

CROSS COUNTRY RACE ON FRIDAY

Four Classes in High School Will Enter Teams—Many Trying Out for Places—Race Will Be Three Miles in Length.

Friday, the cross-country race, given by the Medford high school, will be run. The race will start at 4 o'clock, with teams from the four classes, seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen entered.

SCHOOLS CLOSE SOON FOR BRIEF VACATION

The Medford schools will be closed next week for the mid-term vacation. Thursday and Friday of this week are the examination days for the first half of the last semester.

MARRIAGE LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

No More Trial Marriages Will Be Permitted on Klamath Indian Reservation—Iron Hand of Civilization Ends Present Method.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—Trial marriage among the Klamath Indians must end. The iron hand of civilization demands it and word has come from Washington that the Indians must go through the white man's wedding ceremony.

This is probably the first time that the government has interfered with the Indian marriage system, and it is expected that other tribes will next be called to mark time by the government.

RANGERS OUT EARLY THIS YEAR

Deficient Precipitation in Northwest Forests Will Make it Necessary to Send Fire Guards into the Forest as Early as May is Report.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—On account of the deficient precipitation in western Oregon and Washington, forest undergrowth is drying rapidly and it may be necessary to send fire rangers in the field in May instead of July when forest fires usually begin.

sociations are sending letters to loggers requesting them to burn up all choppings near standing timber as soon as possible.

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 463. An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefited for the cost of laying a 4-inch water main on Geneva avenue from Sherman street to East Main street and directing the recorder to enter a statement thereof in the water main lien docket.

Whereas, a meeting of the council was held at the time and place fixed by said resolution, for the purpose of considering any such protests, but no protests were at said time, or at any other time, made to or received by the council to the said laying of said water main or of the assessment of the cost thereof as aforesaid, and said council having considered the matter, and deeming that said water main was and is of material benefit to said city, and that all property to be assessed therefor would be benefited thereby to the extent of the probable amount of the respective assessments to be levied against said property did order said main laid;

Whereas, the cost of said water main has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of \$1198.59; Now therefore, it is hereby further determined that the proportionate share of the cost of laying said water main in each parcel of property fronting on said portion of said street is the amount set opposite the description of each parcel of land below, and that each piece or parcel of land is benefited by the laying of said water main to the full extent of the amount so set opposite the description of the same, and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefits of said water main to said respective parcels of land, and also the proportional frontage thereof on said street, and the council does hereby declare each of the parcels of property described below to be assessed and each of the same hereby is assessed the amount set opposite each description for the cost of laying said water main.

WATER MAIN ON GENEVA AVENUE FROM SHERMAN STREET TO EAST MAIN STREET. Assessment No. 1.—C. A. Knight, Lot 1, block 2, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 2.—C. A. Knight, Lot 2, block 2, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 3.—C. A. Knight, Lot 3, block 2, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 4.—C. A. Knight, Lot 4, block 2, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 5.—H. Humphrey, Lot 5, block 1, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 6.—H. Humphrey, Lot 6, block 1, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 7.—H. Humphrey, Lot 7, block 1, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 8.—C. A. Knight, Lot 8, block 2, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 9.—C. A. Knight, Lot 9, block 2, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 10.—C. A. Knight, Lot 10, block 2, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 11.—C. A. Knight, Lot 11, block 2, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the west side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 12.—H. Humphrey, Lot 12, block 1, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 13.—H. Humphrey, Lot 13, block 1, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 14.—H. Humphrey, Lot 14, block 1, Humphrey-Knight addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the east side of Geneva avenue; 50 feet; rate per foot 85c; amount \$42.50.

Assessment No. 15.—C. E. Harland, Lot 5, block 2, Fruitdale addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the south side of east Washington street; 50 feet; rate per foot \$1.12 1/2; amount \$56.25.

Assessment No. 16.—J. W. Berry, Lot 5, block 2, Fruitdale addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the south side of east Washington street; 50 feet; rate per foot \$1.12 1/2; amount \$56.25.

Assessment No. 17.—L. G. Porter, Lot 6, block 3, Fruitdale addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 143 feet on the south side of east Washington street; 43 feet; rate per foot \$1.12 1/2; amount \$48.37.

Assessment No. 18.—L. G. Porter, Lot 7, block 3, Fruitdale addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 142 feet on the south side of east Washington street; 142 feet; rate per foot \$1.12 1/2; amount \$159.75.

Assessment No. 19.—L. G. Porter, Lot 8, block 3, Fruitdale addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 142 feet on the south side of east Washington street; 142 feet; rate per foot \$1.12 1/2; amount \$159.75.

Assessment No. 20.—S. A. Nye, Lot 4, block 2, Fruitdale addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 50 feet on the south side of east Washington street; 50 feet; rate per foot \$1.12 1/2; amount \$56.25.

THE Cumberland Furnished Rooms

Suites with private bath
Rooms include large closets and sleeping porches. Also hot and cold water in connection. Breakfast served, if desired. Reception rooms for guests. Gentlemen only.
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Private or class lessons in oil, water color or tapestry. Orders taken. AGNES R. GRANT.

City Property

Six-room modern bungalow, close in 3 bedrooms, screen porch, \$2500; good terms.
6-room modern bungalow, new, completely furnished, \$3600, terms.
5 acres for plating, inside city limits, water in street; price low, easy terms; very desirable.
Corner 100x100 with 6-room house, east front, next to business section \$8000; good terms.
4-room house, modern, close in \$1850 with furniture, \$2150; close in; good terms.
7-room house, 2 lots, S. Orange \$2000; good terms.

RANCHES

10 acres in pears at the price of the land, close in; good terms.
20 acres fine fruit land, close to railroad, all cleared; \$100 per acre.
22 acres, fine modern house, good barn, 8 acres in orchard, grapes, berries, etc., rich soil, close in; price right; only \$2000 to handle this.
Block of bearing Newtons in perfect condition, close in, \$800 per acre. Business corner 100x100, near site of federal building, especially priced at \$7750; good terms.

WANTED

10 ranch hands.
Girls for general housework.
City and ranch property to list.
Man and wife on ranch.
2 Pruners.
E. F. A. BITTNER Phipps Building Room 206.

For Sale

15 acres, 3 miles from Talent, fenced, timber, alfalfa and fruit land; good house and water; 300 pear trees; near school, \$2000, half cash.
34 acres, 1 mile from Talent; 12 acres in Newtowns peach-filled; 7 acres timber; good house; plenty of water; pumping plant, \$13000; \$7000 cash; easy terms.
20 acres finest alfalfa and fruit lands with timber; 1 mile from Talent; \$325 per acre; cash.
Talent city lots at lowest figures; will double in a year.
17 acres, 14 acres commercial orchard, 2 miles from Talent; \$10,000, half cash.
80 acres finest timber, \$2000, half cash.
40 acres fruit land, 3 miles from Talent; \$1200 of timber on it; good buildings; \$2000; \$1200 cash.
29 acres orchard and alfalfa land sub irrigated, 1-2 miles south of Talent; \$1300 fruit trees, house and outbuildings; superior fences; \$225 per acre; half cash.
160 acres finest timber, 39 miles from Portland, \$5000 cash.
5 acres richest fruit and alfalfa land, 4 acres now in alfalfa; only 1-2 miles from city of Talent. We will sell it at any kind of trees the buyer wants. New house, irrigating well, \$3000; \$1000 cash.
40 acres farm, deep fruit soil; 4 miles south of Medford; 8 acres in apples and peaches; 6 acres alfalfa; good house and barn, gasoline engine, team, cow, wagon etc; all for \$6500; \$2000 cash.
Fine home of 18 acres, richest soil, irrigated; 12 acres in pears, 2 acres in Newtowns, all heavy bearing; 2 acres alfalfa; 6 room house; only one block from Talent post office; team; cow; tools; all for \$12000; \$7500 cash; easy terms.
1 mile from Talent on Ashland road; 8 acres good soil, 4 1-2 acres choice orchard; up to date bungalow; barn; packing house, and outbuildings; plenty of water; \$4800; half cash.
250 acres, 2 1-2 miles east of Talent; 160 acres cultivated, all free soil, fine for pears and apples; well fenced, surrounded by superior orchards; house, barn; outbuildings; windmill etc; only \$125 per acre; \$12000 cash; rest easy terms.

LUMAN N. JUDD, Agent

TALENT, OREGON

NOTICE FROM HEADQUARTERS to all COLONISTS

These are some of the bargains of this valley, and they must be sold at once, look them over carefully and then hurry for they can't last long.
This place must sell at short notice, 10 acres all level, 4 1/2 acres in bearing fruit about 5 acres in alfalfa, 7 room house and barn. This property is just out side the city limits of ASHLAND and a beautiful home. The property is easily worth \$7,500.00, but can be bought today for \$5,750.00; Terms can be arranged if necessary. Now this won't last long so if interested get busy.
A party with \$3,000.00 cash to purchase a tract of land on ASHLAND BOULEVARD, consisting of ten (10) large lots, no paving assessments, title guaranteed. The best of location, only three (3) blocks from the NEW \$75,000.00 HIGH SCHOOL. We will under write this tract guaranteeing you 10 per cent on your investment. NO TERMS. NOW THIS IS A BARGAIN.
CHICKEN RANCHES, of one to ten acres. ALFALFA RANCHES, of five to fifty acres. GRAIN OR STOCK RANCHES of 1000 to 6000 acres. Orchards of all kinds, age and size.

Chicken Ranch

Wanted:
We Have
YOU LOSE WHEN YOU FAIL TO SEE US FOR LAND OR CITY PROPERTY. If terms can be made, we can make them, just tell us what you want.
The Western Bonding & Investment Co. Ashland, Oregon

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SPECIAL

560 acres of the finest fruit soil in the valley, located not too far from railroad town; soil is black granite and 20 feet deep; splendid drainage, but not too steep; 200 acres cultivated. There is wood enough to pay for clearing the balance; 500 acres can be cultivated. Fine county road cuts the tract nearly through the center.
A splendid subdivision proposition. We have this exclusive. There is money in this for someone. Why not you? Price \$82.14 per acre. Terms on part.

C. A. McArthur

Phones: Main 3681; Home 279... Room 3 P. O. Block

TALENT Real Estate FOR SALE

A fine tract, quarter of a mile from Talent, 8-room house, good barn; 300 trees. Price \$4,000; terms given.
Good business opportunities and locations, all paying.
A 66-acre tract, 5-room house and large barn, 3 miles from Talent, partly cleared and lots of good wood on place; must be sold soon; will go for \$1100.
A 60-acre tract, water to irrigate same; has a 5-room house and barn to hold 6 head of horses, implements to run the place, and a wagon. This place put up 30 tons of hay last year, and no water was used. Price, \$3000, half down.
A 74-acre tract, 2 1/2 miles from Talent, good 8-room house and large barn; 8 acres under ditch and in alfalfa and garden land; 34 acres under plow, and trees; 20 acres of orchard, of which 5 acres are in bearing; \$10,000, half cash, balance good terms and easy payments.
A 14 1-3 acre tract, lies entirely in city limits; has 9-room plastered house, good barn, well and power for irrigation of whole tract. Partly set to trees; easy terms.
For plenty of other bargains call or address

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Close to Main Street.
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