

### TEACHERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The annual teachers' institute for Jackson and Josephine counties will be held at the high school building in Ashland, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, September 25th, 1912, and continuing for three days. It is illegal for any public school in either of the two counties to be in session during the progress of the institute, and all teachers in the public schools, and those intending to teach are required by law to attend. Any teacher who closes school for not more than three days for the purpose of attending this institute shall not forfeit her salary as teacher for such time. For each teacher whose attendance aggregates at least 16 hours, the district in which such teacher is employed, or shall be employed during the current school year, shall be reimbursed in the sum of \$5.00 at the time of the next annual apportionment of county school funds.

Railroad rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip have been secured. A reception committee of Ashland teachers has been appointed. This committee will have headquarters at the high school building and members will meet all incoming trains.

Some of the best institute instructors and lecturers in the country have been secured, including Dr. A. N. Winship of Boston; Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman of Salem; J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, and other noted instructors of the state.

### WALTER JOHNSON PROVES A HERO

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—Because he led a group of his fellow players in the rescue of thirty men and women trapped in the historic Cadillac Hotel as flames swept the lower floor, Walter Johnson, Washington's great pitcher, is a hero today. Men and women on the upper floors fainted and were rescued with difficulty. A number of the ball-players were partially overcome by smoke during the rescue.

### BOURNE SOON TO CHOOSE COURSE

With the return to Portland this week of Senator Bourne from Washington, his friends are expecting a definite announcement from him as to his plans politically. Some of his friends have been urging him to become an independent candidate to succeed himself. Others have advised against that course.

It is known, however, that the field has been scanned thoroughly by close friends of the senator for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent a demand exists for his independent candidacy. W. S. U'Ren, for years close friend and confidant of Senator Bourne, for some time has been feeling out public sentiment. He recently devoted several days to the task in Portland. He interviewed all classes of citizens, not overlooking the waiter in the restaurant or the cigar-store salesman. The result of Mr. U'Ren's inquiries was not ascertained, but his report will be placed before the senator on his arrival in Portland.

### BABY MINE AT MEDFORD FRIDAY

If you are a lover of rip-roaring comedy-fun from beginning to end don't miss seeing William A. Brady's laugh-play which comes to the Medford Theater Friday, September 20.

It was a foregone conclusion that clean comedy of the legitimate type, after lying dormant for several seasons, would come to life again and fasten itself upon the good opinion of the theater goers ever more forcefully than it ever did before. In proof of which may be cited "Baby Mine" said to be the funniest play ever written, with a record of a year in New York, eight months in Chicago, and nearly two years in London. Seats on sale at Haskin's drug store.

Joe Kelley's Toronto team is fighting every inch of the way for the International league pennant. It will be some plumage in the head-gear of Joseph if he succeeds in coping the flag.



Blue linen dress. White linen jacket on Russian blouse lined with perforated blue embroidery.—Maison Rivain.

### JIM LING JURY FAILED TO AGREE

Apparently the Celestial lying at the Jim Ling trial was too much for the jury. After deliberating from 10 o'clock in the morning until nearly 6 in the evening the jury finally told Judge Calkins they could not agree and were discharged. Jim Ling, the defendant, was allowed to go on his own recognizance until the December term of court.

The closing argument was opened Saturday morning for the state by Attorney De Armond, but as E. E. Kelly, for the defendant, waived the right to close, Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey's speech was not delivered. This was a great disappointment to Wah Lee and his friends, who believed that the lawyer for the state would send Jim Ling to the pen.

According to current comment, the jury was divided half for acquittal and half for guilt. Several times they filed in the courtroom and declared their inability to reach a verdict. The evidence was read, also with no avail.

### ALL IS READY FOR LOCAL FAIR

Everything is ready for the biggest fair ever seen in southern Oregon. A. K. Ware received word from Eugene Saturday that all the horses on the fair circuit to the north will be on hand and all the classes will be filled. The auto races are attracting a great deal of attention throughout the county as only local cars can compete and this will eliminate the Ford from Portland which made such a killing at the races on the Fourth.

The exhibits are piling in and a great deal of interest has been aroused in the children's exhibits. All children who have not made their entries are requested to take their exhibits to Miss Snedcor or Miss Mears of the High School at once.

NOTICE  
Mrs. Hall, china decorating room 408, Garnett-Corey Bldg., 1 to 5 daily. Classes Tuesday and Friday. Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

### MOOSE DELEGATES TO SALEM CHOSEN

Progressives of Medford and Jackson county met Saturday night, and named five delegates from Jackson county to attend the state convention to be held at Salem Tuesday, September 17. They were Dr. H. F. Ratte, A. C. Abrams and F. W. Mears of this city and Bert R. Greer and Clyde Payne of Ashland. The delegates were given the right to name alternates if they could not go themselves.

The delegates to the Salem convention were instructed to make an application to the state central committee to send some speaker of national prominence to the Rogue River valley in October. They favor either Senator Beveridge or Governor Johnson, and it was the opinion of Chairman Ware that some other than these two would be sent.

The meeting also decided that they would hold a conference after the pear fair, and outline plans and methods of conducting a red hot campaign in this county. Literature from the national committee is now on the way for distribution in southern Oregon. While waiting for Chairman Ware, Bull Moosers Bert Greer and L. S. Beveridge gave short talks on the political situation.

### LIVING MODELS WILL DISPLAY NEW GOODS

Kentner's store, always in the lead, will spring something entirely new in Medford when they open their fall sale Monday night. Instead of showing the latest creations on models of wood and wax, real live models will display the modes of the season and pretty girls will parade up and down the floor to demonstrate the "hang" and action of the gowns. Music and refreshments free to all will be a part of the program and men are as welcome as women. This form of opening is in favor in all of the large cities, and believing nothing is too good for Medford, the novel scheme will be introduced by the firm which is always in the lead.

### CATTLE MARKET REMAINS FIRM

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1627; calves, 56; hogs, 1254; sheep, 4554.

The market for the best grades of cattle has remained firm, some extra good steers selling as high as \$7.25 and choice heifers readily bringing \$6.50 to \$6.60. Supplies continue to be inadequate to the demand and prospects are good for continued high prices.

The hog division had a widely diversified range, sales ranging from \$5.00 to \$9.50 according to quality. Best well finished swine, however, were in good demand at from \$9.20 to \$9.30. Receipts show a slight increase over last week's but buyers are still far from being well supplied.

Mutton continues to advance, best wethers now selling at \$4.65, ewes at \$3.85 and lambs from \$3.50 to \$3.65. Light receipts in this division continue to prevail.

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# JACKSON COUNTY FAIR AND PEAR SHOW

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday--Sept. 17 to 22

OPENING DAY IS ENTRY DAY ALL DAY ALSO THE DAY THAT PRESIDENT KERR OF THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SPEAKS AT 2 P. M. IN FRONT OF THE GRAND STAND. FARMERS, RANCHERS AND CITIZENS GENERALLY ARE INVITED. ALL FREE:

WEDNESDAY, THE 18th—OPENING OF THE BIG RACE EVENTS AT 2 P. M.

THURSDAY WILL BE MEDFORD DAY CONCLUDING WITH THE BIG CARNIVAL PARADE DOWN TOWN IN THE EVENING.

FRIDAY—SCHOOL DAY—WITH SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE SCHOOL BOYS AND SPECIAL RATES OF ADMISSION FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN IN JACKSON COUNTY.

SATURDAY—EVERYBODY'S DAY WITH THE BIGGEST RACING PROGRAM EVER PUT ON IN MEDFORD.

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**W. H. CANON, President** **A. K. WARE, Secretary**

SPECIAL NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING FANCY WORK OR ARTICLES FOR THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT CAN BRING THEM MONDAY AND TUESDAY TO THE FAIR GROUNDS EXHIBIT BUILDING AT END OF NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE.