

# LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Fined**—Marvin L. Darley was fined \$10 in city court this morning for violation of the basic traffic rule.

**Red Cross Yarn**—The Red Cross has announced that yarn and instruction for OD sweaters is now available at Red Cross offices at the Jackson County Court House.

**Van Ortwick Overseas**—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Van Ortwick of Rt. 4, box 53, have received word from their son, Sgt. Clyde Van Ortwick, who was shipped overseas in October, saying that he is now somewhere in England.

**Snider Promoted**—John W. Snider, son of Mrs. M. M. Snider 523 Pennsylvania Ave., was recently promoted to the rate of technician third rank, according to an announcement from his station at Camp Carson, Colo. Before entering the service, he was manager of Snider Dairy & Produce Co. He attended Medford senior high school and the University of San Francisco.

**Due For Furlough**—Sgt. Paul C. Pierce, son of H. C. Pierce, 106 Elm street, is due to arrive in the United States soon on furlough from the Asiatic Pacific theater of operations where he has served 30 months with the army corps of engineers, according to an announcement from the office of the commanding general, Ninth Service Command, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

**Chaplain Home**—Pauline A. Champlain, yeoman first class of the WAVES, arrived in Medford this week on a 10-day leave to visit her mother, Mrs. Maude Maassdam, 420 S. Central Ave. Yeo, Champlain enlisted in the navy through the local navy recruiting office in June, 1943, and has just received her rating as first class yeoman. She will report back to her station in San Francisco Dec. 28.

**Here for Holidays**—Miss Barbara Ann Brayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brayton, 314 Vancouver avenue, and Miss Monica Wilcox, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Wilcox of Phoenix, arrived in Medford Monday from Seattle, where both girls are in nurse's training at Providence hospital. They plan to remain for the holidays and return to Seattle Dec. 30. Their home hospital is St. Joseph hospital, Vancouver, Wash., to which they will go after their graduation in April. Miss Brayton and Miss Wilcox are graduates of St. Mary's Academy in Medford.

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**To California**—Miss Carmen McGrew, Medford high school student, left last night for Point Richmond, Calif., to visit her mother, Mrs. Walter Straus, over the holidays.

**Bishop Leaves**—Pfc. Gerald L. Bishop, who was recently home on furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo., visiting friends and relatives, has reported at Camp Beale, Calif., for further duty.

**Coleman Improved**—The condition of County Judge J. B. (Blin) Coleman, who was taken suddenly ill Wednesday with a coronary attack, was reported today as showing marked improvement. His heart action and blood pressure were reported near normal. Dr. A. E. Merkel reported four or five days rest, would enable the official to return to his desk.

**Lieutenant Here**—Lt. Reece O'Neill spent yesterday in Medford on a brief leave. He was sent to San Francisco on business from his base at Strother Field, Kansas, and was able to spend a day visiting here. He is a graduate of St. Mary's high school and was employed at Bigelow's before entering the service three years ago. His mother, Mrs. Mary O'Neill, resides at Grants Pass.

**Daughter Born**—Ensign and Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 12 at a Eugene, Ore., hospital, according to word received here by the ensign's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Taylor of S. Columbus Ave. The child has been named Janice Lorene. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Lorene Marguth, secretary of business administration of the University of Oregon for the past several years.

**BIG CONTRACT FOR PORTLAND PLANT**  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—A \$12,000,000 contract for fabrication of 4,000 aluminum pontoon units has been awarded the Kaiser Oregon Shipbuilding Corp.

Work will begin immediately on the contract, which calls for an increasing number of units produced each month until August, 1945, according to Col. Ralph A. Tudor, district army engineer. Completion of the contract will require 3000 workers who are currently employed at the yard in building Victory ships. The yard's Victory ship production will not be affected by the new contract.

**CANT STUMP WACS**  
Alamogordo, N. M.—(U.P.)—The Wacs of Alamogordo Air Base, noting the success of the Second Air Force Superbombers decided that their basketball team should have some sort of a "super" name, too.

Result: The girls will be known as the Superbloomers.

## Congressional Medal for Bong



Standing erect and confident, Major Richard I. Bong, Poplar, Wis., top-ranking Anglo-American combat ace, proudly wears Congressional Medal of Honor, pinned on his blouse by General MacArthur at Leyte Island ceremony. Bong's score of 38 combat victories, at time of award, has now reached 40. Photo by Stanley Troutman, NEA-ACOMB photographer for War Picture Pool.

**MONEY POURS IN FROM CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE DRIVE**  
Seal sale dollars to fight tuberculosis are coming in these days in a manner exceptionally gratifying to all workers in the Jackson County Public Health association. Mrs. Ruth E. Bauer, 1944 chairman, announced yesterday. The total this week was \$2000 for Medford, which is \$800 more than was reported this time last year. Mrs. John S. Day, Medford chairman, revealed.

Other community reports show the same substantial gain. They are Rogue River, Mrs. Reed Carter, \$152.40; Central Point, Mrs. John Holmer, \$184.50; Jacksonville, Mrs. Roy Martin, \$88.50; Phoenix, Mrs. Stewart Porter, \$57.75; Gold Hill, Mrs. Norman Gail, \$112; Eagle Point, Mrs. Lottie Van-Seoy, \$59.50; Shady Cove, Mrs. Eva Segessman, \$75.65.

Other precincts had not reported but are understood to be enjoying their most successful drive in county history.

**SAFER AT SEA**  
Wichita, Kan.—(U.P.)—C. C. Swanson and Louis P. Tucker, shipmates aboard the U.S.S. San Francisco, came through four years of sea duty, including 10 major engagements, without a scratch. Home on leave, they were riding a motorcycle down

a Wichita street when an automobile crashed into them, sending both to a hospital.

**JAMES THOMAS RITES WILL BE IN WOODBURN**  
The remains of James A. Thomas, 75, who passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening, were forwarded this evening to Woodburn, Ore., for services and interment Saturday afternoon by the Conger-Morris chapel.

He was born in Lincoln county, Neb., Sept. 7, 1869, and had lived in this community with his son, Fred J. Thomas, 108 Newtown, for the past nine months. He also leaves another son, LeRoy C. Thomas, Coquille, and eight grandchildren.

*Another Open Letter to Showgoers....*

- A few days ago, you might remember, we told you about a little picture called "My Pal, Wolf."
- We sort of went overboard in telling you about the show and several people have asked if maybe we hadn't been a little deep in pre-Christmas cheer in being so enthusiastic... It seems nobody has heard about the picture!
- Under ordinary circumstances, nobody will.
- It's one of those little shows you don't hear about—until it's come and gone... what we call a "sleeper" in our business.
- But, after seeing the picture, we got a bit wound up... decided to tell you about it... so that when it does get here, you'll at least have an idea what to expect.
- We hope to be able to give you a date on the picture pretty soon.
- Remember the title—"My Pal Wolf".

*The Craterian*

## DEADPAN COMIC LANGDON PASSES

Hollywood, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Harry Langdon, 60, dead-panned comedian who skyrocketed to filmland fame in the old pie-throwing days, died today in St. Vincent's hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Ill for two weeks at his home in North Hollywood, Langdon was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon. In recent years, Langdon starred in several short comedies for Columbia Pictures, his last being a burlesque western, "Out West."

Born in Council Bluffs, Ia., June 15, 1884, the comedian made his debut behind footlights at the age of 12 by singing and dancing in an amateur performance. He ran away from home a year later to join a traveling medicine show, finally having considerable success in vaudeville and musical comedy.

**Too Late to Classify**  
Sims Bros. will be open till 8:30 Saturday evening.

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**FOR SALE**—Remington 28-36 pump 2822. Davis Transfer & Storage, 40 S. Fir St.

**FOR SALE**—China glassware, roller skates, sled, prewar World War bicycle, books, bookcase, electric coffee maker, Alladin lamp, roaster, army cot and pad, day bed and pad. Phone 3068.

**WANTED**—Late model car in good condition. Will pay cash. Phone 2822 evenings.

**PRICES CUT** on Christmas toys—Reduced for clearance. Buy now at saving prices. SIMS BROS.

**FOR SALE**—Corn-fed turkeys. We deliver Saturdays and Sundays. Phone 6397.

**WANTED**—16 mm. movie camera. Will pay cash. Phone 2780 days or 2822 evenings.

**NOTICE**—Turkey growers, see us before you sign feed contracts for next year. Fisher's field man, Mr. Robinson, will be glad to talk to you. Fisher's, 34 S. Riverside, Dial 1444.

**SURPRISE!**—A few Fuller shaving brushes. Immediate delivery. Phone 4014.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Good used girl's bicycle. Call 5808 or 32 Ashland ave.

**APPLES**—1½c and \$1.40. Bring containers. Walter Tolle, Stewart ave. WANTED—Electric hot water heater. Phone 2342 or 2511.

**LOST**—Big yellow cat, part Persian, has collar and freckles on nose. Jumped out of car. Please call 3762 or 4874.

**PICKED UP**—White-face Hereford 3-year-old steer, left ear under crop, right ear under and upper crop, right hip G. Evergreen Ranch, 3 miles south of Prospect on Crater Lake highway. J. A. Finley, 34 S. Riverside.

**WANTED**—Baguer Eugene Hotel Barber Shop, Eugene, Ore. SIMS BROS. will be open till 8:30 Saturday evening.

**FOR SALE**—2½ acres, 20 acres Bear creek bottom land, best of soil, 4 acres irrigated, free water and in clover pasture. New five-room house, electric water pressure system. Drilled well, 2 miles out on good road. Look this over \$4,500. Also 3 acres, irrigated, free soil: all in clover pasture. New five-room house, electric water pressure system. Drilled well, 2 miles out on good road. Look this over \$4,500.

**Large 8-room plastered house, bath, laundry, new roof, cement foundation, garage, large lot. On pavement near high school. Price including some furniture, \$4,250.**

**5-room house with bath, plastered walls brick foundation. Near Washington school. \$2,750. L. G. PICKEL, Estate Broker, 16 S. Bartlett**

**NOTICE**—Get your Xmas holly at Fisher's, 34 S. Riverside.

**FOR SALE**—Davenport, prewar springs, good condition, \$25. Stand lamp, upholstered occasional chair (springs need fixing) was \$35, now \$15; stand, wrought iron base, \$5; lawnmower, \$7. 305 Alice, Geo. Buchanan, between 7 and 8.

**FOR SALE**—Fisher's all-purpose rabbit pellets. Fisher's, 34 S. Riverside. SIMS BROS. will be open till 8:30 Saturday evening.

**FOR SALE**—Possession on tenant's removal—Modern electric 3-burner range, excellent condition, \$85; occasional chair, good condition, \$10; 4 pairs drapes, curtains, reasonable. 305 Alice, between 7 and 8, Geo. Buchanan, Mann's.

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**WANTED**—Furniture moving. Padded van, reliable service. F. E. SAMSON CO., Phone 4118.

**NOTICE**—If you have a small orchard you want to contract prune. Phone Withrow 6861.

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**FOR SALE**—3 extra good milch cows, 2 gallons per day milk; also four coming yearling calves. T. O. Satterfield, Rt. 4, Box 51, Bucksport Hill road.

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Hog Feed, with Minerals — 2.60  
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**FOR SALE**—Good electric iron. Phone 4264.

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**FOR SALE**—Metal electric oil boiler, feeders and water, Fisher's, 34 S. Riverside. Phone 4449.

**FOR SALE**—Dog meal, Gaines, Friskies or Spratts, Fisher's, 34 S. Riverside.

**WANTED**—Experienced bookkeeper for army exchange service. Tribune, Box 1838.

**FOR SALE**—Gas and wood combination range, coil spring bed, davenport and other articles of furniture. 1608 N. Riverside. Phone 3059.

**WANTED**—Woman to do housework in aged couple's home. Phone 3811.

**FOR SALE**—Cigars by the box. Casino club, 17 S. Front.

**FOR SALE**—Live turkeys. Call 8946.

**FOR SALE**—Kohler electric plant, 710-volt AC, 40-gal. hot water tanks, new; 20-gal. butane tanks; 1 tent, 12x14; 1 umbrella tent, 8x6. Phone 4338 or call 418 Arcadia court.

**CALL**—Fisher's for first-quality hauling. 34 S. Riverside. Phone 4449.

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