

NEW COMMANDER OF CCC ARRIVES

Lieut. Col. Harvey H. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher arrived in Medford Saturday from San Francisco and yesterday Colonel Fletcher took command of the Medford CCC district.

Prior to coming to this city, Col. Fletcher was on national guard duty in Worcester, Mass.

Colonel Fletcher replaces Major George R. Owens as commanding officer here. Major Owens, wife and two children, left Medford Thursday for Helena, Ark., for national guard duty.

Finders Keepers SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., Sept. 19.—(AP)—James L. Taylor, negro, returned here after a long absence and went to the house he used to live in.

"I hid something here seven years ago and I'd like to look for it," he said to the present occupants. They agreed, and a moment later gaped as Taylor removed a loose brick and pulled out \$500 in bonds.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

How to look down a hole—a mile deep

FOR half a century oil men fancied that gravity kept a drill headed straight down. They wondered sometimes why a second well sunk beside a producer turned up dusty dry. A "crooked hole" was the answer.

Eventually they devised tools to drill a straight hole, using rough methods to check its slant, but still they could not look down a mile-deep well. Finally, well survey methods were perfected and they discovered the bottoms of two adjacent wells might be as far apart as Beersheba and breakfast.

Today the deepest hole in the world—a 15,004-foot oil well—is only 21 feet out of plumb at the last survey depth, 11,570 feet. It is estimated the well is only 32 feet off vertical at bottom. A camera, a bubble-compass, and a pendulum now go down frequently as wells are drilled and bring back the equivalent of eye-witness reports.

With this experience, angle or directional drilling has been developed. In Texas recently, an oil well bore defied defiance. Desperately a "relief well" was started 836 feet away—aimed for the bottom of the rogue. Click—it hit. Mud and water were pumped down and the fuel for the fire was cut off at its source—a mile and a half underground. This achievement—impossible merely 10 years ago—saved reserves from a menace which threatened an entire field.

Standard Oil Company of California No. 47

Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Interesting Guest Visits Strangs For Brief Time

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Strangs have as their house guest at their home on South Central avenue Mrs. Strang's cousin, Mrs. John M. Cohn of Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Cohn, prior to coming to Medford, returned to the states from a sojourn in Honolulu. She will visit here for a few days and then proceed north to Portland, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., and other northern points of interest enroute to her home in Pennsylvania. The past several days she has enjoyed trips to Crater and Diamond Lake.

Former Medford Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Rychen M. Paddock of Portland are visitors in Medford for several days.

Shower Party Friday Event

A shower party given in honor of Mrs. Annette Frick last Friday evening was an enjoyable event at the home of Mrs. S. H. Fraley.

Ashland Flower Show Of Interest Here

On Wednesday afternoon in the Civic club house in Ashland, the Ashland Garden club is sponsoring a flower show to which they have extended an invitation to all Medford residents interested to attend.

Oak Grove Club Enjoys Meeting

Last week the Oak Grove Neighborhood club resumed its meetings after a summer vacation.

Miss Probreich Honored Guest

A delightful dinner party was given at the Hotel Medford last evening in honor of Miss Mary Probreich who has been with the firm for ten years of continuous service.

Ladies' auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in the parlors of the church last week.

Girls Visit In Grants Pass

The Misses Corinne D'Albini and Phyllis and Alice Curry spent the week-end in Grants Pass as guests of Miss Barbara Goetz.

Legion Auxiliary Committee Heads Appointed at Meet

Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary held its first meeting of the new year at the armory last Wednesday evening. Reports on the convention held recently at Pendleton were given by Mrs. Charles Kunz, Mrs. O. L. Overmyer and Mrs. Thomas Freed who attended the convention as delegates, and a resume of the new hospitalization program which has been adopted by the department of Oregon, was presented by Mrs. Freed.

Calendar

Monday 8:00 p. m.—Rebecca lodge, I. O. O. F. hall. Tuesday 1:00 p. m.—Women's Missionary society, Presbyterian church. 1:30 p. m.—Mary and Martha circle, M. E. church. 1:30 p. m.—Lady Elks, Elks Temple. 1:30 p. m.—DeMolay Mothers club, Girls' Community clubhouse. 2:00 p. m.—Fidelity circle, home Mrs. Peter Dietrich, 293 North Central avenue. 2:00 p. m.—Gleaners class, home Mrs. Mary Shikland, 407 Beatty street. 2:00 p. m.—Contemporary Book club, home Mrs. David Yale, 199 South Orange street. 2:00 p. m.—Ladies' Missionary society of S. Methodist church, home Mrs. Donna B. Taylor, 713 West 11th street. 2:30 p. m.—St. Ann's Altar society, parish hall. 7:30 p. m.—Chapter BE of P. E. O., home Mrs. D. H. Perry, Gold Hill.

CITY JAIL TERM TO GEM PEDDLER

A steady stream of law-breakers filed through city police court this morning with charges ranging from obtaining money by false pretenses to ordinary drunkenness.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Barrett

Mrs. A. E. Lyman, assisted by Mrs. R. Van Cleve were hostesses to the Fidelity circle last week. The meeting was a farewell party and handkerchief shower for Mrs. Mabel Barrett who will leave soon for Eugene to make her home.

Group Motors To College

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herman, accompanied by their daughter, Lois and Miss Doris Southwick, motored to Salem Saturday where the two girls will enter Willamette University.

Gleaners Class Meets Today

The Gleaners class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Shikland, 407 Beatty street Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Members are to bring quilt tops and any other work for the rummage sale.

Lady Elks To Meet Tuesday

Lady Elks will resume their meetings tomorrow at the Elks Temple at 1:30 o'clock for dessert luncheon and cards.

For better milk, raw or pasteurized, call 1289-L, Campbell's Dairy.

P.T.A. Activities

Just preceding the reception which is to be held for fathers, mothers and teachers tomorrow evening at Junior high school will be a short business session for P.T.A. officers and committee chairmen or anyone caring to attend. This meeting has been called for 7:30 by the president, Mrs. J. A. McDougall.

The reception opens at 8:00 o'clock with a musical program arranged by Mrs. Lois Young.

Realizing that fathers are as much interested in their children's welfare at school and in their instruction as are mothers, the committee is extending an especially cordial invitation to fathers for tomorrow evening.

Calendar

Monday 8:00 p. m.—Rebecca lodge, I. O. O. F. hall. Tuesday 1:00 p. m.—Women's Missionary society, Presbyterian church. 1:30 p. m.—Mary and Martha circle, M. E. church. 1:30 p. m.—Lady Elks, Elks Temple. 1:30 p. m.—DeMolay Mothers club, Girls' Community clubhouse. 2:00 p. m.—Fidelity circle, home Mrs. Peter Dietrich, 293 North Central avenue. 2:00 p. m.—Gleaners class, home Mrs. Mary Shikland, 407 Beatty street. 2:00 p. m.—Contemporary Book club, home Mrs. David Yale, 199 South Orange street. 2:00 p. m.—Ladies' Missionary society of S. Methodist church, home Mrs. Donna B. Taylor, 713 West 11th street. 2:30 p. m.—St. Ann's Altar society, parish hall. 7:30 p. m.—Chapter BE of P. E. O., home Mrs. D. H. Perry, Gold Hill.

CITY JAIL TERM TO GEM PEDDLER

A steady stream of law-breakers filed through city police court this morning with charges ranging from obtaining money by false pretenses to ordinary drunkenness.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Barrett

Mrs. A. E. Lyman, assisted by Mrs. R. Van Cleve were hostesses to the Fidelity circle last week. The meeting was a farewell party and handkerchief shower for Mrs. Mabel Barrett who will leave soon for Eugene to make her home.

Group Motors To College

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herman, accompanied by their daughter, Lois and Miss Doris Southwick, motored to Salem Saturday where the two girls will enter Willamette University.

Gleaners Class Meets Today

The Gleaners class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Shikland, 407 Beatty street Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Members are to bring quilt tops and any other work for the rummage sale.

Lady Elks To Meet Tuesday

Lady Elks will resume their meetings tomorrow at the Elks Temple at 1:30 o'clock for dessert luncheon and cards.

For better milk, raw or pasteurized, call 1289-L, Campbell's Dairy.

LAST SUMMONS TO C. A. KNIGHT, LONG RESIDENT OF CITY

Clarence Alberio Knight, beloved resident of Medford for the past 29 years, his home being 801 East Main street, passed away suddenly at a local hospital Sunday at 10 p. m., after a short illness.

Mr. Knight was born in Stanstead, Canada, on October 3, 1855, and was aged 82 years. Although of an advanced age, he was extremely active until the day of his death. He spent his early life in Stanstead, and gained his education at Barre, Vt.

After finishing college he came west to California, where he spent two years. Returning to the east he was united in marriage to Cora B. Page at Morraville, Vt., in June, 1878.

They lived in Hyde Park, Vt., where Mr. Knight was in the banking business for many years, and moved to Medford in 1909. Mr. Knight was an orchardist during his residence in Medford, and also operated the Ala Vista parking house. Mrs. Knight passed away on October 10, 1933.

He was a man of fine qualities, and leaves many friends to mourn his passing. He leaves no immediate relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Per Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father E. S. Bartlam officiating. Interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

AIR CORPS CHIEF CHATS WITH BOYS

Three proud boys in Medford today were Allen, Birmingham, Melvin Scott and Hugh Scovel as they told of their conference with Maj.-Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of the U. S. army air corps.

The three youths, members of Medford Junior chapter of the National Aeronautic association, served as page boys during the Pacific Northwest Aviation Planning Council conference Friday and Saturday. Saturday they were presented to the general.

For half an hour the general became a boy again. He sat with the Medford youths and discussed the construction of model planes. He got out paper and pencil and drew diagrams showing the boys how they might make improvements in their models. It was a conference that both the general and the boys seemed to derive great enjoyment.

Obituary

Florence K. Marini Florence Knowles Marini who had been here for the past six weeks, died in a local hospital at 11:00 a. m. Sunday following a brief illness.

She was a resident of Merced, Calif., where her mother, Mrs. Sadie Knowles, resides. The body will be forwarded by Conger Funeral Parlor to Sacramento probably this evening.

Mrs. Isadora Vestal Isadora Vestal, passed away at 12:15 Saturday, Sept. 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jack of Reese Creek at the age of 83 years.

To this union seven children were born, Arthur, Alex and Tom, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jack, all of the Reese Creek district, and S. M. Vestal of Terre Bonne, Oregon. Roy and James passed away several years ago, as did her husband who passed away February 17, 1931. Nine grandchildren, Dorothy, David and Catherine and Merle Jack of Reese Creek; Fern Hansford of Seattle, Mary McDowell of Sams Valley, Maurice, Evelyn and Eldred of Reese Creek, also five great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Per Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Stram officiating. Interment in the Central Point cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie V. Sowell Mrs. Nellie Viola Sowell, a resident of Medford for the last 12 years, passed away at her home, 618 Beatty street Sunday evening at the age of 74.

Nellie Hogue was born at Deer Creek, Ore., January 9, 1864, and was married at Kirby, Ore., November 8, 1879, to John G. Sowell who died September 18, 1932, exactly six years prior to Mrs. Sowell's death.

JACKSON LISTED WITH LEADERS IN BOND DEBT CUTS

SALEM, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A state treasurer's survey showed today virtually all of Oregon's 36 counties accomplished a reduction in bonded indebtedness for the last two years.

Treasurer Rufus C. Holman said the total net bonded indebtedness on July 1 was \$18,788,680 compared with \$21,455,680 on the corresponding date in 1936 and \$19,844,984 in 1937. Road warrants dropped from \$1,000,033 in 1936 to \$744,639 this year.

The common road bond and road warrant debt was cut from \$22,426,007 to \$19,623,319 in two years. The sinking fund was \$1,409,105 in 1936 and \$1,374,744 in 1938. The net bonded and warrant debt for 1936 was \$21,016,902 compared with \$18,148,574 on July 1 this year. The counties effected a reduction of \$302,206 on general fund warrants outstanding.

Net indebtedness, including all bonds and warrants but deducting bond sinking funds, reached \$20,090,167 in 1938 against \$23,000,701 in 1936 and \$21,609,258 a year ago.

Counties making the greatest reduction in debts for the last two years were Multnomah, \$997,638, Klamath \$263,543, Coos \$123,276, Jackson \$136,131, Wasco \$192,000.

The 1938 report revealed 10 counties, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Josephine, Lake, Linn, Marion, Polk, Umatilla and Washington, had no bonded indebtedness and of these only Josephine, Polk and Washington had warrants outstanding on July 1.

RECKLESS DRIVER GIVEN \$25 FINE

Charged with reckless driving as the result of an automobile accident on the old Pacific highway near the Pine Cone early Sunday morning, Homer Bryson Stephenson, of 122 Willamette avenue, was fined \$25 and costs in justice court this morning. He pleaded guilty.

Stephenson, according to city police, drove his Pontiac sedan off the road and smashed into a parked car belonging to W. A. Warner of Butte Falls, damaging both machines considerably.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Gault of 14 South Central avenue, Sept. 17, at Community hospital, a baby boy weighing 7 pounds 21/2 ounces. The boy has been named Edward Duane.

FOREST FIRE IN TRAIL AREA OVER

Eighty men today were mopping up the forest fire that leveled and scarred 600 acres of reproduction, scrub oak and brush and seriously threatened two homesteads in the Trail section on the Rogue River national forest over the week-end.

The damaging fire was man-caused, probably by a careless smoker who ignorantly tossed away a lighted cigarette or match, forest headquarters said.

The fire was discovered early Saturday afternoon. It spread with the speed of ignited gun powder. Seeing immediately the danger of the situation, forest headquarters quickly got 320 men on the fire lines. Firefighters were sent from the Applegate,

South Fork, Wineglass and Annie Spring CCC camps, the McLeod side camp, Lake of the Woods road camp and a blister rust control camp. In addition 50 local men were employed. Ranch owners also helped the firefighters to save their homesteads.

The Watson and Adams homesteads were saved by small margins.

In charge of the fire-fighting was Homer Hixon, district ranger at Union Creek. He was relieved Saturday night by Simeri Jarvi, fire chief from Medford headquarters, who remained on the fire lines until yesterday afternoon when Hixon again took charge.

The fire was corralled at 10 a. m. yesterday. Rain yesterday afternoon helped the firefighters but the forest service said it was taking no chances and kept 80 men on duty today to put out every last trace of the blaze. It was the largest fire on the Rogue forest this year.

Lightning yesterday started three small fires in the Lake of the Woods district and one in the Applegate. All were either out or under control today, most of them being confined to a single snag.

PWA ROAD GRANT AIDS 2 COUNTIES

A grant of \$6,462 has been approved by the PWA for highway improvements in Jackson and Josephine counties. H. A. Gray, assistant administrator, today informed U. S. Senator A. Evan Reames by telegram.

The county engineer's office had no information regarding the grant, saying that it was not a county project. The office stated that probably it was a state project involving some minor improvement of a state highway running in both counties.

RECKLESS DRIVER GIVEN \$25 FINE

Charged with reckless driving as the result of an automobile accident on the old Pacific highway near the Pine Cone early Sunday morning, Homer Bryson Stephenson, of 122 Willamette avenue, was fined \$25 and costs in justice court this morning. He pleaded guilty.

Stephenson, according to city police, drove his Pontiac sedan off the road and smashed into a parked car belonging to W. A. Warner of Butte Falls, damaging both machines considerably.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Gault of 14 South Central avenue, Sept. 17, at Community hospital, a baby boy weighing 7 pounds 21/2 ounces. The boy has been named Edward Duane.

FOREST FIRE IN TRAIL AREA OVER

Eighty men today were mopping up the forest fire that leveled and scarred 600 acres of reproduction, scrub oak and brush and seriously threatened two homesteads in the Trail section on the Rogue River national forest over the week-end.

The damaging fire was man-caused, probably by a careless smoker who ignorantly tossed away a lighted cigarette or match, forest headquarters said.

The fire was discovered early Saturday afternoon. It spread with the speed of ignited gun powder. Seeing immediately the danger of the situation, forest headquarters quickly got 320 men on the fire lines. Firefighters were sent from the Applegate,

Obituary

Florence K. Marini Florence Knowles Marini who had been here for the past six weeks, died in a local hospital at 11:00 a. m. Sunday following a brief illness.

She was a resident of Merced, Calif., where her mother, Mrs. Sadie Knowles, resides. The body will be forwarded by Conger Funeral Parlor to Sacramento probably this evening.

Mrs. Isadora Vestal Isadora Vestal, passed away at 12:15 Saturday, Sept. 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jack of Reese Creek at the age of 83 years.

To this union seven children were born, Arthur, Alex and Tom, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jack, all of the Reese Creek district, and S. M. Vestal of Terre Bonne, Oregon. Roy and James passed away several years ago, as did her husband who passed away February 17, 1931. Nine grandchildren, Dorothy, David and Catherine and Merle Jack of Reese Creek; Fern Hansford of Seattle, Mary McDowell of Sams Valley, Maurice, Evelyn and Eldred of Reese Creek, also five great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Per Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Stram officiating. Interment in the Central Point cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie V. Sowell Mrs. Nellie Viola Sowell, a resident of Medford for the last 12 years, passed away at her home, 618 Beatty street Sunday evening at the age of 74.

Nellie Hogue was born at Deer Creek, Ore., January 9, 1864, and was married at Kirby, Ore., November 8, 1879, to John G. Sowell who died September 18, 1932, exactly six years prior to Mrs. Sowell's death.

Net indebtedness, including all bonds and warrants but deducting bond sinking funds, reached \$20,090,167 in 1938 against \$23,000,701 in 1936 and \$21,609,258 a year ago.

Counties making the greatest reduction in debts for the last two years were Multnomah, \$997,638, Klamath \$263,543, Coos \$123,276, Jackson \$136,131, Wasco \$192,000.

Advertisement for Seed Cleaning equipment. 'YOU REAP AS YOU SOW' 'FOR A REAL JOB OF SEED CLEANING' 'BRING YOUR GRAIN AND SEED TO US' 'Our seed cleaning equipment is second to none in the West! With the recent installation of a Ross Multiple Endless Belt Seed Recleaner' 'We Are Now Equipped to Make Practically Any Seed Separation' 'Here are some of the jobs we are now able to do for you:' 'Remove practically all weed seeds' 'Remove wild oats from wheat' 'Separate vetch from oats, barley or wheat' 'Remove cockle from all grains' 'Remove buckhorn from clover-alfalfa' 'Remove wheat from oats' 'Remove barley from wheat' 'WE GUARANTEE YOU A BETTER JOB OF CLEANING OR NO CHARGE' 'WE CLEAN ANY SEED AT REASONABLE RATES' 'For the Best at Competitive Prices—Come to the Monarch Seed & Feeding Co. Medford, Oregon' 'MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP' 'If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT if you are cross, listless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls. When they go to parties they want girls along who are full of pep. So in case you need a good general system to take remember for 3 generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps them from physical resistance and thus aids in giving you more pep and makes distress from female functional disorders. You'll find Pinkham's Compound WELL WORTH TRYING!

Advertisement for Monarch Seed Co. 'Monarch Seed Co. Installs New Seed Cleaning Machine' 'The recent installation of a Multiple Endless Belt seed recleaner by the Monarch Seed & Feeding company, brings to southern Oregon farmers the last word in seed cleaning equipment, according to an announcement today by Raymond Miksche. This new recleaner operates on an unique gravity principle. Separations of seeds are possible over this machine which cannot be made over the conventional type of cleaner. Loss is eliminated and cleaning expense is reduced. The pitch of eight individual up-travel belts is instantly changed to the precise point where round shaped seeds, such as vetch, beet, mustard, cockle and peas roll away from the upward conveyed mixture of flat seeds, stems and inert matter, and travel down the belts to a recovery hopper at the lower end, for sacking. Buckhorn, which has in the past presented a problem to clover seed growers, can now be removed entirely without the loss of seed. Seed cleaning possibilities are unlimited and no job is impossible with this new equipment, according to Mr. Miksche. At present the Monarch Seed & Feeding company's entire cleaning assembly is in operation on best seed grown in southern Oregon and northern California. The Miksche brothers invite everyone interested in seed separation to inspect this new equipment. Burns Kill Mother SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 19.—(AP) Burns suffered in a gasoline explosion while filling a pressure camp stove last night were fatal early today to Mrs. Marion Field, 22-year-old mother. MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT if you are cross, listless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls. When they go to parties they want girls along who are full of pep. So in case you need a good general system to take remember for 3 generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps them from physical resistance and thus aids in giving you more pep and makes distress from female functional disorders. You'll find Pinkham's Compound WELL WORTH TRYING! Solve your Hosiery Problems! It's the stress and strain of daily activity that causes most hosiery casualties! Our Mojud Thigh-Mold silk stockings have four magic strips in the hemline—especially to absorb the strain. These strips also check garter runs, hold garters firmly, and keep seams straight. To enjoy this wear protection you don't have to sacrifice beauty, for Thigh-Molds like all our Mojuds, are crystal-clear and lovely. \$1.00 pair The Best Hosiery Value in Town

Advertisement for Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. 'Doc, I bought these teeth at a bargain but I want you to put them in!' 'IMAGINE the amazement of your dentist if you went to him with a set of "store teeth" you purchased at a bargain and asked him to fit them in your mouth. Your dentist knows that your health, comfort and well-being depend upon his ability to select teeth which will exactly meet your individual requirements—perfect matching of the teeth to assure a natural appearance and expert fitting to afford satisfactory service for many years. Neither good teeth nor good plumbing can be purchased economically "over the counter." Plumbing fixtures too, must be of assured quality, carefully selected to meet your requirements, harmoniously matched to enhance the appearance of your home and installed by experienced hands to assure health protection, satisfactory service and real economy. Good plumbing is vital to the health of your family for it means the delivery of pure water and the safe removal of dangerous waste matter. It can mean much more than the good health of your family alone, because water contamination can endanger the health of an entire community. Good plumbing is so vital that you should be sure that your present plumbing is good. Entrust your plumbing only to Master Plumbers. They have the knowledge, skill and experience necessary to assure safe, healthful, economical plumbing. Buy your fixtures from them. Place upon them the entire responsibility, as you would upon your dentist. Your Master Plumber can recommend the "Standard" Plumbing Fixtures best suited for your requirements, help you plan a new bathroom, powder room or kitchen, and arrange the financing on low P.H.A. terms. And remember, "Standard" Plumbing Fixtures, sold through Master Plumbers, cost no more than others. Harry W. Reed, President Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. PITTSBURGH, PA. Division of AMERICAN RADIATOR & STANDARD SANITARY CORPORATION Copyright September, 1938, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co.