

# Local and Personal

**Andrews in South**—Mr. and Mrs. Jap Andrews left Monday night for the south to spend the holidays in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

**Porter Home from School**—Junior Porter, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter, is among students home from the University of Oregon for the Christmas holidays.

**Undergoes Operation**—Harriett Overbeck underwent a major operation at the Community hospital today.

**Handling Turkey Train**—R. W. Hayes, traveling commercial agent for the Railway Express Agency, is in the city from San Francisco, handling the special turkey train and an immense Christmas business, he stated.

**Miss Thorburn to Arrive**—Miss Edith Thorburn of the Mary's Help hospital in Oakland, Cal., will arrive in Medford Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Grace Thorburn, and sister, Mrs. Irish Coleman.

**Have Skating Party**—Members of the Medford National Guard had a very pleasant time last night following drill, when they participated in a skating party at the Armory.

**Ashpole Goes Home**—Wig Ashpole left the Community hospital this morning for his home, having recovered from the attack of influenza which threatened to become pneumonia.

**Leaves for Newberg**—Miss Harriett Baldwin will leave following the close of school Thursday for Newberg, where she will spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Baldwin is supervisor of music in the Medford schools.

**Canfields Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. David Canfield of Klamath Falls were visitors in Medford yesterday at the Crater Lake national park offices. Mr. Canfield is chief ranger for the park service, but now makes Klamath Falls his headquarters.

**Durkee Better**—W. D. Durkee of Palm street, who recently underwent a major operation at the Sacred Heart hospital, was in an improved condition today.

**Horn Injures Child**—Joe Hawley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley, fell yesterday with a tin horn in his mouth. The horn made a cut on the throat which was not serious but required medical attention.—Ashland Tidings.

**Mrs. Trowbridge Improved**—Mrs. Alice Trowbridge, who has been a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital for some time for treatment of severe injuries received in a fall at her home, was reported getting along satisfactorily today.

**Elopers to Wed**—William Beagle and Miss Marian Hitchcock, who eloped from Ashland Sunday, will be married Thursday evening at the home of Beagle's aunt, Mrs. L. A. Svenson in Oakland, Cal., according to information received here today.—Ashland Tidings.

**Wreck This Morning**—Walter Armpriest of Rich and Leonard Davis of this city figured in a collision at Sixth and Main streets this morning, in which cars were damaged but no one injured. Davis was riding west on Main when the Armpriest car cut in on his right of way, according to the report filed with the police.

**Dr. Elliott Goes North**—Dr. B. R. Elliott leaves this evening for Portland where he will attend the meeting of the Portland District Dental society. Dr. P. E. Roach of Chicago, nationally known authority on partial dentures, is to be the chief lecturer. Dr. Elliott plans to return Friday.

**Mrs. Osborne Goes South**—Mrs. O. E. Osborne, registrar for the registry of graduate nurses here, is leaving tomorrow night by train for the south to spend the holidays. During her absence persons wishing the services of graduate nurses are asked to call the Sacred Heart and Community hospitals.

**Recovering From Pneumonia**—James Dinkens of 238 South Central, who is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, was reported recovering from pneumonia today. Melbourne Atkins of Central Point, who is also a pneumonia patient at the hospital, was said to be improving, too.

## MUSICAL COMEDY STAGED BY BPW SCORES SUCCESS

Above the quality of the usual home talent productions, The Rose Dawn, musical comedy romance sponsored by the Medford Business and Professional Women's club, was enthusiastically received by a large audience at the Holly theatre last night. Indicative of intensive preparatory work, the musical comedy was without dull moments as well trained players went through their turns. Especially interesting were dance numbers, melodic songs interspersing the plot of the evening's presentation, filled with incidents surrounding a hidden castle in England. Miss Edna Elfert, as a nurse who awaited the coming of the Rose Dawn was outstanding in her role as were all the principals. William Buchanan as Jack, an English army officer, received the plaudits of an appreciative audience, and as Oscar, a newspaper reporter, Max Rae displayed commendable histrionic ability, taking his part with a graceful ease. Naida, the girl of mystery, was well done by Miss Ruby Stone, while Jerry Barr was surprisingly good as Nakkar, the priest of the temple. Miss Stone carried the lead of the play and maintained an unflagging interest in the presentation, while Sally, an American vaudeville star, was so well portrayed by Miss Eleanor McCaffrey, well experienced in stage work, that a perfect balance among the characters resulted. Leabel Miller portrayed Lansera, the native girl, while Zadya, the solo dancer, brought Miss Lucille Lowry before the audience in numerous difficult steps. Among specialties of the evening were tap duets by Gretchen MacAllister and Ruth Harwood, a solo by L. N. Fay, scrobatic dances by ten of Eve Benson's dancing studio students, jazz toe stunts by Janice McDonald and Ruth Sloan, tarantella dance by Jewel Deter. All American Girl by Gleeman and Miss Eleanor Curry. Composed of Betty Fowler, Dorothy Flynn, Nila Green, Janice Shreve, Jane Solinsky and Peggy Reter, the Alibi Baby Chorus drew generous applause, as well as the Laughter Lane chorus composed of LaMurie Beck, Fat Carlton, Jewel Deter, Margaret Geer, Everetta Gillespie and Georgia Webb. Something different was the Dancing Song chorus which presented the same members as included in the Laughter Lane group. As in other dances, mastery of difficult steps could be easily noted in the efforts of the Temple Dancers—Margaret Geer, LaMurie Beck, Elsie Pardee, Jewel Deter, Edith Stump and Jane Antle. Always entertaining, a group of Medford Gleemen with Miss Eleanor Curry made up the All American chorus with the following members: Earl Beal, "Chick" Buchanan, "Doc" Butler, Herbert Crane, Nell Foy, J. H. McKenzie, Max Rae, Dr. E. W. Shockley, Hugh Shurtleff, D. R. Sloan and Merritt Swing. The entire presentation moved smoothly throughout the evening and brought realization to Medford theatregoers of the extent theatrical ability is existent in this section and there is a general hope such presentations will be repeated from time to time. The comedy romance was produced under the direction of the Rocky Mountain Productions, represented here by Miss Eleanor McCaffrey, working in cooperation with the Medford Business and Professional Women's club.

## De Mille Picture at Craterian



Judith Allen, who was last seen in "Too Much Harmony," and Richard Cromwell are two of the younger players in the Cecil B. DeMille story of modern times at the Craterian theatre for the next three days. Slim Summerville and Andy Devine are co-stars in the other feature—a riotous comedy, "Horseplay." In "This Day and Age," the spectacular DeMille brings his talents to a story that is both modern and timely, dealing with the element of crime and the youth of the nation. As expected in a DeMille picture, there is tremendous drama and spectacle in the staging of a midnight tribunal in a deserted brickyard and of a parade in which the criminal is ridden through town on a rail followed by thousands of young men. Besides Judith Allen and Richard Cromwell, the cast also includes Charles Hickford, Eddie Nugent, Ben Alexander and a number of others.

**Jean Harlow Sings In Rialto Picture**  
Jean Harlow sings for the first time on the screen in "Hold Your Man," the new feature co-starring Miss Harlow and Clark Gable now on the Rialto's screen. With the inmates of a women's reform school for an audience, Jean renders the number at a piano in a manner described as "ultra-torchy." It is a new song hit written especially for the picture by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, noted "Broadway Melody" and other popular musical air composers. The number is heard elsewhere in the picture through orchestrations but is sung by Miss Harlow in the reform school scene to express the ache in her heart for the man whose love put her behind prison bars. Esther Ralston's "After the Ball" completes the Rialto's double feature bill. Western Auto Supply Co. will remain open evenings this week.

Shows 1:45 6:45 - 9:15

Mats 15c  
Eves. 25c  
Kiddies 10c

### Hurry! It Ends Tomorrow

An All-Around Program that's the Best Yet!..

Together Again!  
Dynamic Gable... Silken Harlow together again in an even greater story than "Red Dust!"

## Clark GABLE and Jean HARLOW in 'HOLD YOUR MAN'

STUART ERWIN  
Dorothy BURGESS  
AN M-G-M PICTURE

PLUS—

It's gay... and saury... and just a wee bit more than a little spicy!

## AFTER THE BAIL

with Esther RALSTON  
Basil Rathbone

Also Selected Short Subjects

Fri-Sat. 'Walls of Gold' with Sally Eilers  
PLUS 'Murders in the Zoo'

## DAD DYNGE'S DANCE

Wednesday Night, Oriental Gardens

MUSIC BY DYNGE'S RED COATS  
PLAYING LATEST HITS

Men 25c Ladies 10c  
Dance Every Wednesday and Saturday

## "Alice in Wonderland" Coming



Southern Oregon theater fans are looking forward to the coming presentation of "Alice in Wonderland," which opens Saturday at the Holly. Charlotte Henry as Alice heads the fine cast in this much heralded picture, which includes Richard Arlen, Rocco Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Pack Oake, Edna May Oliver, Mary Robson, Charles Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, Ned Sparks and Ford Sterling. "Broken Dreams," with Randolph Scott and Martha Sleeper, together with Mary Brian's "One Year Later," are featured on the Holly's double bill now playing.

## ST. MARYS STARS OVERWHELM CCC

Adding another victory to its list, the St. Mary's All-Stars defeated the Headquarters detachment of the CCC last night 62 to 35. Starting out fast the All-Stars piled up a commanding lead of 22 to 0 at the end of the first quarter, and took it easy the rest of the game to save their strength for their game with the strong Central Point town team tomorrow night. Patton, Ward and Lewis all played an outstanding game for the All-Stars and Dallaire, Headquarters forward, showed up well. Summaries: St. Mary's: Headquarters. Patton (18) Dennis. Lewis (11) Dallaire (11) Quisenberry (8) Hartley. Trill (4) Green (4) R. Lewis (5) Smith (8) Sub: St. Mary's, Ward (12), Wilson (2), Lakzala (4). CCC: Lernet (4), Gray (8). Referee: Ray Ward.

## LAST REGULAR ARMY OFFICER LEAVES CCC

With the departure of Capt. Myron J. Rockwell, Camp Port Orford, from Medford today, all the regular army personnel of commissioned and non-commissioned officers stationed at the CCC work camps will have been relieved, it was announced at headquarters here. All camps will be now completely under the control of reserve or navy officers. The regular army had handed the camps for the past seven months.

## FLOYD MILLIGAN DIES IN OAKLAND HOSPITAL

Floyd Milligan passed away in an

Oakland, Cal., hospital Monday, Dec. 18 at the age of 41. He had been ill some time with heart trouble. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. B. F. Gilbert; two brothers, Wilbur of Dorris, Cal., Omar, of Oakland, Cal., and sister, Mrs. Anna Gilbert, Medford. He was born and grew to manhood in Medford, where he is well known. Services will be held at Oakland Crematorium.

**San Francisco Fruit.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—State Market News Service: Pears: Oregon D'Anjou, \$2.25 per box of XPs; \$2.09 on fancy and \$1.65-1.75 on unclassified.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)** The RFC gold price was retained today at \$34.06 an ounce. This was the third time this figure was posted for newly mined domestic metal.

Western Auto Supply Co. will remain open evenings this week.

**15c ROXY 15c**  
LITTLE KIDDIES A COME ANYTIME

ENDS TONIGHT  
James Dunn, Joan Bennett in "Arizona To Broadway"

Coming Tomorrow  
EDMUND LOWE in "HER BODY GUARD"  
Daily Mat. 1:45. Eve. 7 p.m.

**CO. COURT CALLS ROAD WARRANTS**  
The county court today issued an order to the county treasurer directing the calling of outstanding general road fund warrants, in the sum of \$32,180.90. This is the sum Jackson county was apportioned by the state from the motor license fund. Under the law it must be expended in connection with roads. The call is for general road fund warrants issued since January 5 last.

## P-T. A. COUNCIL FOR SALES TAX

Unanimous endorsement was given the sales tax by the city council of

the Parent-Teacher association in meeting yesterday. It was announced today by the president, Mrs. Arthur Short. The council's main objective this year, it was pointed out at the meeting, is to keep Medford's school doors open. Mrs. Short, in stressing this objective, added that the emergency sales tax seemed the only possible means of accomplishing this objective at the present time.

School Superintendent E. H. Hodrick was a speaker at the meeting and explained the tax and its operation. He mentioned the work done by Mrs. Wm. Klotzer, state Parent-Teacher president, in bringing about the passage of the sales tax at the special legislative session. He also thanked the local Parent-Teacher units for their loyal and united efforts in support of the schools.

# CRATERIAN

SOUTHERN OREGON'S FINEST THEATRE

## Starts Today for 3 Days Another Big Double Feature Program

**The FIRST GREAT SPECTACLE OF MODERN TIMES!**

**YOUTH...** See where we're headed in an age that makes us apprehensive of raising children!

**COURAGE...** See young American womanhood in a courageous struggle to combat the wildness of today!

**VIRTUE...** See it flouted!... Beautiful girls used as bait to trap public enemies!

**LUST...** Feel the fury of an angry mob... riding undesirable citizens out of town on a rail!

# THIS DAY AND AGE

Cecil B. DeMille's MIGHTY EPIC of Today!... PLUS

Mats, 25c  
Eves., 35c  
Kiddies 10c

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## BIG LAUGH HIT!

Can You Imagine!  
... a couple of footloose cowboys nutty enough to take a horse across the ocean in a de-luxe liner, to the home of a Duchess who is entertaining the girl they're both crazy about? ... If you can, you have a faint idea of the fun to expect when you see

# Slim SUMMERVILLE AND ANDY DEVINE IN "HORSE PLAY"

With LEILA HYAMS