

### STUDENTS ISSUE APPEAL TO BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL

We want a new high school! We want a new high school! The public seems to think that as long as we "get along" with the present building, and seem not to raise much of a fuss that it will be all right not to build a new high school.

It may do, but as far as being convenient, comfortable and comfortable it is far from it. The rooms and assembly are too small, with large incoming classes, everything is entirely too crowded. Even the teachers have to divide their rooms with each other. The rooms are poorly lighted and the heating is very irregular.

The stage is too small for the high school plays that are presented, so extra money must be spent in renting the Page theatre. The Natatorium must be rented for use as a gymnasium, as there is none in the high school building, this entails an expenditure of twelve hundred dollars a year.

When the rainy days are here the roof of the building leaks; crocks, jars and buckets have to be placed on the floor to catch the drops. The ceilings of some of the rooms look as though they might fall any moment.

Outdoors say that we are lacking in "pop," but we are not the only ones. The directors and public in general must be worse than we are in this line or they would have built a new high school building when it was first needed. If we had a new high school building we would be more enthusiastic, because pride produces contentment.

For amusements the public will pay plenty of money. Fairgrounds, race tracks and armories are voted plenty of money, but when it comes to building a new high school building they cease to smile, turn their backs, and close their purses with a snap. Let the public get behind this proposition and—push.

Let's have a new high school in Medford! (Signed) THE STUDENTS OF THE MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

### CHINA MISSIONARY TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Dr. Lucille Withers who spoke to a very large audience at the Baptist church last night, will speak to the Christian Workers' band at the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock on Missions in China.

Dr. Withers has spent 14 years in mission work in China, and is now home on furlough. She kept her audience spellbound last night with her interesting story of the mission work and most ably answered that question in the mind of so many Americans, "Why support foreign missions?" She laid special emphasis on the political and economic conditions of the world today and their bearing on the furtherance of Christianity.

All Christian workers are asked to attend the meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight and bring a friend with them.



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### \$275,000 LOOT OF CANADIAN BANK IS BEING SPENT, U. S.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Canadian police authorities have requested United States police officials to seek a man who is spending bank notes and gold stolen in a sensational raid on the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal, 19 years ago. A parcel of bank notes totaling \$11,500 recently was mailed to the local bank by its New Orleans agents. The exchange teller in the sterling bank, attracted by the crispness of the bills, despite the early dates they bore, investigated and found their number to correspond with some of those on currency stolen in the raid 19 years ago.

Half of the batch of bills was identified as loot of the old robbery.

The bandits escaped with \$130,000 in notes and gold.

The Canadian police say they have traced the bills to the Tia Juana race track.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23.—The New Westminster, B. C., branch of the Bank of Montreal was robbed during the night of September 11, 1911, of gold and currency amounting to approximately \$275,000, the robbers removing a part of their stolen loot in a stolen automobile. Later a portion of the money was found hidden beneath a sidewalk. A continent-wide search for the robbers followed.

Two men, McNamara and Dean were brought in the United States and arrested at New Westminster where they were tried and acquitted on charges of burglary in connection with the bank theft. McNamara later was found guilty of having stolen an automobile and was sentenced to nine years in prison.

### Jackson County School Notes

Local teachers' institute under name of Teachers' Councils are being held weekly. Talent, Rich, Trail and Gold Hill have each been hostess to a group of teachers. Patrons and friends have also been in attendance, and at Rich and Trail they were accompanied by such baskets of good things to eat that memory thereof maketh the mouth to water. Attendance at Trail developed most heroism, for snow so deep that Prospect varied to mud one foot deep below Trail. But indeed teachers were there, and in such group gatherings it is easier to speak out from the abundance of the heart. At each of the sessions held the council was duly organized and a chairman elected, so making it a teachers' body through which all may speak and work.

South council—Mrs. Bessie Murphy, chairman.

Applegate council—Mrs. Edna B. Allen, chairman.

North council—Miss Inez Willis, chairman; Mrs. Winifred Stewart, secretary-treasurer.

West council—Miss Almeda Fuller, chairman; Prin. W. R. Putnam, secretary-treasurer.

Next Saturday, Feb. 25th, the Eagle Point session is to be held. This includes teachers from Butte Falls, to Agate and Lost Creek.

The county office is emphasizing standardization of schools, club work in each community, and a lesson plan book on every teacher's desk.

Miss Cowgill, assistant state club leader from Corvallis, spent two days last week among the boys and girls clubs of Jackson county. Clubs are getting organized rapidly this month, leaders are being searched for, and all things point to a busy six months in club projects. Sewing, poultry, and camp cookery are among the popular courses this year.

On Feb. 15, Lloyd A. Moss entered on work in the county as assistant to C. C. Cate, county agent, and as club worker in connection with the county superintendent's office. Mr. Moss is an O. A. C. man, and will work especially with livestock clubs, and other clubs in farm projects.

The boys and girls of the county are being told of the Educational and Boys and Girls club building to be placed on the county fair grounds for their use next fall. There seems considerable stir in their minds as to what they and their school shall exhibit there.

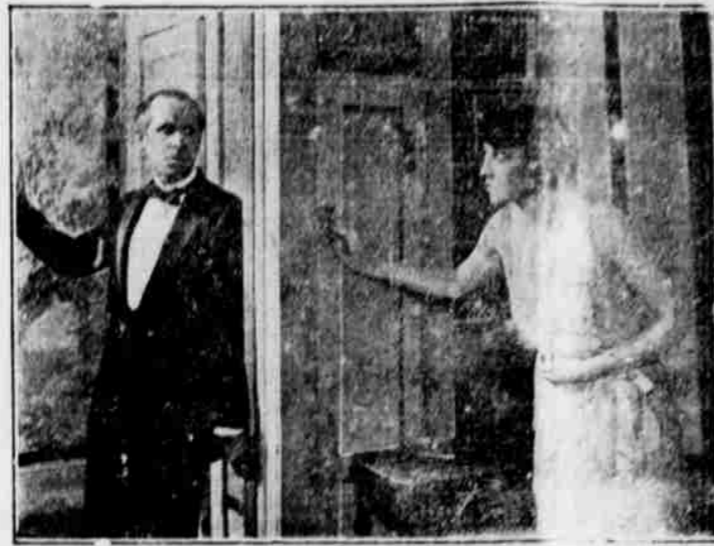
One hundred per cent attendance for January is reported from the Persist, Conley and Long Mountains schools; 98 percent or above is the record from Butte Falls, Highland, Little Applegate, Laurelhurst, Brownboro, Pilot Rock, and Lake Creek schools. Seventeen schools (including Medford) report ninety-five percent or above, and 22 others report, at least, 92 per cent, which is the requirement for a standard school.

As this is the "national week of song" a number of schools are having community "sings" and so doing their part toward setting all America singing.

The very attractive Arbor Day books for April 14th, are now in the hands of the teachers. This book contains illustrated lessons on Oregon shrubs by Prof. Sweetzer of U. of O.; also music and words of "Beautiful Oregon Rose." The latter is sung at each council session, so the teachers may easily take it to their schools.

A uniform county drill is being introduced under physical training work, with plans for its use on massed on Jackson County School day.

### "The Bat" at the Page Monday Night



The management of the Page theatre announced yesterday that "The Bat," probably the most dismissed play to be produced in years, will be seen at the Page next Monday night, Feb. 27th.

Of all the news plays to be produced during the past twelve months, there is no doubt that "The Bat," written by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery

Topwood, stands in a class by itself. It has played a year in New York (and is still there) and for a year in Chicago, a record never before equalled by any play. In the company to be seen here are Lucille Morris, Josephine Morse, Joseph M. Hollick, Charles Cahill Wilson, Arthur Hughes, Edward Pawley, Paul Huber, and George Allan Wilson.

### Stage and Screen

Charles Ray, Page. Once more Charles Ray has demonstrated in the delineation of so-called rube characters he is by far the peer of all motion picture stars.

This time he proves his superior talent as a portrayal of "hick" parts in a delightful celluloid version of Sol Smith Russell's great stage hit "Peacocks Valley," which is the attraction at the Page theatre till Friday night.

Ray takes the part of Hosiain Howe, a hard-working farmer lad of happy disposition, with a widowed mother and little sister to provide for.

The photoplay is filled with humor and pathos, with a spirit of optimism predominating. It is one of those clean-cut, wholesome cinema productions that never fail to leave an audience thoroughly refreshed.

And Hosiain's faithful dog, "Whiskers," proves an artful go-between for the machinations of Dan Cupid.

Stranger Than Fiction. "Stranger Than Fiction" is truth indeed. Katherine MacDonald's latest attraction, "Stranger Than Fiction," shown at the Riato theatre yesterday for the first time, proves it.

One of the most outstanding features of this picture is the wonderful airplane circus, which provides the "punch" for the climax. The like of the perilous air stunt accomplished in "Stranger Than Fiction" has never yet been duplicated on the screen and it probably never will be. A leap from a burning airplane in a parachute and a rescue from another plane is a feat enough in itself to leave the audience gasping for breath.

Wesley Harry is among the sporty cast, playing the part of a little street urchin known as "Freckles." Freckles meets the beautiful Diane Drexel, which part is played by Katherine MacDonald, being adopted by the society lady, and taken into her home, the little fellow falls head over heels in love with her. This leads to some clever scenes, which young Wesley handles in his peculiarly funny manner.

### Business Picked Up in The Last Two Months

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 22.—Business conditions throughout the country have shown marked improvement in the last two months according to Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, formerly chairman of the United States shipping board.

"In January and February," said Mr. Hurley, "business conditions have shown a marked recovery. This recovery from the temporary depression is a demonstration of the basic soundness of our business structure. That very soundness forced an improvement."

### Bakersfield Woman Murders Her Husband

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 23.—J. Ed Davis, 46 years old, an oil worker, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife, Mrs. Eva Davis, at the home of Robert Davis, a brother, here last night. Davis died in less than two hours after being taken to the county hospital. Mrs. Davis was arrested by Sheriff Newell and Deputy Sheriff Davis.

At the county jail she said she shot her husband while he was lying in bed following a quarrel over her husband getting her a drink.

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### Sport Flashes

CHENEY, Wash.—Cheney Normal wins state basketball championship by defeating Ellensburg 26 to 22.

PORTLAND—Bobby Harper, Seattle lightweight, was ten round decision from Joe Welling, Chicago. Mike Depinto and Ad Mackie draw. Eddie Gorman, Oakland and George Burns, Portland, draw. Neil Campbell wins four round decision from Tommy McCarthy, both of Portland.

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### PARENTS OF FIVE DEAD CHILDREN HAPPY TOGETHER

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 22.—A coroner's jury is attempting to solve the mystery of the deaths of five children in the family of Ed Rhodes of Klabeer, who died within a few minutes after their mother gave them what was presumed to be opium salts on February 11.

It has developed that while an analysis of the salts left in the package showed poison in small amount, a quantity of the salts taken from the top of the package by Dr. J. M. Slesinger, who was called to attend the children, had a much higher percentage of poison. Officers are therefore of the opinion that the poison was placed on the top of the package by some person who planned murder.

Prosecutor Herman Allen said officers who have investigated all angles of the case frankly admit they are up against a stone wall.

The first witness was Ed Rhodes, father of the five dead children. He said relations in the family had always been good, that he did not have an enemy in the world so far as he knew, and that there had been no poison in the house for several months.

Mrs. Rhodes who was then called testified that after giving the children a dose of salts she prepared to take some herself, when the telephone rang. After talking a short time she turned around and saw one of her boys fall. The other four children became ill immediately and shortly all of them died. She said she had never had poison, that the family relations were good and that she had no enemies.

Dr. George H. Dow, the Rhodes family doctor testified he had treated Mrs. Rhodes for a year for a nervous disorder which seemed to center about her fear of becoming the mother of additional children, but he added that he believes she is now over her nervous ailment and is mentally sound.

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### CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

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