

LAST RITES FOR JOHN A. FLUHRER THIS AFTERNOON

Last earthly rites were spoken this afternoon, in the presence of sorrowing kin and friends, for John A. Fluhrer, who departed Wednesday, December 20, 1933, in the 65th year of his life.

The Rev. George P. Kabele of the Zion Lutheran church, this city, officiated. Interment was in Sixtyfour Memorial park, the services being held in the Peril Funeral home.

The active pallbearers were Howard Persons, George Holzang, Fred Hogland, Ray Harrison, Elwood Strader and Fred Dunn, all employees of the firm, headed by John A. Fluhrer.



—Photo by Shangle. John A. Fluhrer.

The honorary pallbearers were William Allen, Fred Scheffel, Carl Fichtler, Harry Wortman, Harry Jones and Clayton Isaacs.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Hofer Fluhrer, two daughters, Mrs. Louise Wilhelmina Olsen and Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Bauer, a son, William Henry Fluhrer and one granddaughter, Louise Jocelyn Bauer, a host of friends in this city and county and state, the states of Idaho and Washington, and British Columbia.

He was a life member of the Trail, B. C. Knights of Pythias lodge. John A. Fluhrer was a gentleman of the old school, a friendly and kindly man, who loved children and flowers. He led a busy life, and a long illness failed to dim his geniality, or interest in his home and friends and business.

He was born in Merchingen, Germany, April 9, 1868. There he served an apprenticeship as a baker. At the age of 18 years he came to America, working two years in New Jersey. He then moved westward, after two years, establishing himself in business in Rathbun, Idaho, at the age of 19 years. In 1922 he moved to Spokane, Washington, and two years later moved to Trail, British Columbia, where for 17 years he engaged in business.

In May, 1898, he was married at Spokane, Wash., to Miss May Hofer. Industry brought success, and when he retired from his Trail, B. C. enterprise, he took his then young family on a trip to Europe, visiting the scenes of his boyhood and old home in Germany.

In 1922, he and his family moved to this city where he established the corporation that bears his name—Fluhrer Bakeries, Inc., with plants in this city and Yreka, Calif. He was president of this institution, and maintained an active interest until the end. He attended the opening of his new plant, October 26, last.

JOHNSON GIVEN TERM IN PRISON

Gordon T. Johnson, Portland CCC enrollee stationed at the Carberry Creek camp, was today sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of not to exceed two years, when he appeared before Circuit Judge Harry D. Norton this forenoon.

Johnson was arrested last week on charges of stealing the automobile belonging to H. U. Mitchell of 327 Franquette street. The car was taken from the garage early on a Sunday morning.

The young man's record showed that he had stolen about 22 automobiles in Portland, and had served a term in the reform school.

SCHARIO HELD WHEN CHECK BOUNCES BACK

Andrew Bernard Schario, 35, of San Francisco, was returned to Medford from Grants Pass this noon to face charges of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He was arrested last night by state police.

Schario is charged with passing a "not sufficient funds" check at a Medford jewelry store, to the amount of \$25.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson of Central Point are the parents of a daughter, weighing six pounds, born December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Abbott of the Modoc orchard, Central Point, are the parents of a daughter, born today at the Sacred Heart hospital, weighing five pounds, one and a half ounces.

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"Alice in Wonderland" at Holly



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Tomorrow the Holly will open its run of the widely heralded picture, "Alice in Wonderland," featuring Charlotte Henry in the role of Alice. One of the finest casts ever to appear in a single picture has been secured for this unusual picture and the list sounds like the "who's who" of motion pictures.

A list of the "Alice in Wonderland" cast includes such well known cinema luminaries as 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, Jack Oakie, Edna May Oliver, May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Ned Sparks and Ford Sterling.

"Alice in Wonderland" will be the holiday week attraction at the Holly.

Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—(AP)—CATTLE: 200; calves 50; steady, unchanged. HOGS: 1000; fully steady, unchanged. SHEEP: 200; steady to firm, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close. May: .72 1/2 .72 1/2 .72 1/2 .72 1/2. Dec.: .69 .69 1/2 .69 .69 1/2. Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem: .72. Dark hard winter (12 pct.): .74. Dark hard winter (11 pct.): .71. Soft white: .69. Western white: .69. Hard winter: .69. Northern spring: .69. Western red: .69. Oats—No. 2 white, \$22.50. Corn—No. 2 E yellow, \$22.50. Milling standard, \$14. Today's car receipts: Wheat 63, barley 1, flour 3, oats 1, hay 2.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, extras, 18c; standards, 18c lb. BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade, 15c lb.; farmers' door delivery, 12-13c lb.; sweet cream, 5c higher. EGGS—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling price: Fresh extra specials, 25c; extras, 23c; standards, 20c; mediums, 19c down. Buying price by wholesalers: Fresh extras, 18c doz.; firsts, 11c; mediums, 11c doz.; undergrade, 11c; pullets, 11c doz. Cheese, milk, country meats, caccara bark, hops, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay—unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close. Dec.: .81 1/2 .81 1/2 .81 1/2 .81 1/2. May: .84 .84 .84 .84. July: .83 1/2 .83 1/2 .83 1/2 .83 1/2.

Pears Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Pear auction market firm. 3 cars arrived; 3 Oregon cars, 2 Washington, 1 California unloaded; one car on track. Oregon Bosc: 1012 boxes, extra fancy, \$2.51@2.65; average, \$2.34; 428 boxes fancy, \$1.85@2.00; average, \$2.20. Oregon D'Anjou: 694 boxes, extra fancy, \$2.40@2.60; average, \$2.49; 715 boxes fancy, \$2.20@2.40; average, \$2.26.

San Francisco Turkeys

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Prime turkeys (dressed): Young toms, under 17 lbs., 16-18c; over 17 lbs., 16-17c. Young hens 16-18c; old hens 16-18c.

Export Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A quotation of 74 cents a bushel was posted by the emergency export corporation today for soft winter wheat for foreign shipment.

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages (Copyright, 1933, Standard Statistics Co.) December 22. Today: 50 20 30 90. Indl's R'r's Ut's Total. Prev. day: 89.4 42.1 62.5 77.8. Week ago: 91.8 42.3 67.5 80.0. Year ago: 49.4 24.4 87.2 92.2. 3 Yrs. ago: 115.8 90.8 151.6 118.2.

Bond Sale Averages

(Copyright, 1933, Standard Statistics Co.) December 22. Today: 20 20 20 60. Indl's R'r's Ut's Total. Prev. day: 71.4 72.2 76.3 73.1. Week ago: 71.1 71.9 75.5 73.1. Year ago: 71.8 73.2 78.0 74.3. 3 Yrs. ago: 82.6 58.0 81.0 62.2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Led by the silver issue, which spurred following announcement of the President's new plan for the metal, stocks rallied briskly today. The close was strong despite some scattered soft spots. Gains of 1 to around 5 points predominated, with U. S. Smelting up about 10. Transfers approximated 2,500,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 149. Am. Can 97 1/2. Am. & Pgn. Pow 8 1/2. A. T. & T 107 1/2. Anaconda 14 1/2. Atch. T. & S. F. 53 1/2. Bendix Avts. 16 1/2. Beth. Steel 36 1/2. California Pack'g 19 1/2. Caterpillar Tract. 24 1/2. Chrysler 54 1/2. Coml. Solv. & 31 1/2. Curtiss-Wright 23 1/2. DuPont 93 1/2. Gen. Foods 33 1/2. Int. Harvest 84 1/2. I. T. & T 40. Johns-Man 58 1/2. Monty Ward 22 1/2. North Amer. 13 1/2. Penney (J. C.) 53 1/2. Phillips Pet 15 1/2. Radio 6 1/2. Sou. Pac 19 1/2. Std. Brands 21 1/2. St. Oil Cal 40 1/2. St. Oil N. J. 45 1/2. Trans. Amer. 6 1/2. Union Carb. 46 1/2. Unit. Aircraft 31 1/2. U. S. Steel 47 1/2.

Silver

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bar silver 1 1/4 higher at 44 1/2.

A state domino tournament with \$200 in prizes was organized at Lufkin, Tex.

Program Saturday—The Nazarene church will present its Christmas program on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the church, located at the corner of North Central at Jackson street, Rev. J. T. LaRose announced today.

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Warrant Call

School Dist. No. 69. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of warrants No. 45 to 60 inclusive. Interest ceases on the 23rd day of December, 1933. Warrants payable at the Medford National Bank, Medford, Ore. MRS. HAZEL GANFIELD, Clerk, School Dist. No. 69.

BUTTERFAT PRICE UNDER BUTTER ON SAN FRAN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Current quotations of butterfat, running low, than the wholesale price of best grade butter for the first time in years, has attracted attention to an unusual situation in the churning cream market.

The greatest decline of cream than of butter following the sharp break Saturday to 14c for 92 score butter at wholesale, is due to the necessity, butter manufacturers explained, of making up losses on the price of the finished product.

The losses are occasioned by the smaller return from the "overrun" that is, the difference in weight of butter and the cream used in its production. The manufacturer who buys 100 pounds of churning cream gets 122 pounds of butter from it—the 22 pounds being the "overrun."

Ordinarily the price of cream and butter is the same, the manufacturer making his profit out of the overrun. The drop in butter cut the value of the overrun drastically, forcing the producers to protect their position by reducing paying prices for cream still further.

PORTLAND BUTTER AND EGG MARKET HOLDS UNCHANGED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—While demand for freshly churned butter has increased materially since the government eased up in its purchasing, there was much less call for storage goods. There was no change in prices.

Trading in the egg market was considered about steady with a liberal increase during the last few days in consumptive call. The demand was chiefly for fresh goods.

There was a scarcity of roasting fowls and capons and prices on these were firm.

With promise of heavy buying of cheese on the coast by the government, prices here were holding steady. During all the turmoil over cheese prices Tillamook has been the one market in the world that has been stationary.

Trade in country killed meats continued rather good and of more than reasonable strength. Veal, hogs and lambs were included, but poor beef remains a serious drag on the market.

ADRIENNE'S SATURDAY Gift SPECIALS

Flannel Robes \$2.95. Lingerie \$1.95. Hankerchiefs 4 for \$1.00. Hankerchiefs 3 for \$1.00. Hankerchiefs 4 for \$1.75. Pongee Pajamas \$1.95 and \$2.95.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Basket crib and drop-side wooden crib, ivory finish. Inquire at 1231 North Riverside Ave. HOLIDAY SPECIALS GOOD USED CARS All Prices Reduced, 30-Day Guarantee.

Adrienne's

FOR SALE—At the Idlewood Sales Pavilion located on Old Medford-Central Point Hwy. Horses, cattle and hogs; 1 Holstein bull from Lockwood herd. Auction starts at 2 p. m. These Auction Sales are held every Saturday, The Place Where Seller and Buyer Meet. So, Oregon Livestock Auction Co., 2800-LB. TRAM, \$100; harness included. M. F. Baker, highway 50, Talent.

WANTED—Transportation to Oakland, Dec. 26. Share expenses. Reference exchanged. Box 1789, Tribune.

A RAINBOW garden of glass, 109 large No. 1 bulbs, not less than 49 varieties. Value \$5 or more for \$2.95. One Jumbo Picardy free. P. H. Reum, 922 South Oakdale.

\$2 TAX ON RUM, \$5 FOR BEER IS TENTATIVE PLAN

more than 24 per cent will bear the \$2 a gallon levy, the same as hard liquor.

Sparking wines, including champagne and Burgundies, 80 cents a gallon, with artificial sparkling water charged with sparkling waters, 40 cents a gallon.

President Agreeable. Questioned whether the president approved the striking out of the interdepartmental committee's recommendations for state allocation of liquor revenue, Doughton said "the president has interposed no objection."

The chairman explained there were "so many difficulties" encountered by the committee in seeking to reach a basis of allocation that it was decided to "strike out." He said "The wet states didn't want the dry states to share in the federal revenue and to avoid any delay in getting early passage of the bill so that the treasury could receive early benefits from the higher rates, we decided to drop it."

GENERAL WARNING ISSUED AS WATER SLIDES INCREASE

way farther, but the road was blocked at Warren creek and Eagle creek. The Columbia river rose 2.2 feet at The Dalles in the past 24 hours, standing at the 14.6-foot stage this morning.

Train and motor stage service from the north and east into Portland was either blocked or greatly delayed today.

Southern Pacific trains from California and Oregon points were on time. Telephones Out. More than 400 telephones were out of service in Portland today as the result of heavy rain. The entire Willamette valley is clear of wire trouble, but along the coast conditions were bad. Four or five wire circuits were still good to Astoria.

Strong flood currents in the Portland harbor today resulted in considerable damage to the tug Portland. Her sternwheel and rudders

Medford Sends Greeting To Namesakes of Nation

By putting into effect a new and novel idea, Medford may, for the first time, obtain publicity in seven different states throughout the nation, it was announced by Chamber of Commerce officials this morning.

Letters from Medford, Ore., were sent to all other Medfords in the United States yesterday, extending Christmas greetings from one Medford to the other.

The seven Medfords written were in the states of Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and New Jersey. A copy of the letter follows: "Chamber of Commerce, Medford, Massachusetts.

"Gentlemen: Greetings from Medford, OREGON, to Medford, MASSACHUSETTS. At this time of the year, when individuals are sending Christmas and New Year's wishes to one another, we in Medford, OREGON, thought we would change the order of affairs a little bit and send

greetings to other Medfords throughout the nation. "You, of course, are familiar with your own Medford, and we would like you to know something about Medford, OREGON, hence the enclosed pamphlet which will tell you a great deal about the 'city of pears' and 'the gateway to Crater Lake,' one of the scenic wonders of the world. "The citizens of Medford, OREGON, trust that a full measure of happiness will be the portion of the citizens of Medford, MASSACHUSETTS.

"Cordially yours, "W. S. BOLGER, President." San Francisco Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—First grade butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 18 1/2c.

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Advertisement for American Legion Dance Monday Dec. 25—Christmas Night Oriental Gardens. Includes image of a couple dancing.

Advertisement for Adrienne's Saturday Gift Specials. Lists various items like flannel robes, lingerie, and hankerchiefs with prices.

Advertisement for Mail Tribune Subscription. Includes image of a gift box and text about subscription rates and benefits.

Advertisement for RCA Victor Radio. Features the slogan 'This Christmas give RCA VICTOR RADIO and give ENDLESS PLEASURE' and lists the store PALMER MUSIC & ELECTRIC STORE.