

Local and Personal

Goes to Salem—Miss Carmen Hittson is leaving today for Salem, where she will visit her father, J. P. Hittson.

In San Francisco—Miss Jane Powell, daughter of H. D. Powell of Valley View, is spending the week in San Francisco.

Returns to Work—R. G. Beach, assistant postmaster, returned to his duties at the postoffice Saturday, following a week's vacation.

To Grants Pass—Miss Gertrude Parker left by train Saturday noon for Grants Pass, where she will spend the week-end.

Home from Sacramento—Raymond Mays, who had been employed for some time in Sacramento, Calif., returned to Medford last week.

From Distant Points—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Schilling of Willard, Ohio and Violet L. Hodgson of New York city were guests in Medford over the week-end from distant points.

Sing in Ashland—Merland Tolleson, local tenor, will present several numbers tomorrow morning at the regular Monday morning assembly at the Ashland normal school.

Bury McCoy—Burial services were conducted at the county cemetery Saturday afternoon for H. R. McCoy, transient, who died last Tuesday night as a result of acute alcoholism.

Arrive in Medford—Mrs. H. C. Stoltze and daughter, Lorraine, formerly well known Medford residents arrived in Medford Saturday from Portland for a short visit with friends.

Guests of Miksches—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tye of San Mateo, Calif., arrived here on the Shasta Saturday noon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miksche.

Mr. Knapp Here—Edwin L. Knapp, former business manager of the Mail Tribune, arrived in Medford yesterday from Eugene and Roseburg and was calling on friends here.

Visits Family—Ernest R. Gilstrap, business manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, left Saturday noon on the Shasta for Eugene, where he will spend the week-end visiting his family.

Washingtonians—Seattle was represented in Medford over the week-end by H. G. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Munro, L. S. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brendel, George F. Myers and Harry A. Cook.

Stops at Port—Al Greenwood of Portland, who purchased a new Great Lakes trainer airplane in Los Angeles last week, was an overnight guest in Medford Friday, continuing north Saturday.

News of Smiths—Friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith formerly of Medford will be interested in learning that they are now located in San Francisco, where Mr. Smith is instructor in the continuation high school. Mr. Smith was formerly superintendent of the Medford schools.

Mr. Foy Returns—L. N. Foy, who has made his home in Medford with his brother, I. E. Foy for a number of years, returned to Medford Friday from Los Angeles, where he had been spending the past two months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foy.

Miss Fredenburg Here—Miss Ernestine Fredenburg of San Francisco is spending a week's vacation in the valley visiting friends and relatives, having formerly made her home here. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fredenburg of Butte Falls.

Portlanders—The following were registered from the city of Portland, according to hotel lists here: Mary P. Bellamy, Dr. John Larson, Rebecca A. Monteith, Charles G. Huber, Paul Hulsh, S. H. Goodman, Arthur M. Geary, Roland W. Geary, M. E. Cory, Melele Weiszel, C. W. Spencer and D. S. O'Neill.

Paroled to Chief—Eugene Parks, local youth who was arrested last Saturday at a public dance, appeared in Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman's court Saturday morning, and was paroled to Chief of Police Clatous McCredie for one year, pending good behavior. Parks was arrested by state police.

Here for Week-end—E. H. Thomas, with the state industrial accident commission, is spending the week-end in Medford with his wife and daughter, having returned from Klamath and Lake counties where he has been for the past several weeks. He reported business increasing at all of the mills, and said that practically all mills in both counties were now operating, and the others planned to open not later than June 15.

Announce Meeting—The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday at their hall for a regular business session. It was announced.

Conger Returns—H. W. Conger has returned from attending the state funeral directors' association in Portland.

To San Francisco—Mrs. H. O. Puckler is leaving today for San Francisco, where she will personally select a new stock of pianos for the Baldwin Piano shop.

Guest in City—Mrs. John R. Holmes of Seattle arrived here Saturday by train to spend some time in Medford as the guest of her sons, Harry and David Rosenberg.

Lodge to Meet—May 29, Tallman Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet and all knights are invited to be present as the page rank will be put on.

To Medford School—Miss Minnie M. Calkins, county Red Cross health nurse, and Mrs. Jim Lium, left Grants Pass Friday for the nurses' convention to be held in Medford this week-end—Grants Pass Daily Courier.

In Grants Pass—Mrs. Schumann-Heink, world renowned operatic star, was an overnight guest in this city Thursday and Friday, registered at the Bedwoods hotel with her daughter—Grants Pass Daily Courier.

Fishing Tackle Gone—Reverend N. D. Wood of 25 North Oakdale reported to the city police Saturday that a box of fishing tackle was stolen from his garage some time Friday night. The box and tackle were valued at \$12, he reported.

Organize Classes—Announcement has been made of classes organized on psychology and mental science at the club rooms of the public library. They will be in charge of Bertha Hoffman, and will open May 29 at eight o'clock.

Have Pep Rally—The Royal Neighbors met in Jacksonville last week for a pep rally, with the Medford lodge assisting several new members. Following lodge, a program was given and refreshments served. Present were 34 from Medford, 36 from Ashland, 7 from Talent, one from Central Point, and 15 from Jacksonville.

Celebration July 2—The first annual state-wide picnic of ex-Californians will be held at Skinner's park on the banks of the Willamette river in Eugene, and ten thousand invitations have been mailed to California families, requesting their presence at the four-day celebration in Eugene, which opens July 1 and continues through the fourth.

Densons in North—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denson of Medford tarried at the Imperial a brief while Thursday and yesterday on their way to Tacoma to attend the annual convention of the Washington State Horticulturists' association. Mr. Denson operates the Hotel Medford and the Traveler's hotel at Dunsmuir, Cal.—The Oregonian.

Guests from North—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forgy and family of Vancouver, Wash., former Medford residents, arrived here Friday to visit Mrs. Forgy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bullock, and her sister, Mrs. Karl Knutson. The Forgyes say they are glad to see the southern Oregon sunshine, as they haven't had much spring in the northern section.

At the Hotels—From points in Oregon, the following hotel guests were registered: Minnie Calkins of Grants Pass, Beatrice Lentie of Corvallis, George M. Yeatman of Eugene and from Klamath Falls, Harriet Wolgar, Madge Redmond, Betty Sharp, Annie T. Powell, E. N. Secma, Lydia F. Prickie, Eleanor Sweeney, Ruby C. Lyle, Edna Hill and A. Campbell.

Studio - 15c Today—Monday — Tuesday RICHARD DIX & ANN HARDING in 'The CONQUERORS' with Edna May Oliver and Guy Kibbee

Star-spangled with the Courage and Faith of a Great People. Continuous today, 1:00 to 11:00 Comedy "HEY POP" Cartoon "PLAIN DUMB" PATHE NEWS

See RICHARD BARTHELMESS CABIN IN "COTTON" with Bette Davis Dorothy Jordan Another First National sensation

Also—Babe Ruth—News Albertson-Blane Comedy

WILD TALES TOLD IN COUNTRY AREA TO BOOST BANKS

Continued spread of wild propaganda through Jackson county by members of the so-called "Good Government Congress" was revealed last week in several sections of the valley, where it is understood an attempt is being made by followers of L. A. Banks, convicted of second degree murder, to arouse sentiment favoring the former local agitator.

Chief among, and typical of, the stories being concocted, is one tending to give heart to witnesses alleged to have perjured themselves on the witness stand.

Members of the "Good Government Congress" are being told by their leaders that James "Jimmy" O'Brien, sergeant in the state police, who was on the front porch of Banks' house when Constable George Prescott was murdered by Banks, had confessed that he saw Prescott drop his revolver as he fell and that he, (O'Brien) was off the front porch and on the front lawn when the shot was fired, and that upon this a new trial would be given.

The story is typical of the sort concocted by Banks to mislead and fool his followers, and is typical of most of Banks' stories, according to James H. Means, who is listed at local hotels. Others from the south were General and Mrs. Seth E. Howard of Sacramento, Al Roth, Gladys L. Badger, A. D. Hoffman, J. H. McEachern, L. L. Campbell and R. E. Lance of San Francisco.

Good Approach Road—D. S. Libbey, assistant superintendent of Crater National park announced yesterday that the approach road to Crater Lake is quite attractive at the present time. Dogwood is now in bloom along the highway between Union creek and the park boundary, and there is an abundance of wild flowers along the way, Mr. Libbey said. The snow still remains inside the park, he said, making it possible to view the wintry scenery as well. Motorists are reminded that the Oregon law provides a penalty for picking wild flowers along a public highway, for a distance of five hundred feet on either side.

Oil Officials Here—L. L. Campbell, formerly sales manager for the Standard Oil company in Honolulu, J. H. McEachern, general manager of the Standard Oil company, and A. D. Hoffmann, manager of the personnel department, were visitors in Medford over the week-end and left last night on the train for the south. While here they were guests of A. P. Johnson, manager of the Standard Oil company in this district. Mr. Campbell, before leaving Honolulu, played his last game of golf with Jack Morrill, well known in southern Oregon. Mr. Hoffmann, while here, analyzed the personnel problems of the local office and the organization is to be continued in part, as a result of his five day plan, which has worked out successfully here, keeping 21 men on the payroll and contributing greatly to the welfare of the community.

Under the arm bill, Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, will exercise wide power in controlling production, processing and distribution of farm products. (Associated Press Photo)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—H. W. Conger of Medford was elected president of the Oregon State Funeral Directors' association which opened a two-day annual convention here yesterday. Conger succeeds C. P. Niwonger of Bend. Arthur Pearson of Portland was elected first vice president, W. C. Gano of Coquille, second vice president, C. W. Henke of Dallas, treasurer, and Glen S. Macy of McMinnville, secretary.

BELKNAP GRANTED DECREE FOR LAND BANKS PURCHASED

A judgment and default and decree, in favor of the Rev. L. F. Belknap and his wife, Fannie A. Belknap, against Lewis E. Banks, and his wife, Edith R. Banks, was entered in circuit court Saturday. T. W. Miles, appears as attorney for Belknap. The action, was one of many filed against the agitator, editor, and orchardist, now awaiting a life sentence for second degree murder, upon conviction by a Lane county jury, for the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, March 16 last.

Belknap, to whom Banks, testimony, at the murder trial, showed addressed a letter on the morning of the murder, requesting that he be prepared to go bonds for him, received a judgment for \$17,804.44, attorney fees of \$300, and \$17.30 costs.

The judgment and decree provide that the orchard, which Banks bought from Belknap in 1929, be sold at a sheriff's sale, as required by law.

The complaint recited that Banks purchased the orchard for \$17,000, paid \$1000 down, and agreed to pay not less than \$4500 yearly, with interest until payments were completed. It was alleged that the agreement had not been kept.

The complaint also holds that any claims of the News Publishing Co., W. H. Norcross, O. B. Waddell, assignee for the Medford National bank, and R. A. Matthews may hold by virtue of judgments, are "junior and inferior" to the Belknap claim.

IOWA FARM RIOT LEADERS TO JAIL

LE MARS, Iowa, May 27.—(AP)—Martin Rosburg, 45, was sentenced to six months in jail today for his part in the attack and threatened hanging of Judge C. C. Bradley, April 27, by farmers here because the judge would not agree to waive all mortgage foreclosure actions pending in his court.

Rosburg's sentence was the heaviest imposed by Judge Earl Peters upon the six farmers who yesterday pleaded guilty to participating in the attack.

John Sokolow, 19, was sentenced to 30 days, Lawrence Krause, 29, was given 30 days, and Theodore Hartman, 35, Albert Kaiser, 45, and Walter Ideker, 33, were given suspended one year jail terms.

Grants Pass Sage Says Late Spring Hurts Snake Crop

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Sam Farmer, Ferrysdale snake authority, believes the cold, backward spring is going to have at least one beneficial result—a scarcity of rattlesnakes. Farmer says most of the snakes are sufficiently supplied with fat to hibernate for another year, and he believes only a few of the leaner rattlers will come out for their summer foraging.

In South Africa railroads are suffering some competition from animal drawn transportation facilities.

RECOMMENDATION MADE ON CURB OF FRUIT PESTS

At a meeting of Oregon Experiment station and extension service workers held in Medford, Friday, May 26, the question of fruit sprays for the Rogue River valley for the coming season was given consideration. Such factors as insect pest control and spray residue removal were discussed and as a result the following recommendations were made for the guidance of fruit growers.

Codling Moth Control For codling moth control use three pounds of lead arsenate per hundred gallons.

Oil is not recommended for codling moth control on pears.

On apples a light type oil at the rate of one gallon of the emulsion per hundred gallons, in combination with two pounds of lead arsenate and one-half pound of spreader, is recommended for use against the first brood, only. The oil-lead arsenate combination should not be used after July 7th.

For second brood control use lead arsenate only, at the rate of three pounds to the hundred gallons.

No other materials are recommended at the present time.

Spider Mite Control Thus far the use of an oil spray has proved the most satisfactory method of controlling the spider mite in the Rogue River valley. A medium type oil at the rate of one and one-fourth gallons of the emulsion per hundred gallons may be used until July 7th, with reasonable assurance of removing the lead residue from the fruit at harvest time to within the tolerance of 0.14 grain per pound. If it should be necessary to use control measures after that date, consult the local county agent. Ordinarily it is necessary to spray only Anjou, Boac and Comice for the control of this pest.

CAUTION: Oils should not be used for a period of six weeks after the application of sulphur sprays for scab control, because of possible injury.

These suffer much less from spider mite injury where ample soil moisture is present, therefore, it is recommended that orchards be kept well irrigated.

The use of sulphur sprays for the control of spider mite is not recommended at the present time.

Furniture re-upholstered, refinished and re-glued. Phone 959-R. Thibault.

John Gilbert and Robert Armstrong are the two buddies who fight for her favors.

DICK BARTHELMESS IN SOUTHERN EPIC T powerful drama of the cotton country of the South opens today at

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Joe E. Brown at Craterian



Joe E. Brown, the wide-mouthed laugh-getter is funnier than ever before in "Elmer the Great" which opens at Hunt's Craterian theater today for a three-day run. This is the movie version of the famous stage play that made Joe famous and was written by Ring Lardner and George M. Cohan, a couple of well known producers of laughs and entertainment.

At Hunt's Rialto



TWIN PLUNGES OPEN

The Twin Plunges, Ashland's famous recreation center, announce that they are now open for business. Their opening this season was much delayed due to the cool weather. The sulphur spring water which is used in the pools is heated to a comfortable temperature and carefully sterilized.

All children up to 12 years of age are admitted for 15c this year. Adults 25c, or for 35c including wool swimming suit, towel and locker.

The Twin Plunges appreciate the generous patronage they have had from Medford in the past and will do all they can to merit a continuance of same. They announce special rates to parties and request that you phone them for rates.

Helman Baths ASHLAND

White Sulphur Springs Swimming—Tub Baths Free Plunge Ground

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