

ART EXHIBIT GREAT SUCCESS

Ladies of Greater Medford Club Are to Be Congratulated on Showing They Have Made in First Art Exhibit Ever Held in Medford.

Saturday closed the art exhibit at the Natatorium. The women of the Greater Medford club are to be congratulated on the successful result of the first art exhibit given in Medford. It was very gratifying to note the interest manifested by the children of the various schools. This exhibit will be an incentive to the cultivation of art among the youths of Medford.

We have arrived at a point in our educational system where art is regarded as an essential as well as an accomplishment. Art means more than looking at pictures for the amusement of the moment. History, character and strength of a nation is written in its art. The art of ancient Greece and Rome was somewhat idealistic, with this point of difference, in that Greece, being the younger and more primitive race, was still unmarred by the superficial. Worshippers of beauty, they idealized the physical, and we find strength, grace, suppleness in every line of the human body.

Later, in the time of Michael Angelo and Raphael, the civilized world was intensely Christian; saints, angels and Madonna monopolized art music, architecture and literature. The church dominated the mind and ambition of all Europe. The fields, the forest and the brook, the meadows jeweled with violets, the sheep feeding upon the distant hills, the peasant and his humble cot were never a part of the great Angelos' dreams. The simple things of life were yet unthought of. The myths and fancies of the unknown were the stuff that poets' dreams were made of—so in this period of unreality, we read the development and spirit of the times.

The 15th century was the beginning of the Dutch and Flemish school, which in the 17th century well nigh reached perfection in the person of Rembrandt, who chose his subjects from the lowly life of Holland. As a portrait painter Rembrandt never had an equal. He was absolute master of light and shade. His portraits of the rough peasant face through which the very soul and thought of the subject stood out in bold relief, are masterpieces that modern art has but feebly imitated. Rembrandt was the one man who could have painted the strong, rough-features, but kindly face of our great Lincoln.

As to the art of the past decade, it is Millet, the French peasant, who has given to the world the grace and poetry of lowly life. In his Angelus, you almost hear the tones of the that picture of reverential pause, we parish bells floating out across the fields.

Coert has given us the landscape wood filled with an atmosphere that is not even lost in the copy. Our American painters, like our American musicians, are today breaking away from the canons of the old schools of Europe, and rightly, too.

These fields have been gleaned and at best we could be but imitators. It is ever true that art follows close upon the heels of a material and commercial age.

Medford has ever been grateful to the women of the Greater Medford club for each and every effort made for the improvement and beautifying of our city. This gratitude is again fervently renewed for the refining and enduring influence of this art exhibit. Long live the Greater Medford club!
E. M. A.

ENTIRE TOWN WILL BE MADE OF CEMENT

SPOKANE, Nov. 19.—Every store office and business building and dwelling at Metaline Falls, a new town in Stevens county, Wash., 100 miles north of Spokane, will be veuegered with cement block, the product of a \$1,000,000 plant under construction there. The sidewalks and curbing also will be cement. The factory, which covers 30 acres, will be in operation next February. An electric plant, costing \$350,000, designed to generate 10,000 horsepower, is nearing completion. The lumber yards have been opened and with all kinds of materials on hand there is much building activity. L. P. Larson of Spokane, owner of the townsite, was formerly a miner in Colorado and northern Idaho. He discovered vast deposits of materials for the manufacture of cement and lime on a heavily timbered mountain a year ago and was successful in interesting Pittsburg and Chicago capitalists, who are investing thousands of dollars in assisting in developing the district tributary to the new town, which has rail and water facilities.



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CALIFORNIA INSURGENTS MEET IN CONFERENCE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 19.—Governor-elect Hiram Johnson arrived here early today to attend the "insurgent" republican conference in session here. The selection of a probable successor to United States Senator Flint is reported to be as far from made as when the legislators arrived here Thursday.

Johnson's position is anxiously awaited by the conferees. The governor-elect is generally believed to favor Judge John Works of Los Angeles for the senatorship. It is also rumored that in case of a disagreement he may swing his support to

Meyer Lisner, chairman of the republican state central committee. A rumor that Governor Gillett will be put forward by the "regulars" in case of a failure to agree by the "insurgents" is not credited here.

The republicans are of the opinion that the insurgents will have complete control of the upper house of the legislature. Notwithstanding their apparent strength, rumors of a compromise with the "regulars" in the senatorial fight are current.

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SPECIAL SESSION OKLAHOMA CALLED

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 19.—A call for a special session of the Oklahoma legislature was issued this afternoon by Governor Haskell. The session will begin in Guthrie November 28.

The governor declined to say for what purpose the session was called, but it was understood that a bill providing for the removal of the state capital to Oklahoma City will be introduced. The bill will provide for a special election to be held instead of the one declared by the state supreme court to be illegal through a technicality, by which Oklahoma City was chosen as the permanent capital.

MUCH SNOW FALLS IN WASHINGTON CITY

DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 19.—More than six inches of snow has fallen here since last night and, although it is the first sign of winter this year, few storms have been so severe since the very middle of the cold season. Farm work is practically complete and the orchard owners are hurrying together the last of the apple crop with extra help today. Old settlers predict a severe winter.

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May Contest Election.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 19.—At republican state headquarters today it was definitely announced that no action will be taken toward contesting the legality of the returns in Custer and Fremont counties, where the action of the democrats in placing the slogan "let the people rule" on the ballot, as questioned.

Party leaders, chagrined by the victory of Governor-Elect Hawley, were determined to begin a contest, but they were frowed down by Governor Brady, who was defeated for re-election.

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JOHNNY EVERS IS TO COACH ARMY TEAM

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, announced today that he had accepted the terms of the United States naval academy at Annapolis to coach the navy baseball team. Evers said he would take the job whether Frank Chance agrees to it or not.

Evers has a letter from Chance, written after the announcement of the navy offer, saying that Evers would be expected to report to Chicago for spring practice. Evers signed the navy contract before replying to Chance's mislve. Then he informed Chance what he had done by wire.