

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Susanne Homès Carter, county superintendent, was here Friday on her periodical visits to the schools of Jackson county.

### Students Leave Building in 60 Seconds

One minute is the time required by the students to vacate the school building as determined by a fire-drill Friday, under the direction of Fire Chief Roy Elliot of Medford.

### Platforms Announced — Chairman Torch Honor Society Reports at Student Meeting Friday

A student body meeting was called Friday morning for the purpose of instructing the students as to the voting in the primaries that afternoon. In addition, Miss Jennie Eicher chairman of the Torch Honor society

committee, made a favorable report and read the constitution and by-laws of the society. At this time Rafael Benson, Scott Hamilton, Donald Wilson and Ivan Skyrman announced their intention of running for student body president. The girls' league announced as their candidate for vice-president, Evelyn Hamilton.

### Seniors Defy Sophomore and Junior Raiders

After carrying on a frantic and fruitless hunt for their stolen eats, and after being the big wallop in the Senior-Junior, Sophomore fight, Thursday afternoon following the close of school, the American History class motored to Ashland where they

enjoyed a plunge in the natatorium of that city. Buying a new supply of eats the "gang" went up Ashland canyon and had their picnic dinner.

### Golds Entertain Silver Key Club

The Silver Key Club, an organization of the Freshman English class, went to Ashland for a swim at Helms and a lunch at the park, Monday afternoon after school. After the swim ice-cream and cake were served by the girls of the club. The "Golds" were the hosts and proved themselves to be very good sports by the dinner they served, according to a report by Perry Johnson.

The "Golds" and the "Purples" will stage a short program before the student body assembly in the near future.

### PATTERSON FOR GOVERNOR!

Portland, Oregon, May 13, 1926.—(Special)—Senator I. L. Patterson will be the Republican party nominee for Governor. Such is the general prediction now being made here by Republican and Democratic leaders alike.

Incidentally it might be remarked in this connection that the splendid showing of strength made by Patterson leaves no doubt of his success at the general election, and that fact has been a strong element in attracting all classes of Republicans to his standard.

It has been generally conceded all the while that he would emerge triumphant in the Willamette Valley, the only difference of opinion being as to the size of his plurality, and now that Seymour Jones has announced his support of Patterson, it is prophesied that he will carry the valley by a majority, instead of a plurality. The consensus of opinion throughout the state is that if nominated, Mr. Patterson would be stronger in the fall election than any other candidate. He, being a practical farmer, is in sympathy with the farmers' troubles, and will apply business methods for their relief.

Patterson is making the campaign on a platform of progressive and constructive principles, and making an unqualified promise that he will reduce taxes, and that he will apply business principles to the administration of state affairs.

What is probably the biggest bull trout ever caught in Wallowa lake was brought to town by Glenn Sprague, Ed Leffe and Elwyn Kernan. The trout measured 32 inches and weighed 12 1/2 pounds. It dressed over 10 pounds.—Joseph Herald.

Local residents and lodge members in attendance at the Muscovite ceremonial in Ashland Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Mesdames Ed Gleason and Rostel. The party motored to the Lithia city in Mr. Vincent's car.

For Sale—Household goods, including Hotpoint Electric range, and garden tools.—Mrs. Beck at the C. Hansen house.



### GRADUATION TIME

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He has courageously opposed in this campaign those who would deprive the people of the right to select their own candidates under the direct primary law and who now seek to dictate party nominations.

These factors have made him the leading Republican candidate for the senatorship and his nomination seems assured.

A vote for Alfred E. Clark for Senator is a vote for the general welfare of Oregon and its people.  
(Paid Adv.—Alfred E. Clark for U. S. Senator Campaign Committee)

### PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

The lecture on goiter and its prevention given April 27 in Medford by Dr. J. Earle Else proved to be of interest to people from all over Jackson county as shown by their attendance and by their eager questioning of Dr. Else at the close of his talk. Dr. Else pointed out why the subject of goiter was of interest to this locality by quoting some of the results of Dr. Gearey's survey among school children. In the grade schools of Medford the developed cases of goiter among boys is 18 percent and among girls 35 percent. In the Medford high school the developed cases of goiter among boys is 9 percent and among girls 78 percent.

Dr. Else hastened to explain that

most of the goiters among children can be cured in a few months by the iodine treatment or with desiccated thyroid medicine under the advice of a physician. However, he stressed the importance of preventing goiters from obtaining a start by beginning with the mothers who have defective thyroid glands and then beginning iodine treatments with infants when they begin taking general food. He said that in this part of the northwest everyone should use iodized salt of two percent strength for household uses and that children in addition should be given the iodine tablets weekly until they reach adolescence.

This instructive talk by Dr. Else was given under the auspices of the Jackson County Public Health association, who invited him here as a means of educating the community along health lines.

The Jackson County Health Unit held the first of its summer pre-school clinics in the county, Friday, April 23 at the home of Mrs. Pete Betz in the Reese Creek district. This is the first time a clinic has been held in this district and sixteen children were examined and referred to their family physician. Dr. V. S. Gearey, county health officer, examined the children assisted by Miss Vera Beard, county nurse, and by Miss Josephine Koppes, and Mrs. H. L. Noblit.

### LAND SETTLEMENT NEWS

(Ore. State C. of C.)

Personal letters of welcome to prospective settlers establish a bond of confidence and open correspondence which brings results in land settlement work. That is the conviction of W. G. Ide who is directing the work of the land settlement department of the Portland chamber co-ordinated with the Oregon State chamber. During April Mr. Ide signed 8,386 letters carrying Oregon's message of invitation. With these letters went 20,367 pieces of illustrated literature.

These letters were sent not only to new inquirers of whom there were 983 during the month, but largely to interested homeseekers whose correspondence extends over several months. Inspired with confidence by the frankness and warm personal interest evidenced to them by their first letter from the department, the inquirers are encouraged to obtain all the facts necessary to satisfy them they are moving in the right direction in coming to Oregon.

The records of the department show that this follow-up correspondence is worth while, measured by the capital investment brought to the state. Out of the 146 questionnaires signed and returned during April, 117 carried the declaration of the writer's intention to come to Oregon and specified a proposed capital investment of \$425,550. Through letters and questionnaires combined, 172 families sent assurance they are coming to find new farm homes.

Among these families who arrived in Oregon in April were 29 placed directly through the Land Settlement Department. They made investments aggregating \$98,450.

Oregon is the goal of many thousand of homeseekers. To direct these families to farms on which

they can be successful is the important work being accomplished by the sustained and prompt efforts of the Land settlement department.

### LETTER OF THANKS

The kind hearted action of the people of Jackson county in raising funds for my benefit has made it possible for me to have the benefit of treatment in one of the best institutions in the United States for the malady I am afflicted with.

In behalf of myself and my family I can only feebly express the appreciation I feel and I want to say that the dark cloud that had settled about me may yet I hope yield to the treatment I am to receive.

I shall go to this institution with the resolve to use every effort in my power to get well and I hope to return in time to this community and my family in condition that I may take up the responsibilities of life and help to do to others as I have been done by.—J. A. Rasmussen.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS PARTY

One of the finest social gatherings of the season was the occasion of the class party of the Women's Bible Class of the Federated churches, held on Monday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris. It was not possible for all the members of this large class to be present; but the class was well represented, and there were a few other women of the Sunday school present. Twelve gentlemen also were present. The large house was well filled. The evening was spent in games, social converse and music. The old saying that older people are only grown up children was well demonstrated. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are splendid hosts. They made us hope we may go out there again. The "eats" committee had found an abundance of the very best things. These were also well received. Quite a little zest was added to the occasion when it was found that the day was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the graduation of Mr. Harris from high school, and was also the ninth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. We were really celebrating. The affair was under the direction of the "Look-out" committee of the Bible class. Mrs. Hubbard and her helpers served well.

The bicycle rodeo sponsored by E. L. Scott of Medford, at the Jackson county fair grounds Saturday, according to Lester Scott, who attended and last year won two first prizes in the races, was a grand affair. The bicycles parade through Medford and out to the ball grounds. Horace Bromley, the Copco man, took motion pictures of the various events.

As the result of a collision between the cars of D. R. Schrader and Floyd Odin on the Crater Lake highway Sunday near Eagle Point, Wayne Bowman, formerly of Central Point but now of Medford, received a lacerated knee.

M. M. Kindle, secretary of the Independent Service Station Owners' association, attended the regular meeting of that association Tuesday night at the Holland Hotel in Medford.

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