

Local and Personal

Bicycle Theft — A bicycle parked at the Craterian theater was reported stolen between 7 and 9:10 p.m. yesterday, according to city police. It belonged to the brother of John David Clogston, 2138 West Main st., they said.

Return — Mrs. Claude Demo, 106 Cottage st., returned home Sunday after a trip to Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Demo, who was accompanied by her granddaughter, Diane, on the trip, stopped in Los Angeles and San Pedro en route home.

Labor Council Meeting — A regular meeting of the Medford Central Labor council will be held Wednesday, March 2, at 24 1/2 South Grape st., starting at 8 p.m. It was announced today by Pauline LaPlane, secretary.

FOE — An annual past presidents night observance will be held by members of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles lodge Thursday, March 3, at their hall at 219 West Main st. Officers will be filled by the past presidents. The meeting will close with a crab feed. All visiting Eagles members are invited.

CP Lodge — Members of the Central Post Masonic lodge are to meet Wednesday by 1 p.m. at Conger-Morris Funeral home to attend the funeral services of Walter N. Losey, Bill Bishop, worshipful master, has announced.

Return — Mrs. Edna Hopper and her son, Harold, Wagner Creek rd., have returned from California where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hopper's father, Allen Peden, Covina, who died Feb. 5. Returning with them was her mother, Mrs. Sallie Peden, who also will visit with two other daughters, Ann and Cleo Dillard, Grants Pass.

Injured — Lee Smith, 42 Ross court, was treated for multiple lacerations to the face, scalp and ear last night, following an accident on the Old Stage rd. about two miles south of Gold Hill. It was reported this morning. He and Mrs. Smith were taken to Community hospital by Perl ambulance following the accident. She was unhurt. Details of the accident were not logged by state police.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our appreciation to all the kind people and good neighbors that helped us when our house burned down Friday morning, Feb. 18. We also want to thank everyone for their kind offerings and liberal invitations to share their homes with us.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap and son,
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Idanha Mon Drowns As Car Leaves Road

Salem — (U.P.)—Etolyle Jerry Myers, Idanha logger, drowned last night when his car went out of control on the North Santiam highway and skidded into the Santiam river behind Big Cliff dam in the Cascade foothills east of here.

Officers said Myers apparently was alone in the car. The accident occurred during a heavy snowstorm. The car hit a telephone pole then skidded over the bank into about 10 feet of water.

Harold Regele, Detroit school principal, sighted the submerged headlights of Myers' car and reported to authorities. The car was retrieved by state police and men from the Marion county sheriff's office.

Myers, 49, was a long-time resident of Santiam valley. His widow survives.

Obituaries

SARAH CLARK

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. Clark, 79, who died Sunday, will be held at Perl funeral home Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gordon Dalrymple, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

The deceased, a resident of Medford for the past 34 years, was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, on March 30, 1875.

WILLIAM BRINGARD

Services for William Bringard, 60, who died Saturday, will be held in Camp White chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m., with Chaplain Henry W. Anderson officiating. Interment will be in Camp White cemetery, with Conger-Morris funeral home in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was a veteran of World War I, having served from Sept. 18, 1917, to Jan. 9, 1919, as PFC, 102nd Spruce Squadron. He was born Jan. 9, 1895, in Cedar City, Utah, and had lived for a number of years in Independence, Ore.

New Stamps Available—Medford philatelists may now obtain four new postage stamps at the Medford post office, according to Postmaster Moore Hamilton. The new stamps include the eight cent Rotary International commemorative, and three cent land grant colleges commemorative, the James Monroe five cent regular issue, and the four cent airmail.

Emergency Surgery — Jere Kreischer, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Kreischer, 2991 Springbrook rd., underwent an emergency appendectomy yesterday at Community hospital, the hospital reported this morning. Rebecca Rosecrans, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Rosecrans, Gold Hill, had her tonsils removed at the same hospital this morning. Also in the hospital for surgery is Ira M. Snyder, 1689 Thomas rd.

Daily Weather Report

DATE March 1, 1955
Sunset tonight 6:01 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:45 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with a few scattered showers tonight and Wednesday. Low near 33; high Wednesday 46.
Western Oregon: Cloudy and showery tonight and Wednesday, with a few brief sunny periods Wednesday. Cooler south portion tonight. Lows 30-40; high Wednesday 40-48.

Northern California: Occasional light rain north of Ukiah and Red Bluff with snow in mountains tonight and Wednesday; mostly fair elsewhere. Little change in temperature.
Five-day forecast through Sunday:
Western Oregon—In north, high temperatures mostly in 40s, lows in 30s, rising about 10 degrees near end of week. In south, highs 45-60, lows 35-50 throughout period. Precipitation totaling one to two inches, occurring mostly as rain near end of week.
Northern California—Occasional rain, snow in mountains. Temperatures near normal.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 39; below normal 6.
Record high this date 73 in 1926.
Record low this date 14 in 1917.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month .63 inch, 1.39 inch below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 6.56 inches, 6.32 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 49%; highest this a.m. 78%.

	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	44	40	1.17
Crater Lake	24	15	
Grants Pass	46	42	T
Klamath Falls	34	27	
Medford	49	40	T
Portland	43	37	.69
Seattle	40	33	.50
Spokane	32	25	.27
Yakima	38	25	.07
Eureka	47	44	
Red Bluff	53	34	
Sacramento	55	33	
San Francisco	53	36	
Los Angeles	61	43	
Phoenix	68	43	
Denver	45	30	
Chicago	42	24	
Miami	78	60	
New York	60	38	.26
Washington, D.C.	67	38	.05

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

SMORGASBORD
AND **SQUARE DANCE**
SATURDAY
March 5th
GRIFFIN CREEK SCHOOL
Smorgasbord served 5:30 to 9 — Dancing starts at 8
Adults—\$1.50... Children under 12 — 75c... Children under 5 free. Sponsored by Griffen Creek Mothers Club

Offer To Discuss 11 Airmen Denied

Saigon, Indochina — (U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has not received any Chinese offer for an unofficial U. S. mission to go to Peiping to discuss the release of 11 jailed American airmen, a reliable source said today.

The source, speaking shortly before Dulles took off for Manila for a conference of American Far East diplomats, said no such offer had been transmitted to Dulles by Burma's Premier U Nu.

Reports from Rangoon yesterday said the Burmese Premier conveyed an unofficial offer from Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai to Dulles to send an unofficial American mission to Peiping to discuss the release of the fliers and the easing of international tensions.

The source in Saigon said the United States was not prepared to send such a mission if it is connected in any way with issues other than the 11 fliers held in Communist jails on espionage charges. And if the offer concerned only the fliers, the U. S. position is that there are existing channels through UN Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjöld and that they should be used.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Stocks moved into new high ground for a quarter century today on increased volume.

Industrials set a record high in their average. Rails were at their best since April 17, 1930, and utilities since April 15, 1931.

American T & T	184 3/4
Anaconda	54 7/8
Chrysler	70 1/2
Curtiss Wright	22 7/8
General Electric	51 1/2
General Motors	94
Montgomery Ward	79 1/2
Penn R R	28 3/8
Penney J C	87
Radio	44 1/4
Southern Co	20 1/4
Southern Pacific	59 1/8
S O of Calif	79 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 3/8
Transamerica	40
Tri-Continental	26 1/4
United Aircraft	83
U S Rubber	42
U S Steel	79
Youngstown	79 3/8

Portland Livestock

Portland — (U.P.)—Cattle 200. Choice 1168 lb. fed steers \$23.35, next high \$23; choice 921 lb. fed heifers \$21; good-choice \$20.50; canner-cutter cows \$12.50-13.50; young commercial cows up to \$16; utility-commercial bulls \$13-15.
Calves 35. Good-choice vealers \$22-29, extreme top \$31.
Hogs 250. Choice 1-2 butchers 180-235 lb. \$19-19.50; choice down to \$18.50; choice 400-655 lb. sows \$14.50-15.50, lighter weights to \$18 and above.
Sheep 500. Choice 97-100 lb. fed woolled lambs \$21-21.50; good-choice feeders \$17.50-18.50; choice ewes \$8.50.

Portland Produce

Portland — (U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 49c doz.; A large, 47-48c doz.; A medium, 46c; A medium, 46-47c; A small, 40-42c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.
Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.
Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42 1/2-45 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2-49 1/2c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c.

Farm Market
Seasonal produce was in short supply at the East Side Farmers' market today; Willamette valley netted gems sold at \$3.50 a hundredweight to general trade.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. 25c lb.; at farm, 24c lb., some premiums being paid; roasters, 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 25c lb. f.o.b. Portland, 24c lb. at ranch; light hens, 17-18c; heavy hens, all wts., 20-21c lb.; old roasters, 10-11c lb.
Dressed chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 35-38c lb.; roasters, 39-40c; light hens, 31-32c lb.; heavy hens, 35-37c; cutup fryers, all wts., 30-31c lb.; whole drawn, 44-45c.
Turkeys—To retailers: A grade hens ready to cook, 48c; N. Y. dressed, to 42c lb.; A grade toms, oven-ready, 40c; Beltsville A grade hens, oven-ready to 52c; Beltsville toms, 49c lb.
Rabbits, average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants—Live white, 3 1/4-4 1/2 lbs., 19-21c up; 5-6 lbs., 15-17c; colored pelts under, old does, 9-11c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 35-38c; cut up 61-64c.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$79.75 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats 38 lb. test, Coast delivery \$57.50 ton; Portland delivery, \$53-\$53.50; No. 2 Western barley, \$54 ton f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery. Soybean meal, \$89 ton, cars, prompt delivery Portland; standard millrun prompt shipment, \$54.50 ton, cars prompt delivery Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, \$65.25 ton f.o.b. Portland. Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$39 trucks, \$37 rail, Timothy mixed hay, \$36 a ton, f.o.b. rail car, Seattle. Portland grain exchange: Mon's close: Soft white no. 2... \$2.39 1/2; Soft white no. 3... \$2.39 1/2; White club... 2.39 1/2.

Pear Blossom Festival Committee Sets Meet

A decision on methods of judging during the second annual Pear Blossom Festival is expected to be made at a meeting of the general committee Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in the Medford hotel.

The festival's board of directors met this morning in a breakfast session and discussed plans. It was announced that letters will be sent to organizations announcing the contests. Any club not receiving a letter should contact the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Organizations are requested to let the board know by March 15 if they plan an entry in the queen's contest, which must be submitted by April 1.

The festival is set for April 23, timed to coincide with the opening of the pear blossoms in the Rogue valley.

D. L. Flynn, board chairman, presided at today's session.

Communicable Ills Case Total Up To 43

The number of communicable diseases reported to the county health department by Jackson county physicians last week rose to 43, according to the department's weekly report.

Chickenpox cases again were most numerous, totaling 19, with 13 of them in Medford.

Other cases listed included infectious mononucleosis, two; infectious hepatitis and scarlet fever, one each; influenza, two; pneumonia, eight; measles and german measles, four each; and mumps, two, both of them at the little Green Springs community of Pinehurst.

Births

FORMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. 1, Box 311, Feb. 28, 1955, boy, 7 pounds at Community Hospital.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, route 1, box 719K, Crescent City, Feb. 27, 1955, boy, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

MARTINEZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Francisco, 204 South Grape st., Feb. 28, 1955, boy, 9 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Tuesday, March 1, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Best Written Films Selected

Hollywood — (U.P.)—The Hollywood screen writers today listed "Sabrina," "On the Waterfront" and "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers" as their selections for the year's best written motion pictures.

The writers, at their seventh annual awards banquet last night, also presented a "laurel award of achievement" to Robert Riskin, author of such hits as "It Happened One Night," "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," "You Can't Take It With You," "Broadway Bill" and "Lady For A Day."

Riskin was cited as the screenwriter who has advanced the literature of motion pictures the most.

"Sabrina," written by Billy Wilder, Samuel Taylor and Ernest Lehman from Taylor's Broadway hit, was named the best written comedy.

"On the Waterfront," by Bud Schulberg, was listed the best American drama, and Francis Goodrich, Albert Hackett and Dorothy Kingsley were cited for "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers," the best written musical comedy.

Hanover, N. H. — (U.P.)—The teacher asked the class if anyone could tell the significance of Veterans' Day. "It's the day we honor doctors who are kind to dogs," replied a five-year-old boy.

Power Commission Measure Prepared

Salem — (U.P.)—Rep. Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) said today he was preparing for introduction a bill to establish a three-man, non-partisan state power commission.

Pearson said the measure would authorize the proposed commission to issue up to nearly \$116,000,000 in general obligation bonds to build dams, generating facilities and transmission lines. He said that under the proposed legislation, the commission could develop power in conjunction with the federal government, with other states or by itself.

An appropriation of \$50,000 is carried in the measure to set the program in motion.

Oregon voters in 1932 amended the state constitution to allow the state to enter the power business, but no legislative action has been taken to bring the amendment into effect.

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