

Local and Personal

Goes North—Howard Schreengost left this morning by train for Salem, where he plans to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Carey Home—Mrs. Jim Carey arrived back in Medford last evening from Salem, where she has been visiting for several days.

Returns from Hospital—George Ferguson, a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Portland for over two months, arrived home today, feeling much improved in health.

Given Jail Sentence—Calvin Hopkins, transient, arrested Monday on a charge of drunkenness, was sentenced to 10 days in jail, when he appeared in city court today.

Washingtonians—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. Frank W. Anderson, R. E. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Styler, P. B. Bug, Frank Mechmer and Virgil Peterson are listed here from the city of Seattle.

On Business Here—Ernest Farrell, representative of the Union Pacific railway, with headquarters in Eugene, is spending today in Medford on business, having arrived here by train this morning.

Leaves Hospital—Eugene Krause, of the Applegate district, who was critically ill for some time at the Sacred Heart hospital, is in a much improved condition, and was able to leave the hospital for his home yesterday.

Returns Home—Mrs. C. A. Marshall, who has been spending the past week at Olympia and Tacoma, Wash., visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde B. Sheridan, arrived back in Medford by train today.

Guests in City—From distant points, J. H. Hedrick and D. V. Hills hotel registrars. Others are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Larsen of Camden, N. J., and Henry A. Dallefeld of New York City.

"Golden Bears"—California is represented on the hotel lists by Henry Patrie, Robert E. McEll, W. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moreland of San Francisco, P. C. Black and F. L. Graham of Chico and E. R. Brazell of Sacramento.

Announce Meeting—W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, March 23, according to announcement today. The March 9 meeting was postponed because of visits here of Mrs. Ada Jolley, state W. C. T. U. president.

Rev. LaRose Returns—Rev. J. T. LaRose, pastor of the Nazarene church here, returned last evening from Portland and Salem, where he conducted evangelistic meetings for two weeks. He also transacted business in Portland.

Thompson Arrives—Charles G. Thompson, president of the National Life Underwriters' association, arrived in Medford from San Francisco on the Shasta this morning. He spoke at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon there.

Goes North—Miss Babe Denmer of Portland, who spent the past month in Jacksonville caring for her mother, Mrs. Mat Denmer, left on the Shasta this morning for her home. Her mother is reported in a much improved condition.

For Tennis Players—H. G. Wilson announced today that there will be a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock of all tennis players. The gathering is to be held in the offices of Dr. Harold B. Gillis in the Medford building, and all who are interested in the game are requested to be in attendance.

Reports Cold—According to word received this week by friends of Mrs. Beneshoter, she reports that the thermometers in Verndale, Minn., have reached 44 degrees below zero this winter, and snow continues to fall this late in the season. Mrs. Beneshoter formerly made her home in Medford, and moved to the Gopher state this winter.

Hotel Guests—Among the hotel guests listed in Medford are the following from points in the state outside of Portland: Ted Meach and E. J. Soillars of Salem, H. J. Kallsky, H. B. Eason, H. Anderson and W. K. Rush of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mathews of The Dalles, George Bratton, C. Y. Petman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edmunds, L. H. Margets and D. O. Williams of Klamath Falls and George Hilton of Grants Pass.

We will accept

Chamber of Commerce Scrip Certificates as well as our own.

You may also present them to any of our agents who will be glad to accept them.

ROOSEVELT DADS' NIGHT IS FRIDAY

Dads of the children of the Roosevelt school will be entertained Friday evening at 7:30 by the faculty and the ladies of the Roosevelt Home School Circle.

A snappy address by a fine speaker, songs by the children's glee club and musical numbers by one or two leading local soloists will comprise the short but interesting program.

Delightful refreshments will be served "absolutely free" to all Dads and their wives. No charge of any kind will be made. Every Roosevelt school pupil's daddy is expected to attend.

SUGAR REFINERS HOIST PRICE 20 CENTS HUNDRED

PORLTAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP) The General Grocery company here announced today it had been informed of a 20-cent increase in the price of sugar by the San Francisco Refinery company.

The advance of 20 cents a hundred pounds on all grades of refined sugar put the price generally at \$4.34 for best granulated, and \$4.05 for beet sugar.

PORLTAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP) Extreme shortage of chickens was causing considerable worry to receivers of live fowl in the local trade. During the last week or so there has been only a nominal offering here. Previous to that there were several weeks of short supplies as compared with demand.

Values in the live chicken trade were unchanged although there was no doubt of the strength of the market. However, there appears little disposition on the part of buyers to bid higher because of financial conditions.

Practically everything in the chicken line was included in the shortage.

Market for butter reflects a generally steady tone locally. No price change was shown for the day either in the cube or print trade. Butterfat values appear more stationary.

Prices were still rather badly mixed in the market for eggs, locally and through trade leaders—both co-operative and private—were inclined to quote out the late advances.

Market for country killed meats was just about steady locally. No price changes were shown. Receipts were again practically normal. Only spring lambs were now missing.

Adrienne Ames, screen actress, illustrates the mode of the moment in Hollywood, a wrap-around skirt that accompanies this swimming suit. The outfit is of white and red jersey. (Associated Press Photo)

TORONTO MINING MARKET BULLISH

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES THEME OF ROTARIAN ADDRESS

TORONTO, March 8.—(AP)—Free from Wall street influence, the Standard Mining Exchange cut loose today and staged a bull market, adding as much as \$2 a share to some of the leaders. Golds, silvers and base metals participated in the advance and trading speeded up while prices were advancing. There seemed to be no explanation for the upward movement other than a local buying demand arising from a feeling the market had receded adequately from the top prices established in February. There were also reports in the street of a rise of bullish sentiment in Wall street waiting to get into action with the opening of the New York market.

Manager Arnsparger reports that the ground is "well soaked," after a stormy winter, and does not anticipate that irrigation will be used until late in April.

Weather conditions the past week have caused vegetation to make a noticeable spurt. The season is estimated to start from three weeks to a month late.

POLICY RACKETEER TO FACE ACCUSERS

Hugh V. Mallott, 40, arrested late Monday night at Ashland, for alleged bilking of several Jackson county residents, in an "insurance policy racket," has been taken to Roseburg, where he will face charges in Douglas county. Mallott's method of operation was to pose as the representative of reputable and responsible insurance concerns, and to accept "down payments" on policies and fail to turn them in.

A number of policies issued to residents of Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Douglas counties were found, the state police say, in his possession. Mallott made a specialty, it is claimed, of soliciting business from members of the teaching profession, and had a list of Jackson county teachers and students at the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland.

CROP LOAN BLANKS AT AGENT'S OFFICE

According to announcement last night, regulations for 1933 governing crop production loans, have been issued by the secretary of agriculture, and applications for such loans are now available at all offices of R. G. Fowler, county agent, in the Jackson county courthouse.

Instead of writing to Washington or the regional loan office, Mr. Fowler stated, farmers can obtain the necessary application blanks for loans and detailed information about the requirements, direct from him. Applications will then be reviewed by the county advisory committee, then certified and forwarded to the regional office at Minneapolis for final approval and action.

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SALEM DISCOVERS LEAK IN TREASURY

SALEM, March 8.—(AP)—Salem taxpayers have been contributing to insurance on municipally owned horses and mules and feed for them, though none have been owned by the city for over nine years. It was brought out at a council meeting here last night.

DANCE TONITE at DREAMLAND

Dinty Moore's Little Giants

For Spring Wardrobe



INSURANCE HEAD GIVES CHEERFUL WORD TO FORUM

"Hard times make better people and better business. We are going forward not backward" is the message brought to Medford today by Charles C. Thompson, president of the National Life Underwriters in an address before the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford, attended by 94 guests.

Emphasizing the value of personal independence and self-reliance, Mr. Thompson stated, "We cannot maintain that self-reliant individuals that has means so much to our progress without a constant agitation for personal responsibility. Paternalistic government and individual independence are as incompatible as oil and water" he added, asking the people of the nation to look within themselves for the settlement of their problems not to government aid.

"He who would eat must work," Mr. Thompson declared. "Happiness comes only in freedom."

The fall of Rome he then accredited as historians do to the ease with which the people received their food. "From the struggle the nation is now facing" he added, "Americans will emerge a stronger, better people."

The old men in business, who are still thinking of the easy days preceding 1929, Mr. Thompson described as the dangerous pessimists, and remarked, explaining that he did not mean to be unkind, that the younger people right now are getting further in business than their elders, according to the figures.

New businesses are thriving, he declared. Young salesmen are selling because they are meeting the new demands. They are not expecting the ease that was prevalent before the depression.

"Those who older ones are living too much in the past. The young men are meeting the demands and the facts as they are today. Perhaps if we could forget," the speaker added, "the easy times we knew previous to 1929 we would be better fitted to carry on today."

"The young people are the optimists. The pessimists are dying off and are in every course of events," he explained with a laugh, "we will grow out of this situation."

Turning to his own chosen line he stated, "Life insurance is largely depression proof as is shown by the fact that in 1928 the total premium income was \$3,145,584,784, or four cents of the American income dollar was paid in life insurance companies. In 1931 the total premiums paid had increased to \$3,661,105,385 or approximately six cents of each dollar of the national income was paid in life insurance premiums. Mr. Thompson pointed out that this six cents of each dollar produced approximately eighty-seven percent of all estates."

The value of life insurance during our present economic disturbance is reflected in the payments of life insurance companies in United States last year, which amounted to more than three billions of dollars. It is estimated that the total amount spent by relief agencies in 1932 was about six hundred million dollars. Life insurance payments to policy holders were approximately five times that expended by these agencies, or double the amount loaned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The fact that 70 per cent of the taxable wealth in this state is located in incorporated towns and cities, with only 30 per cent in the rural districts, was brought out by the speaker and proved a revelation to many of those present. In closing, Mr. Farrell reviewed a number of the bills passed by the legislature this session outlining the benefits which will accrue to Oregon cities as a result of the several measures which have become law.

A report on the results of the advertising slogan contest conducted this week was given by Horace Bradley, who announced W. B. Johnson, as the winner of first prize, with a score of 23 correct answers out of 25.

Dr. Will Holt was second with 22.

Mr. Bromley reported that 18 Rotarians, or 33 per cent of those present, had made a score of 20 or better in identifying the popular advertising slogans used by national and local advertisers. Some of the humorous sidelights of the contest were also reviewed.

George Henselman announced the Chamber of Commerce meeting scheduled for Wednesday noon and invited all Rotarians to be present. A. P. Johnson urged the Rotary golfers to participate in the next Rogue Valley Golf club tournament Sunday at the local course.

Jas. F. Mashburn was introduced as a new member of the local Rotary club, and was given a hearty welcome by all present.

Visiting Rotarians at the session were Tom Waters and D. E. Alexander of Klamath Falls. Moore Hamilton of the Daily News was a guest at the meeting.

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