

COMMUNITY DAY AND TRACK MEET WEST SIDE SCHOOL

The first field and track meet of the season in Jackson county was held last Friday at the West side school, district No. 95. It was more than a field and track meet—it was a general community meeting—in fact, a coming together of several communities. Seven school districts were represented by teachers, pupils and patrons.

The athletics were held in the forenoon. They consisted of dashes, all-up Indian club races, basketball for distance, basketball for goals—these for the girls. And for the boys, dashes, jumps, shot put and relay race. In scoring the field events, individual events did not count, except as they brought up the average of the school. In each event the school with the highest average was awarded first place, even though it may not have held the highest individual record. This method requires drilling the weaker ones instead of concentrating on the stars. Griffin creek school carried off the honors, with a total score of 35 points. Tolo was second with 22 1/2. Other districts participating were Oak Grove, Howard, Willow Springs, Dardanelles, Westside.

Nearly all comers brought democratic baskets, which showed no indications of war times. At noon the contents were spread on one long table, and all joined in a real old-fashioned country picnic. The ladies Home Economic club of the Westside district served coffee free to all; and sold ice cream and nicknacks to meet the incidental expenses of the day. The ladies deserve much credit for the splendid way in which they handled the dinner problem for the large crowd, for several hundred persons were present.

Following the dinner, the crowd gathered at the school house—as many as there was room for. Many boys remained outside and played games. The indoor program consisted of speaking, reading and singing. Addresses were given by Mr. Earl Kilpatrick of the university of Oregon, and by Mr. H. C. Seymour of the Oregon Agricultural college. Each speaker bent his subject toward the present war situation, emphasizing the urgent need of producing, conserving and preserving food products. It was pointed out that the railroads may be needed to their full capacity for military purposes, and that each community must be prepared to feed itself. Mrs. George T. Wilson of Medford, delighted the audience with several appropriate readings. Songs were sung by the Willow Springs school and by Eddie Cook of the Westside school. Fay Bragg, of the Oak Grove school, read "Yur Flag and My Flag."

In the afternoon a free for all program of sports was held. The most spectacular and most exciting event of this list was the potato polo. The winning team consisted of H. E. Conger, Orville Zimmerman and Glenn Parker. Carl Neidermeyer, Sanford Richardson and Elmer Reinking made up the opposing team. In the nightshirt race, Elmer Reinking won first prize and Miss Marion Clark second. The pillow fight was an occasion of much amusement. Each victor was paid a jitney for every victim he succeeded in dismounting. Orville Zimmerman banked the most cash. First prize in the pie eating contest went to Joe Blackburn; second to Lewis Lyons. Miss Vertrie McCredie won the big peppermint. May pole that was given as first prize in the egg race. The second prize was awarded to Miss Anna Neidermeyer. Mrs. H. E. Conger carried off first prize in the auto egg race; the second went to Miss Marion Clark. In the auto bun race Mrs. H. E. Conger won first and Miss Gertha Clark second. The awards in these events consisted of various valuable prizes, such as large boxes of candy, fountain pen, jewelry, sporting goods, and other commodities, all of which were donated by merchants of Medford and Central Point.

BURKE AND ORR ON BIG BATTLESHIP

Clarence Burke, former pharmacist in the West Side Pharmacy, and Burt E. Orr, member of the Weeks & ordered in to active duty in the naval reserve and have been assigned to duty in the hospital department of the U. S. battleship Pennsylvania. They passed through Medford late Sunday night en route from Seattle to San Francisco to report for duty.

SUBMARINES FAIL TO CHECK EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Despite the German submarine campaign American exports in March reached a value of \$551,278,000, which has been exceeded only once—last January, the best month in the country's history. Imports of \$270,484,000 set a new American record.

ALLEGED PLOT FOR CUBAN REVOLUTION

NEW YORK, April 23.—Circumstances of an alleged plot to stir up a new Cuban revolution with May 20 fixed as the date for the uprising, were made public here today by the representative of the Cuban news bureau, who said a complaint shortly would be placed before the state department.

MARSHALL EXEMPTED CONTEMPT OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The house of representatives which went out of office March 4, last, the supreme court decided today, did not have authority to punish United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York for alleged contempt. Mr. Marshall is exempt from further proceedings.

O. A. C. TO SUPPLY SUITABLE SEEDS FOR LATE SEASON

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, Ore., April 23.—The crop crisis has forced the Agricultural college to undertake the collection and distribution of Oregon seeds suited to the late, wet spring. Planting is late and must be done with early maturing varieties if the crops succeed. These varieties are largely in the state, but often not in possession of the farmer, who doesn't know where or how to get them. The college, through co-operation with the press, hopes to be able to get this necessary information to them at once.

Farmers, warehousemen, marketing associations and seed companies having seed of early spring wheat, barley, oats, rye, silage corn, grain corn or beans, or seed of buckwheat, kale or root crops, are urged to report to the college at Corvallis by first mail the variety, quality, quantity and price. Farmers and others unable to get the right seed from their regular dealers should report their needs to the college at once.

For Western Oregon list Red Fife, Marquis, Red Houston, Minnesota Wonder and Defiance wheat; hannah and Oderbrucker barley; Shadland Climax, Three Grain, and Victory Oats; Minnesota No. 13, Oregon Dent, Pride of the North, Golden Glow, Hartman silage corn; Minnesota No. 23, Oregon Dent, Hartman and other early Dent varieties; Lady Washington, Mexican Tree or Mexican Wonder or any other early varieties of white or colored bean.

AMSTERDAM, April 23.—The Maandag Ochtendblad learns that both of the German destroyers which were sunk in the battle off Dover, sailed from Zeebrugge and were of the newest type. Two other destroyers were damaged and numerous wounded sailors were brought to Bruges on Saturday.

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BARNES' CIRCUS COMING TO CITY WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

A mammoth industry of amusement is the Al G. Barnes Circus, whose show places cover the land and visits every city and every village. Having such an extensive territory it is not often the same city has the opportunity of seeing this unusually amusing, thrilling, educational enterprise, more than once in three years.

Mr. Barnes brings this big wild animal circus to Medford on Wednesday, May 2. Al G. Barnes, sometimes referred to as the wizard of animal educators, has chosen as his profession the art of making people happy. He has assembled from every known country animals of most every specie and has educated them to do circus performing. Surely a great endeavor. That his circus should be different than all others he has specialized in educating animals thought by all animal students to be unteachable to perform the same as dogs or ponies whose abilities to entertain and amuse are well known. As a result groups of llamas, zebras, and camels are seen doing astounding acts. The common donkey educated to sing; elephants to play football; kangaroos to box and run races; ostriches to ride and drive. Hundreds of horses from the wee Shetland pony to the great Norman, have been educated to dance, pose and do military and tango steps quite beyond anything seen elsewhere. Mules that buck in the most delightful fashion, monkeys and dogs in aerial and trapeze work. Seals and sea lions in amusing juggling, riding and balancing feats.

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ELEVEN WATER PERMITS ISSUED FOR JACKSON COUNTY

105 permits to appropriate water and 10 permits to construct reservoirs, including the irrigation of land aggregating 15,778 acres, the development of 2006 horsepower, and water supply for 7 municipalities, with an estimated cost of construction totaling \$336,101, were issued by State Engineer John H. Lewis during the first quarter of the year 1917.

During this period 11 permits were issued in Jackson county as follows: James B. Hunter of Ashland, permit to store 41 acre feet of water in a reservoir on Ashland creek, and permit to divert same for the irrigation of 30 acres.

Butte Falls Lumber Co., to develop 312 horsepower from Ginger and Big Butte creeks for use of saw mill.

J. E. Edsall, of Butte Falls, to irrigate 20 acres from springs.

W. J. and Minnie Freeman of Central Point, to irrigate 40 acres from Queens branch and Red Ditch creek. City of Gold Hill, to develop 500 horsepower from Rogue river for pumping water for municipal use.

Gust. Nygren of Lake creek, to irrigate 24 acres from Salt and Little Butte creeks.

Ralph Stanley of Butte Falls, for irrigation of 56 acres from Four-bit creek and domestic use.

S. S. Stevens of Talent, to irrigate 20.4 acres from Rogue river.

Bowers Investment Co. of Ashland, to irrigate 10 acres from Butler creek.

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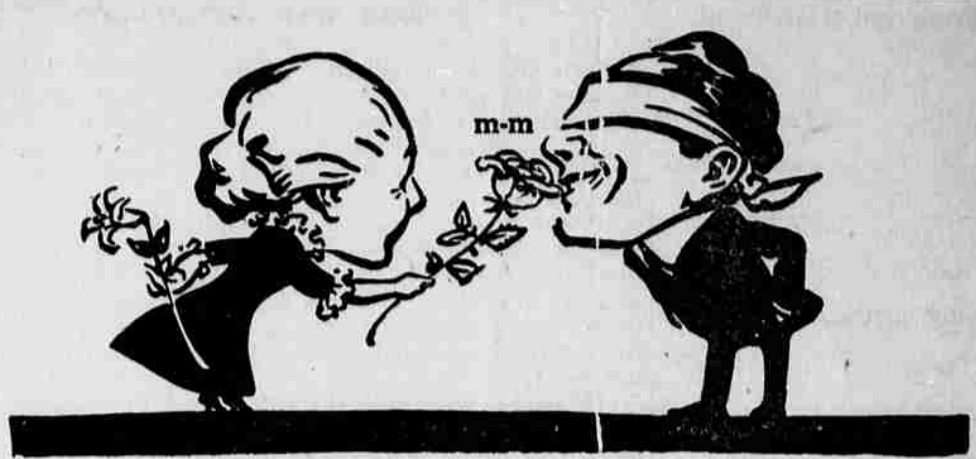
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Of course not— "Your Nose Knows"

By its fragrance alone does the rose makes its universal appeal. Nor can anyone fool you on tobacco either if you rely on your unerring, personal sense of pure fragrance. Tobacco without a definite pure fragrance is like a rose without perfume—"Your Nose Knows."

But Tuxedo The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

is the rose of tobaccos. Its rich, ripe Burley leaves, grown in the "Blue Grass" region of Old Kentucky, are so carefully aged and blended that its pure fragrance is as individual, as appealing as the rose—"Your Nose Knows."

Try this Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—"Your Nose Knows" Includes image of Tuxedo tobacco pack and a hand smelling a flower.

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We invite you down to see the proof that it is impossible for other cars to use Buick Motors.

Do not be fooled by "something just the same." Buy the original valve-in-head Buick.

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