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News from Nearby Valley Points

By the Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

GIRLS CARRY OFF FIRST HONORS IN WOODBURN MEET

Woodburn, Or., April 21.—A large crowd gathered at the high school Saturday evening for the double contest staged by the extemporaneous speaking class and the oratory class of the high school. Margaret Bidwell won the award in the oratory class with her prepared oration on "What Does the American Constitution Mean to You?" Violet Olson was the winner in the other contest speaking for three minutes in extemporaneous fashion on the subject "Make and Keep Oregon Beautiful."

Judges for the oratorical contest were: Keith Powell, H. J. Gill, Mayor J. H. Hall, Rev. Shaler, W. F. Norman and Rev. John T. Myers. Judges for the other group were: E. G. Emmett, John P. Hunt and Rev. R. W. Acher.

In the intermission between the two contests musical numbers were given by Wilma Morrison, piano solo; quartet composed of George Landon, Mrs. Berle Love and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanzuska; piano solo, Louise Shroyer.

The students taking part in the extemporaneous contest were: Martin Moschberger, Opal Sims, Violetta Olson, Joe Iverson, Darrell Hochel, Irma Wilson, Grace Kauffman, Jack Meiser, Samuel Cairnes, Prentiss Carpenter, Marie Sowa, Norma Livingston and Verdon Keene.

Taking part in the other oratorical contest were: Mary Allen, Fernie Tweedle, Myrtle Smith, Elmer Grimm, Russell Gustafson, Margaret Bidwell, Earl Hite and Betty Ballo. Each student prepared his speech before hand and the judging was on rendition and content. This is the first contest of this kind to be given here and the interest was keen throughout and it brought out the abilities of the students in splendid fashion.

GIRL GRADUATES OUTNUMBER BOYS

Girls far exceed the boys in the senior classes in Oregon high schools this year, according to a survey completed by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, which shows that out of the 4683 graduates at the end of the present term 2797 or 59.5 per cent will be girls and 1877 or 40.5 per cent will be boys.

Churchill's survey shows that La Grande leads the state in this respect, 55 per cent of the boys entering the high school of that city going through to graduation. Pendleton and Marshfield tie for second honors with 54 per cent. Other schools in the order of their ability to hold the boys are listed as follows: St. Helens, 52 per cent; The Dalles, 49 per cent; Medford, McMinnville and Newberg, 47 per cent; Corvallis, 45 per cent; Baker and Eugene, 44 per cent; Albany 42 per cent; Grants Pass, Astoria and Silverton, 42 per cent; North Bend and Hillsboro, 41 per cent; Klamath Falls, 38 per cent; Salem, 37 per cent; Ashland, 36 per cent; Oregon City 34 per cent; Bend, 32 per cent.

GERVAIS TAKES GAME FROM WOODBURN NINE

Gervais, Apr. 21.—In a well attended baseball game between Woodburn and Gervais at Woodburn, Gervais was victorious to a score of 6 to 1. Jack Kuba, pitcher for Gervais fanned 16 men and walked three men. One man receiving his walk owing to a hit by the ball. Gervais made 7 hits for 16 bases and Woodburn 5 hits for 6 bases. The two pitchers for Woodburn fanned 10 men.

LATEST LLOYD COMEDY BILLED HERE SUNDAY

Harold Lloyd, appearing in his latest and longest comedy offering, "Gri Shy," will be a special offering at the Grand theater next Sunday. It was announced today. The picture is eight reels in length and is pronounced by critics in the cities where it has been shown as the greatest Lloyd comedy yet released.

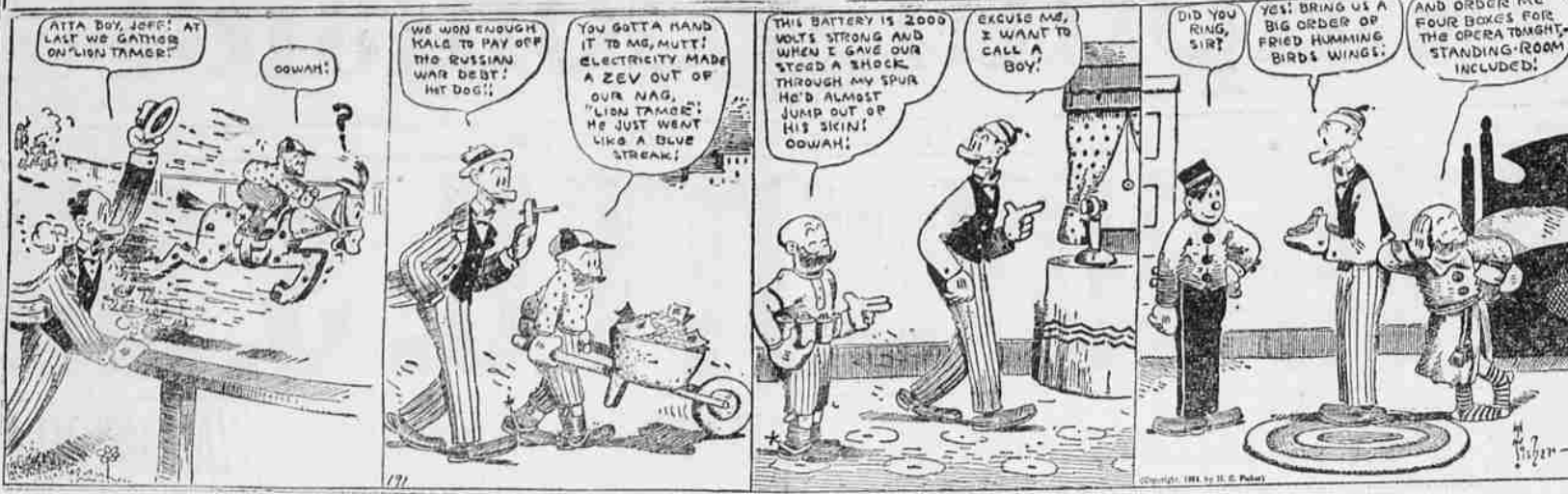
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MUTT AND JEFF—by Bud Fisher



FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Above: CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG & BARON MATSUI Below: CARTER GLASS & CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

In his keynote address before the Republican State Convention in New York City, Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes declared President Coolidge would "neither condone wrong nor extenuate crime." In the Senate U. S. Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, assailed President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon for "unjustified and false charges against the Senate." Baron Matsui, Japanese Foreign Minister, asserted in Tokio that Ambassador Hanfura acted with full authority when he wrote Secretary Hughes of the "grave consequences" that would follow the passage of the Japanese exclusion act. Clara Kimball Young, famous screen and stage celebrity, collapsed in the stage of a Fort Wayne, Ind., theatre and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

ACCUSED EMBEZZLER IS PAROLE VIOLATOR

C. B. (Airbrake) Smith, who is under arrest in Portland charged with embezzlement in California, was four times paroled from the Oregon state penitentiary, according to records at the institution. He originally was received at the prison from Lane county March 5, 1914, to serve an indefinite term of one to five years for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was paroled March 17, 1915.

November 4, 1915, he was sent to San Quentin penitentiary in California, and on March 19, 1918, was returned to the Oregon prison as a parole violator. He was again paroled December 29, 1918, but was again under indefinite term of one to five years for being paroled for the third time August 11, 1921, and was again returned to the prison in March, 1922. His last parole was under date of September 22, 1922.

ROAD WORKER INJURED

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CHARGES ARE MADE IN MILL CITY SCHOOLS

Mill City, Or., April 21.—A number of changes will be noted in the lineup of the faculty at the Mill City and grade schools next term. Professor Winters, who has had charge of the local schools for the past six years, has accepted the position of professor of the Condon high school, with a considerable advance in salary and a larger school to take care of. The professor, while here has been very successful in his work, and is well liked by both the student body and parents. He is a graduate of University of Oregon and the state normal school.

William F. Beck, who has had charge of athletics and high school studies here for the past year, will probably be successor to Professor Winters. Mr. Beck is a graduate of University of Oregon and prior to coming here last year, had charge of the junior high at The Dalles. In the grade schools, the following teachers have signed up for next term, Misses Scott, Earnest, Means, Mason, Spitzbart and Mrs. Helma. The new high school teacher has not been selected as yet.

TROPHIES OF WAR ARE TO BE AVAILABLE HERE

Forty tons of captured German trophies will be available for distribution in Oregon with the passage of a bill now before congress, according to information received by Adjutant General White. The trophies comprise cannon, machine guns, helmets and all of the fighting implements of the German army. Oregon will be required to foot the freight bills, approximately \$3552, before the trophies, now in storage near Washington, will be forthcoming.

Two plans are in contemplation in connection with these trophies. One contemplates the distribution of the spoils of war among the various counties of the state. The other involves the assembling of the trophies at some centrally located museum.

PRISON NINE TRIMS NORMAL SCHOOL TEAM

Monmouth, Apr. 21.—The normal school baseball team played the state penitentiary team Saturday afternoon and lost by a score of 15-2. Most of the runs made by the prison team were the result of errors in fielding and poor throws to the bases. Ellis, pitching and Eggleson catching for the normal showed up well. Next Friday the normal nine will play their first conference game at McMinnville against Lindfield college.

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SALEM BOY SLAMS OUT HOMER IN AGGIE GAME

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 21.—Loris Baker of Salem hit a home run in the baseball game with Pacific university. Oregon Agricultural college won by the score of 16 to 1. Pacific was held to one hit for the full nine innings. In the sixth inning four Oregon Agricultural players had home runs in succession. Baker is a sophomore in commerce and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

TRAIN SERVICE INTO MILL CITY REDUCED

Mill City, Or., April 21.—B. A. Cober, local agent for the Southern Pacific company, makes the announcement that effective with the new time table taking effect Sunday, April 20, the afternoon motor running from Mill City to Shelburne, to make connection with the Albany and Portland train will be discontinued and but one trip per day will be made. Under the new schedule the motor will leave Mill City at 7:05 a. m., instead of 6:55 a. m., arriving at Albany at 9:27 a. m., returning leave Albany at 12:29 p. m., arriving at Mill City at 2 p. m., instead of 2:47 p. m. Only slight change has been made in the service between Mill City and Detroit, a mixed train to be run daily except Sunday, leaving Detroit at 12:05 p. m., arriving at Mill City at 2 p. m., returning leave Mill City at 3:05 p. m., arriving at Detroit at 5 p. m.

WOODBURN NINE WILL PLAY SILVERTON NEXT

Woodburn, April 21.—The local high school baseball team will meet its most formidable rivals on Wednesday of this week when they play Silverton at that place. The locals having lost their first two games of the season with Gresham 4 to 3 and Friday meeting defeat from Gervais, 6 to 1. The battery was changed in this game, Clarence Allen starting at pitcher and in the seventh being relieved by Kenneth Feller. Kaufman remained at the catching position. The outfield was changed and Rarey, the coach, tried several men at new positions, hoping to catch some of the weaknesses that showed up in the Gervais game. As always the contest with Silverton is the classic of the year and many rooters from here will motor to Silverton Wednesday.

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POLITICAL PULL TO PLAY NO PART IN CREWS' OFFICE

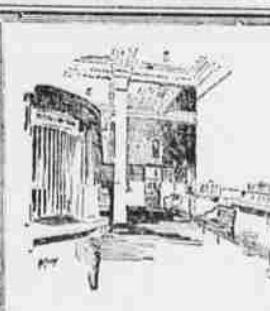
Persons who resort to the use of political influence in an effort to gain business concessions at the hands of the state corporation commissioner will be disappointed. This was announced here by W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, after he had been advised that certain alleged politicians were praying upon applicants for stock brokers' permits under the pretense that they would obtain immediate action or secure special favors and privileges from the department.

"From time to time," said a statement issued by Mr. Crews, "there has come to the attention of this department information that dealers having applications on file to sell securities in this state have been preyed upon by alleged politicians and other persons claiming to have influence which would hasten action or obtain special favors from my office.

"Political or other influences will not, and does not, sway this department in the smallest degree in passing on applications of dealers. Each application must stand or fall on its own merits. Each application must stand the test laid down by the blue sky law, under which the department operates.

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