

SPATZ URGED FOR DEMO CHAIRMAN

Ward B. Spatz, chairman of the Jackson county Democratic central committee, is being projected for the position of state chairman, friends revealed today.

Frank Tierney of Portland has been chairman of the state central committee for two years and there is said to be a crystallizing sentiment outside Multnomah county for the selection of some one outside of Portland for a change.

Friends of Mr. Spatz have been sounding out feeling in other southern Oregon counties and they reported today they have been receiving encouragement.

County central committees are required to meet within 40 days after the primary election to organize. No time limit is set for the meeting of the state committee but party leaders believe the state group will meet in the near future, certainly before the national convention.

Mayor Gets 'Buddy Poppy'



—Photo courtesy Wilfley Studio
Mayor Charles Furnas is shown above being honored with a Buddy Poppy which is being pinned on by Mrs. Clarissa M. Beneka, president of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Crater Lake post 1833. Commander Merrill A. Beneka, is shown center.

IRWIN INQUEST IS SCHEDULED FRIDAY

An inquest into the death of Lester Willis Irwin, 28, will be held in the coroner's office at 7:30 p. m. Friday, County Coroner Frank Perl said today. During the afternoon the coroner's jury will visit the scene, three miles north of Gold Hill, where Irwin's automobile was found wrecked on the edge of Rogue river a few days after Irwin's lifeless body was discovered in the river near Savage Rapids dam.

A detailed report has been received from Dr. Joseph Beeman, head of the Oregon state police crime detection laboratory, who performed an autopsy on the body, Coroner Perl said, and this will be studied by the jury. Dr. Beeman has stated that Irwin, who disappeared from Medford April 30, did not die of drowning.

FORESTERS SPEED FIRE PROTECTION

State and national forest forces here today were stepping up preparations for the fire season as weather reports were watched closely for first predictions of lightning storms.

The state forest patrol office said men were in the field clearing roads and trails and that lookouts would be sent to their posts soon if the present weather continued.

Rogue River national forest already has a number of lookouts, protective assistants and firemen in the field and headquarters said additions would be made right along until the normal force was on the job.

Forest executives, after completing a survey, said conditions in the forest areas were now hazardous and the public was implored to be cautious.

LOCAL PILOTS GO FISHING IN PLANE

Some of Medford's amateur pilots have reached such a stage of proficiency that now they think nothing of hopping into a plane and going places on an overnight fishing jaunt.

Robert Forbes, president of the Crater Flying club, and Joe Eller did that last evening. They got into their plane and flew up the Rogue river to Edward "Tommy" Tepper's private flying field at Shady Cove. They did a little fishing, had a pleasant evening and then retired. Up early, they fished some more this morning, landing a nice mess of cutthroats. Then they flew back to Medford in time for work.

THE GRANGE

Jacksonville Grange will meet Friday at 8 p. m. with local Applegate officers in chairs. An interesting program will be given by the lecturer, Mrs. Gasnoway, program chairman.

All members are asked to attend.

SOCCER PLAYERS TO GIVE 'OUR TOWN'

The thieves "cleaned out the place" of all merchandise, he stated.

Brayton discovered the burglary yesterday when he made a check of the booth in preparation for the baseball game last night. Last time the booth was opened was a week ago Tuesday evening, date of the last midget auto races here.

State and city police are investigating.

POPPY PURCHASE URGED BY MAYOR IN PROCLAMATION

With the approach of Memorial day, we are reminded of the sacrifice of those who fought in the service of their country more than two decades ago. Especially are we concerned with the suffering of many who are still paying the price for their loyal devotion; those who have been wounded on the field of battle, and those whose health has been impaired in the line of duty. Right here in Medford we have men and their wives and children facing hardships as a result of this service.

There is a way in which we can express our appreciation for patriotic service and a tangible sympathy to members of the families—that is by buying American Legion Poppies this week. The fine service organization sponsoring these sales is asking for the generous support of this community. Certainly, it should be wholeheartedly given!

Proceeds of the Legion Auxiliary poppy sale are devoted exclusively to the care and welfare of disabled veterans and their dependents. Such a worthy cause deserves the enthusiastic endorsement and support of every Medford citizen.

CHARLES C. FURNAS
Mayor of Medford

JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, May 23.—(Sp.)—A surprise shower-party was given May 21 in honor of Mrs. Juanita Arrington by members of the Royal Neighbor lodge, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Mills. A covered dish luncheon was served by the hostess. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Those bidden to the affair were Mesdames Lulu Gravelle, Anna Coleman, Helen McIntyre, Maude Hardy, Violet Wilson, Mary Smith, Imogene Smith, Patricia Adams, Dora Dorothy, Geneva Davies, Thelma McIntyre, Dorothy Heckert, Grace Hamaker, Lola McIntyre, Ruth Kent, Juanita Arrington and the hostess.

Royal neighbors are reminded to meet at the U. S. hall on May 28 and each person is asked to bring a bouquet of flowers in order to decorate graves of deceased members of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleinhammer hosted Miss Ida Kleinhammer of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. Rena Van Dyke of Los Angeles with a dinner at their home May 19. Miss Kleinhammer and Mr. Van Dyke are sisters to Mr. Kleinhammer. Other guests enjoying the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitt of Phoenix and Mesdames Hattie Logan and Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville.

Mr. Lewis, who has been teaching the past year in Rogue River, visited Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury and her mother, Mrs. Williams, on May 20 en route to his home in Rainier, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Farley plan to motor to Nebraska on their vacation on May 23. Clyde Hoffman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoffman, and Carl Melvin, assistant to Doctor Farley, will accompany them. Clyde will remain in Pennsylvania, which is his home.

The public is reminded that the public utilities commission hearing will be held in the Civic club room on May 27. Everyone having a telephone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell of Klamath Falls were visitors at the home of relatives May 21.

COLONEL'S EX-WIFE WOULD SHOW SLAYING RESULT OF INSANITY

Columbia, S. C., May 23.—(P)—Attorneys for Mrs. May Walker Burleson sought to show today in her murder trial for the slaying of her divorced husband's second wife that she was insane when Mrs. Isabel Reece Knowlton Burleson was shot to death in a hotel cafeteria here March 8.

Records of the proceedings in which the 51-year-old Galveston, Texas, socialite divorced Col. Richard C. Burleson, U. S. army, in San Saba county, Tex., were introduced by her chief counsel, U. S. District Attorney Claud N. Sapp.

"What is the purpose of introducing these records?" asked Presiding Judge G. Duncan Bellinger, after Prosecuting Attorney Clint T. Graydon objected.

"It is the purpose of the defense," Sapp replied, "to show that the acts of Col. Burleson, while he was the duly wedded husband of the defendant, drove her crazy, and that the deceased was named correspondent in the proceeding."

THIEVES CLEAN OUT FAIRGROUND BOOTH

Cigarettes, cigars, candy, nuts and gum valued at \$80 were stolen from Everett Brayton's concession booth at the fairgrounds field sometime between May 14 and yesterday, the owner said today.

The booth, located in the grandstand, was entered by Jimmy the catch on the horizontal counter door, Brayton said.

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LIVESTOCK

Portland, May 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 350; 5-10c higher; good-choice 170 to 210-lb. drive-ins \$9.15; few lots \$6.25; medium and over-fat kinds \$6.00; 230 to 280-lb. \$5.25 to \$6.00; light lights \$5.25 to \$5.50; packing sows \$4.00 to \$4.75; few feeder pigs \$4.25; choice quotable \$4.75.

Cattle: 100; calves 50; slow, steady; some cows weaker to shade lower; few common gray steers \$7.00 to \$7.50; medium-good fed steers lacking; quotable \$8.50 to \$10.00 and above; few common heifers \$6.20 to \$7.00; cutter \$5.75; cutter-common cows \$4.50 to \$5.25; canners \$3.25; fat dairy type cows \$3.50 to \$3.75; few 1,000-lb. gray beef cows \$7.00; dry lots, cows quotable \$7.25; medium-good sausage bulls \$6.00 to \$7.00; heavier bulls \$7.25; good-choice vealers \$8.00 to \$9.00; common-medium \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep: 800; steady; good-choice spring lambs \$5.75 to \$6.50; few medium-good lots \$6.25 to \$6.50; thin lambs \$6.75 to \$7.00; odd head medium ewes \$2.50; good light ewes quotable \$3.25 and above.

Chicago, May 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 12,000; open 10 to 15c higher than Wednesday's average; bulk good and choice 180 to 270-lb. \$5.45 to \$5.75; extreme top \$5.85; 270 to 300-lb. average \$5.25 to \$5.55; heavier butchers \$5.00 to \$5.35; good 400 to 450-lb. packing sows \$4.25 to \$4.60; lighter weights \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Cattle: 6,000; calves 1,000; mostly \$9.00 to \$9.50; steer trade with top around \$11.25; 1,333-lb. western fed steers \$10.90; best long yearlings \$10.60; bulls barely steady at \$7.00 down on sausage offerings; vealers 25c lower at \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep: 10,500; small decks good and choice handweight fed clipppers \$9.35 to \$9.50; medium to good kinds \$8.75 to \$9.00; throwouts mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00; bulk fat native ewes \$5.00 to \$5.50; throwouts mostly \$2.50 down.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland, May 23.—(AP)—Butter, butters, cheese, eggs, country meats, live poultry, dressed turkeys, onions, peas, unchanged.

New potatoes: California, white, 50c, \$1.20; 100c, \$2.25 to \$2.40.

Potatoes, hay, wool, unchanged.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 23.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
July 84 84 81 82 1/2
Sept. 84 84 82 82 1/2
Dec. 84 1/2 85 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland, May 23.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 72 72 72 72

Cash grain:
Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white \$21.00
Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$21.00
Corn—No. 2, E. Y. shipment \$31.00
Flax—No. 1, \$1.85
Cash wheat (bid):
Soft white 72c; western white 72c; western red 72c.
Hard red winter: Ordinary 72c; 11 per cent 74c; 12 per cent 76c.
Hard white—Bart: 12 per cent 94c; 13 per cent 96c; 14 per cent \$1.02.
Today's cash receipts: Wheat 23; barley 3; flour 9; corn 4; oats 0; hay 1; millfeed 1.

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WALL ST. REPORT

New York, May 23.—(P) New war clouds again helped darken the stock market today and, in a brief last-hour selling deluge, prices of leaders wilted 1 to 4 or more points.

Transfers were around 1,500, 000 shares.

Wall street appeared much confused by conflicting claims of European belligerents.

Under pressure in the tail-end of the proceedings were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, J. I. Case, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, Loft and Eastman Kodak.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	141
Am. Can	91
Am. & Pgn. Power	11 1/2
A. T. & T.	187 1/2
Anacosta	19 1/2
Atch. T. & S. P.	13 1/2
Bendix Avia.	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	44
Chrysler	59
Coml. Solvents	8 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	8 1/2
DuPont	154
Gen. Electric	29
Gen. Foods	37 1/2
Gen. Motors	35 1/2
Int. Harvester	42
J. T. & T.	2 1/2
Johns-Manville	48
Monty Ward	19 1/2
North Amer.	16 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	74 1/2
Phillips Pet.	28 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Std. Brands	5 1/2
Std. Oil Cal.	19 1/2
Std. Oil N. J.	23 1/2
Transamerica	4 1/2
Union Carbide	4 1/2
United Aircraft	41 1/2
U. S. Steel	44

San Francisco Butter
Sacramento, May 23.—(AP)—Churning cream butters: First grade 30c; second grade 28c.

BIG APPLAGATE

Big Applegate, May 23.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr motored to Malin Tuesday, where they were overnight guests of Mrs. Harr's sister, Mrs. Orval Glick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool and twin daughters, Raynette and Rose-Ann, of Ontario, Ore., visited relatives here this week while en route to the Golden Gate exposition. They expected to continue to Mexico, where they will visit Mr. Pool's sister, Mrs. Ruby Collier.

Mrs. Lilla Haskins and son Johnnie of Ruch spent a day last week shopping and visiting in Medford. They were guests of Mrs. Haskins' niece, Mrs. Ocie Cantrell.

Mrs. John Bunch was elected vice chairman of the Applegate extension.

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