

Educational Department

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As the name implies, this department is devoted to educational work in the public schools, high schools and colleges.

The young people of any part of the country are welcome to contribute to this department. Write the editor a letter, a story or essay, and send it in. If space allows, it will be published.

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Dates of Importance To Be Remembered

May 24—Thursday. Applegate will have another rally this year. The various schools of Jackson and Josephine counties in the Applegate Valley will join in an all-day celebration. The Valley Pride Creamery Association is back of the movement and will aid the schools in putting the event through.

Central Point

High School Notes

Jessie Chauncey, of the Teachers' Training Department, is teaching at Willow Springs this week.

Wilbur Dunlap and William Heckman, of the Biology class, gave a stereopticon lecture in the assembly room on "Weeds" Tuesday afternoon.

Alas! the same fate as that of last year; we were beaten out of that cup again—only by nine points. It was the finest day possible for a field meet, and Central Point went with the spirit to win, but we were doomed. Our good spirit was broken when, in the 220 yard dash, the first event in the morning, James Ross fell and was unable to do justice to any of his events in the afternoon. We were particularly weak in the "B" class and lacked practice in the "C" class, but compared favorably with any there. It was rather hard to see the cup go to the ones who beat us in basket ball, but they worked harder for it. The high point winners were Autumn Lynch, in the "A" class, with 25 points, and Wilbur Dunlap, in the "C" class, with nearly as many points.

SOPHOMORES WIN DEBATE

A week ago last Tuesday the Freshman-Sophomore debate at the High School was a very interesting contest, the subject under discussion being, "Resolved, that the United States government should own and operate all inter-state railroads." The debate was very close, both teams being well equipped for the contest. The students taking part had certainly worked hard to fit themselves for the debate, as they had the subject well in hand all the way through.

The judges of the debate were Rev. P. S. Bandy, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Miss Reed, of the public school, and Lee B. Franklin, of the Herald.

The two teams consisted of the following: Affirmative, June Dunlap, Buehlah Wright, Harry Skyrman; negative, Molly Thornbrue, Herbert Harris, Helen Norcross.

Miss Maude Sutton of Gold Hill spent the week visiting at the home of Irsal Lewis.

An Excellent Address

Last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, Prof. Geo. Rebec, an instructor at the University of Oregon, delivered an address entitled "The Passing of the Nineteenth Century Man," which was pronounced by all present as one of the finest discussions of the subject that was ever heard. Prof. Rebec is a scholar who has delved deeply into the underlying facts of history, and the causes of the changing conditions of civilization. Furthermore, he is a man with the courage of his convictions, and he promptly, audaciously, speaks the plain truth as he sees it. However, while his picture of the nineteenth century man and his environment is not altogether bright, his hope of the future man and his civilization is one that only those with a high ideal can conceive of. He is a man whose religious nature has been developed fully, and he recognizes the power of the influence of man's soul on the development of the human race. Those who missed this address certainly missed a treat.

Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Work Presented

Following the instructions given by our Governor in his proclamation, the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. will be presented in the following communities next Sunday:

Mr. W. A. Cowley, with some musical talent, will present the cause at Willow Springs at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Kahler and Prof. V. A. Davis, with a number of singers, will go to Tolo in the evening. Mr. R. H. Paxson and Mrs. E. S. Palmer will go to Antioch; Mr. R. W. Elden, to Brownsboro.

The cause will be presented at both Table Rock and Eagle Point by Rev. Paul S. Bandy, with Mr. Geo. Andrews and Mrs. S. A. Mulkey as the singers. Miss Agnes Dunlap will go to Rogue River for the morning service at eleven o'clock.

At 11 o'clock, at Central Point, there will be a community service, with Mrs. Kahler, Prof. Davis and Mr. Cowley as speakers. The Rev. M. C. Reed or Rev. Paul S. Bandy will be in charge of the service. It is very desirable that the community turn out to the service and show their loyalty to the great cause promoting both the interests of the Church and State.

Food Preparedness Work

At the meeting held in the City Hall last Thursday evening the Central Point Food Preparedness Committee elected its permanent officers and began its work in a business-like way. Professor E. B. Stanley, the acting head of the local committee, although a very busy man, finally consented to take the permanent office of chairman of the local

organization and was duly elected. W. E. Kahler, who was the temporary secretary, was also elected to the office of regular secretary.

Mrs. W. E. Kahler was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting at Medford Saturday, when Claude C. Cate, the county pathologist, addressed the farmers on the work of Food Preparedness.

Among other things that occupied the attention of the committee was the matter of financing the work of the local organization. This discussion resulted in an expression that the logical thing to do would be to get possession of the little balance in the bank belonging to the old Commercial Club, and, not only that, but also to merge the new Food Preparedness organization into an organization that would carry on the same line of work in connection with O. A. C., and also to a large extent the work of a live, wide-awake booster or commercial club after this important work is finished. This suggestion met with favor, and W. E. Kahler was appointed a committee of one to take the responsibility of calling a quorum of the old Commercial Club members together for the purpose of voting the remaining funds over to the Preparedness Committee for their immediate use. No definite action was taken in regard to the merging of the two organizations into one permanent body, but the matter will be under advisement.

A committee, consisting of Chairman E. B. Stanley, W. E. Kahler and Lee B. Franklin, was appointed to get out what printed matter was needed for immediate use.

The different committees are being organized, and the work of the committee will be well under way this week. No definite date was agreed upon for regular meetings, but Chairman Stanley has the privilege of calling one any time that he feels it necessary. In the meantime the chairman and the heads of the other committees will constitute an executive committee subject to the call of the chairman.

Volunteers Wanted

The County Sheriff's office informed us this week that the government wanted volunteers to act as registrars to enroll the names of the men who will come under the conscription call. It is suggested that those serving on the election boards would be the proper ones to offer their services. As no appropriation has been made to cover this expense, those offering their services will do so from a patriotic motive, as they will receive no remuneration. It is the desire of the government to have the work done in this way in order to give the young men who will be subject to the draught the opportunity to enroll without compulsion, this feature being distasteful to the American mind. It is hoped that those desiring to assist the government in this way will make the fact known to the County Sheriff at once.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK

AT CENTRAL POINT, OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$97,594.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	541.99
Bonds and warrants.....	19,746.30
Stocks and other securities.....	2,888.99
Banking house.....	3,064.58
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
Other real estate owned.....	3,599.22
Due from banks not reserve banks.....	None
Due from approved reserve banks.....	47,726.37
Checks and other cash items.....	40.00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	None
Cash on hand.....	6,849.13
Expenses.....	None
Other resources. Gold Dust.....	37.24
Total.....	\$184,068.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	4,210.00
Undivided profits.....	1,509.10
Dividends unpaid.....	None
Due to banks and bankers.....	none
Postal savings bank deposits.....	none
Individual deposits subject to check.....	97,862.31
Demand certificates of deposit.....	151.49
Cashier checks outstanding.....	453.95
Certified checks.....	none
Time and Savings deposits.....	54,689.36
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	none
Bills payable for money borrowed.....	none
Reserved for interest and taxes.....	192.50
Letters of credit.....	none
"Acceptances" of this bank.....	none
Other liabilities.....	none
Total.....	\$184,068.72

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Jackson :

I, J. O. Isaacson, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. O. ISAACSON, President.

CORRECT Attest: W. C. LEEVER,
W. J. FREEMAN,
I. C. ROBBETT,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917. F. E. REDDEN, Notary Public.
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