

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. Denny & Storm, dress-making, 225 South Riverside, Phone No. 156.
 Bill Anderson was in Medford from Applegate Wednesday.

Three-acre tracts in Oakdale Park addition, \$2400. Oakdale Land Investment Co., 214 Farmers' & Fruit-growers' Bank bldg.

Next Wednesday evening is the date set for the organization of the proposed University club. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Medford Commercial club. It is expected that over 100 college men will be in attendance.

High-grade Cilaga for pickles, Late Crawfords, grapes and prunes as well. Main 4474.

George Schaad of Nebraska and his brother Henry Schaad of Illinois stopped off at Medford Wednesday to look over the valley.

Mrs. George Fitch, who has been visiting, M. Purdin, left for her home in San Francisco Thursday.

Fred H. Hopkins, former owner of the Snowy Butte orchard, is visiting friends in Medford.

Fort Hubbard leaves Thursday night for the state fair at Salem.

Ladies, if you have any hair to sell or to be made up into fashionable coiffures, please bring it to Madame L. L. Reame, 246 North Oakdale.

Darrel Aerhart will leave for the University of Washington at Seattle Saturday morning.

Five-acre tracts in Oakdale Park addition, \$3000. Oakdale Land Investment Co., 214 Farmers' & Fruit-growers' Bank bldg.

Arthur C. Wells of Pueblo is looking over the valley with an idea of locating.

Four-acre tracts in Oakdale Park addition, \$2700. Oakdale Land Investment Co., 214 Farmers' & Fruit-growers' Bank bldg.

A. C. Hubbard will return from the state fair at Salem on Friday.

John H. Carkin, attorney-at-law, over Jackson County Bank.

Leon B. Haskins is in Portland on business.

Medford Collection Agency, 10 per cent charged. Over Hubbard's new store.

Henry C. Rawlins of Oakland, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford.

G. W. Barnum & Co., contractors and builders. Country work a specialty. Orders solicited. Inquire at The Toggery.

Robert Dow, deputy sheriff, is in Portland on business.

Dr. Clark E. Saunders. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. Office over Medford Hardware Co., 216 E. Main st. 154

Dee Bradshaw spent Wednesday evening in Medford.

Fine Kling peaches for sale. Call up Farmers 7116.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green have returned from an extended visit in Nevada, where Mr. Green has extensive mining interests.

Half acre lots in Oakdale Park addition, \$500. Oakdale Land Investment Co., 214 Farmers' & Fruit-growers' Bank bldg.

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Mrs. J. F. Reddy has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

James Kershaw of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

George R. Henderson of Jacksonville was a visitor in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. V. C. Brown has arrived to join her husband in this city. Mr. Brown is connected with the Oregon Granite company.

John W. Smith of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford.

Lynn Purdin, editor of the Central Point Globe, was a recent visitor in Medford.

John V. Manning of Ashland spent Thursday in this city on business.

Charles F. Gregg of Portland is in the valley seeking a location. He was a resident of the then village of Medford 13 years ago and has many friends among the old timers.

Norman S. Williams of Sterling is spending a few days in this city looking after business interests.

K. H. Bullock of Grants Pass is visiting friends this week in Medford.

City Recorder Telfer is confined to his home by a severe attack of tonsillitis. In the meantime Mrs. Telfer is holding down the job in the recorder's office.

Dr. and Mrs. Kremer, parents of George Kremer, the Medford real estate man, are visiting their son.

Jack Cary leaves for the University of Washington Friday evening. He will stop for a day or two at Eugene to visit friends.

SPORTING NEWS



YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National League.
 Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 4.
 Pittsburgh 4, New York 3.
 Boston-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.
 Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0.
 Second game—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 5.

American League.
 Cleveland 8, Detroit 9.
 Chicago 1, St. Louis 2.

Coast League.
 Sacramento 2, Portland 4.
 San Francisco 6, Vernon 5.
 Los Angeles 6, Oakland 3.

Northwestern League.
 Seattle 6, Tacoma 3.
 Spokane 6, Vancouver 1.

WANT WORLD SERIES EARLY.

President Murphy of Cubs, However, Refuses to Advance Date.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—President Ban Johnson of the American league is determined that the world's series shall start before October 16. Johnson says it would be an injustice to the Philadelphia Athletics if the Chicago-St. Louis National league games which would delay the world's series, are not played off earlier than they are scheduled.

President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs refuses to advance the series on the calendar so they will be the Olympic games in London.

New Rules Improvement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Believing that the revised rules will make football less dangerous than it has been heretofore, the school board has announced that the game will be permitted in the New York schools this season. The new rules, the board holds, have eliminated the objectionable features.

POINDEXTER PLEASED BY TAFT'S ACTIONS

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 15.—When shown the dispatch from Beverly this morning stating that the president had decided to recognize the progressives, Miles PoinDEXter, progressive nominee for the senate, expressed his pleasure at the change of the attitude on the part of the administration.

"I am very glad," said he "that the president is trying to harmonize the party. Of course, success cannot be achieved in discord and recrimination. The republican party is progressive and will relieve itself of reactionary control."

"The effort to stifle independent thought and action by withholding patronage was foredoomed to failure. The party will get together under progressive leadership."

TODAY TAFT REACHES HIS FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—This is the 53d birthday anniversary of William Howard Taft. No special celebration marked the day at the president's cottage. A few of his closest friends called to pay their respects. The greater part of the day was spent on the golf links.

Helen Taft, who has been attending college at Bryn Mawr, will not return to school in the fall. She will remain in Washington to assist her mother in her social duties.

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KELLAR GETS DECISION.

Sportidom, However, Is Divided on the Outcome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Sportidom is divided and talk of another match already is in the air as the result of last night's fight at the Oakland Wheelman's club between Sammy Kellar and Jimmy Carroll. Referee Smith's verdict in favor of Kellar did not meet with approval. A draw was what the crowd looked for.

Carroll had the better of the early milling, but Kellar evened up and was coming strong at the end. An excited spectator floored Referee Smith with a swing to the jaw when he announced the decision.

NEW DISCUS RECORD.

Merritt Griffin Hurls One 140 Feet and One Inch.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 15.—A new unofficial record for discus throwing has been set by Merritt Griffin in an athletic meet here. The new mark is 140 feet 1 inch. Though this shatters the old mark, it is said today that no effort to have it recognized will be made. The record was made in an unscheduled meet here yesterday.

Frayne to New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Johnny Frayne and his manager, Charlie White, leave tonight for New Orleans, where Frayne will take Owen Moran's place in a ten-round bout with Harlem Tommy Murphy on October 1.

Hoppe vs. Stossion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Willie Hoppe today accepted George Stossion's challenge for a 500-point match at 18.1 ballline. The match will be played in New York November 25.

RAH RAH BOYS OFF TO COLLEGE

Many Students From Medford This Year—Reception Given Young Men and Women at Natatorium by Alumni of Institution.

The university of Oregon at Eugene will open for the fall semester next Tuesday. Among the Medford students who will attend that institution this winter are: Josie Rilev, Leola Eubanks, Ruth Merrick, Aletha Emerick, Minnie Jackson, Ernest Smith, H. Gerig and Vernon Vawter.

The Oregon Agricultural college will begin next Friday. Medford students who will be in attendance at Corvallis this school year are: Fred and Virgil Strang, Walter Merrick, Weston Rieder, Harry Porter and E. Swarthout.

The O. A. C. alumni and active students gave a reception to prospective pupils in the private dance-hall at the Natatorium Wednesday evening. The hall was decorated in O. A. C. colors. Nearly one hundred were present.

PRESIDENT MAKES EFFORT.

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tion was an effort to read them out of the party, and after it became known the disputes between the two factions became more bitter.

Signed by Norton.

The letter was signed by Charles D. Norton and was endorsed by the president. Politicians say the letter is an attempt to turn the progressive activities into a channel where they will do the most good. It is not announced to whom the letter was addressed, but it is generally understood that the recipient is a stand-pat congressman from Iowa.

"The president directs me to express to you and your friends the appreciation of the work and powerful assistance extended to the administration from the beginning, contributing much to the legislative and other success of the party. The president recognizes that your efforts were wholly disinterested and that you fought steadily and generously for what you believed his interests and the welfare and success of the party. While republican legislation was pending certain republicans were opposing it, and the president felt it

TO CREATE HIGH SCHOOL FUND FOR JACKSON COUNTY DISTRICTS

Petitions to Be Circulated for Submission to Voters Question of Creating County Fund for Distribution Among All Districts.

Rural Districts May Unite for High School Purposes and Draw Upon Fund—Schools Free to All Holding Eighth-Grade Diplomas.

The 1909 session of the Oregon legislature enacted a law providing that when petitioned by 10 per cent or more of the legal school voters of any county the county court shall submit to the legal voters of the county at the next general election the question of creating a county high school fund. If the measure carries, the county court shall proceed to make estimates and levy a tax upon all the assessable property of the county sufficient to meet the requirements. The fund thus created is apportioned to all school districts in the county that shall maintain high schools up to the standard fixed by the state board of education, on the basis of the average daily attendance in the high school. Forty dollars per pupil is apportioned for the first 20 pupils average daily attendance; \$20 per pupil for the second 20, and \$12.50 per pupil for the remaining number.

For Jackson County.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the school board convention of Jackson county, held at Central Point last November, the following committee has been appointed to devise ways and means of submitting this question to the voters of Jackson county at the November, 1910, election: Dr. R. C. Kelsey, Gold Hill, chairman; C. P. Briggs, Butte Falls; Welborn Beeson, Talent; B. F. Mukey, Jacksonville; F. A. Hawk, Central Point; J. H. Cochran, Medford, and G. G. Eubanks, Ash-

land. This committee met at the call of the chairman in Medford July 20 and decided to name a sub-committee in each school district in the county, to whom blank petitions should be sent with the request that they be circulated for signatures of legal school voters, and returned to Dr. Kelsey at Gold Hill. About 600 signatures are required, but considerable more than that number should be secured.

Arguments in Favor.

Every school district which at present maintains a high school will be benefited, because it places behind every high school in the county all the vast undeveloped resources of the county, and relieves the heavy burden of special district tax, under which they are at present maintained.

Every small town which is maintaining grades above the eighth or struggling to establish a high school will be benefited. An average daily attendance of ten pupils in the high school means \$400 per year for the school. A high school of 20 pupils and one teacher is self-supporting.

Any number of districts in thickly settled rural sections may unite for high school purposes and draw upon this fund.

Every high school in the county will be free to every pupil in the county who holds an eighth grade diploma.

Incentive for High Schools.
 The law will be a great incentive for the establishment of high schools in our small towns and rural sections and a general uplift to the educational system of the county.

The standard fixed by the state board of education enables the small school of two or three rooms to meet the requirements.

This plan has been tried in Lane and Linn counties and has proven very satisfactory. The following table will illustrate how the law providing for a county high school fund would have operated in Jackson county, had it been in force during the school year of 1909-10:

School	Assessed Valuation.	Daily Apportionment Attendance.	of Fund.
Jacksonville	\$ 665,830	24.	\$ 920.00
Griffin Creek	408,457	3.6	144.00
Phoenix	523,068	7.6	304.00
Ashland	2,900,813	153.	6,812.00
Central Point	952,535	35.5	1,265.00
Eagle Point	213,022	4.2	168.00
Agate	331,138	4.2	168.00
Talent	405,869	5.1	204.00
Medford	2,961,556	129.2	2,512.50
Gold Hill	357,522	8.5	340.00
Totals		374.9	\$8,838.00

The assessed valuation of Jackson county for the year 1909 was approximately \$26,000,000.00. On this valuation a tax of four tenths of a mill on the dollar will produce \$10,400, or \$1562 more than the required amount. In other words, a person who pays taxes on \$1000 worth of property would have been required to contribute 40 cents to this

fund had the law been in operation during the last school year. Under this law the attendance in the high schools would be materially increased for every high school in the county would be free to every pupil in the county, but the assessed valuation is also increasing from year to year, so that the rate would probably remain about the same.

his duty to party and to the country to withhold patronage from certain senators and congressmen who seemed opposed to the administration's efforts to carry out the promises of the party platform.

"The People Have Spoken."
 "That attitude, however, ended with the primary elections and nominating conventions, where the voters had opportunity to declare themselves. The people have spoken."
 "At the party fall elections the question must be settled whether the differences of the last session are to be perpetuated or forgotten."

"The president recognizes that in certain cases the expression of opinion has been so bitter as to make it difficult in some instances for the factions to come together and work loyally for the party. As stated in his letter to the congressional campaign committee, he believes that this can be done. The president is confident that you will meet local conditions and state issues in this spirit and that you will write to your friends and ask them to do likewise."

Its Value Exaggerated.
 "The president feels that the value of federal patronage has been greatly exaggerated. The refusal to grant it probably has been more useful to the men affected than the appointments would have been in preliminary skirmishes."

"In certain states, like Wisconsin and elsewhere, the president has been willing, in the interest of what the leaders believed was party success, to make certain discriminations, but he has concluded that it is his duty now to treat all republican congressmen and senators alike. Without distinction he will now follow the usual rule in republican congression-



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at districts and states, and follow the recommendations of congressmen and senators, no matter what their shade of political opinion, only requiring that the men recommended be of good character, competent and best fitted for the particular office to which they seek appointment."

Many republicans are inclined to consider the letter a bid for the leadership of the progressives, and regard it as the death knell of stand-patism.



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