

WANTED - A HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT

PROFESSOR GOLDEN WRITES OF A MATTER OF IMPORTANT PUBLIC INTEREST

Editor Times:—

A thoroughly good high school adequately equipped with all the modern appurtenances, is an essential feature to a well balanced and properly rounded out educational system. It is possible to build up a real high school, imbued with the high school spirit, so long as the pupils are surrounded by and under the influence of the rules and spirit that should characterize the lower grades. But there is still another kind of "high school spirit" besides that found immediately in the school itself, and that is the spirit of the community, toward the high school. There should be a strong enthusiastic spirit of encouragement among the public for everything educational undertaken by the high school. A community is most always judged by the degree of this spirit. For instance, there is in existence now a State High School Debating League. This was founded by the advice of the state superintendent, the president of the state university and other leading educators throughout the state. These debating leagues are an important feature of higher educational work, in the east, today, and deserve every possible encouragement, as of the greatest possible value to secondary schools. The Marshfield High School is a member of the league, and the championship for the Southern district, embracing Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, North Bend and Marshfield, now lies between Grants Pass and our own high school team. This is no slight distinction in itself, yet we see very little of the school spirit manifested, and no enthusiasm among the general public or press of the community to encourage our team.

The championship is to be determined by a debate between Grants Pass and Marshfield at Roseburg, on the 28 inst. The league rules require each team to bear its own expenses when meeting on mutual ground. If one team visits the home city of another team, the visiting team are at no expense, the home team defraying them all. The rules also allow each team to be accompanied by one member of the high school faculty, in the interests of fairness, and if there are ladies on the team, by a chaperon, all expenses to be born by the school sending the team. The cost to the Marshfield team to Roseburg and back, with incidental expenses of attendants, will be not less than \$135.00. There is remaining from the receipts of the last debate about \$35.00. The question is, how is the other \$100 to be raised? Let our public spirited citizens show a little of the school spirit that characterized the Dalles in their preliminary debate with Hood River. The prominent business men of the town, among themselves raised enough money to charter a special train and decorate it brilliantly, inside and out with bunting, pennants and other forms of school colors. Then over a quarter of a thousand of the leading people of the city accompanied the team to Hood River, when, under the impetus of the enthusiastic work done, victory was assured. Now, cannot our people do at least as much as to raise the necessary funds for our trip to Roseburg for the championship, without the humiliation of our having to ask for it by circulating a subscription list? Start a spirit of enthusiasm. Let our high school team feel that interest is taken in their efforts, and if they come home the champions of the district, give them a rousing reception, one that will be an event in their lives.

We have a high school. Its pupils, in the thoroughness and accuracy of their work, stand among the best. Show them by an enthusiastic public spirit that their work is worthy and their efforts are appreciated.

F. A. GOLDEN.

—If you want an incubator, write or call on G. E. Miekay, North Bend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

This is to inform the public that today I completed the purchase of all outstanding interests in the Unique Pantorium, and I am now sole owner and proprietor. Any work intrusted to me will be done promptly and carefully and delivered. Being sole owner I can assure the public that the business henceforth will be conducted on strictly business principles.

Yours for Business,
D. L. FOOTE.

CAPTAIN MAGENN TO RECITE POEM

Breakwater Skipper Will Give Coos Bay First Chance to Hear "The Coming of the Fleet."

Captain Magenn, the salt water bard, and master of the steamer Breakwater, will be a feature on Friday night's program of the Marshfield chamber of commerce, when he will give to the public for the first time his latest pen effort, "The Coming of the Fleet." Though this versatile skipper has made many clever contributions to poetic literature, it is said that nothing has ever inspired and appealed to him quite so strongly as the sending of Uncle Sam's armada around the Horn to Pacific coast waters. Captain Magenn, in the role of reciter displays the same characteristic ability that has made his poems famous along the coast. Those who attend the meeting Friday are assured of a rare treat.

Peter Loggie and Colonel Brigham, recently in Portland in the interest of Coos Bay, will be at the meeting Friday night. They will speak of the prospects of an appropriation for Coos Bay harbor. An address will also be delivered by W. W. Noffsinger, of Oklahoma, on the outlook for the Coos Bay country from the standpoint of an Oklahomite. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

FATHER RAYMOND GIVEN A PARISH

Rev. Father Donnelly's Assistant Is Appointed Resident Priest at McMinnville, Oregon.

The many friends of Rev. Father Raymond, assistant to Rev. Father Donnelly, of St. Monica's Catholic church, Marshfield, will be pleased to learn of his promotion by the appointment of the Bishop to be resident priest at McMinnville, Oregon. During his brief stay of four months on Coos Bay Rev. Father Raymond has been very popular and endeared himself to all who met him by his many sterling qualities. There will be universal regret at his departure but it will be lightened by the knowledge that it widens the scope of his opportunities for his life's work. He will carry with him the good wishes of this entire community.

Rev. Father Raymond will leave on the Alliance for his new field of labor.

PURSER SKINNER IS BACK ON ALLIANCE

Has Been Recuperating in San Francisco For Several Weeks— Boat Arrivals.

The many friends of Purser Skinner, of the steamer Alliance, were pleased to observe his genial countenance once more when the boat sailed into Coos Bay from Portland this morning. Purser Skinner has been enjoying a vacation for several weeks spending the greater part of his time in San Francisco. The Alliance this morning brought in over 300 tons of freight for the bay. Following is the passenger list: Wm. Seaton and wife, Chas. W. Brown, S. Collins, J. Stores, G. W. Hatch, F. R. Weire, Bert Seelig, W. C. Cooper, H. J. Russell, Jas. Eaton, wife and two children, Theo Carter, F. Matthews, J. Abrogast, J. Natheson, wife and child, L. J. Toner, M. J. Boots, C. N. Rone, A. Mong, wife and two children, Misses F. and M. Harris, W. N. O'Neil, B. McDonald, H. M. Wood, C. N. Cusington, J. C. Allehoff, Messrs. Quin and Lindsey, Mother Agnes, Sister Pauline, P. J. Mills, J. Maylehet, A. Stores, C. Panoget.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

Successful Gathering of Fruit Raisers at Myrtle Point.

The regular meeting of the Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' association was held in the city hall at Myrtle Point on Wednesday afternoon, much interest in the affairs of the association being manifest and there being a good attendance of stockholders. Secretary Lyons of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, and a committee from the fruit growers of the bay side were present and took an active interest in the proceedings of the association. No business of particular interest to the public officers and directors being deferred until the regular meeting in March which will be on Wednesday the 4th, at which it is expected that every stockholder will be represented in person or by proxy.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

NOTICE SCOTS.

Caladonian Club meets Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 8 o'clock sharp, Redmen's hall. All members are requested to attend. Business of importance.

PETER SCOTT, Jr., Sec.

Today's ads. will "cure" some of your perplexities.

MYERS STORE HAS THEATRE

North Bend Merchant Institutes Innovation—Mercy Hospital Day.

Another illustration of the progressive spirit of the Myers Store, North Bend, will be given this week when on Friday and Saturday 5 per cent of all its sales will go to the Mercy hospital of that city. Visitors will find the commercial atmosphere universally synonymous with business establishments, conspicuous by reason of its absence on Friday and Saturday; for, not only will the interior of the Myers Store be metamorphosed into a veritable fairyland, symbolic of spring, but, on this occasion, the store will be turned over to the Catholic ladies who will receive and entertain the visitors.

In the basement of the store an original and unique idea has been carried out. The basement is of the same floor dimensions as the main floor. One half of it has been turned over to the carpenters and they have transformed it into a typical California summer garden. Evergreens, rustic walks, miniature lakes and grottos combine to form a realistic picture which elicits unsparring praise from the surprised visitor. As a climax to the whole, in one portion of the "garden" one steps into a little theater, with footlights, drop curtains, stage and background. The auditorium of this novel playhouse will seat comfortably 55 people. Its financial success is a foregone conclusion. What theatrical treat the ladies intend for the public, they are holding in reserve until Saturday afternoon. It will be in the realm of music however and Mrs. Langenberg will be in charge. There will be a program both in the afternoon and evening.

Friday afternoon the reception committee will give a musicale on the main floor balcony and will also serve punch. The following ladies compose the committee: Mesdames, McCullom, Hoelling and Mather; Misses, Flanagan, Curren, Truman and Kehoe. Saturday afternoon and evening, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 refreshments will be served in the basement. Following is the refreshment committee: Mesdames, Barr Hoelling, Maloney, Richard, Burns, Kaiser, Ducharme and Glenn.

FRANCO IN ITALY.

Deposed Premier of Portugal Seeks Refuge Under Sunny Skies. (By Associated Press.)

GENOA, Italy, Feb. 12.—Franco, the deposed premier and dictator of Portugal, arrived here last evening.

PREDICT HUGHES NOMINATION

Shrewd Man Says Hughes Will Get Bulk of Cannon's and All Knox' Votes On the Breakaway From Favorite Sons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Three of the shrewdest political observers in the country, men with many years' experience in National campaigns, after two weeks' canvass and conference at the expense of the Washington Post, predict the nomination of Governor Hughes. Their analysis of the ballots at the convention shows: Oregon—four for Hughes and four for Taft; Washington—four for Hughes and six for Taft.

The following is the basis of the predictions: Taft will on first ballot lack about 150 of nomination. His total may increase in the subsequent ballots, but not sufficiently to nominate him. Hughes will be 25 or more behind Taft on the first ballot, but will increase on every ballot until nominated.

On no ballot will a majority of any candidate's vote be transferred to Taft. The candidate who, although his vote may be large to begin with, will lose votes quickest, is Cannon. When the majority of Cannon's vote goes to Hughes, following the breakaway of some Cannon votes to Taft, the Pennsylvania vote will follow the bulk of the Cannon vote to Hughes. On the same ballot, when that movement is seen, the Foraker vote will go to Hughes. The Fairbanks and La Follette votes will endure longest, but, if the balloting is prolonged enough votes to nominate Hughes will go from them.

Today's ads. should render quick service to the man who seeks "help of any sort."

Every low priced article in a store is "an advertising argument"—and should have its place in a convincing ad.

THE SICK LIST OF COOS BAY FOLK

A Number Suffering From Slight Maladies That Make Them Members of the "Shut In" Society. Mrs. Lawrence Hill is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Lahey's family is suffering from more than its share of sickness.

Mrs. R. Wooley is confined to her home with a slight attack of illness.

The little baby boy of Jas. Hibbard is reported seriously ill with grip and bronchitis.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Church is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lahey, the mother and two of the children are all confined to their beds with an attack of the measles.

W. W. Hayes, the well known Coos pioneer and former treasurer of Coos County, is convalescent from an attack of the grip.

Epworth League Meeting—The Epworth League will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Eickworth Friday evening, Feb. 14th.

For a good Hatch use the

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Order Your Settings Now For

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Price \$1.50 Per Setting
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YOU can place four potatoes of equal size in EACH CORNER of the Monarch Oven and one in the CENTER and at the end of a certain time they will be cooked UNIFORMLY.

Your ROASTS and BAKINGS will be DELICIOUSLY and UNIFORMLY BROWNED.

You won't have to keep TURING dishes and pans in the MORARCH oven to have your food cooked UNIFORMLY.

And you can do it on a MINIMUM amount of FUEL.

Because the MONARCH OVEN is the ONLY OVEN that has a perfectly uniform envelope of heat—due to the Duplex Draft.

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General Repair Work and Woodturning. Launches a Specialty Foot of Queen Avenue, Marshfield

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Now open 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.
Saturday afternoon 2 to 5 p. m.
Special rates to private parties 9:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Afternoon By Appointment For Beginners
C. B. Schiffer, Floor Mgr. D. L. Avery, Prop.

Getting Ahead Of The Sluggards

"PLOW deep while sluggards sleep and you'll have corn to sell and keep," wrote Benjamin Franklin. If there is any feature of your life or business which has never been properly exploited in the advertising columns of the newspapers the opportunity is open to you to profit by Franklin's suggestion. Many of the rich men of today were the pioneer advertisers in their respective fields not so many years ago, turning the virgin soil with the plow of publicity while their sluggish competitors restfully clung to the antiquated sales methods of another generation. "Plowing deep" is an advantageous policy under any circumstances; but it is ten-fold remunerative if the chance offers to do the plowing before others begin.

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