

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS LOSE TO BANDON

(From Eugene Guard) Bandon high school debating team, upholding the affirmative of the government ownership of railroads question, defeated Medford high school in Eugene yesterday afternoon, by a two to one decision. The Bandon team must now debate Salem high school and the winner then will debate the eastern Oregon champions for the championship of the state.

The affirmative in this debate contended that government ownership of the railroads is necessary for the complete economic growth and development of the nation, on the contention that railroad investments are no longer desirable; that the proper function of a democratic government is to extend its railroad facilities with the resulting expansion; and thirdly, that government ownership has been successful, as evidenced in 43 different nations, and also in the Panama canal zone.

The negative denied the charge that the railroads control American industries or American finances, and they contended that government ownership of the railroads is financially impossible. The valuation of the American railroads it contended is \$16,000,000,000 and to purchase them outright would multiply the national debt 17 times. This it was asserted would depreciate the value of federal bonds. It was contended that it costs the government more to build and operate than private corporations, through lack of competitive forces, and cited alleged waste of \$40,000,000 in the construction of a Canadian transcontinental railroad. The government, it said, is a political and not a commercial organization.

The victorious Bandon team was composed of George Stolz, Fern Bell and Jack Kronenberg. The Medford team was composed of F. C. Purkeyette, Hugo Lundberg and Earl Hubbard.

The judges were Dr. Joseph Schaffer, of the University of Oregon, Professor J. C. Herberman, of the University of Washington and Percy Collier, a Eugene attorney.

SUBMARINE SUNK BY FRENCH CRUISER

PARIS, March 31.—A statement indicating that a German submarine may have been sunk by a French cruiser was given out today by the ministry of marine. It is as follows: "Yesterday afternoon a French light cruiser sighted a German submarine maneuvering on the surface of the Dieppe. The cruiser immediately gave chase, forcing the submarine to dive, firing meanwhile at the periscope and turning in order to ram it with the bow.

"The cruiser passed above the submarine at the moment the periscope disappeared, and from the spot where the submarine was last seen quantities of oil floated to the surface."

STOCKS MAKE GAINS ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 31.—Specialties were again the features of chief interest during today's early trading, some of these issues changing hands in blocks of a thousand or more shares. Motor stocks made the greatest gains, their rise extending from 1 to 2 1/2 points. National Lead also added 2 points to its rise on the preceding session and Amalgamated a point. In the railway division activity in Rock Island was resumed, that took soon advancing to 32 1/2, a point above its high price of yesterday. Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande preferred, Great Northern Ore and Bethlehem Steel all showed gains of a point or better.

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JITNEY SERVICE TO FAIR LEASES LOCAL GROUNDS

L. H. Griffiths, one of the backers of the Seattle-San Francisco auto service during the fair service, will arrive in Medford this week, to arrange the final details of the establishment of the service May 1st, when the first rush of the tourist travel to the Pacific coast is expected to begin. Mr. Griffiths is now in San Francisco arranging the details at that terminal.

The auto company is issuing circulars descriptive of the western Washington and Oregon territory, and one of the features in this advertising is the side trip to Crater Lake from this city.

The Jackson county fair grounds have been leased, and a tent city will be erected for the overflow from the hotels. Medford will also be a gasoline station. According to reports all the reservations for the first trip have been taken. Agents of the company will contract for the use of autos between this city and Roseburg running on a regular schedule.

LAST DAY FOR TAX PAYMENTS

Today is the last day under which taxes can be paid under the half payment clause, and the county treasurer's office was kept busy Tuesday and today receiving eleventh hour payments. Tuesday was the heaviest receipt day of the tax paying season, over \$47,000 being turned in. Of this amount \$35,000 was from the Southern Pacific. County Treasurer Colvig said this afternoon that the receipts today would total in the neighborhood of \$12,000 all from individuals.

After today all taxes the first half of which have not been paid are subject to one per cent interest penalty until August 31, when they become delinquent, subject to 10 per cent interest penalty and 12 per cent per annum interest.

Half payments made before April 1 entitle the taxpayer to defer payment on the balance until September 20, after which they become delinquent and are subject to interest and penalty.

STEEL'S LECTURE ENJOYED BY MANY

The Presbyterian church auditorium was filled Tuesday evening to hear Will Steel's lecture on Crater Lake National Park, illustrated by colored views. It was a very interesting lecture and the pictures were fine. Mr. Steel told, in a very forceful way, about the difficulties in getting appropriations adequate to the needs of the park but explained that everything now points to hard surfaced roads from Medford to and through the park in the next few years.

While the house was comfortably filled many were kept away by counter attractions and inclement weather so that some who didn't attend are asking for a return engagement and the Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices the lecture was given may conclude to repeat it.

FOUND HOME FOR OLD NEWSPAPER MEN

NEW YORK, March 31.—John Brisben Walker, formerly a magazine publisher here, now retired to a Colorado estate, announced through the Editor and Publisher today an offer to give a site of 40 acres at Mount Morrison, Colo., to establish a home for newspaper men. Mr. Walker stated that he had reached the decision to offer the gift after conferences with New York journalists.

In his announcement Mr. Walker declared that "although no profession makes more serious demands upon the health of its members than that of journalism, no attempt has been made up to this time to establish a country home where those who have given their best efforts to the press may find a retreat in the event of a temporary or permanent breakdown."

ECUADOR LAND OF MANY OPPORTUNITIES AMERICAN LOST WHEN SUBMARINE SUNK FALABIA



The main square in the city of Quito, historic capitol of Ecuador. No automobiles to dodge here as yet.

By ROGER W. BABSON.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 27.—From Ecuador the usual tropical fruits are exported, also coffee, cotton, tobacco and rubber. The last named may be gathered and brought to market every month in the year, and all over the world there is an increasing demand for it. Sugar cane is raised in little more than sufficient quantities for home consumption, though a little is sent to other countries.

The extensive forests contain trees of many valuable varieties, including besides rubber, and the various palms, the cinchona, from which quinine, ever necessary in this climate, is obtained, the mangrove, an agent of the tanning industry, and the silk cotton tree, whose fibre is known to the commercial world as kapok. Cattle and sheep are raised, as there are extensive grazing lands, especially in the uplands. Hides bring good prices and are largely exported, as are also goatskins and alligator skins. The wool produced is said to be of very fine quality.

The mineral wealth of the country is known to be large, but is little developed owing to the inadequate means of transportation. Gold, mercury, copper, iron, lead, silver and platinum have been found, as well as large deposits of sulphur in certain districts. Petroleum has also been discovered in paying quantities.

If that is the fuel of the future, it might be very profitable to have a depot of supply on this coast. There are great coal fields in the interior, but little developed. Increased railroad facilities will almost certainly bring wealth to those developing the mineral resources.

Ecuador has one shoe factory, employing 100, output 60,000 pairs a year. The manager is a North American, who received his training in New England factories.

Manufacturing, however, is a limited industry, however, and much of the work is done in a rather primitive way by hand. Guayaquil makes important articles of consumption, even including ice. One of the most successful manufactures mentioned is that of matches. A well-equipped tannery is also in operation at this port, and smaller establishments produce bags, cotton fabrics and mosaics.

The intense heat at this lowland, swampy place must discourage very active endeavors in any line. The higher lands, however, boast more manufacturing, Quito having flour mills, foundries, sugar refineries and ice factories. Shoes, wagons, saddles, embroideries, lace and other things are made by hand.

Quito is noted for the large amount of religious painting and sculpture done by its artists and sent to other countries.

Though this city is almost exactly on the equator, yet its elevation of over 9,000 feet makes it a pleasant climate, and far more healthful than the lowlands. There is less rainfall

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and a shorter winter season than at Guayaquil. At Quito are situated most of the higher educational institutions, and the National Astronomical observatory is a very imposing building. The government expends about \$150,000 annually in the maintenance of the universities at Guayaquil, Quito and Cuenca, and a law school at Loja. The president recommends the employment of more foreign teachers in these institutions and also the establishment of a school for the training of teachers.

A printing press was set up here among these almost inaccessible mountains as far back as 1760. This was introduced by the Jesuits and they published a small periodical for a few years; but later the press was used only for religious tracts, and court and public announcements. A regular newspaper was started in Quito, however, in 1785, and no

NEW YORK, March 31.—Leon Chester Thrasher, who was among the Falaba's passengers who perished, lived in Hardwick, Mass., before going to England. His mother, Mrs. M. L. Thrasher, lives there now. The Eastman Dillon company, bankers of this city, transacted business with Mr. Thrasher and received from him a number of letters from time to time, the last being written at Plymouth, England, Feb. 16. doubt it had plenty to fill its columns with the accounts of frequent revolutions as one republic after another flourished and declined.

Later, both Guayaquil and Quito started weekly papers, gradually growing into dailies which have existed with varying fortunes to the present day. They are usually of small size and of but four pages. There are also published in the larger cities some weeklies and monthlies.

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