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SHOULD ATTEND
SCHOOL MEETING

Women Are Particularly Urged by
Mr. Alderman to Take Part

The following plea for increased interest in public school matters in Oregon has been sent out by State School Superintendent L. R. Alderman:

To the Patrons of Oregon Schools:
We do not attach sufficient importance to our annual school meeting. This year our annual meeting occurs June 17. On this day one director and the clerk are to be elected in every school district in Oregon, a matter of much importance to each community. I should be very glad, indeed, to find that many of the Oregon school districts were making the day of the annual school meeting an important occasion, and at the same time taking advantage of being together to talk over the problems of the schools.

The voting for director and clerk will take place at the school house. It should be remembered that women already have the privilege of suffrage in school elections. If all the women of the community will pack their lunch baskets, and assemble at the school house on the morning of June 17 I am confident that the men will be there also when the sun reaches the meridian.

Of course, the members of the family under voting age will have to have dinner. So all will spread out their lunches under some pleasant shade, and enjoy dinner together.

After a good dinner all will be in the right frame of mind for selecting the officers, and discussing school affairs. The patrons will have this opportunity to investigate the conditions of the school house and grounds, and see what repairs are needed; whether the school house is properly heated, lighted and ventilated, and what books and pictures are most needed. Let us make June 17 a red letter day for our district!

Yours for better schools,
L. R. ALDERMAN,
Sup't. Public Instruction.

Woman Mayor Approved

On the anniversary of Mrs. Ella Wilson's election as mayor of Hunnewell, Kan., her desk was covered with flowers, and the male members of the city council—who a few months ago refused to attend meetings, declined to confirm her appointments, and in every way sought to humiliate her—all made speeches congratulating her on her administration, and pledging their allegiance. She had gone about her business as mayor, backed by the governor and the attorney-general of the state, governing the town with dignity and tact, until at last it dawned upon one after another of the people who opposed the rule of a "woman," that she was getting pretty good results in spite of the opposition, and on her first anniversary all the men pledged her their support. *Womans Journal.*

TRAIN STRIKES
MOTOR CYCLIST

John Adkins of Medford Has Narrow
Escape Sunday Afternoon

Riding a motorcycle at a rattling clip on Jackson street, Medford, Sunday afternoon, John Adkins of that city had a close call from instant death when his machine collided with the southbound S. P. local which was carrying a large number of Central Point fans and ball players to the Medford game. Adkins did not see the train until too close to stop and was a fraction of a second too slow to clear the train. Charles Verbec, who was riding another motorcycle, was just a neck ahead of Adkins and was safe. The pilot of the engine struck Adkins wheel center and landed the rider on top of the pilot and well out of harm's way. The engineer saw Verbec make his getaway and did not know that he had struck anybody until he stopped his train at the Medford station when Adkins was found sitting unconcernedly on top of the pilot with his arms folded, both legs broken and a rather bad cut on his head. He was taken to the hospital and given every attention, and his injuries were not considered dangerous.

Railroad Man Here

F. L. Burkhalter, division engineer, for the northern division of the South Pacific, was here last Saturday conferring with business men and property owners regarding the paving of the railroad right of way in the event of the company moving the old depot out of Pine street and erecting more commodious quarters for the company's business. Mr. Burkhalter represented that the company would expect the city to pave their right of way except between the tracks. Taxpayers and business men could not see their way clear to agree to his proposition and further consideration of the matter was laid over until a later date when representatives of the city will discuss the matter with officials of the company at Portland.

Frank Arant Struck by Bolt

In addition to the six people shocked by bolts of lightning yesterday morning W. Frank Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, and Charles Andrews, a farmer from Lost River Gap, both had narrow escapes from death by lightning Friday evening. Lightning struck so close to them that the shock knocked Mr. Andrews to his knees and the same shock caught Mr. Arant who was in the rig in the left shoulder and run down his arm to the tips of his fingers, leaving the limb practically paralyzed for a few minutes. Neither one suffered any lasting effects from the shock but Mr. Andrews climbed into the rig and the badly frightened team was hurried down out of the timber into low ground for protection. *Klamath Northwestern.*

IRRIGATIONISTS
MEET AT MEDFORD

Discuss Irrigation Fully and Appoint
Committee of Citizens to Act

At the mass meeting of farmers and business men from all parts of the Valley, held in Medford opera house Tuesday evening a full and free discussion of the subject was had and a committee of 20 prominent citizens was appointed to canvass the valley and secure signatures to a petition requesting the company to complete the system and signifying the intention of the signers to contract for water rights for a stated acreage as soon as the water can be delivered.

K. S. Miller presided at the meeting in the absence of President Colvig and D. W. Stone, of Willow Springs precinct, was the first speaker. Mr. Stone is a recent comer from Colorado and is able to speak with authority on the subject of irrigation. He declared that there can be no argument about the necessity of irrigation in this valley. W. R. Coleman, Harry Irwin, G. A. Hoyer, and Professor Reimer were other speakers.

The following committee was then appointed to secure signers for water in the different districts:

Unit 1—All the land lying under Hopkins canal east of Bear creek, Senator Von der Hellen, Sr., Chas. Young, J. B. Finley.

Unit 2—All the land lying under Hopkins canal extending west of Bear creek F. H. Hopkins, D. W. Stone, J. M. Davidson.

Unit 3—All the land between Hopkins and middle line canal, east of Bear creek, Geo. Andrews, Bert Anderson, James Owens.

Unit 4—All the land between Hopkins canal, extension and middle line west of Bear creek, James A. Perry, John Gore, J. W. McClatchy.

Unit 5—All the land between middle and high line canal east of Bear creek, Dr. E. H. French, Wm. R. Coleman, Frank VanDyke.

Unit 6—All the land between middle and high line canal west of Bear creek, A. K. Ware, A. P. Stover, Prof. Reimer.

New Train Schedule

Following is given the new time table for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company which went into effect last Sunday morning:

SOUTH BOUND		
No. 23	8:44 a. m.,	Motor
No. 13	10:37 a. m.,	Passenger
No. 31	2:12 p. m.,	Motor
No. 15	3:21 p. m.,	Passenger
NORTH BOUND		
No. 20	7:47 a. m.,	Passenger
No. 24	10:37 a. m.,	Motor
No. 32	5:00 p. m.,	Motor
No. 14	5:52 p. m.,	Passenger
No. 16	6:24 p. m.,	Passenger

CENTRAL POINT 4
MEDFORD 6

Good Game Sunday Leaves Fans in
Air as to Outcome

It wasn't a bad game as games go. It might have been better, it has sometimes been worse. As good, all 'round everyday ball players, the Pointers are not asking odds from anybody if they can get a square deal. They must play the game for a square deal just the same as they must play for many runs and few errors in the season's score—upon which depends the placing of the pennant at the season's close.

No use to agree to the other fellow's terms in advance and then holler after the finish. It may relieve pent up feelings but it has absolutely no effect on the score. The umpire was the same umpire who has had the say on every game Central Point has played on the Medford diamond in the last six years. Always has there been the same rank decisions; always has there been the same big holler from Central Point—after the game. Always has there been the same kid-like agreement to the same proposition by Central Point before the game. If we are to always play a kid game better figure for an entry in the school league. If we are to play a real game better do the hollerin' when it will count—before the game is played and the "rotten" decisions are rendered. Some ball players are no doubt born so; others may be trained to it and still others have the game virtually thrust upon them—and often make a better showing than the favorite of birth or education—but all of them will surely some time bump up against a situation they cannot handle. Such was the case with Central Point Sunday. At least two players worked under a disadvantage. No matter how well trained and hard may be the muscles; no matter how quick the hand or how clear the eye, if the mind of the boy or man is fully made up that he cannot do a certain thing well and that he cannot do a certain other thing at all, better let him lay off in the beginning than to force him to do something he has his mind made up that he cannot do at all. It is right that players should be guided by and obey their managers. It is also right that managers should study their players, assist them in every way and help each one to become, as nearly as possible, an essential part of an invincible lineup.

Central Point has a lineup of good players. It also has a second team that is not to be "sneezed at." It is always good ball and good sport to strengthen as much as possible the first team.

But as to Sunday's game:
It was a good game. Because the boys lost did not prove that they are not as good players as Medford ever saw. Probably not two percent of the two carloads of Central Point fans expected to see their team win. Probably fifty percent of the crowd told some one of the players that they couldn't win. Probably many of the players believed it. Considering everything the Herald believes that every Central Pointer played ball to the very best of his ability at that time.

From the grand stand the game was a good one in point of interest. While there were many errors on both sides and some rank decisions all the way down the line, there was a tone of interest all through that made everyone feel that his money was well spent. It is pleasant to be able to always say nice things about everybody. It is never necessary to say bad things about anybody. It is always better to tell the truth, which is: Central Point has license to play better ball than any town in the Rogue River valley this year. We have the players; we need the practice in team work and the community support.

Following is the lineup and score of Sunday's game:

C. Point	Position	Medford
McIntyre	p	Butler
Sanderson	c	Ranstrom
Marshall	1st	Wilkinson
T. Ross	2nd	Horton
Clark	3rd	Tumy
Hopkins	ss	Miles
Farra	lf	Antle
B. Ross	cf	Isanes
Harper	rf	Gill

Summary—Score, Medford 6; Central Point 4; Time, 1 hour 40 minutes. Butler walked 4 men, McIntyre 2; died on bases, Cent. Pt. 9, Med. 6; Antle and Gill each picked up a two bagger. Butler struck out 9 men while McIntyre got 5. Central Point was credited with 8 errors and Medford with 9.

This Burglar a Quitter

Somebody tried to force the rear door of Robnett's store Tuesday night but the strength of the inner bar balked him and he quit. Marks on the door and foot-prints in the mud told the story in the morning. No arrests yet.

COUNTY PAPER
MAY TAKE TUMBLE

Warrant Holders Said to be Nervous
Over Bridge Injunction

Benton Bowers of Ashland and other residents of that town, have secured a temporary injunction in Judge Calkins court restraining the county from building a new bridge across Bear creek in Medford. Under a provision of the Medford charter, as granted by the Oregon legislature, Jackson county was required to maintain the bridge at that point. However, the city some time ago agreed to pay about one-third of the cost of the bridge and to forever relieve the county of any future burden in the matter if a new bridge is built this year. A petition to the county court was numerous signed asking that body not to let a contract for the bridge but it was ignored and the contract was let. The injunction proceedings followed. One effect of the action was to stop the activities of county warrant shavers and it is reported that some men who hold thousands of dollars worth of county paper are trying to unload quietly in fear that a permanent injunction may have the effect of invalidating all outstanding county warrants that have been issued in excess of \$5000, the constitutional limit for county indebtedness.

Reduction on Fruit Rate

Of some interest to shippers of green fruit is the recently announced reduction of rate from all Southern Pacific points to all eastern terminal points of from 25c to 30c per cwt. The new rate which applies on all carload shipments of green fruit (except apples) is \$1.25 per hundred, in carload lots to all points on the eastern seaboard and intermediate terminals.

A meeting was held at Pendleton to initiate a movement of all the commercial clubs in the state of Oregon to have the machinery of the government from the Panama canal moved to the northwest in order to open the Columbia river to the Canadian falls and the Snake river to American falls and to open their tributaries as far as possible.

Governor West announced that he refuses to grant W. Cooper Morris, convicted of embezzlement of the funds of the wrecked Oregon Trust & Savings bank, a parole at this time. He said he took this action solely because the granting of a parole to Morris would be used by enemies of prison reform to hammer the indeterminate law and parole system.

PUBLIC MARKET
CENTRAL POINT

Robnett Offers Free Site. Plan to
Benefit Farmer and Small Dealer

Central Point may have a public market. Farmers and gardeners who are now supplying the Medford market favor the plan and I. C. Robnett offers free use of his lots between the bank and Sam Murray's grocery for a try out of the scheme. The plan is to erect temporary quarters and give the idea a tryout. Mr. Robnett is boosting the plan and says many farmers and gardeners favor it. He also declares that the plan would be a boon to the local merchants, particularly to the smaller dealers.

Premature Blast Kills Six

At Twohey Bros. rock quarry, near Jacksonville, last Thursday, a premature explosion instantly killed three workmen and injured several others so seriously that three others have since died. Carelessness on the part of the Gneek who was handling the powder is alleged. Those dead as a result of the explosion are: John Simmons, Louis Lazevich, Louis Bogdon, James Ryan, E. Visine, John Sutton. It is expected heavy damage suits will be filed against the Twohey company as a result of the accident.

Good Game Here Sunday

A good game is promised on the local diamond next Sunday when the Grants Pass team, considered the strongest in the valley, will have it out with Central Point. Grants Pass rather outplayed us on the occasion of our last visit there but since that time the home team has enjoyed considerable practice and is in better shape for winning than ever before. Central Point recently defeated Ashland 10 to 2 and last Sunday Ashland held Grants Pass down to a 5 to 6 score. Next Sunday's game should be a hot one from start to finish.

Government

(From Life.)

A government is an organization that can build war ships but not peace ships; That can distribute mail, but not express matter; That can run navy yards, but not stock yards; That can build canals, but not rail-ways; That can give away valuable rights, but never get them back; That can make profits for others, but not for itself.

"The Siskiyou"

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