

LOCAL and PERSONAL

To Practice—Officers of Col. Sargent auxiliary No. 13, United Spanish War Veterans, are to practice at the armory Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Club To Meet—A special program has been planned for the meeting of the Townsend club Friday night of this week and a large attendance is expected according to club officers. An orchestra will play and lunch will be served.

Promoted—Carroll M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon O. White, 20 Ross Court, has been promoted to gunner's mate third class according to information received by the family. He is on the attack transport, USS Laurens and is now engaged in ferrying troops from Japan to Seattle.

Complete Plans—The Medford Eagles' lodge has completed plans for a "welcome home" party for members of the lodge home after serving with the armed forces, the affair to be held tonight following a brief lodge meeting at 8 p. m. at the hall. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Secure Evangelists—Alden J. and Esther Hendricks White of Los Angeles have been secured as evangelists for a series of meetings at the Friends church here according to an announcement by Milo C. Ross, pastor. The services will start Jan. 14. Mrs. White will be remembered as director of the Vacation Bible school held at the Howard school last summer. White is a singer and choir director.

On Furlough—Arriving Sunday for a ten-day visit with his wife and daughter, McAndrews Road, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casper of Sage Road, was Sgt. Donald W. Casper from Camp Swift, Tex. Casper has been in Texas for over a year with the medical corps. The Caspers recently learned of the advancement of another son, Ralph, to technician fifth grade. The young man, with an ordnance unit, has been overseas for about 10 months and expects to be home around Easter. Casper's wife and two sons reside in Leads, S. D.

Committee To Meet—A meeting of the accident prevention committee of the Red Cross will

CALENDAR

Thursday
7:30 p. m.—Mistioetoe Camp, Royal Neighbors, KP hall. Officers please wear formal gowns.
8:00 p. m. Adare chapter No. 3, Jacksonville, stated communication and installation of officers.

be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross office at the court house auditorium according to George Davis, committee chairman. All accident prevention instructors and others interested are urged by Davis to attend the meeting.

Gail Home—Budd Gail, former corporal in the army signal corps, arrived in Medford Sunday from Ft. Lewis where he was discharged from service. Gail, who spent about 14 months in Europe, in recent months had been stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. Mrs. Gail and their two sons resided during the war at the family home, 300 Mae street. Gail is a son of Charles Gail, Rogue River. A brother, Bob Gail, who served in the navy and spent several months in the Pacific area, was also recently released and is now at his home on West Fourth street.

Servicemen Home—Pfc. Robert E. Slagle, USMC, is spending a 33-day furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Slagle, of Prospect. Slagle, a former Talent high school student, returned recently from 16 months service in the south Pacific where he was awarded four bronze battle stars and the Philippine liberation, Asiatic-Pacific, American theater ribbons and the victory medal. A son-in-law of the Slagles, T. W. Sisk, who was recently discharged from the navy Seabees, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Sisk and other relatives near Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Sisk and their son, Jimmy, are residing with her parents. Sisk returned to the U. S. in November following 16 months with the Seabees in northern Alaska.

Court Records

Justice Court
John G. Hull, void foreign license, \$1 and costs.
Leon E. Cummings, driver axle overload, \$10 and costs.
Louis T. Miller, overweight load, \$1 and costs.

Robert A. Tanner, no operator's license, \$1 and costs; inadequate brakes, \$1 and costs.
Leslie E. Hammett, overweight load, \$2.50 and costs.
Edmond Benson, disorderly conduct, 30 days jail; drunk in public place, \$25 and costs.
Horace G. Miller, failure to stop at stop sign, \$1 and costs.
Thomas W. Porter, no dealer's license, cited.

William J. Kramer, failure to stop at scene of accident, cited.
Frank L. Miller, no operator's license; four in driver's seat, cited.
William B. Stedman, drunk on public highway, \$25 and costs.
Carl V. Lawson, violating basic rule, \$2.50 and costs; improper lights, \$2.50 and costs.
Lonnie Bratton, drunken driving, \$100 and costs and operator's license suspended for one year.

Court House News
Divorce Complaints
Jeannette Mayme Dailey vs. Walter Dailey.

Probate Court
Guardianship of Karl Way Herral, a minor; Joshua W. Cook and Martha Christine Cook, guardians.
Estate of Emma E. Easton, deceased; Nellie Dickey, administratrix and attorney.

BULLDOZER GETS FISH
Denison, Tex. (U.P.)—Fish story: A worker at the Denison dam drove his bulldozer into the lake before filling his radiator with water. When he dropped the machine's blade into the water to act as a brake, it flopped a two pound bass, landing on the bank.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

WILLIAM CROSBY DIES OF INJURY FROM AUTO BLOW

William Roland Crosby, Talent, passed away at a local hospital at 7:20 p. m. Wednesday from injuries received when he was struck by a car at 1:20 a. m. Tuesday while walking on the highway south of Phoenix. Thomas Lawrence Madden, Portland, discharged soldier and driver of the car that struck Crosby, was allowed by local authorities to continue to his home after an investigation had indicated Madden was not to be blamed for the accident.

Crosby was a native son of southern Oregon, having been born at Phoenix May 13, 1885, and had lived his entire life in this county. A farmer by occupation, Crosby had been employed at the Oregon State Agricultural experiment station at Talent in recent months and had a wide circle of friends in the Talent district.

His wife, Mrs. Cora Crosby passed away in 1935. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Little of Westwood, Cal., one son, Pfc. Luther D. Crosby in the army. Three sisters, Mrs. Winnie Netherland of Winters, Cal., Mrs. Meda Fox of Talent, Ore., and Mrs. Nettie Smith of Bellingham, Wash., two grandsons, Gordon and Allen Little of Westwood, Cal.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Delbert Daniels officiating. Remains will be transferred to Marysville, Calif., for interment.

AUTO LICENSE RUSH DWINDLES IN COUNTY

The number of auto license applicants at the sheriff's office, following the rush of last week and Monday, dwindled to a trickle today with only three or four at the license desk at a time. Sheriff Howard Gault believes that with the number of applications sent direct to the secretary of state at Salem, the total will be well over 10,000 and will include a number of new residents from other states, chiefly California.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

OBITUARY

EARL LOFFER

Earl Loffer passed away at his home on Route 1 Wednesday. Mr. Loffer was born at Graham, Mo., Feb. 20, 1882.

He was employed by the Southern Pacific for 21 years, and had been retired because of an accident to his leg.

He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include Mrs. Dorothy Alice Loffer, one daughter, Mrs. Verne Anderson, and one son, Warren Loffer, all of Medford; three sisters, Mrs. George Sedgwick, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. L. A. Smith, Long Beach, and Mrs. Ruby Hartshorn, Houston, Tex.; one granddaughter, Carolyn Sue Anderson, Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from Sacred Heart Catholic church Saturday at 9 a. m., with the Rev. Father Henry Orth officiating.

Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial Park. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Friday at 8 p. m.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3—(U.P.)—**Livestock**
Cattle 100, calves 25. Slow, few steady but demand indifferent and general undertone weak. Common steers \$10-12.00; canner-cutter cows \$9.00-8.50; medium beef cows \$11.00-11.50; good sausage bulls \$10.00-10.75; good calves \$14.50, choice salable to \$15.00 or above.
Hogs 100. Active, steady. Barrows and gilts 180-240 lb. \$13.50; 250-320 lb. \$14.50-15.00; good sows largely \$14.00.
Sheep 600. Very slow, no early sales, asking steady or up to \$14.50 for strictly good-choice fed lambs. Good ewes salable steady at \$4.50-5.00.

Chicago, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—(WFA)—**Livestock**
Hogs: 20,000. Market slow, mostly 15 to 25 cents lower; early sales 190 lbs. to 240 lbs. lightweight only around 10 to 15 cents lower; practical top \$14.75; few lots \$14.85; bulk good and choice 180 to 240 lbs. \$14.65 to \$14.75.

Cattle: 6,000. Calves: 800. Generally steady market on all classes; most fed steers \$14.75 to \$17.50; several loads choice offerings \$18.00; best heifers \$16.25; most beef cows \$9.50 to \$12.50; weighty sausage bulls to \$13.25 and heavy fat bulls to \$14.00 and better; vealers selling at \$15.50 down.
Sheep: 5,500. Market active by comparison with Wednesday's slow trade; generally steady; good and choice fed woolled western lambs \$14.50 to mostly \$14.85, top \$14.85.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—
Wheat: Open High Low Close
July 187 187 1/2 187 1/2 187 1/2
Sept. 174 175 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2
Dec. 173 173 1/2 173 1/2 173 1/2

Portland Produce

Portland, Jan. 3—(U.P.)— Wholesale market:
Eggs—To retailer: AA grade, large 57c; A large 51c; A medium 46c;

Small (mullet) 35c.
Cauliflower—Local, \$2-2.25; California, \$2-2.25 crate.
Squash—Danish, orange box, \$1.75; Hubbard 2-3 1/2.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—**Dairy market:**
Butter: 93 score 48 1/2, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 1/4.
Cheese: loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: large grade A 53 1/2, medium grade 48 1/2, small grade A 42 1/2, large grade B 47 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—The stock market rallied late today after an early decline had carried prices in the leaders down 1 to 3 points. Shortly before the close the list had an irregularly lower appearance.

The market was slightly more active than yesterday with trading for the first four hours reaching a pace of around a million and a quarter shares for a full session.

Early selling was prompted largely at Western Electric with the possibility of a nationwide sympathy strike of telephone operators; the general strike in Stamford, Conn., in support of the 57-day-old walkout against Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.; and the vote of employees of Western Union to strike next Tuesday.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrials 190.80, off 0.86; rails 62.16, off 0.30; utilities 38.22, up 0.07, 65 stocks 71.45, off 0.27.

Sales totaled 1,390,000 shares compared with 1,050,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Teleg. 188 1/2
Anaconda 43 1/2
Chrysler 132 3/4
Curtiss Wright 8
General Electric 47 1/2
General Motors 75 1/2
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BIRTHS

PETERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. David, 825 Dakota, Jan. 3, 1946, a boy, 9 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BRENSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo., 542 N. Bartlett, Jan. 2, 1946, a boy, 5 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

COX—To Mr. and Mrs. Lionel 137 Tripp, Jan. 2, 1946, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

KING—To Mr. and Mrs. Virrus, Jacksonville, Jan. 2, 1946, a boy, 9 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

KEESLAR—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L., Eagle Point, Jan. 2, 1946, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

AMMO EXPLODES
Marlborough, Wiltshire, Eng., Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Two cars in an ammunition train exploded at a British camp yesterday afternoon killing one soldier and injuring four. Ten others were reported missing. No American soldiers were involved.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

2-Year Soldiers May Be Released In Coming Spring

Washington, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Soldiers with two years' service will become eligible for discharge sometime this spring, it was predicted today on the basis of Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson's remarks in Honolulu. Patterson said the army would be reduced to 1,600,000 by next June, when the point system would probably be abandoned and discharges thereafter would be based purely on length of service.

This represented a somewhat more conservative estimate than that made by Gen. George C. Marshall last Sept. 20 before members of congress. Marshall then hoped the point system

could be relaxed by late winter in favor of two years' service. Subsequent developments indicate Patterson's estimate may be nearer reality.

Goethe finished the second part of "Faust" at the age of 80.

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