

Local and Personal

Sturgis in City—Fred Sturgis of Elk Creek was a business caller in Medford yesterday afternoon.

Carder Calls Here—Harold Carder of the Oregon War Veterans bureau is in Medford from Portland to spend several days.

Boardman Shop—Mrs. E. J. Boardman and Mrs. J. S. Boardman of Central Point were shoppers in Medford Saturday.

From Eagle Point—Mrs. S. E. Howlett and daughter, Miss Hattie Howlett, were shopping in Medford yesterday afternoon.

To Union Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Earl York and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bedwell spent yesterday afternoon at Union Creek opening their cabin for the summer.

Ferry of Medford—A. D. Perry of Medford was in Grants Pass Friday attending to business matters connected with the Pierce Auto Freight line—Grants Pass Daily Courier.

Down From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sablin were pleasantly surprised last week, when their daughter arrived from Seattle to be their guest for several weeks.

Guest of Miss Roberts—Miss Mary Lou Dunn of Oakland, Calif., arrived here by train Saturday morning to spend the week-end here as the guest of Miss Alice Roberts.

Mrs. Hart Returns—Mrs. Floyd Hart returned from Eugene Friday evening, where she journeyed earlier in the week, with her young daughter Charley.

Medford Visitors—Miss Lilly Pool and Miss Elsie Carlson of Medford were in Grants Pass Thursday evening visiting friends—Grants Pass Courier.

Child is Found—John Baker, 4, son of Mrs. B. Baker of South Riverside avenue was located Friday evening, after city police had been notified the little boy was lost.

To Leave Wednesday—O. C. Boggs plans to leave Wednesday for Portland to join Mrs. Boggs, who is departing today for the supreme session of Daughters of the Nile.

Faber, Gets License—Donald E. Faber, 23, of Central Point, school teacher and Leola Johnson, 23, of Canada, a student, were issued a marriage license Friday at the Jackson county court house.

To Spend Summer Here—John Hart, who has been attending school in Los Angeles, arrived here on the Shasta Saturday morning to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram F. Moser.

Guests of Todds—Mrs. Jennie Bailey of Madison, Wis., arrived Saturday by train to spend the week-end in Medford with her brother, W. A. Todd and family at their home here. Mrs. Bailey came here from San Francisco.

Violin Stolen—Martha E. Kelling of Hollywood had a Stiner violin and two bows in a case stolen from an automobile at the J. J. Schmidt residence, 1130 Niangua street, according to a report on file at the city police station.

Miss Thompson Leaves—Miss Marie Thompson, who has been attending the Southern Oregon Normal school left by train today for Salem, from which city she plans to continue to Tacoma. For the past week she has been the house guest of Miss Madge Kunzman, in Medford.

In Medford Saturday—Included among the out-of-town visitors in Medford Saturday were John Wright, L. McNeice and Fred Peterson of Central Point, George Lovell of Jacksonville, Doran Moss, C. C. Howell and John Day of Gold Hill and Warren Benton of Ashland.

To World's Fair—Miss Theresa Younger of Atlanta, Ga., and her sister, Miss Edith Younger of Weed, Calif., left on the Shasta Saturday for the Century of Progress exhibition in Chicago. The two young ladies have been vacationing here with their mother, Mrs. L. Young, and brothers and sister.

Called to Alenderfers—City fire department was called to the O. O. Alenderfer residence, 718 South Oakdale avenue Saturday morning to extinguish some curtains which had caught fire in the kitchen. A woman employed at the Alenderfers was cleaning with gasoline in the sink, and when she turned on an electric fan, the gasoline exploded. Little damage resulted from the fire, he said.

Clary in Medford—Jack Clary, business manager of the Oregon Legionnaire was a local business visitor from Portland the middle of the week.

Gets Plane Service—Lieut. C. C. Anderson of Crissey field, Calif., stopped at the local airport Friday afternoon en route to Spokane. He had his plane serviced while here.

Receives Burns—Mrs. A. P. Johnson was a patient at the Community hospital Friday receiving treatment for face and arm burns, received in a minor accident at her home.

Has Major Operation—Fred Johnson underwent a major operation Friday at the Community hospital for an infection of the left leg, resulting from injuries received some time ago.

Hear Famous Orchestra—Among the local people who drove to Klamath Falls to enjoy the music of Ted Fritts and his famous dance band Wednesday night were Lee Bland and party of this city.

From Crater Lake—D. S. Libbey, park naturalist and assistant superintendent at Crater National park spent Saturday in Medford attending to business matters. Tuesday evening he will give a radio address over station KMEM.

Has Venison—Arthur Benjamin Mullen, 43, of Sams Valley was arrested Saturday afternoon by state police on a charge of illegal possession of venison. Mullen was cited to appear in justice court Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Celebrates Birthday—Ervin D. Hill, Civil war veteran has returned here, and is celebrating his 91st birthday at the home of his daughter, Carrie H. Hill. Mr. Hill is the only living member of the Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., Napa Calif.

Youth Disappears—Rufus Trusty, 12, who has been staying at the O. N. Wilson residence, King street, left some time Friday, and had not been reported found, according to the city police. The boy was said to be wearing brown pants and a dark ragged coat when last seen.

Down from Camp—Fred Colvig and Bill Oatman are among members of the C. C. down from Lost Creek camp, near Crater Lake, this week end. They report things going fine in the mountains and were enthusiastic yesterday over the work and the treatment which goes with being a member of the Civic Conservation corps.

Visits Uncle Here—Mrs. J. T. McKee of Tonoloway, Ore., accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Donna Mae Smith of Cottage Grove, spent yesterday in the city visiting Mrs. McKee's uncle, Will Doty. Mrs. McKee and grand daughter are en route to Los Angeles. They arrived in Medford on Saturday morning's Oregonian.

Get Marriage License—A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office Friday to Don LeRoy Messinger, 27, of Provolet and Altha Lucille Gray, 19, of Williams Creek. He is a native of Oregon, and she of Nebraska, according to the records. He listed his occupation as a farmer. It is the second marriage for him, and the first for her.

Harts to Chicago—Floyd Hart, vice president and general manager of the Timber Products company left by plane Saturday for Chicago to attend a conference of officials of the National Woodmen Box association. Mr. Hart is president of the Pacific Coast branch of the National Woodmen Box association. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hart.

Miss MacLean Here—Miss Dorothy MacLean of Portland, who recently graduated from the University of Oregon, is in southern Oregon to spend the summer as companion to the Alfred S. V. Carpenter children at their country home on the Old Stage Road. Miss MacLean succeeds Miss Mary Richardson, with the Carpenters for many years, who has gone to southern California for an extended vacation with her sister, who is superintendent of nurses at the General Hospital in Los Angeles.

To Attend Dedication—Several parties of local people plan to drive to Grants Pass this afternoon to attend the dedication of the Redwood highway marker at the junction of the Redwood and Pacific highways. A redwood log has been selected for the purpose and will be officially dedicated with an appropriate ceremony. A novel stunt by the Grants Pass Cavemen and the Petulama Chickens will furnish some good footage for the movie camera of the Fox News service and Copco current events.

CONGRESS CHIEFS KNEW OF BALLOT THEFTS IS CLAIM

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to see me." Later three men, they did not know, placed five ballot pouches on the truck, and Bryant, Gaddy and Fleming later burned the ballots in Bryant's cookstove, and up Kerr gulch near Jacksonville. The job was finished about 2:00 a. m., Bryant said, and Fleming threw away the metal parts of the destroyed ballot pouches.

Fleming is expected to be called as a witness Monday, when court resumes. "I'll Burton, hero, one of the "congress" adherents and workers, will be called as an impeaching witness, to the testimony of Wesley McKittrick, defense queries indicated.

McKittrick Denies Bribe Offer Wesley McKittrick, who described himself as "captain of the guards" at the Banks newspaper, under cross-examination by the defense, denied that he had told Mrs. Pomeroy in the "News" while seated on a wicker settee: "I have been offered \$2000 to double-cross 'Papa Banks,' but I would die before I would do anything against 'Papa Banks.'"

It developed that Mrs. Pomeroy had purchased newspaper for Banks, when some was seized on a labor attachment last spring. McKittrick and Attorney Enright engaged in a brisk exchange. The witness declared, once, "My mother is not a liar," and again "My mother don't have to lie." When McKittrick answered one query by telling Attorney Enright "it's none of your business," the court admonished him to answer the question. The witness was being questioned about his signed statement to the authorities.

Tells Ballot Burning McKittrick also testified that when he and Arthur La Dieu and Virgil Edington went to the home of Jones at Rogue River late at night with six stolen ballot pouches and the matter of their disposal was discussed, that "a son-in-law of Jones—Mr. Hug, had belted with the pitch to make the ballots burn better." They were later taken to the home of McKittrick's parents and burned. It was testified.

McKittrick did not testify to this episode when on the stand in the LaDieu trial, and was questioned at length about it by the defense. R. C. Cummings of Rogue River, who with all the state witnesses testified Saturday, entered guilty pleas, re-told his story of Jones inducing him to start his "old Ford," to drown the sound of breaking vault window glass, and of Jones signaling for Burley Sexton to break the window.

Cummings said he brought his father-in-law to the "congress," and that Jones first asked him to start Joe Daniels' truck, parked at the rear of the court house, but he demurred. When he told Jones there was no key in the truck, Jones told him to bring his Ford, and that Van Wagon came out and moved his red auto, so Cummings could back in close to the vault window. Cummings testified that with the Sexton brothers, he had thrown four ballot containers and contents into Rogue River from the Bybee bridge.

Croft Asks Dismissal The defense introduced a motion asking for the dismissal of the ballot theft indictment against J. Croft, "the man in the horse hair coat."

At the same sign he smashed the window with an ax handed him by Jones. The 20-year-old youth, also testified that Jones stood guard at the southwest corner of the courthouse, with a monkey-wrench up his sleeve; that he was present at a courthouse corridor meeting, when stealing the ballots was discussed, between County Judge Fehi, Tom Beechen, John Glenn, and Charles W. (Chuck) Davis; that Jones had instructed Davis when Janitor Joe Daniels approached, "to get him out of here," had been in and out of the courthouse, "a dozen times, and was prowling around the corridors all evening."

Hold to Story Sexton gave a repetition of the testimony he gave at the La Dieu trial. He admitted breaking the vault window, and helping his brother Wilbur and Cummings throw the pouches in Rogue River from Bybee bridge. Under cross examination of Attorney Glenn R. Jacks of Oregon City, Sexton clung to his story. He said he had started work when 13 years old in Coos county logging camps, and was the father of a little girl, and was separated from his wife. The state sprang a mild sensation when at the mid-afternoon recess it requested the exclusion from the courtroom of C. H. Brown, secretary of the "Good Government Congress," and his wife. "I have reason to believe they will be called as defense witnesses," said Attorney Moody. "The defense will not call them," replied Attorney Enright. "Then the state will call them as witnesses, and now asks that they be excluded as spectators." Brown Told to Leave The court then directed that the Browns leave, which they did, after a passing comment by Brown, "this is all we know about it."

GROUND BROKEN FOR AIR RACES



With Ruth Elder Gillespie, famous woman flier, at the handles, a floral plow pulled by an airplane broke ground for the national air races at Los Angeles July 1-4. The flower-bedded implement turned the first soil for stands and facilities. (Associated Press Photo)

Croft sets forth in the motion that he expects to be called as a witness in the Jones trial and in the trial of Fehi, and "has reason to believe that he is being detained for the sole purpose of preventing this." The state will resist the motion. Arguments on same will be heard Monday morning when court is resumed.

Judge Skipworth left at noon Saturday for Eugene to attend to business in his own district and to spend the week-end with his family. The court granted permission for the jurors to attend church Sunday, in charge of batties, with the understanding that the minister will not speak of the trial now underway.

The state is expected to close its main case by Monday evening and it is predicted that the case will be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday afternoon. Four witnesses were examined by the state Saturday. Jones, who during the Bursell-Lamkin contempt trial face last January created a sensation by dramatically presenting a petition demanding the resignation of Commissioner R. E. Nealon, was linked to the ballot thefts Friday afternoon, by the testimony of Mason Burley Sexton. Sexton has pleaded guilty to the charge, and is one of the half dozen chief witnesses for the state.

Helped Load Ballots Sexton declared that Jones had helped load ballot pouches on the auto of Earl Bryant of Jacksonville, who took the first four ballot containers in the auto of Art La Dieu, who with two others drove away with six ballot containers, and in the auto of Earl Bryant of Jacksonville, who took five ballot pouches. Sexton also testified that Jones gave the signal for Cummings to start his Ford, and the "Congress" to cheer, in order to drown the sound of the breaking vault window glass, when

the "Good Government Congress" has not been in court for two days. At the La Dieu trial, Mrs. Brown testified that with Mrs. Martin, L. O. Van Wagon, a co-defendant in the buggy-whipping charge, L. A. Banks, and her husband, she came to the "Congress" in Van Wagon's auto, and left the same way. Mrs. Brown's testimony was contradictory to Van Wagon's, concerning the number of autos parked in the rear of the courthouse. Van Wagon said there were none, and Mrs. Brown said there were several.

Attorney Moody, said in his opening statement, that the state would introduce evidence to show that Jones after the robbery was in communication with Henrietta B. Martin, for a considerable time, and that Jones got in communication with Fehi, after that ballot stealing, saying: "Everything is OK now," and that Fehi replied: "You keep mum." The defense filed numerous objections to Sexton's testimony.

Attorney Jacks said that Jones' defense would be an alibi, that he would account for his every moment during the day and evening, that he was doing guard duty in the courthouse, on the night of the robbery at the suggestion of Henrietta B. Martin, who was chairman of the meeting, "to see what was going on," and that his family would testify that when he came to his Rogue River home, he had no callers, and that the first he knew of the ballot robbery, was when he heard it over the radio the following morning.

Attorney Jacks said that Jones ate supper at the home of Fehi, that evening and then came to the courthouse to attend the meeting. In his opening statement Attorney Jacks said that Jones "was close to 60 years of age, and born in Crescent City, Calif., and that a number of character witnesses will be produced to prove his good reputation and character."

The defense also indicated that it would attack the credibility of the state witnesses, connected with the crime.

Civic Leaguers Meeting Tuesday The Jackson County Civic League meets at the Christian church Tuesday evening at 8:00. A full attendance of the members is especially desired and all who are interested in sobriety are cordially invited.

WILLIAM HAINES IN BOAT RACING FILM The fastest moving action picture of the season comes to the Roly theatre today with the appearance of William Haines in "Fast Life." Madge Evans and Conrad Nagel are also featured in this breath-taking motorboat racing picture.

Visitor in City—S. G. Mendenhall, former resident of Medford, and now manager of the Rivoli theatre in Grants Pass, was a visitor in Medford Friday, and announced that his theatre would start showing 42nd Street today.

Irrepressible lover in "Reunion in Vienna," which starts its three day run at the Craterian today.

John Barrymore at Craterian



John Barrymore has the role of the irrepressible lover in "Reunion in Vienna," which starts its three day run at the Craterian today.

Rialto Stars



James Dunn and Zasu Pitts, a couple of favorites with Medford show-goers, are seen together in "Hello Sister," at the Rialto theatre today and Monday.

Butte Falls

BUITE FALLS, Ore., June 17.—(Sp)—Baseball game with Prospect last Sunday was a good contest, Butte Falls winning 8 to 7. Nearly all of Prospect attended.

Morrell Patton, Charlie Patton, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Supply of Los Angeles are spending a few days on Morrell Patton's homestead and are visiting J. I. Patton and family and others.

Ira Tungate returned to a Medford hospital for a few days. Mrs. Oliver Hilkey is in Medford for medical treatment.

Iona May Edmondson was quite ill for a few days, but is well now. J. I. Patton was dangerously ill Thursday but is improving. Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham and son Dean, have spent a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Clark are living in one of Charlie Edmondson's houses. Mrs. B. F. Hilkey returned from an extended visit with her sons and their families in Portland.

Emogene Edmondson was in the Community hospital in Medford for medical treatment last week. Harold Patton harvested his first crop of alfalfa last week at Central Point.

Bill Moore has had treatment of the ear in Medford. Dr. Emmens was his doctor. Mrs. Fred Kuhn and young son, born in Medford June 2, returned to Butte Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Norris returned to Butte Falls from California, where they have lived several years. They are living in one of "Mickey" Evanoff's houses.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works. 87 Miles on 1 Gallon? GasSaver Engineers, 6338 st. Wheaton, Ill. have brought out a 1933 World's Fair Auto Gas Saver and Inside Engine Oiler that saves gas and oils valves inside engine at same time. Fits all cars. Easy put on with wrench. 287's agents wanted everywhere. 287's profits. One sent free to introduce quick. Send Address and Car Name today.

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15' STUDIO 15 THEATRE TODAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Continuous Today 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. Thorough, the whole truth and nothing but... THE HALF NAKED TRUTH A million-lough-power romance in the world of bathos and bunk! LUPE VELEZ LEE TRACY Eugene Pallette Frank Morgan Director and dialog by Gregory La Cava Based on "Salome" scenario by S.K.O. Kiedis Picture

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