

# Klondike Kate, Romantic Figure of the Alaska Rush, Boom Days Visitor Here

By Eva Nealon Hamilton.

She knew boom days in Medford, too—Klondike Kate Rockwell, "queen of the Alaska dance hall, belle in the land of the sourdough," whose engagement to John Matson was recently announced as culmination of a 32-year romance. It was 20 years ago she appeared in the Rogue River valley—Owney Patton remembers well.

"I rang the doorbell," he told the story this morning. "I won't tell you where. And there stood Kate."

"She says, 'What Owney, you here?'"

"And I says 'Kate, I'm here, I'd have known her anywhere. Some fellow had a crush on her, but I'm not tellin' you who."

"She used to ride by and doff her hat, kind of soldier style. And talk to me, when there was no one around. Just the same old Kate, that took the Chilkoot pass in 1898."

"I almost went with them," Medford's little Irishman declared, shifting his pipe and gazing across the car parking lot he guards on North Central. Then he waded into the story of the gay party of singers and dancers that left Spokane in '98 for the Klondike, which brought "Kate" fame, fortune and sorrow.

"I knew Kate well when she was 15 or 16. Her father was a judge in Spokane and she played in the old variety theaters. Vaudeville, you call it now. That's when the excitement came, and they all hit for Alaska. Kate was a fine lookin' girl and could take care of herself in the pinches. She had to, to take the Chilkoot pass. That was tough traveling."

"I couldn't break away, but my friends all went. There were the LaMoore sisters. All three of them, by turns, married 'Swift Water Bill,' one of the most famous men in the Klondike. One time eggs went up to an impossible price and Bill bought them all. Nobody had eggs but 'Swift Water Bill' and the LaMoore sisters."

"Turning back to Klondike Kate, Owney continued, "Alexander Pan-tage went up there, too, from Spokane. And he struck it rich. It was in the Klondike that Kate married Jim. Then he became the show magnate and filled her. But I'm not sayin' anything against him. We'll forget it."

"Eddie O'Brien and wife were my favorite team and their daughter, Annie. She was the champion huck and wing dancer. The best fapper in the world, next to Lula Beason. Richard K. Fox, owner of the Police Ga-



Here is a colorful beach dress of striped cotton. It is held in place by a loop arrangement around the neck. (Associated Press Photo)

## 17,062 VOTERS IN JACKSON COUNTY ELIGIBLE FRIDAY

### Registration Shows Drop Since General Election—Heavy Vote Is Predicted for Rural Precincts

According to the registration figures of the county clerk's office, there are 17,062 voters in Jackson county eligible to vote at the special election Friday. In the last general election, close to 14,000 votes were cast in the county, out of a registration of more than 18,000. Since then many of the voters have journeyed on.

The vote Friday in this county is predicted will be close to 10,000, with a fairly heavy vote in the country precincts.

Ballot places for the election have been designated, and as far as possible they will be held at the former places. In many instances, the exact location will not be known until the sheriff distributes the ballot pouches and election material. This will start early Thursday morning.

The following is the list of polling places. The numerals before each precinct, indicates the number of registered voters:

**Medford**  
 414—North Main, Hotel Holland.  
 208—South Main, Public Library.  
 217—North Central, New City Hall, Fifth and Central.  
 468—South Central, Jackson Hotel.  
 611—North Riverside, Lincoln school.  
 391—Oakdale, Senior high school.  
 510—Newtown, Court House, ground floor.  
 582—North-east, Boy Scout headquarters.  
 531—South-east, Roosevelt school.  
 170—East, Ricker's residence.  
 600—South-west, Washington school.  
 581—West, 822 West Fourth street.  
 457—North-west, Jackson school.

**Ashtland**  
 432—Boulevard, Public Library.  
 270—East Central, No. 3 Plaza.  
 293—West Central, 65 North Main.  
 314—Oak, 77 Oak street.  
 243—North, 76 North Main.  
 317—East, No. 220 Fourth street.  
 416—South-east, Junior high school.  
 108—North-west, Washington school.  
 133—West, Valley View school house.

**Rural**  
 135—Antioch, Antioch school house.  
 228—Applegate, Community hall.  
 112—Barron, Nell Creek school house.  
 267—Bellevue, Bellevue school house.  
 218—Butte Falls, Town hall.  
 368—Central Point, North, White-side building.  
 327—Central Point, South, City hall.  
 35—Climax, Kerahaw ranch house.  
 71—Derby, school house.  
 59—Deter, Summit ranch.  
 548—Eagle Point, Browns hall.  
 289—Flourence Rock, gymnasium.  
 Prospect.  
 100—Boots Creek, Riverside store.  
 408—Gold Hill, City hall.  
 154—Griffin Creek, Griffin school house.  
 368—Howard, Howard school house.  
 335—Jacksonville, North, Court house.  
 226—Jacksonville, South, Bishop's building.  
 213—Lake Creek, Wyant hall.  
 207—Mound, Agate school house.  
 316—Orchard Home, Luke's residence.  
 357—Perrydale, Oak Grove school house.

## CITIZENS URGED FIGHT KIDNAPERS

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—A plea for aid of the citizenry in the government's campaign against gangsters was made today by Attorney General Cummings.

"This country has just passed through an unhappy period when the enforcement of unpopular laws built up a degree of resistance to law enforcing agencies so the people do not go to them with their problems," he said.

"Even in kidnaping cases the relatives of the victim generally urge the police to keep out of the case and they themselves deal directly with the criminal. We must re-assert a psychology of supporting the enforcement agencies."

## BAER AND WIFE WILL MAKE UP

SACRAMENTO, July 18.—(AP)—Reconciliation of Max Baer, California's heavyweight aspirant for the world championship, and his wife, Dorothy Dunbar Baer, was revealed here last night on the eve of their final divorce proceedings.

Baer was due to appear in court here today in connection with the suit, filed last April by Mrs. Baer.

Instead, it was learned, he telephoned Mrs. Baer in Oakland during the afternoon and invited her to Sacramento to discuss the reconciliation.

"Draw your own conclusions," was the announcement of both the boxer and his wife as they emerged from his apartment.

Only close friends of the Baer's knew of the impending make-up.

## C. OF C. MEETINGS LISTED FOR WEEK

The following meetings are to be held this week by the Chamber of Commerce:

Monday, 4:00 P. M.—Roads and Highways Committee, Chamber of Commerce building.

Tuesday, 4:00 P. M.—Finance Committee, Chamber of Commerce building.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.—Master Barbers, Chamber of Commerce building.

Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.—75th Anniversary Celebration Committee Chamber of Commerce building.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Jackson County Grange Masters, Chamber of Commerce building.

Thursday, 4:00 P. M.—Grocers, Chamber of Commerce building.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M.—Apricot and Peach Growers, City Hall, Ashland.

Friday, 12:00 noon—Board of Directors, Jackson Hotel.

Friday, 4:00 P. M.—Farmers' Picnic Committee, Chamber of Commerce building.

## GYM FOR NORMAL ON FAVORED LIST

PORTLAND, July 18.—(AP)—A discussion of building projects which the state board of education may undertake with federal public works money for the six institutions of higher learning in Oregon, was undertaken here today at the regular meeting of the board.

Five projects were tentatively included in what was referred to as a preferred list, on which the self-liquidating features were clearly apparent. On this list was the Oregon Normal school gymnasium at \$50,000, a gymnasium at Southern Oregon Normal at \$30,000; training school at Eastern Oregon Normal to cost \$130,000, and infirmaries at University of Oregon and Oregon State college, to cost \$100,000 each.

## EX-CAPONE GUNMAN IS SLAIN BY RIVALS

CHICAGO, July 18.—(AP)—The Daily News today said it had learned that Jack McMurn, christened Vincent Gebhardt and known to the police as "Machine Gun" because of his reputed talents in underworld warfare, had been killed by rival gangsters.

The News quoted several police officials as placing credence in reports that the ex-Capone associate, one of the principal suspects in the St. Valentine's Day massacre of 1929, was shot and killed Thursday while playing golf on a suburban course.

# TUNE IN KMED

These Medford men will speak to the voters in the interest of the RATIFICATION OF THE REPEAL of the 18TH AMENDMENT. They will have messages of vital importance to the taxpayers of Jackson county.

TUESDAY 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.—Porter J. Neff.  
 WEDNESDAY 12:45 p.m. to 12:55 p.m.—E. E. Kelly.  
 THURSDAY 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.—Evan Reames.

These radio addresses are presented with the idea of acquainting the voters with the facts concerning the ratification of Oregon's move to REPEAL THE 18TH AMENDMENT!

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## KMED Broadcast Schedule

Wednesday

8:00—Breakfast News by Mail Tribune.  
 8:05—Musical Clock.  
 8:15—A Fearless Parade.  
 8:30—Shopping Guide.  
 9:00—Friendship Circle Hour.  
 9:30—Morning Melody.  
 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.  
 10:00—Fashion Parade.  
 10:15—Musical Notes.  
 10:30—Morning Comments.  
 10:45—Quartermaster Parade.  
 11:00—Kay White.  
 11:05—Grants Pass Hour.  
 11:20—Martial Music.  
 11:30—Song and Comedy.  
 12:00—Color Magic.  
 12:15—Radio Rendezvous.  
 12:30—News Flash by Mail Tribune.  
 12:30—Populartia.  
 12:45—Mr. Porter Neff speaking for repeal of 18th Amendment.  
 12:55—Interlude.  
 1:00—Lumber Jacks.  
 1:30—Varieties.  
 2:00—Classified Ad Program.  
 3:00—Songs for Everybody.  
 3:30—KMED Program Review.  
 3:35—Music of Old.  
 4:00—Cocktail of Music.  
 4:30—Masterworks.  
 5:00—Popular Parade.  
 5:45—News Digest by Mail Tribune.  
 6:00—Medford Theatre Guide.  
 6:15—Sports and Fishing Flashes by Al Piche.  
 6:20—A Tour of San Francisco.  
 6:30—Dinner Dance Music.  
 6:45—Vignettes.  
 7:00—Amateur Night.  
 7:30 to 8:00—Eventide.

## LAKE OF WOODS 3-C BOYS WILL ATTEND CHURCH

According to Lt. Glenn J. McGowan, at Lake of the Woods CCC camp, reports that transportation has been arranged by cooperation between the army and forestry, making it possible for the young men in camp to attend church services each Sunday in Klamath Falls.

On Sunday morning, all the members of the Catholic faith were pleasantly surprised with a ham and egg breakfast in Klamath Falls, given by the mothers of the Parish. Father Brady of the Chiloquin parish visits the camp regularly. Lieutenant McGowan stated, and conducts mass every Thursday morning.

Chaplain Willis Bergen visited the camp Wednesday and Thursday, and enjoyed swimming in the lake with the boys. He is a great favorite with the group, and he commended Captain Dozier for his conduct of such an outstanding camp.

Among improvements made at the Lake of the Woods camp, is that of refrigeration made possible by excavation into the side of a slope, which rises at an abrupt angle about 30 feet from the kitchen in the mess hall. Perishable foods are kept in excellent condition for several days there.

Bathing facilities at the lake have been provided for the men by the Lake of the Woods recreation camp, about two miles from the CCC camp. They are allowed to swim there between 4 and 8 p. m., without charge. A life-guard is in constant supervision.

## TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

SALEM, July 17.—(AP)—Edwin L. Buchanan, 69, and his wife who was 65, were killed almost instantly here late this afternoon when their car was struck by the northbound Shasta Limited on the Southern Pacific tracks.

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