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EVERY DAY MOTHER'S DAY

"Many of us permit the weather to have an effect on our minds, so naturally some of us didn't enjoy the day because of an overcast sky and a steady drizzle," says the Portland News-Telegram.

"But now we are home enjoying the comforts and pleasures of the family fireside. What better time than to think of Mother and Mother's day which will be upon us next Sunday?"

"If the past is any guide to the future, Mother's day of 1936 will be marked by a great deal of useless gush."

"It seems to be a habit of ours to work ourselves up to a perfect lather of sentimentality about something one day in the year, and then to ignore it for 364 days."

"Not that the sentiment isn't very pleasant and touching. There is something heart-warming about the custom of setting aside one day to let Mother know that she is loved and appreciated. The flowers, the little gifts, the extra sentiment that appear on Mother's day come from the heart, and it is good for us to give them."

"But why must we try to pack it all into one day? Why can't we carry over a little sentiment for use the rest of the year?"

A GREAT INSTITUTION

The Southern Oregon Normal School is an institution of which Ashland, its home, and the entire territory which it serves, are justly proud. In fact it is much more than a mere institution of learning and of training. It is an industry that pays handsome dividends of culture and of helpfulness.

The events of the past week-end brought to Ashland many prominent educators as well as several hundred teachers whose work is of equal importance, and also brought large numbers of fathers and mothers of students for the annual Parents entertainment.

Next Saturday the Normal is sponsoring the annual track and field meet for ten secondary high schools of the county. Teams will be here from Butte Falls, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Prospect, Rogue River, Sams Valley, and Talent.

And so in athletics, classics, art, science, and training for teachers, the Normal serves. It serves in many other ways, and its influence reaches far. And it not only brings fame to Ashland, but with visitors it attracts on special occasions and the number of students enrolled, it is a big boost in a material way.

Ashland is proud of the Normal, and the Normal is proud of Ashland. There is no finer location in the State of Oregon.

Brad's Bit O' Verse

By CLEM BRADSHAW

When the world goes against you and pleasures decay,
When friendships grow feeble and cold,
There is always one friend you can trust in your grief--
A friend with the heart of pure gold.

There's none like a mother to soothe away care,
And comfort your heartaches and woes.
You don't have to tell her the troubles that grind,
For the sweet, patient darling, she knows.

If you're down in the gutter, she'll follow you there,
With soft words and blessings and cheer;
She will love and defend you when others condemn,
When the world turns away with a sneer.

No friend like a mother; no heart that's more true;
No blessing more bright than her love;
It encompasses all, from the nethermost depth
To the white, gleaming portals above.

She knows all your failings, your weakness and wants,
She believes with a faith that's sublime;
And her tender affection, though often betrayed,
Grows deeper and stronger with time.

How oft in life's conflicts, when false friends deride,
When the waves of despair madly foam,
We long for the touch of her soothing caress,
And the welcome that waits us at home.

GUILD PLANS MEET

The Martha Gillette guild plans to meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Poley. A covered dish supper is to be served at 6:30.

VISITED PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brower, who were in Portland on a business trip and also making visits to friends, returned home Tuesday.

Every detail of the service is as thoughtfully arranged as could be wished.

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Bambino Statue Painting Attributed to St. Luke

In Jerusalem, centuries ago, says the Milwaukee Journal, a Franciscan lay brother carved a figure of the Holy Child out of a piece of live wood from the garden of Gethsemane. When it was finished a great despair fell upon him, because he did not understand the use of pigments, and the Bambino needed the coloring of childhood to make it perfect.

After long hours of fasting and prayer the brother fell asleep, and then an unseen hand painted the statue with lifelike colors. When he awoke he knew at once that St. Luke, the Holy Family's chosen painter, had come in answer to his prayer and given his art to beautify the figure.

A statue so favored must have the choicest place. On the Capitoline hill in Rome, on the site of the ancient citadel and the temple of Juno Moneta, is the Franciscan church of San Maria in Ara Coeli. Close by is the spot where the Emperor Augustus saw the Blessed Virgin upon an altar in heaven—and from this vision the church derives its name. Tenderly the lay brother wrapped the precious statue, carefully made it ready for the voyage from Palestine to Rome, anxiously besought the ship's captain to bring it safe to land. The ship was wrecked in a storm, but the good angels watched over the Bambino. It was washed ashore at Leghorn, and from there was sent to the chosen church at Rome.

The Bambino was placed in the sacristy, and soon began to show miraculous powers.

Trained to Save Lives

First aid certificates were issued by the Red Cross last year to 130,972 persons who finished the course of instruction put on by the chapters. Included in this list were more than 70,000 foremen, time clerks and other key employees on Federal Civil Works projects. Further evidence of the government's endorsement of the first aid program is found in projects now under way where Red Cross chapters, at the request of the War Department, are giving first aid instruction in CCC camps. Where it has been requested by Army engineers the same instruction is also made available to key men working on federal water conservancy and flood control projects.

War Veterans' Problems Increase

Last year American Red Cross chapters dealt with the problems of nearly 400,000 veterans and their families. The workers find that as the years go on their responsibility increases rather than decreases. Changes in legislation, the increasing age of veterans and the consequent increase in physical ills, bring new needs for sympathetic treatment by trained Red Cross workers. In addition to this service to veterans the Red Cross served as the official medium between the people and the men in military and naval service, giving aid through this service last year to 6,979 men in the army, navy and marine corps.

HERE FROM TALENT

Mrs. George Davis of Talent was a business visitor here Monday.



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IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED, I WILL BRING TO THE OFFICE I SEEK, THE BENEFIT OF 30 YEARS TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN ACCOUNTING, BANKING, AND FINANCE. I PLEDGE AN EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL DISCHARGE OF THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.
Paid Adv. Ralph E. Sweeney



Take A Tip From Me!!

Get that GOOD CLEAN BEER TASTE — out of O.H. Glass Coils—at the **BOHEMIAN CLUB**

Less Wheat This Year Than Last

Stocks of wheat in Oregon, Washington and Idaho interior mills, elevators and warehouses were estimated at 16,650,000 bushels as of April 1, 1936, the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture has reported.

This estimate is 6,850,000 bushels or 29 percent less than the 23,500,000 bushels in the same position a year earlier, and 50 percent less than the 33,200,000 bushels of April 1, 1933, which was the largest amount ever recorded for April 1st.

Commercial stocks of wheat in the Pacific Northwest, reported by the Market News Service, were 4,988,000 bushels as of March 28, 1936, compared with 4,637,000 bushels on April 4, 1935.

SPRING CEREMONIAL

Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, plans to hold a spring ceremonial tomorrow evening in the Masonic Temple at Medford. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., by the Eastern Star.

TO GIVE DINNER

The Alpha Club of Alpha chapter is sponsoring a covered dish dinner next Tuesday for chapter members and families, also Masons and families. The dinner begins at 6:30 p. m., and is to be held in the Masonic Temple. An interesting program is being arranged.

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By C. M. Payne

