

## LIVELY BOUTS AT SEVENTH COMPANY EXCITING SMOKER

## GOOD PROGRESS IN CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IN SCHOOLS

The Seventh company, at its armory last night, presented a program of athletic events, under the rules of amateur sports, that proved a succession of thrills to the 300 attendants. It was probably the most exciting smoker, from start to finish, the company has yet put on. Fans from Central Point and Gold Hill were numerous and enthusiastic. In fact, the athletic clubs of those places supplied a number of the most interesting features of the bill.

The evening of sport was opened with a tabled boxing contest, between two Central Point lads about 12 years of age that was a hummer. The banties didn't last a minute during the four speed rounds. Neither was afraid of punishment and each showed considerable knowledge of the science of the manly art. B. G. Worthington, the referee of the events, decided it a draw. The paper decision went to Lyon, on a small margin.

### U. of O. Champion Won

The main event in the wrestling class was between Harold Prestel, champion lightweight wrestler of the University of Oregon, and W. C. Edmunds of Gold Hill, champion in that division for southern Oregon. The contest was for the championship of western Oregon. Prestel won on aggressiveness, neither being able to score a fall. They went two strenuous rounds of six minutes each. It was a clean, skillful contest, the Gold Hill boy surprising many by his clever escape from many dangerous situations. Prestel's aggressiveness throughout the contest gave him the decision by a light shade.

### Progress in Departments

From the time of opening school last fall special emphasis has been placed on the work of the various departments. The commercial department has been reorganized and strengthened, thus making it more attractive to students. An effort has been made to fit students, graduating from this department, for life. Already students are working extra hours in downtown offices, while others have already positions engaged at graduation time. Six new typewriters and a new adding machine were recently added to the department. The commercial room has been equipped with regular commercial seats. Office practice has been installed and are being initiated into the mysteries of correspondence, banking, letter and card filing.

### Manual Training Work

The manual training department is now under a new head. The work is being reorganized. A new assistant is being added and the work of mechanical drawing will be closely correlated with this department. The students are just completing the construction of twenty-five or more large rustic seats and tables which are to be placed in the city park. The more advanced students have made several articles of furniture, such as filing cases and tables for the principal's and superintendent's offices. Marked aptitude is shown in this work by many of the students. The special interest they manifest in it and the faithful care they exert show practical capacity in rapid development and a sense of the value of precision.

### Domestic Science Popular

The school management deserves the best between Jess Ingram of Central Point and George Peart of Seventh company. A spurt of elementary scientific work enlivened the mill, which was fast and earnest. Peart was the aggressor in the first, but Ingram was faster and a little more certain in his aim, employing body blows to slow Peart up considerably. At the end of a fast engagement it was called a draw, and the paper decision would have gone to Ingram on points.

The jiu jitsu style of wrestling was demonstrated by a clever contest between Nakatani, graduate of the national school of Tokio, and Leland Beveridge, the only man in Seventh company who would volunteer to tackle the muscular Japanese in the bout. There are no points in this style of contest except endurance. Neither has won until the other gives up. Leland held Prof. Nakatani to several pretty plays in the demonstration, but had to give up finally. Each threw the other over his head a time or two in a flash of spectacular exertion, but of course the Japanese was master of the situation at all times.

The middleweight wrestling championship of southern Oregon was won by Clark of Central Point, against Jacobs of Gold Hill, in a fast and close contest. Both men showed development of strength and considerable knowledge of the real science of the game. They are both comers in that line of technical athletics.

The leg-wrestling exhibition between Maddox and Ling was won by Maddox in less than two minutes. The Japanese ankle wrestling between Will Beveridge and Laidly was won by the former.

Sergt. Purdin quickly demonstrated that he could pull with greater strength with his hands than Archie Parker could with his teeth.

Altogether, the smoker covered two and a half hours of royal sport.

### SHIELDS WATER BILL PASSED BY U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The senate last night after four weeks of debate, passed the Shields bill to provide for development of water power in navigable waters by private capital. The vote was 46 to 22. Conservation champions fought hard to amend the measure, but without avail.

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## AN AMERICAN COUNTESS, "PAWN IN DIPLOMATIC GAME!" CLUB WOMEN PLAN ORIENTAL TEA FOR TUESDAY



Right, Countess von Bernstorff; center, her daughter, Countess Pourtales; below, Count Raymond Pourtales; left, Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States.

## OLIVER HARBAUGH PASSES 91 MILE STONE

### County Contest Next Month

A county contest will be held some time in April. The winners in each grade will spell for honors during the week of the county fair.

The schools are also emphasizing the "thrift" movement adopted by the N. E. A. at Oakland. The Parent-Teachers' organizations have interested themselves in the movement, and an effort will be made to engage the boys and girls in profitable employment through the summer months. Gardening, poultry raising, fruit canning, mechanical devices, projects in domestic science and art all offer splendid opportunity for boys and girls to utilize their leisure time during the summer vacation. A "juvenile thrift exhibit," showing the fruits of their work, will be held in the city early next fall.

### Endorsed Enthusiastically

Articles, ranging from a toy or bird box to a bank note or certificate of deposit, will be placed on exhibition. Boys and girls, as well as parents, are already making interested inquiry concerning the proposed work. Every indication shows that it will meet with the hearty endorsement of everyone.

At the beginning of the second semester provisions were made for an undergraduate room. About fifteen exceptional students have enrolled for special training for advanced work in the grades and there are many on the waiting list. The object is to prepare the older pupils for higher grade work who have not had the opportunity to attend school regularly and are too old for their grades. Exceptionally bright pupils are also enrolled and are allowed to make progress as rapidly as they can. By this method the per cent of retarded children will be lessened from year to year.

The progress being made in constructive work in all departments of the Medford public schools this school year is admirable.

### RAT THAT WOMAN WORE KEY IN MURDER TRIAL

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 9.—The hair "rat" which had figured in the previous trials of Mrs. Anna Booth and William Branson, for the alleged slaying of William Booth, the woman's husband, again became the center of interest at Mrs. Booth's trial today, when Coroner Tilbury, testifying as to what his investigations had disclosed immediately following the murder, said that he had found the "rat" at the scene of the tragedy and that it was found to match in color and texture similar articles which Mrs. Booth had worn. The coroner also testified that he had compared Mrs. Booth's shoes with the foot-prints of a woman found near Booth's body and had found that they matched.

Members of the grand jury asked Coroner Tilbury and other witnesses examined today a number of questions, and Mr. Booth's attorneys cross-examined them at length in an apparent effort to show that severe methods had been employed in questioning Mrs. Booth immediately following the murder.

Tests Show Efficiency

In the elementary grades close supervision has been given, not so much to criticize, but to locate the weak places in the course of study and to reconstruct and strengthen them. The absolute necessity of a complete mastery of the fundamentals has been carefully impressed on the minds of the pupils. Monthly tests from the superintendent's office have shown a steady growth in efficiency from the first to the eighth grades, inclusive.

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and written spelling. Interclass contests have been held from time to time throughout the school year. The entire school, from the fifth grade up, is engaged in learning the 1000 words recently compiled by the Russell Sage Foundation society.

### County Contest Next Month

Oliver Harbaugh came over from Jacksonville Thursday. He recently celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary in as sprightly a fashion as many a man who is only half that age. Mr. Harbaugh was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, February 14, 1825. He came to Rogue River valley thirty-three years ago, locating at Jacksonville, and has lived there ever since. He farmed for a number of years and then sold his place for enough money, he says, to live like a gentleman of elegant leisure since then. Mr. Harbaugh is certainly enjoying unusual strength and activity for a man nearly a century old.

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### WILSON WORKS IN SOLITUDE

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as a keeper of the Wilson concession. How much of this article or the Wilson judgment Colonel House keeps, or how little, House knows to his regret. There are a lot of things House would like to have done—has in fact recommended and urged—that have not been done. For instance, he would have the president

give some attention to conservation, if only for political reasons, and not stand by while things like the Shields bill are put over in the senate. But House is really only a getter of information for Mr. Wilson. He is eyes and ears, and what is done with what House sees and hears is determined by Wilson in the middle of that intellectual solitude aforementioned.

And lest Colonel House might press findings or opinions too insistently, he is often furnished with errands in foreign lands which keep him out of Washington and New York for long spaces of time.

### Consults With Tact

Charles R. Crane might be considered part of a kitchen cabinet. He helped during the campaign and has a regular meal ticket at the white house, but he is not willing to admit that he is responsible for any administration history. He still helps and advises; and like all the rest he is heard with gracious tact—tact that has convinced many that their advice has become the foundation stone of the government's policy for at least ten years to come, when truth to tell, the president was only patiently waiting for that glorious moment when the inside of his office door would hide the back of his departing guest. But tact he has, and politeness and much diplomacy. He consults formally and according to the code and the orthodoxy of political and social precedent. He calls people in the order of their rank and lets them talk until they run down and then he goes away and does what he deems best for the welfare of the nation.

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At the section early in September, he said, "and found a more general exposure of the mineral than I had been led to suspect existed there. I understood steps had been taken to organize for the purpose of exploiting this supposed field. A preliminary reconnaissance has recently been made of this area by the United States geological survey."

**GOING THE LIMIT!**  
VIC. MC GLUKE WAS TEARING DOWN THE STREET IN HIS NEW MACHINE WHEN HE RAN OVER RODERICK BEAN. "YOU'RE IN FOR SOME DAMAGES NOW," YELLED BEAN, JUMPING UP—"YOU SPOILED A PERFECTLY GOOD PACK OF PIEDMONT'S FOR ME THEN."



## Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Brathwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Auric" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the past five years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a sample of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. One tiny, Super-sized Pellet a Day cures Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

## BIG Bargain

This house has to be sold or torn down within three weeks. Rather than tear down, will sell for \$350, \$200 down, balance to suit. It has 7 rooms, including bathroom, bathroom fixtures included; is piped for water and sewer, all connections included, and wired for electricity.

House can be seen at 217 N. Riverside.

Call for key at Colonial Flats office, or phone 900-L.

## REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowel and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of ridding the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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