

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Here Today—Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns of Ashland was a business visitor in Medford this morning.

Meets Thursday — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday evening in the Grange hall at 7.30.

Meeting Tonight — Executive committee of Medford post of the American Legion will meet at 7.30 tonight on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Medford.

Drunks Jailed — Tommy Thompson, 57, and Lloyd W. Oliver, 20, both charged with drunkenness, were sentenced today to five days in city jail.

Fined \$10 — M. H. McQuinn of Maple drive, who pleaded guilty to a charge of selling oranges without a license, was this morning fined \$10 in city police court.

In Hospital — R. R. Childs of Griffin creek entered Community hospital Sunday night to be prepared for an operation. It was expected that he would be confined to the hospital for some time.

Drills Tonight — Company A and headquarters company, 3rd battalion, 188th infantry of the Oregon national guard will hold regular drills at 8 tonight and Thursday night in the Medford armory. Field-training pay checks will be distributed to headquarters company members tonight. Company A checks had not arrived up to this afternoon.

Court Citation — Martin A. Alsuet, 49, of Los Angeles was cited by state police yesterday to appear in justice of the peace court here December 27, charged with driving an overloaded truck.

Camera Stolen — Glen Shultz of Medford reported to city police that a 35-m.m. camera and a kodak were stolen last night from his automobile, parked on Third street between Bartlett street and Central avenue.

Car Mishap — Cars driven by George Neilson of Medford and Rex Gillinsky of 126 West Main street were involved in a slight mishap at West Main and Grape streets yesterday afternoon, a report on file said today.

Recuperating — Miss Dorothy Burgess is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgess, on East Main street after having been confined in a hospital at Bend with pneumonia. She plans to remain here until after the holidays.

Club to Meet — H. E. club of the Phoenix Grange will hold its December meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. E. W. Inman. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and will be followed by an exchange of gifts.

New Residences — F. E. Nichols applied at the city building inspector's office yesterday for a permit to construct a new residence and private garage at 611 South Holly street at a stated cost of \$3,000. Kunkel & Sons applied for a permit to construct a new residence and private garage at 607 South Holly street at a stated cost of \$3,000.

Logging Ends — Chloquin Lumber company's logging operations on the Rogue River national forest near Chemult were ended for the winter yesterday, because of adverse weather conditions. The operations will be resumed next summer, there being about two months of work left on the present sale, forest headquarters here said.

Flying North — Lieut. Fred Stevers stopped at Medford municipal airport last evening to have his army Douglas transport plane refueled. He was en route from Sacramento air depot to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Ex-Resident Dies — Melvin Ahrens, former Medford merchant, died last Tuesday in Seaside. He was 62 years old. For years Mr. Ahrens operated a drygoods store on Main street here and will be remembered by many of the older generation in Jackson county. He moved to Seaside 15 years or so ago and since has operated a store there. He was a member of the Kiwanis club and Masonic lodge in Seaside.

Visiting Here — Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruch, 809 Newtown street, are their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Calhoun of Council, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Squire of Klamath Falls. Bob Ruch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruch, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, is also visiting his parents. The visitors expect to remain here until the middle of next week.

Plane Passengers — The forenoon and early morning United Mainliners passed over Medford today, unable to land because of fog. T. Ehler arrived by Mainliner from Los Angeles last night and A. K. Morris and R. O. Burnett left on the same plane for Portland. Leaving by Mainliner last evening were C. L. Dilling, to Oakland, and H. G. Snodgrass, to San Francisco. Mr. Snodgrass arrived from San Francisco on yesterday afternoon's Mainliner.

Executives Coming — Jerry Owen, secretary of the World War veterans state aid commission, and A. J. Crose, manager of the property department, will arrive here tomorrow morning from their headquarters in Salem and will spend the morning transacting official business, said Carl Y. Tengwald, the commission's county representative. In the afternoon Mr. Owen will attend a district American Legion conference in the Armory. He is editor of the Oregon Legionnaire.

Chains Needed — Tire chains were still needed today for safe driving in Crater Lake national park, rangers said in their morning short-wave radio broadcast of weather conditions. Park roads, the rangers stated, were covered with a layer of hard, packed snow and ice. Partly cloudy weather, with good visibility, prevailed, they said. The minimum temperature during the night was 29 degrees, the same temperature as at 8 a. m., time of broadcast. Snow on the ground was 27 inches deep at park headquarters.

Trained pelicans are used to catch fish in some parts of China.

NLRB AREA CHIEF ADMITS IMPROPER CONDUCT IN TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A regional director of the national labor relations board conceded today his conduct at a trial examiner's hearing showed a lack of proper separation of the board's judicial and prosecuting functions in the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company case. Appearing before the house committee investigating the labor board, Philip G. Phillips, regional director at Cincinnati, saw N.L.R.B. records introduced which showed that while he was acting as attorney at the hearing he was also relaying to the trial examiner, Harlowe Hurley, instructions from the board. Hurley upheld Phillips' contention on the point covered by the instructions, the evidence brought out, and the case subsequently was dropped because of Phillips' conduct at the hearing.

Groceries Sends Cakes As Holiday Gifts Says Gates

Gates & Lydiard's widely publicized Mother's Day cakes of recent years have stepped into the list of Christmas gifts, according to W. A. Gates, who has just received an order from a Quincy, Illinois firm for 17 cakes. An official of the Illinois manufacturing concern happened to taste a Mother's Day cake about a year and a half ago and decided to send similar cakes to customers in 17 cities, widely scattered throughout the United States, Mr. Gates said. As usual, the cakes will be shipped in shredded coconut to assure arrival in perfect condition. Gates & Lydiard are able to telegraph fruit baskets and other fancy food gifts, through their membership in Telefood Service, anywhere in this country, Canada, France, England or Ireland—right into the war zone, according to Gates. The way it works is that Gates & Lydiard can wire the order to the superior quality store in the town where delivery is to be made. This service is restricted to only a relatively few of the finest stores in the world, according to Mr. Gates.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Ute and family.

Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple, Stated convalescive, Ashland, Wednesday, December 20th, 8:00 P. M. Routine business. Officers Practising long form opening. JOHN H. ROLSTON, Commander. R. E. DETRICK, Recorder.

Paulette Goddard In Mystery Hit



EEK! It's the "Cat," about to wreak its blood-lust on beautiful Paulette Goddard in the super-thrill-mystery-laugh hit, "The Cat and the Canary," which comes to the Craterian theater tomorrow for a four-day run. For sheer, shuddery shock, the neat and nasty bogey-bundle called "The Cat" is said to be the killer-thriller of all screen horrors. Whoever he is—and there's a mystery of its own concerning his identity—"The Cat" is a real meanie, a monstrous marauder with an unreasoning lust to kill. To relieve the tension that mounts until nerves are ready to crack, flip, wise-cracking Bob Hope relies on gags instead of guns to crack the mystery of "The Cat," while others in the cast include Gale Sondergaard, John Beal, Douglass Montgomery and George Zucco.

"Bright Boy"



Jackie Cooper is starred opposite Freddie Bartholomew as friendly enemies in their dramatic "Two Bright Boys," which opens a two-day run today at the New Rialto theater with Alan Dinehart and Melville Cooper in support.

Told in the colorful atmosphere of the Texas oil fields, "Two Bright Boys" pictures the swift tragedy which may come when one places confidence in dangerous companions. "Kid Nightingale," the action story of a singing lagoon, plays as the companion feature with "Two Bright Boys." John Payne, Jane Wyman and Walter Catlett have featured roles in "Kid Nightingale."

Roxy Sleuth



John Howard again portrays handsome Bulldog Drummond in "Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police," newest of the detective series to play at the Roxy theater. Heather Angel plays his bride in the film which plays today and tomorrow only.

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, in the Matter of the Estate of Gertrude Lorentzen Boksaasen, also known as Tina Lauretzen, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly and regularly appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made, rendered and entered upon December 18, 1939, and all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at its banking house in

the City of Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 18th day of December, 1939. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON, Administrator of the Estate of Gertrude Lorentzen Boksaasen, also known as Tina Lauretzen, deceased. ROBERTS & McALLISTER, Attorneys for Administrator, Medford, Oregon.

Too Late to Classify

TOY XYLOPHONES for small children for Christmas. BALDWIN PIANO SHOPPE. FOR SALE—Cow, fresh in few days. 719 W. 10th. FOR RENT—Modern house next to Oak Grove School. Inquire 31 So. Front. BAND INSTRUMENTS—New and used. Saxophones, trumpets, trombones, clarinets, deagan school bells, drums, harmonicas, flutes, etc. BALDWIN PIANO SHOPPE. A LAST MINUTE SUGGESTION—Colored Flame Pre-to-logs for your Holiday Fire—\$ for 50¢. Valley Fuel Co. Tel. 75.

LEAVING for college. Must sacrifice Buick and new combination portable radio. Harry Young, Jr., 311 So. Oakdale.

DESIRABLE FURNISHED APARTMENT, heat, hot water, electric, garage, 10 Quince St. GIVE AN EVERETT ORGATRON—The gift of a lifetime, for Christmas.

BALDWIN PIANO SHOPPE. FOR QUICK SALE—Good cabin, 12x18, in Medford; to be removed. Owner leaving town. 358 So. Oakdale.

N. Z. WHITE RABBITS and Hutches. Breeders. Call Covered Wagon.

USED PIANOS for Christmas, \$5 down. Gift certificates for free lessons.

BALDWIN PIANO SHOPPE. FOR RENT—Well furnished duplex, close in, clean. Adults only, \$18 monthly. 343 No. Grape.

SERVE THE BEST COFFEE you can buy this holiday season. Try our Royal Blend, Tender Tea & Coffee Co., 24 N. Bart.

PIANOS—Spinets, Grands and Bunghows for Christmas. Gift certificates for free lessons. BALDWIN PIANO SHOPPE. FURNISHED APARTMENT — Heat, private bath, refrigerator, 806 West Main. FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Garage. 1109 W. 11th. GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIO combinations for Christmas.

BALDWIN PIANO SHOPPE. FOR SALE—Small violin, bunk bed with rail and ladder. No border brown Armstrong linoleum rug, 4 coil springs. Universal electric washing machine, all used only short time. Price reasonable. 271 Morton St., Ashland, Ore.

FOR SALE—Boy's cowboy suit, fur front, pants and vest. 812 West 4th. FOR RENT—Modern apt. furnished. Phone 1408. 803 W. 11th.

Select your CHRISTMAS PIANO NOW! A small deposit will hold any piano, new or used, for Christmas delivery. Payments start in January. BALDWIN PIANO SHOPPE. Medford's Up-To-Date Piano Store. XMAS TREES—Beautiful Silver Fir. Xmas trees retailing at wholesale prices. 624 E. 9th St. FINISHED and unfinished plaques for coloring at The Idea Shop, 402 E. Main. Ethel Casey.

WANTED TO BUY—Good pick-up. Quote price. Box 1017 2/9 Tribune. FOR SALE—Large pears. Crystal Spring Pack, Co. FOR SALE—Newtowns Nice quality good sleep. By the lug or truckload. Bring containers Myron Root & Co., Inc. Warehouse 47 South Fir St. WANTED—Scrap iron, to supply increasing demand. Spot cash paid at latest market price. MEDFORD BARGAIN HOUSE 27 North Grape St. Phone 1065. RAW FURS WANTED! Eastern Cash Prices paid for your furs at home. Also hides, pelts and wool. MEDFORD BARGAIN HOUSE 27 N. Grape St. Medford, Ore.

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GIVE TICKETS FOR XMAS Donald Dickson Holly Theatre Feb. 28th \$2.20 - \$1.65 - \$1.10 Marian Anderson Holly Theatre Mar. 3rd \$4.40 - \$3.85 - \$3.30 Tickets on sale at PRUITT'S Music - Radio - Center

It's an Ideal AND A DARNED GOOD ONE, TOO! Try it and see... GIVE Medford Theatres Scrip Books FOR XMAS \$2.50 and \$5.00 At the Boxoffice Any Medford Theatre



Mail Tribune -- Geo. A. Hunt Theatres FREE KIDDIES CHRISTMAS SHOW Christmas Morning -- 9:30 o'Clock AT BOTH THE CRATERIAN and RIALTO Same Show at Both Theatres And Here It Is LAUREL and HARDY In "BLOCK HEADS" ADDED SHORT SUBJECTS 2 Reel Andy Clyde Comedy "Sing, You Swingers" 2 Walt Disney Technicolor Cartoons: FARMYARD SYMPHONY With All the Barnyard Pals DONALD'S GOLF GAME With DONALD DUCK Same Show at Both Theatres -- Rialto A Treat for Southern Oregon Kiddies—It's Free!

TODAY and WEDNESDAY 2 "Sock" Hits! Jackie Cooper • Freddie Bartholomew in "Two BRIGHT BOYS" Alan Dinehart - Melville Cooper Girls... Here's One Guy You Have to Handle with Gloves! He's got a song-hit on his lips and a lullaby in either fist! KID NIGHTINGALE with John PAYNE • Jane WYMAN • Walter Catlett ROXY RIALTO The Gift Everyone Enjoys—Theatre Scrip—\$2.50 & \$5 Sizes!

CHILLS starting TOMORROW! Bob Hope Paulette Goddard THE CAT AND THE CANARY with JOHN BEAL Douglass Montgomery Gale Sondergaard Garbo NINOTCHKA Shows Daily at 1:45-3:45-5:00 • Mats—30c, Free—40c, Kiddies—10c CRATERIAN

HORROR LEAPS OUT OF THE PAST when a kid's buried treasure makes a madman out of a fiend! Bulldog Drummond's SECRET POLICE with JOHN HOWARD HEATHER ANGEL H. B. WARNER SELECTED SHORTS ROXY RIALTO