

Local and Personal

Joyce Visits—Jack Joyce, regional inspector of the forest service, Portland, visited in Medford today.

Phelan Here—Lieut. Henry F. Phelan of Oak Knoll was in Medford today with fighters for the Elks Christmas tree card tonight.

Here on Business—G. Vella, manager of the Sonoma Valley Cheese factory, Sonoma, Cal., was here on business today.

Goes to McKinley—Capt. Franklin H. Canfield, district CCC inspector, left for Camp McKinley, near Marshfield, today.

Fined \$5—Ernest V. Wickham pleaded guilty in justice court to a charge of speeding and was fined \$5 and costs. He was allowed five days to pay the fine.

To Idaho—Mrs. Myrtle Sloan and daughters, Lillian and June, left by automobile Tuesday for Emmett, Ida., where they expect to make their permanent home.

Fishes Smith River—Capt. C. L. Pierce of the CCC headquarters, together with Mrs. Pierce and her mother, Mrs. Mamie Fox, left today to fish on Smith River.

Fader Fined—J. W. Fader, 48, was fined \$10 in city court this morning on his plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly in a public place. He was granted time in which to pay the fine.

Shirley Confined—Earl P. Shirley of 1108 East Main street, chief test-boardman of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, was reported resting comfortably today at the Community hospital where he underwent a major operation Monday. Friends were asked not to call for a few days.

Methodist Party—A Christmas party for the primary department of the First Methodist Sunday school has been arranged for Saturday afternoon in the church parlors from 2 till 4 o'clock. All children of the department are invited and are requested to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GIFT CERTIFICATE—One complete year piano lesson free with purchase of a new nationally priced piano for Christmas. BALDWIN PIANO SHOPPE.

XMAS SPECIALS ON USED CARS—Good selection of all makes and models, priced as low as \$40.00. Terms as low as \$2.50 per week. See us for used cars at Southern Oregon's lowest prices. PIERCE-ALLEN MOTOR CO. Dodge and Plymouth.

FOR SALE—Extra good 1931 Ford truck, for quick sale. \$300 cash. 1138 Court St., evenings.

USED Bungalow piano; bargain for Christmas. Baldwin Piano Shoppe. GET those big fine walnuts, 12 1/2 lb. Webster Ranch, Old Stage road. Fancy cracked nuts, 35c. W. W. Hartley.

FOR SALE—1/4 acre close to city limits; 4-room house, henhouse, garage, good shade and fruit trees; \$850 if taken at once. Very easy terms.

5 Acres, close to town; good buildings; easy terms; going at \$1,200. This is a bargain. B. J. PALMER. Space in Palmer Piano Store.

SCREEN tests under flood lights without charge to promising applicants. Box 7154, Tribune.

FURNISHED house, 4 rooms, bath and screen porch, 1129 W. Main, \$20. C. A. DeVos, 523-3-2.

FOUND—Watch. Call at 814 W. 2nd.

FOR SALE—Roasting chickens. Tel. 951-B.

TICKET for sale to Los Angeles. Tel. 349-Y.

REBUILT tractors and implements at 39 So. Grape. Bargain prices.

NEW velvet dress, 16; man's suit and overcoat, 40. 333 N. Holly, Apt. 4.

FOR RENT—915 Queen Anne Ave., 3-room, overfurnished, furnished home \$37.50 per mo. inc. water. Charles R. Ray, Realtor, Medford Bldg. Phone 302.

FOR SALE—Large Ball machine. Inquire 949 Murray St.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house, 913 Queen Anne; excellent condition; \$35 per month. Harold H. Brown Agency, Cell 193; after 5, 1670.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, 4 years old. Rt. 1, Box 171, Orchard Home Drive. H. Graham.

A fine garden soil, irrigated; several full-bearing fruit trees; 4-room house, small chicken house and garage; joins city limits; \$200.00; very easy terms. FOWLER REALTY CO., 44 N. Riverside.

FOR SALE—Gen'l's work mare, 1900 lbs., 996 Oak St., Ashland, Ore.

FOR SALE—Income property, close in. Phone 955-J.

In Ashland—Sam Veight was among business visitors in Ashland Wednesday.

In Grants Pass—Earl Gray has been spending a few days in Grants Pass, transacting business matters.

Reames Back—Charles W. Reames returned this morning from Portland where he made a short business visit.

Coding Away—District Attorney George Codding left by train last night for Portland where he will transact business.

Applies for Enlistment—Arvid R. Carlson left yesterday for Portland where he will apply for enlistment in the United States army.

Condition the Same—The condition of Miss Mildred Carlton, who has been ill at the Community hospital for some time, is reported by hospital attendants as about the same.

P-T. A. Meeting—Washington P-T. A. will entertain with a Christmas party Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. A Christmas program has been prepared by the school children. Donations for those in need will be distributed by Boy Scouts.

Leaves After Visit—Mrs. Nina E. Lerson, who stopped in Medford en route to Holbrook, Ariz., to visit her son, left this morning to resume her trip. While here, she was a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis.

Buy Cattle—Ten head of young registered steers were purchased recently by E. R. Pech from Mrs. Alex Sparrow at Kirtland Farm. The cattle are from registered stock and are among the finest in the valley, Mr. Pech said.

Janouch Returns—Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, was back at his duties here today following an extensive motor trip with Mrs. Janouch in the south and southwest. All of the major attractions were visited during the journey. Mr. and Mrs. Janouch returned via southern California where they visited in San Diego and on Catalina Island.

Markets

Portland, Dec. 19.—(AP-USA) —HOGS 200. Market rather slow, mostly steady; good to choice, 170-215 lb. drive-ins, \$9.50; plainer, \$9.40 down; few, 240-260 lb. butchers, \$9; extreme weights down to \$8.00; light lights, \$9.925; packing sows, \$7.25 @ 7.50; feeder pigs quotable, \$9 @ 10.

Cattle 150, including 18 direct calves 50, including 37 direct; market rather slow, mostly steady; sparsely weak to 25c lower on fleshy dairy type cows; common to medium slaughter steers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; common to medium heifers, \$4.25 @ 6; light cutters kinds down to \$3.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$2.25 @ 3.25; common to medium, \$3.50 @ 4.25 including fat dairy type cows to \$4.00; good beef cows quotable \$5 and above; few bulls, \$3.50 @ 4.65; medium to good weaners, \$7 @ 8; common down to \$4. Few heavy calves, \$3.75 @ 5.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP-USA) —CATTLE 650, direct 340; moderately active, steady; four loads medium 775 to 1000-lb., warmed-up and short-fed California and Oregon steers, \$7.15 @ 7.50; choice vealers, quoted up to \$9.50.

SHEEP, 7,500; all direct; nominal; choice under 80-lb. woolled lambs quoted up to \$10.00; slaughter ewes salable up to \$4.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP-USA) —HOGS 15,000; active 5-10 higher; top \$9.70; 170-200 lbs. \$9.55-65; 140-160 lbs. \$9.35-40; sows \$8.40-65.

CATTLE 3,000; better grade fed steers and yearlings 25 higher; upturns since early in week \$1.00 or more on such kinds; shippers taking these cattle mostly \$12.00 upward; prime light steers from Nebraska feed lot \$14.25; only handful choice and prime shippers here, bulk of balancing selling \$9.50 down to \$7.50; weighty sausage bulls to \$6; selected weaners up to \$11.00.

SHEEP 11,000; fat lambs slow; underdone slow; weak; aged sheep and feeding lambs relatively scarce, about steady; good to choice natives upward to \$11.00; best bred \$11.25 and above; fed western to yard traders \$11.25; medium light weights loads down to \$10.40 and below; slaughter ewes \$4.26-75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP-USA) —Pear auction market. Two cars arrived; 5 Oregon cars, 4 Washington, 1 California unloaded; 14 cars car track.

Oregon Beas: 2,030 boxes extra fancy, \$1.90 @ 2.85, average \$2.35; 1,589 fancy, \$1.85 @ 2.70, average \$2.29; 716 fancy and better, \$2.10 @ 2.75, average \$2.46.

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Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May 85 1/2 85 85 1/2 86 Dec. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

Big Bend bluestem—\$1.19 1/2

Do (13 pct.) 1.22
Dark hard winter (12 pct.) 1.12 1/2
Do (11 pct.) .94
Soft white .84
Western white .84
Northern spring .85
Hard winter .86
Western red .84
Oats—No. 2 white, \$23.
Corn—No. 2 eastern yellow, \$30.50.
Millrun standard, \$17.50.
Today's car receipts: Wheat, 19; flour, 11; corn, 2; hay, 1.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 36 1/2 lb. in parchment wrapper, 37 1/2 lb. in carton; B grade, parchment wrapped, 35 1/2 lb. carton, 36 1/2 lb.

BUTTERPAT—Portland delivery: A grade, deliveries at least twice weekly, 37-38c lb.; country routes, 35-36c lb.; B grade, deliveries less than twice weekly, 35-37c lb.; C grade at market.

B GRADE CREAM FOR BOTTLING—Buying price, butterfat basis, 55c lb.

EGGS—Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 25c; extras, 23c; standards, 20c; extra medium, 18c; do. medium firsts, 16c; undergrade, 15c; pullets, 15c dozen.

Cheese, milk, country meats, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay, steady and unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 1.01 1/4 1.01 1/4 1.00 1/4 1.01 1/4 May .98 1/2 .98 1/2 .98 1/2 .98 1/2 July .89 1/2 .89 1/2 .89 1/2 .89 1/2

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Buyers nibbled at mining, aviation and specialty issues in today's market. The rest of the list, generally, was permitted to take care of itself. The silver situation and muddled foreign affairs were viewed as restrictive influences. Relative dullness ruled during the greater part of the session. The close was irregular. Transfers approximated 1,250,000 shares.

Theatres Feature

Scrip Gift Books—Theater scrip, attractively bound in booklets of \$2.50 and \$5.00 sizes, are now on sale at Hunt's Craterian and Rialto theater box-offices, according to George Hunt.

Al. Chem. & Dye 149
Am. Can. 131
Am. & Fgn. Power 6 1/2
A. T. & T. 161 1/2
Anaconda 26 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F. 54 1/2
Bendix Avia. 21 1/2
Beth. Steel 45 1/2
California Packg. 34 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor 90
Chrysl. Solv. 20 1/2
Curtiss-Wright 3 1/2
DuPont 135 1/2
Gen. Foods 32 1/2
Gen. Motors 54 1/2
Int. Harvst. 69 1/2
I. T. & T. 12 1/2
Johns-Man. 35 1/2
Most. War. 20 1/2
North Amer. 24 1/2
Penney (J. C.) 80
Phillips Pet. 36 1/2
Radio 12 1/2
Sou. Pac. 22
Std. Brands 14 1/2
Std. Oil Cal. 37
Std. Oil N. J. 48 1/2
Trans. Amer. 12 1/2
Uniq. Carb. 70 1/2
United Aircraft 23 1/2
U. S. Steel 44 1/2

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Today and Friday!

HERE'S SOMETHING FOR WIVES TO THINK ABOUT



ELKS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE
Starts Promptly at **7 P. M. TONIGHT**
ELKS TEMPLE
15 Rounds CCC Boxing! Crab Feed!
Free Beer During Tree Days of '49 Gifts

Coming in Craterian Musical Hit



One of the world's most famous voices will be heard from the screen of the Craterian theater starting Sunday with the opening of "Metropolitan." Lawrence Tibbett's new starring picture.

Back to the screen after five years, Tibbett has found a new world, with the many advances discovered in sound reproduction adding materially in the presentation of his fine baritone voice.

In the course of the dramatic comedy, which traces the adventures of a young singer in pursuit of fame and romance, Tibbett sings selections from the operas, "Carmen," "Pagliacci" and "The Barber of Seville," as well as a duo of popular numbers.

Romantic complications beset Tibbett's path in "Metropolitan." In love with Virginia Bruce, he cannot reveal his inclinations because Alice Brady loves him. She is a temperamental prima donna, and Tibbett's fate, and that of the company, hang on her good will.

The temperamental tantrums and diodes of operatic celebrities who surround Tibbett furnish many of the picture's comedy moments.

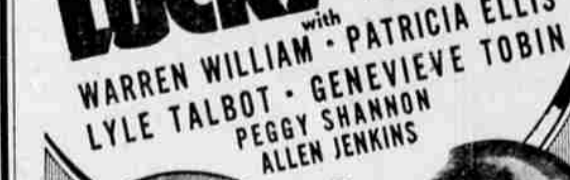
When Tibbett decides that he cannot pretend for Miss Brady's sake any longer, the company faces a crisis, without money or supporters.

The climax shows how this gallant band of performers rally round their leader and come through with a crashing success.

Included in the cast are Cesar Romero, Luis Alberni, Thurston Hall and George Marion, Sr. in its supporting cast.

Shows at 1:45 and 6:45-9:00

Rialto Friday



Tomorrow and Saturday
"The case of the LUCKY LEGS"
with WARREN WILLIAM • PATRICIA ELLIS
LYLE TALBOT • GENEVIEVE TOBIN
PEGGY SHANNON
ALLEN JENKINS
Hurry! Ends Tonight!
WILL ROGERS
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DOUBTING THOMAS

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San Francisco Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—First grade butterfat, 89c 1. o. b. San Francisco.

from 9:30 until 2

Jacksonville SATURDAY

December 21
DINTY MOORE
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OF RHYTHM
SOLOISTS - SINGERS
ENTERTAINERS
Men 40c Ladies Free

Medford-Klamath Truck Line

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111 North Fir

Shows at 1:45 and 6:45-9:00
CRATERIAN
Mats... 25c
Eyes... 35c
Kiddies... 10c

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Edward ARNOLD • Constance CUMMINGS • Sally EILERS and Robert YOUNG in

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with Robert Armstrong • Louise Henry • Gregory Ratoff
Reginald Denny

From the novel, "Hangover Murders," by Adam Hobhouse

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