

Local and Personal

Mrs. Elbert III—Mrs. Rose Elbert is reported as seriously ill at her home today.

Guests Here—Miss Harriet Baldwin entertained a number of relatives here over the week-end.

Buchter Improved—H. H. Buchter, who is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, was reported today as improving.

Returns North—Frank Glover, insurance representative with headquarters in Portland, left last evening for Roseburg.

Portman Leaves—Walter Portman left Medford last evening, having attended to business matters for the New Zealand insurance company of which he is representative.

Goes to Eugene—Mrs. C. A. Wiggins of Eugene returned to her home there by train today, having spent the past week at Copper, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welborn.

Bible Class Meets—The regular meeting of the Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. parlors will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, with the lesson on the Book of Leviticus.

Visits Here—A. H. Frick is in Medford for a few weeks, visiting his folks. Mr. Frick was a member of the old Seventh company during the World war.

On Business Here—H. M. Mercer, representing the International Harvester company in Portland, is spending today in Medford on business in connection with his company.

Robinson Leaves—Ken Robinson, representative of the Atlas Life insurance company, will be in Medford today, leaving for Roseburg and northern points, having attended to business matters here.

Farrell is Visitor—E. S. Farrell, representative of the Union Pacific railway, with headquarters in Eugene, is spending today in the city on business, having arrived by train this morning.

En Route North—Sheriff and Mrs. E. T. Mass of Oregon City stopped in Medford last night, en route to the northern city with a woman prisoner from California.

To Eugene—Misses Louise Hollenbeck, Maurine Carroll and Carin Degemark spent the week-end in Eugene, where they were guests of friends on the University of Oregon campus.

Californians—Listed in the hotel registers here were the names of the following from California: W. C. Willa, G. C. Svelmeo, L. M. Hart, Edw. Ostrow and Robert St. J. Orr of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Viles and P. L. Graham of Chico.

Return East—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Root of Minneapolis, Minn., who were guests here for several days of Myron Root and family, left on today's Shasta for the north. Mr. Root is with the legal department of the Milwaukee railroad.

Rainfall Report—The local branch of the U. S. weather bureau reported this morning that 1.1 of an inch of rain fell here between 5 p. m. Monday and 5 a. m. today. The total at the present time, since September 1, 1932, is now 12.93 inches.

Repair Damage—A building permit has been issued by the city for repairs to the residence at 32 Geneva street, owned by George M. Roberts. The house, where the C. T. Sierwads resided, was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago. Estimate of the cost for repairs was given as \$350.

To Grange Meet—Ralph B. Bailey and the Medford high school debate team will present the program this evening at Phoenix Grange. It was announced this morning. The debate will be held following the Grange business session, which is expected to close about 9 or 9:30 o'clock. The business meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Oregonians—Hotels in the city have the following Oregonians as their guests: Frank Robins, Miss M. Bascull, Wm. A. Theilin, W. C. McLain, P. H. Ringle, Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ettembol and Leo R. Powell of Portland, R. B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller, Percy Hillis, E. N. Deper and B. A. Shallhorn of Eugene, E. C. Post of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mass of Oregon City.

Bounties Issued—Anton Ring of Ashland yesterday received a warrant from the county clerk's office for \$3 on a bobcat brought in. Others obtaining warrants were: L. W. Bushnell of Ashland, for two coyotes and two bobcats; Ben Geary of Trail, for one mountain lion and one bobcat; J. O. Springer of Jacksonville, for one bobcat; and Daniel Farmer of Ashland, for one bobcat.

Step at Hotels—Included among guests at local hotels are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill of Portland, Mike Jenny, J. M. Callahan and S. V. Harbour of Eugene, Lyle Marston of Roseburg, J. W. Kelly and A. C. Fleischman of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hendricks of Chehalis, Wash., Margie Dean and Mary Daves of Sacramento, F. A. Priests of Chicago, Joe Romani of San Francisco and Clarence Young of Oakland.

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The ballot named the following nominees for president, C. J. Semon, Glenn Smith and Tarry Steward. The annual election will be held next Tuesday and all Rotarians are urged to be present. Five members of the board of directors will also be selected at this meeting.

C. L. MacDonnell presided as chairman of today's session and introduced M. N. Hogan, chairman of the chamber of commerce membership campaign who told of the objectives to be attained by the 1933 program. The future success of this community and the entire valley hinges upon a cooperative effort to put over the local chamber of commerce according to Hogan who urged the support of those present. Referring to the "10 Years Ago" column in the Mail Tribune, Hogan stated that in 1923 the Medford chamber of commerce had a total of 338 members and was the third largest chamber in the state. The excellent reputation earned by Medford in those days can be regained through a united effort by the citizens of this community, advised the speaker in closing.

A motion that the Medford Rotary club go on record assuring full cooperation to the chamber of commerce was passed unanimously by those present.

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FOR RENT—4-room modern furnished house. 117 Almond St.

OVERLAND Sedan; good running order; \$35.00 cash. 408 Beatty.

HAVE 12 to 18 experienced printers. Will make price on contract job and save you money. Phone 258-W.

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MORE 'CONGRESS' MEMBERS INTEND TO PLEAD GUILTY

destruction was definitely decided upon on the afternoon of Monday, February 19, after Judge Chipmorth of Eugene admitted that the ballots should be recounted. Two plans were discussed before the theft was decided upon, it is said. It was discussed in the courtroom and suspicion was first aroused when "courthouse lockers" were seen viewing the vaults.

One "accidental" worker, a county official who came to the courthouse and investigated. The names of those at the courthouse plot meeting has not been divulged, but they were seen in conference by five local citizens and businessmen.

It is admitted that one of the indicted men came upon the group removing ballots, by accident, after the "Good Government Congress" meeting, and became "a willing worker because I don't like the Jennings boys." His car was used in hauling away the ballots.

It further charged that some of theingleaders in the brazen and bungled enterprise stood across the street from the back of the courthouse and waved their hands as the auto, carrying some of the ballots away, passed.

A greater part of the ballots were burned in the courthouse furnace, but some were carted way to the Jacksonville district, and some were dumped in Rogue river.

Letters Give Details.

Besides the signed statements, the authorities have documentary evidence, some of the participants writing letters to kin and sweethearts, giving details, and the testimony of "more than a score of local citizens, who knew something was wrong, but could not put their finger on it."

It has been revealed that guards were placed at the four corners of the courthouse on the night of the robbery. All but one of the "guards" are now in the county jail.

Sensational disclosures are expected to be forthcoming in the investigation at an early date, including the framing of the late "fir needed."

SUIT TO PROTECT BANK DEPOSITORS

A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks this morning filed suit in circuit court against J. L. Rowe and wife, and Theodore P. Tollefson and wife, on behalf of the State Bank of Central Point, for the collection of a \$3000 mortgage and note on the Rowe property.

The complaint sets forth that Tollefson, who recently filed in bankruptcy, claims an interest in the land. The state bank head asserts that the rights of the bank's depositors take precedence over any claim by Tollefson, through a warranty deed, and asks that the mortgage be paid into his department, for liquidation.

In the Tollefson bankruptcy proceedings it is set forth that no trustees have been named as yet, and that the action is made to protect depositors.

The state bank department also this morning filed suit against Mark W. Smith and wife, for the collection of a \$600 note, allegedly due the Citizens Bank of Ashland, also in the process of liquidation.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR SUNCREST SOUGHT BY CREDITOR HOST

Suit for a temporary receivership, and collection of \$18,400 allegedly due, against the Suncrest Orchards, Inc., of which L. A. Banks is president and manager, is sought in a suit filed in circuit court this afternoon. Halbert S. Deuel of this city is named as temporary receiver.

The suit is also directed against Blaise, Moffitt & Towne, the Carlton Nursery Co., the State Industrial Accident commission, E. C. Corn, O. B. Waddell, the Medford National bank, Miller-Sanford Tractor Co., J. E. Lester and William Berthold Barnum, creditors who have received or have initiated judgment proceedings.

The suit asks that a receiver be appointed to protect the orchard properties, and make them ready for the 1933 crop, and further recites that L. A. Banks is in jail, charged with an unobtainable offense, and is insolvent, and unable to meet obligations.

The complaint asks that the properties be sold at foreclosure, and that the claim of the First National bank be first, with the other claims secondary in payment.

Four years' back taxes upon the orchard properties amounting to \$6,324.19, are also alleged due and collectible.

The suit is instituted to protect the rights of creditors, and to continue the orchard business until disposed of according to Oregon law.

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Oats: No. 2 white, \$20. Corn: No. 2, eastern yellow, \$17.75. Millrun, standard, \$14.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 20; barley, 2; flour, 3; corn, 2; oats, 4; hay, 5.

Portland Produce

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Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, March 28.—(AP)—Cattle, 75; calves, 10; generally steady

Steers 550-900 lbs., good, \$3.25 @ 5.50; 900-1100 lbs., good, \$3.50 @ 5.50; vealers, medium, \$4.50 @ 5.50.

HOGS, 300; 15c lower in spots. Light light, 140-160 lbs., good-choice, \$3.50 @ 4.35; lightweight, 160-180 lbs., \$4.25 @ 4.35; 180-200 lbs., \$4.25 @ 4.35; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., \$3.75 @ 4.35; 220-250 lbs., \$3.40 @ 4.25; heavyweight, 250-300 lbs., \$3.35 @ 4.15.

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Transfers aggregated only \$50,000,000.

Today's closing prices for 30 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye 77 1/2
Am. Can 57
Am. & Fgn. Pow. 4 1/2
A. T. &