

## Educational Department

"The hope of democracy lies in education"

### 10,000 Pupils Fall Behind Each Year

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 17.—More than 10,000 school children in Oregon are one or more grades behind the standing for their age, according to figures given out in a recent extension lecture by Dr. B. W. DeBusk, professor of education in the university, and this backward army, he estimates, is costing the state \$300,000 a year in added expense of maintaining schools.

Oregon is about average in this respect, Dr. DeBusk believes. About 35 children in every hundred in the United States, statistics show, are one or more grades behind, while half of the twenty millions of school children in the country are handicapped in some way by physical defect.

Of the 35 backward ones, twenty are merely cases of slow development, but fifteen fall in their studies because of some preventable physical trouble.

Defective teeth rank first as causes of backwardness in children, according to the figures of Dr. DeBusk, who estimates that 50 to 90 per cent of all school children have dental defects. An additional ten per cent are afflicted with adenoids or diseased tonsils; 20 per cent have defective vision, and five per cent suffer from bad hearing. Trouble with teeth is attributed largely, so far as Oregon is concerned, to lack of time—a deficiency which also affects plant organisms seriously in some sections of the state. Decayed teeth, producing poisonous pus, often result in physical disaster.

First-grade students in the state show about 12½ percent of failures. The percentage decreases up to the sixth grade, then the failure curve ascends through the seventh, after which the survivors show an increasing ratio of mental capacity.

### County School Notes

Quite a large number of contracts employing teachers for next year have been received at the superintendent's office recently for registering. All so far have been for full terms of nine months.

Six boys have entered their desire to enter the Jackson County corn acre project. Others may enter this week.

Talent will again hold the Southern Oregon Field and Track meet, May 4, at Talent, at which time Rogue River, Gold Hill, Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Talent will compete in athletic events for the Olympic trophy. A separate list of events is being offered for rural schools. The Olympic Society, as has been customary, is taking the lead in an endeavor to make the day really worth while to every school in the county.

The Teachers' Institute at Ruch on March 24 was attended by about 60 in spite of the threatening weather. The talks by Messrs. Sheldon, Frost, Nibert and Cramer were enjoyed by all. Miss Morrissey gave a demonstration in writing. Local music and an appropriate luncheon furnished by the ladies of the community aided materially in making the occasion enjoyable as well as profitable. Another local institute will be held at Neil Creek on Saturday, April 21.

Over 1000 letters are being sent by school children in this county to teachers in the east, especially in Massachusetts, calling their attention to the National Educational Association in Portland July 7 to 14, and incidentally extending an invitation to them to stop off in Jackson County to visit Crater Lake, and other places of interest.

## Central Point

### School Notes

The local high school students have been looking forward to tomorrow evening with eager anticipation, for tomorrow evening, Friday, April 6th, is the date for the High School Glee Club Concert. In this the first annual concert given by the Glee Club there will be presented a chorus of twenty voices and a good program is assured. All the high school students and their parents and many friends expect a very enjoyable, interesting evening.

The students and the teachers have been working very hard preparing for this concert, and if that is any indication, the public may count on their money's worth tomorrow evening at the Savoy Theatre.

### Efficiency Honor Roll

William Mead—First. The first young person to act on the Herald's suggestion that the young people open a savings account was not a public school pupil, but the "printer's devil" of the Herald force, William Mead, who has opened a savings account with

the Central Point State Bank. While "Billie" only receives a small salary, he is laying aside \$1 each week from his earnings to deposit in the bank on his ever increasing account. If you do not think "Billie" believes in efficiency, ask him.

We will be glad to publish the names of the young people who believe in efficiency enough to begin to save their nickles and dimes. If you prefer not to open a savings account with the bank, you can open an account with the Central Point post office, or you can have your mother take care of your savings for you.

Who will be next to have their name on the "Efficiency Honor Roll"?

## Talent

### List of Events For Southern Oregon Field And Track Meet May 4th

There will be three classes of boys based upon the ages of the students at the time of the contests May 4, 1917.

CLASSES FOR BOYS  
"A" Class 13 years of age and under  
"B" Class 14 or 15 years of age.  
"C" Class 16 to 21 years of age.

TRACK EVENTS FOR BOYS  
"C" Class "A" and "B" Classes  
100 yd. Dash. 50 yd. Dash.  
220 yd. Run. 100 yd. Dash.  
440 yd. Run. 220 yd. Run.  
880 yd. Run. 440 yd. Run.  
120 yd. Low Hurdle 120 yd Low Hurdle  
440 yd. Relay—any class, four to enter from each school.

FIELD EVENTS FOR BOYS  
"C" Class. "A" and "B" Classes  
Running broad jump Running broadjump  
Running high jump Running high jump  
Shot Put 12 lb. Shot Put 8 lb.  
Pole Vault Pole Vault

EVENTS FOR GIRLS, ONE CLASS  
(1) All-up Indian Club Race.

(2) Basket ball throw for distance from 7 ft. circle.

(3) Basket ball throw for baskets (five trials from 15 ft. Line.)  
(4) Fifty yard run.  
(5) Tennis,—Singles.  
(6) Tennis,—Doubles for Ladies.

Total number of events 34, and on a basis of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; equals 510 points.

## Eagle Point

### Annual Field Meet May 3rd

Thursday, May 3, is the date set for the second annual Eagle Point field meet and community gathering. Twenty-eight schools are invited to compete for the silver cup. At noon there will be a big picnic dinner, followed by speaking, free-for-all sports, special moving pictures, big "Friendship Fire," "weiner roast" and the evening, closing with a big dance.

All the schools in the territory tributary to Eagle Point have been invited to participate in the big annual event, and it is expected that most of them will take part. The silver cup that was won last year by Eagle Point school is offered again this year and will be awarded to the school scoring the highest number of points. Small schools stand practically as good chance as do the larger ones, for it is the average that counts. The boys are divided into three classes according to weight; the girls are divided into two classes according to age. If a school has only one boy in a given class, his score counts in each event for his class. If a school is represented by ten boys in one class, it is the average of all their scores that counts for their school. This method eliminates the old plan wherein only the stars are represented. The new way instead brings out and develops those who really need physical development. At least 80 per cent of the pupils in each school are required to participate; otherwise the school is not eligible to compete for the cup. This plan is endorsed by the University of Oregon and by the Oregon Agricultural College. Also it has been thoroughly tried out through several years in the county by W. O. Wheeler, who is the principal director in staging the coming event.

It is planned to have all the interschool events closed by noon, at which time all will participate in a big powwow and picnic dinner. Free coffee with cream and sugar will be furnished for all comers, but the visitors are expected to bring their own roughage.

In the afternoon there will be a spectacular list of free-for-all sports, for which liberal prizes will be offered. An innovation in this line for this section will be a potato polo race. The contestants ride horses, and are divided into two teams. At one end of the field is a box of potatoes (if the price goes down by that time); at the other end of the field is a goal

"The Sky Love Sign"

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Horizon, Looking West at 8 p. m.

for each team. Each rider has a wooden staff, sharpened at one end, with which he spears a potato and tries to deposit it in the goal for his team. The opponents try to prevent him from delivering the potatoes. At the end of the allotted time the team with the most potatoes to its credit is considered the winning side. The game is exceedingly exciting if well played.

Not the least important event of the day will be an address by M. S. Pittman, rural field representative of the Oregon normal school. Mr. Pittman is recognized as one of the most fluent orators in Oregon.

An effort is being made to secure W. L. Finley with his moving bird and animal pictures. The lecture and pictures, if secured, will be offered free to all during the latter part of the afternoon and evening.

When the sun is low in the west and the visitors begin to feel weary after the strenuous day, a big "Friendship Fire" will be lighted, around which all will gather for the "weiner" roast and evening lunch.

The day will close with a big dance in the Eagle Point hall.

## Boys Asked to Serve Their Country Raising Corn

To the Younger Boys of Jackson County:

Now is the time to serve your country! You may be too young to join the army. But good, loyal soldiers are needed at home as well as at the front. It is just as honorable to serve your country in the corn field as on the battle field.

The world's food supply was never lower than at present. Bigger crops than ever should be grown this year.

You can help. You should do your part. Grow an acre of corn. The Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank of Medford has supplied us with 400 pounds of good yellow dent seed corn for free distribution among the live boys of Jackson county. But before giving you the seed, we must know that you have suitable land upon which to grow it. Nearly every wide-awake boy can arrange for the use of an acre of ground. We do not ask you to give or donate any of the crop in return, with the possible exception of a small exhibit (10 ears.)

The crop will be yours to sell—and you are reasonably well assured of a good big price.

Samples of the seed corn have been tested in various schools. Out of 43 tests for germination, 35 have reported 100 per cent. The average of all the 43 tests is 98.4 per cent.

It is time right now to be getting the ground ready for corn planting. If you are to join this army, you must enlist now. Sign and return the following to me, or write similarly on a postal card:

"I want to join the Army of Boy Cornrowers of Jackson County. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Boys growing this corn may compete for any of the various local, county, state and national prizes that are offered.

E. R. PETERSON,  
Rural School Supervisor,  
Medford, Ore., April 2, 1917.

### Southern Pacific Schedule

South	North
13 " 8:51 a. m.	
17 " 4:20 p. m.	
15 " 10:38 p. m.	
	14 " 8:28 a. m.
	16 " 6:28 p. m.

### MAIL SCHEDULE.

North	Mail Closes	Mail Opens
No. 14	8:10 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
No. 16	6:00 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

  

South	Mail Closes	Mail Opens
No. 13	8:10 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
No. 17	4:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.

Rural carriers leave post office at 10 o'clock a. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays.  
Portland morning dailies arrive at 8:51 a. m.  
Eastern mail arrives at 8:30 a. m. daily.

Cowley's Emporium, Groceries

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon  
March 21st 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that George T. Herberger of Central Point, Oregon, who, on December 20th 1912, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 98888, for the SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 6, Township 37S, Range 2W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 17th day of May, 1917.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Ralph F. Dean, Bradford W. Huston, William Packlin and John Farrell, all of Central Point, Oregon.  
W. H. CANON,  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 2, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Good, of Derby, Oregon, who, on September 18, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06605, for the NW¼ of Section 4, Township 35 S, Range 1 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 9th day of April, 1917.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. Mary L. Wilson, of Medford, Oregon; William Cameron, of Derby, Oregon; C. E. Johnson, of Eagle Point, Oregon; and J. J. Good, of Derby, Oregon.  
W. H. CANON,  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE**  
**TREASURER OF THE CITY**  
**OF CENTRAL POINT, OREGON,**  
**OF ALL MONEY RECEIVED FROM MARCH 31st 1916 TO MARCH 31st 1917 AND ALL MONEY PAID OUT ON WARRANTS AND OTHERWISE DURING SAME PERIOD.**

**GENERAL FUND**  
Balance on hand March 31st  
1916 \$100.21  
Received during year to  
March 31st 1917 5,917.76  
Total \$6,017.97

Paid out during year to  
March 31st 1917 \$5,684.19

Balance on hand in general  
fund March 31st 1917 \$333.78

Warrants presented to the  
treasurer and not paid for  
want of funds \$2,794.10

**WATER FUND**  
Balance on hand March 31st  
1916 \$19.96  
Received during year to  
March 31st 1917 \$3,713.70  
Total \$3,733.66

Paid out during year ending  
March 31st 1917 \$3,700.78

Balance on hand March 31st  
1917 \$32.88

Warrants presented to the  
Treasurer and not paid  
for want of funds \$1,140.20

**STREET AND SEWER IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND**

Balance on hand March 31st  
1916 \$106.88

Received during year ending  
March 31st 1917 \$6,872.38

Total \$6,979.26

Paid out during year ending  
March 31st 1917 \$6,000.00

Balance on hand March 31st  
31st 1917 \$979.26

**STREET AND SEWER IMPROVEMENT BOND INTEREST FUND**

Balance on hand March 31st  
1916 \$643.53

Received during year ending  
March 31st 1917 \$3,363.79

Total \$3,907.32

Paid out during year ending  
March 31st 1917 \$3,645.00

Balance on hand March 31st  
1917 \$262.32

Warrants presented to the  
Treasurer and not paid  
for want of funds \$854.44

**ROAD FUND**  
Balance on hand March 31st  
1916 \$1.70

Received during year ending  
March 31st 1917 5.25

Total \$6.95

**TRUNK AND LATERAL SEWER FUND**  
Balance on hand March 31st  
1916 \$369.79

Received during year ending  
March 31st 1917 273.21

Total \$643.00

Paid out during year ending  
March 31st 1917 643.00

Warrants presented during  
year not paid for want of  
funds \$1,848.60

**PINE STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND**  
Warrant presented to the  
Treasurer and not paid  
for want of funds \$240.84  
Respectfully Submitted this 31st day of  
March 1917.  
J. O. Isaacson,  
Treasurer.

**Public Health Notice**  
All families using well water for drinking purposes are advised to boil the water twenty minutes before using.  
Dr. McM. M. Dow  
Central Point Health Officer

## SHOES REPAIRED

While You Wait

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You know how pleasing it is to wear made-to-order clothes that are really fine. There's a satisfaction about that, a comfort cherished by all of us, young and old. Wear

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Say "Shayne-Brun" Tailoring

because it expresses to perfection all that really fine clothes ought to be. The cloth, the linings, the trimmings, the workmanship, all are high grade throughout and guaranteed. 500 up-to-the-minute styles to select from. Our tape line is ready for you and we are

At Your Service: CRANFILL & ROBNETT

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Basket Leaves Tuesdays and Thursdays—returning Saturdays.

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Central Point, Oregon

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CENTRAL POINT AND MEDFORD

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Daily Except Sunday  
Leave Central Point Leave Medford  
8.00 a. m. 8.00 a. m.  
8.30 8.30  
9.00 9.00  
9.30—Sat. only 9.30  
10.00 Sat. only—10.00  
10.30—Sat. only 10.30  
11.00 Sat. only—11.00  
12.00 noon 11.30  
12.30 p. m. 12.30 p. m.  
1.00 1.00  
1.30 1.30  
2.00 2.00  
2.30 2.30  
3.00 Sat. only—3.00  
3.30—Sat. only 3.30  
4.00 4.00  
4.30 4.30  
5.00 5.00  
6.00 5.30  
7.00 Sat. only 7.30  
8.00 Sat. only—8.00  
9.30 9.00  
10.50—Sat. only 10.30  
Sat. only—12.15

At Your Service: CRANFILL & ROBNETT

Sunday Schedule

Leave Central Point Leave Medford  
9.00 a. m. 9.30 a. m.  
10.00 10.30  
11.00 11.30  
12.00 noon 12.30 p. m.  
1.00 p. m. 1.30  
2.00 2.30  
3.00 3.30

4.00 4.30  
5.00 5.50  
6.00 6.30  
7.00 7.30  
8.00 9.00  
9.15 11.00

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