

M. ORGANIZATION IS INSTALLED AT MEDFORD HIGH S.

An assembly was held today at the high school to introduce a new organization to the student body and explain its aims and purposes to the assembly. This new organization is the lettermen's organization and will be known as the "Order of the M."

Twelve or fifteen new members will be initiated Monday night. The officers for the remainder of this year are: President, George Mansfield; vice president, Francis Prescott; treasurer, Ransom Webster and secretary, Willis Stockham.

The purpose of the Order of the M. is to promote better athletics, keep order at the games and to get good athletic material to attend school. All alumni who have received a letter in the past are eligible for honorary membership and it will be their duty to round up likely looking fellows and induce them to attend high school.

A dance or a banquet given by the new association is planned for the near future.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER DEAL CONSUMMATED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—A large tract of government timber comprised of some 2,120,000 board feet of yellow pine and 370,000 board feet of Douglas fir, was sold to the Great Northern Lumber company of Leavenworth, Wash., through the district forester's office of the local forest service headquarters.

Jumps From Operating Table to Fight Fire

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 12.—From the operating table to the scene of a fire was a trip made in a few minutes time by Thomas L. Graham, chief of the Corvallis fire department yesterday. Graham went to the hospital to have a growth removed from his nose and cheek. The operation was performed and the patient neatly trussed up in many bandages.

Resident Has Awful Experience

"I was twice confined in hospitals in the last one nothing but great water was injected into me 4 times a day, as my stomach would not retain any food. I suffered terribly; was reduced to a skeleton. My folks saw an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and it has surely saved my life. I weigh 130 lbs. now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Market News

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts. Hogs steady; receipts 18. Sheep steady; receipts 86.

Butter.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Butter: extra cubes 31c; under-grades 29 1/2-31c; cartons 35c; prints 37c. Butterfat No. 1 churned cream 37 1/2-39c. No. 2, Portland; under-grades 32 1/2-34c.

Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Wheat, hard winter \$1.30; soft white, white club, soft red winter, northern spring \$1.29; eastern red Walla \$1.26.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 62; oats 2; hay 3.

San Francisco Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(U. S. Bureau Markets)—Eggs, extra firsts, 26 1/2c; extra firsts 25 1/2c; extra pullets 23 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(State Division of Markets)—Poultry unchanged.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, May 12.—Independent steels at gains of 3 to 13 points were the outstanding features of today's active stock market as a result of the prospective Bethlehem-Lackawanna deal. Equipments and kindred issues also strengthened. Sales approximated 1,200,000 shares. The closing was strong.

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| American Beet Sugar | 39 |
| American Can | 47.3 |
| American Car & Foundry | 158.5 |
| American Locomotive | 114 |
| American Smelting & Refg. | 58 |
| American Sugar | 74.3 |
| American Sumatra Tobacco | 32.1 |
| American T. & T. | 121.6 |
| American Tobacco | 129.5 |
| American Wooler | 91.5 |
| Anaconda Copper | 52.8 |
| Atchafon | 59.1 |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 81.2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 140 |
| Central Leather | 37.1 |
| Chandler Motors | 73.6 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 55 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 25.7 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P. | 43 |
| Chino Copper | 28.1 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 35.2 |
| Corn Products | 101.5 |
| Crucible Steel | 75.7 |
| Erie | 13 |
| Famous Players-Lasky | 89.8 |
| General Asphalt | 61.8 |
| General Electric | 162.6 |
| General Motors | 12.6 |
| Goodrich Co. | 49 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 74.2 |
| Illinois Central | 102.6 |
| Inspiration Copper | 49.2 |
| International Harvester | 97.7 |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd | 82.7 |
| International Paper | 59.7 |
| Invincible Oil | 17.7 |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 59.2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 33 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 114 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 120.5 |
| Midvale Steel | 38.3 |
| New York Central | 89 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 29.1 |
| Northern Pacific | 75.3 |
| Pacific Oil | 64.8 |
| Pan American Petroleum | 63.8 |
| People's Gas | 86 |
| Pure Oil | 33.3 |
| Rpp. Iron & Steel | 68.3 |
| Royal Dutch, N. Y. | 63.1 |
| Sears Roebuck | 73.3 |
| Sinclair Con. Oil | 31.8 |
| Southern Pacific | 90.5 |
| Southern Railway | 24 |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 188.2 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 118 |
| Tennessee Copper | 11.2 |
| Texas Co. | 48 |
| Texas & Pacific | 32 |
| Tobacco Products | 68.2 |
| Transcontinental Oil | 14.8 |
| Union Pacific | 107.8 |
| United Retail Stores | 58 |
| U. S. Ind Alcohol | 49.2 |
| United States Rubber | 63.5 |
| United States Steel | 98.8 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 62.2 |
| Willys Overland | 7.3 |

FATE IS IN BALANCE

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ers will favor continuance of the discussion, but if France withdraws from the conference, certain of the other powers will follow her. The number of such nations might be enough to make impossible any agreement with the soviet even if Mr. Lloyd George is willing to continue the conference without France. The latter contingency is improbable, however, considering the storm of protest such an indication of the collapse of the entente might raise in England.

M. Barthou telegraphed the text of the Russian communication to Paris and today to receive his instructions. His only comment was "It is less an answer than an indictment of the powers, coupled with a flat refusal to reply to the questions put to them (the Russians)."

FAMILY LETTER INTRODUCED

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once planned a hunting trip to Labrador. Then she wanted to go to Alaska and kill a bear for a pet. We always quarreled about money," she said, discussing her relations with Mr. Stillman. "I wanted tennis courts and a swimming pool at the estate and more clothes for the children. Mr. Stillman objected to the amount of money spent in keeping up our home."

Maybe He's Thinking of What Might Have Happened



President and Mrs. Harding on the boat en route to Point Pleasant, Ohio, General Grant's birthplace, where the president spoke at the celebration of the centenary of Grant's birth. Note the quizzical expression on the president.

(Lower) Wreck of the "Island Queen" which collapsed under the weight of passengers on their way to the Grant Centenary Celebration, one person having been killed. President and Mrs. Harding were originally scheduled to make the trip on this boat.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, May 12.—Liberty bonds closed: Liberty 4 1/2's 99.50; first 4 1/2's 99.82; second 4 1/2's 99.56; third 4 1/2's 99.90; fourth 4 1/2's 99.82. Victory 3 1/2's 99.30; first 4's 99.66; second 4's 99.02; Victory 4 1/2's 100.58.

LEAGUE CONSIDERS ALBANIA MANDATE ITALIANS OBJECT

GENEVA, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Consideration of a League of Nations protectorate for Albania, was suddenly blocked at this morning's public session of the council of the league when Marquis Imperiali of Italy informed the members, just before the opening that Italy could not consent to such drastic supervision of the affairs of Albania by the league without first being assured that Italy's vital interests in that country would be safeguarded.

The members hurriedly conferred and decided to postpone consideration of the subject a few days in the hope of meeting the Italian objection. In pointing out the need of supervision of Albania by the league, the Earl of Balfour said the league's work had already pacified a corner of Europe which had been rapidly becoming a scandal and the potential source of another war. No other machinery could have carried out this work, he declared, and the league by its intervention had disposed of a question which had been agitating the world since 1913.

The League of Nations, added Lord Balfour, had entirely cleared Albania of Serbian troops and the country had been placed in a position, where with the aid of foreign capital she could take her place along with the nations of the earth.

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STATE BOARD STARTS DOCK STRIKE PROBE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—The state board of conciliation today began the work of acting as peacemaker in the strike of longshoremen. Chairman W. F. Woodford said that so far as the shipping board and the longshoremen's union is concerned the conference is a matter of arbitration, both having

agreed to accept the board's decision. In regard to the waterfront employers' union, however, the board's findings will be taken only as advisory as the employers refused to arbitrate. The first speaker was J. F. Madison of the longshoremen's union, who charged that the employers had tried to flood the city with propaganda for their cause.

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