

Local and Personal

Surgery Patient - Edward Ray James, Crescent City, Calif., was listed as a surgery patient today at Sacred Heart hospital.

Cars Collide - Cars operated by Gilbert Sterling Munden, 49, of 2034 Barnett rd., and Phyllis Aileen Smith, 35, of 316 Windsor ave., collided Thursday on Barnett rd. between Murphy rd. and Black Oak dr. about 9:15 a.m., according to city police. Damage to both cars was described as moderate. No citations were issued.

Eagles Election - Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m. in Eagles hall.

Rummage Sale - The National Federation of Post Office Clerks' auxiliary will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 29, at the Fehi building, 108 North Ivy st., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Musical Tonight - McLoughlin Junior High school will present the musical comedy, "Good News," at 8 o'clock tonight in the school auditorium.

Dance Planned - The Crater Junior Hi Y club will sponsor a dance at the Medford YMCA starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, "The Charmers" musical group play for the club's Spring Ball. The group is made up of five McLoughlin Junior High school boys.

Grandson - Mr. and Mrs. Maury Butts, Imperial Beach, Calif., are the parents of a boy born April 28 weighing 8 1/4 pounds. The baby is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Butts, 3320 Bellinger lane, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Schell, West Second st.

Furnace Backfires - Firemen reported that a sawdust furnace at the home of Dick M. Edmund, 212 Valley View dr., backfired about 9:50 p.m. yesterday. They said that considerable smoke resulted but that there was no other damage.

In Hospital - Surgery patients listed at Rogue Valley hospital today include George Boozier, 101 Orange st., Medford; Karen Sanderson, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Sanderson, star route, box 190, Shady Cove; Mrs. Margaret Garberson, 1725 SW J st., Grants Pass; and Gordon Talbott, route 2, box 34D, Jacksonville.

Portland Livestock

Portland-(UPI)-(USDA)-Cattle for week 1975. Mostly choice 985-1088 lbs. steers 25; mixed good and choice 985-1080 lbs. 24.50-25; standard and low good steers 19.50-21.50; utility dairy breeds 17-19.50; canner and cutter 12-15.50. Calves for week 315. Good and choice vealers 28-32; cull and utility 13-22. Hogs for week 6075. U.S. No. 1 and 2 butchers weak to 50 cents lower; sows steady to strong. Sheep for week 2625. Choice and prime spring lambs 78-95 lbs. 18.50-19.50; cull and choice ewes 2.50-5; old crop slaughter lambs 1 higher; ewes steady to strong; feeder and spring lambs scarce.

Portland Produce

Portland-(UPI)-Dairy market: Eggs - To retailers: AA extra large 47-48c; AA large 44-45c; A large 43-44c; A medium 37-40c; AA small 30-35c; cartons 1-3c higher. Butters - To retailers: AA and A prints 70c lb.; cartons 1c higher. B prints 68c. Cheese - To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 4 1/2-4 3/4 lb.; processed American 5-lb. loaf, 44 1/2-45 1/2c.

Portland-(UPI)-Dressed chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retail: Fryers, whole drawn, 32-37c lb.; cut-up, 36-42c lb.; hens, cut-up, 33-35c lb.; whole 28-30c lb.

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Obituaries

GEORGE F. BRENT

George Frank Brent, 76, of 111 Valley View rd., Talent, died yesterday at his home. The body has been sent to Eugene, Ore., his former home, for services and interment in Lane Memorial Gardens. Conger-Morris, funeral directors, was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Brent was born March 10, 1885, in Oscaloosa, Iowa, and had lived in southern Oregon for the past two years.

Survivors include a son, Ivan Brent, Eugene. **LOUISE KNIGHTEN** - Private funeral services for Mrs. Louise Knighten, 64, of 2245 Highway 66, who died Tuesday, were held this afternoon at Litwiler's Mountain View chapel. The Rev. Tony Hall of Calvary Baptist church officiated. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

MRS. FRANK MARSH - Word has been received here of the death April 27 in Pasadena, Calif., of Mrs. Frank Marsh, 71, former Rogue valley resident. She was born Sue Lydiard, at Long Lake, Minn., June 26, 1889, and moved to Oregon with her family in 1909.

Mrs. Marsh was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lydiard, Table Rock area residents for a number of years. She started teaching in the valley about 1914, and during the next eight years taught at the Valley, West Side, Perist and Central Point schools. She taught for a number of years in the Los Angeles public school system. Survivors include her husband, Frank V. Marsh; her sisters, Mrs. G. R. Ringo, Mrs. W. B. Barnum, and a brother, J. S. Lydiard, all Medford.

Weather

FORECASTS - Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Chance of a little rain Saturday. Low tonight 40. High Saturday 65.

Western Oregon: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Occasional rain on coast tonight spreading over interior by Saturday. Low tonight 45-50. High Saturday 58-68, except 53-58 on coast.

Northern California: Mostly fair through Saturday but occasional cloudiness in extreme north portion. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA - **TEMPERATURE:** Mean yesterday 53; below normal 2. Record high this date 96 in 1928. Record low this date 28 in 1914.

PRECIPITATION: 2.4 hours midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m. none. Total this month .84 inch, 24 inch below normal.

CLIMATE: Local - yesterday 34%, highest this a.m. 89%. **CITY** - Yesterday - a.m. - p.m. - High - Low - Prec.

Brookings 50 29
Crater Lake 50 29
Grants Pass 70 41
Klamath Falls 71 46
MEDFORD 71 46
Portland 64 50

Seattle 62 49
Spokane 65 39
Yakima 74 46
Eureka 60 51
Red Bluff 76 48
Sacramento 77 47
San Francisco 81 51
Los Angeles 76 51

Phoenix 87 49
Denver 66 33
Chicago 55 39
Miami Beach 82 72
New York 63 45
Washington, D.C. 55 46

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (Through May 3):
Western Oregon - Western Washington - Near normal temperatures. Highs in 60s in western Washington and in upper 60s to low 70s in western Oregon. Minimums mostly in low 40s. A few showery periods. Total precipitation generally .25 to .5 an inch locally. Heavier along Oregon coast.

Northern California - One or two days of rain but time indefinite. Temperatures near normal.

FISHING BOATS COLLIDE - Chasseron, France-(UPI)-Nine French fishermen were killed when their boats collided in 80-m.p.h. winds Wednesday, it was reported today. Officials said the accident took place in the Bay of Biscay.

Legal Insanity Definition Change Approved by House

Salem - (UPI) - The House overrode law officers' objections and voted Tuesday to replace Oregon's 97-year-old definition of legal insanity with a new law giving more weight to psychiatric findings of mental trouble.

The vote was 35-23. Rep. Ed Elder (R-Eugene) said he will seek reconsideration. The bill passed the Senate earlier 26-1.

Rep. Robert Duncan, an attorney, left the rostrum to make his first appeal for a bill during two sessions as speaker. Members called the lengthy debate the best in the House this session.

Duncan declared the new law will permit courts "to bring modern knowledge of human behavior to bear" on the problem of lawbreaking.

He said the "dire consequences" predicted by opponents will be prevented by the "eternal safeguard . . . the jury."

Elder, a former sheriff, protested the new law would have freed nearly everybody in the state penitentiary.

Quoting a wire from William Frye of Eugene, president of the Oregon District Attorneys' association, Elder declared the new law will give "a nice out for sex offenders and persons charged with homicide."

The present law - the McNaghten rule - finds a person legally insane and thus innocent if he is unable to distinguish between right and wrong.

It was developed in England in 1843.

Rep. George Van Hoomissen (D-Portland) said it ignores 100 years of progress in mental science and is "as defective as the 1843 concept of the construction of the atom."

Van Hoomissen said the present law ties the hands of the courts in weighing psychiatric opinions, and calls on medical experts to make moral judgments.

The new law, adopted elsewhere, would broaden the definition, finding a person in-

nocent if he is unable to understand the wrong he is committing or unable to control his actions.

A person would be legally insane if he "lacks substantial capacity either to appreciate the criminality of his conduct or to conform his conduct to the requirements of law."

Van Hoomissen called the new law "a breakthrough to overcome years of prejudice and ignorance." He said it will bring psychiatric aid and rehabilitation to many more people.

Duncan said the new law will permit courts to look for criminal "intent . . . this is

what we in our law punish."

Our aim is not "vindictive justice," Duncan said. "This law will merely give the

courts and the psychiatric profession tools to determine a person's mental capacity to formulate and do wrong."

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