

SPRING ROUNDUP SHAPES UP WELL

Plates for 150 Persons Will be Laid—Big Boosters and Little Boosters Will all Boost for Harder Boosting Boosters.

The spring roundup of the Medford Commercial club to be held on Wednesday of this week, May 17, so far as heard from, will be a rousing success. The committee has all the arrangements perfected, and a good time is looked for. Plates for 150 persons will be laid, but in case of an overflow, the committee has provided to serve all who come. The majority of the outside speakers have been heard from advising that they will be there, as well as the speakers from the city. Since the admission will be by card, there will be no entrance fee other than a broad smile and good cheer. The committee desires to have each member procure their tickets for themselves and for distributing to one or two guests invited by them. The committee was careful in insisting that everything served on that occasion will be as near as possible products of southern Oregon. The motto for the evening will be "Patronage of home production." Members should not fail to get their tickets, which can be had at the office of the Commercial club.

WINS \$10,000 MUSIC PRIZE

Metropolitan Opera Company Awards Bonus for New Opera to Horatio W. Parker and Bryan Hooker—Opera Name



NEW YORK, May 13.—Professor Horatio W. Parker, of New Haven, Conn., composer, and Mr. Bryan Hooker, of Farmington, Conn., librettist, have won the \$10,000 prize offered by directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company for the best opera in English written by Americans. The name of the opera is "Mona," and the subject is the warfare of the Druids and the Romans in Britain.

REPORT MADE ON IRRIGATION

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A graphic statement of the vast extent of the government's irrigation projects and the success that attends their operation was made today by C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service, who has returned from a tour of inspection. "At the present time there are 28 projects in various stages of construction," said Blanchard. "The total acreage involved in these projects is 3,200,000 which will provide homes for approximately 320,000 persons on farms, and an equal number in cities, towns, and villages within this area or in the neighborhood thereof, or a total of 640,000 people. The total area now under water is 3,000,000 acres, on which have been established approximately 14,000 families and an equal number have taken up their homes in the cities, towns and villages. The progress of the engineers has been rapid, notwithstanding isolated location of the principal engineering works from transportation and the many difficulties which have been encountered in the promotion of the work. Up to the present time the canal systems constructed have a total length of 6621 miles. Many of these canals carry whole rivers. Placed end to end they would reach from New York City to San Francisco and back to New Orleans. Tunnels having a total length of 16 miles have been excavated, mostly through mountains. The excavation of rock and earth amount to the enormous total of 66,000,000 cubic yards, or more than one-third of the yardage required for the Panama canal. Owing to the location of some of the principal works in regions heretofore inaccessible, the reclamation service has been compelled to construct 875 miles of wagon roads. Some of which are in the most rugged country on this continent. The service has in operation 1508 miles of telephones, 275 miles of transmission lines, and is furnishing power and light for municipal and manufacturing uses to seven cities and towns from its own power plants.

Loses Weight



CHARLES GATES. Anti-fat producers have been trying for years to reach Clyde Engle, but the handy man of the Red Sox has a treatment of his own. His early season speed is a testimonial.

Haskins for Health.

Women Golfers Sail for Europe



MISSSES DOROTHY CAMPBELL, FLORENCE HARVEY AND ETTIE C. NESBITT

The largest company of women golfers that has left this country at one time to try their luck in the championship tournaments abroad is at present heading for the other side on board the Caledonia. In the party are two American women, Miss Louise Elkins and Miss Mary C. Fowner, both of the Oakland Golf club, of Pittsburg, Pa. The others are Miss Florence Harvey, Miss Ettie C. Nesbitt and Miss Dorothy Campbell. Miss Campbell, holder of the women's golf championship of the United States, is a Scotch girl, now a Canadian by adoption, and won the championship of Great Britain, but lost it last year by default. Miss Nesbitt and Miss Harvey are Canadians by birth. Miss Elkins won the championship of the south last year from Miss Fowner.

The Grace of a Happy Death

"The Tidings" a publication issued by the Catholic Churches of Los Angeles has the following to say regarding the death of Jack Lear of this city: Last Sunday morning, April 23rd, on the feast of St. George, Martyr, at the California Hospital in this city, Jack Lear, a resident of Medford, Ore., died at the early age of twenty-five years, and the news of his death will bring sorrow to the hearts of a wide circle of friends, in his home city and elsewhere, who loved him for his honesty and uprightness of character and the genuine beauty of his mind and soul. But back of the simple announcement of his death, lies the story of a marvelous manifestation of the grace of God poured into a precious soul at the hour of death. Up to about five months ago "Jack" as he was affectionately known to his friends, had been in robust health and was a splendid athletic type, physically. When his health began to fail through some insidious disease, which seemed to indicate "tubercular trouble." He sought the milder climate at Niles, and took treatment for a few months, but not gaining the desired results, came to Los Angeles in February, and entered the California Hospital, where his disease was finally diagnosed as that peculiarly baffling and fatal ailment known as "Raynaud's Disease," which was carefully studied by at least a dozen of the most skillful physicians in this city. Having his attention called to the seriousness of his case, his mind turned towards the journey he was soon to take and he set about making due preparation for it. Naturally he sought some authorized guide for the soul, and asked that a priest of the Holy Catholic church be sent to him. "Jack" never had professed any religion, but his life had been clean and upright and God gave him the gift of faith and the grace of a true conversion as a reward of merit, although at the time of his reception into the church he said very humbly that while he never had done anything especially wrong, neither had he done anything very good, but that if he only could bring others into the true fold he should feel that he had not lived in vain. Under the ministrations of Rev. F. H. McDonnell, C. M., of St. Vincent's, he received the Sacrament of Baptism about two weeks before his death, and during the last days of his suffering he found a consolation and a comfort beyond all expression in the faith that had come to lighten the gloom of death. The sweetness of his character shone forth most beautifully in the simple sincerity with which he accepted the teachings of our holy religion, and the cheerfulness with which he bore his cross of suffering. "Oh, that I might be nailed to the cross with Christ," he frequently exclaimed, and his resignation to the will of God was an inspiration to his loved ones watching beside his death bed. Fortified with the last Sacraments, he was given the grace of a happy death, and his funeral was held from St. Vincent's church last Tuesday morning, with High Requiem

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F. EDWARDS IS BACK WITH BACON

Local Boxer Puts it all Over Roseburg Boy in 10 Round Bout—Science Wins Against Brawn—No Decision Could be Given.

Frankie Edwards, local boxer, fought Tommy Gaffney, of Roseburg, to a draw decision in a ten-round fight at Roseburg Friday night. Those who saw the fight say that Edwards should have been awarded the decision, as he had the Roseburg scrapper on the run most of the time and in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds had the advantage and drove Gaffney all over the ring. Edwards finished strong and had his opponent winded towards the last of the fight and would have gained the decision by the knockout route if the fight had lasted a round or two longer.

Edwards is the manager of the Natorium Athletic club and is training some of the local boys so that they can handle themselves in a case of necessity as well as getting them into good physical condition. R. T. Van De Car and James R. Kelly, both of this city, who witnessed the bout, say Edwards was way to the good.

Contests Escape. SEATTLE, May 13.—Claiming to have a will signed by his wife three days before her death, leaving all her property to him, Reginald C. Ross, is contesting a previous will leaving an estate of over \$150,000 to his four year old daughter.

Ross was divorced by his wife last July, but he won her back within six weeks and they were remarried. In the meantime Mrs. Ross will had been drawn cutting her husband off. Representatives of the daughter will claim that the will held by Ross was signed by Mrs. Ross when she was unconscious.

Prisoners Nearly Escape. SEATTLE, May 13.—With only one bar remaining to be saved before 125 prisoners might be liberated, four desperate prisoners in the county jail were foiled in their attempt through a tip received by Sheriff Hodge. In a shake-down, four slender saws, spirit lamp, brass blow pipe and half a pint of alcohol, were discovered, and it is said other instruments are yet to be found. Four men had worked six nights and the delivery was to have been effected last night when friends were to pass revolvers in and two jailers were to be overpowered.

REFORM LAWS IN EFFECT IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 13.—A bill providing for the initiative, referendum and recall for all California municipalities, which was passed by the state legislature and approved by Governor Johnson, becomes effective today. The measures provide for recall election for elective municipal officers after they have held office four months or more, on petition of 25 per cent of the voters of the city. The officer against whom the recall is directed is made a candidate for re-election. Municipal legislation may be initiated on petition of 25 per cent of the voters. Unless the city council passes the proposed legislation it shall be submitted at a special election within 30 days. If the petition carries, signatures of only 10 per cent of the voters on the proposed law shall be submitted at the next regular election unless passed by the council in the meantime.

MIKE LYNCH REINSTATED PENDING FINAL ACTION. TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—Suspended for the balance of the season for striking umpire Jack Ward during a game at Vancouver recently, Mike Lynch, manager of the Tacoma club of the Northwestern league has been reinstated by President Lindsay pending final action by the league directors who will meet at Seattle Monday to consider the case. As it is hardly probable that the directors will vote to again suspend Lynch after his temporary reinstatement by the president, it is believed that his restoration to the game is virtually permanent.

Following the assault by Lynch, Umpire Ward sent his resignation to President Lindsay and was succeeded by Amos Rusie, the old time National league pitcher. Haskins for Health.

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