



MULKEY-DAWSON BOX HERE SOON

Local Boxers to Participate in Big Event in Armory Here

"Dubs" Mulkey of Monmouth, who every indication of being a member in the "squared circle", is scheduled to meet Charley Dawson of Eugene as the feature event of a boxing card at company K armory, Independence, for Saturday, April 1. Dawson is the University of Oregon boxing instructor and is a clever man with the gloves. Mulkey and Dawson recently went to a draw at a contest at Sutherlin and this event will be a friendly continuance of the argument. It is scheduled as an eight-round go, at 145 pounds. Asa Graves, an Independence boy, and George Fletcher of Monmouth, are listed for a six-round event, weighing in at 150. At the Sutherlin event, Graves got the decision, and doing excellent work. Fletcher, an enthusiastic athlete, has refereed a number of local basketball contests and has been a "punching bag" for Mulkey for some time. Lee Egliston, another Monmouth boy, and Bill Hunt of Salem, are listed for four rounds in the heavy-weight class, going at 200 pounds. Dell and Ted Fox, whirlwind kids with the gloves, are listed for four rounds, weighing in at 70. "Bud" Anderson, who was at one time deemed one of the cleverest boxers of the Pacific coast, has charge of the training of Mulkey and Graves. His home is at Vancouver, Wash., and he is expected here in a few days to get the boys in shape for the bout.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS GIVE \$135 TO W. C. T. U. HOME

Portland—As people through the state become better informed about the W. C. T. U. farm home and catch the vision of what it will mean to our future citizenship to have orphaned and dependent children reared in real Christian homes with real mother care instead of the "gradgrind" institutional life now offered them, the enthusiasm for the project grows. The cottage plan of the home appeals to every one.

Prominent business men are giving not only the endorsement of their names, but actual service on campaign committees and spending valuable time in helping to put the home in operation soon. The need of this is becoming more imperative, as applications for placing children come in almost daily.

At a meeting of the farm home board held in Portland, Saturday last, definite plans for the laying out of the grounds on the selected building site, were adopted. The type and architecture of the main building with its surrounding cottages was also discussed. From now on, the board will meet regularly each month.

The churches, as well as the fraternal organizations and clubs, are offering support. They realize that what one church alone cannot do may be accomplished by a union of all churches. Such a union the W. C. T. U. represents, having in its membership men and women of all denominations.

The Presbyterian church of Independence, at a meeting addressed by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, gave an offering of \$135 and pledged to make it \$200, the price of an acre of ground.

The growing business of the farm home committee has necessitated the removal of W. C. T. U. headquarters to a more commodious office. Address letters or call hereafter at Room 413 Stock Exchange building, Portland. Outside states are taking notice, a generous check having been received from New York City recently.

BEAUTIFYING CITY IS RECEIVING CONSIDERATION

Sponsored by the Woman's club and having the endorsement of the Retail Merchants' association, a campaign, which has for its objective, improvement in the appearance of the city as a whole, will be launched this spring.

Prof. A. L. Peck of the Oregon Agricultural college has promised to come here in the near future to make a casual survey of the city and recommend what steps may be necessary to attain the desired end.

COUNTY TEACHERS AND PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

On Saturday last, at the training school, was held a teachers' institute in conjunction with the annual county convention of the Parent-Teacher association, with an attendance of about 140.

During the morning a short program was rendered by several of the Independence pupils, and Miss Arbuthnot and Miss Houx conducted demonstrations in class recitations. At the noon hour with the members of the local association as hostesses, a luncheon was served in the school kitchen, at which time Mayor Walker in a few words, welcomed the visitors to Independence.

At 1:15, the county association convened, Mrs. S. C. Halladay, local president, extending greeting to visiting officers and delegates. Mrs. J. C. Hill, State Parent-Teacher association president, delivered a short address telling of the work of the association in the state, and urging all local units to affiliate with the state organization, thereby promoting a unity of work throughout Oregon. Miss Marjory Smith of the O. A. C. home economics extension service spoke on the question of proper food for children as well as adults. She urged the use of less so called "refined" foods and more of graham, whole wheat, cornmeal and vegetables. Miss Smith said that kale should by no means be considered for the exclusive use of cows and chickens, urging that house wives use this homely plant on the family dining table, serving it as greens, it being an excellent food for keeping the system in proper condition. The addresses of both Mrs. Hill and Miss Smith were intensely interesting and those present thoroughly appreciated the opportunity thus afforded them to hear these speakers.

During the session several orchestral selections were rendered by members of Crosby Davis' violin class, those taking part being Mrs. M. Wooley, Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mabel De Forest, violins, Daphne Milorn, accompanist.

Reports from various organizations in the county showed much good to the school and communities having been accomplished during the past year, all delegates being enthusiastic in the work and determined that the coming year shall show better results than the preceding one.

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SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SERVICE BOYS AT CHURCHES

Sunday, April 2, will be nationally observed as a "Go to church Sunday" by ex-service men, and in conformity with this there will be a special sermon at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock in the morning by Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore and at 7:30 in the evening, at the Christian church, Rev. Mr. Kratz, an ex-service man, will deliver a specially prepared sermon in recognition of the event.

It is the intention of Independence post of the America Legion, to attend these services in a body.

RESERVED SEAT SALE HEAVY FOR LEGION PLAY

The reserved seat sale for the American Legion comedy, "Uncle Josiah," which will be presented at the Isis next Monday night, has been very satisfactory, and it is anticipated that there will be a full house.

Excellent progress is being made by the cast, under the direction of G. G. Godfrey. The selection of the characters was carefully made, and an exceedingly meritorious production is assured.

Arthur Moore of Monmouth, a stage director in days gone by, attended rehearsal Monday night and offered many valuable suggestions which have been followed out, with a noticeable improvement.

The Women's Auxiliary will sell candy and pop-corn during the performance.

Charles Broadwell of Dallas was in Independence Wednesday. A former resident he was here with his son, Dewey Broadwell, who has opened a shoe repairing establishment on C street.

THREE "H'S" IN NEW SCHOOL CODE

Farm Vocational Course May Be Added to Independence High School

The addition of one teacher to the high school, who would specialize on vocational education along agricultural lines is a project which is receiving consideration by the board of education and others who are interested in the progress and welfare of the school.

E. E. Elliott of the Oregon Agricultural college was in Independence Monday for the purpose of sizing up the situation. Under an arrangement of this kind one-half of the expense of the additional teacher would be borne by the federal and state government and the other half by the district.

Mr. Elliott gave a short talk at the high school in the afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and a few others who were present. In alluding to the advancement which is being made in education, he said that the old method was the three "R's"—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. The modern way, he thinks, should be three "H's"—hand, head and heart.

Mr. Elliott is of the opinion that the addition of the agricultural vocational training would not only be of material benefit to the pupils here now, but would draw sufficient pupils from outside districts to more than meet the cost of the district's portion of the expense.

President Walker of the Retail Merchants' association is anxious to have Mr. Elliott meet the business men, and others, and is arranging for a get-together meeting at the Hotel Beaver in about two weeks, with Mr. Elliott present, in order that the matter may be thoroughly explained.

LYMAN H. MOON DIES AFTER ILLNESS FEW DAYS

Lyman H. Moon, a resident of Independence for a little more than a year, died at the Independence hospital at 2 o'clock Monday morning. Stricken with acute indigestion Saturday evening, he was taken to the hospital, and as a last resort an operation was performed about 10 o'clock Sunday night, but his condition was such that death followed a few hours later.

Little is known of Moon. Since coming here he has been operating a bootblack stand—first in the Palace cigar store and for the past few months in the Windmill barber shop. He was a quiet, unassuming young man and well-liked by his associates. He was about 34 years old. He has a father, S. A. Moon, living at Cashmere, Wash., a sister, Mrs. J. F. McGuire at that place and other members of the family living in Kansas. He was born in Kansas. He was a member of Clearwater lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Clearwater, Kansas, and Cloverleaf Rebekah lodge of this city.

The remains were shipped Tuesday by Funeral Director Keeney to Cashmere, Washington.

Mrs. Elmer Davis and her sister, Miss Gumminger, of Valsetz are spending a few days with old friends in Independence.

NEWS EVENTS AT OREGON NORMAL

The new term at the Normal opened auspiciously on Monday with a large number of new students. The total enrollment for the year is now 500.

The members of the literary societies are busily selecting their new members from the students entering the Normal for the first time this week. Initiations will be held early next week.

Twenty young men and women completed their Normal course on Friday, March 24 and were granted diplomas. President Landers gave a brief, helpful talk to them and the remainder of the student body at the chapel hour on Friday. The following is the list of graduates: Catherine E. Norrie, Ruth Phelps, Florence Mae Whipple, Sylvia Severance, Margaret Mae Hare, Robert A. Barnett, Naomi C. Hagenson, Myrtle Walmer, Hazel Folletta Harris, Ernest A. Morgan, Violet Denny, D. Leone Barger, Ralph J. Rimer, Charlotte Ballin, Charlotte Lucas, and Beatrice Snell. Superintendent Hug of Salem public schools visited the Normal last week and interviewed prospective teachers for next year. Mr. Hug spoke at the chapel hour on Thursday morning on present-day problems in Oregon education.

Several householders have not reported to Miss Todd regarding the housing of students for the summer school. This report must be made very soon and should be in writing so the letters can be placed on file. Unless the report is made in writing, the names cannot be placed on the regular list.

Superintendent McLaughlin of Corvallis interviewed teachers at the Normal last week. He found several interested in teaching in Corvallis next year.

The motion picture made from the "Four Horseman of the Apocalypse," which is to be shown in the chapel Friday evening, March 31, is an expensive film. Hence the price for this entertainment is somewhat higher than for other pictures. The students will be charged 30 cents and the townspeople 50 cents.

LOUGHARY HERD MAKES FINE MILK PRODUCTION

While not striving for a test, Frank Loughary & Son's Jersey herd in the Luckiamute country, has just made a highly satisfactory milk record. Seventeen cows produced daily 17 five-gallon cans of milk for seven continuous days, or an average daily production of 20 quarts per cow.

Ivan Loughary has just returned from California, where he accompanied two carloads of Jersey bulls which were purchased in the Willamette valley for the California country.

Mr. Loughary says that the demand for Oregon Jerseys is very keen in California. Mr. Loughary is secretary of the Oregon Jersey Breeders' association and his trip to California has forced the conclusion upon him that the Oregon Jersey is building an enviable reputation.

Miss Ruth Church, a student at O. A. C. was a guest for several days of Mrs. W. H. Small. Mrs. Small accompanied Miss Church to Corvallis on her return, and for a few days shared Miss Church's college life at Waldo Hall.

WOMEN ARE DRAWN FOR APRIL JURY SERVICE

The panel of jurors called for the April term of court, which is to meet on the 10th day of April at 1 o'clock, was drawn Tuesday morning by County Clerk Floyd D. Moore and Sheriff John W. Orr, and the first woman drawn on the list was Nellie Ferguson, Salem, Route 2, the first woman juror to be called to serve as a juror in Polk county. The second woman to be drawn on the jury was Beulah Holman, wife of the county assessor.

The entire jury panel is as follows: William Addison, Independence; A. Aebi, Suver; Fannie H. Butler, Monmouth; George Claffield, Dallas R. 1; Pearl Coleman, Dallas; C. E. Cooper, Dallas, R. 3; Emma Gertrude Davidson, Independence; Ed. C. Dunn, Dallas; Mrs. O. A. Edwards, Monmouth; Nellie Ferguson, Salem R. 2; Elizabeth Gilliam, Dallas R. 2; U. S. Grant, Dallas; J. A. Hannum, Airline; Beulah Holman, Dallas; Mrs. Emma F. Loy, Buena Vista; John Middleton, Dallas; Nick Mekkers, Rickreall; C. R. Nendel, Airline; Julia E. Nunn, Dallas; C. W. Osborn, Monmouth R. 1; T. N. Ottinger, Buell; G. A. Peterson, Suver; C. C. Ramsdell, Dallas; Harold H. Rich, Dallas; Sidney Read, Independence; Floyd E. Smith, Dallas; J. C. Syron, Sheridan, R. 1; C. E. Staats, Dallas; J. E. Simkins, Salem R. 1; M. F. White, Rickreall; K. L. Williams, Airline.

The women drawn for jury service have the privilege of declining to serve but must do so immediately after the sheriff has notified them that they are requested to serve. It is hoped that the women will perform their duty and act inasmuch as it is just one of the added privileges that the fairer sex have gained as a result of advanced legislation.

H. L. BUSH IS MAKING HIS DAIRY FINE BUSINESS

H. L. Bush is finding the dairy business a profitable one at his Kings Valley ranch. Starting with a few head of carefully selected registered Jerseys Mr. Bush has continued to add to his herd until he now has one of the largest and best in this part of the valley. Mr. Bush is finding that the thoroughbred is the money producer, even though milk be the product.

He has a well equipped ranch. He added a milking machine a few months ago, and last week purchased a three horse power International engine of J. D. Hibbs & Co.

"BETWEEN THE ACTS" WILL BE PRESENTED IN GYM

The high school will present its first play, "Between the Acts", on Friday evening, April 15th. The scenery is being builded by the school and will be ready for use by that time, it is expected.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin is convalescing from a serious illness at her home on C street.

Miss Ora J. Powell of Lafayette arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with Independence friends.

C. C. Boyd, an employe of the E. Clemens Horst company ranch, was discharged from the Independence hospital yesterday, having been a patient there while wrestling with the influenza.

James H. Hinkle, rural mail carrier out of Monmouth, went to Portland last Friday evening to consult a doctor. He has been ailing for some time. He was accompanied by Harold Smith.

Mrs. Mary Ruch, accompanied by her daughter, Jeanette, who has been spending the winter with a daughter at Lebanon, is a guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. O. A. Kraemer, before returning to her home in Montana.

P. A. Johnson, chief engineer at the Valsetz plant of the Cobbs-Mitchell company, was in Independence last Saturday. It is Mr. Johnson's duty to keep the multitude of electric motors used to drive the big mill functioning without undue interruptions, and this is no small task, especially when the plant is operating on double shift as at the present time.

POLK TRACK MEET HERE ON MAY 20

Grade and High Schools Will Hold Annual Event at Independence

The annual track meet and declamation contest for high and grade schools of Polk county will be held at the high school at Independence on Saturday, May 20th. This was decided at a meeting of the school representatives at the teachers' institute here last Saturday. Dallas' representatives endeavored to have the event fixed for Dallas, but there was a feeling that it should be passed around and Independence was selected for this year.

There will be a tennis tournament, hurdle contests, relay races, 50 and 100 yard dashes, and other sport events. These will be held during the forenoon, and in the afternoon there will be a declamation contest.

This will involve considerable work on the part of the Independence high school, as it is the purpose to have the tennis court and the other grounds in condition for that work. Prof. O. D. Byers will give this his personal attention, and the work will be done by the pupils.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS DURING PAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. William Schunk of South Dakota are here visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and family and other relatives. They are very much taken up with Oregon and may decide to locate here after disposing with their Dakota property.

Prof. Barnes visited with home folks in Cottage Grove over Sunday. Miss Norma Webb, the primary teacher, and Miss Miller, high school teacher, attended the teachers' institute in Independence Saturday.

Miss Alma Wells is home for the vacation from Willamette.

Mrs. Perry Wells was given a surprise party by her friends Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a jolly good time was had by all present.

A number of friends and relatives stepped in unannounced on Mrs. Susan Nash Wednesday evening and gave her a complete surprise from which she rallied and in her pleasant way was one of the "jolly" ones of the evening. A number of useful presents were received and a dainty lunch served by the guests.

Frank McLaughlin of Yuba, Ore., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Getty several days last week. They were long time friends and had not met in several years and the visit proved mutually agreeable.

The Misses Ruth and Vivian Kaw went to Amity Friday for a few days visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mrs. D. C. Sullivan of Portland visited several days the past week at the Edgar Lichty home.

G. E. Harman, wife and daughter, Blanche, N. C. Anderson and wife and mother, passed Sunday at the Martin Congor home near Suver.

Merlin Prather of Portland, who is here with his parents for a few days visit, expects to leave for Wenlock, Wash., Thursday, where he has employment.

W. S. McLain and family, M. N. Prather and wife, Mrs. Charles Kew, R. E. and H. E. Prather visited with relatives in Corvallis Sunday.

J. A. Reynolds and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Schunk were callers in the capital city Monday.

Cyril Reynolds who is taking chemistry at O. A. C. returned to that institution after a week's vacation with home folks.

"Peck" Bugbee of Portland, but who is attending Corvallis college visited his cousin, Mrs. H. E. Prather during the vacation.

Raymond Hall of U. of O. arrived home Friday.

Mrs. R. O. Mack returned to her home here Monday from McMinnville where she had been called by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells, "Smiley" Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wells and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grounds were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells, where a fine dinner was served commemorating the birthday of Mrs. Grounds.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson is on the sick list.

