

# LOCAL and PERSONAL

**In Hospital**—John Laeden of Shady Cove is seriously ill in the Veterans' hospital in San Francisco, it was learned here yesterday.

**Drunk "Floated"**—Jim Horton, 35, charged with drunkenness, was ordered by City Judge Allen D. Curry yesterday to leave town at once or spend 10 days in jail. He said he would leave.

**Lightning Fire**—Rogue River national forest headquarters reported that lightning started a fire in a large tree late Friday afternoon on the Cascade divide in the Butte Falls district. The blaze was extinguished before it could spread to surrounding timber.

**Boy Struck**—C. G. Hunt of 1297 Sunset avenue reported to police Saturday that his car struck a bicycle ridden by Billy Sterling of Ever Shady court, at Jackson boulevard and Summit street Friday afternoon. The young boy was not injured. Hunt stated.

**Chorus Called**—The Rogue Valley Men's chorus will resume rehearsals for the season Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Pruitt's Music-Radio Center. Esther Church Leake will direct and Merle Dawes will be accompanist. All members were urged by officers to attend as there will be discussion of plans for the coming season.

**Accepts Teaching Post**—Miss Mareta Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reynolds of 36 North Peach street, left recently to teach the first four primary grades in the school at Scotts Valley. Miss Reynolds graduated from Southern Oregon College of Education in June.

**New Residence**—Earl Gibson applied at the city building inspector's office Saturday for a permit to construct a new residence and private garage at 725 Bennett street at a stated cost of \$1500. Frank R. Hagerty of 211 Cottage street applied for a permit to build a shed at a stated cost of \$50.

**Postpone Meet**—Crater Lake post, V.F.W., and auxiliary will meet next on October 1, the regular meeting slated for September 17 having been postponed as the meeting rooms in the armory will be occupied by the national guard. Commander Merrill A. Beneka urges all members to be present for the October meeting.

**At Airport**—Lieuts. E. W. Moore and P. L. Barton refueled their Douglas observation plane at Medford municipal airport Saturday morning. They were en route from Hamilton field, Cal., to McChord field, Wash. Maj. A. N. Selway and Capt. A. Kuhns, en route from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Oakland, Cal., refueled at the airport Friday afternoon.

**Held in Jail**—Charged with federal offenses, two men were held in the county jail here yesterday pending presentation of their cases to the grand jury. The men were Shady H. Smith, 36, of Gilcrest, charged with passing counterfeit currency, and Arthur McKenzie, 71, of Klamath Falls, charged with selling liquor to Indians. Both waived preliminary hearing when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas in Klamath Falls. Smith was held on \$5000 bail and McKenzie on \$2500 bail. It was the second liquor selling charge made against McKenzie, said Paul Hanlin, U. S. deputy marshal, who brought the men to the jail here from Klamath Falls Friday night.

**Minor Accidents**—A. C. Waterman of Sisters and Ray North of Klamath Falls drove cars involved in a minor accident on the Pacific highway about two miles north of Ashland Saturday morning, a report on file said yesterday. Cars operated by Donald W. Meadows of Central Point and Frank Schuler of route 1 were involved in a slight mishap on the Pacific highway a short distance south of Medford Friday afternoon, a report on file said Saturday. Erwin W. Hilkey of 728 Newtown street and John A. Anderson of 702 Sherman street drove machines colliding with minor damage at Newtown street and Dakota avenue Friday afternoon, a report on file said yesterday.

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**Lecture Tuesday**—A free Christian Science lecture will be held in the Varsity theater in Ashland, Tuesday at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

**Meet Thursday**—The public is invited to attend the visual education program in the K. P. hall Thursday at 8 p. m. Voters will be especially interested, those in charge report.

**On Mining Business**—Dr. Earl W. Gruber and Attorney W. L. Grill of Seattle left Friday evening by plane after a day here in connection with a mining project in which Dr. Gruber is interested.

**Canfields to Meet**—Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Canfield left Saturday for Corvallis where Mr. Canfield will attend a meeting of district five of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mrs. Canfield will attend a meeting of the auxiliary. Mr. Canfield is Oregon state department commander of the V.F.W. They will return Monday.

## GRADS OF OREGON, OSC, SECURE JOBS

Eugene, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Approximately three-fourths of the graduating classes of 1938 and 1939 at the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, the three colleges of education and the medical school have gained employment in the fields which they studied in school, an investigation has revealed, Chancellor F. M. Hunter said today. Reporting the results of the study, Chancellor Hunter said statistics from the six institutions indicated that 72 percent of more than 3,000 graduates could be considered "placed" in the occupational sense of the term. An earlier study showed that 92 percent of the same classes were employed or otherwise absorbed into society. The University of Oregon medical school and the three colleges of education made the best records, with the former reporting 100 percent placement and the latter better than 90 percent.

## MAN WITH \$95,000 IN NEED OF MEAL

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—(AP)—"When you find him take him to a restaurant and feed him." Those were the only orders today for detectives searching through rooming houses and cheap hotels for James D. Davidson, 82, whose \$95,000 in bonds and cashier's checks police still have in custody. James M. Cleary, police board secretary, said Davidson was suffering from malnutrition and officers feared he might not eat properly of his own volition. The aged man balked yesterday on a proposed trip with nephews to the home of his brother in Champion, Neb. Last night he disappeared from a hotel protesting the room rent of \$1 a day. Police have been holding his funds since they found him carrying them in a battered old hat box without a lid.

**New Power Rate**—Portland, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Portland General Electric company will announce "a new, simpler and substantially reduced commercial rate schedule" in a few weeks, General Division Manager Fred G. Hodge said today.

**Klickitat Pioneer Passes**—Portland, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP) Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Barnett, 79, first white child born in Klickitat county, Washington territory, will be held at Wasco Monday.

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**TABOO PURCHASES FROM STATE CO-OP**

Salem, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—David Eccles, state budget director, turned thumbs down today on supply purchases by the state system of higher education from state-owned cooperatives. In a letter to H. A. Bork, comptroller for the board, Eccles declared that the cooperatives at Corvallis and Eugene should not be placed in competition with private business concerns "as long as private firms are able to meet prices."

Eccles added that the cooperatives are operated solely to benefit state college and university students and "their function ceases at the point of providing students with necessary materials at reduced cost."

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