

MANY SPEAKERS TO DISCUSS BONDS FOR STATE ROADS

The following are the dates and localities in which the road bonding measure will be explained, together with the dates and towns, giving names of men who will address the meetings.

- The general public is cordially invited to take part in these meetings. C. E. Gates Thursday, May 24, Applegate, 3 p. m. Saturday, May 26, Eagle Point, 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 29, Phoenix, 8 p. m. Friday, June 1, Central Point, 8 p. m. Saturday, June 2, Medford, 8 p. m. W. H. Gore Friday, May 25, Talent, 8 p. m. Monday, May 28, Gold Hill, 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 29, Griffin Creek, 8 p. m. Friday, June 1, Central Point, 8 p. m. Saturday, June 2, Medford, 8 p. m. Gus Newbury Thursday, May 24, Applegate, 4 p. m. Monday, May 28, Rogue River, 8 p. m. Friday, June 1, Lake Creek, 8 p. m. Saturday, June 2, Medford, 8 p. m. E. E. Kelly Friday, May 25, Talent, 8 p. m. Monday, May 28, Gold Hill, 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 30, Agate, 8 p. m. Mrs. C. L. Schloefflein Friday, May 25, Talent. Tuesday, May 29, Griffin Creek. Saturday, June 2, Medford. Porter Neff Friday, May 25, Jacksonville. Monday, May 28, Rogue River. Wednesday, May 30, Agate. F. W. Meers Saturday, May 26, Willow Springs. Monday, May 28, Rogue River. Thursday, May 31, Wimer. Friday, June 1, Lake Creek. Mrs. John Perl Saturday, May 26, Eagle Point. Wednesday, May 30, Agate. Friday, June 1, Lake Creek. D. W. Stone Saturday, May 26, Willow Springs. Wednesday, May 30, Table Rock. Friday, June 1, Central Point. John Carlin Friday, May 25, Jacksonville. Tuesday, May 29, Griffin Creek. Friday, June 1, Lake Creek. W. C. Leever Saturday, May 26, Willow Springs. Wednesday, May 30, Table Rock. Friday, June 1, Central Point. John A. Westerlund Thursday, May 24, Applegate. Saturday, May 26, Willow Springs. Tuesday, May 29, Griffin Creek. Mrs. Conroy—Saturday, May 26, Willow Springs. Mrs. Jap Andrews, Friday, May 25, Jacksonville. Mrs. L. A. Salade, Monday, May 28, Gold Hill. Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Friday, June 1, Central Point. Louis Ulrich, Friday, May 25, Jacksonville. Frank Brown, Saturday, May 26, Eagle Point. Nick Kime, Tuesday, May 29, Phoenix. Prof. G. A. Ager, Friday, May 25, Talent. Those called upon to furnish their automobiles for the speakers to the meetings, which will accommodate from two to four road boosters to accompany the speakers. For Thursday, May 24—Applegate—W. H. Gore, C. E. Gates, Gus Newbury, C. A. McDonald, J. A. Westerlund. For Friday, May 25—Talent—W. H. Gore, C. W. McDonald. For Friday, May 25—Jacksonville—Ed. Pottinger, Wm. Gaddis. For Saturday, May 26—Eagle Point—C. E. Gates, J. A. Pearl. For Saturday, May 26—Willow Springs—Delroy Getchell, Baldy Worthington, J. A. Westerlund. For Monday, May 28—Gold Hill—W. H. Gore, E. E. Kelly, L. A. Salade. For Monday, May 28—Rogue River—Geo. T. Collins, R. R. Ebel, J. C. Barnes. For Tuesday, May 29—Griffin Creek—W. H. Gore, J. A. Westerlund, J. J. Buechler. For Tuesday, May 29—Phoenix—J. C. Barnes, C. E. Gates. For Wednesday, May 30—Table Rock—Geo. T. Collins, W. C. Leever. For Wednesday, May 30—Agate—E. E. Kelly, John A. Perl, E. M. Brown. For Thursday, May 31—Wimer—Donator solicited. Friday, June 1—Central Point—C. E. Gates, W. H. Gore, R. R. Ebel, E. C. Gaddis. For Friday, June 1—Lake Creek—John A. Perl, Gus Newbury, Baldy Worthington. Autos start from office of Tri-State Roads association, next door to Hotel Holland. For particulars and change of assignments, call up George E. Boos, Secretary Tri-State Roads association. Phone 159.

LUCKY STRIKE IS FIRST READY MADE BURLEY CIGARETTE

In this present day of great developments the cigarette manufacturers have not been behind-hand, witness the new cigarette made from toasted Burley tobacco. For a long time cigarette smokers have been rolling their own from the red, blue and green tins of Burley tobacco, but there was no such thing to be had as a ready-made Burley tobacco cigarette.

The tremendous popularity of Burley as cigarette tobacco is evidenced by the fact that thirty-five billion cigarettes were rolled by hand in 1916 while only twenty-one billion ready-made cigarettes were sold. The increasing demand for Burley smoking tobacco has been under close observation by cigarette manufacturers for a number of years. Naturally wanting to take advantage of such a promising market they have been constantly experimenting to develop a satisfactory Burley cigarette.

The obstacle to such a result was that Burley tobacco when shredded for ready-made cigarettes lost its flavor. Therefore the problem was to discover some method of handling Burley tobacco so that when used in ready-made cigarettes it would remain in good condition. This has now been accomplished by the application of a new principle in cigarette-making. Under this new principle the tobacco is toasted, thus accomplishing the one necessary thing to hold the Burley flavor in cigarette form. The new Lucky Strike cigarettes now being introduced are the first successful application of this new principle of cigarette-making.

This new process of handling tobacco meant the installation of new machines known as "toasting machines" in the cigarette factories. These toasting machines are of great size, being about 175 feet in length and from ten to twelve feet in width. Running the entire length of the machines is an endless belt of wire mesh which carries the tobacco over steam coils placed beneath the belt, which toasts the tobacco in transit.

This new toasted Burley tobacco cigarette has attained tremendous popularity in the east and now Pacific coast smokers will be given a chance to enjoy its rare flavor.

SEVENTH COMPANY'S NEW FLAG ARRIVES

Now that the magnificent silk flag which was presented by proxy to the Seventh company by the ladies of the Greater Medford club at the big farewell reception given at the natatorium some time ago, has at last arrived in the city, no harm will be done in letting out a little secret which has been closely guarded ever since.

When all arrangements for the farewell reception were completed it was learned too late from the manufacturers in New York from whom the flag had been ordered that it would not reach Medford until some time after the date set for the reception. After considerable consultation it was decided, as it was then thought that the company would be ordered away at any hour, to go ahead with the program and to substitute another flag for the time being.

So the big flag of the Woodmen of the World was borrowed for the occasion, and outside of the officers of the Seventh company and a few of the Greater Medford club members no one was the wiser. The splendid flag that was to have been given that night has just arrived and is on exhibition in the show window of the Medford Book company, through concern it was ordered. It was well worth waiting for, and will be on exhibition in the store window for several days when it will be turned over to the company.

Experts in the city have pronounced its silk of the finest quality they have ever seen, and this, together with its beautiful colors and fine hand-sewn work, make the flag one that Company Seven can well be proud of and fight for to the last man.

Coffee Drinkers find relief from coffee troubles when they change to INSTANT POSTUM

NOW IS TIME TO PLACE ORDERS FOR FRUIT LABELS

Preparedness is the theme of the hour. Locally the Medford Printing company has prepared for the greatest label season in the history of Jackson county.

The fruit crop, from present prospects, will be the largest ever grown in the valley, and as usual the Medford Printing company will take care of the greater portion of the label printing.

To those who desire something better than a printed label we have become the county agents of the well known Schmidt Lithographing company of San Francisco, and can take care of your needs in this line. We have a sample line of their labels on hand and will be pleased to show them and quote prices to all who may be interested.

Lithographed labels have to be ordered several months in advance of the packing season to insure delivery, and those desiring this class of special label should place their orders within the next few weeks.

Printed labels can be supplied on shorter notice but the larger growers are this season taking no chances of getting caught at the last moment without sufficient box labels and are placing their printing orders now for their season's needs.

Thousands of pounds of label paper and colored inks have been stocked by the Medford Printing company to take care of this business.

They will also carry a small quantity of printed pear and apple labels on hand for last minute orders.

RECORD TAKE OF STEELHEAD EGGS

The government fish hatchery at Elk creek expects to turn out this season fully one-half million steel head, according to V. A. Heffner, foreman of the hatchery, who was in Medford yesterday. "We have already taken a million fry at Elk creek, of which about 200,000 are already hatched. We also have about one and one-half million chinook fry or fingerlings which we are distributing in the Rogue river.

In addition to the steel head eggs taken at Elk creek, between four and five million additional have been at Applegate hatchery, most of which will be hatched and liberated there, a portion, however, will be hatched and held to the fingerling stage at Butte Falls.

The take of steel head eggs is the largest in recent years—probably the largest on record. The take of salmon eggs was one of the smallest on record, showing that while the commercial fishermen cleaned the river of salmon, they did not interfere with the steelhead runs.

HEILBRONNER STORE TO BE SOLD OUT

C. W. Heilbronner has just written to Medford friends that he does not know when he may be able to return to Medford. It may be years, he does not know. He is now serving in the U. S. navy as recruiting agent, and is stationed in Portland. He also states in his letter that it will be impossible for the Heilbronner store to continue on in business. This is only one among the many thousands of cases where men are giving up everything—homes, business and their all, to go to the front for their country.

Mr. Heilbronner has lived in Medford for several years and for the past three years has conducted a gent's furnishings store at 206 West Main street, where he has handled a nice line of shoes, hats, furnishings, and has enjoyed a nice trade and has made many friends. The time has come, however, when something must be done with this store. After due consideration all parties concerned have agreed to place the Heilbronner store in the hands of B. W. Craig, to be sold out at once. The store is closed up at the present time.

Mr. Craig stated last night that he would open this sale on stock and fixtures to the public next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

BEDDING PLANTS It's time to plant your flower garden. We are better prepared than ever before to supply your wants for all kinds of outdoor plants. Call at greenhouse at 1005 East Main or Telephone 374. PIERCE Medford's Leading Florist

RESULTS OF COUNTY WRITING, SPELLING CONTEST FOR 1917

The following are the results of the Jackson County writing and spelling contests for 1917:

Room Writing. 1. Central Point, grade 7, Central Point, banner. 2. Persist, District 80, Persist, pennant. 3. Oak Grove, grades 5, 6, 7, S. Medford, pennant. Twelve other schools making exceptional high grades: 1, Long Mountain, District 37; 2, Pinehurst, District 94; 3, Central Point, grade 5; 4, Oak Grove, grade 4; 5, Central Point, grade 6; 6, Central Point, grade 8; 7, Gold Hill, grade 7; 8, Eagle Point, grade 7; 9, Central Point, grade 4; 10, Gold Hill, grade 6; 11, Dewey school, District 29; 12, Talent, grade 4.

Spelling. One-Room Schools—1, District 84, Hatchery, 99 per cent; 2, District 94, Pinehurst, 97 1/2 per cent; 3, District 74, Elk Creek, 96 per cent; 4, District 38, Pilot Rock, 95 1/2 per cent; 5, District 51, Liberty, 92 1/2 per cent; 6, District 80, Persist, 91 2-3 per cent. Average for all one-room schools in the county, 77.18 per cent.

Two-Room Schools—1, District 56, Wagner Creek, 86.3 per cent; 2, District 2, Griffin Creek, 85.625 per cent; 3, District 98, Tolo, 84.23 per cent; 4, District 40, Applegate, 83.64 per cent; 5, District 73, Bell View, 82.5 per cent; 6, District 91, Butte Falls, 80.2 per cent. Average for all two-room schools of the county, 81.3 per cent.

Five-Room Schools—1, District 22, Talent, 81.08 per cent; 2, District 6, Central Point, 80.45 per cent; 3, District 35, Rogue River, 79 per cent; 4, District 1, Jacksonville, 71.73 per cent. Average, 78.07. Gold Hill not fully reported.

Roll of Honor. Individuals who spelled all the words in the contest: Orin Barlow, grade 8, Talent, District 56; Benton Boyce, grade 6, Tolo, District 98; Arlene Hay, grade 8, Central Point, District 6; Lorena Law, grade 7, Central Point, District 14; Harriet McLeod, grade 6, Trall, District 84; Nellie Morgan, grade 6, Persist, District 80; Clara Orr, grade 7, Rogue River, District 62; Pine Grove; Jenna Morgan, grade 8, Tolo, District 98; Isabel Taylor, grade 8, Buncom, District 27.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MEDFORD AUTOISTS

An unknown party of Medford tourists Friday night had a narrow escape from death at Garden Valley, when the Hippomobile in which they were traveling turned turtle while running at a high rate of speed. The car was purchased in Portland and the party, composed of two men and two women, were traveling to their homes at Medford and strayed from the highway at the Garden Valley crossing.

They were speeding along at a high rate, when the machine evidently skidded and turned completely over, the lives of the occupants being saved by the top which had been raised. The top was completely demolished while the windshield, fenders and lights were bent and broken. The service car at the Roseburg garage was called and the broken machine and party brought to Roseburg in time for the tourists to take the 3 o'clock train to their homes.—Roseburg Daily News.

PARKER PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY CHARGE

Six true bills and two not true bills were returned yesterday after-

"CONTOUR" a new ARROW FORM-FIT COLLAR 2 for 30c

noon by the grand jury for the spring term of court. The true bills were against Irving Oehler alias E. Cavendore, securing property under false pretense, John Doe, land conveyance without proper title, Lloyd Parker for larceny from a dwelling, W. E. Collins and Sam Slide, Phoenix Post Office robbery, John Doe, statutory charge, and Mrs. M. M. Garwood, Mrs. Nan L. Strickfadden and Mrs. L. Dryfoos, arson.

The two "not true" bills were against Mrs. Nan Oehler for forgery and Jesse Hopkins of Ashland charged with attempt to defraud the Ashland gas company.

Lloyd Parker was arraigned yesterday and his indictment being changed to petty larceny he plead guilty and was given a sentence of 30 days in jail. W. E. Collins and Sam Slide were arraigned and will plead Thursday. They are represented by Attorney E. E. Kelly.

Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. Strickfadden and Mrs. Dryfoos were arraigned and will plead Thursday. They are represented by Attorney Gus Newbury. Louis Lavine, charged with assault

with a deadly weapon, who was indicted last fall for shooting a brakeman in the Siskiyou but could not appear because of a broken leg, will be tried at this term of court which opens May 28th.

SENIORS DANCE BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE

The graduation exercises of the senior class of the high school, held in the school auditorium last night, were unusually original and interesting, keeping a large audience highly amused throughout the evening. The class prophesy departed entirely from the conventional lines, being given after the manner of Alexander, the oriental seer. Ray E. Hill, gorgeously attired as the Great Alexander, majestically rubbed the crystal globe while questions propounded by Anderson Joy were answered by Miss Mildred Wicks, assisted by Miss Browning Purdin. All the characters were appropriately attired, while a majority of the members of the class came to the front of the stage as their prophecies were read and, costumed

for the part, performed some brief stunts to give added point to the characterization.

The class poem, written by Anderson Joy, was read by Arthur Nordwick, while Miss Georgia Whillock made a decided hit with her class will, which treated the members of the Junior classes with a fine mixture of humor and satire.

Miss Lee Halley presented the salutatory, and Miss Mary Holmes gave the valedictory with charm and impressiveness. Miss Laura Gates, the president of the class, presided with attractive grace and dignity, the exercises of the evening closing with the class yell given by the members with great spirit and enthusiasm.

There is a difference between Saving the Hair and trying to resurrect it. HERPICIDE is a hair saver! Applications at the better barber shops. Guaranteed by The Herpicide Co. Sold Everywhere

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Rout 'Em Out Sale We Lose, You Save SHINON OIL SHOE POLISH 5c A TIN LIQUID WAX POLISH 15c a Can ONE DOZEN EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR Footwear is up, but we must close out discontinued and broken lines. 10 PAIRS Child's Patent Strap Sandals, sizes 6 to 8, former price \$1.50 MUST GO AT \$1.15 20 PAIRS Baby's Soft Sole Shoes, sizes 0 to 4, a 50c value, MUST GO AT 25c 32 PAIRS Women's 5-button Oxfords in Patent, Gun Metal and Tan Calf, in small and large sizes on narrow widths, \$4 values MUST GO AT \$1.65 38 PAIRS Women's Patent and Fabric Combination Pumps and Strap Slippers, turn soles, with covered wood heels, sizes 3 1-2 to 6, B, C, and D wide. Former Price \$3.50 MUST GO AT \$1.95 30 PAIRS Women's White Canvas and White Nubuck Pumps in three styles, sizes 4 to 6 1-2, in fair assortment of widths, values up to \$4.00 MUST GO AT \$2.85 11 PAIRS Women's White Satin Pumps, Wood Covered Heels to match, sizes 3 to 6, widths B, C and D, former price \$3.50, MUST GO AT \$2.15 53 PAIRS Women's Button Shoes in White Canvas and White Nubuck, Gray Nubuck, and Tan Calf in sizes and widths badly broken, values up to \$4.50 MUST GO AT \$1.85 16 PAIRS Growing Girls One and Two Strap Slippers in all Patent with Turn Soles, good sizes and widths, a real value at \$3.00 MUST GO AT \$2.35 78 PAIRS Mixed lot of Women's Colonials, Pumps and Slippers, fairly good sizes and widths up to size 4 1-2. Values up to \$4.50 MUST GO AT ONLY \$1.95 A PAIR 45 PAIRS Men's all solid work shoes in dark brown veal calf, welt sewed soles, blucher lace, sizes 6 to 11, a \$6.00 value, MUST GO AT \$4.45 17 PAIRS Boys' and Youths' Pearl Gray Elkskin Outing Blucher Lace Shoes, sizes Youth's 10 up to Boys 4 1-2, MUST GO AT ONLY \$2.15 8 PAIRS Youth's Scufflers Tan Lotas Calf with Elkhide soles—sizes broken, a \$2.00 value, MUST GO AT ONLY \$1.65 YOU SURELY CAN USE SOME OF THESE BARGAINS—BUY NOW AT THE SIGN OF Schmidt's "GOOD SHOES" 21 N. CENTRAL AVE.