

# Local and Personal

Mrs. Hart Leaves—Mrs. Floyd Hart left Medford on the Shasta Sunday evening for San Francisco.

Visitor in Medford—Mrs. R. G. Wilbur and Miss Constance Baker of Grants Pass were visitors in Medford on Saturday.

Miss Brown in Ashland—As the guest of Miss Irene Clark, Miss Emily Brown spent the week-end in Ashland.

To Reside Here—Miss Frankie McGinity of Minden, La., arrived here on the Shasta this morning and plans to make her home here.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. F. L. Neuman of Jacksonville underwent a minor operation at the Community hospital here Monday.

Motor to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Deacon engaged a motor trip to and from Roseburg over the week-end.

Mr. Orth Returns—From a brief business trip to Portland, John S. Orth returned to Medford this forenoon.

Adams Visits Here—Watson Adams of Bieber, Calif., is in Medford visiting his sisters, Mrs. Maud Murphy of the Jacksonville highway and Mrs. Fred Watson, of Western avenue.

Flue Fire—A flue fire at 220 South Grape street was put out last night at 9:30 o'clock by the local fire department. The residence is owned by Jason Ottinger.

Arrive from Berkeley—Mrs. Robert Clark and daughter Beverly of Berkeley, Calif., are in Medford for an indefinite stay, having arrived here on today's Shasta.

Has Axe Stolen—Frank Applegate, of 815 South Oakdale avenue reported to city police last night that a double bit axe had been stolen from his woodshed.

Mr. Kilborn Here—From Roseburg, George Kilborn, trainmaster of the Southern Pacific company is spending today in Medford on company business.

Card Party Tonight—Regular card party of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held this evening at the new hall over Whillock's store on West Main street.

Mr. Hedrick Better—That City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, is steadily improving from illness which has confined him to his home the past week.

Bicycle Found—The bicycle belonging to Jimmie Grigby which was stolen from his home, 315 Haven street last night, was recovered this morning by city police on Bryant street.

Abbott in City—To address the Rotary club here today, Leith Abbott, advertising representative of the Southern Pacific company, arrived in Medford on the Oregonian this morning.

Zanes Released—J. O. Zanes, 59, arrested Sunday night and held for investigation by city police, was released yesterday by officers. He was taken into custody after he had been reported loitering in the lobby of an apartment house.

Here for Inquest—A. S. Stewart, chief special agent for the Southern Pacific company, is in Medford today to attend the inquest into the death of Roscoe Howard, who was killed on Sunday evening when his car was struck by a Southern Pacific train.

To Klamath Falls—Karl L. Janouch, supervisor, and Ira J. Mason, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, are spending a few days in Klamath Falls attending to business matters, having gone there yesterday.

Goes To Portland—Enroute to Portland in his business car, "Santa Barbara," W. M. Jaskie, assistant engineer, maintenance division of the Southern Pacific company, passed through Medford yesterday on the Shasta.

Fluher's New Spun Bread is a great favorite with the children. Mrs. Smith can testify to that as she "spider" her little boy Willie sneaking into the pantry for his third sandwich of spun bread the other day.

Mrs. Peterman III—Mrs. Peterman of Central Point underwent a major operation at the Sacred Heart hospital Monday.

Roy is Fined—On charges of disorderly conduct, Robert Roy was fined \$10 in justice court this morning. State police arrested him on the Applegate highway at an early hour today.

Home Economics Meeting—Announcement was made today that the Home Economics club of the Jacksonville Grange will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, with Mrs. Henry Conger.

Roseberg's Return—Mr. and Mrs. David Roenberg, who has been spending the past week in San Francisco, returned to Medford Sunday on the Shasta. Mr. Roenberg attended to business affairs during the Medford irrigation district.

Banquet is Thursday—Father and son's banquet is to be conducted at the First Methodist church on Thursday evening, as originally announced. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock, and a small charge per plate will be made.

Police Files Report—Joe Polley of Jacksonville this morning filed an accident report with city police, as the result of his automobile going over an embankment on the Applegate highway. Polley stated that he "had to drive on the left side of the road to miss hitting a truck head-on."

Dog is Lost—E. M. Astell of Weed, Calif., telephoned the state police office here this morning that a red and white spaniel dog belonging to a resident of Weed, was lost, and requested officers in this section to aid in the search for the dog, which was described as having a split ear, speckled nose, and wearing a collar.

Golf in Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sly of Vancouver, Wash., who are visiting in Medford at the home of Mrs. Glen Fabrick, mother of Miss Sly, visited in Ashland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ingie and enjoyed playing on the local golf course. Mrs. Sly and Mrs. Ingie are sisters—Ashland Daily Tidings.

Clinic is Announced—A clinic for pre-school children is to be held in the health rooms in the old court house at Jacksonville Thursday afternoon, April 12, from 2 to 5 o'clock. County physician, C. I. Drummond and the county nurse, Miss Blanche Runela, will be assisted by Mrs. H. K. Hanna.

At Evans Creek—Included among visitors Sunday at the Evans Creek CCC camp were Captain Glenn J. Key of Camp Elk Creek, Mrs. Key and son Irwin, Miss Dorothy Slead, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Moty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. E. A. Harris and son Billy, and Mrs. Leonard L. Lamb and son Bill, all of Medford.

## FIXING OF EASTER SUNDAY IS VEXING CHURCH PROBLEM

That Easter Sunday is what is known in ecclesiastical circles as a "movable feast," falling now upon one calendar date and again upon another, yet always at present upon Sunday, is a fact generally accepted without doubt or inquiry the world over. Something of a mystery, however, attaches to this chronological paradox that now and then perplexes the curious and the inquisitorial declares a writer in the Kansas City Star.

The time of the Crucifixion is fixed as coincident with the Jewish Passover, or paschal feast, in the Jewish calendar year, "Nisan," the month of the vernal equinox. The first obscurity in regard to the day arose from the Christian Gospels themselves. The Synoptic Gospels seemed to favor the day as the 15th of Nisan, that of St. John, the 14th. This established, by the preponderance of evidence, that the Crucifixion occurred on Friday, the day before the Jewish Sabbath. According to Matthew, the resurrection occurred "in the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week."

Ecclesiastical history preserves three distinct phases relating to the subsequent commemorative day which came to be known as Easter. Although the observance of Easter was at a very early period the practice of the Christian church, a serious difference arose between the Christians of Jewish and of Gentile descent. With the Jewish Christians, who ascribed the death of Christ with the sacrifice of the Paschal Lamb at the Passover, which ended "on the 14th day of the moon at evening," the Easter festival followed the paschal tradition, no matter what day of the lunar month it chanced to fall upon. The Gentile Christians, on the other hand, followed the Synoptic Gospels, identified the first day of the week, Sunday, as the day of Resurrection, and kept the preceding Friday as the anniversary of the Crucifixion. This was the phase of the controversy that characterized the first centuries of Christianity.

The second stage in the Easter controversy centers around the Council of Nice, A. D. 325, where so many doctrinal points were given authentic sanction. This council was summoned by the emperor Constantine. The decision of the council was that Easter was to be kept on Sunday throughout the Christian world. It was at this point that astronomical science entered into the controversy. The correct date of the Easter festival was to be calculated at Alexandria, the then home of astronomical science, and the roman pontiff was to communicate the date to the churches. This arrangement fixed the date of Easter Sunday as the Sunday following the 14th day of the paschal moon, and defined the paschal moon as "the moon whose 14th day followed the spring equinox." But this ruling did not settle all difficulties. The third phase of the controversy arose from the divergent calendars and cycles in vogue in the eastern and western church centers. St. Augustine tells us that in the year 387 the churches of Gaul kept Easter Sunday on March 21, those of Italy on April 18, while the Egyptian Christians celebrated April 25 as Easter day. The British and Irish churches for a long time adhered to an ancient system of computation, though they observed Sunday as the Easter day.

With the adoption of the Metonic cycle as a guide, the formula for fixing the Easter date was determined as "the first Sunday which occurs after the first full moon, or, more accurately, the first 14th day of the moon, following the 21st of March, which is the vernal equinox." As a result, the earliest possible date of Easter is March 22, the latest April 25.

14 Japs Killed But Flag Saved  
TOKYO, March 12.—(AP)—Fourteen Japanese soldiers, including two officers, were killed Saturday in a fierce battle between Japanese troops and 500 bandits in Manchukuo, an official communique revealed today.

Oregon Weather  
Fair tonight and Wednesday, but valley fogs west portion; moderate temperature; gentle changeable wind offshore.

Given Thirty Days—Henry Goyno, 24, of New York City, arrested in Ashland for vagrancy, after reports had been made to officers that he had been obtaining money under false pretenses, from Medford and Ashland citizens, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Goyno was taken before Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts, in Ashland.

Seed Potatoes—Direct of All, Bliss Triumph, Quick Launch, Early Ohio, and Early Sunrise, see us for prices.—Medford Seed & Feed Co.

LINCOLN R. I., March 13.—(AP)—Valentine Cairo, 46, owner of the Rhode Island Fireworks company, was killed and several buildings wrecked in an explosion at the plant today.

Buckeye Coal Brooders, one thousand and chick size, while our present stock lasts, \$22.50 each.—Medford Seed & Feed Co.

## "Cat and Fiddle" Starts Tomorrow

After almost half a year of production, "The Cat and the Fiddle" comes to the screen of the Craterian theater tomorrow as one of the most pretentious offerings ever to be shown. Donald are the co-stars. Each is not only an accomplished singer, but a romantic favorite. They are teamed for the first time in a picture that gives them ample opportunity to display their singing talents. There are six songs in "1934" closes its local engagement tonight.

Leslie Howard in "Berkeley Square"  
Playing the same role that first won him great prominence on the London stage, Leslie Howard is being shown at the Rialto theater today and tomorrow in "Berkeley Square." Heather Angel is his leading lady.

ROXY IS SHOWING LEW AYRES FILM  
An exceptionally colorful background, an appealing love theme, and an excellent cast headed by Lew Ayres and Ginger Rogers makes "Don't Bet on Love," now at the Roxy a stimulating screen play.

No Wives in Valley—R. E. Richmond, Evans creek valley stockman, who was in Grants Pass Monday on business, reported no wolves have been seen in that section this winter, the Courier states. He said it is due to the absence of heavy snowfall in the Crater Lake vicinity, which in former winters has driven them prey to warmer places in search of food.

From Rogue River—F. W. Sparks of Rogue River was a business visitor in Medford yesterday.

He finds himself engaged to a cousin, Kate—but fails in love with her sister, Helen. Yet he knows from the old diary that he must marry Kate. He cannot change events that have already taken place.

Uncle Sam's finest turned out to take active part in "Midshipman Jack," the other feature on the double bill. It is a navy romance of a middy who falls in love with the commandant's daughter and runs

Picture, if you can, Peter Standish, a modern young man becoming so absorbed in the diary of an ancestor of his own name, that he cannot think of anything but the days of the 18th century. The modern Peter Standish is seen to suddenly transform into the Peter Standish of 150 years ago. He meets his own ancestors, speaks to some as if he were already dead and amazes everyone by talking of events in history that have not yet taken place.

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**COMING THURS. ONLY ON THE STAGE IN PERSON 9 'ELYSIAN' NUDISTS**

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**NOTE:** The management of the Rialto Theatre neither endorses nor condemns nudism. This attraction is presented solely because of the tremendous interest in this startling movement. All the young women in the production are BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE ELYSIAN NUDIST COLONY.

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"No. 3" Mar. 21—Gable and Colbert "It Happened One Night"  
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