

2 MEDFORD BOYS QUALIFY TO TAKE WEST POINT EXAMS.

Word was received Wednesday afternoon by H. A. Canaday, captain of separate Infantry Company A, of the Oregon National Guard to the effect that the state of Oregon had been granted two additional appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The men wishing to enter West Point took a competitive examination at Salem on November 8 last, and as a result of this examination Ray Clay of Ashland and Harold Savage of Marshfield were selected as Oregon's two appointees. Ray Drang of Medford and Van Winkle of Albany were selected as first and second alternates.

It has since been decided that Oregon will be granted places for four men in West Point and that the two alternates will be given the two additional places.

Hagg and Van Winkle will go to Vancouver barracks in March to take the entrance examinations.

GEORGE MADDOX IS CHECKER CHAMPION

The clipper artists at the Wisconsin barber shop now have a topic of conversation which can be discussed with gusto quite to that which was employed while re-lighting the Tote-Willa fliao staged in the Milwaukee arena last Monday.

The momentous checker tournament, which has been pending for months at that shop, was pulled off Wednesday night and George Maddox, diminutive bootblack at the shop, carried off the honors. Contenders for the shop title included George Maddox, G. O'Brien, Ned Slusher, and Ernest Womack but the decisive victory of the first named left no room for doubt or argument.

Patrons of the shop may now enjoy a tranquil discussion of the arms conference or of the latest fight "dope" without being dragged into an argument on whether a "king" in the third red square from the left hand side of the board should be moved forwards or back. However the checker "bug" has bitten deeply and venomously and a contender to little George's title is expected to put in an appearance at any moment.

DEMONSTRATION OF T. B. IN CATTLE

Next Monday of Farmers' Week is poultry day at the Medford library. Subjects relative to all phases of poultry raising will be discussed. Tuesday is Animal Husbandry day, and will be devoted to hogs, sheep, dairy cattle, range cattle and horses. Dr. Derflinger will be one of the leading speakers and will talk on livestock diseases and give a public demonstration of tuberculosis in cattle. An animal that has been tested for T. B. and has reacted will be slaughtered and the carcass used for demonstration to show the effects of T. B. on cattle. Every farmer should witness this demonstration. Those interested in Farm animals should come and spend the whole day on Tuesday.

Egg Prices Drop. SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Egg prices paid to producers in Seattle dropped to 30 and 32 cents a dozen today, making a total decrease of 11 cents in six days. Prices to retailers are eight and nine cents less than a week ago.

VALLEY VISITED BY FIRST REAL SNOW OF YEAR

One of those rare things of beauty in the Rogue River valley, a snowfall of some depth, which fills one with delight at seeing Medford and the valley transformed in picturesque garb of white and the queer, wonderful, fantastic and almost unbelievable formations on the trees, posts and objects, thrilled everyone on arising this morning.

There were three inches of snow on the ground, which fell between midnight and early this morning—soft snow—which threatened to soon melt away. Much did melt this forenoon, but there was a lot left this afternoon with the probability that there would be a further snowfall. The forecast is for unsettled weather with probable rain or snow. This snowfall is something like the "million dollar rain" in the good it does the orchards and crops, as the precipitation fairly oozed into the ground where it is badly needed.

The average citizen, who on seeing the snow from his bedroom window this morning recalled vividly Longfellow's "It snows, cries the school boy, Hurrah, etc." but when the citizens started from home, plodding away thru the soft snow, which soon became slush, the beauty of the scene began to diminish. Also the motorists' enthusiasm decreased as their cars began to slip and slide, and it required careful driving.

But the school children's enthusiasm increased the wetter their feet and clothing got, snow balling each other, and rolling huge balls or fashioning queer snow figures.

The snow was too soft and wet to sweep off, and life was too short to shovel it off, the average man quickly figured out, as he left home for the day's duties.

BODIES 3 SERVICE MEN DISINTERRED WORE BLACK CAPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Rufus P. Hubbard of New York, employed by the American graves registration service in preparing bodies of American soldiers for shipment from France, told a senate committee yesterday that on three bodies disinterred he found a rope around the neck of each and a black cap over each face.

Called as the first witness at the resumption of the hearings of the committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France, Hubbard, an assistant embalmer, declared there was nothing in the coffins by which the bodies could be identified.

"The bodies were identified by the cross on the outside of the coffin, and the black caps were not removed before the bodies were shipped to the United States for burial," Hubbard testified.

Stop Eating Dogs and Drinking Rice Liquor, Urges Wood

MANILA, Jan. 5.—The practice of eating dogs speaks but for the degree of development of people who indulge in it, Governor General Wood told Igorrote chiefs with whom he conferred at Baguio. He advised them to give up this article of diet and substitute sheep and goats, which thrive in the mountain provinces. He also advised them to quit making rice liquor. Governor Wood returned today from Baguio.

RUSSIAN DEATH LIST MAY REACH 10,000,000 MARK

MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press.) William N. Haskell, director of the American relief administration work in Russia returned to Russia from London yesterday, optimistic of helping to save, chiefly through America's \$20,000,000 grain appropriation, from 5 to 10 million persons otherwise probably doomed to die by starvation in the Volga region.

The relief administration, he said, hopes that the first of the grain provided by the appropriation, will reach the starving people early in February. "We cannot hope to fill their stomachs, but we can keep from 5 to 10 millions of people from dying," he said adding that by March the feeding of adults would be in full swing. The relief administration would furnish only a corn ration, probably one pound a day to each adult, absolutely lacking food and a lesser quantity to take out the rations of those who have something.

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—(By Associated Press.) Russia has begun the year 1922 with eight months of unspeakable horror before her and the terrible dread that next summer's crop may only slightly relieve the gnawing of the famine.

At Tzaritsin, Saratoff, Samara, Ufa, Orenburg and Kazan, frozen bodies are stacked high awaiting burial in trenches which workmen cannot prepare fast enough for the victims of famine, exposure and typhus, and every day the situation is growing worse.

American relief workers, who originally cautiously placed the number of probable deaths in the famine area this winter at 2,000,000, now say that 5,000,000 is a low estimate, and many say the number may reach 10,000,000 or even more. It is predicted the typhus epidemic probably will be the worst that Russia has ever suffered.

The Americans are feeding nearly 1,000,000 children and the British and various other organizations are furnishing nourishment for at least 100,000 under the most dangerous conditions.

Dr. Reginald Farrar of the epidemic commission of the League of Nations; Miss Mary Patterson of the English Quaker relief mission, and Dr. Guertner of the German Red Cross have died within the past week of typhus contracted in the famine area. George News of the British "save the children fund," reports he saw 250 frozen bodies, many of whom were children, buried in a trench at Saratoff in one day. He says trainloads of refugee children, underfed and scantily clad, are riding from the famine area in such a pitiable condition that the living children are worse off than the dead.

The soviet government has agreed to grant the American relief administration the use of 8000 cars and 500 locomotives, required to move the supplies, which the \$20,000,000 just appropriated by the United States will provide.

Sewer Magnates Indicted. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law have been returned by a federal grand jury against eleven corporations and ten individuals alleged to have been members of a sewer pipe company. The indictments returned secretly, several weeks ago, were unsealed today.

Big Leagues Start April 12. FRENCH LICK, Ind., Jan. 5.—April 12 was selected as the opening date for the American and National Baseball leagues at a meeting of the schedule committee here yesterday. The season will end October 1, the schedule calling for 154 games.

Mrs. Daugherty Better. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The condition of Mrs. Harry M. Daugherty, wife of the attorney general, who underwent an operation at John Hopkins hospital yesterday was reported "very satisfactory" this morning.

Now Showing at the Page Theater



BUSTER KEATON.

BEN HILTON IS BUILDING NEW MODERN DAIRY

A brand new modern dairy for Medford is being established by Ben Hilton which will be in operation February 1st. To house this establishment Mr. Hilton is constructing a modern structure 32 by 85 feet on the Hilton ranch two miles north of Medford on the Pacific highway.

Not only will this structure have all modern conveniences but will be equipped with up-to-date dairy equipment. The new dairy will make a feature of selling certified milk. Mr. Hilton will operate a wholesale and retail dairy, and he will have a herd of fifty high grade Jersey and Holstein cows for his milk supply.

POP GATES PLEDGES MEDFORD'S SUPPORT TO PORTLAND FAIR

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—"The legislators who voted against the 1925 Exposition did not represent the people of Oregon, the word people being spelled with capital letters."

"The people of the state do want the exposition," declared Mayor Gates. "I feel that I am not pledging too much when I say that the people of Jackson county will subscribe as much money as they would pay in taxes for the Exposition, providing it becomes necessary to stage it on that basis."

"I know I am right when I say Oregon is going to have the Exposition. I hope to see emblazoned in electric lights over the state house at Salem the words '1925—A United Oregon.'"

"The legislature's action should not be taken as a criterion in judging Southern Oregon."

BEEKEEPERS ROUNDUP PENDLETON, JAN. 26

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 5.—There will be a winter roundup in Pendleton not a wild west performance. It will be the Beekeepers' roundup of the Oregon State Beekeepers for the annual meeting here January 26 and 27, according to a recent announcement. "Let 'er sting" will be the motto of the sessions. Among the subjects to be discussed are inspection, disease prevention and co-operative marketing.

Near Assassination, Cairo. CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dadredine Bey, controller of the Egyptian government crimes department, narrowly escaped assassination today at the hands of a youth, believed to be a student. He pursued his assailant but the latter escaped.

Market News

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts. Hogs steady; receipts 214. Sheep steady; receipts 175.

Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Butter steady; extra cuges 25@30; under-grades 30@32; cartons 40c; prints 39c. Butterfat No. 1 churning cream 36c f. o. b. Portland; under-grades 34c.

Portland Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Wheat: Hard white, hard winter \$1.06; soft white, white club \$1.05; northern spring \$1.04; red Wiala \$1. Today's car receipts—Wheat 11, barley 1, oats 1, hay 5.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—(State Division of Markets.)—Poultry unchanged. Celery \$2.00@2.50; lettuce \$1.00@1.50; onions, brown \$5.25 @5.50; white globe \$7.25@7.50; peas \$15@20c; potatoes \$2.00@2.75; rhubarb \$2.50@2.75; squash, summer, small crate \$2.00@2.50; Hubbard, sack 90c@1.00; tomatoes \$2.50 @5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Butter, extra 39c; prime firsts 35 1/2c. Eggs extras 42 1/2c; extra pullets 38c. Cheese, California flat fancy 22 1/2c; firsts nominal; California young American fancy 26 1/2c.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of stock prices including American Can, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Hide & Leather, etc.

26 Below in Iowa. MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 26.—The government thermometers here showed a minimum temperature of 26 degrees below zero last night. This is the lowest mark reached in several years here.

METHODIST, SOUTH, TAKES THE LEAD IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Team standings: P. W. PC. Methodists South 3 3 1.000. Christians 3 3 .666. Methodists North 3 1 .333. Baptists 3 0 .000.

As predicted there were two hard-fought games last night at the hall over the Shasta. At least in spots some fair basketball was shown.

They are evidently some old timers who are rounding into form and beginning to show the head work and team play which is a sure sign of experience in the game.

The North Methodists met the Baptists in the first session. Both teams fought gamely and it was anybody's game a good deal of the time. The Wesleyans pulled away, however, and managed to finish five points in the lead. The lineup: North M. E. 16. Fredenburg, Nordwick, Holloway, Harrison, Glascock, Franklin, Watson. Referee, Phipps.

The second game was a battle for top of the percentage column and was a good contest. There are good individual players on both teams, but the South Methodists have the edge in team work and finally won, though only four points in the lead at the finish.

The line up: South M. E. 17. Olson, Whipple, Jennings, Riddle, Hills, Conard, Pierce, Hubler, Subb—Christians, Thomas, Newlin, Daily, South Methodists, Spencer, Graybeal, Referee, Sherwood.

The games were rather rough in places, due no doubt largely to inexperience. Cleaner playing would improve the game a good deal for everybody. Spectators look for science and skill and deary rough tactics.

There was a distinct tightening up on the part of the officials in the last half of the final game, especially, and a very commendable effort on the part of the players to back them up. Referee, Sherwood, deserves especial mention for his moral courage in using the whistle. There was a large attendance at the games.

Stock Raiser Kills Trader. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Harry Bruener of Des Moines, Iowa, a horse buyer, was shot and killed and Adolph Drabos, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and W. B. Hall, Kansas City, were wounded, when, according to witnesses, Frank Thompson, a stock raiser of Olathe, Kans., opened fire on Bruener in the crowded lobby of the Livestock Exchange here today.

PLAYING TODAY

Advertisement for 'STING OF THE LASH' featuring a man in a hat and the text 'SUNDAY "NOBODY" is Somebody!'.

Advertisement for 'A MESSAGE FOR YOU TOMORROW THE BIG SALE OPENS M. M. Department Store' featuring a man in a uniform pointing.

Large advertisement for Clows Waffle Flour, Vests Sweet Orange Marmalade, and H. E. Marsh Grocer.