

CHILDREN'S PLAY AT PAGE PLEASING; HIT IS SCORED

One of the greatest surprises ever given the Medford public was given them at the production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Page yesterday by the pupils of Roosevelt school. The house was filled to capacity and the audience expected the usual school performance, interesting and entertaining to the relatives and friends of the performers. Not a bit like it. The stage pictures were not only cleverly grouped, but were enacted with intelligence, grace of action and comprehension of dramatic possibilities far beyond what any one would expect from such youthful performers.

In the way of comedy, the dance of the Brownies was as amusing as anything the regular road shows have to offer, the work of the two tiniest midgets bringing forth gales of laughter, and the entire act bringing forth such applause that after repeated encores it was difficult to secure sufficient quiet to continue the performance.

The dance of the fairies was as dainty and graceful as those usually performed by much more mature actors, and the comedy work of Bottom, Quince and their associates would have been a credit to "grown-ups."

Unfortunately the writer is not familiar with the names of the participants, except such information as could be gleaned from the program, and for that reason, as well as for the reason that the whole performance was so uniformly meritorious, will not attempt to mention the particularly bright stars, except regarding a few of the principals, whose work merits special mention.

Bertha Hartwick as Puck was "it." If she were about 20 years older I would say that she was a professional expressly engaged to play the part. No less clever, but with less opportunity to display their talent, were Lethew Meadows as Bottom, Clair Picket as Oberon, Perry Gregg as Theseus and Bruce Putnam as Hippolyte. Herma, portrayed by Irma Dyer, and Helena, by Josephine Lindley, also deserve special commendation, as does Yolande Rummel for her clever impersonation of Egons. And last, but not least, Pauline Johnson as Titania, whose graceful gestures and perfect self-possession were worthy of an experienced actress, deserves more than a passing word.

Mrs. Gallagher, whose cleverness in giving these young people such a clear understanding of their parts, and her success in training them for such smooth concerted action, is entitled to the highest praise, as are the teachers who assisted her in her work.

It has been arranged with A. C. Allen and Holbrook Withington to take some "movies" of the play, to be shown in the films which they are taking for the Jackson county exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition. They have already taken a number of pictures of the folk dances for which the teachers have so cleverly trained the children, and which were an attractive feature of the show.

The entire performance will be repeated at an early date, to be announced later.

STOCKS DROP AT DISASTER NEWS

CHICAGO, May 8.—Rushes to sell wheat today resulted in sharp declines. Prices, however, did not become demoralized. Opening quotations were 1 to 3 points lower, but the market gradually steadied.

Corn at the opening varied from 1/2 to 1c down, and was followed by a slight general rally.

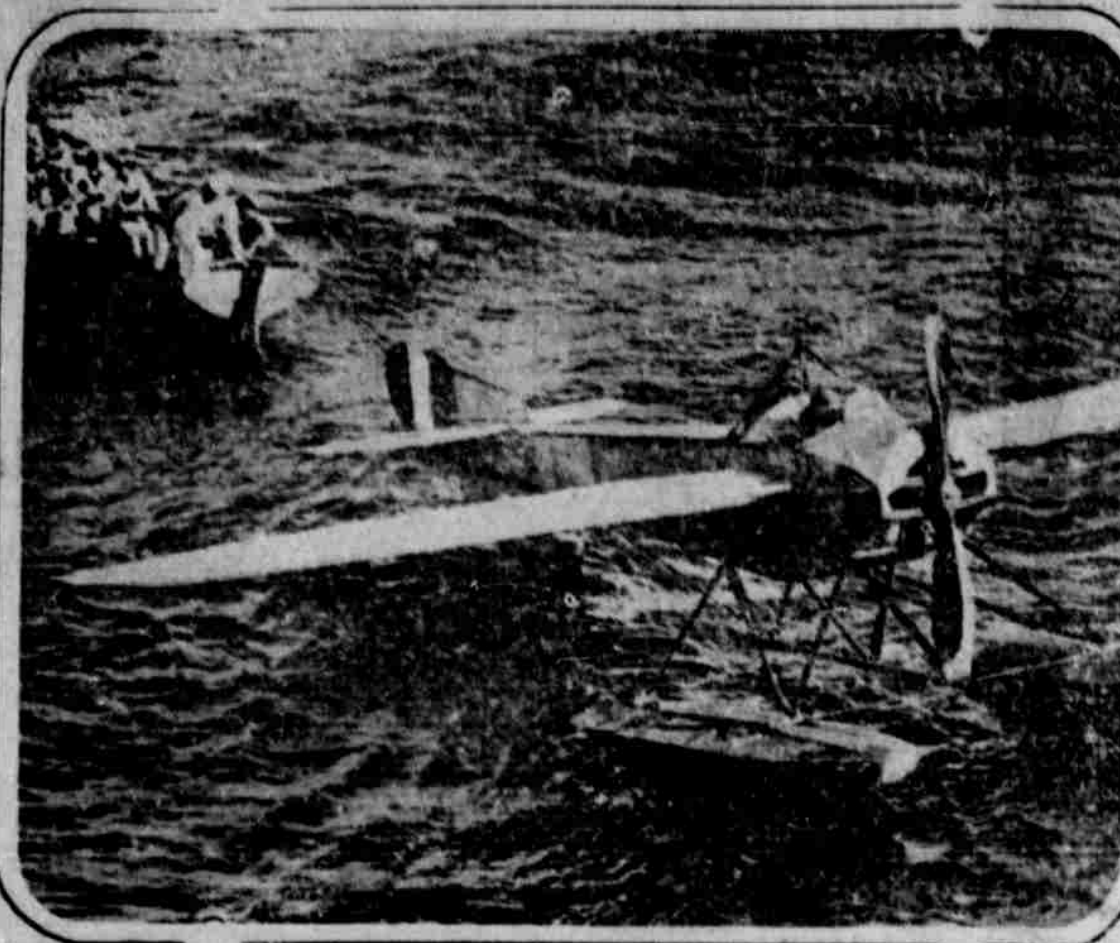
Oats took the same course. Provisions suffered from liquidating sales by holders.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Stocks broke with extreme violence at the opening of the market today. The entire list was adversely affected by over-night developments relative to the sinking of the Lusitania and heavy selling orders came from all over the country.

Opening prices were from 2 to 5 points below last night's close. Fifteen thousand shares of U. S. Steel were offered in one lot at 2 points below yesterday's close.

Last Ship Unarmed
LONDON, May 8, 1:51 p. m.—The British government today made the following announcement:
"The statement appearing in some newspapers that the Lusitania was armed is wholly false."

AEROPLANES AID WARSHIPS IN BOMBARDMENT OF TURK FORTS IN DARDANELLES



This photograph, taken in the Dardanelles, shows the return of a British seaplane to a cruiser after making a flight over the Turkish fortifications. One of the wings was perforated by the rifle fire of the Turks. The seaplane taken in town by a cutter.

WHITE SLAVE FILM AT IT THEATER

The most startling as well as the most educational pictures of the age—"The Inside of the White Slave Traffic," are creating a great amount of discussion in various parts of the country. The pictures deal entirely with the white slave traffickers, their victims and the thousands and thousands of unfamiliar methods employed to snare the prey of these human cultures, not only unfortunate erring girls and women, whose redemption they make impossible, but innocent victims trapped and secreted from their heartbroken parents and relatives.

The pictures are authentic, being the presentation of all the points of value gathered by Samuel H. Lonsom, special white slave investigator, as well as the information secured by the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Sociological Research society. Every feature of the investigation, possessing educational importance to our great American people, in order to combat this greatest of all social evils, is portrayed with scientific skill, in which to detect one offending point is impossible.

PRESENT FLAG TO SONS OF VETERANS

On Monday evening, May 10th, at 7:30 the Sons of Veterans will hold a special meeting at the Redman hall at which time there will be a formal presentation of a large and beautiful flag by Mayor V. J. Emerick which was donated by the citizens of Medford by popular subscription. At a meeting held recently Camp No. 8 of the Sons of Veterans was reorganized and new officers elected for the coming year. The program for the evening will be in charge of the Women's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Kenyon has been appointed chairman of the committee. There will be a talk by one of the members appointed by the committee, and also a short musical program, after which refreshments will be served. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the members and their wives.

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DAWN ATTACK OF GERMANS FAIL

PARIS, May 8, 2:30 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, which reads:
"In Belgium at daybreak yesterday the Germans delivered a violent attack against the British lines at St. Luien. This attack was repulsed and the enemy suffered heavy losses."
"To the south of Ypres, at Hill No. 60, the British troops yesterday recaptured a further section of the trenches lost by them three days ago."
"There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front."

H. S. Stone Missing
NEW YORK, May 8.—Herbert Stuart Stone, elder son of the general manager of the Associated Press, is another American passenger not accounted for. Young Mr. Stone was well known as the one-time head of the book publishing firm of H. S. Stone & Co., and the founder and editor of the Chap Book and The House Beautiful, two successful magazines.

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1000 VISITORS AT COMMUNITY DAY GATHERING

Medford entertained 1000 country visitors at her first Community Day today in royal fashion. As a result there is a closer and kindlier feeling for the metropolis of Jackson county in all sections. As early as 8:00 o'clock visitors began to arrive, and by noon the streets and stores were crowded. It was a jolly good natured gathering.

At 11:30 o'clock the parade started from the Bear creek bridge, headed by John C. Mann, J. A. Westerlund acted as drum major. The Medford band came next followed by merchants in the white caps and aprons of waiters. Then followed the fire department and automobiles and buggies. The parade halted at the city park. There lunch was served. The menu consisted of baked beans, ham sandwiches, cookies, crackers, radishes, coffee and bananas.

There was a rush for the first table and everybody went away satisfied. During the meal the band played.

After the dinner speeches were made by Attorney B. F. Mulkey and W. H. Gore. The speakers dwelt upon the cultivation of friendship between the various sections. Vaudeville numbers were also given.

During the afternoon free shows were given at the H. Star and Page theaters.

This evening a free band concert will be given at the city park. Every section of the valley was represented, and the success of the first, makes Community Day practically an assured feature in the future.

Survivors at Sovereign

LONDON, May 8, 10:32 a. m.—A number of survivors have been landed by fishing boats on Sovereign island, in the vicinity of Galley Head. Many are in a serious condition and it is feared that some will not survive.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Beware of cheap imitations.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

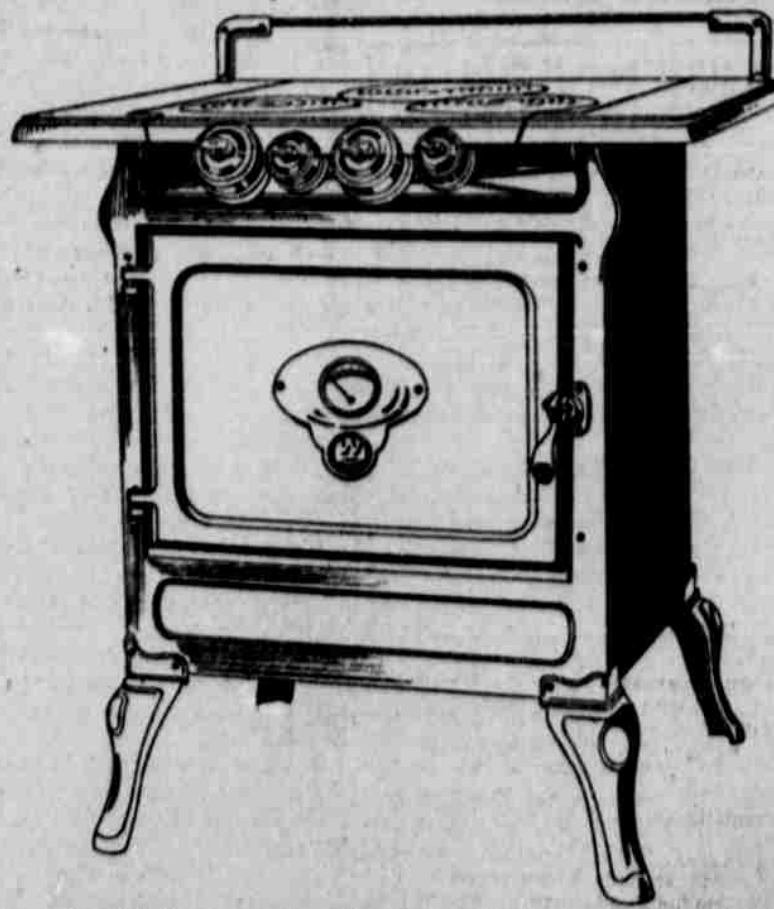
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The First National Bank	
at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1st, 1915.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$410,327.28
Overdrafts	1,283.65
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,537.50
Total U. S. bonds	106,537.50
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	8,000.00
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable, postal excluded	23,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	60,199.46
Total bonds, securities, etc.	91,699.46
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	7,800.00
Less amount unpaid	5,200.00
Banking house, \$85,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$18,696.15	103,696.15
Other real estate owned	13,444.33
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	8,895.54
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	87,361.76
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	3,003.99
Exchanges for clearing house	2,201.74
Outstanding checks and other cash items	2,767.08
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	588.97
Notes of other national banks	6,720.00
Total coin and certificates	34,097.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$888,244.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	32,963.34
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	13,521.20
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Less amount on hand in Treasury for redemption or in transit	2.50
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	4,373.49
Demand deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check	285,264.98
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	26,834.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,401.60
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	4,300.61
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4d of "Resources"	23,500.00
Time Deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	81,477.68
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	119,128.29
Notes and bills rediscounted	12,900.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	50,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, bonds and warrants sold	28,518.11
Total	\$888,244.72
STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss: I, Oris Crawford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ORIS CRAWFORD, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915. T. W. MILER, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest: M. L. ALFORD, J. H. COOLEY, CHAS. STRANG, Directors.	

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