

221 AGE PENSION APPLICANTS FILE IN COUNTY COURT

Up to this morning 221 applications for old age pensions have been filed with the county court, and the past week there has been a decline in the number applying. It is estimated that the final number will be close to the 250 mark.

The county court, sitting as the pension commission, is expected to make its first approvals by the end of next week and shortly thereafter February payments of pensions will start.

The amounts of allotments, under the pensions, owing to the limited funds of the county, will be below the maximum allowance of \$30 per month. A recent ruling of the attorney general held that the pension should be paid, whether or not funds were available.

The legislature in passing the old age pension law made no provision for providing funds. Recent state and federal rulings have held that no person receiving a pension shall receive aid from other sources.

The law was framed to eventually abolish the poor farm and centralize funds for relief. In California, at the present time, excess monies from sales tax receipts are being used to pay the old age pension. In that state the minimum residence is 30 years, instead of 15 years as in the Oregon law provides.

A number of local applicants have lived in the state and county all their lives. Others have moved to this county within the past two years after long previous residence in other counties. In several instances the applicant, though residing here, has been dependent on other counties.

AMEND COMPLAINT IN DAMAGE SUIT

An amended complaint has been filed in the damage suit of Daisy Griggby against Frank Pasmore and Lester Merriman, doing business as the "Merriman Dairy."

The plaintiff seeks \$500 general damages, \$7 for medical services, \$34.41 for repair of auto, and attorney fees.

The plaintiff alleges that as the result of an auto crash on Sixth street, November 15 last, she was thrown against the steering post of her sedan, sustained badly lacerated knees, "severe shock, body bruises which prevented her from working for three weeks, great pain and agony, disorders necessitating a major operation" and "is permanently disabled."

The complaint alleges that the accident occurred when Pasmore attempted to turn his auto around in the middle of the block on West Sixth street near the junction with Main.

Hold Sankey's Wife



Mrs. Fern Sankey, wife of the desperado to be tried for the Charles Beutcher kidnaping, is shown at Sioux Falls, S. D., where she was charged with conspiracy to kidnap for ransom. (Associated Press Photo)

"WOODEN"

Bill Allen came up today with this one. He told us his little girl Jimmy came home yesterday and said, "I 'wooden' like anything but Fluher's New Spun Bread."

ENGLISH LORD NAMES FAIRBANKS IN DIVORCE ACTION



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Meteorological Report

February 9, 1934. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Normal temperature. Oregon: Fair east, cloudy west portion tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled, probably with rain on coast Saturday. Normal temperature. Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 37; lowest, 20. Total monthly precipitation .14 inch. Excess deficiency for the month, .50 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 6.30 inches. Deficiency for the season 4.57 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m., yesterday, 58 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 99 per cent. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 7:14. Sunset, 5:37 p. m. Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

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Lee Tracy Appears In Craterian Film

"Advice to the Lovelorn," which ends its engagement at the Craterian theater tomorrow night, has brought many laughs to the patrons of that showhouse.

The wise-cracking Lee Tracy is seen in the starring role, as a flip young reporter on a Los Angeles daily, whose propensity for hard liquor causes him to miff the biggest story of the year by sleeping peacefully through an earthquake.

As suitable punishment, his editor denounces him to the humiliating post of "agonist" column conductor. Tracy attempts to retaliate by giving the wildest advice that ever appeared in

LANDLADY RELEASED UNDER \$1500 BOND

Irene Morrow was released from the county jail about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon when she furnished \$1500 bond required by federal authorities following her arraignment yesterday on charges of conspiring with Ed Davis in violation of the Mann act.

Davis is being held in jail in lieu of \$3000 bonds on charges of violating the Mann act. He informed Deputy United States Marshal C. C. Wells last evening that he would be unable to raise the amount.

In keeping with cut prices—Drugs and Toiletries at Cut Prices at JARMIN'S DRUG STORE.

Three hundred and ninety-eight persons, the largest number in five years, were rescued from shipwreck on the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland in 1933.

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Former Multnomah Official Suicides

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Joseph Bush, 69, former chief deputy county clerk of Multnomah county, shot himself to death at his home here last night as he sat before a mirror. The coroner's office said he left a note to his widow. Bush had been dependent over ill health and lack of employment, it was said.

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