

Theatrical and Amusement Page

Local and Personal

In Jacksonville—Gordon Stout visited friends in Jacksonville Thanksgiving.

Miners Here—James and Richard Sprigg, operators of the old Herberber mine in the Willow Springs section, were Medford visitors during the week.

Here For Holidays—Mrs. William Hines, teacher at Prospect, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dixon, and family.

Mrs. Anderson Better—Mrs. Stella Anderson, who has been seriously ill at her home on South Ivy street, is recovering satisfactorily, it was stated yesterday.

Mrs. Goswick Recovering—Mrs. J. H. Goswick of the Grand Hotel, who recently underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital, was reported recovering nicely yesterday.

Take Tests—Thirty-five men took the civil service examinations for railway mail clerk in the federal building yesterday. The examinations were supervised by Earl H. York, secretary of the local civil service board.

Visitors in Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Childreth and daughter, Shirley Ann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Good in Ashland Thanksgiving day. In the afternoon the Childreths attended the Medford-Ashland football game.

Mrs. Putnam Returns—Mrs. M. E. Putnam, 328 South Newtown street, returned to her home yesterday from the community hospital in Ashland where she has been convalescing from a major operation undergone three weeks ago.

Mrs. Boyd Visits—Mrs. Robert Boyd, former resident of Medford and now living in Eugene, is a guest of her sisters, Miss Eleanor McQuiston and Mrs. Sue Hazelrigg. She was called here early last week by the illness of her son, Robert Boyd.

Boys' High Score—W. E. Robertson, associate engineer of Crater lake national park, topped the lists for a 275 score on the Smoke House algebra test this week. This was top mark for the month and one of the highest scores for the season.

Here On Business—Three CCC camp superintendents conferred on business matters with officials of the Rogue River national forest service at headquarters here yesterday. They were B. F. McRae, South Fork; John Walsh, Elk Creek; and D. Mills, Applegate.

New Carnival Date—The junior high school carnival is now scheduled for December 6. It has been postponed twice because of colds and measles which have kept many students from school. Attendance, however, increased so measurably last week that it was believed by school authorities yesterday that there would be no further postponements.

Crater Lake Beckons—Another large gathering of winter sportsmen was expected at Crater lake national park over the week-end. Weather conditions at the resort were reported as ideal yesterday, with highways open and plenty of snow for skiing. More than 100 were at the park last Sunday and another large attendance was recorded Thanksgiving. Weather conditions at the lake may be learned by calling park headquarters in the federal building here.

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Craterian Star



Dorothy Wilson has the leading feminine role in "Last Days of Pompeii," opening a three-day run at the Craterian theatre today. The spectacular picturization of the barbaric splendor of pagan Rome.

On Rialto Bill



Shirley Temple seems to have no limit to her resources for winning and holding audiences. In one picture she dances, in another she sings; in some pictures she tugs at the heart strings of her audience, and still in others she sends them home roaring at her antics.

In Roxy's Role



William Powell, as the debonair ladies' man and portrait painter, has Louise Rainer as his new feminine lead in "Escapade," playing today and tomorrow at the Roxy theatre. Virginia Bruce, Mady Christians, Reginald Owen and Frank Morgan are also featured.

RANDALL, FEARFUL OF PRISON, TAKES POISON IN CELL

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forgive the state of Oregon for bungling me up. They wrecked my body and now they want to send me back and wreck my mind. I am sorry for the way I have lived, but it's too late now so I take this way out—Remember, crime don't pay." A postscript stated "A pal got this (the poison) for me. Don't write, address unknown."

The "bungling up" of his body referred to an operation for cancer undergone while a county ward, which saved his life, but left him in pain and embittered against the state which he held responsible for his condition.

He wrote another suicide note to a second Medford woman, thanking her for having been his friend, and telling her goodbye. A third note, written in code, was to the Portland police department.

A post mortem examination was

made on the body, and the specimens will be forwarded to the University of Oregon medical school for analysis. A brown fluid found in the man's cell, believed to be some of the death potion, will also be forwarded.

Jailer Ingling stated yesterday that a close check is kept of all visitors to the jail, and a record made of each caller. These records, for the past week, since Randall had been held in confinement, were being checked yesterday in an effort to discover who might have brought the poison to the man. When found, Randall was wearing a huge ring, with a small space on the under side in which a poison might have been hidden, but it is not yet known if enough of the poison could have been placed there to have caused death.

Randall was apparently a Catholic, for in one of his notes he asked that Rev. Father Black, of the Sacred Heart Catholic church here, be notified that he was "sorry." Suicide bars any person from the rights of burial in the Catholic church.

Gail F. Randall, 245 South Central street, father of the dead man, will announce the funeral services later.

VALLEY LAWYERS NAMED ON BOARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Robert O. Boyd, chairman of the Oregon State Bar association's committee on public relations, announced today 16 grievance committees had been named in all parts of the state. Chairmen and members of the grievance committees include: Jackson and Josephine Counties: Don R. Newbury, Medford, chairman; Otto J. Frohnmayer, Medford; Harry C. Skyrman, Medford; James Chinnock, Grants Pass, and Wm. Briggs, Ashland.

Among those named on the trial committee in the first congressional district were: William McAllister, Medford; W. J. Looker, Medford.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Colonel Charles D. Clay, 78, grandson of Henry Clay and a retired army officer, died last night.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Benton county better housing committee will relate benefits and methods of financing building under the federal housing program at public meetings here Monday and Tuesday.

START WORK SOON ON GOLD HILL DAM

Construction of a wing dam as part of the Gold Hill irrigation system will be started in the near future, the WPA office announced yesterday.

The project is to cost \$2,700. It will give employment to about 15 men for three months. Formal approval of the project was received Friday.

Escape From State Hospital Surrenders

With the casual remark that it is much easier to keep warm while locked up in the Oregon state hospital for the insane than it was wandering the foggy streets of Medford, Charles Ahler, 20, self-admitted escapee from the hospital, gave himself up last night.

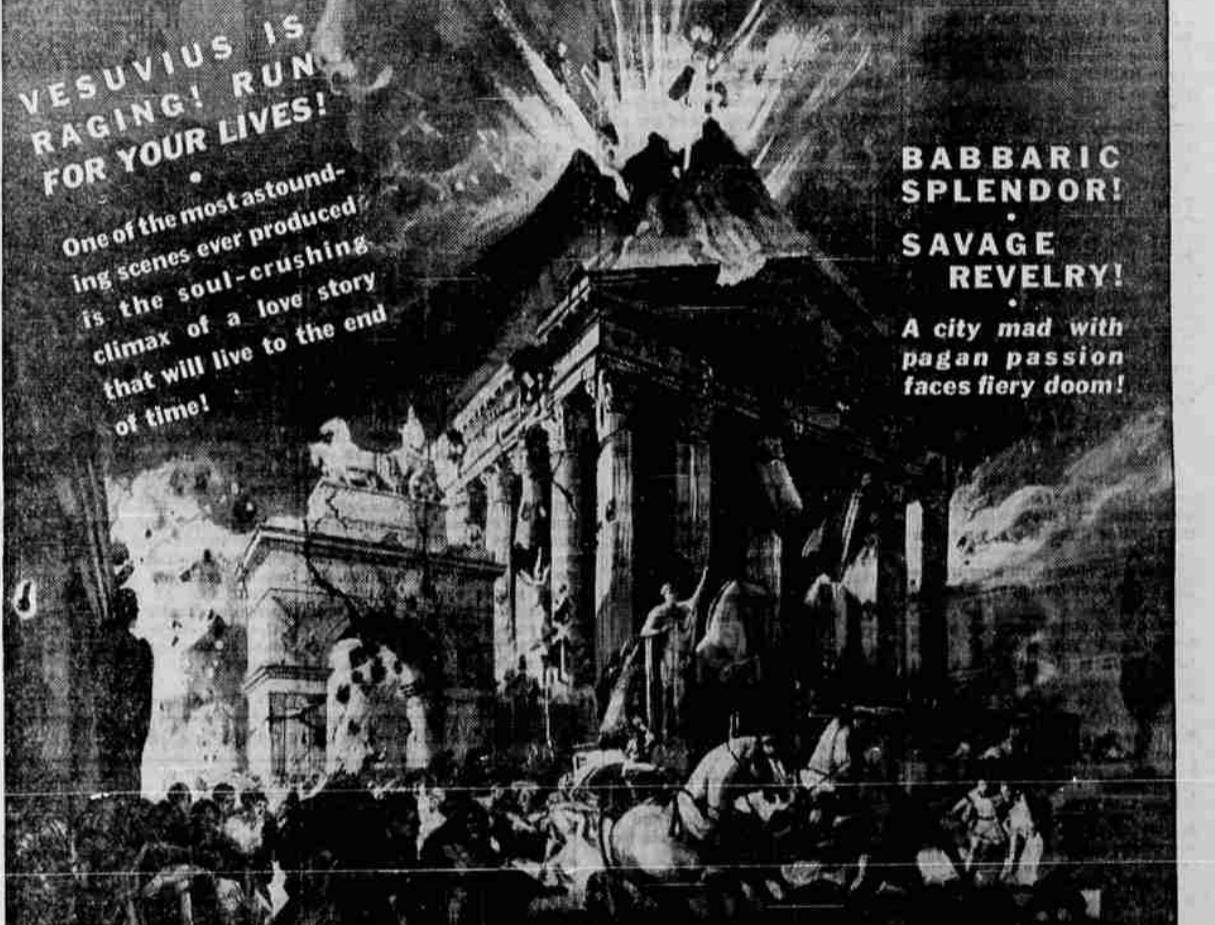
The youth appeared at the sheriff's office and assured Clerk Howard Gault that he wanted to be locked up. After checking with his Salem

record, Gault accommodated Ahler and turned him over to Jailer Harry Ingling. State hospital attendants will call for the young man today.

Solon Holds Own
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Former Senator L. L. Mann of Pendleton, critically ill at a hospital here, continued to hold his own today, attendants reported.

John Boles and Rochelle Hudson are the sweethearts, while others in the cast include Jane Darwell and Esther Dale.

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RETURN SHOWING OF YOUR FAVORITE STAR!

Shows 1:30-3:00-6:45-9:00

High School Opera Slated For January

Presentation of the annual high school opera has been postponed until the latter part of January, a definite date to be announced later, according to information issued by school officials yesterday. The action was requested by Superintendent E. H. Hedrick.

Cause for the change in performance dates, originally scheduled by Esther Church Leake, director, for December 9 and 10 with a matinee December 7, is due to the large number of students being out of school with colds and other minor ailments. These absences have disrupted rehearsals of all phases of the presentation, and necessitated dropping all work connected with the production.

Auto Theft Suspect Nabbed, Clatskanie

Elvin Pierce, wanted in Medford on a charge of grand larceny, has been apprehended at Clatskanie, Ore., according to a telegram received from Officer C. E. Thorne by state police last night. Pierce is wanted here for questioning on a charge of theft of an automobile and the passing of bad checks. Sheriff Brown stated, and intimated he would probably go north to return Pierce to this city.

When Drops
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Responsive to an unexpected pronounced setback of wheat prices today at Liverpool, the grain markets here underwent downturns today. Traders interpreted European political developments as less warlike.

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