

Local and Personal

Here Yesterday—Capt. and Mrs. Albert T. Anderson of Grants Pass were Medford business visitors Thursday.

Has Operation—Mrs. Jerry Jarr underwent a major operation this morning at the Community hospital.

Leaves for Portland—Tennie Nugent left this morning on the Shasta for Portland to receive medical care at a clinic in that city.

Teachers Chorus to Meet—The Jackson County Teachers chorus will meet in the auditorium of the courthouse tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today.

Naef Calls—Paul Naef, representative of Hamburg-American Steamship lines, is among Medford business visitors today, having arrived this morning on the Oregonian.

Lewis Leaves—D. Hamilton Lewis, engineer in the bureau of public works, left this morning for Heather, Oregon, near Odell lake, for the summer.

Transferred Here—F. O. Hagg of Southern Pacific lines arrived this morning on the Oregonian to engage in work here, having been transferred to Medford.

Visits Sister Here—Mrs. Louis Zelas of Ashland has been spending several days in Medford this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ted Neerstrom.

Ashland Visitors—Among visitors from Ashland Wednesday, according to the Ashland Tidings, were L. B. Ryan, manager of the Lithia theater, Will Dodge and Mrs. Jessie Nell.

Russell Visits—F. E. Russell, representative of California-Western States Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at San Francisco, arrived this morning for a brief business visit enroute south.

Accepts Position Here—Miss Fay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams of Grants Pass, has accepted a position in Medford with the law office of Attorney Charles Reames.

MARRIED WOMAN KILLS LOVER WHO WOULD QUIT HER

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(AP)—A purported romance between E. J. Nixon, 50-year-old mining operator, and Mrs. Harry E. Clark, wife of a barber here, was uncovered today, authorities said, as they studied Nixon's slaying and Mrs. Clark was held in the county jail.

The findings of a coroner's jury, hastily called last night, which blamed her for the shooting, which took place about two miles from here yesterday afternoon, was before Prosecutor J. E. Sarsault. Nixon was shot three times as he stood in the road near Mrs. Clark's car. In the Salzer valley, after a meeting with her.

A number of letters, which were found near Nixon's body, were also being studied by the sheriff's office at Chehalis and Prosecutor Sarsault today.

A witness to the shooting, Verne Dickey, the operator of a wedding works here, was the principal witness at the inquest last night.

He related that Nixon had asked Nixon to accompany him yesterday afternoon to the spot where Mrs. Clark had called upon Nixon to meet her.

After an apparent quarrel, he said, Nixon got out of her car and three shots were fired.

Mrs. Clark then drove away and Nixon died in his arms in the road, Dickey said.

Within a short time, he notified authorities and a search was begun and Mrs. Clark was found hidden in the woods at the head of the valley.

She offered no resistance and was brought back in a hysterical condition.

She related after questioning, Prosecutor Sarsault said, that she and Nixon had had a romance and that he had wanted to end it, and the quarrel followed.

WOLF CREEK GAP OPTIONS SOUGHT

PORTLAND, May 3.—(AP)—Steps will be taken immediately to obtain options for the right-of-way on the uncompleted 17-mile gap of the Wolf Creek shortcut highway between Elsie and Sunset camp, upon instructions of the state highway commission.

The Wolf Creek highway ultimately will provide a shortened and direct route between Portland and the north beaches.

The commission took this action at the afternoon meeting here yesterday, in order that the federal government may establish a transit camp in the section and make a start at clearing land the state will use. As soon as the 17-mile gap is closed the road will be passable.

NOW OPEN SWIM NELWAN BATHS

Reception at Church—The Presbyterian church is honoring new members this evening with an informal reception in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Food Sale Planned—The Women's Association of the First Christian church will hold a cooked food and apron sale Saturday, May 11, in the building formerly occupied by the Campbell Clothing Co. on East Main street.

CCC Members Leave—Joshua Ludwig, Jack Catherill and Joe Poleman, all having been discharged from Medford CCC district, left last night by train for their homes, the first to Portland and the latter two to Los Angeles.

Kilburn Visits—George H. Kilburn, trainmaster for Southern Pacific lines with headquarters at Eugene and formerly stationed in this city, arrived this morning on the Oregonian for a brief business visit, here and in Ashland.

Transferred to G. P.—Dan Phelan, of Medford, arrived here Thursday to take over management of the shoe department of the local Band Box and Shoe Box. Carl Holzgang, in charge of the department since the store opened here will be transferred to the Medford Band Box and Shoe Box—Grants Pass Courier.

Tri-Motor Leaves—The big tri-motored Ford transport plane of the Western Air Distributors company left Medford this afternoon for Eugene without having recovered the tools and replacement parts stolen from the hangar at the Medford airport yesterday morning. The officials of the company announced before leaving that the reward offered for the recovery of the tools still stands. Information will reach them for the next few days at the Eugene airport.

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WIFE'S TESTIMONY ADDS CONFUSION IN INDIAN'S TRIAL

PORTLAND, May 3.—(AP)—An already involved murder trial was further complicated today with the introduction as evidence of an affidavit by the wife of the government's star witness, accusing him of the killing.

The trial was that of Willard Williams, 18, Klamath Indian, charged with the murder of Charlie Cowan, 17, a Modoc tribesman.

Gabriel Baker, another Indian participant in the drunken brawl that preceded the shooting, was the star witness for the prosecution. Today the defense succeeded in introducing an affidavit by Baker's wife declaring she saw Baker shoot Cowan.

Mrs. Baker, in her statement to Sheriff L. L. Lowe of Klamath county, and Harlan Blackmer, Klamath prosecutor, said Baker shot Cowan because he was jealous of him.

Joseph O'Neill, Klamath Falls defense attorney, introduced the evidence while Mrs. Baker was on the stand as a government witness. She confirmed the statement that her husband was jealous of Cowan and that he took from a shelf the rifle which figured in the killing.

HEAVY SNOW BLANKETS SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 3.—(AP)—Snow covered southern Wisconsin today.

Five and a half inches blanketed La Crosse and more was falling this morning. One inch of snow fell in Milwaukee between 6:30 and 8:30 a. m. and the weather bureau predicted no letup before tonight.

Hot Music! Sweet Rhythm! 5 HAPPY HOURS DANCE 2 Until Saturday Night at DREAMLAND with AL STEWART AND HIS NEW 10 pc. DANCE BAND Men 40c Ladies 20c

DIME MAIL CHAIN SPREADS RAPIDLY IN SPITE OF BAN

Number of Letters Reach National Capital and Official Stationery Used to Keep Ball Rolling

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The "send-a-dime" chain letter scheme that first attracted attention at Denver, was said today to be spreading rapidly, despite that it has been declared illegal by the postoffice department.

A number of such letters even have reached the national capital, where Attorney General Cummings warned employees of the justice department not to participate in the chain after it was disclosed the official department stationery had been used to further it. It would be the department's duty to prosecute any fraud cases that may arise from such chain letters.

Solicitor Karl Crowley recently informed the postmasters at Denver and at Mason City and Des Moines, Iowa, that the "send a dime" letters violate the fraud and lottery sections of the postal laws and are unlawful. He and Chief Inspector K. P. Aldrich acknowledged, however, that there was little chance of stopping them because all first-class mail must be delivered.

The same opinion was expressed by Postmaster-General James A. Farley. His first comment was: "Well they help the postal receipts."

Post office inspectors are endeavoring to find the originators of the scheme. In most instances so far no evidence of fraud has been found but officials say they feel sure the persons who first started the chain fixed it so that they and friends or kindred would receive the bulk of the first payments. This would constitute fraud in the opinion of officials.

CAPITOL RAZING TO BE COMPLETE

SALEM, May 3.—(AP)—The board of control late today was expected to order the complete razing of the burned capitol, thus abandoning the proposal to save the northeast corner and repair it to house the state treasurer and land board offices.

An adverse report on that proposal was understood ready for presentation to the planning commission. The report, it was indicated, would state the plan was neither feasible nor economical.

In the meantime Governor Martin received word from Senator Charles L. McNary that he had presented to Secretary Ickes a plan for financing a new capitol by the federal government, with repayment by the state out of rentals.

Very few trees or shrubbery around the old building will be removed, and none will be destroyed, it was announced today.

Grants Pass Dump Not For Mining Is Edict Of Council

GRANTS PASS, May 3.—(AP)—There are plenty of places in Josephine county other than in Grants Pass city dump where people can mine for gold, the city council decided here last night, in refusing a placer operator permission to mine the dump property.

The city dump is located on the old Golden Drift workings, believed to have been "mined out" 20 years ago, and the refuse pit is one of the channels cut by the hydraulic giants. In its banner year the old mine, also known as the "Dry Digging", produced \$50,000 in gold.

PHILIPPINE FORCES MOVE QUICKLY TO SUBDUE UPRISING

By E. E. BOMAR Associated Press Foreign Staff MANILA, P. I., May 3.—(AP)—Government forces moved quickly today to suppress the sudden uprising of political extremists after 47 were killed in bloody battles.

Sixty-four, including 10 constabulary, were wounded in the fighting. Leaders of the radical Sakdalistas, who planned to establish a vague socialistic regime and declare immediate independence from the United States, were reported either in hiding or jailed.

Bain, which began falling before midnight, was expected to dampen the remaining ardor of the Sakdalistas, who battled Philippine constabulary today.

In Cebu the fighting was a massacre. Fifty-two insurrectionists were slain in vicious fighting, with several hundred of them opposing only 35 soldiers.

CLAIM SAILORS IN STRONGARM GANG

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—With bail set at \$5,000 each, three union seamen were held here today on charges of feloniously inciting a riot, and assault and robbery.

The three thus named were Clarence Gradi, James H. Carroll and Morris Weisberger. They were arrested early today on charges that they beat and robbed three seamen of the Richfield Oil company tanker, Larry Doheny. The seamen's union has been waging a strike against the oil company for weeks.

The victims of the reputed attack were J. O. Hightower, E. W. Hollis and Jay Kessler, who stoned on the Larry Doheny at Houston. Last night they left the tanker by cab to visit the city. They said another automobile ran their cab to the curb, and that they were dragged from the car, taken to union headquarters, beaten and robbed before being turned loose.

Edward Robinson Heads Cast Film Craterian Screen

An exciting and hilarious screen entertainment, "The Whole Town's Talking," which was ushered in yesterday at the Craterian theater, is even at this early date, certain to be included among the best pictures of the current year.

Crammed full of suspense, action, comedy and startling surprises, the film presents Edward G. Robinson in his first screen comedy role. Long accustomed to seeing this superb character actor in hard-boiled, sinister and somewhat nefarious roles, his astute, resourceful performance in a serio-comic characterization is doubly effective because of its novelty. Robinson registers a real triumph and establishes himself even more firmly as one of the screen's distinguished actors.

Briefly, the story relates the vicissitudes of a meek and frightened clerk, Arthur Jones, who one day is revealed to be the striking physical counterpart of the nation's No. 1 public enemy. To prevent the police from molesting the innocent Jones, the authorities arm him with a document attesting his identity. His double, Killer Mannheim, coveys Jones into hiding out nights while he, the Killer, goes about his criminal affairs using this passport to provide cooperative immunity. Subsequent events and complications bring this fast-paced comedy thriller to a powerful, climatic conclusion.

Jean Arthur, as Robinson's flip-flop dream-love, is excellent. Her beauty and talents are welcome delights.

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COMING SUNDAY!

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THE BRIDE of FRANKENSTEIN WITH KARLOFF COLIN CLIVE VALERIE HOBSON

2 O'Clock Orchestras Dance

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Men 40c SAT. NITE Ladies 20c

Come and Make Whoopee 'Til 2 A. M.

Scene in Rialto's Western Thriller



Buck Jones has one of his most action-packed roles in "When A Man Sees Red," at the Rialto theatre for today and Saturday. The struggles of a two-fisted ranch foreman to save an eastern girl from her own folly and wipe out a dangerously band of cattle thieves is the theme of the story, which has Peggy Campbell, Dorothy Revier and Leroy Mason heading the supporting cast.

BROCKVILLE, Ont.—(UP)—Quadruplet lambs were born to a ewe owned by B. Markley here recently. All four are in good health. As Campbell a ewe owned by Thomas Bright produced quadruplets, one of which died, the others being normal.

Shows 1:00-3:00 7:00-9:00 RIALTO Adults 25c Kiddies - 10c

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Here Sunday



Drama, romance, thrills, and the gorgeous music of Victor Herbert's greatest operetta are blended in "Naughty Marietta," coming to the Craterian Sunday. Spectacular romance of Creole days in New Orleans, which brings to the screen Jeanette MacDonald, glamorous heroine of "The Merry Widow," and Nelson Eddy, eminent American operatic baritone.

It tells a graphic story of the settlement of New Orleans by the French in the days of Louis XV and of the love of a disguised French princess, seeking escape from a marriage of state, and an English officer.

Such song hits as "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "The Italian Street Song," and all the original music of the operetta is retained with new lyrics by Gus Kahn, of the famous song team of Donaldson and Kahn.

Prominent in a large cast in support of Miss MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are Frank Morgan as Governor D'Annard, Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Charles Loughton) as Madame D'Annard, Douglas Dumbrille, Joseph Cawthorne, Cecilia Parker who scored as Harbo's sister in "The Painted Veil," Walter Kingsford, Grete Meyer, Akim Tamiroff, Harold Huber and Edward Brophy.

Spectacular reproductions of New Orleans and Paris of the period, gorgeous costumes, and elaborate staging mark the new production.

Shows 1:15 7:00-9:00 CRATERIAN Mats... 25c Even... 35c Kiddies... 10c

Hurry! Ends Tomorrow!

Screen entertainment that hits the top!... the fastest, funniest, most thrilling picture to come out of Hollywood in months!

EDW. G. ROBINSON in 'THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING' with JEAN ARTHUR

Prevue Saturday Night

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with MAHEL TODD • BEN LYON Skeets GALLAGHER • Pert KELTON NAT PENDLETON

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NOW BECOMES THE MELODY MIRACLE OF THE SCREEN!

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in VICTOR HERBERT'S NAUGHTY MARIETTA

WITH FRANK MORGAN ELSA LANCHESTER W. S. VAN DYKE Directed

... set to the world's most thrilling melodies!

A new thrill awaits you when you hear Nelson Eddy sing!