

# MEDFORD BOYS WIN NO FIRSTS

### Take Second Place in Hammer Throw and Third in Shot Put in Inter-scholastic Meet Held at Eugene, Oregon.

Medford High School could do no more than take second place in the hammer throw and third place in the shot put in the inter-scholastic athletic meet held at Eugene Friday and Saturday. Foster of Dayton High School was responsible for the defeat of the local boys, taking first place in both events in which Medford had entrants.

Foster lost out by a small margin in the hammer throw, Foster throwing the 12 pound weight for a distance of 146 feet 9 inches. The Dayton boy repeated his victory in the shot put, hurling a twelve pound ball for a distance of 40 feet and 2 inches. Childers took third place in this event, Scoggins did not place in the distance throw. No reason can be seen for the defeat of the local athletes except of the fact that a muddy field might have hindered them as they set far better marks in practice.

The hammer throwing was noticeable on account of a new inter-scholastic record being set, the former mark being 134 feet and the new mark being 146-9 feet. The boys hoped to redeem themselves in the meet at Corvallis next Friday.

# FELL FROM BUILDING; IS OPERATED UPON

A. W. Hall, the man who fell from the second floor of the Hotel Medford about ten days ago, submitted to an operation of the Southern Oregon Hospital Friday. At the time of the accident no particular danger was thought to have resulted from the fall but it was later discovered that he had sustained two broken ribs as well as internal injuries.

# WANT TO BE PAID FOR THEIR LABOR

LONDON, May 13.—Members of the Association of Second Division Clerks of the British Civil Service are dissatisfied. Not long ago they sent a communication to parliament explaining why and asking the lawmakers to grant them relief. Thus far, however, parliament has not paid much attention to them. Nor is it likely to do so unless the clerks succeed in breaking into the newspapers on a large scale and stirring up a big scandal.

What the clerks complain of is that they do all the work in the various departments of the government while aristocratic officials in purely ornamental positions at the head of these same departments get nearly all the pay. Naturally, parliament does not care to alter this arrangement. The members of parliament are of the aristocratic class themselves and their friends and relatives of the people who get big salaries in the civil service, in return for having the second division clerks do their work for them. Of course, the labor members of the house would like to institute reforms so would a very few advanced radicals in the lower house. But they are in a hopeless minority.

It is about 50 years since Premier Gladstone put through a scheme which he expected to terminate the "patronage" system in the matter of salaries and appointments to the public service. Under the Gladstone plan these appointments were to go to the most successful contestants in periodical competitive examinations. In theory this is all right, but in practice it doesn't work very well. The aristocrats have found ways of monopolizing all the positions that are worth having as effectively as if the Gladstone scheme had never been thought of.

"The administrative posts," as the second division clerk complaint to parliament expressed it, "are almost wholly filled either by patronage or from the first division, which is recruited from an examination on the lines of examinations at Oxford and Cambridge."

That's the way the aristocrats have managed it. They have competitive examinations as provided under the Gladstone scheme. But the examinations for the first division, which is much better paid than the second, are of a kind which no one can pass but the son of a man who could afford to send his son to Oxford or Cambridge. And Oxford and Cambridge are very expensive places. As the clerks in the first division are like to do much work, however, there is the second vision for the real workers, with a different kind of examinations.

# LOCAL TEAM PLAYS GRANTS PASS TODAY

Once more will the Medford baseball team journey into the haunts of the enemy in Grants Pass, and this time hope to come home with a victory to their credit. Grants Pass has shipped three victories over the local boys this year and Court Hill will know the reason why if Medford is beaten in this Sunday's contest. The team will make the trip in automobile as has been the case so far this year, and quite a number of fans will go by train. It's a win this time sure or the fans will have to admit that there is more than one baseball team in the valley.

# WILL BREAK POLITICAL GRIP ON UNIVERSITY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The only grip politics has had on the board of regents of the University of California is to be broken, says Governor Johnson, who stated today that Judge Fletcher Cutler would not be reappointed counsel for the regents.

# Brenchleys Back



MR. AND MRS. H. S. BRENCHLEY

NEW YORK, May 11.—After an absence of several years H. S. Brenchley, one time whip for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Brenchley, formerly the wife of Alfred E. Dieterich of the Standard Oil company, arrived here on board the steamer of the Cunard line.

# MAKING CITIES BEAUTIFUL BY NIGHT

Obviously light is the one important factor in making a city attractive and beautiful at night, yet how many cities are there which are dark and fearsome just as soon as the sun sinks behind the western hills. How many cities where a few feeble lights, strung at long intervals in an irregular, wavering line, try in vain to dispel the darkness.

The best lighted city is always the most attractive city; it is also the best advertised city and usually one of the most progressive cities. A brilliantly lighted thoroughfare is always crowded in the evening; the merchants do a rushing business while the dark streets are infested with such characters as detect the light? A well lighted city is the safest city because it has been proven time and again that light is the best policeman. Crooks, highwaymen, robbers and other desperate characters ply their nefarious craft best in the dark and disguising shadows of night.

The first step towards beautifying the city or town is to increase the number and brilliancy of the street lamps and to see that they are all uniform in size and color and hung in regular lines. There are many different colors of street lamps, varying from the orange-yellow to the old incandescent lamps to the green light from the mercury arc lamp. The old type of open arc lamp gives a blue light and the best luminous arc lamp gives a white light and some of the latest arc lamps give a yellowish red light.

Any number of cities are still using the antique forms of arc and incandescent lamps which were installed ten and fifteen years ago. True enough, they are as good as ever and will last for years, but they never were very efficient and beautiful, anyway, and since they were bought, the lamp situation has improved almost beyond belief. Today we can get three times the light from incandescent lamps for the same consumption of current than we could a few years ago, and a light that is white, like the sun, and not a sticky yellow. Arc lamps have been improved during the past year or so until they rival the very sun, giving ten times the amount of candle power of the old arcs for the same cost of current. It is a distinct economy for any city or town to throw away such old lamps and buy the new. The old horse cars are just as good today as they ever were, but no city would think of maintaining a horse car line in these days of advanced electricity. A "horse car" system of street lighting is just as much out of date.

No longer are the street lamps installed by the "hit or miss" method. A competent illuminating engineer lays out the system and designates where every lamp should go to get the best results. They are placed so there are no dark spots and hung high enough to give an even distribution of light. In this way the city may be brilliantly lighted for the same amount of current formerly wasted in making some streets light and neglecting the darkness of others. Aside from the necessary street lamps nearly all the important cities of this country are installing ornamental systems of street lighting in the business districts. In some cases the city does this work in others the business men bear the entire burden and now and then they share the cost. These ornamental lights are usually incandescent, either supported on handsome iron poles, from three to five lamps to the pole, or strung in graceful arches high above the streets.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS MOVED

### Temporary Quarters are Occupied— Will Be Home of Institution Until Fine New Building is Completed Ready for Occupancy.

The First National bank moved to its new quarters at the corner of Central and Main streets Saturday evening after banking hours and will open for business there Monday morning. The move was made in preparation for the building and the vacant lot just west of it. This building will be one of the most handsome and most modern in the city of Medford and will be a credit to the community.

The front will be constructed of stone and great care has been exercised in designing the building. The lower floor will be used as quarters for the bank and the upper will be fitted up for office suites. Beezer Brothers, of Seattle, are the architects and have designed an unusually slightly structure for a building of this variety.

The bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the city and has grown from a small concern to one known throughout Oregon. While slightly inconvenient the customers will be attended to from the temporary quarters until such time as the new building will be ready for occupancy.

# ARCHITECTS SEEK TO RAISE STANDARD

Local architects seek to raise the standard in their line to as near perfection as possible.

With this end in view the firm of Power and Reeves have induced Thomas L. West, for years an architect in the city of Seattle to join forces with them in this city.

The firm from this time will be known as "Power, Reeves and West," and there will be four men who will look after four departments of the work. This firm is now ready to undertake anything in the line of architectural work that may be desired.

West will have charge of the designing, and comes to Medford with a record of years for the most artistic work of the northwest.

Roy R. Reeves is known as one of the best detail men on the coast and will have charge of all of the detail work of the firm.

Roy A. Johnson, conceded to be the most expert draughtsman in the city, will be in charge of that branch of the business.

Charles O. Powers, who is one of the best all round architects known on the coast, will devote most of his time to work on the outside and supervising. Powers is well known here by virtue of the fine buildings already to his credit, as is R. R. Reeves.

By dividing the work in this way the firm seeks to raise the standard of their business to its very highest plane. No job will be too small for them to look after and no work too large but what they can guarantee the most satisfaction, not only from building standpoint, but from an artistic standpoint as well. Thomas L. West, having had many years of experience in the largest cities in the country, is well qualified to insure the most artistic appearance.

The offices of the new firm will be fitted up most tastefully in Garnett-Correy bldg.

# RIDING FROM LOS TO SEATTLE ON WAGER

Lee Willard, who has visited Medford many times in the past and has pleased local theatergoers with his impersonations, is in Medford again, this time coming in a most unique way. He is riding from Los Angeles to Seattle on a wager. Mr. Willard will appear at the four Sunday evening in a show comedy sketch. Mr. Willard has appeared in this city as the leading man in "Dr. Jeckel and Mr. Hyde," "A Poor Relation" and many other plays of a like character. Until two weeks ago he was appearing in "The Squaw Man" in Los Angeles, leaving there to ride to Seattle on a wager.

# BUY YOUR Green Goods Here Saturday

Here is a list of what we will have for sale — all fresh and fine, and sold at reasonable prices:

- Fruit**
- Strawberries
- Oranges
- Bananas
- Fresh Pineapple
- Vegetables**
- Artichokes, Cucumbers, Green Peas, New Potatoes, Tomatoes, Los Angeles Head Lettuce, Spinach, Onions, Asparagus, Radishes, Green Beans, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Rhubarb and Cabbage.

Bring more pleasure to your family meals by using our bread and cakes. Your neighbors do—why not you?

# Little Girls' Parasols

## FREE

### BEGINNING MONDAY

and continuing the entire week, we will give, absolutely

## FREE

a Little Girl's Parasol with every Ladies' Parasol sold.

Your little girl wants one.  
Your little girl friend wants one.

# HUTCHISON & LUMSDEN

# SOUTHERN OREGON PEOPLE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., May 13.—(Special to the Mail Tribune.)—The following southern Oregon people registered at local hotels during the past week:

From Medford—Emil Moore, Porter J. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beveridge, at the Imperial; W. E. Crows, Mrs. Hazel Colvig, at the Seward; Joe Gagnon, at the Oregon; J. B. Anderson.

From Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knottlach, Mrs. C. J. Murphy, Mrs. N. E. Caldwell, at the Imperial; Mrs. Amelia G. Riley, at the Portland.

Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.

Thanks for Health.

# MEDFORD YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

A union meeting of the C. E. societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches and the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, will be held at the Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock. This will be a big meeting and everyone is requested to attend. Subject: "Making Pledges." Ps. 61:5-8.

# WOOD FOR SALE

BLOCK WOOD \$4 PER LOAD

Phone Main 2561 or leave orders at Medford Hardware Company

# Bread and Cakes

# THE kind the family line-- delicious cakes that melt in the mouth and light flaky bread that makes you ask for more. That's the kind we have sold since we began business and will continue to sell to maintain our reputation for the most delightful cakes and finest bread in town.

Bring more pleasure to your family meals by using our bread and cakes. Your neighbors do—why not you?

This week's special offers—compare them with the prices and quality offered by others.

# Allen Grocery Co.

32 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE

# Rates for Electricity of Oregon Towns Compared With Medford Rates

- Cottage Grove, Oregon**—15 cents per kilowatt and sliding scale every 100 kilowatts; \$10.00 meter deposit.
- Medford, Oregon**—10 cents per kilowatt and sliding scale down to 4 cents per kilowatt.
- Eugene, Oregon**—15 cents per kilowatt and sliding scale; 100 kilowatts cost \$11.90.
- Medford, Oregon**—100 kilowatts cost \$8.00.
- Hillsboro, Oregon**—12 cents per kilowatt and sliding scale; 100 kilowatts cost \$10.00; \$5.00 meter deposit.
- Medford**—100 kilowatts cost \$8.00.
- McMinnville, Oregon**—15 cents per kilowatt and sliding scale; 19 kilowatts cost \$2.85; \$1.00 meter charge, whether current is used or not.
- Medford**—19 kilowatts cost \$1.90.
- Union, Oregon**—15 cents per kilowatt, and sliding scale; 100 kilowatts \$13.00; meter rent 25c per month.
- Medford**—100 kilowatts, \$8.00.
- Junction City, Oregon**—15 cents per kilowatt, and sliding scale; 100 kilowatts cost \$11.90; meter deposit \$3.
- Medford Rate**—100 kilowatts cost \$8.00.
- Coquille, Oregon**—15 cents per kilowatt, sliding scale; 100 kilowatts cost \$10.50; 25c meter rental.
- Medford**—100 kilowatts cost \$8.00; meter rate, 10 cents to 4c per kilowatt.
- Milton, Oregon**—15 cents per kilowatt, sliding scale; 100 kilowatts cost \$9.80; meter deposit, \$3.00.
- Medford**—100 kilowatts cost \$8.00; meter rate, 10c to 4c per kilowatt.
- Ione, Oregon**—Meter rate 20c per kilowatt; 100 kilowatts cost \$20.00; customer buys meter.
- Medford Rates**—100 kilowatts cost \$8.00; meter rate, 10c to 4c per kilowatt.
- Ontario, Oregon**—15 cents per kilowatt, sliding scale; 100 kilowatts cost \$10.00; meter deposit, \$5 to \$20.
- Medford Rates**—100 kilowatts cost \$8.00; meter rate, 10c to 4c per kilowatt.
- Prairie City, Oregon**—20 cents per kilowatt; 100 kilowatts cost \$20.00; meter deposit.
- Medford Rates**—100 kilowatts cost \$8.00; meter rate, 10c to 4c per kilowatt.
- The Dalles, Oregon**—15 cents to 5 cents per kilowatt; meter deposit.
- Medford Rate**—10 cents to 4 cents per kilowatt.
- Portland, Oregon**—15 cents to 5 cents per kilowatt.
- Medford**—10 cents to 4 cents per kilowatt.