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## Community Day Was a Big Success

In spite of the hard rains of the night before and a threatening sky on Friday, the Community Day exercises, held at the Central Point schools, was a big success. About 125 people enjoyed the picnic dinner, even if they did eat in the basement.

At 1:30 the program was opened with an address of welcome by Mayor Cowley. C. E. Gates, mayor of Medford, followed with an address on the schools and the agricultural conditions of the valley. County School Superintendent G. W. Ager delivered an address on "The Boys and Girls' Part in Food Preparedness." A patriotic address was delivered by H. A. Canaday, an attorney of Medford. The program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Each grade and the High School had exhibits at the School Fair covering all phases of school work. The domestic art exhibit received more attention than any other, many pronouncing it the best they had ever seen at any fair. Mayor Gates and Mr. Canaday were among those praising the work of the Central Point girls.

In the Field Meet the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades competed; the 7th grade won by 3 points over the 8th grade.

Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Medford, delivered the closing address of the day.

## Registration Day, June 5th

President Wilson has designated June 5th for putting into effect the selective draft. On that date all men between the ages of 21 and 30 are required to register. A severe penalty will be the result of the failure of any man coming under the draft to register. These men will probably not be called to the colors before the middle of next September.

## Locals

For Sale—A Loffargue piano, almost new, at half price. See Mrs. M. E. Owens, Central Point, Oregon.

Mr. Taft, of the Fisher Flour Mills, was a pleasant caller last week.

## Willow Springs Items

Mr. J. W. Alden, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is now almost fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brophy and family, of Derby, spent a few hours with the Parker family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy King, of Rockford, Ill., and mother to Mrs. R. W. Elden, presented the Willow Springs school with a very beautiful piece of work appropriately framed. The picture represents the evolution of the American flag in its different stages. A wealthy resident of Rockford presented one of these tokens to every public school in the State of Illinois, and had 20,000 extra copies made to be sold to whom ever desired one. Mrs. King very kindly remembered the little schoolhouse in the far west about which her grandchildren often wrote her. It is a valuable and instructive addition to the school-room wall. Many thanks are due Mrs. King for her very kind remembrance.

Miss A. Thomas, aunt to Mrs. J. W. Birkholz, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wylberg at the Homewood farm near Grants Pass.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Coy, on May 1st, an 8-pound baby girl.

A number of Willow Springs men folks attended the lecture in Medford on Saturday, given by H. W. Campbell, the expert farmer. Mr. Woody Elden, being able to attend, invited several neighbors to ride with him in his car.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bert Nichols. Most of the members were present.

D. C. Grim has been confined to his home the past week, but is feeling some better now.

F. H. Hull made a trip into California on business the fore part of the week.

Good garden seeds at Paxson's.

Mrs. Conley of Sams Valley was trading here one day last week.

Arsenate of Lead, one, two and five pound packages, at Paxson's.

Memorial Day services will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, May 27th. This will be a union service and everyone is cordially invited.

Wanted—50 head of weaned pigs or shoats; also Holstein bull old enough for service. CHAS. GILCHRIST, 3-2t Sams Valley.

Are you enlisted in the "Food Preparedness" army? Are you raising your own garden and poultry?

Swiss marshmallow rolls, 15c each. Central Point Bakery.

Rexall Chillbreaker knocks malaria. Money back if it fails. Paxson's Drug Store.

The Lewis Auto Co. have a new schedule out. The new time tabel appears in this issue.

## TRI-STATE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS

Governor Withycombe Urges

Military Highway and \$6,000,000 Bond Issue

Medford, Or., May 17.—Adopting a resolution favoring the passage of the \$6,000,000 good roads measure to be voted on in Oregon June 4, the first day's session of the Tri-State Good Roads association came to an end last night with the election of the following officers: President, A. Westerlund, Medford; vice president, C. C. Chapman, Portland; secretary, George E. Boos, Medford; treasurer, J. Edgar Allen, San Francisco; directors, W. C. Leever, Central Point, and A. Warren Gould, Seattle.

Governor Withycombe, of Oregon the principal speaker at the afternoon session, urged the immediate completion of the Pacific highway from Seattle to San Diego as a military necessity and called upon the people of Oregon to support the road bond bill as a patriotic duty.

## Bad Auto Accident

Last Wednesday evening the car driven by R. W. Elden ran into the car belonging to Dr. Heckman, on the Pacific Highway between Central Point and Medford. The car was overturned and the occupants badly shaken up or hurt. Those in the car besides Mr. Elden was Mrs. Elden, Mrs. S. A. Mulkey, Mrs. H. W. Davisson and Miss Frances Davisson. Mrs. Mulkey and Mrs. Davisson were knocked unconscious, and were hurried to the Dow Hospital at Central Point. These ladies received rather severe bruises, cuts and sprains, but none of the others were seriously injured. Mrs. Mulkey was badly hurt about the face and head and Mrs. Davisson was injured on the side, a fractured rib being the most painful injury. Both patients are now doing well.

The Junior class of the Central Point High School succeeded in defeating the sophomores in the final debate, and thus retained the handsome silver cup won last year. The cup was presented by Prof. E. B. Stanley, superintendent, and will become the permanent property of the class that can hold the debate championship for three consecutive years. The question debated was, "Resolved, that the Government should own and operate all railroads." The judges were Rev. P. S. Bandy, Mrs. I. C. Robnett and Lee B. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt of Gold Hill spent Sunday with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer of Jacksonville visited friends in our city last Friday.

## Y. M. C. A. Work Big Success.

Last Sunday was observed in Central Point and surrounding communities as "Y. M. C. A. Sunday." The main purpose was to raise funds for the support of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. work.

At the Union service, held at the Presbyterian church in the morning, Mrs. W. E. Kahler and Mayor Cowley presented the Army and Navy work. Mr. Cowley made a strong appeal for this patriotic endeavor. The result was that near \$300 was subscribed by local people.

In the afternoon, groups appointed to visit different community centers, presented the work in the following places: Tolo, Mrs. W. E. Kahler in charge; Willow Springs, Mayor Cowley in charge; Antioch, Mrs. Paxson in charge; Brownsboro, Mr. Elden in charge.

The day's work netted a total of about \$600 raised or about double the amount of the apportionment of this district.

## Canning and Drying Beans and Rhubarb

Whenever it is practicable, the housewife should dry her winter supply of fruits and vegetables, and the following suggestions may be of assistance in two very valuable articles of food that are usually canned.

String beans should be prepared as for cooking and then dried in the sun on a warming oven. They will keep nicely all winter and are very delicious, but they must be soaked overnight before using. By parboiling the beans before drying, they require less cooking afterward.

Rhubarb should be cut into short lengths and dried in the sun or warming oven.

For canning rhubarb, cut into pieces one and a half inches long, scald one to two minutes and cold dip, then pack tight in sterilized jars. Three pounds will fill a quart jar. Make a syrup of one cup of sugar to a half cup of water. This will be sufficient for one quart. Fill crevices with syrup, put on cover, partially tighten, and sterilize 20 minutes.

When rhubarb late in the season becomes tough and fibrous, the juice may be extracted for jelly making. — Sarah L. Lewis, Asst. Prof. of Domestic Science, O. A. C.