

Local and Personal

Banwell Recovers—A. H. Banwell of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is back at work today after a stroke of flu.

Farrell Wood Returns—Farrell Wood returned recently from a two weeks' vacation with relatives near Los Angeles.

On Day's Visit—John T. Anderson of Portland, patent coordinator, arrived on the Oregonian this morning to spend the day here attending to business.

Has Operation—Eugene Dowling of 502 Palm street underwent an emergency appendicitis operation Wednesday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Spends New Year's Here—Mrs. Chris Kraft, Jr., of Canby, Ore., spent New Year's with Miss Amelia Kraft and Mrs. Opal Mosser and son Lionel, at 316 Howard street.

Figers on Business—H. C. Bigers of Portland, of Pullman Co., arrived by train today to attend to business in Medford, and before leaving will make a business trip to Talent.

In Ashland New Year's—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carver and sons, Robert and Max, of Medford were visiting in Ashland New Year's night with friends and relatives.—Ashland Daily Tidings.

S. & W. Man Here—T. C. Simmons, Jr., of Portland, representative of Suseman, Wormser & Co. is among Medford business visitors today, having arrived this morning on the Oregonian.

Nurse Registrar Returns—Mrs. O. E. Osborne, registrar for local nurses, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Bohall, in San Francisco for the past three weeks, returned to Medford this morning.

Lieut. Smith Returns—First Lieut. Philo D. Smith, FA-Res., Medford district CCC headquarters detachment, returned this morning by train after having spent the holidays in Portland on leave.

From Grants Pass—Miss Dorothy Krick of Grants Pass arrived this morning on the Oregonian, enroute to Prospect, where she will spend the next two months visiting at the home of Mrs. Grieves.

Tommy White to School—Tommy White, who is just beginning to walk again after an ankle injury sustained in freshman football at the University of Washington last fall, left yesterday to take up his studies at the Seattle school.

CCC Men Return—Members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who returned this morning by train from Portland, having spent the holidays at their homes in that city, were: R. Bolmeyer, Ted Kane, Charles Bayham, W. E. Johnson, all of Camp Applegate.

Lively Visit—Mr. and Mrs. James Lively visited briefly in Medford while returning from Portland to their home in San Jose. Mr. Lively will be remembered as former general manager of the Lively Lime company of Gold Hill.

Cold in Bay Region—Mr. and Mrs. John Gerras, who were recently married, have returned from San Francisco, after a business and pleasure trip, and report cold weather in the bay city, but clear and fairly warm on the route back. They left the southern city on New Year's day.

Two Accidents Reported—Minor accidents involving Galen R. Knox and Walter Crank, who crashed on Portland avenue at 6:30 p. m. January 2, and a crash involving Charles DuVal, CCC truck driver, and J. Riley of Berkeley, Cal., at the fairgrounds on January 2, at 10:15 a. m., were reported to city police Wednesday.

Former Medfordites Visit—Earl S. Coe, manager here for several years of the American Fruitgrowers' association, and now in business for himself, and Mrs. Coe, stopped over on their return trip north from a vacation trip to Los Angeles today. Mr. and Mrs. Coe both stated that they were glad to be in Medford again, even though only here for a few hours.

Back to School—Among students who returned to the University of Oregon yesterday were Victor Dalaine and Fred Colvig. They drove north with J. P. Naumes and son Joseph. Joe is employed by the Northwest Ice and Cold Storage company in Portland. Colvig, a sophomore in the school of journalism at the university, recently took second place in a journalism test given there, a rare honor for anyone not a senior.

At Craterian



Described as a thrilling romance of death and danger in the skies. "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter, will be at the Craterian theater tomorrow and Saturday. Star of a long and notable series of screen hits, Warner Baxter is said to contribute his greatest performance in seasons to the new film. This time he is cast as an American flier in the Lafayette Escadrille, who is promoted by death to fill his captain's place.

Haunted by "the fear that he will be afraid," the lieutenant struggles to combat it. Love helps, in the form of dashing Conchita Montenegro. At length Baxter meets the "Baron," most daring and dangerous of German aces, in close conflict high above the clouds—and solves his destiny through courage.

The studio surrounded the star with one of the most distinguished supporting casts in years. Conchita Montenegro, who appeared with Baxter in "The Cisco Kid," is again his leading woman. Russell Hardie has an important juvenile role.

Other members of the cast are Herbert Mundin, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan, Vince Barnett, William Stealing, J. Carroll Nash and Johnny Arthur.

Something novel in mystery plays come to the Rialto theater for tomorrow and Saturday in "Hat, Coat and Glove."

Starting out as a modern drama involving a marital tangle, it suddenly takes a novelty twist and becomes what is said to be a thoroughly entertaining murder mystery.

Ricardo Cortez has the starring role of the criminal lawyer, who has struggled through three months of an experimental separation from his wife, played by Barbara Robbins, and is ready to call it quits and go home. In a rash moment she picks up a gun to kill herself. Cortez intervenes too late and she dies.

The finger of the law points at Beal. Cortez's wife pleads with him to take the case, to which he finally consents, with the understanding that she return to him after the trial whether he wins Beal's freedom or not.

Things move to a rapid climax, culminating in a suspenseful situation as the lawyer riddles the prosecution's case in a departure from the usual trial scenes, with a surprising finale settling the triangle problem.

'GIRL OF LIMBERLOST' IS AUTHENTIC FILM

Recapturing the leisurely charm of pre-war days in American rural life, "A Girl of the Limberlost," Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel of Indiana country life, is playing to large crowds at the Roxy theater.

The story, of course, deals with the conscientious efforts of Elvora Comstock to gain an education. Denied every privilege at home and refusing any aid from her friends, she catches moths in the swamps of the limberlost and sells them for money with which to go to school.

Miss Porter spent most of her early life on the banks of the Wabash and used the background of the adjoining swamps for the basis of her famous classic which has been read by countless millions.

Mrs. Braley Recovering—Mrs. C. R. Braley, who has been ill at the Community hospital, is now at her home. Mrs. Braley is slowly recovering.

Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(AP)—CATTLE: 50; calves 25; steady, unchanged. HOGS: 200; steady, unchanged. SHEEP: 100; steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—HOGS: 24,000 direct 8,000; moderately active, uneven; mostly around 10 lower than Wednesday's average, although spots off more on underweights and pigs. Better grade weights above 210 lbs. 7.55-80; top 7.65; 180-210 lbs. 7.25-55; 160-180 lbs. 6.85-7.25; packing cows largely 6.50-85.

CATTLE: 8,000; active market again on fed steers and yearlings; strong to 25 higher; all grades and representative weights showing advance; 11.15 paid for 1926 lb. averages; long yearlings 11.00; numerous loads 10.90-75; bulk lower grades 8.50 to 9.50; mesager supply choice vealers steady at 7.50-8.00.

SHEEP: 8,000; active demand for all slaughter classes; little trading; indications 25-50 higher on both fat and feeding lambs; sheep strong to 25 up; good to choice native and fed western lambs held 9.25 upward; better grade slaughter ewes 3.50-4.00; best feeding lambs held above 7.25.

EGGS—Salas to retailers: Specials, 30c; extras, 28c; fresh extras, browns, 28c; standards, 25c; fresh mediums, 26c; medium firsts, 24c; fresh pullets, 21c; checks, 24c; bakers, 21c dozen.

EGGS—Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 26c; extras, 23c; extra firsts, 20c; extra mediums, 21c; pullets, 18c; checks, 19c; bakers, 17c dozen, and unchanged.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—U. S. D. A.—CATTLE: 350; including 170 holdovers; more active but clearance incomplete; late Wednesday and today, steers and heifers strong to 25 higher; most upturn on cows; load fairly good; 822 pound fed Idaho yearling steers, \$6.35.

SHEEP—1,000; all direct; good to choice under 90 lb. fed woolled lambs nominally quoted \$7.50 to possibly \$7.85.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat Open High Low Close May 83 1/2 83 3/4 83 1/4 83 1/4 July 78 1/4 78 3/4 78 1/4 78 3/4

Cash: Big Bend bluestem 88 1/2; dark hard winter, 12 per cent, 97; do, 11 per cent, 87 1/2; western white, 80 1/2; soft white, northern spring, western red, 81 1/2.

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San Francisco Butterfat SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—First grade butterfat 33c; job San Francisco.

Catching Cold? VICKS VA-TRO-NOL Helps PREVENT many colds

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Notwithstanding some nervousness coincident with the opening of congress, the stock market more than held its ground today and several issues scored substantial gains. Many of the leaders, however, still cling to a narrow groove. The close was fairly firm. Transfers approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 140 Am. Can 116 1/2 Am. & Fpn. Pow 43 A. T. & T. 106 1/2 Amco 54 Atch. T. & S. F. 54 Beth. Steel 37 California Pack'g. 39 1/2 Caterpillar Tract. 39 1/2 Chrysler 42 1/2 Coml. Solv. 22 1/2 Curtiss-Wright 3 Dupont 98 1/2 Gen. Foods 38 Gen. Motors 42 1/2 Int. Harvst. 42 1/2 I. T. & T. 55 Johns-Man. 30 1/2 Monty Ward 30 1/2 North Amer. 13 Penney (J. C.) 60 1/2 Phillips Pet. 15 1/2 Radio 41 3/4 Sou. Pac. 21 1/2 Std. Brands 18 St. Oil Cal. 15 1/2 St. Oil N. J. 43 1/2 Trans. Amer. 5 1/2 Union Carb. 47 1/2 Unit. Aircraft 14 1/2 U. S. Steel 38 1/2

Silver NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Bar silver steady, is lower at 84 1/2.

MISTRESS DROWNS AS DOG BARKS FOR HELP

CLEVELAND.—(UP)—A barking dog led neighbors to the body of Mrs. Ramona Reifender, 27, who drowned while bathing in her apartment.

A woman living on the second floor went to the basement, where she noticed water dripping from the floor above. As she passed the first floor again, she heard the Reifender dog barking furiously. She entered the apartment again, found Mrs. Reifender drowned in the overflowing tub.

A burn on her neck and the presence of a 110-volt sun-ray lamp nearby led police to believe she had reached for the lamp with wet hands while still in the tub. Police decided Mrs. Reifender had either lost consciousness from a shock or that it might have caused her to fall in the tub, striking her head.

JURIST READS BIBLE IN HANDLING CASES

BRYAN, O.—(UP)—Common Pleas Judge P. M. Frazier uses the Bible in his work on the theory that it is "one fundamental law of the land which has never been repealed."

Judge Frazier used scripture in sentencing Jack Ward and Dirward Corey, who had stolen \$60 worth of feed. He read passages which said that a person who has been found guilty of stealing shall restore the property taken, and told the defendants to carry out that admonition.

The two had entered guilty pleas to charges of petty larceny. Judge Frazier sentenced them to 30 days each in jail, suspended the sentences.

HUMANE SOCIETY POSTER CONTEST OPEN TO PUPILS

The seventeenth annual humane poster contest is now open to pupils of grammar, junior high and high schools. Contest is put on each year by The American Humane association and over \$500 cash prizes are awarded. Fifty dollars has been donated by the New York society for the best posters on child protection. Ten subscriptions to the National Humane Review awarded in each group. Certificates of merit awarded in all groups. Group 1 takes in grades 1, 2, 3; group 2, grades 4, 5, 6; group 3, grades 7, 8, 9, and group 4, high school.

The announcement says: "A simple theme is best; not too many colors. Make your picture tell its own story. Add a slogan to round out your theme. For ideas, keep in touch with your local humane society. Get acquainted with their work. Visit their shelter. Their rescue of children and animals from inhumane treatment may give you an idea. When you go to the theatre and see trained animal acts just try to imagine the cruel treatment necessary to make these poor creatures perform."

"Keep in mind the cruel trapping of the wild life of the forest. The dangers of traffic to both children and animals may be another subject. Firearms in the hands of children who not only maim themselves but also are the cause of much suffering among birds may also give you an idea for a poster. Think also of child labor—of the long hours that little ones are forced to work.

"Cutting the ears of dogs is very cruel. Would you like it done to your ears? And isn't it terrible for a motorist who has hit a dog or other animal, to leave it dying in the road. Think of the many cruel people who move to new homes and leave their cat or dog to starve. Start thinking about your poster right now. Jot down your ideas. The Jackson County Humane Society will have all the contest circulars in your school shortly with all contest rules."

News Behind The News

more radical than F. D. R. The broad predictions made in this space December 18 will, however, hold good until the President turns the light on his intentions.

The truth is you might say now congress is convening in the dark.

Brault to S. F.—Mr. and Mrs. Brault left last night for San Francisco to be gone about a week on a business trip. Mr. Brault is manager of the Southern Oregon Gas company.

HEXOL GERMICIDE

Will not burn the tissues. A teaspoonful to a quart of warm water effective, safe as a cleansing douche. Hexol has a pleasant odor. Ask your Doctor.

SLUMP CAUSED DELINQUENCIES

DETROIT.—(UP)—Increased juvenile delinquency among girls has been one of the outcomes of the Depression, in the opinion of Miss Mary C. Hulbert, director of the Girls' Protective league here.

"Broken homes, lowered financial conditions and other similar evils have been directly caused by the depression and has increased the burden of our work in the last few years," Miss Hulbert recently declared.

"Much of our work deals with young girls. One day's list of cases presents us with problems of truancy, unhappy homes and dishonesty. All of them are referred to the league by public and private agencies, individuals, employers, and in some cases by the girls themselves.

Football Strike Is Failure LIBERTY, Tex. (UP)—Liberty high school football players are not free to strike because officials refused to bear expenses arising from gridiron injuries. The students tried it—so school officials decided not to award letters for the 1934 season. The strike was called off and the basketball squad holds daily practice.

Keep Garages On Skids LUBEC, Me. (UP)—Townfolk here have learned from past winter experience. They are jacking up their garages and putting them on skids. When the snow drifts make it too difficult to get the automobiles out

of the garages they'll just hitch the garage to the town tractor and have it pulled to the clear road.

Fur Catch to Be Heavy NENANA, Alaska (UP)—Trappers working along the Tanana river valley reported today that the winter's catch of fur-bearing animals would be better than normal. Price prospects appeared better than during the past several seasons. Most of the trappers will market their winter take in one lot next spring.

Canal to Gulf Planned BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (UP)—A 16-foot deep water canal connecting Brownsville with the Gulf of Mexico will be dug here this winter. Work on the project already has begun. When it is completed the dream of Brownsville citizens for half a century will have been realized.

Waves Whipped Baby Whale MANZANITA, Ore. (UP)—High tides and giant waves were too much for a five-ton, 21-foot long baby finback whale and a 100-pound, 10-foot long shark. The sea dwellers were cast high upon the beach to die.

COMMON COLDS. Relieve the distressing symptoms by applying MENTHOLATUM in nostrils and rubbing on chest. Gives COMFORT Daily.

MANY TEACHERS IN STATE RECEIVING UNDER \$450 YEAR

SALEM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—More than 200 teachers in the public school system or the state receive salaries under \$450 a year. It was revealed here today by Charles A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, who based his findings upon tabulations received for 3,135 of the more than 7,000 teachers in Oregon.

In the elementary school system out of this number, 222 teachers receive that small stipend while six high school teachers are listed.

The largest number of grade school instructors only receive salaries of from \$450 to \$675 a year, while 63 high school teachers were listed in this class. More than 1,300 receive salaries from \$675 to \$900 in the elementary division, while 302 are paid that amount in the high schools. Most high school teachers listed, 921, receive more than \$900 while 1,032 receive that sum in the grades.

Superintendent Howard reported incomplete tabulations resulted from many larger school systems using contract forms of their own which make special provisions for variations in salaries due to the recent financial slump in school districts. Reports were not received from Baker, Bend, Hood River, Eugene, Portland, Parkrose, Milton, Pendleton, The Dalles, Dallas or from entire Grant county.

Lane county reported the largest number of teachers paid under \$450 in the grades and Marion the highest number in the upper classification. In the high school Lincoln county reported more lesser paid instructors and Marion again heading the list, with Multnomah not reporting its larger schools.

LAWYERS ON DIVORCE, NOT MARRIAGE, NEED FIXING

AKRON, O.—(UP)—Greed and selfishness cause most divorces, believes Domestic Relations Judge Oscar A. Hunsicker. "People on the verge of divorce might as well admit they have made a mess of their own lives, and look to the welfare of their children," he said.

"The solution of the divorce evil does not lie in stricter marriage laws but in better divorce laws. Something should be done to prevent the throwing of children upon society."

TAKE YEAR TO RECOVER FROM RECOVERY EVILS

CINCINNATI.—(UP)—Dr. Sumner H. Slichter of Harvard University, condemned the National Recovery Act "because it has raised wage rates" in a talk before the Foreign Policy association here.

Dr. Slichter, denying he is a conservative, condemned the raising of wages, asserting that it is necessary to pave the way for business profits before recovery can be attained. "It will take us at least a year to recover from the recovery act," Dr. Slichter said.

TICKETS FOR SHRINE INDOOR CIRCUS SELL FAST, SAY COMMITTEE

Members of the ticket committee for the big Shrine circus to be held in the Medford Armory for the week beginning January 14, have announced that tickets are going like hot cakes, and huge crowds are expected to be in attendance each night.

Saturday afternoon, January 19, there will be a special matinee for kids, featuring every kind of circus entertainment except elephants. The daring young man will fly on the trapeze, clowns will entertain, tight-wire artists will perform, and all the others of the 15 regular acts.

During the rest of the week the circus will be in full bloom, with the big acts each night, and with dancing to Harry Schell's famous music after each performance.

The Shrine will present in this circus, something entirely new in the amusement line to Medford audiences and reports that have come in from the various big amusement centers where the circus has performed indicate that the troupe has one of the most interesting and unusual programs of its kind in the field.

Tickets may be obtained from any Shrine, or from the ticket committee headed by Rex Barnett. The committee has down-town headquarters in the Sparta building.

Mrs. Garlock Ill.—Mrs. Lee Garlock is ill at her home with a slight throat trouble. She is expected to be up and round in a few days.

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Also—Cartoon, "Betty in Blunderland"—Franklin Pangborn in "Up and Down"—News. Daily Mat. 1:45. Eve. 7, 9

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