

# LOCAL and PERSONAL

**From Prospect**—Mrs. Herbert Carlton of Prospect called in this city yesterday.

**Straus Here**—Frank Straus, Sams Valley resident, transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

**On Business**—L. A. Bennesholz and daughter, Miss Jean Bennesholz, of Sams Valley were Medford callers yesterday.

**Acres Burned**—A fire attributed to a careless smoker burned an acre of grass on the Delta Waters road late yesterday afternoon. The blaze was put out by a state forest patrol pumper crew.

## POISON OAK?

Try a bottle of ZEMACOL. You must be satisfied or your money cheerfully refunded. Get a bottle today at WESTERN THRIFT.

**Grass Fire**—The fire department's chemical crew was called at 9:45 last night to put out a grass blaze in a vacant lot on South Barneburg road. No damage was done.

**Chemical Call**—For the second time in 24 hours the fire department's chemical crew was called this afternoon to a vacant lot on South Barneburg road to put out a grass fire. No damage was done.

**Art Student**—Charlotte Richardson recently went to Gold Beach to continue her studies under the direction of Sarah E. Edmondson. Mrs. Edmondson is now with the Curry county art center as artist-instructor.

**Attend Game**—Among Ashland residents attending the Medford Crater-Kansas City Monarch baseball game at the fairgrounds park last night were Aubrey Miles, Leonard Hall and Donald Walcott.

**To Exposition**—Mrs. F. H. Fitzgerald and her daughter Frances left Tuesday night for San Francisco. They planned to see the Golden Gate international exposition and visit friends in the bay region.

**New Residence**—Frank J. Patterson applied at the city building inspector's office this morning for a permit to construct a new residence at 935 Murray avenue at a stated cost of \$1,000.

**Driver Tests**—Applicants for licenses or permits to operate motor vehicles will be examined here Saturday in accordance with the customary weekly schedule. A state examiner will be in council chambers on the top floor of city hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and applicants are asked to report to him.

**Drunks "Floated"**—Six men, charged with drunkenness, were ordered to leave town immediately or spend 10 days in jail, in city police court this morning. They were George F. Rice, 44, Charles E. Taylor, 22, Frank J. Driscoll, 35, Russell A. Shea, 30, Edward M. Howard, 45, and

James J. Flynn, 38. All said they would leave.

**Plane Passengers**—Miss Claire Lincoln arrived by United Mainliner this noon from Sacramento, Cal., and R. O. Wilson left on the same plane for Portland. P. Folyer arrived from Portland on the forenoon Mainliner, and departing were G. Brown, to St. Louis via Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw of Klamath Falls, to San Francisco. S. P. Heyman left on the midnight Mainliner for San Francisco. Henry Futorsky of Redding, Cal., departed for Seattle last night. Mrs. V. Smith arrived from Portland last evening. Miss Charity Hart returned from Fresno, Cal., by Mainliner yesterday afternoon and R. L. Merzon and E. L. Flint left on the same plane for Seattle.

## COUNTY WELFARE REQUIRES LARGER OUTLAY IN JULY

Total for Month Rises to \$19,750 As General Aid Needs Increase Sharply

Public welfare expenditures in Jackson county totalled \$19,750.37 last month, as compared with \$18,435.29 in July last year and \$19,546.93 in June, 1940. The figures were embodied in reports studied by the Jackson county public welfare commission at its monthly meeting at city hall today. Every category of public welfare expenditure excepting one increased last month over the expenditures of July a year ago. Old age assistance, which had increased steadily month after month when new cases were being certified, declined last month in comparison with that of June and July, 1939. On the other hand, at a time of year when the need of such relief normally declines, general assistance increased sharply.

**Conditions Better**  
The increase in general assistance, however, was not attributable to poorer economic conditions, but mainly to the rendering of general assistance to persons who otherwise might have been eligible for old age assistance. Mrs. Blanche Lyman, administrator, told the commission. "Economic conditions were generally better than they were a year ago and there is a variety of work available for employables, she related. For some time however, because of a deficiency of funds, no county public welfare commission in the state has been permitted to add to its old age assistance list. There has also been some extra general assistance to transients, the commission was told.  
A. S. V. Carpenter, commis-

## Western Drama Now Showing



A picture that will take its place along with "The Virginian," "The Covered Wagon," "The Big Trail," and other great stories of the west—is "The Dark Command," which heads the double bill program of red-blooded outlaw features opening a three-day run at the cool Rialto theater. Co-starring John Wayne and Claire Trevor (the stars of "Stagecoach"), "The Dark Command" is the action-packed story of William Cantrell, famous guerilla chieftain,

whose band of cut-throats ravaged the border country between Kansas and Missouri and spread the greatest reign of terror ever to defy the mid-west. In supporting roles Walter Pidgeon is cast as Cantrell, and others include Raymond Walburn, Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes and Marjorie Main. "Mad Man from Red Butte," featuring John Mack Brown, Bob Baker and Fuzzy Knight, plays as the companion thriller with "The Dark Command."

son chairman, pointed out that in the near future expenditures for old age assistance were destined to increase again as the county welfare commissions have been authorized to lift restrictions imposed some time ago and to resume certifying cases on October 1 for this form of assistance. It was emphasized, however, that each new case of old age assistance must be thoroughly investigated for certification as required by law and that this procedure takes considerable time. Eight cases of old age assistance were closed last month, seven because of death and one because of removal from the county. Statistical reports for July and June, 1940, and July, 1939, follow:

July, 1940	
General Assistance:	
Families .....	138 \$ 2,658.19
Singles .....	98 1,495.68
.....	236 \$ 4,153.87
Old Age Assistance:	
Cases .....	662 \$12,858.50
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Cases .....	80 2,474.00
(Children 180)	
Blind Assistance:	
Cases .....	10 264.00
Total .....	\$19,750.37
July, 1939	
General Assistance:	
Families .....	125 \$ 1,833.91
Singles .....	65 1,089.15
.....	190 \$ 2,923.06
Old Age Assistance:	
Cases .....	686 \$13,342.23

## Roxy Trouder



The popular comedian, W. C. Fields, trades his familiar straw hat (above) for a cowboy sombrero in "My Little Chickadee," which opens for tomorrow and Saturday at the Roxy theatre. Mae West plays opposite in one of the year's funniest films, "The Law Comes to Texas," a first-run western starring Bill Elliott, is scheduled to play as the companion feature.

the battle furnishes the best courtroom scene of the year. Meanwhile, Mickey Rooney, as Andy, has emmeshed himself in a situation from which he can see no escape. Infatuated with pictures of a New York glamour girl, he has boasted to his sweetheart, Ann Rutherford, and to Carvel chums that he knows the debutante. Taken to New York with the family, he must make good on his boast or never hear the last of it. Comedy highlights growing out of his predicament include his being thrown out of the debutante's home when he tries to present a self-written letter of introduction, and a night club scene in which Mickey unwittingly runs up a forty-dollar bill on an eight-dollar bankroll. Mickey plays the comedy scenes with a deft touch and has never turned in a better performance as Andy Hardy. Judy Garland, teamed with Mickey for the third time in their film careers, sings two numbers, "I'm Nobody's Baby" and "Alone," a new song which will be widely whistled. She is a charming sub-deb, who aids Mickey in finally meeting the glamour girl, the latter played by Diana Lewis. Only two of the seven Democratic presidential nominees of this century—Wilson and Roosevelt—were elected.

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