

# Local and Personal

Hostess to Club—Mrs. D. W. Luke is hostess today to the Thursday club at her home south of the city.

Mrs. Drury Guest—Mrs. Oscar Drury of Eugene is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hoff.

Mastoid Operation—Jessie Crosslin of Ashland underwent an operation for mastoid at the Community hospital here this morning.

To Attend Grand Lodge—E. M. Wilson, local mayor, is leaving for Portland tomorrow, to attend a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Bidden Leaves—Mrs. M. S. Bidden left today for her home in Klamsath Falls, after having spent the week here as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bidden.

Represents Oregonian—L. J. Cascaden, traveling circulation representative of the Morning Oregonian, is spending several days in Medford in the interests of the newspaper.

Oregonians Here—F. P. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Eugene and H. G. Smith and N. M. Pinkhelmer of Salem were among upstate visitors here yesterday.

Here from Portland—Guests from Portland registered at local hotels today include W. R. Redhead, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill, E. J. Forsythe, Louis R. Centro and L. J. Barry.

Visiting in Medford—A. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wyres of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jester, Jr., of Caldwell, Idaho, were business callers in Medford yesterday.

Mrs. Elfert Falls—Mrs. Rose Elfert received two broken ribs and other injuries in a fall last night at her home. She slipped on the hardwood floor and was under medical care today.

Get Building Permits—Three building permits were issued by the city today. They went to the Hotel Medford for erection of a canopy, \$60; C. A. Meeker for reshingling at 315 North Bartlett, \$70; and W. F. Isaacs, reshingling at 115 North Oakdale, \$75.

Urged to Join—Jackson County Public Health association members, who are carrying on their membership drive, were visiting all sections of the city today, asking people to join to promote child welfare in home, church and community.

On Power Investigation—Verne Hansen and W. M. Van Scoop arrived here last night from Portland to make a check on the investigation of California Oregon Power company rates, ordered by C. M. Thomas, utilities commissioner for the state. Van Scoop and Hansen work out of Thomas' office.

## STATE WILL CALL MANY WITNESSES IN TRYING BANKS

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box and gallery as photographs of Prescott's body were identified by Shaugle but the pictures were not submitted as evidence and as yet the jury has not been allowed to see them. Nor were they referred to any questioning as the Prescott pictures were discussed simply as photographs taken on the morning of March 16.

A picture of a rifle, revolver and cartridge belt taken at the Banks home following the shooting was not admitted in evidence when defense counsel objected on the grounds they had not yet been identified in any way as being connected with the case.

EUGENE, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—The opening arguments concluded, the state prepared today to put its witnesses on in rapid succession in the circuit court trial here of Llewellyn A. Banks, former Medford editor, and his wife, Edith R. Banks, for first degree murder.

Two witnesses were called before yesterday's half-day session was concluded. Most of the session, shortened because of the sudden death Tuesday of William S. Levens, special prosecuting attorney, was devoted to arguing the case.

Says He's Fanatical The state declared that Banks is a "fanatical rogue," who shot and killed George Prescott, Medford constable, in cold blood when he attacked James O'Brien of the state police, with the warrant. Mrs. De Ford was a visitor in Medford at the time.

The list of state witnesses, as submitted to the Lane county clerk's office is as follows: E. A. Fleming, Jacksonville orchardist, in the Banks home as a visitor, at the time of the murder; Thomas Williams, Medford youth, who Mrs. Banks gave a note to deliver to the state police, as he walked by the murder spot; Tommy Curran, a spectator at the Banks home, immediately following the tragedy; Attorney E. E. Kelly, Janet Clements Gueches secretary to Banks, who left the Banks home 15 minutes before the slaying, after taking dictation from Banks.

Mrs. Gueches departed as Fleming entered the Banks home. Her husband, Chester Gueches, is also called as a witness for the state. Clotilda McCredie, Medford chief of police, close personal friend of the slain officer, among the first to arrive at the murder spot; Dr. O. I. Drummond, county physician and Dr. B. C. Wilson, former county physician, who conducted an autopsy over the murdered officer; County Clerk George R. Carter, who will testify to legal documents and warrants in the case and Earl Bryant of Jacksonville, who entered a plea of guilty in the ballot theft case, and whose home last winter was set fire, while his family slept. Nick Kayl, the home owner, confessed he planned to burn down the house to collect the insurance. Kayl is now serving five years in state prison.

Chief Jailer Fred Kelly, in close touch with Banks since his incarceration, County Engineer Paul B. Rynning, Attorney Gus Newbury; W. H. Conger, former coroner, Captain Lee M. Bown, who arrested Banks, and escorted him to the Josephine county jail, and Sergeant James O'Brien, of the state police, who accompanied Constable Prescott to the porch of the home where the murder occurred. It is reported that the state has other witnesses in reserve. It will call in rebuttal if the defense evidence warrants.

The complete list of defense witnesses, as submitted to the Lane county clerk, is as follows: Mrs. Ariel Burton Pomeroy, intimate friend of the Banks, and active in "Good Government Congress" circles; Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin, president of the "Good Government Congress" and its chairman at all assemblies; J. Arthur LaDieu, former business manager for the Banks newspaper, and indicted for ballot theft; L. O. Van Wegen, asserted chauffeur of Mrs. Martin, and her companion on the buggy-riding of Editor Leonard N. Hall of the Jacksonville Mirror; Amos C. Walker of Central Point, a deputy sheriff the first two months of the year; P. M. Morrison of the Ashland district, and friend of Tom Brecheen, held in the county jail for ballot theft, due to inability to raise \$7500 bonds; A. J. Cox, John Wheeler, Effie Jones, May Murray and May Powell.

Kermit Doak and William A. Helms, both 23 years old, of Trail, are lodged in the county jail, facing possible burglary in a dwelling charges following their arrest by state police on a charge of robbing the ranch house of Carl A. Owings, one mile up Trail creek from Trail.

Owings has been in Los Angeles since February, 1932, and returned here April 30, after neighbors had written to him telling him that the door of his house was open. Investigation showed that about \$300 worth of supplies, guns, foodstuffs and furniture were missing. Doak and Helms have admitted the robbery, state police said this afternoon, and most of the goods have been recovered. It was found at the home of Dick Landers, brother-in-law of Helms, who lives on Elk creek. Landers has not been arrested, police said, but is under investigation. The goods were found cached in the woods back of Landers' house.

Included in the property stolen were two rifles, 300 pounds of flour, 150 pounds of sugar, a Victrola, blankets, beans and a full set of carpenter tools.

## SOUTHERN OREGON BEAUTIES FILMED FOR TRAVELOGUE

The beauties of southern Oregon, which has all those gifts of nature "California tries to claim" will be produced in motion pictures, which will carry the story across the nation—the announcement made here today by Bruce Merman and H. C. Gibbs, who arrived last night from Hollywood to start work on the picture.

Representing, on this mission, the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, of which Jackson county is a member, the men will photograph orchards, Crater Lake, the gem of the Pacific northwest, as well as of the mid-Pacific empire; historic Jacksonville, and fishing streams of southern Oregon.

During their present stay their time will probably be devoted to the orchards, Crater Lake and Jacksonville, they stated this morning. The southern Oregon views, with those of other counties in Oregon and California, included in the Shasta Cascade Wonderland, will be shown in a film to be known as the Shasta Cascade Wonderland travelogue, which will be released to all cities in the manner of leading motion picture films.

The travelogue will have its premier showing in Radio City, N. Y., and Hollywood, according to present plans. It will be ready for showing in magna-color by the middle of July, if weather conditions are normal. Starting with Mt. Lassen and Mt. Shasta in California, the film will move northward to Crater Lake, including all the recreational advantages offered by this region of the Pacific coast. The film will be released for a minimum period of three years, giving opportunity for its showing throughout the nation. It will include 100 pictures in all. Gold panning and golfing will be included, and H. Chandler Egan will probably be starred in a short on the Rogue Valley course.

While here Messrs. Merman and Gibbs are working with C. E. Gates, director for Jackson county in the Wonderland association. They will return later to get the fishing scenes. Refusing to complain about the weather this morning, when showers dampened their photography expectations, Mr. Merman declared: "We prefer rain to earthquakes any day. Your weather is grand."

The publicity committee of the Wonderland association will meet in Medford Monday for luncheon to visit the territory being photographed by the Hollywood motion picture men.

The last film made of southern California by Merman and Gibbs was first shown in Radio city and viewed by a record house.

## ANN HARDING SEES SAILOR EATEN BY SHARK OFF HAVANA

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draws (third secretary of the American embassy) were going fishing. "Kirkland who had been waving his shirt, said it was not big enough and asked for Miss Harding's skirt. He placed it on an oar and succeeded in attracting attention.

"They brought us to Jamaicata and thence to the hotel, where doctors attended us. The shock and exposure were terrible."

She added that they were almost completely submerged, clinging the while to the boat "for dear life."

Miss Harding, former wife of Harry Bannister, has denied reports she and Kirkland will marry.

Constance Bennett and Gilbert Roland head the cast of "Our Better," which opens tomorrow at the Fox Craterian theater.

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## WOMAN AND TWO MEN SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Sam Faraci (left), Vincent Saetta and Mrs. Anne Antonio, mother of three children, have been sentenced to death in the electric chair for the slaying of the woman's husband, Salvatore, near Albany, N. Y., a year ago. (Associated Press Photos)

## WIVES OF SENATORS SEW FOR CHARITY

Mrs. John N. Garner, wife of the Vice President, is shown with wives of senators in a session of sewing for the Red Cross and other charitable purposes. Left to right: Mrs. Morris Sheppard of Texas, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Warren R. Austin of Vermont and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan. (Associated Press Photo)

## "The Spirit of the Hour"

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## CLOSE COMPANION OF KILLER TAKES STAND FOR STATE

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and Limergan drew spontaneous bursts of appreciation and enjoyment from the crowd and Judge Skipworth had to instruct the bailiff to maintain order.

Shaugle identified pictures of the Banks residence, the door through which the bullet passed, the interior of the house and other routine photographs which were submitted as evidence.

A shudder swept through the press tempted to serve a warrant on him March 16 at his home. The defense answered that the former editor was "a cornered creature," who, overwrought by county officials who had persecuted him, slew the constable as a defensive move to protect his home. The trial, now in its fourth day, was moved here from Medford on a change of venue.

Defense attorneys, reviewing Banks' life, disclosed that he had made and lost several fortunes. Born in Ohio and raised on a fruit farm, he entered the fruit distributing business. There he successfully built up a fortune, but lost it in the panic of 1907. He went to Riverside, Cal., where he acquired possession of a citrus ranch of 1000 acres. The defense said that Banks fought with an association that purchased from producers at what he believed was an unfair price.

Center of Quarrels He came to Oregon in 1921 after having loaned a Rogue valley orchardist \$25,000. In Jackson county he paid \$200,000 for 850 acres of orchard lands. Banks quarreled with a packers' association for similar reasons he had found in the south, the defense declared, and this was the beginning of a series of disputes that spread when Banks acquired control of a Medford daily newspaper and reached its climax in recent months in a county-wide storm. In those last months Banks demanded the wholesale resignation of county officials and organized the "Good Government Congress" to work toward that goal.

Ballots Stolen On the eve of a recount to determine the legality of the election of Sheriff Schmeinhorn, whom Banks had supported, 10,000 ballots were stolen from the county court house. Bankat was one of more than a score indicted in this connection, and it was when Prescott attempted to serve the resulting warrant that he met his death.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acres, 3-room house, chicken house and garage, \$1300; small down payment, balance like rent. V. E. Zumwalt, 38 Berrydale.

FOR SALE FOR STORAGE—Steel bin, post bed, safe, Edison phonograph, 2 rockers, book rack, 3 cedar chests, rug, pictures, back bar, 2 showcases, coffee urn, and small articles. Davis Transfer & Storage, 29 S. Grape.

TRADE—Family cow for binder. Harry Barr, Jacksonville, Ore., BFD.

20-ACRE ORCHARD—All bearing, little clear, price only \$200 per acre. Will accept Copco stock or J. C. B. L. stock at par. EARL TUMBY, 310 Liberty Bldg.

LOST—Australian Shepherd puppy, answers name of Roo; on Willow Springs road. Return to Frank H. Ray, Willow Springs. Reward.

YOUNG Jersey cow for sale, calf 17-P-11, Gannaway.

FOR RENT—Well furnished 3-room modern home, \$40.50. Phone 728.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, good location, close in, electric range, Tel. 498-H or 293-X. William Olson.

FOR SALE—Rowboat, fine condition; made of Port Orford cedar; Johnson Light Twin motor; like new. Tel. 1149.

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