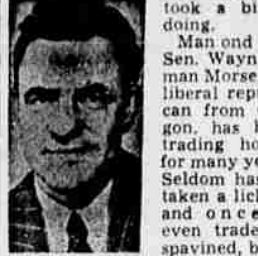


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United Press Feature Writer

Washington, Mar. 10—(U.P.)—
The castiest horse trader on Cap-



Harman Nichols
The castiest horse trader on Capitol Hill has been out-foxed at last, though it took a bit of doing.

Man and boy, Sen. Wayne Morse, the liberal republican from Oregon, has been trading horses for many years. Seldom has he taken a licking and on a c he even traded a spavined, blind gelding to a yuppy for a sound pony.

One is Owen L. Scott, executive editor of the U. S. News and World Report, who bought a mare from the Oregon senator. A mare too frisky for the editor to handle.

The other is Paul Washke, a neighbor of the lawmaker near Eugene, Ore. He and the senator went cahoots on a couple of brood mares last fall. Morse agreed to pay for the feed if Washke would see that the animals were fed daily on the senator's ranch.

Trade Agreed
Anyhow, Washke has seen and ridden the mare Scott owns and the two agreed to a trade—provided the senator would furnish the transportation.

"I've licked both so often," said the senator, "that I've got to be a sport about it. It'll cost me six or seven travel days each way with my car and trailer to get one mare out to Oregon and

the other back here. And at least \$200 for gas and hotels."

Washke is an old timer in the hoss business with the senator. Back in 1934 Washke was a physical education instructor at the University of Oregon and Morse was dean of the law school there.

At length, the then dean let it be known that he was in the market for a new car. He'd always driven Fords and specified in his word-of-mouth advertisement that he'd trade in his old one, plus the mare—market value \$250—plus receipt from the dealer of \$88 freight charges that brought the animal west.

Along came Buick, Graham-Paige, and Pontiac. Morse still was stinging from the bad deal he had made with his friend Washke and listened to all offers. Lawrence Simmons, the Eugene Ford dealer, came to him pleading that "We can't afford to have you stop driving Fords, sir."

Pulled Another
In no time at all, the dean was behind the wheel of a new Ford, and Simmons was owner of a mare that wouldn't budge. Morse had pulled another fasty.

Simmons still isn't too happy about the deal. He had the mare less than a week when she suddenly stopped being stubborn, busted loose, and nearly tore herself to pieces bolt- ing through a barbed wire fence.

Simmons traded the mare for 10 angora goats at heaven knows what sacrifice.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 10—(U.P.)
Floyd S. Ratchford next Thursday will take over as the new executive director of the Portland housing authority, the group said today.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Mar. 10—Mrs. Edward Knapp, chairman of the Easter Seal sale, announces that a moving and talking picture, "Pioneering in Rehabilitation" for Easter Seals will be shown at the school gym March 22 at 8 p.m. The picture will show just how the money received from the sale of seals will be used. It is sponsored by the Toastmistress club of Medford and speaker for the evening will be a member of the club. The picture will be sent to all vicinities in the county and all speakers will be provided by the Toastmistress club.

Mrs. William A. Kelsey of Portland arrived here March 7 for a short visit with her brother, Wallace Griffiths.

Mrs. Harry Foley and son, Stanley, went to Portland, March 3, where Mrs. Foley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Arasmith and the new baby grand daughter. The baby was born February 25 in Portland, weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and they have named her Linda Lou. Mrs. Arasmith is the former Alice Foley of this city. Mrs. Foley plans to spend several days in Portland. Stanley returned home Sunday. While Mrs. Foley is in Portland, little Miss Harriett Foley is visiting her aunt, Miss Margaret Foley and her uncles, Lester and Chet Foley on their ranch near the Old Stage road.

Harlow Barry and his brother, Bob, formerly of this city and now living on the Oregon coast, visited friends here March 4. They had been called here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mabel Messenger.

Mrs. Edward Knapp and children named Mrs. Roy Centers and small grand daughter, Jean Centers, visited at the home of Mrs. Centers' son, Mr. and Mrs. William Centers and small son in Medford, March 3. Jean returned home with her grand mother for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. N. Swindler left for Eugene March 3 to join her husband who had preceded her to that city. Mrs. Swindler has been an employee at the telephone company in Medford and has received her transfer. She has spent the past several weeks at the home of Mr. Swindler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

Miss Dolores Murray left Wednesday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lue B. Murray at Olympia, Wash. She has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hancock since the Murrays went north. Mr. Murray is stationed at Ft. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Payne of Sams Valley and their small daughter, Mrs. Harold Yost and



Accident Blackens Salt Lake Valley

Salt Lake City, Mar. 10—(U.P.)
Salt Lake valley was blacked out early today for 40 minutes when a plane carrying Undersecretary of the Navy Dan Kimball and staff hit a guy cable on its approach and shorted power lines.

No one was injured. The pilot of the plane, a naval captain, said the landing at Salt Lake City airport was completely normal except for a light snow-storm. The mishap occurred about 1:30 a.m.

Kimball was arriving from San Bernardino, Cal., to inspect Clearfield navy supply depot near Ogden, Utah.

Utah power and light repairmen said the plane apparently snagged a cable and dropped it across the 44,000 volt line that connects with the company's Jordan steam plant.

small son of Tiller, Ore., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker here March 4.

Mrs. Joseph L. Shoemaker is reported to be in a hospital in Japan. Mrs. Shoemaker went to Japan when her husband was sent there several months ago. At present he is stationed on an island away from his family.

The city cut down a large laurel tree near the corner of Eighth street and Fourth avenue and the limbs were hauled to the Clyde Kell yard. Splitting the wood he came across the initials, "W. B." Upon investigation he found that Wilmer Bailey had cut the initials in the tree when a school boy, probably on the way home from school, as the tree was beside the path used then and now by youngsters. The initials were covered by about four inches of wood and sliced off rather smoothly at the old scar. Wilmer plans to keep the plaque of wood as a souvenir of boyhood days.

A number of interested townspeople attended the last game of the Ashland tournament of basketball played by the Gold Hill high school team and were greatly thrilled when the team won by one point to take third place in the tournament. This was the second time the Gold Hill team has ever placed at the Ashland tournament and the first time the team won consolation. The first time was when "Scoop" Essman was coach here.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. E. J. Knapp, Mr. Straus, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Paul Holderness.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burk announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Burk to Herbert Rivers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rivers of 107 South Newton street, Medford. Date for the wedding has not been set. Miss Burk is a junior of the Gold Hill high school. Mr. Rivers is an employee at the Montgomery Ward store in the service department.

Gene Holderness and Andrew Lombard spent the week end visiting Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holderness. They returned to Portland Monday where Gene is attending the West Coast Trade school and Lombard is employed with the Portland Gas company.

Butte Falls

Butte Falls, Mar. 10—Summit Prairie Stock association will hold its annual meeting in the forest service office March 15 at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kincaid entertained at a canasta party. Attending the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tungate, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Remsen.

Mrs. Ted Fredenburg took Anthony Rambo to Medford on Tuesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Francis are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. Seely Tedrick was in Medford Monday for medical attention. She has been ill with flu for the past week.

Mrs. Robert Beeman visited friends in Medford Tuesday. A basketball banquet was given for the high school basketball team Sunday, March 5 by mothers of the boys. The affair was held at the home of Coach and Mrs. Gray.

Attending were Darwin Moore, Francis Poole, Chuck Bartlett, George White, Donald Henshaw, Wayne Casey, Eugene Irwin, Warren Brown, Donald, Larry and Lee Jolliffe, Frank Elson.

Fines, Bail Total \$1,146 In February

Parking meter fines and bail collected for general violations brought \$1,146 revenue for the city of Medford during February, according to the monthly report of G. H. Nelson, judge of city police court.

Meter infractions numbered 675 and brought in \$343. There were 134 general offenses for which fines and bail totaled \$803.

Twenty-seven persons were summoned for failure to stop at stop streets, 21 for improper parking, 15 each for drunkenness and no vehicle operator's license, 11 for violation of the basic rule and 10 for disorderly conduct.

Other violations listed were seven each reckless driving and no vehicle license, six no lights on bicycle, four each failure to yield the right-of-way and drunk driving, and one each vagrancy, assault and battery, prohibited left turn, failure to stop at accident scene, transfer of vehicle license, siren on car and failure to secure car on grade.

Tommy Harper, Bud McComb, Jim Moore, Jerry McComb, Dwight Fredenburg and Anthony Rambo. The boys presented Coach and Mrs. Gray with a gift of candle holders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hereford of Prospect visited Sunday with his parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deb Abbott.

The Gun club held a meeting Tuesday at which officers were elected as follows: chairman, Don Smith; vice chairman, Everett Moore; secretary-treasurer, Bill Roy nane; publicity, Wayne Casey; purchasing, Virgil Conley; executives, Clay Conley and Henry Tygar; head of shoots, Al Hartlerode. The club is planning on a shoot on April 2.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 10—(U.P.)
Base Line water district voters have turned down by a vote of 45 to 40 a proposed \$18,000 bond issue for improvements to facilities, results of yesterday's election showed today.

Jack Benny Named Greatest Personality

New York, Mar. 10—(U.P.)—
Jack Benny was named the "greatest radio personality" of the last 25 years in a trade publication's poll of newspaper columnists, it was announced today.

The publication, Radio Daily, said that 330 radio editors took part in the balloting. Runner-up, Radio Daily said, was Bing Crosby. Bob Hope and Amos 'n' Andy divided third place honors.

A number of editors wrote in their choice of a "non-commercial" personality, with the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt receiving a large majority, the publication said.

Advertisement for Old Mr. Boston Bronze Label Blended Whiskey. Price \$3.35 per 7.50 qt. bottle.

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"Time was when I thought I'd be 'all washed up' by 50," said a business man recently. "I couldn't see how anybody could be interested in a Retirement Plan that started as late as 60, for instance. But, now at age 45, I'm changing my mind. The old along with me, the best is yet to be" had had something at that."



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