Local and Personal

Home — Arthur Hess of The Toggery returned to Medford this morning after having attended market week in Portland.

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From San Francisco — Miss Gloria Mollo, San Francisco, representing Rollin-Rodolph company, certified public accountants, arrived here today on business.

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Revivalist Here — The Rev. Clyde Perdue will hold revival meetings at the Pentecostal Church of God, Buckshot Hill road, for the regular pastor, the Rev. K. K. Miser.

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Meeting Postponed — Table Rock Community club has postponed its January meeting from January 20 to January 27, it was announced this morning. The meeting will be held at the schoolhouse.

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Vincent Home — Noble Vincent, manager of the Buster Brown Shoe store in Medford, returned yesterday from Portland where he attended a convention of Brown shoe store operators from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

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Helman Honored — Jack F. Helman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helman, 420 Pearl street, was one of 20 men initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national honor society in engineering, last week in Corvallis. Helman is a senior in electrical engineering at Oregon State college.

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Police Seek Man—Police here are searching for H. E. Thatcher, 35, Redmond, Ore., in response to a plea from the man's family. A message received here yesterday said Thatcher was believed to have arrived in Medford sometime this week to look for employment. He is needed at home where members of his family are ill, the message said.

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Elks Cancel Meeting — The annual mid-winter conference of the Oregon State Elk's association, to have been held in Ashland this week-end, has been canceled due to the inability of members to arrive from various parts of the state because of traveling conditions, it was announced today. The tea for Lady Elks, planned by Medford Lady Elks, in connection with the conference, has also been canceled, it was stated.

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Buying Trip — Mrs. Nunya Lizberg, owner Burleson's store, and Mrs. Marjorie Green, affiliated with Mrs. Lizberg, will leave Saturday for San Francisco on a buying trip for spring merchandise. In addition to attending various fashion shows they will attend the fashion luncheon at the Fairmont hotel. While in San Francisco Mrs. Lizberg will visit with her sisters, Mesdames Clara Phelan and Sonya Gordon. Mrs. Green will visit her son Harmon Green Jr. who is attending Lowell high school there.

Family Night—Medford YMCA will have another family night for members starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

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From Portland — G. Stewart, representing the First National bank arrived here on business today.

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To Los Angeles — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copsey, 129 North Oakdale avenue, left yesterday for Los Angeles where they were called by the death of his brother.

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Young Republicans — Jackson County Young Republican club will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday, January 26 in the basement of Valentine's cafe. Election of officers is scheduled.

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In Marines—LeRoy A. Stafford, son of Mrs. Frank Worrell, 207 North Peach street, who enlisted recently in the marines, is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

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Bowlers Leave — Mrs. Roger Shaw, who is sponsoring a bowling team at the state bowling tournament in Portland this week, left last night with members of her team for Portland. Those on her team are Mrs. Arvella Carbiernier, Mrs. Claudia Lowd, Mrs. Vi Corby, Mrs. Nelle Littrell and Mrs. Audrey Swoape. Mrs. Swoape and Mrs. Lowd will also participate in the singles and doubles being played.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19 — (U.P.) — Cattle 50; strictly storm market; nothing arriving since last night; early sales fully steady but several buyers not represented; difficulty moving stock to packing plants; odd common dairy type steers $17; cutter-common dairy type heifers $15-17; canner-cutter cows largely $13.50-15.50; odd medium beef cows to $18.50; on common sausage bull $17.

Calves 10; few medium vealers $21-24; commons down to $16; good-choice $26-31.

Hogs 150; market uneven; good-choice 210 lbs. long-haul hogs 35 cents higher at $18.85; good-choice 200 lb. truckins 18.50; 160 lbs. $17.50.

Sheep none; market nominal.

San Francisco, Jan. 19 — (U.P.) — Cattle 150. Early receipts practically all cows and supply includes a couple loads of stock cows. Scattered early trade on slaughter cows fully steady. A few canners and cutters $12-14.50 and a few odd head of common cows upward to $16.50. Calves only odd head offered. One good veal calf $13.

Hogs 250. Trade around steady; good and choice 180-240 lb. butchers $17.75, one lot around 150-155 lb. $17. Odd head of good sows $13.50.

Sheep 50. Nothing done on small number. Supplies extremely limited. All weak and no general tests on the market.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19 — (U.P.) — Butter—Prices to retailers: Grade AA prints 68c; AA cartons 69c; A prints 68c; A cartons 69c; B prints 65c.

Egg prices to retailers: Certified A large 43c doz.; grade AA large 45c; A large 42c; AA medium 38c; certified A medium 38c; A medium 37c; B medium 35c; A small 35c; cartons 2c additional.

Cheese—Prices to retailers: Portland, Oregon, singles 39-42c lb.; Oregon 5-lb. loafs 44½-45c lb.; triplets 1½c less than singles. Premium brands, singles, 51½c lb.; loaf, 53½c lb.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live chickens—Broilers under 2 lbs. 19c; 2-3 lbs., 22-25c; 3-4 lbs., 26-27c; 4 lbs. and over 27-28c; fryers, 2-3 lbs., 21-23c; fryers 3-4 lbs., 25c; roasters, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; leghorns, under 4 lbs., 15-18c; 4 lbs. over 16c; roasters, 25c; colored fowl, all weights, 21-23c; old roosters, all weights, 14-16c.

Turkeys—Net to growers, toms, 30-31c; price to retailers, dressed: A young toms, 27-28c; light hens, 41-42c.

Rabbits—Live white 4 to 5 lbs., 17-19c; 5-6 lbs. 15-17c; colored 2c lower, fresh dressed Idaho fryers to retailers 40c; local 48-52c.

Wall Street

New York, Jan. 19 — (U.P.) — Trading in stocks lightened today to the smallest total of the year.

Prices developed a firm tone late in the day and the leading averages showed small net gains after early declines.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 199.80, up 0.30; 20 railroads 54.96, up 0.26; 15 utilities 41.77, up 0.44; 65 stocks 72.55, up 0.29.

Sales today approximated 1,170,000 shares compared with 1,570,000 traded yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	148¼
Anaconda	29¾
Chrysler	64¾
Curtiss Wright	8¼
General Electric	42⅜
General Motors	72¼
Montgomery Ward	56⅝
Penn. R. R.	17¼
Penney, J. C.	56½
Radio	13¼
Southern Co.	12½
Southern Pacific	52¾
S. Oil of Calif.	62⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	71¾
Transamerica	15⅞
United Aircraft	26⅛
U. S. Rubber	41½
U. S. Steel	27⅞
Youngstown	76¾

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with intermittent light rain tonight and Friday. Continued mild.

Western Oregon: A few showers tonight with intermittent freezing rain extreme north portion. Friday, partly cloudy with a few showers. Not quite so cold tonight, and north portion Friday. Highs Friday 35-45. Lows tonight, 28-38 except 20-25 extreme north portion.

LOCAL DATA

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 43; Lowest 15

Total monthly precipitation 4.10 inches.

Excess for the month 2.76 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1949, 9.54 inches.

Excess for the season .86 inches.

Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 91%; 4:30 a.m. today 100%.

Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M. 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	31	26	.31
Boston	51	21	.02
Chicago	30	1	.02
Denver	61	24	
Eureka	61	56	.26
Havre	-17	-21	
Klamath Falls	44	37	.03
Los Angeles	69	47	
Medford	44	34	.20
New York	40	25	
Omaha	15	12	.07
Phoenix	75	40	
Portland	22	18	1.01
Reno	60	31	
Eugene	28	24	.56
Salt Lake	49	36	.01
San Francisco	59	50	
Seattle	25	20	.31
Spokane	4	-5	.13
Washington, D. C.	66	33	.20
Yakima	13	5	.22

Tomorrow

Sunrise 7:34 a.m. Sunset 5:11 p.m.

Obituary

L. C. SCHNEIDER

Funeral services for Lafayette Charles Schneider, 719 West Second street, will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Chapel mortuary, with the Rev. Meredith A. Groves of the First Methodist church in charge.

Mr. Schneider was born in Clayton county, Iowa, on Sept. 16, 1869. On April 30, 1902, he was united in marriage with Avis Foley, at Monona, Ia., and not long after they moved to Idaho, where they lived until moving to Medford about four years ago. Mr. Schneider passed away Wednesday. He had been a member of the Methodist church for the past 50 years.

Survivors, besides his wife, include one son, Glenn F., Medford; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Jenner, Los Angeles; Miss Alma Schneider and Mrs. Edna Beeler, Mason City, Ia.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Wayne Norton, Eugene, and Miss Phyllis Schneider, Medford, and one grandson, Glenn F. Jr., Medford.

Pall bearers will be Leland A. Mentzer, E. L. Bartholomew, Victor C. Sether, Ernest Wolters, A. E. Ohew and Herman Dillon.

Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

HARRY LEWIS

Harry Lewis, 59, Jacksonville, passed away in a local hospital this morning. Funeral arrangements are in care of Conger-Morris funeral home and a complete obituary will be published later.

Second American Pilot Prisoner Of Chinese Reds

Hong Kong, Jan. 19—(U.P.)—A second American civilian pilot has been taken prisoner by the Chinese communists in south China, Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault reported today.

Chennault, head of Civil Air Transport, Inc., asked the state department to try to obtain the release of Robert Buoll, 29, Stockton, Cal., chief of operations for the airline.

He notified Consul General Karl Rankin that Buoll, Puerto Rican Mechanic Jose Jabert and three Chinese radio operators set up a radio station last Sunday at Mengtze, 140 miles south of Kunming.

Station Off Air

Chennault said the radio station was to have enabled the airline to resume ferrying tin ore from Kunming to Haiphong, French Indo-China. On Sunday night, however, the station went off the air.

On Monday, Harry Cockrell, Charleston, W. Va., flew over Mengtze and found evidence that the communists had taken over the town.

Chennault announced previously that the communists are holding James McGovern of Asbury Park, N. J., another CAT pilot.

Court Records

Marriage Licenses

Marvin Dale Hedges, 22, and Barbara Joan Gunn, 16, both of Medford.

Ralph R. McKinstry, 56, Selma and LaRue Erma Mooney, 44, East Liverpool, O.

Walter Raymond Barnard and Anna Elizabeth Trahan, both Medford. Ages withheld by request.

Christian S. Pool, 37, and Ruth K. Schneck, 35, both Redding, Calif.

Arthur J. Groff, 72, Santa Monica, Calif., and Mabel E. Herbert, 65, Freeport, Ill.

BIRTHS

MILLARD — To Mr. and Mrs. A. C., Lake Creek, Jan. 18, 1950, a boy, weight 8½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert G., 330 North Holly street, Jan. 18, 1950, a girl, weight 7½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

INLOW — To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Jacksonville, Jan. 16, 1950, a boy, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

FINGERHUT.—To Major and Mrs. Walter, 950 Whitman street, Jan. 17, 1950, a girl, weight 6 lbs., at Community hospital.

RAGSDALE—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Trail, Jan. 18, 1950, a girl, weight 8¾ lbs., at Community hospital.

BIRDSONG — To Mr. and Mrs. Vern, Talent, Jan. 18, 1950, a boy, weight 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

KINNARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, Ashland, Jan. 19, 1950, a girl, weight 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

CONLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben, route 2, box 111, Jan. 19, 1950, a girl, 9½ pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

America Seeks To Recover Ships Sold To Nationals

Washington, Jan. 19—(U.P.)—The United States sought today to recover 42 cargo ships it sold to Nationalist China. But it eased the blow by hinting that the United States would not allow the people on Formosa to starve.

The United States sold the 42 freighters to China more than two years ago. But the Chinese have paid only a fraction of the price and now owe the United States $19,000,000 in principal and interest which they can't, or won't, pay.

To Start Action

As a result, American consuls throughout the far east are trying to seize the ships and start legal action to return the vessels to United States control.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson struck an apologetic tone as he informed the Chinese government that the United States was foreclosing its mortgages on the ships. He said he was conscious of the effect which the American action "unfortunately" might have on the economy of the Nationalist government.

Used in Trading

Acheson's statement indicated the United States might take over other ships available to carry vital economic goods to Formosa, the Nationalist government's island stronghold off southeast China.

State department officials were not sure how heavily the Nationalists would be hit by the loss of the ships. Many of the vessels were known to be trading between far eastern ports without touching Formosa.

O&C, Public Domain Timber Up For Sale

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19—(U.P.) Region one of the bureau of land management said here today 31 parcels of O&C timber and eight parcels of public domain timber will be offered for sale on February 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Fifteen of the parcels will be offered for sale by sealed bid February 14 at the Portland regional office. On February 13, three parcels at Salem and two at Medford will be offered at an oral auction.

Three parcels at Coos Bay will be auctioned February 14. On February 15 three parcels will be auctioned at Roseburg, and the last 13 parcels will be auctioned February 16 at Eugene.

The tracts are located in Clatsop, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, and Marion counties in Oregon; Pend Oreille county in Washington, and Idaho and Bonner counties in Idaho.

Reassignment Told By Pierce Lines Here

Two personnel reassignments in the Medford office were announced today by Pierce Freight lines.

Al G. Johnson, formerly at the Albany office of the company, has moved to Medford to assume duties as assistant station master under R. W. Frame. Johnson, who became associated with the freight company in Portland, later serving in the navy before moving to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside at the Arthur Arms court, and are the parents of a baby born here yesterday.

The other reassignment was the appointment of Ross Fall, formerly superintendent of California operations, to the position of Medford terminal manager in charge of operations.

Fall entered transportation in 1929, and joined the company in 1944, at first working on safety operations throughout the Pierce line system.

Court House News

Divorce Complaints

Baker, Lucille A. vs. Ronald W.

Jensen, Geraldine M. vs. Alfred D.

Tourville, LaRay vs. Frank.

Divorce Decree

Hemphill, Rose S. vs. Glen H.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although under certain circumstances the use of a pen name or initial for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

Aid Appreciated

To the Editor: Jackson county does take care of its own! I hope anyone who doubts this statement, will read this letter.

We, the parents of two small children, had diphtheria during the recent epidemic, leaving us unable to work temporarily.

The Red Cross, the Jackson County Welfare, and the Jackson county court have all helped us considerably with food, shelter and necessary medicine.

In addition to this the Elks club, the Legion auxiliary, the Medford firemen, the Lions club, the Salvation Army and various church organizations brought gifts of food, money, and toys to make our Christmas a merry one.

We wish to thank all mentioned above, and also our own private doctors and the county doctors and nurses who have been so helpful and interested in our wellbeing.

The C. R. Yarimer family.

People Are Nice

To the Editor: People are nice. We've always suspected it; now we're sure.

When we returned home from Tulelake in August, 1948, we put up a 16 by 32 foot tent house until such time as we could build a house. Time went by.

Last Friday we returned from Medford to find there is a definite load limit for a tent and the snow had piled up fast enough to pass that limit.

Saturday, Mr. Messecar set out to see what he could do about a roof. The truck driver had gone from the lumber yard, but he came back. The clerk was about to close for the week-end, he stayed. There was no road, a logger waded in snow knee-deep for about two miles to reach his tractor, then he came and plowed out a road. A neighbor brought his truck and men re-loaded the lumber the driver from the lumber yard had brought to the nearest point he could. When the men came, along came some hot dishes, for lunch.

Yesterday we got enough roof on to keep out the snow and Mr. Messecar can go on from there alone.

To keep down any possible tendency toward monotony, Saturday evening my mother's home burned. Since my father's death, mother has been away teaching. Her home was rented and many of her irreplaceable keepsakes were stored in a fruit room only about three feet from the corner of the house. Neighbors waded almost a quarter mile in knee-deep snow to the fire and, as the electricity was off, had only the hand pump to supply water. There had been snow on the fruit house roof. This melted and kept the walls cool until the men arrived. They found the wall smoking but made snowballs and threw them to plug the ventilator holes and keep flames out, then they ran in and plastered wet snow on the walls. Though her home is gone, mother still has her fruit room.

People, I said, are wonderful. To everyone who helped us, and to those who would have, had they been aware, our most sincere "thank you."

Helen Messecar,
Trail, Oregon.

Lee Optimistic Over Republican Chances

Washington, Jan. 19—(U.P.)—Gov. J. Bracken Lee of Utah said today he is optimistic about republican changes in the November elections. But he warned that his party must demonstrate good leadership to achieve victory.

One of four republican governors attending the meetings of the republican national committee's policy committee here, Lee said he believed that the party would be strengthened as a result of the meetings which are designed to formulate and restate basic party policy.

"I have attended a great many political meetings," he said, "but I do not recall one that showed so much enthusiasm for strengthening the party as this one has."

Don Minear Named As President Of Dairymen's Group

The Jackson County Dairymen's association yesterday elected nine new directors and four new officers at their annual meeting held in the Central Point Grange hall.

Don Minear, Medford, was named president for the 1950 term, succeeding Victor Birdseye. New vice-president is P. K. Nelson, Central Point. Albert Straus, Gold Hill, was elected treasurer for the next term, and Earle Jossy, Medford, was re-elected secretary.

The 440 dairymen present at the all-day meeting named nine of their members to the board of directors of the association on a new staggered term system. Serving for three year terms will be Victor Birdseye, Don Minear, and Earle Jossy; two year terms, Albert Straus, P. K. Nelson and J. W. Bigham; one year terms, Fred Boehling, Pete Auer, and Lewis Clark.

In addition to electing new officers, the dairymen adopted a resolution placing the association on record as favoring the trend toward the use of grade A standard milk in the manufacture of cottage cheese and ice cream.

Principal speaker at the meeting was P. M. Brandt, head of the department of dairy industry at Oregon State college. He told association members that in order to get the maximum returns from their investments in herds and equipment they should watch their feed practices carefully. He urged that particular stress be placed on good storage crops and grain mixtures with lower protein contents.

The report of the Dairy Herd Improvement association was submitted by Hollis Hopper and Keith Alsup presented the annual report of the Dairy Breeders association.

Two Men Killed In Florida Plane Crash

Chipley, Fla., Jan. 19—(U.P.)—Two men, one of whom failed in an attempt to set an international non-stop flight record between Los Angeles and Miami last week-end, were killed in the crash of a light plane near here early today.

The dead were identified as John F. Mann, 45, Los Angeles, and Robert E. Melander, 40, Los Angeles.

Mann, flying a new-type single-engined plane, ran low on gas last Saturday and had to land at Jacksonville, Fla., missing out on his attempted transcontinental record. The flight was part of the All-American air maneuvers in Miami.

Many Win In Guessing Contest At Market

Management of the Big Y market today told another it-can't-happen-but-it-did story. The store has been conducting a guessing contest for its patrons—guess how much money was in a jar and win a prize.

Results of the contest showed two persons tied for first place, two for third and eight for fifth.

A total of $577.31 was in the jar.

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