

FIRST FEDERAL VOTES 4 PER CENT DIVIDEND ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

A dividend of 4 percent on all shares for the current six months' period ending June 30, 1938, was voted by the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Medford at its regular June meeting, making an uninterrupted payment by the association of 4 percent since its inception.

In addition to the dividend distribution to investment and saving members of the association, a substantial amount will be added to the surplus and reserve accounts from the earnings of the investment and saving members of the association, stated today.

During the last six months the association has made very satisfactory progress in all lines of its activity. Mr. Kyle said. "The financial statement as of June 30 will show a very healthy increase in assets. The association has granted a large number of loans on homes during this period, thereby promoting home ownership and creating a market for local labor and materials," he stated.

Soundness of the investment and the appeal to the public of the insurance of savings accounts by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation, an agency of the federal government, were credited by Mr. Kyle for the increased number of investors.

Officers and directors of the association are Fred L. Heath, president; Wm. H. Fluhrer, vice president; R. F. Kyle, secretary-treasurer; P. M. Janney, Max Petroe, B. H. Bauer, W. C. Rookard and Stephen G. Nye.

POSTPONE HEARING BISHOP BROTHERS

Hearing of the complaint charging the Bishop brothers of Sams Valley with assault and battery upon a state policeman, has been postponed until July 12, by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman. It was scheduled for today.

The complaint was signed by State Policeman Paul A. Williams, who alleges that while questioning the pair, one of them struck him in the mouth with his fist, cutting the lower lip. Afterwards they ignored the trooper's commands to halt, while fleeing.

The incident occurred ten days ago in the Sams Valley district. The officer was investigating the letting of air out of an auto tire. One of the Bishop boys volunteered the information, he knew nothing about the piece of mischief. The blow was allegedly struck when the state policeman asked how he knew it had been done.

TO CLOSE ASHLAND WATERSHED AREA

For the protection of the Ashland creek watershed from fire, the regional forester of the U. S. forest service has designated the area as closed to all travel effective July 1.

Persons will be prohibited from going on or being upon the area except with permit issued by a forest officer. No permit is required of any actual settler going to or from his home.

This closure is the same as has been in effect for the past several years, protection being of primary importance because the watershed is the source of water supply for Ashland, forest headquarters here pointed out.

Jewish Order Elects
PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—David Robinson, Portland lawyer, became president today of the Pacific coast grand lodge of B'Nai B'Rith, Jewish organization, and San Francisco was chosen for the 76th convention next year. Robinson succeeds Jacob J. Lieberman, Los Angeles. Mrs. Lenore D. Underwood, San Francisco, was elected president of the women's lodge.

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Comedy Romance Coming Sunday



With the official motion picture of the Louis-Schmeling heavyweight championship fight as a special added attraction, "Joette," starring Simone Simon with Don Ameche and Robert Young, comes to the Craterian theatre Sunday for a three-day showing.

A gay comedy romance of naughty New Orleans, "Joette" also features Bert Lahr, Joan Davis, Paul Hurst, William Collier Sr., and Tala Birell. New song hits by the team of Gordon

Jane Withers Show Here Thursday



Jane Withers goes gypsy in a big way in her newest song-filled, laugh-packed comedy hit, "Rascals," which opens a three-day run at the Rialto theatre tomorrow. Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox romance around the campfire while Borrah Minevitch and his Harmonica Gang raise hi-

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"The OVERLAND EXPRESS"

Premiere of Jean Parker's New Hit Now at Craterian

It is seldom indeed that a city the size of Medford is fortunate enough to have the world premiere showing of a motion picture that is expected to become one of the top favorites of the year. But it does happen—and today the Craterian theatre opens the first showing anywhere, of "Romance of the Limberlost," the Gene Stratton-Porter story starring Jean Parker.

The story of Indiana's swamp folk, "Romance of the Limberlost," is to be the inhabitants of the 98 miles of swamp land in the southern part of the state, what "Tobacco Road" is to Georgia, or the Bayous are to New Orleans.

Laurie (Jean Parker) is a child of nature, who lives in the Limber-

lost with her Aunt Nora, who hates the girl because her mother had married the man Nora had loved. Laura tries to defeat her environment by study but gets no encouragement except from the bound boy of Corson, drunken, coarse bully, wealthiest man in the Limberlost, who desires to marry Laurie.

When Corson agrees to support Aunt Nora in style for the rest of her life, the woman forces Laurie into acceptance of the marriage, only because she is afraid of a scandal about her mother. Into this picture comes the young lawyer Wayne, and the two young people fall in love.

When Corson is killed accidentally, his bound boy Eric is accused of the murder. Thereupon Wayne takes the side of the boy and in a thrilling jury trial proves his innocence. And with justice comes the realization of the young folks' romance.

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JAIL SENTENCE FOR THEFT OF GASOLINE

Eugene Prince, 19, local youth, charged with theft of a half gallon of gasoline from a car belonging to Sam Bateman, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman yesterday. The authorities claim Prince has been in trouble before. The complaint was signed by Clyde Fichtner of the city police force.

George H. Ferguson of Wenatchee, Wash., charged with operating a truck without a PDC license was assessed \$10 and costs.

Bolts Kill 17.

WARSAW, Poland, June 29.—(AP)—Seventeen persons were killed by lightning today and more than 100 injured as the severest thunder storm in recent memory raged in several parts of Poland, ending a heat wave.

LAKE CREEK RANCHER SEEKS ROAD CHANGE

The county court was today considering a petition, granting "a road of necessity" to Hamilton Fox, a resident of the Lake Creek district, to give him an outlet from his place. There is a road now to the Fox place, and it has two gates. Their removal is sought to provide a freer path for traffic and cattle, and also eliminate stock breaking down the fences, and eating growing crops.

Pierce Returns

LA GRANDE, June 29.—(AP)—Rep. and Mrs. Walter Pierce were home today from the 75th congress and Pierce expressed optimism over prospects of obtaining funds to start the Umatilla dam project. He said he believed the president would accede to construction.

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3rd Fatality
PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—Charles Clink, 43, iron worker was knocked from his bicycle and fatally injured by an automobile last night at Northwest 27th avenue and Alsworth street. His death was the twenty-third traffic fatality of the year.

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