

## FIELD AND TRACK SCHOOL MEETS PLANNED FOR MAY

Joint meet to be held to include all schools in county. Ashland and Medford will hold a joint field and track meet with a team of the best athletes selected from other schools. If present plans discussed at a meeting of the Jackson County High School Teachers association held at Ashland on Washington's birthday materialize, some representatives from this valley will be sent to the state athletic contest held at Eugene.

The executive committee of the Southern Oregon Athletic association which is composed of all districts of the second and third class in Jackson county decided to hold another annual field and track meet at Talent, probably on the 16th of May. The usual field and track events will be held, boys and girls being divided into classes so that many will be benefited by the physical training. Prin. G. R. Robinson of Talent, was elected president of the organization for the present year. Prin. G. W. Godward of Jacksonville, vice president, and Prin. G. W. Millam of Phoenix secretary-treasurer. This league is composed of representatives of all schools of the second and third class in Jackson county, and has staged four successful meets at Talent in past years. The prize trophy in the silver cup put up by the Olympic society of the Talent school in 1914 with the understanding that it be held one year by the school winning the greatest number of points at any authorized athletic meet. The cup can pass into permanent possession of a school only after having been won three times. Gold Hill held the cup one year in 1914, Central Point in 1915, Talent in 1916 and Phoenix in 1917. On account of the innumerable activities in the spring of 1918 brought about by the war, no regular annual contests were held last year.

In order that there might be no conflicts in dates, and rules governing the conduct of the various meets, the High School Teachers association appointed a committee consisting of County Supt. G. W. Ager of Jacksonville, Principal Peter L. Spencer of Ashland, Principal G. W. Godward of Jacksonville, Miss Rosetta McGrail and Miss Newland both of Medford, whose duty it will be to make recommendations regarding the contests.

## WASHINGTON TEA FOR ROOSEVELT CIRCLE

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of Roosevelt School circle were hospitable at a Washington tea held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Skeewis on East Main street. The spacious rooms were decorated in "the colors" and the patriotic note was carried out throughout the afternoon. Some hundred guests were present and dainty refreshments were served. The following delightful program was presented: Violin solos, Miss Van Der Sluis, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Jones; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Isaacs, accompanied by Mrs. Jones; reading, Mrs. E. N. McKeane; piano solo, Miss Wilfred Clancy.

Rev. Myron T. Boozer gave a timely and inspiring talk along educational lines, bringing out some of the needs as they have been emphasized by recent world events, making a plea for education, that first and last, develops the man from every side, avoid provincialism, and producing an individual with breadth of vision, a school system unfettered by politics; and teachers whose exalted lives and personality make them a positive force for high endeavor, both in the classroom and in the community, and finally the complete Americanization of our whole system of education.

## SEEKING RELIEF FOR CHROME ORE MINERS

Encouraging news for the miners of southern Oregon and northern California was contained in the following telegram received Saturday by F. S. Bramwell of Grants Pass from Henry M. Parks at Portland:

"I have just been informed that the house has directed the conference committee to eliminate the Henderson amendment, which kills the Chamberlain bill for the relief of chrome producers. We have obtained all the support possible here to strengthen the hands of Chamberlain who seems to be the key man. Would advise that you send night letters to Senators Chamberlain and Stinnett, urging their continued support of the measure for the relief of the miners. By prompt action we will win."

## AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN MURDERED FEBRUARY 20

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Habibullah Khan, the amir of Afghanistan, was murdered on February 20, according to an official announcement made here today.

## NEW CONTRACTS LET TO COMPLETE GOLD HILL CANAL

The Gold Hill Irrigation district has changed their plan for finishing the canal that is to carry water to the crops on the south side of the Rogue below town, says the Gold Hill News. The contract to build the canal, held by Carter & Kramer on the east plus plan did not meet with the approval of J. D. Neale, representative of the Lumbermen's Trust company, the bond holders, after looking over the entire proposition, figured that too many unforeseen circumstances might arise for economy and suggested that the work be completed under a contract or contracts stipulating a fixed price and time. We understand this plan was adopted by the board of directors.

F. S. Carter, builder of the head works for the canal, has been awarded the contract to finish the ditch as far as Kanes creek. Tom R. Pearce has the contract for completing the engineering of the project and has secured the assistance of John Dubois. James Anderson holds a contract for hillside and rock work near the flumes. Toney Ross was awarded a contract for excavation at Rock Point. A contract will be let in the near future for the completion of all remaining work below the last contractor's work.

It is estimated that the project will be completed by May 1. D. D. MacCosham, the teaming and grading contractor, has removed his material and mules and left for the south Thursday night.

The officers and directors who will complete the enterprise are L. T. Gallagher, president; Charles Champlin, secretary; with C. R. Boyd and F. D. Eisman, directors.

## WOMAN'S LAND ARMY SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

The government, under the auspices of the Women's Land Army of America, is sending representatives of that organization through all the states.

These ladies will be in Medford Wednesday, February 26, and will speak at the Public Library at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Anyone who is interested in the Women's Land Army and in learning first hand of the valuable work the women in this country have done during the last year or more, are invited to be at this meeting.

All women and girls who did such good work in our home district during the last fruit thinning and picking seasons, are particularly invited.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—William Miceus and Michael Maurer of Detroit won the national doubles handball championship tonight, defeating Sackman, singles champion, and Groden, the former champion, both of New York, in straight games 21-18 and 21-9.

## PRINCESS WHO WEDS FOR LOVE



PRINCESS PATRICIA

"Arranged marriages" are no more popular even in royal circles and Princess Patricia of Connaught will wed only for love. Her husband will be Commander Alexander Ramsay, heir to the Earl of Dalhousie, who was for eight months aide-de-camp to the father of the princess in Canada.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF SOLDIERS SOUGHT

Within a day or two after the arrival in Medford of the 65th, the first big reception by our citizens will be given in honor of all service men already here as well as the men of the 65th. During all the months of the war almost everyone has kept a few dollars put aside to be used for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors when they returned home. We know that everyone wishes to do his share in this first expression of the city's gratitude to her hero sons. This is your reception, so please hurry in your contribution. Do not leave it for the few to do. As these receptions will be for all the war veterans in Jackson county, and not exclusively for Medford men, contributions will be very gratefully received from any part of the county. Contributions may be felt at the office of Mayor C. E. Gates or at any bank in the city.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Previous total	\$49.00
Emil Mohr	5.00
C. E. Gates	5.00
Mrs. Chas. M. Delin	2.00
Rev. R. Moxey Oeser	1.00
W. W. Offutt, Sr.	.50
"Toggerly Bill" Isaacs	10.00
Geo. Parcker	2.00
Total	\$74.50

## EDUCATIONAL TESTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE PUBLISHED

The Jackson County High School Teachers association held a meeting at the senior high school building in Ashland Feb. 22 where plans were outlined for giving educational efficiency tests. The tests to be given in the schools of this county include the subjects of reading, writing, arithmetic, algebra, language, and spelling.

Prof. C. A. Gregory of the Bureau of Educational Research, University of Oregon gave those present a very interesting and instructive talk on the value and necessity of such tests, and explained the part the University of Oregon was able to take in making the work effective and a success. The school men present agreed upon a definite date to offer the tests in the various towns of the valley, so there might be no question regarding the uniformity which is an essential thing if the tests are to be of value as a means of comparison. Material has been secured for giving the tests and Prof. Gregory will assist Supt. Ager in giving some of the tests during the present week.

The University of Oregon will publish the results of these tests in bulletins form along with those given by other counties of the state, and with statistics showing what other schools in many states have accomplished with the same standard tests. The plan will enable our school men to determine where many weak spots are and just what to concentrate upon in the future. The standard tests furnish one of the best measuring sticks or tools of research to enable one to tell just what a system is doing. Much good will result from the tests which will be given in every school in the county.

## FIGHTING ROOSEVELT BENEFITS RED CROSS

All financial returns received by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt from the exhibition throughout the world of "The Fighting Roosevelts," an authorized version of his life and works, will be donated to the American Red Cross until all our men are returned to their homes from the war.

The product on which will be shown at the Page theater here, starting Thursday, is a picturization of the life of the former president from the cradle to the White House.

Colonel Roosevelt announced when negotiations were successfully concluded for a special motion picture based on his career, that he would make the American Red Cross and possibly other war work organizations the beneficiaries of any profit that might accrue to him in the agreement which was made. He wrote a statement to this effect, which has been photographed and incorporated in the first reel of the picture.

Just how much the Red Cross will

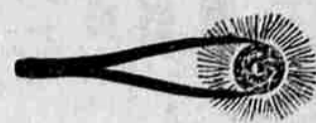
receive through this unique arrangement, which, so far as is known, is the first of its kind, no one has attempted to state with any degree of certainty, but men who are intimately acquainted with the motion picture industry and who know from previous

experience the popularity accorded to other big special screen attractions, predict that the amount that will ultimately be paid to the Red Cross under the terms of the late colonel's donation will run well into six figures.

Washington Swats Oregon SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—The University of Washington basket ball team won from the Oregon Agricultural college quintet here tonight by a score of 28 to 16.

# Eleventh Anniversary

On this, our Eleventh Anniversary, we can no more fittingly celebrate the event than by reprinting the ad written by Martin J. Reddy and published last year.



My Tenth Anniversary 1908—1918



To My Customers and Friends:

Ten years ago, February 24, I opened the doors of my store. Like the careful builder, I realized that a successful business must rest on a firm foundation. My stock, while small, was complete, and arranged to meet every need for JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, DIAMONDS AND WATCHES.

From the opening day, my purpose has been to be honest in every claim I made; my merchandise has represented honest values at absolutely fair prices—the same to all, with service that made each buyer a satisfied customer and friend.

It wasn't long before the people in and around Medford showed their appreciation of my effort to give them the best goods obtainable, the most up-to-date items in all lines, the popular approved novelties, and wanted staple merchandise that compared favorably in quality and price with any other to be had.

For the ten years of pleasant business dealings and opportunities to serve and please, I want to thank the people of Medford and vicinity, my customers and friends. Your approval, evidenced by repeated visits to my store, is ample payment for my striving each season to improve on the past.

I look upon my work here as an opportunity. I know that I can continue to deserve your patronage just so long as I hold your confidence, and work along the same principles that have established my reputation.

As a true American, I view the future with the utmost faith and confidence. I pledge old and new customers alike that when they come to the store of Martin J. Reddy, they will get dollar for dollar, the best values that money can buy; and that the aim of every person here will be to make them welcome.

For every occasion in life, I have an appropriate gift suggestion. For the new baby, birthday gifts for old and young, anniversary remembrances, novelties and favors for parties, weddings, holidays, and for the boy "in service," you will find suitable merchandise. A visit to our store means no obligation to buy; for unless we can prove to your satisfaction that your money is invested in our goods goes farther than dollars spent elsewhere, we ask and expect nothing.

So, for the past, many, many thanks. For the future, my goods, service, prices and fair dealings will speak for me. Drop in any time—you are welcome always.

Yours sincerely,

MARTIN J. REDDY, The Jeweler.

The policy of Mr. Reddy is being strictly maintained by the present management.

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Those who are wise these days are seeing not only better health, but Economy in a

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Neither the war nor pre-war conditions have as yet increased the price of POSTUM CEREAL or INSTANT POSTUM.

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POSTUM is good for the health—the delight of young and old—an economical, nourishing, delicious beverage. Every day—*"There's a Reason" for Postum.*

# Natatorium, Tuesday, March 4 French Military Band

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