

An Eye Opener

for those who are in doubt as to where they can get the very best optical service.

Nearly four years ago Representative Hawley secured appointment of Carlton McFadden, of Junction City, Ore., as cadet to West Point Military Academy. On June 10, 1918, the young man came to Eugene to be examined and passed nicely in every way except his vision. Mr. McFadden went to three places here in Eugene and was told at each place that it would be impossible for him to get the vision required to pass him. Not wanting to give it up as long as there was a chance, he came to Dr. Watts, where he got normal vision, passed his examination before the board here, went to the Academy and passed nicely there. In a recent letter from Mr. McFadden to Dr. Watts, he says: "I recall quite vividly the day you tested my eyes previous to my admission to the Military Academy. Your fitting was entirely satisfactory and my eyes, when corrected, came up to the standard 20-20 or normal."

Mr. McFadden's case is only one of a large number of similar cases that Dr. Watts has handled successfully when all other optometrists had failed. If you have had trouble in getting good vision, don't give up, but see Dr. Watts at once and if he can't give you satisfactory vision, there is no use to go anywhere else.

Dr. Watts' office is at 790 Willamette St.

MINES RESUME ACTIVITY
Butte, Mont., April 1.—The Anaconda and High Ore mines of the Anaconda Copper Mining company will resume operations today. Both properties have been shut down for about two years. John Gillie, general manager of mines of the Anaconda company, in a statement announcing that the Butte Relief association was closing its offices today and that its mission had been filled, said that more men were employed in the Butte district than at the time of the general shutdown a year ago. With the Anaconda and High Ore working an average crew, more than 10,000 men will be on the mine payroll in the district.

SOVIETS CHANGE MONEY SYSTEM
London, April 1.—The soviet government today issued a decree resuming efforts of exchange based upon the old soviet financial code. They had been abolished when the soviet came into power.

Hear John Stark Evans at 5 o'clock.

EAGLE'S DANCE
Regular monthly dance Tuesday evening, April 4th. All Eagles and friends welcome.

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High School News

EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor, Chas. McLean; reporters, Milner Drew, Carol Landley, Lucille Harbaugh, Kenneth Hushy, George Mason, Gladys Renner, Lee Rapp.

Funds Received
Two hundred forty-three dollars were taken in at the armory Friday, March 24, by the Girls' Physical Education department of the high school.

The balance left from clearing expenses will be used to buy new apparatus for the girls' gymnasium work.

Spring Vacation
Students are looking forward with expectation to the coming spring vacation, April 2 to 9. All the pupils are working hard to have their work completed, especially those who have been urged by the principal to have all back work made up.

Faculty Club Entertains.
Thursday evening at 6:30, the members of the high school faculty, with their wives and husbands, gave a dinner in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, and of the betrothal of Miss Haines, at the palm room of the Hotel Osborn. The tables, decorated with baskets of daffodils and hand painted place cards, the artistic work of Miss Fishwood, were set for forty-two. The entertainment consisted of a symposium of humorous speeches regarding the advantages and disadvantages of matrimony. Mr. McLean acted as leader of the discussions, which were interspersed with original songs appropriate for the occasion, after which Mrs. Fletcher presented, in behalf of the faculty, the guests of honor with gifts. A short period of dancing followed the dinner. Those present were Miss Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlston, Mr. and Mrs. Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Perfect, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Chess, Miss Kinsey, Miss Maud Lombard, Miss Nellie Lombard, Mr. John, Miss Shindler, Miss Voren, Miss Conklin, Miss Deierlein, Miss Blais, Miss Howells, Miss Sullivan, Miss Mills, Miss Hicks, Miss Burke, Miss Winger, Miss Fishwood, Miss Pallet and Miss Doble.

Play and Concert Given.
On Friday in the high school gymnasium the Dramatic club and orchestra of Eugene high school gave an entertainment. A good crowd was present and a considerable sum was taken in. The program was as follows: Wedding March (Mendelssohn), from Midsummer Night's Dream; overture, "Northern Lights," (Wiede); violin solo,

selected, Edward Best; selection, "Faust" ("The Confessional" (one act play), (Wiede), Dramatic Club, under direction of Miss Mills; overture, "Home Circle," (Schlegel); xylophone solo, "Russian that milady pays keener homage to than 'Old Favorites' (Senedy); "The Cloud" one act play (Bened), Dramatic Club, under direction of Mr. George.

Glee Clubs Begin Work On Operetta
The combined Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs are now working steadily on the annual operetta to be given in the latter part of April. Miss Sullivan says that the one chosen this year is the best ever attempted in the school, and, having better material to work with, she will be able to put out a very pleasing production.

E. H. S. Track.
The E. H. S. track team has not yet been selected. About twenty of the boys have been out every evening warming up, but they have been unable to make much progress on account of the rain. Mr. Thornton has been coaching the boys, and Mark Sanderson is the track manager. After the spring vacation, regular work will begin.

Indoor Baseball.
The last games of the interclass indoor baseball series were played on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday the Sophomore and Junior teams played and on Thursday the winner of this game played the Seniors for the interclass championship. The Freshmen lost all their games in the series, and the other three teams were tied for honors until the games were played for the championship.

Immediately following the spring vacation, the roll room indoor baseball series will be played. Only boys taking regular gymnasium work at the high school will be eligible. The games will be played every noon and the team winning the championship must have won all its contests.

Science Class Visits Bakery.
The classes of Domestic Science II, under the supervision of Miss Howells, visited the University Bakery last Friday. The object of their trip was to see the different stages of bread-making. Team "530," a combination of several roll rooms, has organized. George Schaefer was appointed captain and "Dobie" Sanderson selected as manager. Only boys taking their gymnasium at E. H. S. are entitled to participate in the roll room baseball series, so those having physical education at the Y. M. C. A. are not permitted to play. This prevents quite a few boys from playing, so roll rooms 202, 111, and 217 are organized into one called 530.

As the World Wags

By FRANK FAY EDDY

HISTORY is a curious mixture of theories, legends and facts. Both literature and art began in the attempts of men to record history. Above all things we long to do something which will be cherished by posterity. Monarchs wrote on palace walls and on their tombs. The Indians drew pictures on the rocks and set apart old men charged with the task of memorizing the events of tribal history, allied by a belt of vampum. Yet history ever escapes us.

THE MEMORIES of those who are spending the later years of life hold the history of the near past in a fleeting grasp. As they pass from the busy scenes of men the epoch of their prime passes with them for the most part. It is like a nebulous border-land in which the fog thickens making indistinct one object after another.

OREGON in common with the wide land which so short a time ago was known as the "Oregon Country" possesses as romantic and interesting a past as any land may ever cherish. There are surviving yet a dwindling but numerous band of sturdy pioneers who played their part in the primitive early days when

Indians, priests, trappers, settlers and missionaries mingled and struggled and laboriously built up each their own special interests in this remote corner of the wide west.

HERE met the conflicting interests of the past represented in the Hudson Bay company, intent on preserving feudal privileges over half a continent and the surging force of the civilization which centered about the home-making ideal. Here the Protestant missionaries and the Jesuits contended for the domination of the heathen souls of the Indians. The settler won as the settler wins. But how he won is a tale we pass by.

THE STORY of these primitive days so full of hardship and adventure fades away. Only in the most fragmentary way we recorded it. Mostly we who live here now have historic roots in other places. But are we not rather stupidly indifferent to this romantic past of the Oregon country? Historic perspective is a condition of culture. Our children need an understanding of the epoch which exists more in the memory of the pioneers than in books. It is a heritage we should bequeath to them. How inadequately we are doing it.

Expert to Demonstrate Gray Digger Poisoning

A field demonstration in the extermination of rodents will be held next Wednesday afternoon on the Frank Joll place in the Saginaw community. Albert Swain, federal biologist, will have charge of the demonstration and he plans to hold one in every community later to which all farmers are urged to attend. How to mix the poison barley and the best methods of putting it out to kill the gray digger will be demonstrated. Mr. Swain will also show how to set traps in order to catch gophers and moles.

Insurance—Geo. N. McLean, M. & W.

President Harding Puts Party Workers In Charge

Washington, April 1.—James L. Wilmet, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, and a number of other executives in the bureau were removed "for the good of the service" last night by President Harding through an executive order. Louis A. Hill, assistant chief of the division of engraving, was named as the new director of the bureau and all other vacancies were also filled. The executive order affecting executive heads of every division in the bureau and the action was taken, it was explained, as the result of an extended investigation and in connection with the complete readjustment of the bureau to peace-time conditions. Mr. Hill was sworn in immediately and went to the bureau and took charge. The new executive personnel will be in complete charge tomorrow.

Officials of the treasury department failed to throw any light on the dismissal order. The charges, however, in bureau circles were regarded as sweeping and meant, it was declared, the complete elimination of those who formerly had directed its operations.

Japan to Center Fleet Along Coast of Mainland

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Tokio, April 1.—After carrying out the program of naval reduction provided by the Washington conference, Japan will concentrate its fleet on the coast of the Japanese mainland, according to apparently authentic reports today. These reports followed a conference of field marshals and admirals held here to adopt a program for the navy, meeting requirements of the Washington conference.

AID PROMISED UMPQUA.

Roseburg, Ore., April 1.—Senators McNary and Stanford have telegraphed to individuals and organizations in this city that they will lend their support to the effort to obtain an amendment of the rivers and harbors bill to make provision for work on the Umpqua harbor. A large number of telegrams were sent to Washington yesterday by local residents and both of the senators answered at once. Senator McNary states that he has a great deal of data on the Umpqua harbor which he will submit to the committee in an effort to procure aid for its proposed improvement.

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Criley Says "Duel" With Harry Leon Wilson Silly

Carmel, Cal., April 1.—Theodore Criley, artist, today characterized his fistie "duel" of a week ago with Harry Leon Wilson, author, as "the most silly, childish, idiotic thing that California has ever seen." "But it was none of my seeking," he added. Wilson remained very silent but was reported to have agreed to let the whole thing "be forgotten." "The mediocrity of it is a most excellent thing for folks to laugh," Criley said. "Mr. Wilson and I have certainly improved the morale of the nation, if that is so." Criley said he met Wilson last Saturday only after repeated challenges.

Report Italian Princess Engaged to Belgian Prince

Rome, April 1.—The engagement of Princess Yolanda of Italy to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium will be announced following the departure of the Belgian sovereigns this afternoon, according to the "Messaggero" which quotes "the highest official authority" for its statement. The engagement was rumored when the visit of the king and queen of the Belgians to Italy was proposed. Previously Princess Yolanda has been mentioned as a possible bride for the Prince of Wales. The Messagero said the king and queen of Italy would shortly visit Brussels.

Agents Who Attempted to Blackmail Rickard "Fired"

New York, April 1.—Officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children refused today to comment on the dismissal of two agents of the society, which came as a sequel to the Tex Rickard case here. The dismissal followed revelation of the fact that the two agents, Daniel J. Suppel and William Kelleher, had a meeting with Rickard at a saloon here before the fight promoter had been tried and acquitted of a charge made by a young girl. Assistant District Attorney Pecora, who prosecuted Rickard, intimated, however, that the meeting had been brought about by friends of Rickard to aid his

case. Max Steiner, counsel for Rickard, said Rickard was summoned to the room in the saloon.

Secret Political Society Man Opposes Sinnott

Pendleton, April 1.—James H. Winn, Pendleton abstractor, Friday announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in congress. Winn has not yet prepared his platform but indicated that his policy as a representative of the state in the national house would be to encourage the development of the west, particularly eastern Oregon. It is understood he has the backing of the secret political societies of Oregon who are anxious to defeat Representative Sinnott.