

Local and Personal

Returns from Portland—Clyde Bakin returned to Medford this morning on the Oregonian from Portland, where he has been attending to business matters since Thursday.

On Business Here—Cecil Farens of Portland is in Medford today attending to business affairs. He arrived here on the Oregonian this morning from the north.

To Prairie City—Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Gillette of this city left Sunday morning for Prairie City, Ore., to spend two weeks visiting Mr. Gillette's parents.

Home from School—Benton Newman, student at the University of Oregon, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Newman.

Returns from Newnan—Neville D. Biden, student at the University of Oregon, has returned to Medford to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Biden.

Mr. Kilborn Here—Attending to business matters in Medford today is G. H. Kilborn, trainmaster for the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters in Roseburg. Mr. Kilborn arrived here Monday evening.

In Medford Monday—Mrs. Phil Stansbury, her daughter Sherry, and Mrs. Stansbury's mother, Mrs. Charles P. Talent, also Mrs. Talent's sister-in-law, were visitors in Medford Monday from Ashland.

Returning from Hospital—A. S. Bliton, who suffered injuries about two weeks ago when his car ran into a small embankment, was sufficiently recovered to return to his home from the Community hospital this afternoon.

Go South—Dr. Robert E. Lee and family are leaving Wednesday for Los Angeles, where Dr. Lee will take a post-graduate course at the University of Southern California. They plan to remain in the south two or three weeks.

Return from South—Mrs. Nina Craig and her granddaughter, Dixie Lee Smith, returned to Medford today on the Shasta from San Francisco, where they have been spending the past six weeks with Mrs. Craig's daughter, Mrs. Fern Smith.

Gaines Here—J. W. Gainies, district passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, with offices in Portland, arrived here today on the Oregonian, to confer with A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company.

Sell Carlton Bonds—An order was issued in circuit court yesterday, granting permission to the state banking board to sell two bonds of the city of Carlton, Oregon, in liquidation of the Citizens National bank of Ashland. Ninety dollars plus accrued interest, has been offered for the two bonds, which have a par value of \$100.

Return for Holidays—Harold Gebauer, student at the Golden Gate Junior college in San Francisco, will return to Medford this evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gebauer. He will be accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. L. Pace, and her small daughter, Carol Lee, also of San Francisco.

King in Medford—E. L. King, superintendent for the Southern Pacific, Portland division, was a visitor in Medford this morning, in a special business car on the Oregonian. Mr. King conferred here with A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company.

Examiner Coming—To conduct examinations for operators and chauffeurs, Ward McReynolds, state examiner, will be in Medford Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, at the city hall, according to announcement received by the Mail Tribune today from the secretary of state's office in Salem. Mr. McReynolds will be in his office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Friday and from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday.

Helps with Peas—Hugh McManus of the American Railway Express company, with headquarters in San Francisco, is in Medford today with the shipment of the gift boxes of Comice peas, which are being sent out by Bear Creek orchards. W. J. Martindale, traffic agent for the same company, whose headquarters are also in San Francisco, is in Medford aiding local representatives of the company handle the Christmas packages.

Snow Scene Displayed—A splendid miniature reproduction of a village at Christmas time, all made by hand by the children of Mrs. Margaret Hunsdon Williamson's kindergarten, is on display this week at the Chamber of Commerce. The church and buildings, created from cardboard and covered with snow, which also decorates the trees and street. All add something very Christmas to the window.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lee Port of Jacksonville and Mrs. Walter Young of Eagle Point returned to Medford last evening from Portland, where they attended the annual home extension council meeting conducted at the Heathman hotel. Mrs. Port and Mrs. Young attended as Jackson county representatives of the county extension committee. Mrs. Mack also attended the meeting of county agents, who conferred with Miss Claribel Nye, state leader.

Stops at Roseburg—Major James B. Bingham, physician stationed at the Medford CCC headquarters, will arrive here this evening from Roseburg, according to word received by headquarters this morning. Major Bingham, who is returning here from the Fatio River camp, stopped at the Veterans' hospital at Roseburg, to see about patients from the Medford CCC district. There are now six men in the hospital from this section, according to Lieutenant Robert H. Soule. Lieutenant Kenneth Porter of the Cape Sebastian camp is there, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. D. E. Millard of Central Point underwent a major operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Monday.

North for Holidays—Helen Briscoe left on today's Shasta for Hood River, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Briscoe.

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Coming to Holly



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

"Alice in Wonderland," one of the most talked of pictures of the year, will come to the Holly's screen Saturday, according to an announcement today by Manager E. E. Marsh. In the meantime some outstanding features have been arranged for Holly patrons, including "Broken Dreams," with Randolph Scott and Martha Sleeper. This picture, together with Mary Brian's new hit "One Year Later," will be the Holly's attraction for three days, starting Wednesday. Tonight the Medford Business and Professional Women's club will present "The Rose Dawn" on the Holly stage with a cast and chorus of 90 local people.

SECTIONAL FINALS FOR CCC TONIGHT

Final section games in the Civilian Conservation Corps basketball tournament will be played this evening, and Camp Evans camp has conceded its section's championship to Camp Soua Fork on the Rogue river, having forfeited its game with that team, which was scheduled for tonight.

In the second section, games are scheduled between Rind Ranger station camp and Carberry camp, also between Camp Kerby and Camp Applegate. With the score in the last game between Cape Sebastian camp and Port Orford camp at 32 to 23 in favor of the Cape boys, the two teams will meet again tonight, according to schedule. Cape Sebastian and Port Orford are the only teams in section three.

Finals in the tournament, among the section winners, are to be played some time about the middle of January, according to present plans.

17 GREEDY ELEPHANTS FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

MADURA, Madras, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Seventeen elephants were found dead in a cornfield in the Cumbum valley today after an all-night feast. It was not known whether the corn poisoned the elephants or whether they were attracted from the hills by the scent of ripening grain—and just ate themselves to death.

5 ROXY 15 THEATRE

LITTLE KIDDIES • HOME ANTIMONY TODAY And Wed. 3,000 Miles of Laughs 50 laughs a minute... Light... sparkling... zestful!... Whips up a breezy mirth that will fan away your cares

W. N. CARL

"Farmer Bill from Applegate," Past Master of the Murphy Grange, December 19.

M. AN-FRIEND OF NURSE IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Portland police detectives said today they had found no trace of Dorothy Folsom, 21, formerly of Pendleton, a student nurse in a hospital here, who disappeared Saturday afternoon. They said they were seeking a man whom the girl knew and whom she may have seen Saturday.

ARIZONA TO BROADWAY

Autographed photos of Jack Dempsey at the Shangle Studio only 50c.

15 STUDIO 15 THEATRE

Now Playing Until Tomorrow Night GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933

Also—Easy on the Eyes

Hollywood on Parade—News Daily Mat. 1:45. Eve. 7 p. m.

Jean Harlow in Rialto Film



Reunited for the first time since the sensationat "Red Dust," Jean Harlow and Clark Gable are on the new Rialto theater double feature program in "Hold Your Man." As the other feature, Esther Ralston is starred in a light comedy romance, "After the Ball."

"Hold Your Man" shows Gable as an underworld character, who meets Miss Harlow by hiding in her apartment while running away from the police. The platinum-haired Jean also is well known in the shady sides of society and soon the two are drawn together as though pulled by some hidden magnet. Their adventures and love life form the basis of the story.

"After the Ball" is a light-hearted romance with a foreign legation courier and a beautiful woman moving through some amazing international entanglements and domestic snares as they pursue the hilarious course of their romance.

JAMES DUNN STAR OF ROXY COMEDY

With a cast that combines the foremost on comedy and character performances, "Arizona to Broadway," opened at the Roxy theater this afternoon.

It has James Dunn in a new type of role—that of a confidence man operating at a western carnival. And he reveals abilities hitherto unappreciated by his tremendous following. Joan Bennett is his leading lady.

RIALTO HUNT'S

Shows 1:45 6:45-9:15

Starts Today for Three Days

Nature Meant Them to Co-star!

They put love on the spot!



Clark Gable Jean Harlow

"HOLD YOUR MAN"

STUART ERWIN Dorothy BURGESS AN M-G-M PICTURE

PLUS 2 BIG Features

Bubbles with Joyous Laughter

AFTER THE BALL

Esther with Basil RALSTON RATHBONE Selected Short Subjects

Slim Summerville In Craterian Hit; Also Crime Drama

Method and time change. Theater audiences never do. And seldom has a director so successfully made a picture that succeeds in under one's skin as does "This Day and Age." Cecil B. DeMille's great picture of modern times, which comes to the Craterian theater tomorrow on their new double feature attraction, "Horseplay," with Slim Summerville and Andy Devine costarred, forms the other half of the program.

"This Day and Age" is propaganda. Almost wartime propaganda. Highly colored, becoming, enthusiastic propaganda. Yet it marches rightway, for it attacks crime and praises youth.

The story is what is called a "spectacle." Which means there is an obstacle to be solved and it is—with tremendous drama. The obstacle in this is crime. The hero, the youth of the nation, is personified by Charles Hickford. He does everything from kicking children on Sunday afternoon to gouging out eyes in the evening. And therefore, he does adequately and sufficiently.

Chief of the heroes is Richard Cromwell, who has been termed as "an adolescent Abraham Lincoln."

But, through it all, runs the wizardry that is Cecil B. DeMille. And it is DeMille who makes the picture the outstanding film that it is. He has long been a known as the screen exponent of a silent spectacle. Now he has turned his talents to modern days and "This Day and Age" is the answer.

On the same program Andy Devine and Slim Summerville offer comedy relief in "Horseplay," which is just what the title implies, a lot of fun.

"Hoopla," the Clara Bow picture, and "Mary Stevens, M. D." starring Kay Francis, play at the Craterian for the last time tonight.

MISTLETOE TOPIC MINISTER HOWELL AT ROTARY MEET

A timely holiday address upon the history of Mistletoe was given before the members of the Medford Rotary club today by Rev. William J. Howell of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The fact that this growth has been a ceremonial plant and woven into the histories of practically all of the countries of the world is especially interesting at this time when mistletoe hangs over the Christmas trees and mantles of nearly every American home.

Reverend Howell traced the legendary history of mistletoe from the old Nordic myth of the god Balder's famous dream. The growth was held in veneration by the Druids and even Greek mythology has given prominence to mistletoe, according to the speaker. In France mistletoe was later ground into a powder and claimed to have supernatural healing qualities. In Italy it was chewed as a cure for ulcers and even in Africa mistletoe was used extensively as a miraculous cure. As late as 1860 the people of Wales used powders from mistletoe for their supposed curative powers, according to Reverend Howell.

In examining ancient legends concerning the believed supernatural origin and powers of mistletoe, the speaker said, Christmas time may be traced to age old rites and ceremonies in which this odd growth was employed.

Members of the Rotary club contributed quantities of old magazines for Civil Conservation Corps camps in this section of Oregon. President C. J. Semon appointed George Porter to act as chairman of the next regular Rotary club meeting.

Miss Schmidt Hetter—Miss Jana Schmidt, who is ill at her home, 917 Howard street, was reported today in an improved condition. Her father, Emil P. Schmidt, who has been seriously ill for over a week, was said to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Shows 1:45 6:45-9:15

CRATERIAN

Starting Tomorrow

The 2nd of Our BIGGER Double Feature Attractions!

BIG AS ALL Creation!

CECIL B. DE MILLE'S First Great Spectacle of Modern Times!

THIS DAY AND AGE

You've seen great epics of the past generations... Here is glorious entertainment conceived of the Jazz-Mad days of 1933!

PLUS

A BIG LAUGH HIT!!

In which two lovelorn cowboys and a HORSE invade the ritzy ballrooms of highest society and make 'em like it... It's a howl!

Slim SUMMERVILLE AND ANDY DEVINE IN "HORSE PLAY"

LAST TIMES TONIGHT Kay Francis 'Mary Stevens, M. D.' PLUS Clara Bow in "Hoopla"