

### MEDFORD SCHOOL LEADERS PRAISED FOR SAFETY AIMS

"Medford has one of the finest school plants it has ever been our privilege to inspect," said O. M. Thurber of Seattle, manager of public relations and safety of the General Insurance company of America, who is conducting a thorough investigation into hazards in schools, theaters, business and industrial buildings here this week.

"In buildings and equipment the children and young people here have about all they could wish for, and very much above the average for cities several times the size of Medford," Thurber continued. "We pleasantly discovered that everything possible is being done to keep this fine educational plant in the very best condition."

"That Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, all the school principals and the teachers and janitors are safety-minded," is proved by the fact that we found very few fire and accident hazards," Thurber said. "Our major inspections are through. We take our inspectors, K. E. Langbeier and C. B. Smith of Seattle, and R. M. Cole of Portland, into attics, roof spaces and every nook and corner of the building. Heating, electric wiring and equipment, housekeeping and safety features are particularly observed, with the safeguarding of life taking precedent over property safety."

"Insurance money," he continued, "will take care of destroyed school buildings, but insurance money, regardless of the amount, will never bring back the life of a boy or girl taken because hazards that cause fire and accidents are allowed to exist."

"We found very few minor hazards in the Medford schools, and these will be eliminated. Everyone connected with school operations, whom we contacted, manifested sincere interest in our work and the desire to cooperate in complying with our recommendations and suggestions."

"The people of Medford should know this, and give commendation to Superintendent Hedrick and his corps of aides. An aid to understanding the situation is the thought that an average of five school buildings burn every day in this country of ours, and with them go many human lives. Practically every single school fire could be prevented if as much care and attention to safety was taken everywhere in the same degree as in Medford. Unfortunately, such is not the case."

During the past week, Thurber has addressed the city council, fire department, and the Kiwanis club, on local conditions, and the Senior and Junior high schools on "safety."

**Two Industrial Deaths.** SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Two fatalities and 832 accidents to Oregon industrial workers were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending September 19. The dead were Calvin A. Petrie, Newberg electric welder, and Carl J. Anderson, Portland edgerman.

**"Hanging" Advice Asked.** SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—(UP)—Sheriff Scott Curtis is much sought after by Missouri sheriffs who have "hanging" problems. Curtis' experience with the doomed Frank (Sonny) McDaniel received such wide publicity that he has received numerous calls since then from officers who want to know what kind of rope he used, who built the scaffold and other questions.

**Artesian Wells Supply City.** JUDA, Wis.—(UP)—Seven artesian wells, all about 125 feet in depth, supply water for this village of about 180 inhabitants. The village is surrounded by hills which rise 100 feet above the streets.

**Athletes Far Students.** PULLMAN, Wash.—(UP)—Washington State college athletes, representing seven branches of sports, retaining an average of 82 plus, equaling the average of all men students, a survey disclosed.

**Town Wars On Hay Fever.** COHASSET, Mass.—(UP)—Town workers, unemployed, college students and social workers joined forces recently to uproot ragweed in an effort to banish hay fever from this town.

**Ice Harvested Keeps Cool.** MONSON, Me.—(UP)—Gumard Matson has been about the coolest man this summer. He has just completed harvesting his ice crop down in the pits of his quarry.

**Forest Grove.** Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Tillamook timber burn will be open to deer hunters this season, but permit to enter will be required in all sections except a portion immediately west of the summit of the Coast mountains, Cecil Kyle, district fire warden, said today.



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Booting field goals and conversions is one of the fortes of James "Monk" Moscrip of Adena, O., smashing wingman on Stanford's eleven which will defend its conference title. He was an all-coast end in 1934. (Associated Press Photo)

### REGULATIONS FOR SERVICE STATIONS ROAD BOARD IDEA

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—New regulations for construction of service stations along improved state roads will be considered by the highway commission at its next session, the two-day meet to be held in Portland October 8 and 9. J. M. Devera, attorney for the board, announced today.

The state legislature directed the commission to preserve trees and shrubs along the highways and to plant more for beautification. The resolution being prepared will prohibit service stations from removing any shrubs, as has been the practice in the past.

Further the resolution would prohibit service stations from being built too close to the roadway and from servicing cars directly on the right of way. It will be recommended by the order, if approved, that new stations be built back from the road and cars be serviced on their own property. If necessary, the commission will recommend the state build approach roads from the highway to the service stations.

Bids for highway construction, in a total amount of more than \$2,000,000 were expected to be let at the meeting, awards to be made each day. The specified projects will be announced next week.

### PIONEERS' REUNION AT ASHLAND PARK SEPT. 26

Pioneers of all southern Oregon will assemble at the Pioneers' cabin near Lillith park in Ashland Thursday, September 26, for the annual reunion. It was announced today by Mrs. Elda F. Anderson, president of the organization, who will preside at all the ceremonies.

A full program relative to the business of the organization will be held in the morning, followed by a big pioneer dinner at noon.

### Meier and Frank Teamsters Return

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Union teamsters returned to work today at the Meier & Frank company, ending a 31-day strike of truck drivers.

"A satisfactory settlement has been reached," was the only statement made by H. W. Dall, business representative of the teamsters' district council.

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### JURY VISITS SPOT OF AUTO SMASHUP NEAR CRATER LAKE

Testimony was underway this morning in circuit court in the damage suit of Isaac L. McReynolds against the Medford Domestic Laundry and A. Hamilton, laundry wagon driver. McReynolds seeks \$7700 for injuries assertedly sustained in an auto accident on the Crater Lake highway near Crater Lake a year ago, when he was an alleged "guest passenger" in the laundry wagon driven by Hamilton.

The jury yesterday afternoon, traveling in a stage coach, and in charge of Bailiff Oweny Patton, visited the scene of the accident.

McReynolds was on the stand this morning as his own chief witness. The plaintiff alleges that the accident occurred as the result of the reckless driving of Hamilton down a steep grade, two miles south of the Crater Lake rim.

The defense contends that the laundry wagon was travelling at a normal rate of speed, and the accident was caused when Hamilton, in an effort to avoid a crash with an approaching truck, travelling at a high rate of speed, swerved too close to the edge of the road and the car toppled over an embankment.

The jury, with three women members is as follows:

C. A. DeVoe, George A. Galbraith, William Pomroy, H. A. Fredenburg, Frank Frelige, Mrs. Barbara O'Brien, L. J. Freeman, Mrs. Helen W. Dixon, Mrs. Mary Strickland, Oscar Lewis and James Owens.

The trial is expected to be concluded by tomorrow noon.

### LIBRARIANS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian on a field trip through southern Oregon, held a conference with the branch librarians of Jackson county this week. Miss Long set up vivid comparative pictures of the other library activities in this part of the state, revealing their problems and achievements, in an afternoon talk at the Hotel Medford.

An afternoon was spent in an analytical discussion of about 30 specific recent books. General mention was made of new plans for regional libraries, and a graphic description of crowded conditions at the state library indicated the great need for additional housing space there.

The group present included, beside those in charge of branch libraries, Miss Mary Hurst, Miss Leila Murray, and Mrs. J. P. Brown, two board members. Mrs. Clinton Smith of Jacksonville, and Mrs. H. Y. Swank of Rogue River.

### Backs O. K. Allen



The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith (above), organizer of the late Sen. Huey Long's "Share The Wealth" clubs, promised support of Gov. Oscar K. Allen of Louisiana who was mentioned as Long's successor to the state's political leadership. Allen and Long were friends. (Associated Press Photo)

### DRAW NO COLOR LINE FOR CONTESTANTS IN SPECTACULAR RODEO

No color line will be drawn in Medford's spectacular rodeo Sept. 21 and 22, two capable colored riders, Buck Wyatt, of Oklahoma, and Felix Cooper, of Louisiana, having been accepted as contestants, according to announcement by Buff Jones, tonight at nine o'clock entries will be closed for all competitive events.

Among the most recent cowboys listed for the two-day rodeo are Floy Fox, Mel Gerr, Mike Brown, Chuck Williams, Ned Vinegar, Del Harmon, Al Allen, Irvin Collins, Marco Borello, said to be the only man in the world to pass between his horses hind legs while in action; Les Sanborn, Santa Clara football star; Floyd Saunders, of Burbank, Calif., champion team tyer, and Andrew Jarzuzul, of Newhall, Calif., will furnish thrills in the roping and bulldogging events.

Lloyd Saunders, champion team tyer of 1935, has been named by Norman Cowan to judge rodeo events. Lloyd is a trick rider, Roman rider, pony express rider, relay rider and bulldogger with a number of championships to his credit. He is one of the veterans of rodeos and has also been active as a stunt man for numerous movies. His famous cow horse "Billy" is quite a figure in the roundup world. At the age of 20 Lloyd was champion bulldogger at Pendleton and later won awards in this event at various class A shows. He will rope calves and bulldog against time at the Medford rodeo sponsored by the local American Legion, Post No. 15.

### PARADE SATURDAY OPENING FEATURE OF LEGION RODEO

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winners in the pet parade, and the parade committee is anticipating a large representation. Lee M. Garlock, program chairman, has asked that all merchants on the line of march of the parade display their flags to add a gala air to the affair.

The rodeo itself, expected to be the largest ever held in Medford, will start promptly at 2 o'clock both Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Advance ticket sales have been so brisk, that it was reported this afternoon that only three bleacher tickets remain unsold. There will be room for all in the spacious grandstand. It was learned.

Pendleton, Salinas, Cheyenne and other coast cities have become famous for their rodeos, and it is the aim of the local legion committee to do much the same things for Medford. There are many riders in and near this city who are interested in the various events, and the interest being displayed in the entire program indicates that the spirit of the west is not yet dead here.

Beside the regular bucking contests, with an array of American and Canadian champions as impressive as at any big roundup, there will be special trick riding and roping stunts, bulldogging and steer roping, steer decorating and other fine rodeo acts.

Most of the horses being brought here by Norman Cowan are "killers", with a reputation that has spread throughout the western states. Sleepy looking nags in the chutes and behind the scenes, these animals come to life when a man tries to straddle them. Real fireworks are expected in this department.

The Medford rodeo, coming as it does directly after the big meets in the north, including the Calgary, Pendleton and state fair roundups, is fortunate in its talent. Famous riders who might otherwise never get

here, so far off the regular rodeo circuit, are on their way south to the southern California and Texas events, and will be stopping off here to take a chance at one of the big purses.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY IN ASTORIA CONVENTION

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Scientific addresses covering the latest researches in the healing arts were heard today at the annual convention here of the Oregon state medical society.

Dr. Hans Lissner, clinical professor of medicine at the University of California, was one of the principal speakers.

The annual medical society banquet will be tonight, with the business meeting and election of officers scheduled for tomorrow. Dr. A. M. Webster of Portland now is president of the society.

### 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for seven-year-old Jean McCaleb, who was fatally injured while on a hunting trip with a brother.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCaleb of western Benton county, was struck in the thigh by an accidental discharge of her brother's shotgun. She died of shock and loss of blood before medical aid could be summoned.

Dog Enjoys Concert BOSTON.—(UP)—The Esplanade concerts, held nightly on the banks of the Charles river, have proved enjoyable to the audience and the pet dog of Harriet Martyn. The dog attends the concerts each night, listens intently and then barks in applause.

Dogs Prove Endurance KUBYSHEV, U. S. S. R.—(UP)—A long-distance ride on dogs took place along the itinerary Oren-Kubyshev.

A team of seven Alsatians pulled a cart with two riders at a speed of seven miles an hour.

LOCATELLI, FELDMAN BATTLE POSTPONED NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(UP)—Last night's lightweight fight between Cleo Locatelli, Italy, and Lew Feldman, New York, was postponed until next Thursday because of threatening weather. Their 10 round match is

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