

# JOY RIDER SHOT BY SPEED COP UPON HIGHWAY

### Harrison Riggs, Orchard Foreman Failed to Halt Upon McDonald's Command—Latter Fires Six Shots at Tires, Four of Which Pass Thru Car, One Thru Riggs' Shoulder.

Harrison Riggs, well known orchard foreman, lies at the Medford sanitarium with a dangerous wound in the right shoulder from a bullet fired last night by Harold McDonald, the young deputy sheriff who is better known as Speed Cop McDonald whose special duties are to ferret out auto speed and liquor violations. Riggs had refused to stop his car at the command of McDonald, who fired six shots from his .38-calibre Colt revolver at the tires of the departing car, four of which penetrated the tonneau and one of which struck Riggs. The shooting occurred on the highway near the Three Oaks, or Hartzell orchard, about three miles south of the city. Riggs has a good chance for recovery, unless complications set in.

### Responds to Phone Call

McDonald who arrested an Italian from Portland whom he had trailed all the way from Dunsmuir, on the arrival of the north bound passenger train in Medford last evening, taking him from the train for having 11 quarts of whiskey in his possession, had just returned to police headquarters from locking the prisoner in the city prison.

As he entered, a phone message came from the Three Oaks orchard asking that an officer be sent out to disperse some disorderly men in an auto in front of the orchard. McDonald left for the scene in a taxicab with M. L. Daily as driver. Arriving at the orchard they saw an auto containing several men just starting away and one man on the road in the rear of the auto.

### Ordered to Stop

Halt the taxi McDonald jumped out, made a quick run and landed on the running board of the departing car. Showing his badge he demanded that the men stop the car. Instead, Riggs increased its speed. McDonald's story of what followed is as follows:

"The driver called me names and guiding the car with one hand attempted to strike me with a bottle of whiskey held in the other hand. I dodged the blow and then reached for his hand to seize the bottle, when he tossed it away from the car. Then he reached down under the seat, and I felt sure he was going to pull a gun on me. Seeing that the men were intoxicated I thought it best to jump off and did so. The car was then going at 15 miles an hour.

### Begins Shooting at Car

"I landed on my feet, pulled my gun and began shooting at the fast disappearing car. I fired six shots in all at the rear tires, hoping to disable the machine and bring it to a stop, but the car kept on going and I returned to my waiting taxi a couple of hundred yards in the rear. I never intended to shoot any one in the car and every shot was aimed at the two rear tires, but one of the shots was evidently aimed too high and hit Riggs. I am sincerely sorry I hit any one, and certainly had no idea of doing so."

M. L. Daily, the taxi driver, did not see the shooting as he was waiting with his taxi where he stopped and McDonald had jumped onto the other car. The man in the rear of the car whom they saw when they stopped, ran to the side of the road, leaped the fence and ran away. McDonald and Daily returned to the city shortly after the shooting.

### Doctor Is Summoned

Riggs and his three companions drove at once to the home of a relative where a phone message was sent to Medford summoning Dr. E. H. Porter who hurried out, dressed the wound and brought Riggs back to the Medford sanitarium.

Riggs after the shooting admitted, it is claimed, that he had a quart bottle of whiskey when McDonald boarded the running board of his car, which is now in County Attorney Roberts' possession. He explained that the loud and disorderly language in front of the Three Oaks orchard was caused by one of his companions refusing to enter the auto so that they could drive away.

County Prosecutor Roberts, accompanied by Chief of Police Timothy, appeared at the sanitarium late last night and made a hasty examination of the shooting affair, questioning both Riggs and McDonald. It could not be learned today who Riggs' companions were last night.

### Hit by Four Bullets

An examination of the Riggs car made last night indicated that four bullets had entered the car, and that the two men riding in the rear seat had a narrow escape from death as the bullet that struck Riggs had entered the tonneau directly between them.

McDonald was heart-broken last night when he learned that he had hit Riggs and caused such a serious wound. He broke down and cried, and has been unable to sleep since.

It was learned today that Riggs had been one of the men who went

# RULES TO GOVERN FIELD AND TRACK MEET ADOPTED

The executive committee appointed by the Jackson County High School Teachers' association at Ashland several days ago to make plans, rules and regulations, also make a schedule of events for field and track meets in Jackson county, met at the Medford public library Saturday and decided upon the following or enclosed list.

This list of events is recommended for the joint field and track meet between Medford, Ashland and a combined team chosen from all the other schools of the county, and also for the Talent meet for schools of the second and third class with the exception of the relay race which should be one-fourth mile and open to boys of any class. For the Talent meet for schools of the second and third class with the exception of the relay race which should be one-fourth mile and open to boys of any class. For the Talent meet it is recommended that in scoring for points for the 38 events that each event count 15 points, divided on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places respectively.

Joint field and track meet between Ashland, Medford and a combined team from other schools of county, probably at Medford, on Friday, May 2, 1919.

State meet at Eugene on May 10, 1919.

Southern Oregon field and track meet for schools of the second and third class at Talent, Friday, May 16, 1919.

### Rules of Conduct

Spaulding's Athletic Rules and the Oregon Recreational Manual shall constitute a guide in conducting the events.

There are 38 contests each counting nine (9) points of which first place shall count five (5) points, second place shall count three (3) points, and third place shall count one (1) point.

No student shall be permitted to enter more than four events. Of these not more than three may be track events or field events.

No school may enter more than two contests in any one event in a given class. Where teams participate, not more than one team from a school may be entered.

A list of names of contestants upon a prescribed form issued by the executive committee, shall be sent so as to reach the secretary of the meet at least three days prior to the date of the meet. No altering or changing of names shall be allowed after the entries are published.

### Classes for Boys and Girls

"A" Class—Boys or girls 13 years of age or under, May 1, 1919.  
"B" Class—Boys or girls 14 or 15 years of age, May 1, 1919.  
"C" Class—Boys or girls 16 to 21 years of age, May 1, 1919.

### Track Events for Boys

"C" Class—100 yard dash; 220 yard run; 440 yard run; 220 yard hurdle; 30 inches; 1 mile relay, four men.  
"A" and "B" Classes—50 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 220 yard run; 120 yard, 30 inch hurdle.

### Track Events for Girls

"C" Class—50 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 120 yard hurdle 24 inches.  
"A" and "B" Classes—50 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 120 yard hurdle 24 inches.

### Field Events—For Boys

"C" Class—Run broad jump; run high jump; shot put, 12 pound; pole vault; javelin throw.  
"A" and "B" Classes—Run broad jump; run high jump; shot put, 8 pound; pole vault.

### For Girls

"C" Class—Indoor baseball.  
"B" Class—Indoor baseball.  
"A" Class—All-up Indian club race.

There shall be no admission fees charged contestants or spectators.

Executive Committee—G. W. Azar, chairman; P. L. Spencer, G. W. Gothard; Miss Ethel Newland (absent); Miss Rosetta McGrail.

Chas. B. Parker of Seattle and William S. Crowe of Manistique, Mich., are visitors in the city and were callers at the Commercial club Monday afternoon.

on the ball of Roy Hendrickson, who was arrested by McDonald and Night Policeman Adams on a bootlegging charge and who was found not guilty last Saturday by a jury in Justice Taylor's court. Riggs had \$750 on him last night when he was shot.

McDonald, who says he did not know Riggs by name, but recognized him at once last night on boarding his car as one of the friends of Hendrickson who was at the latter's trial, and as a member of what he calls the "Tennessee crowd," scolded because this coterie of friends originally came from Tennessee. McDonald also said today that members of some of this crowd, made the threat Saturday after the trial that they would yet get him. He thought that Hendrickson was with Riggs in the auto last night, but later found that he was mistaken.

# SIX COLUMBUS, O., AIRMEN SHOT DOWN 42 HUN PLANES



CENTER, EDDIE RICKENBACHER, ACE OF ACES IN AMERICA; LEFT TOP, LIEUT. WALTER WANAMAKER; BOTTOM, LIEUT. VAUGHN R. MCCORMICK; RIGHT TOP, LIEUT. LOUIS SIMON; BOTTOM, LIEUT. WALTER AVERY; BOTTOM CENTER, LIEUT. FRED W. NORTON.

The war department gives the total number of machines downed by American aviators as 423. Columbus, therefore, furnished 10 per cent of all the victories.

Two of the six Columbus boys, Lieuts. Fred Norton and Vaughn McCormick, were killed in air fight.

Two more of them, Lieuts. Walter Wanamaker and Walter Avery, were shot down behind the German lines and were taken prisoners. Wanamaker received a broken nose and a broken leg, Avery a broken jaw.

Rickenbacher has so many medals, palms and citations that he has to carry them around in a valise.

It is the proud boast of Columbus, O., that six Columbus aviators shot down more German machines during the Great War than aviators from any other American city.

What other city can beat the Columbus record of 42 Boche planes?

Here are the official figures on Columbus boys:  
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher, America's Ace of Aces... 26  
Lieut. Fred Norton... 6  
Lieut. Louis Simon... 4  
Lieut. Walter Avery... 3  
Lieut. Vaughn McCormick... 2  
Lieut. Walter Wanamaker... 1  
Total... 42

# GRANTS PASS TO VISIT MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce last night in which over 100 members participated following their regular luncheon, several live topics were discussed.

The principal speaker was Mr. Hawke, a newcomer from Tacoma, who purchased a tract of fruit land at Wolf creek, and is very optimistic over the fruit outlook price for the coming ten years in foreign markets.

A very interesting description was given by Fred Collins, who has just returned from over seas, claiming in conclusion that he heard Grants Pass was dead, but it was the best looking corpse he had ever seen.

Following lunch, the announcement was made by Chairman Sabin, that the committee on new members, had secured through the day, 85. This, with the already substantial membership, places the Chamber of Commerce in good shape.

F. S. Bramwell was by acclamation re-elected to the presidency, who in his annual report showed many substantial improvements through the past year as a result of an active Chamber of Commerce.

Invitation to participate with the Medford Commercial Club in a get-together meeting on March 21st was read and unanimously accepted, and a substantial delegation will be on hand.

# GRAND MASTER OF ODD-FELLOWS VISITS LOCAL LODGE

W. F. Walker of Springfield, Ore., grand master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of this state, accompanied by G. W. Treforn of Ashland, his predecessor, paid the Medford lodge an official visit Monday evening and was welcomed by one of the largest gatherings of the fraternity that has assembled in the county for many months, more than fifty visitors from Ashland, Talent, Eagle Point, Central Point and Jacksonville being present.

There were several interesting features of the evening, among them being the address by the grandmaster; presentation of a set of gold cuff buttons to H. C. Mackey as a testimonial for his unceasing efforts to build up the lodge; violin and piano music, the violin being played by Wallace W. Eastlick of Fort Jones, Cal., who is more than 81 years of age; and the repast.

Among the statements made by the visiting official very gratifying to the fraternity was that the order in Oregon had made a gain, under the unfavorable conditions existing during the past year, of more than 500 members.

One of the visitors from Jacksonville had helped institute the Medford lodge in 1886.

Grandmaster Walker visits Jacksonville lodge tonight, Grants Pass Wednesday, Ashland Thursday and Gold Hill Friday.

# YREKA HOST TO SOUTHERN OREGON ELKS SATURDAY

Yreka will be the mecca of the majority of Southern Oregon Elks next Saturday when the Elks of Siskiyou county entertain the Elks on this side of the mountain. It will be a grand celebration of the kind designated by Gus Newbury as a hum-dinger.

To accommodate the crowd bound Californiawards from this side of the Siskiyou a special train has been chartered to leave Medford at 1:30 p. m. next Saturday. Returning the train will leave Yreka on Sunday afternoon and arrive here early Sunday evening. Already 100 local Elks have signed up to go. The transportation committee consists of T. E. Daniels, George Hilton, George Collins and Blaine Klum.

The Ashland lodge will have a delegation of not less than 50 with E. C. Gillette of that city in charge of transportation, who will board the special Elks' train. The Grants Pass delegation will be captained by William Hammett, while Fred Champlin and John Reed will marshal the Gold Hill herd. Roseburg Elks will also be largely represented.

It seems superfluous to add that the excursion and celebration will be a stag affair. All Northern California is sending large delegations to the blow out, which will make Mr. Lassen's startling stunts of the past in the art of lifting the lid and dissembling steam seem puny in comparison. To accommodate the crowd of incoming Elks every hotel in Yreka and a sufficient number of its homes have been requisitioned for sleeping quarters Saturday night.

To while away the time enroute and to keep the Elks awake a diversified entertainment will be given on the special train. A big minstrel show will be given in Yreka Saturday night by the Medford Elks as a part of the celebration. Solon Williams, the prominent Yreka citizen, is chairman of the Yreka reception committee.

The special train from Medford goes right through to Yreka without the Elks having to change cars, and comes back from Yreka to Medford on Sunday without a change.

# OBITUARY

PRUITT—Hetty O. Beck-Pruitt, who was run down by an automobile Saturday afternoon at the corner of Riverside and main, driven by W. A. Crane, died at the Medford Sanitarium Sunday at 12:55 p. m. from the effects of injuries received. Deceased was born at Denver, Ark., June 11, 1893, began school teaching at the age of 16. After attending the school of The Ozark at Forsyth, Mo., she attended the state university at Springfield, Mo., receiving her diploma and a life certificate. She taught in the Branson school at Branson, Mo., five years in succession, at Hollister the two following years. She was a very devoted Christian, uniting with the Presbyterian church at Branson, Mo., in 1914, taking a very active part in all church work. She began the study of the bible immediately after uniting with the church. At the time of her marriage she was attending the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago.

Deceased is survived by Ernest Pruitt, husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beck of Denver, Ark., father and mother, Lela, Tommie, Mrs. Virgie Slover of Denver, Ark., Mrs. Nora Robertson of Burlington, Ark., Mrs. Mintz Buell of Greenforest, Ark., sisters, Oscar Beck of Greenforest, Ark., Ellis Beck of Cruise, Texas, brothers.

Funeral services were held from the Weeks & McGowan parlors Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Ashland cemetery.

# PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY

All indications point to a large and enthusiastic meeting in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon and evening when the New Era conference is to be held. Reports from Glendale, Grants Pass, Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix, and Ashland tell of large delegations coming for the meeting.

Dr. Floyd Dorris of Portland, comes to deliver an important address and conduct conferences. Dr. Baillie of Phoenix, and Rev. Koehler of Ashland will also speak. In the women's conference Mrs. Lamkin of Ashland, Mrs. Walter Frazier Brown of Phoenix and Mrs. Hatfield of Central Point, will be heard. Mrs. H. G. Wortman of this city will preside over the conference at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The supper at 6 o'clock, 35¢ a plate, will include men and women and will be addressed by able speakers. Mr. T. P. Cramer of Grants Pass will preside over the evening meeting at 7:30.

The enlarged program of the Presbyterian church all over the world and especially in the local fields will be presented. The general public will be welcomed at all conferences. The program will be helpful and informing.

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