MEDFORD WINS FROM EAGLE POINT BY SCORE OF 13-2

Yesterday afternoon the Medford baseball team easily defeated the Eagle Point team at the latter place by a score of 13 to 2. From the very outset it was evident that the highly touted Eagle Pointers were hopelessly outclassed, as the score substantiates. But, so far as the score is concerned, it could have been much larger had the Medford athletes so desired.

Caster, pitching for the locals, held his opponents completely at his mercy throughout; not a hit being garnered from his assortment of slants until the sixth, when the big southpaw eased up. On the other hand, the opposing twirlers were hit hard and timely. Hill, receiving for the Medfordites, also did excellent work, catching a good, steady game at all times.

The slugging of the local boys was always consistent, with "Cupid Shorty" Miles leading the assault. The peppery second-sacker caused much grief and anguish to arise in the hearts of the big crowd of facetious native rooters when he smashed the horsehide over the left field fence for a clean home run. Coleman, Antle and Hill also did good work with the stick, the former lacing out four beautiful drives.

The Medford team is exceptionally strong in all departments. The line-up, which includes two former Northwest leaguers, is one that will give the fastest in the state a hard race and is easily 50 per cent stronger than last season's team. The boys are gaining more boosters with each game because of their high-class article of ball, and they certainly deserve the support of all the fans of the city and surrounding towns.

A schedule is being made up for this season, which includes none but the very best, and it is probable that the same will be completed within a few days, as the club's services are in great demand already. Indeed, the outlook for baseball this season is very bright. Score:

Medford	0	0	1	4	0	5	2	1	0	—13
Eagle P't	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	— 2

Summary—Two-base hits, Coleman, Miles, Coffeen; home run, Miles; stolen bases, Coleman 2, Antle 1, Kozmarek 1, Coffeen 1. Base on balls, Abbott 3, Jonas 1; struck out, Caster 8, Abbott 10. Umpires, Burgess and Hank O'Day.

ROSE OF THE RANCHO AT STAR TONIGHT

"The Rose of the Rancho," the first production of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company, of a series of Belasco successes, will be seen at the Star for the last time tonight.

"The Rose of the Rancho" was produced in Lower California by Cecil B. De Mille under the direct supervision of the wizard dramatist, David Belasco, and the artistic master, Jesse L. Lasky, and is typical of the period in which the action of the piece occurs.

Eighteen Mexican vaqueros, a large equipment of Spanish accoutrements and a number of Spanish girls were imported from Mexico for the minor roles in the "Rose of the Rancho."

David Belasco, Jesse L. Lasky and Cecil B. De Mille collaborated on the scenario, and the play is credited by authorities with being the most artistic and thoroughly faithful motion picture production yet created in this country.

BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES

Mrs. Doubleday who has been visiting her husband here, returned to her home in Medford Saturday.

Frank Ditsworth came over from Flounce Rock last week and took Miss Miller home with him to attend the May day dance at Prospect.

Mr. Peachy passed through here Wednesday with his assortment of Ward extracts, soaps, etc.

Nina Sears is home again after an absence of several months.

Elmer Dawson passed through here Thursday en route to his home near Flounce Rock.

The entertainment given Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society was well attended and appreciated by all. The proceeds were $1.90.

Miss Roberts, Oscar Higenbotham and Robert Coffman came up from Derby to attend the entertainment Friday night.

The Butte Falls school is planning a picnic for the last day.

MYSTERIOUS MORON MURDERS TERRORIZE TWO OF THE LARGEST CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES

Brutal Slaying of Children in New York and Chicago Work of Half-Witted Fiends, Declare Baffled Police—Mothers Fear to Let Little Ones Go to School Alone.

When and where will the mysterious moron murderers next leave the imprint of their bloody hands?

Already the two biggest cities in the country are terrorized, for New York and Chicago have just been appalled by a series of brutal, revolting murders in which the victims have been horribly beaten and slashed to death.

In both cities the cunning of the murderers have left the police completely baffled, but the police insist it is the cunning of murderous morons or half-wits.

Little children have been the murder victims—in one case a mother and her little son—and always either on the blood-stained floor or walls or a table in the room there has been left a bloody imprint of a hand.

In both cities other little children have been attacked or pursued, and only escaped death because their assailants were frightened off in time.

Mothers shivered and clung to their children when little Leonore Cohen was found dead in the building in which she lived at 352 Third avenue, in New York. She had been beaten and strangled to death and her tiny body stabbed and slashed.

A few days later when little Charlie Murphy, 5 years old, of 270 First avenue, was found murdered, his body hacked the same as the little Cohen girls, mothers of New York's east side became terrorized and refused to let their children go to school alone.

In streets teeming with people mothers can be seen in the morning, at noon and again in the evening hurrying along tightly clinging to their children. Mothers unable to accompany their children to school will only send them under the watchful eye of some other mother, so great is the fear of the mysterious morons possessed of a maniacal desire to slay—to see the blood of little children.

A few days ago in hicago the police found the torn and bruised bodies of Mrs. Ella Coppersmith and her two-year-old son, John. Both had been murdered, the police declare, by a moron.

After studying the blood-stained and disorderly rooms the police came to the conclusion that the murderer had grappled with Mrs. Coppersmith and as she resisted him had dealt her several blows on the head, knocking her to the floor, with her skull crushed in three places.

After gashing her throat three times and cutting and hacking her body as she lay on the floor, the fiend had run into another room after the woman's little boy, who had toddled to his mother's side as she struggled with the half-witted maniac.

Bloody footprints—big ones and the smaller ones of the child—led into the dining room from the spot in the kitchen where the murdered mother's body lay in pools of blood.

In the dining room the little boy was seized and his throat cut with four rapid slashes of the same knife that had been used on his mother's body, and then the tiny body had been tossed to the floor beside a couch.

In New York little Theresa Neidig told the police how she had been grabbed by a man, but escaped when he was frightened away.

"I was playing in the street," says the girl, "when a man comes up to me and he says, 'Where do you live, little girl?' And I said, 'None of your business, 'cause mamma has told me not to talk to any man.

"Then he knocked me into a hallway and grabbed me by the arm. He scratched me and then I screamed (she pronounced it 'squeamed') and he run and a nice lady came down the stairs and kissed me."

Stories almost as exciting as that of the Neidig child have been told to the police of New York and Chicago by little girls and boys who have accosted or followed by men.

"Morons will get you if you don't watch out." Mothers in New York take their children to school since two little children have been murdered by fiends. Below, a picture of Charley Murray, one victim of a moron.

BRITISH MINERS IN BLACK COUNTY STRIKE

LONDON, May 17, 4:52 p. m.—Some thousands of miners in the Black country went on strike today in consequence of a dispute over the question of a war bonus, according to the Evening News.

The Black country is a name applied to the mining and manufacturing district on the borders of Staffordshire and Warwickshire, England, between Birmingham and Wolverhampton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abtract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers

Mrs. T. E. Spooner to Claire Spencer Fogg, lots in Butte Falls $50.00

W. H. Morrill to Isabel Morrill lot in Pard Add. Medford.... 240.00

James Campbell et al to Hannah Baumbach, land in 14, 39, 3E, and 2, 38, 2E..... 6400.00

W. A. Messner et ux to Rosa Lynch and John Lynch, land in 25, 38, 1W..... 689.00

Traders Trust Co. of Tacoma to James Davies, land in 4, 38, 3W 1.00

Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick to California-Oregon Power Co. right of way 1.00

Aldy Simons et vir to R. M. Burley, land in 30, 38, 2E.... 10.00

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers

EGGS—15@17½c.
BUTTER—Dairy, two pounds 45c.
POTATOES—$1.75 per 100 lbs.
ONIONS—1½c per lb.
HONEY—12cc per lb.
CIDER—25c.
PORK—8@8½c.
BEEF—9@11c.
LARD—10c.
BACON—13@18c.
SHOULDERS—12½c.
HAM—16c.
BUTTER FAT—23c.
BUTTER—Wholesale, 25c.

Livestock

HOGS—Alive, 6@6¼c.
STEERS—Alive, 5½@6c.
COWS—Alive, 5@5½c.
VEAL—Dressed, 10@12c.

Live Poultry

HENS—Large, over 4 lbs., 12c; small, 11c ;old roosters, 6c; broilers, 1¼ to 2 lbs., 20c.
DUCKS—Fat, 8c.
TURKEYS, 13c.
BELGIAN HARES, 7c.

Hay and Grain

(Buying Prices.)
WHEAT—$1.25 bushel.
OATS—$35 ton.
HAY—Alfalfa, $14 ton; grain, $13.
BARLEY—Whole, $30.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at their next regular meeting on June 1, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail at his place of business at No. 2, North Front street, in said city until Dec. 31, 1915.

Dated May 15th, 1915.

E. G. BROWN.

Merchants Association Meeting

Owing to the circus the Merchants association meeting will be postponed from Monday until Wednesday evening when the banquet will be served at 6:15 sharp at the Methodist church by the Junior class of the high school.

FOR SALE

To close an estate, I offer for sale 40 acres of splendid land in the heart of the valley, all under cultivation, and fence, also containing an eight room house, electric lighted with water in kitchen, good barn and other out buildings, about 7 acres young orchard, balance in grain and alfalfa, on Pacific Highway and close in. The best buy in the valley at $250 an acre. For particulars call at rooms 26-26-27 over Jackson County Bank building, Medford Ore. or write Mrs. Lewis, administratrix, Central Point, Ore. MAY LEWIS.

Nee May Davidson, administratrix.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned at Jacksonville, Oregon, and endorsed "Sealed BID FOR REPAIRING BRIDGE," for repairing bridge across Antelope Creek about 2 miles south of Eagle Point, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office, will be received and filed until 10 o'clock A. M. May 20th, 1915, and at that time the County Court will publicly open and read all bids.

Each bidder shall be required to deposit with his bid five per cent of the amount of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him, and if he fails, neglects ,or refuses, for a period of ten days after such award is made, to enter into the contract and file his bond in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of the county court.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the sum bid.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the proposal deemed best for Jackson County.

Dated this 23d day of April, 1915.

G. A. GARDNER,
County Clerk, Jacksonville, Oregon.
4p.

TERMINAL RATES FOR ASTORIA AND COAST TERMINALS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Plans submitted by transcontinental railroads for constructing rates to points east of Pacific Coast terminals and i nthe inter-mountain country, the so-called back haul rates, were disapproved today by the Interstate commerce commisison.

The commission, however, authorized the railroads to construct rates to the back haul points by adding to the terminal rates not more than 75 per cent of the local rates from the nearest terminal to destination, or by adding arbitraries to the terminal rates, varying with the distance from the ports. The arbitraries are to be not more than 75 per cent of the local rates. The carriers also were ordered to extend terminal rates to these Pacific coast points:

San Diego, San Pedro, East San Pedro, Wilmington, East Wilmington, San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., Astoria and Portland, Or., Vancouver, Bellingham, South Bellingham, Everett, Tacoma, Seattle, Aberdeen, Hoaquim and Cosmopolitas, Wash.

The commission modified existing orders so as to permit maximum less than carload rates from the Missouri river to intermediate points on first and second class commodities of $1.72 for one hundred pounds, when lower rates are applicable to coast terminals.