

ASHLAND EAST SCHOOL VICTOR

County Spelling Matches Brought to a Close—In Class B, Savage Creek School Is Winner—Flags and Pictures as Prizes.

In the series of spelling contests for the schools of Jackson County which has just been brought to a close, the Ashland East School wins the flag in class A with an average of 93.213 per cent. The Bellview school stood second with 93.209, while the Butte Falls school held third place with 93.14.

In class B, the Savage Creek near Woodville, wins the flag with an average of 98.26 per cent. Prospect school stood second with 98 per cent, and Wellen school district No. 51, was third with 97.6 per cent.

The prizes awarded to the separate grades making the highest percentages, each being a large framed picture, were won as follows:

Class A—Fourth grade, Butte Falls; fifth grade, Ashland East school; sixth grade, Butte Falls; seventh grade, Jacksonville; eighth grade, Wagner Creek. The Agate school had the highest percentage in the sixth grade, but since that school did not take the first test, the award under the rules went to Butte Falls, which had second place.

Class B—Fourth grade, Grove school, near Medford; fifth grade, Upper Soda Springs school; sixth grade, Wellen school, district No. 51; seventh grade, North Phoenix; eighth grade, Willow Springs school and Savage Creek school each having an average of 100 per cent. Two prizes were awarded.

Following is a list of all schools and grades making an average of 90 per cent or more:

Class A.	
Ashland East School	93.213
Bellview	93.209
Butte Falls	93.14
Central Point	91.94
Ashland West School	91.5
Grades—Fourth grade, Butte Falls, 96.5; Ashland East school, 96.13; Bellview, 94.93; Central Point, 92.5; Ashland West school, 91.61; Woodville, 90.47.	
Fifth grade, Ashland East school, 95.55; Bellview, 94; Agate, 93.23; Central Point, 92.37; Jacksonville, 90.94.	
Sixth grade, Agate, 97; Butte Falls, 96; Central Point, 93.79; Wagner Creek, 93.75; Ashland West school, 92.24; Jacksonville, 91.81; Bellview, 91.5.	
Seventh grade, Jacksonville, 95.01; Ashland East school, 94.55; Woodville, 94.13; Bellview, 93.15; Central Point, 91.47; Ashland West school, 90.96.	
Eighth grade, Wagner Creek, 97.09; Woodville, 93.66; Ashland West school 92.14; Bellview, 91.	

Class B.	
Savage Creek	98.26
Prospect	98
Wellen	97.6
Pine Grove	93.86
Upper Soda Springs	93
Grove	91.47
Lower Sam's Valley	91.14
Derby	90.26
Grades—Fourth grade, Grove school, 92.72; Upper Soda Springs, 92.5; Galls Creek, 91.77.	
Fifth grade, Upper Soda Springs, 97.66; Pine Grove, 95.09; Lower Sam's Valley, 94.83; District No. 65, 93.14; Ruch, 92.	
Sixth grade, Wellen, 99; Grove Point, 97.16; Derby, 95.83; Windy, 90.9; Pine Grove, 90.5.	
Seventh grade, North Phoenix, 96; Savage Creek, 95.66; Black Oak, 95.55; Willow Springs, 93.09; Dardanel, 92.87; Ruch, 92.8; Peyton, 90.32.	
Eighth grade, Willow Springs, 100; Savage Creek, 100; Prospect 95; Upper Soda Springs, 94.5; Table Rock, 94.22; Grove, 90.5.	

Basis of Percentage.
These percentages are based upon the number of pupils in the classes represented, and not upon the actual number of pupils spelling, each pupil who is absent from school on contest days being charged with having misspelled all the words pronounced. Hence these grades are lower than the actual spelling averages.

The highest percentages were made by the rural schools, but the average throughout the county are not so high as in the town schools. In the town schools the average number of words spelled correctly, based on the actual number of pupils spelling, is 91.7 out of every one hundred, while in the rural schools it is 85.9.

Kaiser's Hand Better.
BERLIN, May 31.—An abscess in the left hand of Kaiser Wilhelm, caused by an insect's bite, is healing rapidly and a surgical operation will not be necessary. The kaiser resumed his duties today.

THE PEAR THRIPS

(By Dudley Moulton of the Department of Agriculture, engaged in Deciduous Fruit Insect Investigations.)

(Continued from Yesterday.)
The Nymph or Pupa.

The writer has not been able to determine how long the nymph stage but it evidently extends over several weeks. Nymphs in all stages of development were collected during May and at intervals until the following February, but they are most common during December, January, and February. The writer has gathered nymphs from the ground early in May, but it is difficult to explain their presence there so early in the spring. It hardly seems possible that these were the still immature forms of the previous year, for by this time all adult thrips had left the trees. These nymphs were taken along with the larvae, which had just entered the ground, and it might seem that they were hurrying through to produce a second generation; but to the writer's certain knowledge adults of a second generation did not appear on the tree. The nymph is active at all times. Wings develop from mere buds to long sacs which project backward along the sides of the body, and eventually reach beyond the tip of the abdomen.

The Adult.

The adult thrips remain in the pupal chamber for days, and it may be weeks before they issue forth to take up active life. How individual thrips force their way through the several inches of earth which lies above them is still a question. They come out, it seems, only after the ground has been thoroughly softened by rains, and it is evident, too, that they depend largely on the natural openings. They can not possibly use the backwardly bent mouth cone as a means of boring or biting their way out. They have several groups of spines and certain angular edges on the sides of the abdominal segments, however, which might be used in forcing a way through the soft soil. They also possess roughened, scoop-like structures—parts of the chitinous, hoof-like shell of the feet—which undoubtedly are used for digging.

Adult thrips appeared in alarming numbers in many Santa Clara Valley orchards in 1904, about February 24; in 1905 several days later, and in 1906 about March 1. They appear on the trees by millions and, it seems, all at about the same time. They feed and oviposit most actively during March and April, and by May 1 almost all have disappeared. No male individuals of the pear thrips have ever been collected; all have been females.

Adults may be present in an orchard for a few days and then suddenly almost all disappear. This is explained by their habits of migration as evidenced by the following observations: In a certain pear orchard which had been kept under daily observation for a week or more thrips had been abundant in blossoms and buds until suddenly one day all seemed to have disappeared. Upon closer examination, however, they were found congregating and walking around on the larger branches. This was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On the following morning hardly an individual could be found in the orchard. This manner of flight seems to be distinctly migratory. Thrips often leave their places of feeding just before sunset and hover around and over and later settle back on the same trees. This mode of flight is decidedly different from the migratory one. It occurs only at evening, and the writer has never seen the pear thrips in flight during the morning or during the middle of the day.

Methods and Natural Factors in Control.

The study of the life habits of the pear thrips, as already given in detail, explains why certain artificial remedies are not entirely effective, and it also suggests other methods. Adults appear suddenly in late February and early March. They enter the opening buds and feed largely in protected places, and always on newly developing plant tissue. Destruction to buds can be accomplished in a very few days—it may be in less than a week. The fully developed wings of the insect permit of active flight and widespread distribution. Oviposition, extending through several weeks, permits of a widespread and a continuous feeding period for the new brood. Eggs are safely placed within the plant tissue. Larvae feed largely in protected places while on the tree, and then seek shelter and spend many months in the ground. An individual of the species will spend about eleven months in the ground and one on the tree, although the whole period of infestation of trees by adults and larvae may be about three months.

(To Be Continued.)

NOTICE.

My property which I had on the market for sale I now withdraw until further notice.

R. J. COLE.

Haskins for Health.

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

David C. Grim, Central Point's leading transfer man and well-known citizen, was seriously injured Monday forenoon by being thrown from his dray during a runaway. Curtis Prock, who works for Mr. Grim, was also slightly injured. The two were driving down Sixth street toward Pine just before noon, when one of the horses kicked playfully toward his mate, and catching her foot on the tongue, became frightened and started to run. This frightened the other horse, which also started, and a moment later Mr. Prock was thrown by the lurching of the dray, but Mr. Grim manfully hung to the reins for a block or more until they were jerked from his hands by the swaying of the wagon from side to side over the uneven ground, and then he too was pitched into the road, while the excited team pursued its erratic course. It was, however, caught before any particular amount of damage had resulted to vehicle or harness.

Mr. Grim was carried to a nearby house, where it was discovered that he had sustained a broken collarbone, broken rib and some severe injuries about the head and face. Later he was taken to his home and a physician called, and at the present writing he is being made as comfortable as possible, though suffering considerably. Mr. Prock, although considerably bruised, is about his work as usual.

Guy Tex reports that he is wiring W. A. Cowley's new house, now nearing completion. The house will be fitted for 28 lights.

Two other runaways, beside the one in which D. C. Grim figured, occurred on Monday. S. C. Minnick and Joe Wright, being the star actors in the other escapades. Comet, of course.

Memorial services were held in the opera house on Monday forenoon at 10:30, under the auspices of the G. A. R. No. 67, and the W. R. C., No. 27, of Central Point. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and in spite of the rather unusual heat a large audience of representative citizens were present and listened attentively to the program.

After an overture by the orchestra, members of the G. A. R. opened the exercises by the reading of the proclamation issued in 1868 by General John A. Logan, providing for a Memorial day to be observed annually in memory of our dead soldiers. The constitution of the United States was also read by one of the veterans, followed with prayer by Rev. T. J. Hazleton. Then came a duet by Misses Cassie and Ella Jones, followed by a recitation by two six-year-old Bertie Rostel. Little Mildred Hawk sang beautifully and Miss Gladys Holmes rendered well that ever pathetic poem, "The Blue and the Gray." Another charming solo from Miss Mabel Jones, followed by a well-chosen reading from Mrs. Perry Elliot and then came the principal feature of the program, which was the address by Professor A. J. Hanby. It was a masterly address and was listened to with profound attention by old and young. The speaker touched briefly upon the main causes that led to our civil war, reviewed as briefly our national history since that time, and struck a note of warning against the danger that threatens us from the egoism which may result from overprosperity and too great success. Among other good things, he said: "As great as has been our many achievements, we may yet fall, as Rome did, through our ambition." He closed his address with a most feeling and appropriate tribute to the nation's dead, the brave boys who wore the blue and the gray.

After Professor Hanby's address, Misses Audrey Holmes and Louise Elsted sang a duet and the services closed with "America," sung by the entire audience.

In the afternoon the splendid band of G. A. R. brothers and that no less grand organization, the W. R. C., led the way through the dust and heat to the cemetery, where the usual floral offerings were laid upon the graves of the departed soldier boys.

Joe Welch, formerly of Central Point, is visiting his friends in the city for a few days.

Will Hathaway, recently operated upon for appendicitis, continues to improve, and his present condition indicates a rapid recovery.

BREWERS WILL TALK PROHIBITION

National Convention at Washington Next Week to Go Over Situation—Sale of Beer Increases, Despite Restrictive Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—When the United States Brewers' Association convenes for its fiftieth annual convention at Washington June 6 to 9, the prohibition situation of the country, particularly in the Southern states, will be one of the principal subjects for discussion.

Members of the association have thoroughly canvassed the South and long reports on their findings will be read.

The reports will show that there has been a decided improvement from the brewers' standpoint throughout the South. In Alabama the recent spring elections resulted in an anti-prohibition state ticket and legislature being nominated and in the defeat of the prohibition constitutional amendment. In Tennessee, Texas and Florida, the brewers report, there has been a change in sentiment and lively contests are now being conducted between "drys" and "wets." In Oklahoma, the prohibition and anti-prohibition forces are about to make a test of the question at a special election. From 65,000 to 70,000 persons have signed a call for a special election but Governor Haskell refused to call the election. Recently, however, the supreme court decided that the election must be held, and a call probably will be issued in the near future. A report from the greatly over last year's sale.

DEWEY WANTS ALASKA COAL FOR WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Admiral George Dewey, president of the general board of the navy, has sent a report to Secretary of the Navy Meyer, in which he says that Alaskan coal can be obtained for Pacific ocean vessels much below the cost of Virginia coal. Admiral Dewey points out that it costs \$4.50 a ton to transport Virginia coal to the Pacific coast and an additional \$2.75 per ton to Manila and Yokohama. Furthermore, in case of war in Pacific waters it would be advantageous to the government to have a large supply of coal at an Alaskan port, says the report.

TERRIBLE CROUP.

One Who Knows Recommends a Remedy to Anxious Mothers.

My little boy, who is four years old, has suffered a lot with croup. On several occasions we thought he was gone.

After trying all the old time remedies and most of the new, I came home one night at midnight, and my wife said: "The boy has the croup again—suppose you get a bottle of Hyomel." "More junk," I said, "but we will circulate our money so they all will get some."

I hastened to an all night drug store, brought it home. In five minutes he was breathing easier. In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep. It broke the croup so quickly it scared me.

Anyone wishing to cure the croup of a child I hope will give Hyomel a trial.

Wishing you the best of success, which you surely deserve, I remain, Jos. E. Clark, 204 6th St., S. E. Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1909.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business on lot 17, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.

O. M. SELSBY.
Dated May 25, 1910.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pacific and Eastern Railway will be held at the office of the company, in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, June 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the President.
G. P. HUMPHREY,
Secretary.

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REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Jackson.

In the matter of the application of Scott V. Davis to register title to the following described real estate, situated in Jackson county, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block number twenty-three (23) of the original city (formerly town) of Medford as the same is marked and delineated on the recorded plat thereof.

Charles M. Meeker, Minerva A. Meeker, E. P. Purcell, Lucinda Purcell and P. E. Benson and all whom it may concern, defendants.

Take notice, that on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1910, an application was filed by Scott V. Davis in the circuit court for Jackson county, Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 18th day of June, 1910, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court hereto affixed this 2d day of May, 1910.

W. R. COLEMAN,
County Clerk of Jackson County and ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County and State.
(Seal) By M. B. TOWNE,
Deputy.
B. F. MULKEY,
Attorney for Applicant.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OREGON THRESHERS' ASSOCIATION, ALBANY, ORE., JUNE 2 AND 3, 1910.

Round trip rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan will be made by O. R. & N. and S. P. companies. Tickets on sale May 29th to June 3d, inclusive, good for return until June 10th. Important subjects will be discussed, including an address by a special representative of the U. S. government.

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