

BANNER CROWD CHEERS GRAMMER SCHOOL ATHLETES

Fully 1500 people witnessed the first annual grammar school track meet of the public schools Friday afternoon at the ball park. There were fully 100 participants. Lincoln Grammar won the meet with 102 points; Washington second with 84; Roosevelt third, 39 1-3; Jackson, 30 1-3, fourth place.

The sixth grade championship banner was won by the Roosevelt school, 39; Jackson, 30, second; Washington, third with 14, and Lincoln fourth with 10 1-3. The Jackson school won the relay division banner. Garretson, Garnett, Gould, Ling, Hanners, Sharp, Rummell and Foster started in this division.

Hanners took the broad jump with a leap of 13 feet. He is 10 years old.

The Roosevelt took all three places in the broad jump and pole vault, first and second in high jump. Jackson took first in 35-yard dash, 50 and 75-yard dash.

The Lincoln school took the eighth grade championship banner, swamping the Washington with a 2-1 score. Tex Hibdon and Fields and Lupton were the surprises of the meet, making record time in their events.

The pole vault was won by Lincoln in both seventh and eighth divisions, and the high score banner will go to this school.

The seventh grade championship is not decided as yet. If the pole vault is counted Lincoln wins this division; if not, Washington wins. This division will be decided on Monday. Quigley, Norris and Mathews were stars in this division. Charles Jackson of Roosevelt ran a special race, 440-yard dash, with Pelouze of the Medford high school as pacer-maker. He did it in 70 seconds. Jackson is only a fifth A grade boy and about 10 years old. A future is predicted for him. Hibdon is touted as one of the best short dashers and pole-vaulters in the state for grade schools.

The Roosevelt entered only the sixth grade division, the Jackson sixth and seventh grades, while Washington and Lincoln had men in all three divisions.

The boys deserve much credit for the faithfulness and vim they entered into this meet, and the hard work they put into getting in condition for the meet. If this is kept up every year by the time the youngsters reach high school new state records will certainly be made.

PREPARING FOR "QUEEN ESTHER"

The work of preparing the fine dramatic cantata "Queen Esther," will be finished the coming week and be ready for presentation at the Page Theater May 11 and 12.

Mr. Howes the director is specially pleased with the work of the principal character soloist and anticipates a very strong and beautiful rendition in Medford. Mr. Fish as Mordicai, Miss Iva Coffin as Esther, Mr. Alford as Haman and Miss Guthrie as Teresh, with Mr. Howes as King Ahasuerus, will certainly be able to present these important characters in a masterly way. There are other important character parts that are well placed. The whole story is of great dramatic interest and the artistic groupings of Jews and Persians, the fine costuming, the beautiful children's flower scene, all combine to make an exceedingly fine entertainment and one that has proved in other cities of great interest to the public. The coming rehearsals are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Guild hall.

GOLDSTEIN SPEAKS AGAINST SOCIALISM

David Goldstein spoke to a large audience at the Page theater last night in behalf of the Knights of Columbus on "Christianity vs. Socialism." Mr. Goldstein exposed the fundamental principles of socialism and gave documentary evidence of all his statements. The audience seemed to be with Mr. Goldstein throughout the lecture, as he was frequently applauded. He was not refuted on any point he exposed. His arguments were clear and well founded and he particularly showed that a man cannot be a Christian and be a socialist.

Women's Clubs

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herent power of the muse of Spain is brilliantly illustrated in the opera Carmen, the overture of which is the opening number on the program and will be presented by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. H. H. Howell.

Mrs. Bert Anderson who is new to Medford Musical circles has a vocal number on the program.

Miss Butler has provided, besides the splendid musical numbers on her program, a novelty in the shape of a Spanish dance en-costume, which will be performed by Mercedes Barber. This is the last musical of the season and should bring out every member of the club. There will not be another program until October. Following is the program: Overture—"Carmen" Rizer Orchestra Director, Mr. H. H. Howell Baritone Solo—With orchestral accompaniment! "Gypsy Love Song" from "The Fortune Teller" Victor Herbert

Mr. W. F. Isaacs Piano—Four hand selection "Spain" Mozowski

Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs Miss Leon Trueblood

Soprano Solo—Romanza "Of the I Fondly Sing" Soloman

Mrs. Bert Anderson String Quintet—"La Paloma"

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Misses, Omstead and Clark and Messrs U. S. Collins, E. E. Root and R. B. Wallace

Solo Dance—en-Costume

Ole Andaluz-Baile Espaniol

Spanish Dance Andalusian

Miss Mercedes Barber

La Feria—Suite Espanole LaCome

(a) "Las Toras"—The Tonador

(b) "La Reja"—The Serenade

(c) "La Zarzuela"—The Waltz

By The Orchestra

Mr. H. H. Howell, Director

It was voted at the Regular Club meeting to give \$100.00 from the General Fund of the Greater Medford Club toward the purchase of the Piano, which the Department of music is negotiating for. This money, with the amount the department has on hand, will enable them to make a splendid cash payment.

The lecture given by Dr. Williamson of the Oregon State Social Hygiene society, under the auspices of the department of social hygiene of the Greater Medford club, was a decidedly interesting and educational feature. He called the attention of the public to the fact that twenty per cent of the insanity and six to eight per cent of the blindness existing in the world today are caused by the venereal diseases known as the great red plague. The underlying cause of these conditions are silence and ignorance on the part of the parents. Consequently a movement was started in Europe a number of years ago to abolish this social evil. In 1905 it was brought to America and was very quick to make an impression. In 1911 the Oregon State Social Hygiene society was organized and is the first to receive legislative aid, an appropriation of \$10,000 per annum for two years being given. Branches of this society are being formed in various towns throughout the state. Speakers will be sent out and literature distributed from time to time. Persons desiring literature on any particular question may receive same by writing to headquarters at Portland. This social evil is daily becoming greater and only by the hearty co-operation of the general public, particularly parents and teachers, can it be overcome and eventually entirely abolished.

Professor Hodge of the University of Oregon addressed the convention. His subject was "Elementary, Scientific Education." He said that there was no topic so important in the education of the child, and if science is any good the younger it is applied to the child the better. He quoted Sir William McDonald of Canada as having done a great deal for the children in Canada along scientific lines.

At the conclusion of Dr. Hodge's address the report of the credentials committee was given by Mrs. Burt Harmon of Medford. She reported as follows: Medford representing one club, the Greater Medford club of 188 membership, registered 15 delegates; Ashland, representing four

clubs; the Sunshine club, 83 members; the East Side Parent-Teachers' club, 75 members; the West Side Parent-Teachers' club, 30 members, and the Women's Civic Improvement club, 30 members. These four clubs of Ashland registered 18 delegates. Grants Pass, representing one club, the Ladies' Auxiliary, registered 12 delegates.

Phoenix, representing two clubs, the Parent-Teachers, 40 members, and the Phoenix Civic club, 22 members. These two clubs registered four delegates.

Talent, representing the Community club, 50 members, registered two delegates.

Rogue River, representing the Civic Improvement club, registered four delegates.

Jacksonville, representing the Parent-Teachers' club, registered one delegate.

Belvue, representing the Parent-Teachers' club registered one delegate.

Grants Pass and Rogue River were the only towns with their full representation in attendance for the election. The result of the election was as follows:

President, Mrs. E. E. McKibben, Grants Pass; first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Fuller, Talent; second vice-president, Mrs. O. H. Gilmore, Rogue River; recording secretary, Miss Marion Towne, Phoenix; corresponding secretary, Miss Cora Henkle, Grants Pass; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Schiefelin, Medford; district organizer, Mrs. E. C. Garde, Ashland; auditor, Mrs. Frank Smith, Jacksonville.

The chairmen of the Southern Oregon District Federation departments of work stand as follows:

Art, Mrs. Arthur Conklin, Grants Pass; conservation, Mrs. J. M. Root, Medford; civics, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Medford; education, Mrs. W. W. Usher, Ashland; home economics, Mrs. C. L. Hobart, Grants Pass; legislation, Mrs. C. L. Clevenger, Grants Pass; library, Mrs. Joseph Moss, Grants Pass; music, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, Medford; press, Mrs. Sexsmith, Ashland; public health, Mrs. H. S. Muir, Ashland.

Before adjournment Mrs. E. E. Gore of Medford, in behalf of the convention, thanked the ladies of Grants Pass and the Commercial club for the splendid hospitality and courtesy extended to the visiting delegation and a written invitation to Medford for the next annual convention was read by the secretary.

The Department of Education met as usual the last Saturday of the month in the Assembly room of the Library.

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