

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Marshal Here — Theodore Smith, city marshal of Butte Falls, was a Medford visitor yesterday.

At Matches—Among Ashland residents attending the wrestling matches in the Medford armory last night were Allen Autry, P. D. McDougall and Harry Chipman.

Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gay of Seattle, Wash., left for home this morning after visiting over the weekend at the home of Mr. Gay's brother, Charles B. Gay, 523 North Riverside avenue.

Breaks Ankle—Bill Cummings, sports editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News reporter, broke his ankle last Sunday while skiing in Crater Lake national park, according to word received here today.

Return East—Charles Berang of Long Island City, N. Y., who has been a guest the past three months of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berang of the Covered Wagon on the south Pacific highway, left Sunday night for the east.

Building Permits—Anna C. Brewer of 727 South Central avenue applied at the city building inspector's office yesterday for a permit to build a storehouse at a stated cost of \$250. Application for a permit to reshingle his house at a stated cost of \$50 was made by Earl Owings of 337 West Second street.

Weather Clear—Only patches of snow remained in the Union Creek district today as clear weather continued to prevail. Crater Lake national park headquarters here said. Highways, including the Diamond Lake highway, were open but covered with a layer of ice in shady spots, making tire chains a necessary accessory for safe travel, the office said. Cloudy weather prevailed at Oregon Caves national monument.

South By Plane—Mrs. Edward Farnsworth of Klamath Falls left by United Mainline this afternoon for San Diego, Cal. The plane, due here at 10:55 a.m., did not arrive until 1:30, held in the north because of fog around Portland. The early morning northbound plane today was held for several hours at Oakland, Cal., because of the Portland fog. Due here at 4:52 a.m., it did not arrive until 10:16. Other trips since yesterday were on schedule.

Overseer Here — The Rev. Robert R. Crawford of Portland, overseer of the Apostolic Faith church, Mrs. Crawford and their son, Robert, Jr., continued by motorcar this morning to Los Angeles after spending the night here. They were overnight guests at the home of the Rev. C. W. Frost of 901 North Central avenue, pastor of the Apostolic Faith church here. They arrived here late yesterday afternoon from Portland. Mr. Crawford was to transact church business in Los Angeles.

Partly Cloudy—Partly cloudy weather prevailed today in Crater Lake national park, visibility, however, remaining good, rangers reported by short wave radio. Snow had settled to a depth of 58 inches at headquarters building. The ground cover was described as "variable crust." Ski trails were still rough from Sunday's use, the rangers stated. Park roads were covered with a layer of packed snow and ice and tire chains were advised. Temperature dropped to a minimum of 20 degrees during the night.

Clothes For Needy—Persons needing clothing were asked today to call at the Central Avenue Church of Christ, North Central avenue and Jackson boulevard, between 1 and 4:30 p.m. Friday. Donations of food and clothing for the underprivileged may be left at the church.

Sponsors Sale—The entire parish of St. Mark's Episcopal church will sponsor a two-day rummage sale Friday and Saturday in the corner store formerly occupied by Western Thrift at Main street and Central avenue. The sale is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. each day.

Increase — M. M. Franks, route agent of the Railway Express Agency, said, while here yesterday that the Christmas business handled by the Medford office of the agency showed an increase of 40 per cent in air express in 1939 over that of 1938.

Court Citations—Byron L. Lamson, 27, of Portland was cited by state police yesterday to appear in justice of the peace court here January 22 charged with driving an overloaded truck. Raymond H. Chamberlain, 34, of Gold Hill was cited to appear in Gold Hill justice of the peace court this afternoon charged with driving a vehicle with improper lights.

BOWMER WILL NOT DIRECT FESTIVAL IN COMING SEASON

Angus L. Bowmer, director of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association plays since their inaugural five years ago, announced today that he definitely would not direct the festival this summer.

Mr. Bowmer said that he had made tentative plans to take a leave of absence from his drama duties on the faculty of the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland to study toward his doctor's degree at Yale.

It is understood here that Mrs. Bowmer and Bill Cottrell who have been active in the annual productions in past years, have been approached by letter regarding the assuming of the direction of the plays this year. Their answers are expected for early consideration by the festival committee. Mrs. Bowmer and Mr. Cottrell are at the present time coaching and doing other phases of Shakespearean work in Los Angeles.

Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association in a recent statement said "later meetings of the committee and festival directors will line out our summer work, but I am confident that the festival will be produced this summer as usual."

DE AUTREMONTS TO SEEK PAROLE IS PEN REPORT

Siskiyou Tunnel Bandits Nearing Thirteen Years in Prison — Records Good

The DeAutremont brothers, Hugh, and the two twins, Ray and Roy—all serving life sentences in state prison for their confessions in the Siskiyou tunnel robbery and quadruple murders, of October 9, 1923, will appear soon before the state parole board and seek either a parole or a pardon, according to reports received by county authorities.

The brothers, next June 27, will have served thirteen years. During this period they have been model prisoners, with the exception that Hugh was mixed up in a few infractions of penitentiary rules. The twins have been employed in the prison barbershop, and Hugh of late years, has acted as editor of the prison magazine.

The crime, because of its atrociousness, astounded the nation at the time, and their arrest and trial, four years later created world-wide interest. Hugh was arrested at Manilla, where he was enlisted in the regular army. The twins were arrested by postal inspectors at Hanging Rock, Ohio. Ray had married and was the father of a baby.

At the trial of Hugh held in the old courthouse at Jacksonville, a Jackson county jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder, but recommended a life term. The twins, returned here, pleaded guilty, and were also granted life sentences.

JOSEPHINE SCHOOL CHANGE APPROVED

Salem, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The state board of education approved yesterday proposals for reorganization of school districts in Josephine and Curry counties, Josephine county being the first to submit a reorganization plan under a 1939 law.

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"Swanee River" Here Wednesday



Romantic minstrel days are recalled in "Swanee River," the film story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, produced entirely in Technicolor and coming to the Craterian theatre tomorrow for a four-day run. Don Ameche plays the role of Foster, Andrea Leeds is his lovely bride and Al Jolson plays E. P. Christy, the famous minstrel king of the day. Ameche and Jolson sing many of the songs that have made

county from 18 to 13. If there is no opposition, the reorganization will be effective June 1. Districts not wanting to come under the plan may withdraw.

OSTEOPATHS HEAR ASHLAND MEMBER

Dr. William Crandall of Ashland presented a paper on "Socialized Medicine" at the regular monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon osteopathic society last night at the home of Dr. W. W. Howard, 1507 West Main street.

Others present were Dr. Geo. S. Jennings and Mrs. Jennings, Dr. Eva Carlow and Dr. Frank Carlow of Medford, Dr. Gladys Crandall and Dr. Bertha Sawyer, Ashland, and Dr. Blaine Pruitt and Mrs. Pruitt of Grants Pass.

Next month's meeting will be held on February 19 at the home of Dr. Pruitt in Grants Pass.

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WOMEN AID DRIVE FOR FUNDS IN WAR ON POLIOMELITIS

Following a plan broad in scope, the women's division of the infantile paralysis drive for 1940 swung into action all over the county today.

Mrs. M. M. Snider, general chairman for women's activities announced that Mrs. A. E. Brockway has joined the general committee. Mrs. Brockway has long been associated with welfare work, and is at the present time president of the Medford P.T. A.

Over fifty club groups are being contacted and the full list will be announced when individual contacts have been made.

"Women poignantly realize the necessity for this drive to stamp out the dreaded disease," said Mrs. Snider today. "It is certain that every mother has had the fear that poliomyelitis might strike unexpectedly and leave death as its unpleasant calling card. For that reason, we know that every woman in southern Oregon will enlist to raise funds for the most worthy cause of this year or any year."

Women's activities are closely allied with the annual ball, as they are intended for persons not interested in participation in that manner. Many social events have been planned with the understanding that a great number of small contributions will help to swell the county quota to an all time high.

BUSY YEAR SHOWN BY JUSTICE COURT

The Medford district justice court with Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman presiding, handled a heavy volume of business the past year according to the annual report of the office filed today.

There were 583 criminal cases, 327 cases filed in the small claims court, and 323 civil cases handled, a total of 1,233 cases.

Fines paid to the county and state amounted to \$5,221.12. Fines paid to the county amounted to \$2,900.33, and fees paid to the county were \$1,816.46. Fines paid to the state totaled \$704.31.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

"Dr. Christian"



"Meet Doctor Christian," the first of a projected new series of films starring Jean Hersholt, and based on the famous "Doctor Christian" radio serial, opens for today and tomorrow only at the New Rialto theatre.

An outstanding supporting cast is featured with Hersholt, including Dorothy Lovett, Robert Baldwin, Enid Bennett and Paul Harvey.

The new film concerns the humanitarian ideals of a small town doctor and the obstacles he encounters when trying to benefit his fellow citizens. The efforts of Doctor Christian to get a much-needed hospital for the town of River's End, and his struggle to arouse the town to its real necessities are said to prove heart-warming entertainment, and also to find their counterpart in the real-life happenings of rural America.

"Laugh It Off," featuring Johnny Downs, Constance Moore, Hedda Hooper and Edgar Kennedy, plays as the added feature with "Meet Doctor Christian."

Holt At Roxy



Jack Holt plays the title role in "The Strange Case of Dr. Meade" with Beverly Roberts opposite. The exciting film plays today and tomorrow only at the Roxy theatre.

John Qualen heads the supporting cast. Baptist Ministers Meet Portland, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Oregon Baptist ministers' conference opened in Oregon City yesterday with 60 pastors in attendance. An election will be held Wednesday.

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