

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS READY FOR OPENING MONDAY, SEPT. 13

With all the buildings thoroughly renovated, courses of study organized and teachers assigned to their grades everything is in readiness for the opening of the Medford public schools Monday, September 13.

Superintendent Hillis will meet all the teachers in a preliminary meeting Friday at 2 p. m. Various phases of the school work will be touched upon for the coming year and policies briefly outlined.

**Departmental Plan**  
The upper grades in all the buildings have been organized on the departmental plan. The departmental plan is one of the present-day features of school organization and is closely related to the matters of grading. It introduces into the higher grades of the elementary school the method of the secondary schools, whereby each teacher carries three or four subjects through successive grades, instead of teaching all the subjects of one grade. The teacher's preparation becomes more thorough and easier. The teaching is more inspiring, more effective, it helps to bridge the gap between the elementary school and the high school. Furthermore, the work of the school may be planned more systematically and completely and better unified. In addition to this, there is a saving of both time and effort.

Superintendent Hillis, in conjunction with Principal Moore, have been working for several days reorganizing and strengthening the various courses in the high school. Every effort will be made during the course of the year to make the work in all departments meet the needs of the students.

**New Room at Roosevelt**  
A new room has been finished at the Roosevelt school. The entire seventh grade of this district will report for work there.

The eighth grades of the city will be accommodated in the Washington and Lincoln schools as in the past. Children entering the primary grades for the first time in their respective districts must have attained the age of 6 by January 1, 1916. The entering limit expires at the end of two weeks. The superintendent and principals reserve the right to reject those children who seem to show signs of immaturity.

**List of Teachers**  
High school—G. F. Moore, principal, mathematics; Florence Carpenter, German and French; Lucile Davis, English; Thora Smith, English; Emma Bryan, English and history; Ina Atkins, Latin; C. Harlow Pratt, mathematics; J. M. Gunnell, chemistry and physics; Jennie Quisno, biology and agriculture; Otto Klum, mechanical drawing and athletics; E. Ed Hull, manual training; J. M. Gressley, commercial department; Ella Gammynaw, commercial department; Grace Mitchell, cooking; Gertrude Booth, sewing.

Washington school—P. H. Daily, principal; Ora Cox, Mrs. West, departmental, 7th and 8th grades; Anna Parneker, 6th B and 6 A; Mrs. Harbin, 5 B and 5 A; Elizabeth Ferguson, 4 A and 5 B; Sue M. Hoffmann, 4 B; Inez Coffin, 3 A; Viola Phiester, 3 B; Mrs. P. H. Daily, 2 B and 2 A; Emily Devore, 1 B and 1 A.

Lincoln school—A. J. Hanby, principal, Amy Harding, Josephine Riley, departmental, seventh and eighth grades; Grace Pearce, 6 A and 6 B; Mrs. Cusick, 5 A and 5 B; Carrie Jacks, 4 A and 4 B; Loraine Lawton, 3 A and 3 B; Kate Stein, 2 A and 2 B; Fannie Haskins, 1 A and 1 B.

Jackson school—J. W. Kerns, principal; Anna S. Hansen, Agnes Robinson, departmental sixth and seventh grades; Theone Curkin, 5 A and 5 B; Mary Trowbridge, 4 A and 4 B; Kathryn Dunham, 3 A and 3 B; Mae Mor-doff, 2 A and 2 B; Maud Philbrook, 1 A and 1 B.

Roosevelt school—Mrs. I. T. Gal-lagar, principal, Jane Newell Guernsey, departmental, fifth, sixth and seventh grades; Bess Kontner, 4 A and 4 B; Anna Jeffrey, 3 A and 3 B; Blanche N. Canode, 2 A and 2 B; Julia Fielder, 1 A and 1 B.

**NEW MANAGER OF OREGON  
GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**  
P. G. Guy, who has been the efficient and pleasant manager of the Medford office of the Oregon Gas and Electric company for over two years, has resigned and will leave the employ of the company September 19. O. R. C. Crow, who has had charge of the same company's office at Roseburg for two years and understands the business thoroughly, succeeds Mr. Guy and has already moved to Medford.

### PRACTICAL JOKE BLOCKS WEDDING AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Some inconsiderate joker temporarily blocked the wedding of Miss Avis Blewett and Frank Curry by mobilizing on the lawn of the Blewett home in Hollywood today more than a thousand unemployed men seeking work in a moving picture battle scene. The jobless refused to move on until a riot call brought out police reserves from the Hollywood and central police stations, and in consequence Miss Blewett and her bridegroom-to-be were too unnerved to go through the wedding ceremony at the hour set.

The marriage, according to announcements, was to have occurred at 9 o'clock this morning. The joker friend, however, inserted advertisements in the morning papers offering work in a "movie" battle scene to 250 men and giving the address of Miss Blewett's home. The work-seekers began arriving before 6 o'clock. By 9 more than 1000 had assembled. Efforts to convince them that the advertisement was a hoax served only to anger them and the laws were torn up as the men milled about, threatening further damage, until the police reserves answered the riot call.

### SMALL BOY LOOSENS BRAKES ON AUTO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—A small boy released the brakes on a heavy seven passenger automobile standing on the top of a hill today to see what would happen. He saw this:  
Miss Doris Winters run over and seriously injured, two lamp posts uprooted, a police call box demolished, a candy store front smashed in, another automobile wrecked, and a final collision with a cable car three blocks down the hill.

### CONFERS WITH LANSING

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that he would present the ambassador's explanation to the president. It is known that officials regarded Dr. Dumba's statement that he had acted on instructions of his government as making the situation more grave as they previously had assumed that he was acting for himself.

After spending fifteen minutes with Secretary Lansing the president started back for the white house. The state department corridor by that time was thronged with clerks eager to get a glimpse of the president on such an unusual occasion. No attempt was made to keep them back, and as the president moved on he was surrounded by correspondents who asked him about his talk with the secretary.

### State Not Trembling

"The state is not trembling," he said. "I just brought over some papers of a routine nature which ordinarily I would have sent over. There is nothing new at all."  
The papers which President Wilson took to Secretary Lansing included a copy of the letter Dr. Dumba had sent to his foreign office and which was found by British secret service men. Photographic copies also had been sent to the state department by Ambassador Page in London.

Ambassador Dumba in the meantime had been to call on Secretary Wilson of the department of labor in connection with a plan to aid in securing employment for any Austrian subject who might leave their places in the munitions plants as the results of publication of the decree threatening punishment.

News of the president's call on Secretary Lansing was received at the embassy with undiagnosed surprise.

### Lung Trouble Yields to This Medicine

If you are suffering with lung trouble, it will pay to fully investigate Eckman's Alternative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. One follows:  
3223 Girard Ave., Phila., Pa.  
"Gentlemen—in the winter of 1903 I had an attack of grippe, followed by pneumonia, and later by lung trouble. In the winter of 1904 I had a cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of watery-looking sputum, and later I had more hemorrhages, at one time three in three successive days. Three physicians treated me, I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well."  
—ANNIE F. LOUGHRAN.  
Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in hemorrhages, coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza and lung troubles, and especially in the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Always in evidence. Small size 5¢ regular size 25¢. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of testimonials.  
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.  
Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

### INNOCENTS KILLED BY AIR RAID ON ENGLISH TOWNS

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Ten persons were killed and forty eight wounded in the German air raid on the east coast of England last night.

The official account of the raid as given out here today follows:  
"Three Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night and dropped bombs. Anti-air craft guns were in action. Aeroplanes went up but were unable to locate the airships."  
"Fifteen small dwelling houses were demolished or seriously damaged and a large number of doors, windows, etc., were broken. Several fires were caused, but were promptly extinguished. There was no other serious damage."

"The following casualties have been reported: Killed 2 men, 3 women, 5 children, a total of ten; wounded seriously, four men, 11 women, five children, a total of 20; wounded slightly, 9 men, 5 women, 9 children, a total of 23; missing and believed to be buried in debris, 1 man, 2 women, a total of 3; total casualties 56."  
"All the above were civilians except one soldier who is reported to have been wounded seriously."

### NICHOLAS TO FIGHT TURKS

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are insensible, but my duty and my desire determine me in my resolution for the good of the state.

"At this moment I recognize the necessity of your assistance and counsel on the southern front, and I appoint you viceroy of the Caucasus and commander in chief of the valiant Caucasian army."

"I express to your imperial highness my profound gratitude and that of the country for your labors during the war."

Grand Duke Nicholas issued an order to "the valiant army and fleet" thanking them for their heroism in the past. He predicts that with the emperor leading them they will perform fresh exploits.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Charlotte Armstrong.  
J. W. ARMSTRONG & FAMILY.

### ITALIAN SOLDIERS READ "MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY"

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Two daughters of the Rev. Gaetano Conte, an Italian Methodist clergyman, who ar-

### FOUR LOSE LIFE WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO AT GRANADA

A northbound Southern Pacific passenger train at Granada crossing, near Montague, Cal., Tuesday afternoon crushed out the lives of four people when the engine of the auto they were driving "died" on the track. The dead are: A. Y. Anderson and wife, a bride of two months; his mother, a woman of 65 years, and Aaron Anderson, a brother. All are from Astoria, and were touring to the San Francisco fair. They passed through Medford Tuesday morning. A. Y. Anderson was deputy collector for the port of Astoria and was on a honeymoon trip. He had been married about two months.

Alex Roshorough, secretary and treasurer of the California-Oregon Power company, was on the train that struck the auto, being on his way to this city. He picked up the body of the mother sixty-five feet down the track from the accident. The remains were mangled and torn beyond recognition, being carried on the cowcatcher. Mr. Roshorough describes the scene as "the most horrible of his life."

The view of the crossing at Granada is obscured by a house and trees, according to Mr. Roshorough's version of the tragedy. The auto was journeying on a road that skirts the right of way. The train and the auto were approaching the crossing. A woman stood in the door of the house and frantically waved a warning that was heeded too late. The danger was realized too late and the auto stopped on the track.

The car was hurled against a telegraph pole and Aaron Anderson's body torn in two by the force of the impact. The car was reduced to splinters. The mother was hurled high in the air, alighting on the cowcatcher. Death was instantaneous for both.

The bride and groom, on their honeymoon trip, died while being rushed to the hospital at Yreka, Cal., ten miles away.

### Fall Term Begins Monday, Sept. 6th

OFFICE NOW OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS.

ALL COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND, CIVIL SERVICE, AND ENGLISH SUBJECTS THOROUGHLY TAUGHT AT "THE SCHOOL OF BEST RESULTS." INVESTIGATE!

### Medford Commercial College

College Building, 31 North Grape Street Medford, Oregon

lived here yesterday from Naples, said that nearly every soldier in the Italian army had received a copy of Edward Everett Hale's short story, "The Man Without a Country." Their father, they said, had translated the story into Italian and more than a million copies were printed in the first edition for distribution among the troops. The book was valued in Italy as a means of instilling patriotism into the hearts of the soldiers.

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**THE MODEL CASH GROCERY**  
AT NO. 2 WEST JACKSON ST.  
ALL GOODS CASH ON DELIVERY. "SERVICE" IS OUR MOTTO  
**NEW APPLE CIDER**  
Pure and sweet. All bad parts and worms cut out. Hand sorted and washed.  
**ABSOLUTELY CLEAN**

# TOMORROW

Will Be Medford and Eagle Point Day at the  
**BIG JACKSON COUNTY FAIR**  
The Stores will close from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Everybody should attend. There will be plenty of good music by the Medford Band, the exhibits will all be in place and there will be a big list of attractions.

**Ball Game at 1:30**  
Between Medford and Roseburg for a purse of \$300.

**The Relay Race**  
Two and a half miles, riders changing horses every half mile, for a purse of \$250, promises to be unusually exciting.

**Running Races and Other Attractions**  
Will complete an afternoon of amusements seldom seen at a county fair.

**One Price of Admission**  
Admits to everything. No extra charge for grand stand, autos or vehicles.

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