

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Medford Caller—Mrs. E. B. Olds of Butte Falls was a Medford caller today.

Call Here—Earl Harnish of Eagle Point transacted business in this city today.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake of Los Angeles are spending several days here. They are registered at the Hotel Medford.

From Applegate—Helga Lund of the Applegate district spent today in Medford, shopping and visiting with friends.

From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bendin of Portland are transacting business in this city. They are registered at the Hotel Medford.

Roberts Here—C. L. Roberts of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Major of Klamath Falls are among out-of-towners here on business. They are staying at the Hotel Medford.

At Exhibit—Miss Claire Hanley of Jacksonville was a visitor here today to attend the 4-H club livestock show at Fifth street and Riverside avenue.

Garrett's Return—Mr. and Mrs. Geary Garrett returned Wednesday from a few days in Portland where they visited friends and transacted business.

Henningers Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henninger of Roseburg spent last evening visiting with Mr. Henninger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henninger, at their home, 1000 West Main street.

Driver Returns—E. Raymond Driver of 1036 Queen Anne avenue returned yesterday by motorcar from Portland where he had been confined for medical treatment in Dr. Coffey's hospital.

To Reshingle—A. S. Bliton of 728 West Fourth street applied at the city building inspector's office yesterday for a permit to reshingle his house at a stated cost of \$100.

To Hold Sale—Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold a rummage sale in the near future the time and location to be announced later.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Connor of 720 Park street left this morning by motorcar for Portland to transact business over the week-end. They plan to return Monday.

To Meet Friday—The executive committee of Medford post 15, the American Legion, will meet Friday night at the home of Commander H. J. Melring, 211 Geneva street, at 8 o'clock. This is the first executive meeting of the 1940 committee and all members are urged by Commander Melring to be present. The Armistice Day celebration will also be discussed at this time.

Officer Here—Lieut.-Commander L. B. Stuart, officer in charge of the Portland navy recruiting station, was in Medford this morning on official inspection. He conferred with George Patterson, recruiting officer of this district. Lieut. Stuart came here by car from Marshfield, where he inspected yesterday. Last night he spent in Grants Pass and will leave today for Corvallis. Mrs. Stuart accompanied her husband to this city, which marked the couple's first visit to northern Oregon. Lieut. Stuart assumed his position at the Portland station in June.

Display Viewed—The display of miniature bird and animal models in Brophy's jewelry store window today and yesterday caused much favorable comment among Medford residents who viewed them. The models, one to two inches in diameter, of wild life shown in their natural habitat, were created by Dr. George H. Childs of Brooklyn, N. Y., who, with Mrs. Childs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Janney at their home on the Jacksonville highway. The exquisite models are encased in glass specially made with wood bases. On display were mallards, zebra and lion, a running giraffe, scorpion tanager, iguana, fritz, bobby and other birds and animals. Dr. Childs is an assistant curator of the marine department of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. He came west to study the kelp gardens of Santa Catalina Island, preparatory to construction of a kelp garden group for the museum.

Minor Accident—Quentin White-lock of 737 West 14th street and Mrs. N. H. Franklin of 322 South Newton street drove cars involved in a slight accident in the 700 block on West 11th street Wednesday afternoon, a report on file said today.

On Business—Lewis Ulrich, manager of the Oregon state employment service, and Russell D. Davis of the state unemployment compensation commission spent today in Grants Pass on business.

Meet Postponed—Stephen Nye, Jr., president of the Fruitgrowers League, announced yesterday that the regular directors' meeting of the league will not be held Friday as per schedule. The session has been postponed until a later date which will be announced. Mr. Nye said.

Teachers to Meet—Jackson county intermediate teachers' council will meet in the courthouse auditorium Saturday at 11:15 a. m. Mrs. Margaret Goddard, president of the organization, requests all intermediate teachers to be present at this first meeting of the new school year.

Attend Show—Among out-of-town visitors here today to attend the 4-H club livestock show at Fifth street and Riverside avenue are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cople from Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Dunn of Ashland and Mrs. Frank Ditworth of Prospect.

Meetings Popular—The series of meetings being conducted at the Salvation Army by Ernest Linwood Hawks, noted lecturer, are proving very popular and are drawing large crowds nightly. "The Wonders of the Sky" are discussed at the meetings. Tonight's topic will be "The Planets." The public is invited to these services, which start at 7:30 sharp.

Need Home—Glenn Reed, son of Mrs. Grace Reed, is spending several days here visiting. He is in the 30th engineer division of the U. S. army and has been recently engaged in making topographical maps of the northern Oregon coast. He plans to leave here next Thursday for San Francisco and from there will leave on October 2 for Fort DuPont, Del., via the Panama Canal, to attend a four months' surveying class.

Calls Here—P. E. Woolridge of division of engineering of the United States forest service in Washington, D. C., and R. F. Grete of the division of engineering from the regional forest office in Portland arrived Wednesday at Lake of the Woods by motorcar from Bend, to confer with Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest. The three inspected the construction of the Dead Indian road yesterday. The visitors left this morning.

Control Fires—The Rogue River national forest office today reported that a number of small fires are burning in outlying areas. Five fires in the Applegate district, two in the Union Creek area, three at Lake of the Woods and one in Butte Falls have been reported as being all under control. With the exception of the Butte Falls area fire, which is a smolder, the others have been caused by lightning, the office said. A light rain is falling in various fire sections.

Plane Passengers—Fred Smith of Portland stopped at Medford municipal airport today off the forenoon United Mailliner. Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., superintendent of the airport, returned on the Wednesday midnight plane from Portland where he transacted business during the afternoon. Arriving here on the northbound flagstop Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Los Angeles, who planned to visit Crater Lake national park today. D. M. Ford boarded the same plane for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanderson were passengers to Seattle. Getting on the southbound flagstop for San Francisco was Lewis Geringer.

Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M. Special communication Friday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p. m. Work in the E. A. degree.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for kindness and sympathy during our bereavement. — Wm. Copeland and Sons.

ASSESSOR LISTS COUNTY'S WORTH AT \$26,676,770

Soldiers' Exemptions Placed At \$169,990; Pension Exemptions At \$69,590—105,916 Tillable Acres.

Under the assessed valuation of Jackson county, placed at \$26,676,770 by the assessor's office, the soldiers' exemptions amount to \$169,990, and the pension exemptions to \$69,590. The exemptions are authorized under state law.

The assessor's summary shows there are 105,916 tillable acres in Jackson county with an assessed valuation of \$5,733,900.

Timber lands are figured at 702,599 acres with a value of \$4,866,250. Town and city lots are listed at \$3,742,000, and improvements thereon at \$5,735,000.

Merchandise and stock in trade is \$1,041,840. The summary further shows there are 15,074 head of stock cattle, valued at \$322,000. There are 8,214 dairy cows, value \$286,060, and 3,024 horses and mules, value \$143,960.

Sheep total 7,771, value \$22,180; swine, 4,259, value \$21,430; poultry, 19,602, value \$10,400; bees, 1,665 hives, value \$3,200; goats, 1,418, value \$4,020; foxes, 212, value \$81,000. Assessable dogs number 70, with a value of \$460.

Value of farm implements is placed at \$80,410.

Feminine Stars in Brilliant Picture On Craterian Bill

We give up! We're sorry to say that it's simply impossible to compose an orderly and adequate review of "The Women," which opened yesterday at the Craterian theater. Trying to be orderly about it doesn't cover the subject adequately and trying to cover the subject adequately finds one using most disorderly figures and fashions of speech. But here goes, anyway.

"The Women" is a juicy morsel spiced to the palate of any and all comers of any and all sexes (now, what does that mean?), except the juvenile, who wouldn't understand it anyway.

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Throughout the night German

Dramatic Picture Now at Rialto



An airplane crash in a head-hunter's jungle and 12 victims left to die the strangest death ever witnessed by man is told in "Five Came Back," dramatic story heading the double bill opening a three-day run today at the New Rialto theatre. Only five of the stranded passengers can be taken back to civilization

aboard the crippled plane, leaving four to die in the steaming jungle. How the five are chosen from the gripping climax to the exciting story. Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie, John Carradine and Joseph Calleia head the strong cast.

"Southward Ho," featuring Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes, is the added feature on the program.

GERMAN CANNON POUND BACK AREA ON FRENCH FRONT

By Charles S. Foltz, Jr. BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—(AP)—German batteries pounded enemy lines of communication along the western front today as reports of swift night movements by French troops hinted at plans for a major offensive.

A Swiss military observer expressed belief the joint French-British command now has decided on the point to launch the first assault on the main fronts of the Siegfried line.

Increased activity was reported on the part of both French and German patrols, with the primary object of taking prisoners and gaining information concerning troop concentrations.

Big Battle Brewing These reports, and the fact the French appeared to be consolidating their positions instead of attempting further local advances, increased Swiss belief a great battle is in the making.

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First Casualty



Soon after the declaration of war by England, Gunner E. Donovan (above), of the royal artillery had his foot crushed by a tractor and became one of Britain's first war casualties. He's shown on the Em-bankment at London. (A. P. Photo)

MECHANIC KILLED IN SPEEDWAY TEST

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A spectacular crack-up in a tire test brought death to Lawson Harris, 32, Indianapolis mechanic, and injury to Babe Stapp, 34, Los Angeles race driver, on the same track where both had competed in the annual 500-mile automobile race here.

They were on their eighth time around the two-and-one-half-mile Indianapolis motor speedway yesterday when their racing car crashed at 118 miles an hour into the wall on the southwest turn.

Onlookers in pits and paddock said an axle or tie-rod had broken near the left front wheel and thrown the car out of control. No immediate examination of the racer was made. Harris, thrown out and his head smashed, died later in a hospital. Stapp, also taken to the hospital, had bruises and face cuts.

One Diminution ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—St. Louis claims to have the only federal fish hatchery within sight of a skyscraper. It is a new \$26,000 building and plant in Forest Park, where the government plans to propagate large and small mouth bass, crappie, bluegill and catfish. The plant will be used for restocking in Missouri and southern Illinois.

Today and Friday! THE DREADED CALL OF DESPAIR! "THE STORM" with CHESTER MORRIS, WENDY BARRIE, LUCILLE BALL, KENT TAYLOR, and PHOENIX KNOWLES.

COMING SUNDAY! The Two Great Stars of "LOVE AFFAIR" Irene Dunne Chas. Boyer "WHEN TOMORROW COMES" SHOWS 1:45-6:45-9:00 • 30c-40c-10c

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RUSSIAN FORCES STRENGTHEN GRIP ON EAST POLAND

Seizure Of Grodno Marks Advance Of 135 Miles Into Ravaged Country—Thousands of Men Taken.

MOSCOW, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russian forces strengthened their hold on eastern Poland today as communiques reported new advances by the Red army along a wide front.

In the north, the Soviet high command announced, Russian troops occupied Grodno, 14 miles from the East Prussian border and 90 miles southwest of Wilno (Vilna), ancient capital of Lithuania.

In the south, Red troops were reported in possession of Kovel, Ukrainian village 100 miles north of Lwow, Poland's third largest city. Occupation of both Wilno and Lwow was announced in previous communiques.

(German reports said the Poles were still resisting in and around Lwow.) The reported seizure of Grodno marks a Russian advance of approximately 135 miles into Poland.

The fortified areas of Baranowice, Molodeczno and Sarny also have fallen before the Russians, Soviet high command said.

Baranowice is approximately 35 miles from the Russian frontier and 120 miles east of Bialystok; communications center reported occupied by the German army. Molodeczno, 18 miles from the Russian border, is 45 miles west of Wilno, while Sarny is 85 miles east of Kovel.

A Russian communique made no mention of resistance encountered in the latest advances, but estimates more than 60,000 Polish troops had been captured in the four days since the Soviet army crossed the frontier.

DRINKERS ASSURED SCOTCH WILL LAST

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Liquor Administrator J. J. Hagie's calm judgment among state store patrons today that submarine torpedoes might plunge the Scotch highball supplies into Atlantic depths.

The administrator, noting sippers of the frosted glass had begun hoarding Scotch whisky, took a dash of the sentiment it would be best to "load up the cellar while the loading was good."

"In the first place, the commission has enough stock to last some time," he explained comfortingly. "There may be a slight price increase but no shortage."

"I have a hunch that over in England and Scotland they will be pretty eager to export anything they can get cash for," he continued.

WPA Rebinds Books TOLEDO, Ohio (UP)—The Univer-

To the Ladies . . . Your secrets aren't secrets any more! . . . Meow! Meow! Meow!

To the Men . . . Don't miss this chance to see them as they really are!

IT'S A REVELATION!

"THE WOMEN"

135 Women! And do they dish out the dirt

IT POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT!

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city of Toledo's WPA library project has rebound more than 35,000 books and renovated 40,500 during its three years of work. The project now is starting its fourth year.

Too Late to Classify

EXCHANGE—Furniture upholstering, refinishing, regluing for meat. Tel. 969-R.

WANTED—One passenger to Los Angeles. Leaving Sunday night or Monday morning. Phone 4-P-11.

YOUR BEST BUY—3-room modern home; cement basement, fireplace, garage, woodshed, 2 lots, pavement, city water, outside, low taxes; worth \$4,000, now \$2,500. Easy terms. Shiley Agency, North City Limits, Hwy. 99.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4-room modern home in Medford. Want house and acreage in country. Or will sell, reasonable down pmnt. and \$11 per mo. on balance. Total price \$1,000. 319 Mayette St. south of Cottage St. bridge.

FOR SALE—Small going business. Sacrifice. Phone 4-Kentland 5981.

FOR SALE—Lovely home; basement, hot water heat, paved street, hardwood floors, fireplace, large shade trees; east side; \$1,000 will handle deal.

Also Other good city and suburban houses with acreage; dairy and stock ranches, timber land. If it's Real Estate you're looking for, I have it. "Dad" Roberts, 720 W. 2nd.

WANTED—Pasture for 25 to 40 head cattle. E. W. Gebhard, Route 3, Medford.

WANTED TO BUY—An old auto, 1914 or older. Inquire at 45 So. Central. Phone 139.

DUE TO ILL HEALTH will sacrifice if taken at once, established used furniture and implement business. A's Trading Post.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Hotel Jackson.

WESTINGHOUSE Automatic electric toaster, nearly new, \$22.50. Hansen Hardware.

FOR SALE—Studio couch, bed spring and mattress, also oil heater. 320 Apple St.

FOR SALE—Small wood range and crosscut saw. 801 E. Main.

WANTED—To trade pigs for spring hailer. L. E. Hill, just off Beal Lane, Hills Addition.

FOR SALE—Seckal pears, cheap. Crystal Springs Packing Co.

WANTED—Men, women and children to hear Rev. Keller on Prophecy and the War. Friday evening, 7:45, at Pilgrim Holiness church.

WANTED—Used wood circulating heater. Phone 408-R-2.

22-INCH wood heater, \$10. Hansen Hardware.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 1130 W. 9th.

OLIVE REBEKAH LODGE will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23, in Jackson County Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—Electric floor waker, kalamine brush, weed burners. Hansen Hardware.

AUTO REFINISHING that suits the eye and purse. Mitchell Auto Beauty Shop.

FOR SALE—Used electric range. Call evenings, 429 N. Central.

FOR RENT—5-room house with sleeping porch. Inquire 1130 West 9th St.

FOR RENT—Almost new 5-room stucco house. 320 Apple St.

BLOX—Big rough part dry, per load \$3.25. Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 631.

TRASH BURNER—Black iron with cooking top, copper coils, \$17.50. Hansen Hardware.

FOR RENT—Clean attractive 2-room furnished apartment, continuous hot water. Adults only, \$44.50. Central.

WANTED—Young girl between the ages of 18 and 20. Cannot be attending school. Apply Coffee Pot.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 tons Sudan hay in stack; 30 shocks of good leafy corn fodder. Rear of 1718 N. Riverside.

AUTO REPAIRING at your home or mine. Stone, 816 Summit.

FIFTY New Zealand White Rabbits, does and bucks. Call The Covered Wagon.

LOST—Box auto tools. Reward. Leave at City Transfer & Storage Co.

WANTED—Childen flat rate book. 816 Summit.

FOR SALE—New, modern 6-room house on South Oakdale near high school. Inquire at 701 Park Ave. or Phone 923.

FOR RENT—Small furnished home, garage, near Oakdale store, 417 J St.

Large advertisement for the movie "Five Came Back" at the Rialto. It features a collage of the main cast members: Chester Morris, Wendy Barrie, Lucille Ball, Kent Taylor, and Phoenix Knowles. The text includes the title "NINE MUST CHOOSE WHICH FOUR SHALL DIE IN JUNGLE WILDS!", the start date "STARTS TODAY—for 3 Days!", and the names of the stars. It also mentions "Plus Romance and Adventure Ride The Texas Trail!" and "Southward Ho!" with Roy Rogers, Mary Hart, and George Hayes. At the bottom, it lists showtimes and prices: "Shows 1:45-6:45-9:00 • 30c-40c-10c".

Advertisement for the Siskiyou County Fair in Yreka, California, held from Sept. 22-23-24. It features the text "ATTEND THE Siskiyou County Fair Yreka, California Sept. 22-23-24 LARGEST HORSE RACING PROGRAM IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA \$3,000 in Purses! Fine entertainment all three days!"

Advertisement for Old Quaker Whiskey. It includes the headline "1,156 MEN TELL ACE REPORTERS HOW AMERICA CAN FIND REAL WHISKEY VALUE!" and a testimonial from a man named Julie. The ad also features a bottle of Old Quaker whiskey and the text "OLD QUAKER STRAIGHT Bourbon WHISKEY Also Available in Rye THIS WHISKEY IS 3 YEARS OLD COPR. 1939, THE OLD QUAKER CO., LAWRENCEBURG, IND. 96 PROOF".

Advertisement for the movie "The Storm" at the Craterian. It features a large image of the movie poster and the text "Today and Friday! THE DREADED CALL OF DESPAIR! 'THE STORM' with CHESTER MORRIS, WENDY BARRIE, LUCILLE BALL, KENT TAYLOR, and PHOENIX KNOWLES. COMING SUNDAY! The Two Great Stars of 'LOVE AFFAIR' Irene Dunne Chas. Boyer 'WHEN TOMORROW COMES' SHOWS 1:45-6:45-9:00 • 30c-40c-10c".