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### County Track and Field Meet Was Fine Athletic Exhibition

Ashland Senior high was a winner at the track and field meet over Medford high, altho Ashland as a whole was 53 points below Medford at the final summing up. The result of the Ashland Senior high was 46 against 40 for Medford. Following are the full results Medford 159 points; Ashland 106; county 66.

A large attendance of pupils with a good sprinkling of grownups from Ashland, Medford and other points throughout the county were in attendance at one of the most interesting track and field meets ever staged in the county last Wednesday at the athletic field of the Senior high school. The day was as perfect for the events as if arranged for the occasion, and the youngsters participating were in excellent form.

The events were called at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and lasted throughout the day, with the following winners:

- A CLASS, BOYS**
- 120 yd. Low Hurdles**  
Elvin Cochran, 1st; Wayne Ramsey, 2nd; Forrest Smith, 3rd.
- 220 yd. Run**  
Phillip Anderson, 1st; Elvin Cochran, 2nd; Archer Hoyt, 3rd.
- Pole Vault**  
Earl Gregg, 1st; Elvin Cochran, 2nd; Robert Wright, 3rd.
- Eight-pound Shot**  
Archer Hoyt, 1st; Bernard Reynolds, 2nd.
- Running High Jump**  
Harry Tucker, 1st; Dale Perry, 2nd; Robert Wright, 3rd.
- Running Broad Jump**  
Joe Barrett, 1st; E. Hemphill, 2nd; Terrance Talent, 3rd.
- 100-yd. Dash**  
Harry Tucker, 1st; A. Allen, 2nd; Elvin Cochran, 3rd.
- 50-yd. Dash**  
Harry Tucker, 1st; Albert Allen, 2nd; Wayne Holdridge, 3rd.

- C CLASS, BOYS**
- Running Broad Jump**  
Clem Clark, 1st; Richard Singler, 2nd; H. Woods, 3rd.
- 1/4-mile Relay**  
Ashland team first, composed of Merle Walters, Harold Stone, Wences Keegan, Lewis Beeson.  
Medford team second composed of M. Lucas, E. Campbell, E. Tucker, V. Singler.
- 220-yd. Low Hurdles**  
M. Lucas, 1st; Marion Kincaid.

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### Eagle Point Firm is Lowest Bidder

Five bids were received today by the local office of the United States forest service for the construction of a road 22.2 miles long between Prospect and the boundary of Crater Lake National park, on the highway from Medford to Crater Lake. The lowest bid apparently was submitted by Brown and Von der Heilen of Eagle Point and Medford, the amount being \$227,815. Anton Giebiach of Portland, apparently was second, his proposal approximating \$244,000. Other bidders were J. H. Logan of Grants Pass; Guy F. Atkinson of Portland, and J. F. Reddy and W. B. Cull of Medford. The proposals were all referred to engineers for tabulation by District Forester Ceell. As soon as the contract is awarded construction will start, as it is the plan to have most of the grading on the highway performed during the early summer.

### Need Not Fear For Highway Contract

When the project of building the Medford-Eagle Point highway was considered one of the members of the highway commission expressed the fear that it could not be accomplished this summer, as there might be no contractors found to undertake this work. E. V. Carter, Judge G. A. Gardner and W. H. Gore, the county representatives who met with the commission to urge the adoption of the project, assured the commission that there need be no fear on that score. If no contractors bid for the project, the representatives stated, the county and the people themselves would furnish workmen to build the highway. This assurance allayed the fears of the highway commission, and K. E. Hodgman, division highway engineer, has made the survey and bids will be let after his reports are made to the highway commission who in turn will report their findings to the post roads department of the government for approval.

### Highway Traffic Opened to Autos

That highway traffic has been established north and south is evidenced by the many campers passing thru Ashland going both ways. Tuesday evening the Early Brothers and family of Yakima, Wash., arrived at the auto camp ground where they spent the night. These travelers were on their way to Ohio, intending to spend the greater part of the summer in making the trip. They stated that the most difficult road they had struck was that going thru Cow Creek Canyon, altho they got thru, and had made the run to Ashland from Roseburg that day.

### Dry State People Can Afford Clothes

Leroy Ashcraft, who recently left for McCloud, Calif., where he is employed as scaler for the McCloud Lumber company, is scaling 200,000 feet of lumber a day. This plant is one of the immense lumber operations of Northern California, and they are at present cleaning out the tracts and operating them as rapidly as possible.

In a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft, Leroy told of an amusing occurrence incident to his receiving a consignment of clothing from home by parcels post. The arrival of the mail is an event in camp, and when a sack was thrown off the train a few evenings ago the whole populace followed the carrier to the postoffice to await the distribution.

When the pouch was finally opened the parcel of clothing for Mr. Ashcraft was the only thing revealed. But the fact that one man owned so many clothes was sufficiently thrilling to offset the disappointment of not receiving mail, and after Mr. Ashcraft had hung his wardrobe in his room it was viewed by a number of admiring citizens of the camp.

"Gee!" one man was heard to remark. "You'd know that man came from Oregon. After she goes dry the first of July I bet I'll have a lot of clothes, too."

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cobleigh of Phoenix, on Wednesday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Potter, on Morton street. The little lady tipped the beam at ten pounds and her name is Iva Maxine. Dr. Malmgren was the attending physician and Mrs. Hattie Lynch was the practical nurse. Mother and babe are both doing fine.

### 77th Division Has Landed in New York

Ray Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this city, has arrived in New York, according to a telegram received from him the 28th, by his parents. He will remain in New York until after May 6 to participate in a parade of the 77th Division of which he belongs. The 77th Division is practically made up of New York men with only a few from other sections, and New York city will give a rousing demonstration and welcome to her returned heroes. Major General Alexander, commander of the 77th, speaks highly of this division, which is the only one that went clear thru the Argonne Forest battle and was on the job at the signing of the armistice. On his arrival in New York with his division General Alexander said: "I want to tell you that I have such an affection for the 77th Division that if I had to talk about it I wouldn't know when to stop. Mind you, I do not say that the members of the division won the war, but they never were called upon to do a thing but it was done. This division is mighty close to my feelings."

### City Still Fails in Reaching Quota

Up to the time of going to press today, Friday, Ashland's subscriptions to the Victory Loan has reached \$145,000. This is a very good showing for only the second week of the campaign, and leaves but \$30,000 yet to be raised before the quota is reached, yet the executive committee feel that Ashland will not have done her duty at her last call for a war loan if her citizens do not subscribe to this loan with the same spontaneity that marked the other loans.

### WAR ON RODENTS BEGUN IN EARNEST

Ira Gabrielson, chief of the federal biological survey for Oregon, and a crew of assistants, arrived in Jackson county this week from Corvallis and will remain here for some time to conduct a war of extermination on the rodent pest in connection with the farmers of the county. The government men will first mix up two tons of poison to add to the two already mixed by County Agent Cate and the farm bureau and two tons more will be mixed by the latter. Then the start will be begun to poison the ground squirrels on the five mile strip of government and patented lands around the edge of the county, beginning first at the southern extremity.

### German Made Bombs Are Sent to Officials

NEW YORK, May 1.—The police today received information from the naval intelligence offices that the construction of the bombs sent in the mails to prominent persons showed a startling resemblance in operation and principle to the type of German mines found by the navy off the coast.

Agents of the department of justice expressed their belief that the infernal machines were of German origin and possibly imported from Germany. They said that anarchists in this country could not obtain the fulminate of mercury used in the manufacture of the bombs.

Thirty-six bombs have been delivered or intercepted in various cities. Postmaster Patten said that evidently the packages were mailed with a view of reaching addresses on or about May 1. This is indicated by the fact that parcels reaching the Pacific coast bear the postmark of April 23. Those detained here were mailed April 26.

With discovery and frustration of a nation-wide bomb conspiracy yesterday against lives of prominent Americans, every federal and municipal government agency was at work today in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot and to guard against the "Reds" boast of a "country-wide surprise May day."

Orders went yesterday to all post-office employees to be on watch for suspicious packages, and this together with widespread publicity, is counted upon to prevent delivery of any of the bomb parcels that may be in the mails.

Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64.

Oleomargarine to close out at 40c pound, at Ashland Trading Co.

### Boy Scouts Reach Top Mt. Ashland

Last Friday a number of Boy Scouts started for Mt. Ashland. When a heavy shower started they made camp below the falls and the next morning went on to the end of the road where they were joined by more scouts. About noon five of the more hardy lads took the trail, find it a rather hot climb till they reached Hummingbird Spring, where they immediately struck four or five feet of snow, and from there on the snow increased. Walking was relatively easy until Gribbel's Cabin was reached, as in most places the snow was hard enough to walk upon without sinking very much. But at Gribbel's the snow was probably ten or twelve feet deep and soft so that at nearly every step one would sink to his knees or more. But tired and hun-

gry they toiled to the top to find the box and register their achievement. At the extreme summit the snow was gone in patches but some drifts on the ridge cover the tops of the tallest trees, anywhere between twenty and forty feet.

Those in the party were Victor Dale, Roy Clary, Lloyd Crowson, William Brown and Carl Dyrud. Just before reaching the top they were joined by three other scouts led by Archer Hoyt.

This is the second party up this year, as Eugene Bryant and Stuart East out of a larger party were the first. But if the present warm weather continues it will not be many weeks before the more timid ones will be demonstrating their ability for walking that far.

### China Protests Favoring Japan; Belgium May Quit

#### TEACHERS INDORSE EDUCATIONAL BILL

The school teachers club of Jackson county met in Medford last Saturday at which time several important matters incident to local and general school work were discussed. One of the leading features transacted at this meeting was a resolution passed indorsing the soldiers and sailors educational bill which will come up for legislation in the future. The educators of the county and this section of the state are much interested in this movement, and will work earnestly for the passing of the measure.

#### Schools Asked to Honor Soldier Dead

Urging that no community should let Memorial day pass this year without a fitting observance, State School Superintendent Churchill has prepared the Oregon Memorial Annual for distribution to the schools of the state. For possible use in programs the book contains prose and poetry gems from eminent American statesmen and authors. In a foreword to the teachers, Superintendent Churchill says:

"Memorial day this year has a wider meaning than it ever had before. Sacred as the day has been in our national life because of the memory of the sacrifices of those who have given their lives for the establishment of the principles of liberty and justice in our beloved land, this year its meaning has been broadened and enriched by our participation in the world war. Along with our own soldiers, men of other nations have fought and died that these principles might be established thruout the whole world.

"It is fitting, then, that in our observance of Memorial day this year we give thought to its widening scope, and that we render tribute to the memory of that vast multitude of men of all nations, who in the recent war made the supreme sacrifice as soldiers of the army of the right.

"With this added weighty reason for the observance of Memorial day, no community should let the day pass without fitting recognition. And I can conceive of no recognition more fit than the formal observance of it in the school room. In our schools lies the hope of the nation. There is no problem before us as a nation today but needs, for its successful solution, an educated body of citizens, with a common background of knowledge and of ideals. It is eminently right that the schools should be the first to take advantage of this opportunity to inculcate, in old and young alike, ideals of true citizenship and of true patriotism.

"There is a wealth of material for a program this year. That given in the pamphlet is but a portion of what is available, and is intended to be suggestive merely. It ought to be possible for every school to have the best Memorial day program this year it has ever had."

#### SPECIAL SESSION OF LAWMAKERS UNLIKELY

No special session of the legislature will be called during the incumbency of Governor Olcott unless an emergency arises to cause a public clamor for an extraordinary session. This, in effect, is the pronouncement of the governor relative to statements from other sources that a special session might be necessary to provide state funds to meet the national employment situation, whereby the government will match whatever amounts are appropriated by the states.

Helman's Baths will open for the season Saturday, May 3rd. Open daily thereafter excepting Monday of each week. 25-2t

Possible delay in the handing of the peace terms to the German delegates at Versailles is indicated in late advices from Paris. The function may have to go over to next week while questions as to the powers of the enemy's representatives are being looked into. The Germans today were to hand over their credentials for examination, but dispatches filed from Versailles last night made it appear probable that this presentation would be postponed until Friday.

The Chinese-Japanese dispute over Kio Chau and the adjoining Shantung province territory has been settled by the council of three. Announcement is made that the former German holdings are to be given to Japan, which would engage to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China, with relations between China and Japan and the future integrity of China to be under control of the League of Nations.

German rights in Shantung are to be held by Japan. The Kao Chau railway will be guarded by special police forces. All Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn as soon as possible.

Japan is given the right to establish a settlement at Tsing Tao, on the extremity of the point of land which juts southward from the Shantung peninsula, the strategic base held by Germans after the Boxer rebellion.

Altho China is said to be demanding absolute return to her of Shantung province and Kio Chau, it is considered improbable that the question will be reconsidered.

Paris and Rome reports seem to indicate a disposition on the part of both the council of three and the Italian government to reach an understanding as to Fiume that will permit the Italian delegates to return to the conference. Conversations between Premier Orlando and Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador, took place yesterday at Rome. Mr. Page later reporting to President Wilson.

Reports state that the soviet regime at Munich has been overthrown but other dispatches state that the German government troops still are some distance away from the city.

LONDON, May 1.—One of the principal features of the arrangement for indemnity to Belgium against which Belgium is protesting is that that country will receive 1,000,000,000 pounds as a part of the 1,000,000,000 pounds which Germany will be asked to pay by the end of next year, as part of a total reparation to be exacted later according to the Mail's Paris correspondent.

The Belgian delegates, it is added, decline to accept the arrangement without consulting their government. A Reuter dispatch from Paris states that three members of the Belgian cabinet will be sent to Paris to instruct the Belgian delegates.

### Gold Miner Killed While Panning Dirt

Charles Moon, a resident of Jackson county, and well known thruout Southern Oregon and Northern California as a pocket gold hunter, was foully murdered last Saturday at Ash Creek, in Siskiyou county, Cal., while panning dirt. The perpetrator of the crime shot his victim, and later tried to hide the crime by blowing off the victim's head with dynamite and burning it with coal oil. Tuesday, Sheriff A. A. Calkins of Siskiyou county arrested Joseph Isakewski as a suspect. The latter maintains his innocence, but tells many conflicting stories.

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