

Society

Miss Dorothy Held, Editor

Calendar of Events—

Monday, Nov. 1. — Neighbors of Woodcraft meet in I. O. O. F. hall. Election of officers and a covered dish banquet.
 Monday, Nov. 1.—Ashland Floral Society will meet in public library at 8 p. m.
 Monday, Nov. 1.—Ashland Study Club meets with Mrs. J. R. Robertson, 323 Almond St.
 Wednesday Nov. 10.—The P. T. A. and the ladies of the Civic Club will give a reception at the Civic Club House for all the teachers in Ashland.
 Monday, Nov. 1.—Parent Teacher's Council will hold meeting in the public library at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Helen Pygall Entertained at Tea—

Miss Helen Pygall delightfully entertained at a tea Tuesday afternoon, October 26, in honor of Mrs. Dan Applegate.

The time was pleasantly spent in conversation over relics and curios, which were brought from Hawaii.

Those present were: Mrs. Dan Applegate, Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. McQuilkin, Mrs. D. P. Blue, and the charming hostess, Miss Helen Pygall.

Entertained at Banquet in Butte Falls—

Miss Martha Spenger entertained at a banquet in Butte Falls yesterday noon, October 29.

After a sumptuous dinner the guests listened to a very interesting health talk given by Miss Spenger.

Those who were invited from Ashland were the Mesdames Hazelton and Charles Bröhl.

Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian Church Gives Party —

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian

church had a delightful Hallowe'en party in the church parlors last evening, October 29, after school. The guests came dressed in clever costumes and wore masks.

The rooms which were decorated in orange and black were darkened with only a faint light here and there to create a weird and spooky scene. The time was spent in playing games, ducking for apples and telling fortunes.

Real Hallowe'en cookies and "lighted" ice-cream were served at a table on which were black cats and funny little goblins. The centerpiece was a large lighted pumpkin.

This happy party closed with singing Endeavor songs. There were eighteen present.

From Little Applegate— daughter, Virginia, of Little city yesterday. They returned Mrs. Frank Cameron and Applegate, were visitors in this home last evening.

Special Week-End Fares FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR PATRONS WE ARE NOW SELLING

Week-End Round Trip Ticket

from Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass to Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Monmouth, Eugene and Cottage Grove. These tickets are on sale Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, good until the Tuesday night following date of sale. Leaving Ashland at 3:45 P. M. Friday you can have from 6:40 A. M. Saturday until 7:00 A. M. Tuesday in Portland on one of these tickets.

Stage Fares From Ashland To

	One-way	Sixty-day Round-trip	Week-End Round-trip
Portland	\$9.05	\$16.30	\$14.70
Salem	7.70	13.90	12.50
Albany	7.00	12.70	11.50
Corvallis	6.80	12.30	11.10
Monmouth	7.65	13.70	12.40
Eugene	5.65	10.40	9.40
Cottage Grove	5.20	9.40	8.50
Roseburg	4.05	7.30	
Grants Pass	1.55	2.80	
Medford	.45	.80	

ON ACCOUNT OF PACIFIC LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION AT PORTLAND OCT. 30 TO NOV. 6, INC., WEEK END TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE OCT. 29 TO NOV. 7, INC., WITH RETURN LIMIT TUESDAY, NOV. 9TH.

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Read this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Your State

(BALLOT TITLE)

Initiative Measure—Proposed by Initiative Petition

Initiated by Housewives' Council, Inc.: Josephine M. Othus, Mary A. Dean, Clara M. Simonton — **OREGON WATER AND POWER BOARD DEVELOPMENT MEASURE** — Creating the Oregon Water and Power Board of five elective members; appointing first members, board filling vacancies; giving said board full authority for conservation, development, storage, distribution of electric energy and water for irrigation and domestic purposes; authorizing state bonds issued not exceeding five per centum of assessed state valuation; bonds issued to pay interest or principal of outstanding bonds; issuance of interest bearing state public utility certificates; paying principal or interest of bonds from state general fund with repayment from bond fund; taxes levied to provide such moneys; appropriating \$250,000 from general fund returnable from the water and power revolving fund.

336 Yes. I vote for the foregoing measure. Vote YES or NO
 337 NO. I vote against the foregoing measure.

This means fifty-three millions of new bonds.
 This names five inexperienced people to spend your money.
 This mortgages all your property to politics.
 This leaves the taxpayer to foot the bills.
 This would ALL go into the Constitution of Oregon.

The Constitution would protect these Tax-Spenders
 But what about the Tax-Payers?
 Your only protection is to

Vote 337¹/₂ X No! in November

Paid Adv. by Oregon Public Utility Committee—Opposed to the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Bonding Amendment. 424 Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon.

Medford Boosters Yield to County Court

Medford Boosters yields to our County Court and accepts a written statement signed by said Court, although the statement was not what Medford Boosters wanted, perhaps thought it would be better than none.

The statement means that should the electors of Jackson County vote to leave the County Seat at Jacksonville, our County Court will secure a few of the very best disinterested Architects to determine the exact condition of our present Court House, if they agree that the structure is well preserved and has good values, our County Court will proceed to provide necessary space in which to carry on our Court House business.

There is no fear with Jacksonville as to the report of the Architects as we know our Court House (though it was erected in 1883) will stand even a more severe inspection than a few of our noted buildings that were built in Jackson County during the year of 1925.

We, the undersigned are making the following statement for the benefit of the legal voters of Jackson County, said statement being a verbal one given us by our two commissioners. Not many days ago our County Court (composed of our Judge and two Commissioners) signed a resolution instructing our County Clerk to place on the ballot for our next November 2nd election,

Resolved, that if a new Court House be built in Medford, a 10 mill tax shall be levied to run a term of Five years, or if we vote to keep the County Seat in Jacksonville a 1 1-2 mill tax shall be levied for one year to be used in making our present Court House Fire Proof and Modern and to build additional room for our required space.

The Court was advised that the time limit had gone by, therefore it was too late to place it on the ballot.

Now, my dear electors, what are we going to do, vote a 10 mill tax for five years and sacrifice all our Court House holdings in Jacksonville for the sake of moving to Medford, or will we vote a 1 1-2 mill tax to make our present Court House comfortable for a term of years. It would cost us a little better than Seven times as much hard cash (plus the loss of all our present court house holdings at Jacksonville) to move to Medford than it would to remain comfortably located where we are. Give this subject a thought before you cast your ballot.

J. B. WETTERER,
 WILBUR CAMERON,

Will Medford Furnish a Building Suitable for a Court House?

IT WILL NOT, for the reason that a suitable building CAN NOT POSSIBLY BE BUILT FOR \$50,000. That amount will not build a suitable building even one half as COMMODIOUS AND SUITABLE AS THE PRESENT COURT HOUSE. Every one knows this to be a fact, the agitators included.

Even this inadequate and insufficient building that is promised in a vague way, is uncertain and largely visionary. There will be no way to enforce any such agreement and it is certain there will be found a way to evade it, if the election goes to suit the agitators. This vague promise is made with the deliberate intent to deceive the voters. This disposes of the bunk that the county will not be made to pay for any court house for several years. If the county seat is voted to be removed, the county would be forced to rent and hire various and divers rooms and buildings scattered all around until such time as the money for a new building could be forced from the taxpayers to build a new one. This would be four or five years and in the meantime our large, fine Court House would stand idle and of no use to any one, a complete loss of several hundred thousand dollars. A business man who would undertake to do as silly and unbusinesslike a deal as this would soon go out of business.

Why not keep the county business in the present building that belongs to the county and take a few thousand dollars and make any needed addition, if any is really needed. What would become of the fine jail, machine barns and the most beautiful site for a court house in the county? An agitator was asked "How about the jail and machinery barns?" He said, "I guess they would be left where they are, as there will be no jail in the promised building for temporary use." So if they win the county business will still be scattered as bad as they say it is now. The various offices now located in Medford are all so located in defiance of the law which says all county offices shall be located at the County Seat.

Vote Down the Vicious County Seat Removal Measure

Vote 501 X NO

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