Medford club in the city club rooms, Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp, program chairman, announced today.

Anyone wishing further information is asked to call 1591X after 4:00 o'clock.

## Phoenix Neighbors Of Woodcraft To Meet.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday, March 2, in the Phoenix Grange hall. It was announced today. The regular meeting time of the organization has been changed from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The serving committee for the occasion will be composed of Elva Bickel, chairman; Mrs. Otto Caster, Elva Caster, Ida Bishop and Rosell Watt.

## Mrs. Marshall Hostess Evening of Bridge.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall entertained the evening bridge club last evening at her home. There were two tables of cards in play and prize for high score awarded Mrs. T. B. Morris.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Simmons on Laurel next Monday evening.

## Local Folk to Attend Play at Central Point.

Many Medford people will motor to Central Point this evening for the competitive recreational club play to be presented at the Central Point Grange hall, as several persons well known here will appear in the cast. The players are: Dr. B. R. Elliott, as James Gosling, crabbed bachelor of 65; A. M. Tyrell, as William Gosling, a more cheerful bachelor; Miss Harriet Sparrow, as Betty Winters, their attractive young housekeeper, and John Blackford, as Phillip Penton, their successful nephew from New York.

Mrs. Victor Russell is directing the play and judges will be Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Maybelle Church and Miss Nadine Mayfield.

## Return Today From Vacation.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gray arrived back in Medford on the Shasta this morning, having spent the past week in San Francisco as the guest of their son, Lawrence Gray and family.

## Graduate Nurses To Meet Thursday.

There will be a meeting Thursday evening in the city clubrooms of the Graduate Nurses' association, for a social affair. All members are urged to attend and are promised an interesting evening.

## Williams Creek

WILLIAMS CREEK, Feb. 28.—(Sp.)—Children of the Creson family are ill with the whooping cough, also little George Cockman.

Charles Holland and Eugene Morrison are cutting wood by contract for Dick Rowley.

## Joe Varner Lost a Horse Sunday.

His leg was broken when struck by a car making it necessary to shoot the animal. The car had a California license.

## Lee Peckham is Busy Getting Ready to Put out an Orchard.

He expects to put out about 100 trees of various kinds. Mrs. Cleve Wilson visited Mrs. A. L. Blodgett last week. Mrs. Blodgett is still with her daughter, Eunice, in Grants Pass to be near the doctor. She is improving and is able to sit up for a short time.

Eugene Morrison drove to Medford Monday with some turkeys for market.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewman and son, Orville, were transacting business in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. John Kincaid fell against the heating stove recently, burning her leg quite severely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Payne of upper Williams creek were business visitors in Grants Pass the first of the week.

Miss Constance Lemmon substituted in Mrs. Varner's room Friday.

Mrs. Varner had been suffering from tooth ache and had to go to Grants Pass to a dentist.

Mrs. M. L. House spent most of last week as house guest with friends in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Reed and daughter, Elenora and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson, all of Grants Pass, called at the C. W. Roberts home Sunday afternoon.

Williams boys' basketball team played the Kirby high school team with Kirby winning, 21 to 17. The same evening, the Williams girls' team played the professional women's team of Grants Pass. The score was a tie.

John Lathrop and Jack Wilson attended a dance at Grants Pass Saturday night.

Vern Hartman and Victor Coltern have secured a water wheel and ex-

## Blanche House Painfully Burned Her Hand and Arm Last Week When a Kettle of Food Cooking on the Stove Exploded from Collected Steam. Her Face was Also Slightly Burned.

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Jim Shields and his sister, Mrs. Lane of near Salem spent the weekend at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Tom Chost. Several of the Pennington family are suffering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of near Murphy were transacting business on Williams creek Tuesday and calling on friends.

Callers at the John Lettekin home Sunday afternoon included Everett Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lettekin and daughter, Venus, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lettekin and daughter, Sherrie, Mrs. Tom Chost and Grace Roberts.

Byron Gray visited the Williams high school Tuesday. He was a pupil here last year.

Mrs. Tom Chost is on the sick list, having been confined to her bed most of this week.

John Howard of Ashland suffered a stroke of paralysis recently. Mr. Howard was a resident of Williams creek for several years and has many old-time friends here who extend their sympathy.

The residence recently destroyed by fire where Clinton Kindell lived near Fred Lichens is being rebuilt temporarily. The place is owned by Mrs. Furzen of Ashland.

R. W. Roberts and Hobart Pennington were transacting business in Grants Pass Saturday.

Blanche and Beattie House spent Friday afternoon with Grace Roberts. Bert Holzhauer is on the sick list with cold and sore throat.

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## Awful Pains! Unrest at Night

THOSE who suffer from backache, possibly swollen ankles and feet, dizzy spells, dull, heavy feelings would do well to try this newest remedy of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." Hear what Mrs. A. Watson of 1012 Wilson St., Bellingham, Wash., says: "Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets gave me wonderful satisfaction when I suffered from bladder trouble, had distressing pains, frequent urinating at night and a general dullness and sleepy feeling all the time. One bottle of 'Anuric' cleared up this trouble perfectly and I have been in good health since."

Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MARION COMMISSIONER RECEIVES CLEAN BILL

SALEM, Feb. 28.—(AP)—County Commissioner J. E. Smith was cleared by a grand jury report late yesterday of malfeasance in office charges.

It was previously alleged that Smith received compensation for county services when in reality he was in attendance at a meeting of a fire relief group in Donald.

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