

# Local and Personal

have been received by the city police of chickens being housed too close to an individual's home on Quince street.

**DeVaney Files North**—L. G. DeVaney left Medford this morning by plane for a few days' business visit in Portland.

**Priscilla Circle Meets**—The Priscilla circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Barker at her home on Agate street off King's highway, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Stationed, Applegate**—Forty-seven Oregon men arrived in Medford this morning from Vancouver Barracks and were assigned to duty at Camp Applegate of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

**To Attend Opera**—Mrs. E. A. Woods left Sunday night for Portland where she will spend a week visiting her son Marcus, who is a student at the dental college. Mrs. Woods plans to attend the opera—Ashland Tidings.

**High School Lawn Growing**—The lawn at the new high school grounds on South Oakdale is up and attracting much favorable comment from passersby, who see in the school grounds a future beauty spot of the city. The grass will be ready for its first cutting in about two weeks.

**Portlanders Call**—E. A. Meyers, tariff inspector for the Southern Pacific company, and Mrs. Meyers, of Portland, were recently the house guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crain. Their little grandson, Donald Livesey, accompanied them.

**Thieves Reported, Phoenix**—Officers were called to the Phoenix and Talent region last night by a report from Mrs. Stephens, residing near there, that thieves were at work in the section and had stolen some tires from an auto and left it jacked up. The offenders were not apprehended.

**Logans Home from North**—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Logan returned to Medford Sunday from Portland, where Mr. Logan attended a meeting of the Association of Commercial Truck Owners for which he is manager in the local district. Mrs. Logan was a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Tobin, and sisters.

**Griffing Confers Here**—J. B. Griffing, educational adviser of the Ninth Corps area, was in Medford yesterday from the Presidio at San Francisco, conferring with the educational advisers of the Medford OGD district.

**Accident Reported**—An accident at the corner of Fifth and Central streets, involving the automobiles driven by Myrtle Kent of route 2 and A. H. Carr of 19 Peach street, was reported at the city police station Monday afternoon, shortly after the collision. In Carr's report, he stated that he was blinded by the sun.

**At Miles Cabin**—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miles of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Miss Lydia McCall, Mrs. R. A. Wagner and daughter, and J. M. Wagner enjoyed Sunday at the Miles cabin on Rogue river. A birthday dinner honoring J. M. Wagner was an important feature of the day—Ashland Tidings.

**Girls' Community Club**—Miss Blanche Runnels, county nurse, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the social culture class of the Girls' Community club at the club rooms Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Her talk will be along the lines of social problems, pertaining particularly to young girls. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting. The Girls' Community club, formerly known as the Y. W. C. A., is located on North Bartlett.

**Gleemen to Rehearse**—The Medford Gleemen will meet tonight at the courthouse auditorium for regular practice. It was announced today. There is still room in the organization for some good voices, tenors particularly. It was also stated today by George Henselman, with issuance of an invitation to all interested singers to be present tonight at 7:30. Plans are underway for the spring concert of the organization, to be held next month, and singers turning out for practice now will be in-line to participate in the program.

**Mrs. Beach Goes Home**—Mrs. R. G. Beach, who underwent an operation at the Community hospital a short time ago, left the hospital for her home on Geneva street today.

**Mrs. Miksche Better**—Mrs. Anna Miksche, who has been ill at her home, was reported in a much improved condition today, her friends were glad to learn.

**Miss Watson Better**—Miss Mildred Watson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sacred Heart hospital, was reported recovering today.

**Undergoes Operation**—B. F. Bailey of 109 North Riverside underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital this morning and his condition was reported as good.

**Miss Offenbacher Ill**—Miss Kathryn Offenbacher of 133 North Oakdale is getting along nicely at the Sacred Heart hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

## Rialto Star



"Coming Out Party," starting a three-day engagement at the Rialto theater today, has Frances Dee cast as one of the season's debutantes being prepared for her social premiere. The film lays bare the tribulations of the deb.

**Double Feature Program at Roxy**  
Victory Jory has the leading part in "The Devil's in Love," number one film on the Roxy theater's double feature program opening today.

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## HISTORY, ACTIVITY CITY'S POSTOFFICE TOLD FOR ROTARY

Postmaster Frank DeSouza and Assistant Postmaster Rolfe Beach entertained the members of the Medford Rotary club at a luncheon in the basement banquet room of the Hotel Medford today, with an interesting talk and interview dealing with the history and activities of the Medford postoffice. In his excellent review of the local postoffice, tinged with generous bits of humor concerning the part politics play in the postal system, Mr. DeSouza paid tribute to J. S. Howard, the first postmaster, who assumed charge of the postoffice here upon its establishment in February, 1884. Mr. Howard also was the initial mayor of this city; was known as the "Father of Medford," and filled the office of United States commissioner. It was his son who surveyed the city of Medford, according to DeSouza.

With the establishment of the Medford postoffice here in 1884, this year of the celebration of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee might also be a year of celebration for the golden anniversary of this city," Frank DeSouza said. "Although the first train arrived in Medford in 1883, the recognition of this city by the postal department might be considered the real 'cradling' of Medford."

D. H. Miller was Medford's second postmaster, followed by J. S. Howard for another term. M. Purdin, George Merriman, A. M. Woodford, Ralph Woodford, George Mims and W. J. Warner. The speaker also paid special tribute to the excellent administration of Mr. Warner, who served as Medford postmaster for 12 years.

The first postoffice here was located on South Front street, on a spot where hot dog sandwiches are now dispensed. The second location was next to the First National bank, then the present location of Marsh's grocery. Before the erection of the new Federal building, the postoffice was housed in the building now used by Coke-Chapman. In 1916, the fine new Federal building was erected and immediately became the home of the postoffice.

A small box, which was actually Medford's first postoffice, was shown by Frank DeSouza, together with a larger box which was used as the second mail container. As another feature of the program, Mr. DeSouza interviewed Rolfe Beach, assistant postmaster, who has served in the postal service approximately 30 years. In Mr. Beach's interesting remarks, the method of handling mail was described and suggestions offered for more extensive use of various phases of the postal service. Mr. Beach called attention to the fact that 37 people are now employed in the Medford postoffice, with an annual payroll of approximately \$65,000.

Introducing the program for today, Wilson Wait's two band members, Jack Terrett and Cyril Sander, presented musical numbers. Jack entertained with a bass horn solo and Cyril pleased the Rotarians with two fine piano numbers. Visiting Rotarians were G. A. Allen of Tacoma and W. M. Moores of Grants Pass.

## EPISCOPAL CONCLAVE IN BAKER NEXT YEAR

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 17—(AP)—Baker was selected as next year's meeting place for the eastern Oregon diocesan Episcopal convention which held its closing session here at noon today. The Rev. John L. Pickells of St. Mark's church, Hood River, was elected a deputy to the general convocation at Atlantic City in October, and the Rev. Clarence W. Copp of La Grande, alternate.

## KIDNAPED BABY DIES; BOY OF 13 CONFESSES



Little two-year-old Dorette Zietlow of Chicago died of cold and starvation soon after a 13-year-old boy, George Rogalski (right), admitted holding her captive for two days in a deserted building. At left the child is shown as she was given medical attention after small boys, playing near the building, had found her. A coroner's jury recommended Rogalski be held to the grand jury for murder. (Associated Press Photos)



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## FRENCH CHATEAU AT HOT SPRINGS TO OPEN MAY 15

Formal opening of the new French dining and dancing resort, "Chateau du Comte," along the Pacific highway near the Jackson Hot Springs was announced today by B. de Cather, lineau, owner, designer and manager, for Tuesday evening, May 15. The establishment, under construction for some time, promises to be one of the most unique ever operated in the west. Mr. de Catherlineau spent some time planning the resort, novel in many respects, embodying natural beauty as much as possible. Upon first entering the building, the visitor is greeted by a beautiful railing effect, using manzanita wood, with each design entirely different. A natural water course extends through the center of the dining room, bordered by French sunken gardens, planted with native shrubs and flowers. A bridge of artistic design extends over the stream and will also serve as a platform for musicians who will play for dancing and for concerts. Two large antique mirrors, wrought by hand of gold leaf, over 100 years old, have been placed at both ends of the building. They are said to have an interesting history, were imported from France and are over 12 feet high. Twelve live trees located in the building, with their trunks ascending

through the roof have a number of birds among the branches. Tables are located on four balconies and the name of the resort is written by manzanita branches as a part of the railing. Private dining rooms will be provided for parties. The resort will specialize in eight-course French dinners, with wine and dancing between each course, with the place open every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and at 7 o'clock on other evenings. Special lighting effects, taking advantage of water reflections, will make dining a greater pleasure. In view of widespread interest in the opening of the Chateau du Comte, reservations are now being received for May 15, beginning at 7:30 in the evening. While the place will accommodate 400 people, valley residents are reminded that all places will be reserved. Manning, once more sitting hunched over in his chair with his chin resting on one hand, consulted frequently with his counsel. The whapareu conferences were held for a moment before a ventruman was passed or challenged. The Manning family was moved this morning from the row of seats near the jury box to a position across the tiny courtroom. This was done to prevent confusion at recess when the jurors left the box and the family moved forward to speak with the defendant. The trial progressed with but few differences between opposing attorneys. The rapidity of seating a jury was unexpected and without particular developments. Questions of the state in no way intimated whether or not the death penalty would be asked. Only the fact that circumstantial evidence would be presented was apparent. The defense left no question that self-defense would be the foundation of its move to free Manning. There was strong indication that Heinrich, the criminologist, would be vigorously examined when he took the stand for the state. The exhibits the criminologist removed from Manning's private offices where the shooting occurred were scheduled to arrive today from his Berkeley laboratories.

## JURY IN MANNING TRIAL COMPLETE TONIGHT, OUTLOOK

(Continued from page one) jury indictment were among his close friends. Otto Ball, a farmer, was eliminated by the defense for cause when he said he would require Manning to prove himself not guilty. The state resisted the challenge, but it was upheld by Judge Fred Wilson.

**TAMMANY LEADERS REIGN NEARING END**  
NE WYOMK, April 17—(AP)—The reign of John F. Curry as leader of Tammany Hall appeared headed for an early end today when William P. Kenneally, chairman of the Tammany executive committee, signed a petition demanding the Tammany leader's resignation.

## JUBILEE ESSAY CONTEST RULES TOLD STUDENTS

The list of rules and regulations, controlling the state-wide Oregon Diamond Jubilee essay contest, to be sponsored by the general committee, has been released through the Medford high school. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in historical events and personages in each Oregon community, and it is the hope of the committee, the announcement states, that investigations and research by high school students throughout the state will bring about an appreciation of these contributions. Any high school student, not more than 20 years of age who has not yet graduated from high school, will be eligible to compete in the contest. The prizes to be awarded the winners follow: First, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth and fifth, \$5 each. There will also be five two dollar prizes awarded winners in sixth and tenth places. Each writer will be allowed to choose the title of his own essay. The essay must, however, describe some event or personage, or both, of historical interest to the local community; or some event or event, leading up to, or coincident with, the admission of Oregon to the union as a state. The essay must be at least 800 words in length and not more than 1,000. It may be turned in in handwritten or typewritten form, but must be on regular, commercial letter size paper (8 1/2 x 11 inches), written on one side of the paper only, with proper top and left hand margins. All essays must be in the hands of the contest manager by May 20. Judging will be based upon neatness, accurate orthography, grammar and composition, purity and clarity of diction, as well as general merit.

## Here Wednesday



"Wharf Angel" coming to the Craterian theater tomorrow, has Victor McLaglen and Dorothy Dell, a newcomer to films, cast in leading roles with Preston Foster and Alison Skipworth also featured. A story of the old, liquor-drinking, hard-fisted fighting days of the famed Barbary Coast, "Wharf Angel" has Miss Dell as a hostess in a tawdry dive in the very center of the hell-raising Coast. Into her life have come many men, but her code is one of "loving and leaving." Preston Foster, a fugitive from justice; McLaglen, a burly, fighting sailor; Alison Skipworth is the owner of the dive where Miss Dell is hostess.

## YOUTHS STEAL MILK TO SEE BALL GAME

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—Two boys, 12 and 13, intercepted by detectives last night on charges of stealing bottles of milk from six homes, offered the alibi they hoped to sell the loot and buy tickets to today's baseball game. The two were carrying four bottles of milk when picked up. Detectives found a cache of six more bottles on a nearby vacant lot. Be correctly corrected in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

**RIALTO**  
Mats. 15c Eves. 25c Kiddies 10c  
Starts Today for 3 Days!

**EXPOSING... SOCIETY'S HUSBAND HUNTERS!**  
Beauty on the Bargain Counter!...  
Pawed over by a lot of Park Avenue playboys... trying to find a real man... even if she has to step out of the "400" into the 4,000,000!

**COMING OUT Party!**  
with FRANCIS DEE GENE RAYMOND ALISON SKIPWORTH NIGEL BRUCE HARRY GREEN

ADDED two reels of excitement in "The World's Greatest Thrills" Academy Award Cartoon "The Merry Old Soul" Newsreel

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**15' STUDIO 15' THEATRE**  
Last Times Tonight  
**JOAN CRAWFORD CLARK GABLE** in "DANCING LADY"  
Starting Tomorrow  
You are invited to the Banquet of the Stars  
**"DINNER AT EIGHT"**

**TODAY and Wed. 15' ROXY 15' THEATRE**  
Daily Mat. 1:45 Evening 6:45  
**2 FEATURES**  
No. 1 No. 2  
... comedy... action... subtle intrigue... and the tenderest of romances between a man of lost courage and a girl of steady faith.  
From the seething atmosphere of a seaport town... to the peace of a limitless desert.  
**THE DEVIL'S IN LOVE**  
with Victory Jory Loretta Young  
Vivienne Osborne David Manners  
**JIM TULLY'S LAUGHTER IN HELL**  
Betty Boop's Big Boss — Pie For Two — News

**He Buys His Year's Supply Of Ties**  
But he doesn't think of getting his winter's supply of fuel. If he knew that **GREEN FIR SLABS** are Now Available, he would not need to worry about advancing wood prices!

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**CRATERIAN**  
Mats. 25c Eves. 35c Kiddies 10c  
Tomorrow and Thursday  
**Queen of the Barbary Coast!**

The roaring Coast accepted her with no questions asked... as a girl who knew all about men... but nothing about love!

**"WHARF ANGEL"**  
with VICTOR MCLAGLEN DOROTHY DELL PRESTON FOSTER ALISON SKIPWORTH  
ENDS TONIGHT TRACY-BOLES-PATERSON  
**"BOTTOMS UP"**

TURK... a hard-fisted son of the sea  
MOTHER BRIGHT her purple past made history  
COMO, man of steel with a heart of gold