

CLASS STANDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The results in the spelling and arithmetic contents in Jackson county public school have been reported by Supt. Wells as follows:

Class "A"	
(Including all schools of more than one room.)	
	Average
For school average—	Percent
Pennant winner, Central Point schools	96.6
Second, Wagner Creek schools	94.2
Third, Eagle Point schools	89.4
For grade averages:	
Fourth grade—	
Pennant winner, Wagner Creek	98.5
Second, Central Point	97.4
Third, Agate	95.8
Fifth grade—	
Pennant winner, Central Point	93.1
Second, Woodville	91.2
Third, Phoenix	90.6
Sixth grade—	
Pennant winner, Wagner Creek	94.1
Second, Woodville	93.3
Third, Central Point	92.5
Seventh grade—	
Pennant winner, Eagle Point	95.4
Second, Phoenix	92.1
Third, Wagner Creek	92.
Fifth grade—	
Pennant winner, Wagner Creek	93.7
Second, Eagle Point	92.5
Third, Jacksonville	91.8
Class "B"	
(One Room Schools)	
For school average—	
Pennant winner, Mayes Creek school	92.7
Second, Anderson Creek	91.9
Third, Persimmon	88.5
For grade averages—	
Fourth grade—	
Pennant winner, Nell Creek	93.3
Second, Dewey	89.9
Third, Derby	88.5
Fifth grade—	
Pennant winner, Anderson Creek	92.8
Second, Mayes Creek	89.4
Sixth grade—	
Pennant winner, Anderson Crk	90.9
Second, Dewey	83.4
Third, Elk Creek	82.7
Seventh grade—	
Pennant winner, Dist. No. 90	88.8
Second, Derby	87.6
Third, Pine Grove	85.1
Eighth grade—	
Pennant winner, Mayes Creek	87.9
Second, Grove	87.7
Number schools participating in class "A", 14.	
Number schools participating in class "B", 28	
Total number schools participating, 52.	

A number of schools not included in the above list deserve special mention as having done excellent work in the series of contests, but because of some unavoidable irregularities could not be classed as pennant winners.

In the first two tests the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Gold Hill schools made 94.6, 93.5, and 95.1 respectively, but did not report on later contests.

District No. 62, Wimer, would have been entitled to honors had said district not missed the first test through failure to receive questions in time. District No. 37 also deserves special mention.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS TO BEGIN JUNE 19

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular examination for teachers' certificates at Jacksonville, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 19, 1912, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 22nd, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—
United States history, physiology, writing.

Wednesday afternoon—
Physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—
Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography.

Thursday afternoon—
Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday forenoon—
Theory and practice, orthography, English literature.

Friday afternoon—
Oregon school law, botany, algebra, civil government.

Saturday forenoon—
Geometry, geology.

Saturday afternoon—
general history, bookkeeping.

Questions in theory and practice will be taken from Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School." Questions in methods will be taken from White's Art of Teaching.

All teachers who intend to write upon this examination are requested to notify me as soon as possible.

J. PERCY WELLS,
County School Supt.

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Scenes from the "Spring Maid" Operetta



ACT II SCENE II
BALLET OF THE WOOD NYMPHS

The present subscription seat sale at the Medford theatre for "The Spring Maid" which opens its engagement at that house Tuesday is good indication how much more generally the public is informed of the newest of theatrical productions than in past years. The seat demand has kept pace with the reputation of "The Spring Maid" in New York and its later success in San Francisco and has even surpassed the figures made by "The Merry Widow," although that work has been running two years in the East before it could be brought to the Pacific Coast, and had played in most of the large cities of the country.

POLITICS HAS LURE FOR SCHMITZ

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28.—Is former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz against whom the last graft indictments were dismissed by Judge Lawrence Saturday, after a five years' battle in the superior courts here, a broken, dispirited man, embittered by his experience and of the opinion that the game of politics is not worth the candle?

He is not. Schmitz emphatically denied today that he has been made a pessimist by his experiences. He declared that never, even in the darkest hours of his trouble, has he been wistful to return to the position of orchestra leader, from which he was taken and made mayor of San Francisco by Abraham Ruef, one-time boss of the city and now in San Quentin prison for helping debauch the city.

Indeed, Schmitz declares positively that he is not through with politics—the game of men, which is his ruling passion; that he will again enter the political arena in the near future.

"I would go through those past five years again," said Schmitz with a smile, "to gain the friends I have gained in that time."

"And I want to say this emphatically: I know—I do not believe, but I know—that the great rank and file of San Franciscans believe in me still, as they always believed in me. That has been demonstrated to me countless times during my trouble, and particularly of late. It is this knowledge that has sustained me."

Barney O'Neil in Prison

WALLACE, Idaho, May 27.—Extradited from Vancouver, B. C., Bernard O'Neil, former president of the defunct State Bank of Commerce of Wallace, and at one time candidate for governor of Idaho, today is in the county jail here awaiting trial on a charge of embezzlement and making false reports of the condition of the bank.

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DECORATION DAY BASEBALL GAME

A hotly contested game of baseball may be expected on Decoration Day, May 30, between Medford and Grants Pass at the local ball park. The Josephine county boys, backed by a large delegation of rooters, and with their line-up strengthened, are hurrying back to avenge their last Sunday's defeat.

Young Burgess, who has been pitching star ball this season, will be on the slab for Medford. Game called 2:45 p. m.

RESUME HEARING OF ARCHBALD IMPEACHMENT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The house judiciary committee today resumed its hearing of charges against Judge Archbald of the commerce court. Another week will be devoted to hearing witnesses, the committee hoping to finish its investigation and report before the adjournment of congress.

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With fair weather here again the song of the mower will shortly be heard in the valley. While a small amount of hay has been cut during the past week the work of harvesting hay will soon be undertaken in earnest. Mowers have been overhauled and are in readiness for the season's work.

A large amount of alfalfa and hay is down as the result of the rain of the past week but it is believed that much of it will be saved by prompt cutting. The hay which has fallen is principally in bottom tracts where it grew to great height.

Many of the farmers are planting corn at present. Especially is this true in the Talent district, where a large acreage between rows of young trees is being planted.

ORCHARDISTS ARE LOOKING FOR BLIGHT

This being the season when blight makes its appearance if at all in the orchards of the valley, orchardists are keeping a sharp outlook ready to nip in the bud any holdover infections. All of the larger orchards have men inspecting the orchards closely though no damage is expected.

One or two orchards report finding a small amount of infections in trees which were previously touched with blight and prompt measures have been applied. The county inspectors are busy going over the orchards and so far have failed to find any considerable amount of blight. The disease is fully under control and orchardists are not taking any chances. The watch for infections will be continued during this month.

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