

LOCAL and PERSONAL

From Ashland - R. A. Miller of Ashland transacted business in this city Wednesday afternoon.
On Business - H. L. Claycomb of Ashland transacted business in Medford Tuesday afternoon.
Medford Caller - Mrs. John Stille and daughter Beth of Eagle Point were Medford business callers this morning.

Here on Business - Mrs. F. W. Bartlett is spending a few days here transacting business pertaining to her ranch near Hornbrook, Cal. She is registered at the Hotel Holland.
From Portland - Walter H. Thompson of Portland, former Medford resident, spent several days here visiting recently. Mr. Thompson's daughter Ruth returned to Portland with him to reside.

Drunk Punished - Fred VanCamp, 64, a transient, charged with drunkenness, was given his choice in city court this morning of spending 10 days in jail or leaving town immediately. He said he would leave.
Minor Accident - Collins P. Saylor of Route 4 and J. H. Woodbridge of Route 2 drove cars involved in a minor accident at Riverside avenue and Edwards street Wednesday night. A report on file in city police station said today.

Court Citation - Erwin N. Gray, 48, of Rogue River was cited by state police yesterday to appear in justice of the peace court Saturday morning on a charge of operating a vehicle with improper lights.
Home from Hospital - John Walsh was discharged yesterday from Community hospital and returned to his home in Lakeview. He suffered a fractured right wrist and collar bone and a badly bruised shoulder last Friday while he was working on the Skyline Trail in the Rogue River national forest. He was struck by a rock that had been hurled into the air by a dynamite blast.

Ban Lifted - The war department has removed restrictions against married men for enlistment of former soldiers in the regular army reserve. It was announced in a press release received here today from Maj. R. D. Bagnall, recruiting officer in Portland, that full information on the subject may be obtained by writing to Maj. Bagnall, 323 Main Postoffice building, Portland.
Guests from North - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanlin of Bellingham, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanlin of 503 Pearl street. Tom and Paul are brothers, the former being a member of the Washington state police patrol, the latter U. S. deputy marshal. The guests arrived by motorcar last night and were to visit here over the week-end. Paul and Mrs. Tom Hanlin spent today in Klamath Falls.

Army Vacancies - A new vacancy list for enlistment in the U. S. army affords a wider choice of service than has been available for several months. It was stated today in a press release from Maj. H. D. Bagnall, recruiting officer in charge of this district with headquarters in Portland. Qualified recruits may now be enlisted in the 7th infantry, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; 6th engineers, 9th and 10th field artillery and 15th infantry, Fort Lewis, Wash.; 14th coast artillery, Fort Worden, Wash.; and the 4th infantry at either Fort George, Wash., or Fort Missoula, Mont. As enlistments may again be restricted, Maj. Bagnall advised qualified young men interested in serving in the army to consult local recruiting officers as soon as possible. The recruiting office here is in city hall, Sgt. Willis S. Estep being in charge.

Transfers approximated 2,100,000 shares.
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Am. & Fgn. Pow 4 1/2
A. T. & T. 147 1/2
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Com. Solv. 101 1/2
Curtiss-Wright 3 1/2
DuPont 148
Gen. Elec. 47 1/2
Gen. Foods 37
Gen. Mot. 51 1/2
Int. Harvest. 65 1/2
I. T. & T. 10 1/2
Johns-Man. 111
Monty Ward 34 1/2
North Amer. 29 1/2
Penn. (J. C.) 84 1/2
Phillips Pet 97 1/2
Radio 8
Soc. Pac. 20 1/2
Std. Brands 7 1/2
St. Oil Cal. 20 1/2
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Trans. Amer. 10 1/2
Union Carb. 88 1/2
U. S. Aircraft 81
U. S. Steel 96

San Francisco Butter.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Butter unchanged.
The first passenger elevator was installed in New York in 1857.
Dried eggs and egg powder are important exports of China.
Finland is called the "land of a thousand lakes."
There are 250 islands in the Fiji group.

WASCO COUNTY REMAINED IN THE REPUBLICAN COLUMN 4,221 TO 2,286, BUT BOTH PARTIES SHOWED SMALL LOSSES. THE TOTAL REGISTRATION WAS 6,567, A LOSS OF ALMOST 700.
In 1936 Republicans led the Democrats by 41,000, but this margin was reduced to about 16,000 in the May primary. Election officials said that early returns showed the Democrats probably would reduce the margin even more.

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CANTALOUPE - Dillard grown, \$1.20-1.35 crate.
Cheese, turkeys, potatoes, onions, wool, hay, hops, molasses and casaca, steady, unchanged.

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec. 52 52 52 52
May 53 53 53 53
Cash grain:
Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white, \$25.25; No. 2, 38-lb. gray, nominal.
Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. b. w., \$20.25.
Corn, No. 2, E. Y., shipment, \$25.25.
Cash wheat bid:
Soft white, 63; western white, 63 1/2; western red, 61.
Hard red winter, ordinary, 60; 13 per cent, 60; 12 per cent, 59; 11 per cent, 57; 14 per cent, 71.
Hard white-hair, ordinary, 68; 11 per cent, unquoted; 12 per cent, 64; 13 per cent, 66; 14 per cent, 68.
Car receipts: Wheat, 52; barley, 1; flour, 4; corn, 2; oats, 6; millfeed, 8.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent higher compared with Tuesday's finish: Dec. 65 1/4, May 66 1/4, but corn was 1/4 off to 1/4 up, Dec. 44 1/2, May 49-47 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher.

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March 55 55 54 54
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NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—With buying steam accumulating over the holiday, leading stocks shot up 1 to around 4 points in today's market. There were a few swings as much as 10 or so in isolated issues.

Business news, generally, brokers said, provided the fuel for the forward surge. Minor cloudy spots on the economic horizon were virtually ignored in the rush to get aboard the speeding van.

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TORSO MURDERER IS STRANGE TYPE, SLEUTHS BELIEVE

Degenerate Slayer New to Science Is Objective of Persistent Hunt—Not Doctor, Detectives Think.

By Lynn Heinzerling
CLEVELAND—(AP)—A man of unbelievable abnormality, a degenerate in a class by himself—that's the sort of person Detective Peter Merylo expects to find if luck or skill leads him to the sinister workshop of Cleveland's "torso killer."

Merylo's only job is to solve the series of 12 beheadings—all believed the work of the phantom slayer. In two years of tangled trails he has met "people I never knew or believed existed."

"The man we want," he adds quickly, "is stranger than any of them."
Merylo and his partner, Martin Zaleski, have followed tips and hunches into the lowliest hovels in the city, into sewers and graveyards, dumps, downtown stores and even into the offices of professional workers. They have questioned, by Merylo's estimate, more than 3,000 persons.

After two years' work, Merylo concludes that his quarry is a "degenerate in a class never known to science"—this "man" who deposits dissected bodies in the Cuyahoga river, in Kingsbury run, in dumps and in isolated districts.

Eliminate Butchers
The detective spent several weeks in a slaughter house, watching employees at their work. This convinced him the killer is not a butcher. He does not believe the man is a documented surgeon as some have advanced. Merylo, in fact, disagrees with the contention of Coroner S. R. Gerber that the dissections were skillfully executed.

The detective said cuts on some of the bodies show the killer sometimes found difficulty in accomplishing the beheadings. Fresh marks indicate, he added, that a natural, skilful cut was not made.

Merylo has dipped into books on all sorts of mental aberration and depravities. Psychiatrists and psychologists advise him. A physician in London sent a 13-page letter. After the last two bodies were found, he made a study of necrophilia (fondness for dead).

He saw a possibility the last two bodies may have been taken from graves and dissected before being placed on a city dump only a few blocks from the downtown district.

Seven men and five women are listed by Coroner Gerber as victims decapitated, were found in September, 1935, near Kingsbury run, a small stream which wanders through an industrial district.

Next Is Woman
The body of Mrs. Florence Pollita, 42, once arrested in a vice raid, was found four months later. The torso had been cut into two pieces, the limbs were disarticulated. The head never was found.

At intervals during the next two and a half years, the dissected bodies of four more women and five men were found—some near Kingsbury run, some in Cuyahoga river, others in Lake Erie and like the last two, in a city dump.

The torso of the last woman victim had a quilt for its shroud. The quilt, Merylo said, "is the best clue we've got." It was traced to a rag shop near the vacant lot where Mrs. Pollita's body was found—but the trail vanished there.

Six detectives and six fire wardens went through a four-square-mile area in that district looking for the grisly workshop of the killer, but found nothing.

Merylo advertised in 44 different languages asking readers to report the discovery of any large quantity of blood. There were responses, none worthwhile.

Among the strange characters Merylo encountered was a man who paid from three to five dollars to watch some one else cut off a chicken's head. He faintly, however, whenever he saw a human being in pain. Another investigation turned up a man who visited pastures, cut small strips of beef from grazing cattle and roasted them over a fire in the field. Both were eliminated as suspects.

The detective disguised himself to visit the "jungles" of transients. Most of the victims of the torso killer are believed to be travelers. The killer are believed to be travelers. The killer are believed to be travelers.

Found Slain in Weeds



Missing since she started to attend a Novena in a Catholic church at Larchmont, N. Y., 17-year-old Mary Coyle (above) was found slain in weeds behind a row of stores. A sniffling cocker spaniel found the body.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Too Late to Classify
FOR SALE OR LEASE, with option to buy, 4 acres alfalfa and berries; good buildings, modern house; 4 miles out. Box 1745, Tribune.

GOOD FARM for lease. Inquire Mary I. Helms, Klamath Junction, Ashland, Ore.

PRIVATE PARTY in financial distress must sell A-1 '28 Durant sedan; three O.K. motor good; car looks neat; \$35 cash. Box 1735, Tribune.

'36 DODGE DeLuxe Sedan; looks and runs like new; guaranteed for 90 days. Priced for quick sale at only \$545, on low cost bank terms. PIERCE-ALLEN MOTOR CO., Dodge & Plymouth Distributors.

DRY WOOD - \$1.65 tier up, or trade for stock. Phone 452-R-2.

MAN with new equipment wants job plowing or disk. Tel. 371-R-2.

WANTED—Capable woman for house-keeping; 2 children in junior high. Call 730-R.

NEWLY decorated apt. Adults only. 905 W. 10th.

FOR SALE - 4 good young cows, just been tested and free from T. B. and abortion; 6 extra fine bred gilts at market price. H. A. Surr, turn left off Midway road, beyond Forest Patrol, then turn right, drive 1/2 mile to white house.

CABINET type radio for sale cheap. 1109 W. Main.

FOR SALE - Solid oak extension table. 53 N. Orange. Dr. Virginia C. Riggs.

FOR EXCHANGE THIS WEEK
Fine 74-acre dairy ranch on coast near Toledo, Ore., for smaller place in southern Oregon. Write or phone Jackson & Dolan, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 430.

JUST TAKEN IN
'38 CHEVROLET de luxe coupe; beautifully finished in brown, trimmed in cream; mohair upholstery; lots of extras. Special today, \$655. SKINNER'S GARAGE G.M.C. Trucks.

FOR SALE - Tomatoes, 35c lb. C. J. McCay, Spring St. west of Orange hall.

TO GET your peach trees sprayed, call 258-Y. R. DeWitt. Work guaranteed.

FOR RENT - 47 North Holly, 6-room attractively furnished home, close to business district, or nice rest-dence street. Charles R. Ray, Rm. 217 Medford Bldg. Phone 302.

GOOD USED BICYCLE Cheap. Take your bicycle in trade. USED RADIO - 10-tube Zenith, nearly new, \$4 price. LEWIS SUPER SERVICE STATION.

AUCTION SALE, Sat. Oct. 15, Sale Pavilion, north Medford, Ore. Have all classes of livestock consigned. This is a popular market center. If you wish to sell, attend this auction. So. Ore. Livestock Auction Co. Col. A. N. Dudley, Auctioneer, Phone 551-J-5.

FOR SALE - Excellent Jersey cow, just fresh. A. C. Lewis, 1 mile east of highway, Fern Valley.

FOR SALE - Weaner pigs. C. J. McCay, Spring St. west of Orange hall.

FOR RENT - Nicely furnished home in Fern valley east of Phoenix; basement and furnace. Charles R. Ray, Rm. 217 Medford Bldg. Phone 302.

HARN MOTORS GUARANTEE COUNTS Friday and Saturday Specials. '39 PONTIAC Sport Coupe; 6 wire wheels. An exceptional car for the price. \$995.00. \$995.00. '38 CHEVROLET Coach. Paint like new. See this quick at \$398. HARN MOTORS USED CAR LOT 25 South Riverside.

FOR RENT - Modern 3-room house, partly furnished, glassed-in porch; garage. Phone 454 daytimes.

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By 100 Happy Howls!

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BOY MEETS GIRL
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A BARGE LOADED WITH CHALLENGE AND TROUBLE! A DESPERATE CRANCK!

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LAST STAND
Coming SUNDAY
SHEARER POWER
A Star Antoinette
Coming at no raise in price!

CONSTANCE BRIAN BENNETT-AHERNE
Merrily WE LIVE!
ALAN MOWBRAY, BILLIE BURKE, PATSY KELLY, TOM BROWN, Bonita Granville
Today and Friday
Plus a Cartoon "Land of the Maple Leaf"
News Events

Don't Look Now! but that saddle-busting buckaroo with the "Big City" accent is...
JOE PENNER
I'M FROM THE CITY
with LORRAINE KRUEGER
-PLUS THREE ADDED THEMES!-
WAR AGAINST RUSTLERS!
BOB BAKER
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STARTING TODAY 3 DAYS
A MOVIE QUIZ \$250,000 CONTEST PICTURE
SHOWS AT 1:15 8:15-9:15
RIALTO
Mats 80c
Eves 30c
Kiddies 10c

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NEED NOT BE THE CAUSE OF SERIOUS—OFTEN FATAL—WRECKS
PLAY SAFE!
WITH
GOOD YEAR LIFE GUARDS
Lifeguards enable you to get as much as 25% more safe mileage from your present tires. Lifeguards can be used in more than one set of tires... they can be used in any brand of tires—on any car.
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You cannot afford NOT to have this assured PROTECTION for yourself and your family... NO TIRE IS BLOW-OUT PROOF... LIFE GUARDS PREVENT serious accidents... Save life and property
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