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**Medford Craters Blast Redding 18-5**  
Medford Craters served notice on other members of the Oregon-California league over the weekend when they blasted the Redding Cubs 18 to 5 Saturday night on the Fairgrounds diamond at Medford and went on to repeat the win Sunday afternoon 5 to 2 in a pair of exhibition games.  
The regular league season will open May 16 with Klamath Falls coming to Medford and Grants Pass going to Dorris.  
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# HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

It's been a long time since Ashland has turned out a baseball player who has gotten into the big time. Bob Hardy is the only Ashlander of modern times who has received a bid. He signed with the Detroit Tigers a few years ago and was farmed out to Beaumont, Texas, but an arm injury now has him working in his father's store here in town.

But those of us who are interested in the great American pastime might cast an eye toward Barney Riggs, catcher for Jerry Gastineau's current Ashland high baseball squad. Barney, despite his 15 years of age, is doing a wonderful job of receiving and, with a lot of help should iron himself out enough to draw attention from those who pay money for a player.

Barney has encountered a little trouble in being able to throw down to second base like a good catcher should but it must be remembered he is still young and the muscles in his arm are still developing. With the proper training and attention this could easily be overcome.

Barney has the makings of a good hitter, too. He has had a lot of trouble this year by swatting line drives to the outfielders but he very seldom strikes out and when he does connect, the ball generally goes far and hard. He is attentive toward his coaches and has a great willingness to learn and his hitting has already shown improvement this season.

Asked how he decided to turn out for catcher last spring, he said he watched others try and all were missing the ball and otherwise generally musing up the job so he thought he would try. He got the regular receiving assignment last season and has it again this year. It would be a good thing for Riggs if he can get to play for some team after high school ball is over in May.

Several other boys on Gastineau's team are trying hard and show a lot of interest in the game and it just might turn out that there are a lot of potential ball players practicing on Fuller Field this spring.

## Concert Series at College Popular

Community singing proved a popular feature at the concert given in the main auditorium of Southern Oregon College of Education Sunday afternoon. Led by Mrs. Catharine Huffman, the audience entered spiritedly into the singing of several martial airs, including "To the Army Air Corps" by Robert Crawford, celebrated New York baritone who has collaborated with Mrs. Huffman in several musical compositions.

A delegation from Ashland Lions club was present to sing the Crawford number and showed promise of developing into a real chorus.

Robert Dodge, guest artist, sang the "recitative, Allegro and Arioso," by Mendelssohn and two light numbers which he announced.

Albert Ayde, Medford baritone and student at the college, sang "The Skipper of St. Ives," "The Owl," and "A Little Bit of Heaven."

Richard Schuchard gave two trombone numbers, Pryor's "The Blue Bells of Scotland," and Berlin's "Angel of Mercy."

Miss Frances Brobert pleased with her singing of Puccini's "One Fine Day," from Madame Butterfly and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Her third number was a Spanish song.

Back to Old Virginia," played by A sousaphone solo, "Carry Me Eugene Hayes, won merited applause.

Miss Hope Bliss closed the college portion of the program with two violin numbers, Bach's "Loure" and St. Saens' "Le Cygne."

Accompanists were Miss Lucie Landen, Miss Frances Brobert and Mrs. Gordon Tripp.

Higher wages paid by private industry has resulted in loss of two more employes of the state department of agriculture. Ted Tibbutts, district man for Jackson and Josephine counties, has resigned and his work will be taken over May 1 by Tom Stott, jr., of Grants Pass, where he will make his headquarters.

V. M. Collins, who has been with the Green Valley creamery, Corvallis, has become new cream grader for Benton, Linn and Lane counties, succeeding M. Schultz who resigned to take a position with the Valley creamery, Clatskanie. Collins' headquarters will be in Corvallis.

# RURAL TRENDS



## WATCH YOUR COSTS

When you talk about profits to a student of economy, he at once tells you that profits depend upon two main factors—the cost of production and the selling price. As the spread between those two factors widens, profits go up.

In a manufacturing business, where accurate costs are a regular part of an organized book-keeping system, it is not a very difficult matter to know exactly the cost of producing anything. On the farm, costs are not so easy to arrive at precisely. Most farmers keep a record of what they pay out for machinery, seed, fertilizer and other supplies, and they know what they receive for crops sold; but the important item of labor, as a part of cost, is not so easy to figure.

The important labor factors are two. First, exactly how much labor should be charged—how many actual hours—to each acre of crop land, and what is a fair rate to charge for that labor.

Another rather difficult thing to arrive at is a fair and realistic machine-hour rate. That is, how much should be charged per hour for the use of any farm machine—a rate made up from its first cost, its operating and repair cost, and its probable length of life.

Federal and State Agricultural Departments will gladly give worthwhile help to any farmer who wants to establish and maintain accurate cost records covering his production. It can be done without too much detailed work, and it is decidedly profitable to know accurately what production costs are on any farm.

There is, however, one kind of cost record that is very easy to know about. That is the cost that is measured, very quickly and simply, by production per acre.

If you can, by better farming methods or better seed, increase your yield per acre by 5 or 10%, you know at once that you are reducing your cost of production, and thereby increasing your profit.

If you can, by changing to a more marketable crop, or a crop that brings a higher cash return per acre, add to your income, again you know that you are reducing over-all cost and increasing profit.

If you can, by adopting a more modern machine, cut down the number of acres of any crop, again you are reducing costs and increasing profits.

Costs of that kind can be known without a complicated bookkeeping system. They almost figure themselves. And certainly they reflect themselves quickly in your annual statement.

Farm crop prices are high these days—higher than they have been for many years. And even though further price advances may be properly limited by government regulation, there is still plenty of room on the average farm for increasing profits through reducing the cost of production, by such methods as we have described here.

Another thought that should be borne in mind is that when you save hours of time, and have no place in the fields to use them, those hours still represent profit. They can be spent in reading, in entertainment, in taking a more active part in community activities, and in living a broader social life. Those profits, too, are a part of what we live for.

## NEWS FROM

### Lincoln School By SCHOOL PUPILS

The boys and girls of Room 7 went to the Music Festival at the college Thursday, April 23.

They have been practicing seven songs to sing at the festival.

The girls have been learning a folk dance called "The Ace of Diamonds" which they danced at the festival. They wore pink, green, blue, purple and orange peasant costumes for their folk dance.

James Ross has been home for a few weeks after an appendectomy. The children were sorry that he was sick and are glad he is back.

The sixth grade has started studying light in science. Light travels at the speed of 186,264 miles per second. They have had a few experiments. The first one was with a candle, electric light and a hot plate. These all proved that light is caused by heat. The second experiment proved that light shows on one half of the earth only and travels in a straight line. They have studied about Edison and his first carbon lamps and through the history of light up to the present day.

## At the Churches

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Pioneer Ave., South  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Everlasting Punishment.

Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., also Thursday evenings from 7 to 9, except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to use the reading room.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

East Main Street  
John R. Foet, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Bernice Beare, superintendent in charge.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message.

Young People's meeting and Junior meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. with the pastor in charge.

Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar  
Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.  
Church school 9:30 a. m.  
Sermon and morning prayer 11 o'clock.

Choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor  
Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday.

### J. R. Turnbull, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m., C. E. Corry, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock: BYPU 6:30 p. m.  
Gospel service 7:30 p. m.: Ten-minute song service.

Prayer, praise and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Howard G. Eddy, Minister  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Wirt M. Wright, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
High school Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

### FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

E. Main and Skakyou Blvd.  
L. P. Furman, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

C. A. service 6:45 Sunday evening. Evangelistic service to follow at 7:30 o'clock.

C. A. service and choir practice 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Bible study and prayer meeting 7:30 Friday evening.

Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Second and B Streets  
Earl F. Downing, Minister  
Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Living Church—Its Body."

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. with junior, high school and young people's groups.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Music week will be observed with a special service of music in charge of the choir under the direction of Mrs. Stephen Epler. "Songs of All Churches" is the theme of the service.

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Bertrand F. Peterson, Pastor  
Fourth and C Streets  
Church school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Sermon: "The Church His Body."  
Departmental meetings at 6:30.

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Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening.

### NEIGHBORHOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Clarence F. McCall, Minister  
Boulevard and Morton Streets  
Church school 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Glen Prescott, superintendent.  
Worship service, 11:00 a. m. sermon by the minister.

Christian family week May 3-10.

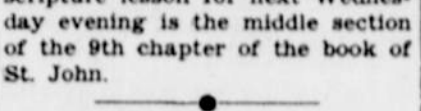
### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. N. Main and Laurel Sts.  
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister  
Sunday Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Church, His Body." The adult choir will lead the music and offer an appropriate anthem.

Wesley league for college youth and Methodist Youth Fellowship for high school youth will meet at 6:45 for worship.

Evening sermon at 8 o'clock when the pastor will give an evangelistic sermon.

Mid-week Bible study and praise hour at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The scripture lesson for next Wednesday evening is the middle section of the 9th chapter of the book of St. John.



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"The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," said the little man in the corner, "next Friday night."

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