

Local and Personal

Eye Surgery—Arthur R. Leavitt, 39 Summit avenue, today underwent surgery for removal of a cataract from an eye at Sacred Heart hospital, according to his family.

New Residents—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Taffee, Englewood, Calif., have moved to Medford and are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, 1220 East Main street, it was reported today.

Assume Name—An application for assumed business name of Yost Brothers and Travillo Logging company at Shady Cove was filed with the county clerk's office on April 14 by Floyd M. Yost, Leonard J. Yost and J. G. Travillo, all of Shady Cove.

Plan Sale—Women's Fellowship of First Christian church will hold the annual spring plant and rummage sale Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, at 309 East Eighth street. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone having plants or rummage to be picked up is asked to call 2-8817 or 2-8750. The fellowship announces that donations will be appreciated.

From Canyonville—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Brown and her children, Gary and Marlys, Arnold lane, returned Sunday evening from Canyonville where they met another daughter of the Hamiltons, Mrs. G. E. Stewart and Mr. Stewart of Coos Bay. The family group met there to observe Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Applegate and daughter, Portland, left the end of the week after visiting the Hamiltons here. Mrs. Applegate is Hamilton's niece.

Reunion—Some of the members of the F. S. Brandon family held a reunion Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, 211 1/2 North Ivy street. Here for the event were their granddaughter, Miss Judie Brittan, of Merced, Calif., daughter of Mrs. C. A. Tingle, 725 West Clark street; a grandson, Richard Brandon Van Fleet, a Navy seaman, stationed on board the USS Quincy at Bremerton, Wash., and the Brandon's other daughter, Mrs. George Van Fleet, Austin, Tex., mother of Seaman Van Fleet. Miss Brittan and Seaman Van Fleet left the first of the week. Mrs. Van Fleet plans to remain for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, and her sister, Mrs. Tingle.

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Goddess of Love
In A City Of Sin!
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Two Floor Shows Nightly
Musical and Novelty Specialties—Featuring Betty Sheppard and Jimmy Edwards, vocalists. "The Newest musical sensation." The Sepianaires have been in many pictures, "I Walk Alone," "Mr. Ace," "Women Without a Passport."
FOR RESERVATIONS PHONE 2-4012

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor, 16 South Orange street, returned Monday from a 10-day vacation trip to Kingman, Ariz., and San Jose, Calif.

Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Nelson, Klamath Falls, left Sunday evening after visiting over the Easter holidays with their daughter and family, the Henry Hertagers, Eagle Point.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. Elsie Fitzgerald, 740 South Holly street, returned Monday after visiting for Easter week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Barry and family, Cave Junction.

To Remodel Store—Harold Fry has received a \$1,400 building permit to remodel his grocery store at 803 West Second street, according to records in the city building inspector's office.

Alarm False—Firemen said that a fire alarm summons at about 8:30 p.m. yesterday turned out to be a false alarm. They were called to Nantico and Liberty streets where they canvassed the neighborhood but failed to locate a fire.

Eye Surgery—Mrs. Adolph A. Blandin, 221 Old Pacific highway, Talent, had eye surgery today at Sacred Heart hospital, the hospital reported. Fred O'Terris, 317 Chestnut street, hurt some time ago in an accident, was readmitted to the hospital yesterday for further surgery. Margie Good, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Good, 1970 Sunset drive, was admitted for medical attention. Herman Bernstein, route 1, box 233, Talent, is recuperating from surgery earlier this week at the hospital.

Officer Promoted—Richard L. DeArmond, now serving with the Army in east central Korea, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. His wife was informed this week. She is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeArmond, 1103 Queen Anne avenue. Lieutenant DeArmond is a Medford high school graduate, and later graduated from Oregon State college, Corvallis, where he earned his Army commission through the reserve officers training corps program. He has been in service about 15 months.

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 initials 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.

Wants Lawyer To Leave Town
To the Editor:
Just finished reading the front page article in tonight's Mail Tribune in which Walter Nunley, someone I never heard of before, states that "Jackson county is becoming a less desirable place in which to live and to raise children, etc." A rather rash remark for one to make who has been here less than two years. I don't know of anything that should keep him here if he feels that way. We have the finest community in the world in which to live, the prettiest country, the most equitable climate and the finest people, in fact everything that makes for an ideal place to live and raise children. That is why hundreds of HIGH CLASS people from all over are coming to the Rogue River Valley to make their home. As a young attorney I would say that Walter is starting off on the wrong foot and a change of residence might do him good.

E. C. Jerry Jerome
Old Stage Road
P.S. I just heard Mr. Nunley over KMED and he stated that the only complaints Mr. Haviland had signed were cases of contributing to the delinquency of a prostitute. I don't know how this can be done but Mr. Nunley, being an attorney possibly can enlighten me.

E.C.J.
Topenish, Wash.—(U.P.)—Louis Wanger, 70, Spokane, was killed Tuesday night when he was struck by an oil truck near here.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds in a noon Saturday.

Obituary

GWENDOLYN WOODCOCK
Funeral services for Mrs. Gwendolyn Woodcock, of 324 King street, who died in a local hospital Sunday, will be held at Perl funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. Reams chapter of Eastern Star will participate in the services.

The deceased, who had been a resident of Medford for the past 29 years, was born in Golden, Colo. She was a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church and of the Daughters of the Nile.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse; a son, Dick, Medford; a daughter, Estell Bobbett Woodcock, San Francisco, and a brother, F. N. Evans, Berkeley, Calif.

MARGARET BAILEY
Graveside funeral services for Margaret H. Bailey, a former Medford resident who died in Durango, Colo., will be held in Siskiyou Memorial park Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John M. Berger of Sacred Heart church officiating. Perl funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Butter: To retailers: AA grade prints 78¢ lb.; cartons 75¢; A prints 78¢; cartons 75¢; B prints 76¢ lb.
Eggs: To retailers: Grade AA large 52¢ doz.; A large 48-49¢ doz.; AA medium 48-49¢ doz.; A medium 47-48¢ doz.; B medium 46-47¢ doz.; C medium 45-46¢ doz.

Cheese: To retailers: Grade AA cheddar 53-55¢; premium brands 51-52¢; 5-lb. loaves, processed American cheese 5-lb. loaves, 46-47¢ lb. Best cauliflower sold mostly at \$1.85-2.00. The East Side Farmers' market Wednesday: radishes sold at 75-85¢ and local green onions at 45-50¢ a dozen; mid-Columbia green onions were at 55-60¢; Sunnyside district asparagus went at 17-18¢.

Poultry: Live Chickens (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants)—Fryers 2 1/2 lbs. 29-30¢; 3-4 lbs. 29-30¢; roasters, 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 29-30¢; light hens, all wts., 19¢ lb.; heavy hens, all wts., 21-22¢; old roosters 14-15¢.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 New York dressed style to retailers: Fryers, all wts., 44-45¢ lb.; roasters 44-45¢; light hens 32-33¢; heavy hens 35-37¢; cut-up fryers, all wts., 60-61¢.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: Frozen winter pack, AA grade toms 48¢ lb.; New York dressed style, B grade, 43¢.

Rabbits—Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 26-28¢; 5-6 lbs., 22-25¢; colored, 4-6 lbs., under, old doe rabbits, 12-16¢; few higher; fresh dressed, fryers to retailers, 62-65¢, some higher.

Livestock
Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 150. Fed steers \$34.50; commercial steers \$32; utility and low commercial grass steers \$28-30; utility heifers \$22-27; canner and cutter cows \$17-21; utility cows \$21.50-23; commercial bulls \$28-30-32.
Calves 50. Choice vealers 35-37; utility and commercial grades \$22-30. Hogs 400. Choice 200-220 lb. butchers \$30; choice No. 1 and No. 2 180-235 lb. around \$19.50; choice 265 lb. \$19.25; 165 lb. \$19; choice 380-460 lb. sows \$16-16.50; good and choice feeder pigs \$17-17.50.

Sheep 600. Good and choice woolled lambs \$27; choice and prime \$27.50; good ewes \$13.

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Cattle 50. Choice \$15 lb. slaughter steers \$33.25; good slaughter heifers \$31.50; canner and cutter cows \$17-21.

Calves none.
Hogs 350. Choice No. 1 and 2 180-240 lb. butchers \$19; choice 255 lb. \$18.25.

Sheep none.

WALL STREET
New York—(U.P.)—Prices rose fractions to around a point on the Stock Exchange Wednesday in moderately active dealings.

Oil issues and selected rails led the advance which was considered mostly technical because of the sharp decline in the past two sessions which wiped out around \$2,000,000,000 in market valuations.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials, 261.44 up 0.15; 20 railroads, 90.10 off 0.18; 15 utilities, 49.09 off 0.06; 65 stocks, 9.32 off 0.06.

Sales Wednesday totaled 1,490,000 shares compared with 1,720,000 traded Tuesday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American T & T 154 1/2
Anaconda 44 1/4
Chrysler 72 1/4
Curtiss Wright 8

General Electric 55 3/4
General Motors 53 1/2
Montgomery Ward 60 1/4
Penn. R. R. 18
Penn. J. C. 67
Radio 27 1/2
Southern Co. 137 1/2
Southern Pacific 71 1/2
S. Oil of Calif. 55 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 102 1/4
Transamerica 25 1/4
Tri-Continental 14 1/2
United Aircraft 29
U. S. Rubber 78 3/4
U. S. Steel 38 1/4
Youngstown 44 1/4

TONITE! "The Importance of Being Earnest"
The VINING REPERTORY
TOMORROW!
Curtain at 8:30 p.m.

death of a Salesman
The Pulitzer Prize-Winning Play!
Starring RICHARD GRAHAM and ANGUS BOWMER
Reserved Seats \$1.80 & \$1.20
Unreserved 60¢
On Sale in Medford at Pruitt's and at Purucker's



Discounting inflation, value of Oregon's farm products are more than 70 percent greater than they were 25 years ago. Today, farmers are selling more, better products from about the same amount of crop land. Much of the plant that led to this shift was charred 28 years ago on the Oregon State college campus during a statewide conference of farm leaders. A similar economic conference is scheduled March 27, 28 and 29 at OSC.

OUT OF THE WOODS
By Jim Stevens
River and Fire ...

With the glow of spring in the old pine days of Michigan and the melting of snows on a thousand branches of the great lumber rivers—the Saginaw, the Tittabawassee, the Cass, the Rifle, the Au Sable, the Thunder Bay, the Muskegon, Manistee, and Menominee, the Ontonagon and others—the king-jacks of white water pulled on their spiked boots, unlimbered their peaveys and swarmed the railroads.

There at the river side the logs were banded from 20 to 30 feet above the stream, beside it in the case of swift waters like the Au Sable, from bank to bank in slow and small rivers.

The drives went down to the hungry saws of the mills at the rivers' mouths, then moved on again as lumber from the shipping docks to supply the building needs of a growing country.

A market demand that rose steadily in terms of per capita lumber consumption until 1905 kept calling for pine in a voice that would not be denied.

Curse of the Land
What happened on the land after the axmen and sawyers, skidders and drivers passed on to new stands of virgin timber? The answer is in the one word: Fire.

Men still talk and write about the Peshtigo fire, which in the summer of 1871 burned over 1,300,000 acres and took 1,500 lives.

In the same year a Michigan forest fire ravaged 2,000,000 acres but without noted loss of life. Ten years later another Michigan fire blazed through a million acres and killed 138 people.

In the fall of 1894 a Minnesota forest fire burned only 160,000 acres but it destroyed the town of Hinckley and left 418 dead. The Cloquet, Minn., fire of 1918 burned 250,000 acres and took 438 lives.

General Electric 55 3/4
General Motors 53 1/2
Montgomery Ward 60 1/4
Penn. R. R. 18
Penn. J. C. 67
Radio 27 1/2
Southern Co. 137 1/2
Southern Pacific 71 1/2
S. Oil of Calif. 55 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 102 1/4
Transamerica 25 1/4
Tri-Continental 14 1/2
United Aircraft 29
U. S. Rubber 78 3/4
U. S. Steel 38 1/4
Youngstown 44 1/4

EAGLES ANNUAL CRAB FEED
Thursday, April 17
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT
FOR EAGLES and AUXILIARY ONLY!
Your Paid-Up Receipt Is Your Admission!
DON'T MISS IT!

Wednesday, April 18, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Eagle Point Native Daughter Passes

Mrs. Lelah F. Jones, 72, who was born in Eagle Point, Ore., died in Los Angeles, Calif., recently, it was reported here today. Funeral services were held in Pomona, Calif., yesterday.

She was born in Eagle Point on July 7, 1879, and was the youngest daughter of James J. and Luvica Fryer, early pioneers of the Rogue River Valley. She married Charles Jones in Los Angeles in 1897, and they lived in Seattle for many years, moving to Pomona in 1928, where he died a few years later. Since then Mrs. Jones made her home with her eldest sister, Mrs. Argie F. Green. She was a frequent visitor to Jackson county.

Survivors include Mrs. Green and another sister, Mrs. Gladys F. Pearce, Jacksonville, Ore.; two nephews, Anil F. Pearce, Klamath Falls, and Vance A. Pearce, with the Navy in San Diego; two nieces, Mrs. Dorotha Straus, route 2, box 381D, Medford, and Mrs. Ruberta Le Conte, Belmont, Calif., and two great-nephews, Wayne and Warren Straus, Medford.

Resumed Prisoner Negotiations Eyed

Panmunjom, Korea—(U.P.)—Truce negotiations on Russia and airfield issues lasted only 20 seconds Wednesday, but there was a growing belief that recessed prisoner discussions would be resumed soon and reach a showdown.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy nevertheless continued to delay his reply to a Communist proposal to renew discussions on whether war captives shall be permitted to refuse repatriation.

It was believed the U. N. Command was polishing whatever decisions it has made in secret during the 12-day recess.

TWO FINED
Two Medford residents were fined \$5 each in police court today on charges of allowing dogs to run loose during a restricted period. City ordinances forbid allowing dogs to run at large during April, May and June. Fines were levied against Paul Johnston, 310 Haven street, and H. L. Taylor, 515 West 10th street.

Dead line on Classified Ads: Monday for Monday, noon Saturday 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. for Sunday.

Plant & Rummage SALE
APRIL 18 & 19
309 EAST 8TH ST.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
First Christian Church

BIRTHS
JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, 514 Haven street, April 16, 1952, a boy, 7 1/2 lbs., at Community hospital.
HOUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, Shady Cove, April 15, 1952, a girl, 7 1/4 lbs., at Community hospital.
GRISHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. George, 111 Almond street, April 15, 1952, a girl, 5 1/4 lbs., at Community hospital.

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Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy and mild through Thursday. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 72-75.
Western Oregon: Fair tonight increasing cloudiness Thursday. Low tonight 35-45. Highs Thursday.
LOCAL DATA
Temperature 3 year ago today: Highest 76; Lowest 47.
Total monthly precipitation 22 inch. Deficiency for the month 3 1/2 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1952, 18.40 inches.
Excess for the season 4.50 inches. Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 22%; 4:30 a.m. today 88%.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	57	34	
Boston	47	38	.01
Chicago	52	35	
Denver	55	35	
Eureka	39	43	
Havre	64	36	
Klamath Falls	57	37	
Los Angeles	71	53	
Medford	73	39	
New York	54	44	.04
Omaha	63	35	
Phoenix	62	30	
Portland	64	39	
Reno	62	26	
Eugene	64	37	
Salt Lake	47	42	.12
San Francisco	65	44	
Seattle	60	29	
Spokane	59	35	

CRATERIAN
ENDS TONITE!
WINTERS - MERRILL - RENNIE
Phone Call from a Stranger
YOUR DOUBLE MUSICAL TREAT!
TOMORROW

8 HEP STARS!
9 HOT SONGS!
Frankie LAINE
Billy DANIELS
Terry MOORE
Jerome COURTLAND
Toni ARDEN
SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET
with Audrey Long - Dick Wesson - Lynn Bari
PLUS
ON STAGE!
8:45 P.M.
COLLEEN HOPE
DANCE STUDIO
Spring Dance REVUE

HOLLY NOW
M-G-M's Glorious Musical
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
TECHNICOLOR
GENE KELLY
DONALD O'CONNOR
DEBBIE REYNOLDS
HURRY MUST END SOON

ESQUIRE TONITE!
CHARLES
LAUGHTON
THE BEACHCOMBER
ELSA LANCHESTER
Based on a story by W. SOMMERSET MAUGHAM
PLUS 2ND GREAT HIT!
The International PRIZE WINNING!
"TO LIVE IN PEACE"
Starring Aldo Fabrizi
The Priest of "Open City"

Oregon State Fair Opening Date Set

Salem—(U.P.)—Oregon's state fair will again open this year the Saturday before Labor Day.

And it will run for eight days, the State Fair commission decided at its meeting at the state fairgrounds here Tuesday.

The idea of opening the Saturday before Labor Day was tried for the first time last year and the experiment proved eminently satisfactory, commission members agreed. Before the 1951 fair, the event opened on Labor day and continued one week.

Dr. B. E. Stewart of Roseburg was re-elected chairman of the commission.

Washington, D.C. 55 43 26
Yakima Tomorrow 68 31
Sunrise 5:27 a.m. Sunset 6:54 p.m.

SATURDAY!
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
Jack and the Beanstalk
IN SUPER-COLOR
CRATERIAN!

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STARTS TONITE
EYES HAVE NEVER BEHELD ITS EQUAL!

Spectacle Beyond Belief!
KING SOLOMON'S MINES
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
Starring DEBORAH KERR
STEWART GRANGER
2ND ACTION HIT!

Clarence E. Mulford's
THE FRONTIERSMEN
WILLIAM BOYD
with George Hayes - Russell Hayden
Evelyn Venable - Clara Kimbrell Young
A Harry Sherman Production

Starlite
DRIVE-IN
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CLARK GABLE
ACROSS THE WIDE MISSOURI
Color by TECHNICOLOR
MONTALBAN HODIAK WHITMORE
plus MENDOL NASH HOLY MARQUES

THE KILLER THAT STALKED NEW YORK
DEADLY KILLER ON THE LOOSE!
Gates Open 6:30 Show at 7:15

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Richard Basehart
Gary Merrill