

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBIT THURSDAY

(Contributed.) The second annual exhibit of work done in our public schools is now being put up in the high school building and will be ready by the middle of the coming week.

Ten of the senior girls have made their graduation dresses with the cost limited to \$7.50 and these dresses alone speak of hard work on the part of teacher and pupils.

The domestic science department will be open and all kinds of cooked foods will not only be on exhibition but will be for sale Thursday and Friday.

The art department has a larger and better exhibit than ever before, the work showing plainly what can be done with all mediums when the course is carefully planned and carried out.

The high school orchestra will furnish music Friday evening. All are urged to attend this exhibit and thus show their appreciation of what is being done, and while we are boasting for a greater Medford let us boast for our Medford schools.

MOTHER BALKS AT SEPARATION FROM CHILDREN

An order was issued by the county court Saturday committing Mrs. Richard Moe and her three-year-old baby boy to the poor farm, and her three daughters, Mabel, Ellen and Florence, aged 6, 8 and 10 years, to the Boys' & Girls' Aid society at Portland.

The Moe's live on a strip of land in the Dead Indian country, and a week ago the father, Richard Moe, was bound over to the grand jury for alleged burglaries in that section. This left his family without any support but a few chickens and a pig, the feeding of which worried the little mother.

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ASK RECOGNITION FOR JACKSON CO.

Local democrats assert that Jackson county and southern Oregon are entitled to recognition by the party, inasmuch as there were no delegates to the national convention selected from this section, and no party nominees or office holders.

Commenting upon the situation, the Portland Journal says: "Five names are being prominently mentioned as candidates for national committeemen to represent the democrats of Oregon for the next four years. The selection will be made by the 10 delegates to the national convention after they go to Baltimore."

Three members of the delegation are among those understood to be willing to take membership on the national committee, which will direct the coming presidential campaign. These are A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, an old war horse of democracy, and two Portland men, Will R. Ing and Fred V. Holman.

Milton A. Miller of Lebanon, who has held the place for years, is expected to seek another term, and a fifth name is being urged from southern Oregon, that of W. H. Canon of Medford. The friends of the latter are becoming active in his behalf, declaring that he is particularly strong as an organizer, and that southern Oregon, having failed to elect any of the delegates, is entitled to recognition. Judge Canon was mayor of Medford four years and has been a hard worker for party success in Jackson county.

CALIFORNIA REPORTS HEAVY PEAR DROP

The California Fruit distributors under date of Sacramento, May 11, issue market letter No. 2 as follows: The first carload of deciduous fruit for 1912 having been shipped, the fruit season may now be said to have been opened.

Cherries. The first carload of cherries was shipped from Vacaville on the 8th. It was not a full car, but contained nearly 1600 packages of several different varieties, including Guignes, Rockport, Belle de Orleans, Advance, Chapman and a few Tartarians. There has been no particular change in the cherry crops since our first letter was issued, except that conditions are not quite as promising as they were at that time. It is doubtful if the output will be as large, if any larger than last year when it amounted to 216 cars. It is reported that there will be a general shortage of the black varieties.

The first carload of pears left this year just two days earlier than the initial shipment of last season and it is probable that this represents the actual difference in the time of ripening of the different varieties throughout the season. In other words they will come in at practically the same dates as in 1911.

Apples. No particular change to be noted in this variety, except that the fruit continues to look well and the crop is more promising rather than otherwise. The fruit is clean and will be of good shipping quality. A few crates of Pringles have already been shipped from Winters.

Plums and Prunes will probably run about the same as last year. In the earlier section the crop will be good, but not heavy. In the San Joaquin valley prospects are very promising for a full crop.

Peaches continue to develop fast and will make an average crop, being particularly heavy in the San Joaquin valley.

Bartlett Pears. During the past ten days there has been a heavy drop in this variety, but there is plenty left for a full crop, which promises to be of unusually good quality. Grape vines are growing rapidly and give promise of a first class crop. There are no indications of mildew or other troubles at the present time.

Climatic conditions are now quite favorable. With the exception of two or three days the average temperature has been lower than usual and warm weather is needed for the rapid and perfect development of the crop. The season is now so far advanced that it is not likely any more rain will fall. Owing to this fact the crop in some of the early non-irrigated sections may be affected somewhat. It is not at all likely, however, that this will lessen the general output.

The number of passengers carried on the railroads of this country in 1911 approximated 1,010,500,527, against 171,883,190 in 1910. Earnings from passengers totaled \$850,772,785 in 1911 and \$628,902,473 in 1910.

The Walrus Hunt



Eskimo hunters about to open fire upon a small herd of walrus asleep on the ice. Dohbs, who comes to the Medford theater Thursday, May 16, for three days shows a walrus hunt that after four years efforts he finally secured this picture is pronounced by scientists and press as the greatest natural scene of sea animal life in existence.

DRUMMERS BOYCOTT TIP-PAYING HOTELS

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Three thousand traveling men of America will be asked to withhold their patronage from hotels, barbershops and other places where tipping is in vogue, according to a resolution which was adopted today by the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of America. A committee was appointed by the council, which is in convention here and instructed to confer with hotel and cafe association heads to urge that waiters be paid sufficiently to obviate the necessity of depending upon tips for a livelihood. The supreme council of the order will act on the matter at its meeting in June.

POTATO SPECULATORS OVERREACH THEMSELVES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Potato speculators in California, Oregon and Washington this year have lost \$315,000 and their losses are expected to have a further depressing effect on values throughout the season, according to the Portland Journal today. Certain interests are said to have forced prices up more than conditions justified, the market breaking in consequence. Smaller firms in San Francisco are said to have suffered losses amounting to \$100,000. Speculating interest of Oregon and Washington are believed to have lost \$75,000. Producers' losses are estimated at \$100,000.

SILVERTON ATTENDS DAVENPORT'S FUNERAL

SILVERTON, Ore., May 13.—Funeral services for Homer Davenport, famous cartoonist who died in New York a few days ago, were held this afternoon in the opera house at Silvertown, the birthplace of the Cartoonist. The services were very simple. They were attended by practically all Silvertown including relatives of the dead cartoonist and a number of members of the famous old Silver corner band in which Davenport beat the drum as a boy. The body was buried in the little cemetery at Silvertown, where rests the body of his father, T. W. Davenport.

BUD ANDERSON TO MEET EDWARDS AT KLAMATH

Frankie Edwards, of Oakland, and Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., are to meet before the Klamath Falls Athletic club in a 20-round boxing match here June 2, according to an announcement made today. The are to make 133 pounds ringside. The boxing game has been dead here for several months and the local fans are overjoyed at the announcement of the match. Both boys are popular here and the card is expected to draw well.

ARIZONA PASSES CHILD LABOR BILL, READY FOR SIGNATURE

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 13.—The anti-child labor bill passed the lower house today and was sent to the governor. The governor today signed the bill limiting the hours of labor in mines and a reduction of work to eight hours. The child labor bill prohibits the employment of any child under the age of fourteen in any gainful occupation during school hours and the employment of any child under sixteen underground in mines or for any occupation injurious to health or morals or hazardous to life or limb, or at night, or for more than eight hours a day.

ALLEN ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF

WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 13.—Nervous and pale and in a shaking voice which was almost inaudible, Floyd Allen, of the notorious Allen bandit gang, on trial here for his life for the shooting of several persons in the Hillsville courthouse, testified today in his own behalf. Allen recited his history and swore that he told his attorney at the Hillsville trial, which was interrupted by the murders committed by the Allen gang, that he intended to "take his medicine from Judge Thornton Massey."

SATURDAY SCORES.

Table with columns: NATIONAL, W, L, P. C. Rows include Cincinnati, New York, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago 3, New York 10, Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 0. Others postponed; rain.

Table with columns: AMERICAN, W, L, P. C. Rows include Chicago, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, New York, New York 5, Detroit 9, Boston 8, St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 9, Washington 8, Cleveland 0.

Table with columns: COAST, W, L, P. C. Rows include Oakland, Vernon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland.

Table with columns: NORTHWEST, W, L, P. C. Rows include Vancouver, Portland, Victoria, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows include Sacramento, Portland, Batteries—Arelanes and Klawitter and Howley, Vernon, Oakland, Batteries—Castleton and Brown; Malarkey and Mitze, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Batteries—Baker, McCorney and Schmidt; Nagle and Boles.

LUMBER SCHOONERS COLLIDE AND BOTH ARE DAMAGED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Following a collision off Point Reyes, the lumber steamer San Pedro today has arrived at this port with the two lumber schooner Mayflower in tow. The Mayflower was bound for Cooper river, Oregon, and the San Pedro for Eureka. The Mayflower was badly damaged. The crews of both vessels escaped.

RIVAL GATHERINGS FOR WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—Whether there are to be two conventions at Aberdeen Wednesday to select Washington's 14 delegates to the national convention depends upon the state central committee which meets tomorrow. Taft leaders are openly boasting that this pro-Taft committee will arbitrarily disregard the Roosevelt-La Follette majority, and will seat every contested Taft delegate in the convention on temporary roll call. The program for the proposed convention steal includes an arrangement to admit no one into the convention hall unless he has a certificate signed by Chairman Colner, the pro-Taft state committee chairman. The secretary of the committee, Edgar C. Snyder, of Seattle, is a progressive. On the eve of the state committee meeting the delegations line up as follows: Uncontested Roosevelt, 278 1/2; uncontested Taft, 137 1/2; contested, 228; to be elected today, 19. Franklin county has five delegates for La Follette first choice and for Taft second choice.

SLEEP WALKER TO UNDERGO OPERATION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Ralph Emerson today is undergoing treatment for sleep walking following his narrow escape from drowning as a result of his propensities for wandering about while enjoying sound slumbers. Viewed by a number of neighbors who thought he was a robber making his escape, Emerson climbed out of his room in a hotel, clambered along the fire escape till he stumbled across the guy rope which extends to a nearby boat house and slid down the rope. Landing on the boat house he plunged off into the Willamette river. The shock of the cold water awoke him and he swam back to the boat house and reached shore safely. Meanwhile excited citizens had telephoned the police to capture the daring robber they supposed Emerson to be, and a wagonload of blue-coats arrived just as the sleepwalker climbed out of the river. Fearing he would repeat the performance if allowed to go to sleep, he was taken to the police station, where his clothes were dried. He was allowed later to leave in charge of a relative.

\$50,000 PURSE OFFERED OF WESTERN AUTO RACE

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Motor enthusiasts are working today on plans for what they declare will be the greatest automobile race ever held west of the Rocky Mountains. They plan to offer prizes aggregating \$50,000 for the event, which would be held in Los Angeles next Thanksgiving day. Eddie Maier, president of the Vernon Baseball club and Dr. Edwin Jans, are said to be ready to guarantee the affair.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. MR. E. TURNER, MRS. CHAS. SKEETERS.

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