

## BOYS AND GIRLS INDUSTRIAL CLUBS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: This department, with the aid of the Oregon Agricultural college, has planned to organize in every school district a boys' and girls' industrial club. We are now publishing a bulletin giving full details of the plan, and shall take pleasure in sending you a copy as soon as it is off the press.

Each club is expected to take up one or more of the projects named below, the choice of the project depending upon the work which is of greatest interest to the community in which the club is organized. The following are the industrial club projects suggested by this department for this year:

1. Boys' corn growing contest.
2. Boys' potato growing contest.
3. Girls' canning contest.
4. Girls' cooking and baking contest.
5. Boys' and girls' poultry contest.
6. Girls' sewing contest.
7. Boys' pig feeding contest.
8. Boys' and girls' gardening contest.
9. Dairy herd and management.
10. Manual arts contest.

The Agricultural college has promised to assist us further in preparing bulletins giving expert advice to the children as to how best to produce the different things named in these projects, such as bulletins on potato growing, etc. These will be distributed through the clubs, and will be of value to parents as well as to the children. The work of organizing the clubs will fall largely upon the county school superintendents working through the teachers. The University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural college and the Oregon Normal school have promised to send out men in addition to the field workers from this office to help the superintendents in this work.

The state fair board has appropriated to this department \$1000 to be distributed among the boys and girls as prizes at the state fair. The board has also promised us \$500 to be used to entertain two boys from each county for the whole week of the fair. The boys will be under the most careful supervision and will make a study of every department of the fair, including especially the poultry and the stock judging. In addition to this we expect to send the ten children who stand highest in the state contest to the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Personally I feel that the great success which the children's industrial work has had in this state is due to a great extent to the encouragement which has been given to the movement by the press of Oregon. All of us will appreciate most sincerely your continued support in helping to organize this work, and thus make the work of our public schools more practical and efficient. I shall send you from time to time copies of all bulletins as they are published. For any editorial support you may see fit to give this movement, the state and the county superintendents will be truly thankful.

J. A. CHURCHILL,  
State superintendent.

Salem, Jan. 20.

## APPLES UNAFFECTED BY COLD STORAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Apples are not intended to come under the ban of the bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of food products kept in cold storage two months or longer, according to a statement today by Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, who framed the measure. The bill is to come up for a hearing on February 4, and the members of the committee and McKellar have been flooded with telegrams from apple-growers and dealers who thought the measure might affect apples.

### OBITUARY.

**Mary Jane Higinbotham**  
Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Wrisley of 1104 West Fourth street, Medford, Oregon, Tuesday, Jan. 20, Mary Jane Higinbotham, age 94 years 3 months and 5 days. The deceased was a native of Michigan, coming to Jackson county in 1877. She leaves five children: W. R. Higinbotham of Central Point, T. B. Higinbotham of Prospect, Ore.; S. C. Higinbotham of Monmouth, Ore.; O. A. Gray of Fort Klamath, Ore., and Rachel R. Wrisley of Medford.

Funeral notice will be given later.

## REBEL LEADER WHO CONTROLS NORTHERN MEXICO AND HIS AID



GENERAL CARRANZA AND HIS STAFF

From Left to Right, Bottom Row—Major Aragon, Colonel Trevino, General Carranza, Surgeon in Chief Suarez Gamboa and Lieutenant Colonel Dominguez. Top Row—Captain Valdez, Captain Lucio Davila, Captain Gustavo Salinas Carranza (aviator), Captain Julio Madero (brother of President Madero), Captain Alberto Salinas Carranza (aviator) and Captain Juan Davila.

## PUBLIC HEALTH GOOD IN MEDFORD DURING PAST YEAR

To the mayor and city council.

Gentlemen: The following is the report of the city health officer and city physician from Feb. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914:

Contagious diseases reported as follows:

Scarlet fever, 7; measles, 14; typhoid, 3. Total 24.

A threatened outbreak of scarlet fever occurred during the month of November. Four cases, all attending the Washington school, came down at the same time, but were immediately quarantined and the school fumigated and the contagion limited to the four original families.

During the months of June and July 14 cases of measles were reported. Owing to the fact that they were all immediately placed under quarantine and that there were no schools in session the contagion was soon under control.

Number of quarantine regulations enforced 16; fumigation of schools, 2. No schools have been closed on account of contagious diseases.

Number of inspections of schools, 3; number of births reported 76; number of deaths reported, 56.

A record of the births, deaths and contagious diseases has been kept in accordance with the Oregon state health laws, and all certificates turned over to the county health officer.

Inspection of food supply in conjunction with the state dairy and food inspector as follows:

Groceries, 12; meat markets, 7; hotels and restaurants, 7; confectionaries, 4; bakeries, 3; slaughter houses, 2; dairies, 2. Total 37.

Number of nuisances regarded as menace to public health inspected and ordered abated where necessary, 47.

Number of indigents treated, 43.

Expenditures: drugs, dressing, fumigations, etc., \$53.59.

Owing to the fact that there is a large number of unclean barns and open toilets within the city limits, which serve as a breeding place for flies, and that flies are a recognized carrier of disease, it is the opinion of this office that Medford should follow the example of other cities by instituting a fly crusade. This would incur the expense of one man in the field all of the time as well as bills for printing posters, etc.

Many complaints have come to this office to the effect that garbage is not removed regularly by the scavengers. The city should have some contract with those persons who haul garbage, or better still a garbage removal system of its own.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. THAYER,

Health Officer.

## FRUIT DISTRIBUTORS ESTABLISH BRANCH SOUTHERN OREGON

SPOKANE, Jan. 21.—Decision to establish a Portland office for its Oregon business was the most important action taken at the conclusion of the two days' meeting of the board of directors of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors held in Spokane. The present Oregon territory justifies an office there and the future business will be greater. A number of the Willamette valley locals will be brought into the larger co-operative organization.

The logical result, according to Manager J. H. Robbins, will be the establishment of another subcentral in Southern Oregon.

The distributors will not undertake to furnish orchard supplies to subcentrals and locals. This proposition will be considered again next year.

### Cutting out Officers

Another important change in the distributors' plan, and the first steps toward which have been taken in announcement of the establishment of a Portland office, is the discontinuance of the payment of a salary to the manager of the Hood River district under the guise of "assistant sales manager." At the time of organization last year it was generally understood that some such arrangement was necessary in order to bring Hood River district into the distributors' plan. Wilmer Self has been drawing a salary of \$5000 a year and living at Hood River. To "equalize" this H. E. Smith, the manager of the largest organization in the Boise district was taken on the staff also as an assistant sales manager at another \$5000 per annum. Yakima contributed the general manager, in the person of J. H. Robbins, the sine qua non for which, from the Hood River standpoint was the naming of H. F. Davidson as president, and in charge of the New York end.

### Yakima Paying Perham

The sales manager at Spokane, B. A. Perham, was taken from Yakima, but as the Yakima Valley Fruit-growers association had promised Mr. Perham \$6000 this year and the distributors' trustees would not pay him over \$5000, the Yakima district contributed \$1000 toward Mr. Perham's salary.

It is understood that, now that the Distributors have gotten fairly under way, have established themselves as a going, prosperous concern, election of officers, employment of sales managers and other employees and adjustment of salaries will be made on a business basis, regardless of the individual wishes of the growers in any of the districts.

As one of the trustees expressed himself a few days ago, "We had to do these things to get the thing started, but we don't have to do it next year and we won't either."

## EDISON TALKING PICTURES AT PAGE

The Edison talking pictures will be seen here at the Page theater tonight. Though the wonder of the accomplishment of these pictures is not to be belittled, their chief value appears to be not the enhancement of the enjoyment of the average audience that goes to see moving pictures, which will possibly be as great without. It is rather the means they present of preserving things that would otherwise inevitably perish. There is no limit to the possibilities of their historic value. History can through them be made a living thing to generations that succeed us for the personality of history makers can be preserved, and the men and women of today appear before the men and women of tomorrow as real and vital.

## LADIES KILTIES BAND TO PLAY AT PAGE THEATRE

Twenty-five Bonnie Scotch lassies in kilts, composing the Lady Kilty Band is to play at the Page Theater, Friday, January 23.

This organization is one of the musical sensations of the present entertainment season and has created the greatest enthusiasm wherever it has played. The members wear the dress of their native country kilts, a uniform particularly attractive striking.

The playing these girls are able to do easily gives the band the rank of being the greatest woman's concert band which has appeared before the public. A thorough preliminary musical education is required of every member before they can come under the direction of Conductor McDougall of the band.

The proficiency of these girls is best proven when it is known that many of them are soloists of note—that they are able to stand before any audience and play with such skill that the heartiest applause is given.

Catering to the desires of the public is a strong feature of this organization. Please everyone, is the motto of Director McDougall and in the arrangement of his programs this matter is kept carefully in mind. The catchy compositions of the present day are given many places on each program. Well known and popular selection, interspersed with national airs and the always welcome Scotch ballads make up a concert that is irresistible—they please—one cannot keep from applauding.



## MOOSE SPECIAL TRAIN

TO GRANTS PASS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

For members of the lodge and their ladies only. Leaves Ashland at 6:30 p. m., Medford at 7:10 p. m., returning after reception. All Medford Moose expecting to go should be at Moose hall at 6:30 p. m.

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