

NAVY TURNS DOWN IDEAS SAYS EDISON

Wizard at 76 Gives Interview—Praise for Code and Prohibition—Too Much Scandal News—Helicopter New Invention—College Boys Denial.

WEST GILCHRIST, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison today said he had offered the United States navy forty-five inventions since he had been president of the naval consulting board, but that every one of them had been rejected.

"Many officers seem to resent ideas for the betterment of the navy rather than to welcome them," he said.

The scientist was the electrical wizard's annual birthday interview with news writers. He was 76 years old yesterday.

Edison began the interview in his laboratory office, his looking over his head to prove his assertion that he was "well grounded."

"I am older more than most men," he said. "I am interested in new ideas as well as mechanical and electrical construction. But I am not spending a fortune on them. As I said, as I see a scheme is not good, I discard it."

"Mr. Edison jumped quickly from inventions to politics and as readily from politics to happen, education and prohibition."

"College men," he said, "don't know what is going on. They are too dense. Newspapers are a great force and the college boys overlook them. At 76 I had a paper I'd put more popular science in it. I'd make the candidates for jobs fill out a questionnaire to see if they knew anything. I'd want men with imagination. Imagination is a scarce article."

"Does change in any policy?" he was asked.

"Yes, I can find something to him. I don't think he's a fake. He seems to be in earnest."

"What do you think of prohibition?"

"Better America," he said, adding both hands. "I'm for it by all means. I know prohibition is a failure in the cities but when you should take off all the old soda prohibition will have the day. The boys and girls of the next generation won't have any more for the damned stuff."

"The newspapers print too much scandal," the inventor declared. "We all like a little of it but I think the

papers overdo it. The politicians make enemies of the publishers. Why should every one have political opinions? I make a machine that only weighs eight pounds and I don't use the wire. I switched my hands and turned most of the hair off my head trying to perfect it but I didn't. There is a great commercial field for the hair magnet."



Editor Crowns Laughs

Editor Crowns in the popular laugh film, "The Blacksmith," now showing Page patterns in his studio, in only half of the name-headline left in the popular playhouse. Bobo Daniels is a purpose to a featured character in the Saturday Evening Post story, "Hinged Wings." The second half of this huge entertainment program.

In "The Blacksmith" Buster demonstrates his ability as an artist. For an answer, and as the blacksmith's helper he is extremely humorous and his antics in attempting to get the horse to "listen to reason" while he puts on a pair of shoes would bring laughs to a convention of professional publishers.

Bobo Daniels is most amusing in her newest role. They called her the "Queen of the Barbers' Guild" all the time because of her dancing during the play is filled with beautiful dances and dancing stunts.

Other special films and music in the four week-end conclude the program which closes tonight to make room for the beloved King Robert in "Mother's Willows" tomorrow night.

Way's Screen, Radio

Frank Mayo seems to conquer the field in "The First Degree" at the Rialto theatre.

As the hero of many thrilling melodramas of the north woods, Mayo has established himself as one of the leading outdoor types on the screen. In this new picture of a character in which strong emotional expression is required, in this story Mayo has the strongest role of his career, and as the man, accused in his own heart, is called upon for intense emotional expression.

The story is adapted from "The Summation" by George Fennell, famous Saturday Evening Post writer.



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May Robert's definite and interesting personality and her fine art are evidenced in Howard McKen's "Mother's Willows," which was first called "The Mother Woman."

Burns spent six weeks at Mrs. Robert's bedside home last summer when the play was her at his side to script and plot for the situations and dialogues.

Burns took Betty Green as the model for his central figure, thinly disguised as a married woman in the play. She is the loveliest woman character in the world and a match for any of the men on Wall Street.

But, married, who loves to win a stiff battle in the prize pot or the stock market, is also a kindly woman, a mother in whom the love of her property is strong.

The play is set in her simple bedchamber, for the first act, meager surroundings for so rich a woman, and in the luxurious home of a lawyer who opposed her in a big suit and lost, for the rest of the comedy.

Next on schedule he gets three potential husbands into a scheme to murder Mrs. Brown in a grain field and brings her to ruin. The plot seems demand of suspense, but Harriet has a card or two up her sleeve and at the proper moment she plays them to the astonishment and relief of her audience.

Mrs. Brown has a good company to support her.

At Pope theatre tomorrow night.

Buenos Aires—Dispatches from Fort Alegre assert that state troops in Rio Grande de Sul were defeated by rebels in a battle at Natchua, suffering 200 casualties.

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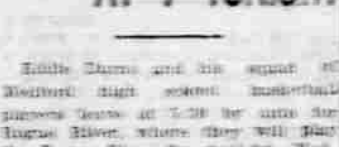
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Sports

MEDFORD FIVE TO PLAY ROGUE RIVER AT 7 TONIGHT



Little Dams and his squad of Medford high school basketball players leave at 7:30 for a game with Rogue River this tonight. Medford fans are reminded that the game starts at seven o'clock sharp and that it is an hour's drive to Rogue River, as they will have to leave here at six o'clock to see the entire game.

Robert Coleman, N. A. C. league member and former N. A. C. athlete star, will referee the contest and will leave at the 6:30 train for Corvallis. It is because of his necessarily early departure that the game will be called at seven o'clock.

The Rogue River five has made an excellent record this year, having defeated Astoria and having defeated a large number of northern teams on a trip shortly before Christmas. The game promises to be fairly contested and exceedingly interesting and a large number of Medford fans will attend.

The Rogue River high school has only 27 students, 15 boys and 12 girls and, as a result, a school has been organized at Medford high school, a section has been reserved in the Rogue River gymnasium for the Medford visitors.

The Rogue River five will play the Medford five a return game here on Monday night, February 19th, according to Principal G. R. Campbell of the local high school.

Y' BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

Two good games will be seen at the Y. M. C. A. hall on North Riverside tonight. In the first at 7:30 the Pioneers will have opportunity to show their percentage standing as their opponents, the North Astoria team, have proved very strong to date. This contest is going to be a hard-fought one, as the teams are fairly evenly matched.

The second game between the South Methodists and the Christians should be fairly contested. The teams involved have uniformly proved strong contenders for the position in both basketball and baseball in past seasons. The Wedges have not been defeated thus far and in the only one in which the Christians lost the match was a single point.

The league games of the season witnessed, but Monday's games, such continued interest will secure playing out on the hall for the season.

February 11, Tuesday—Baptists.

February 12, Wednesday—North M. E. A.

February 13, Thursday—Christians.

February 14, Friday—South M. E. A.

February 15, Saturday—Presbyterians.

February 16, Sunday—Baptists.

February 17, Monday—Christians.

February 18, Tuesday—Baptists.

February 19, Wednesday—North M. E. A.

February 20, Thursday—Christians.

February 21, Friday—South M. E. A.

February 22, Saturday—Presbyterians.

February 23, Sunday—Baptists.

February 24, Monday—Christians.

February 25, Tuesday—Baptists.

February 26, Wednesday—North M. E. A.

February 27, Thursday—Christians.

February 28, Friday—South M. E. A.

February 29, Saturday—Presbyterians.

February 30, Sunday—Baptists.

February 31, Monday—Christians.

February 32, Tuesday—Baptists.

MRS. CREWS QUILTS PLACE ON CITY PLANNING BOARD

It is with general regret on the part of Mayor Gault and the public generally that Mrs. W. E. Crews has to give up her public activities in Medford because of her recent removal to Helen, raised by her husband's appointment as state representative. The following letter, dated February 10th at Medford, has been received by the city council:

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HIGH MOGUL OF ORE. DEMOCRATS VISITS MEDFORD

Dr. A. W. Rogers of Portland, national democratic committeeman of the state, spent Monday in this city conferring with members of both parties, and all factions, in the election, under the guidance of Mrs. Bessie Bessie, county central committeeman. Dr. Rogers is accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and they are en route to California to run.

Regarding the national campaign in 1936, Dr. Rogers said, "Things never looked so bright for Democracy. The Republicans only have one candidate available—President Harding. The Democrats have half a dozen good men."

Dr. Rogers said he knew a few men who were not going to run for the United States senatorship from Oregon in 1936, as the republican ticket. "There will be no more, that Senator McGowan is bound to get the nomination. Then the democratic nominee will beat him. Ray E. Bessie, Charles Bessie and Ray E. Bessie are all waiting for the nomination, along with a dozen others."

Regarding the appointment of a republican in high places, Dr. Rogers was different, except to say, the opposition might be given before drawing nothing but harm.

"All day jobs go to Democrats," said Dr. Rogers.

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SEARCH FOR BOOZE FUTILE, CARPENTER GIVES INVITATION

Three Deputy Sheriffs armed with a search warrant searched the home and workshop of R. B. Carpenter at 304 South 1st street on Sunday morning, and according to Carpenter, but they couldn't find anything as they were looking for booze, which they did not find. Carpenter recently pleaded guilty before County Judge Gardner to a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor, but the sentence has been twice postponed and is pending. He asserts that the bottle of liquor was "hidden" in his home.

"I wish to announce that I am not an attorney or otherwise in volume to search my premises any time without a search warrant," said Carpenter in relation to the search of Sunday morning. "The deputy sheriffs were Ferguson, Allen and Bradshaw, and the affidavit for the search warrant was sworn out by Jim Robinson of Medford. They found nothing. That bottle which caused my arrest recently was placed in my home as I had no other place for it to be, but I never saw a glass of it."

ENTIRE WEST IN STORM

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