

SELECT OFFICIALS FOR TRACK MEET AT TALENT FRIDAY

The ninth annual track and field meet will be held Friday, May 4th at Talent under the auspices of the Jackson County Athletic association and all second class and rural schools will be contenders in the meet. Every school in the county with the exception of Medford and Ashland schools will compete.

The program will start at nine o'clock and will continue all day or until the finish of the last event. Dinner will be served in the domestic science department of the Talent high school and the hot dog and ice cream stand will be open all day.

Superintendent of the day is John Beeson who will be assisted by Cash Woods and Walter Hughes as superintendent of rural schools and official starter respectively. Each school principal will bring with him two judges.

This is one of the big athletic events of the year and will be attended by hundreds of people from all over Jackson county who take an interest in track and field events.

NO SHORTAGE OF FRUIT CARS IN WEST THIS YEAR

YAKIMA, Wash., May 3.—O. P. Nelson, manager of the refrigerator car department of the American Railway association at Chicago, and H. M. Priest, Chicago representative of the bureau of service of the interstate commerce commission, visited Yakima yesterday.

"For the commission, I wish to say that we are here to look over the situation to see what we can do in the interests of the grower in getting his crop to market," said Mr. Priest. "The situation looks much better for a car supply in 1923 than it did last year. While you can never hope to get as many cars as you need at just the time you need them, I am sure there will be no crop losses this season, due to a lack of cars, although there may be some market losses due to not getting into markets at the peak of prices."

"While I would not go so far as to predict a 100 per cent supply, I will say that the situation looks much better than it did last year or the year previous," Mr. Nelson declared.

BIG AUDIENCE GOES WILD OVER H. SCHOOL PLAY

A full house was kept in a continuous roar of laughter last night when the class of '23 of the Medford high school presented the three act farce, "Stop Thief" by Carlisle Moore at the Page theatre.

The play afforded many humorous incidents but it was easily seen that without the able direction and acting which was evident many of the most humorous points would have been overlooked.

Owen Donovan as William Carr, father of the bride, Madge Carr, portrayed by Jean Vilim, believed himself a kleptomaniac and attributed to himself the loss of many of the beautiful wedding presents which disappeared just before the ceremony. He gave a splendid portrayal of the part.

Leonard Lindas, in the part of James Cluney, the bridegroom, also thought that he was developing into a kleptomaniac and blamed himself for the loss of numerous valuables which were actually being stolen by Nell, the maid and her accomplice Jack Doogan. Lucille Almack as Nell and Fay Bragg as Jack Doogan, crooks turning their last job and getting ready to get married and settle down to the "straight and narrow," were excellent, especially Fay Bragg whose part demanded considerable dramatic ability for the proper development of the climax.

Margaret Van Scoyoc as Mrs. Carr, the mother of the bride, whose jeweled ear trumpet was among the missing valuables, showed excellent stage presence and articulated her lines with a clarity unusual in an amateur.

Catherine Edmeades and Katherine Lindley as Joan and Caroline Carr, sisters of the bride played their parts most creditably.

Rev. Mr. Spelain, the minister, was well delineated by Paul Gannaway as was the part of Jameson, a stock speculator, by Eddie Soderstrom.

George Stewart as Dr. Willoughby, in love with Joan, did one of the most important parts in a very creditable manner.

Richard Singler as Joe Thompson, "the best detective in Rhode Island," was excellent. Seldom has Medford seen a better amateur character than the orthodox stage detective portrayed by Singler.

Peter Bateman as Sergeant of police also gave a very good performance and during his time on the stage was one of the chief mirth provokers.

Miss Baumgartner is to be congratulated upon the success of the performance which was even more humorous than the memorable performance of "Clarence" by the class of '22 and equally well done.

The entire cast deserves a great deal of credit for the diligent effort which must have been put forth to produce such evenly balanced and unflattering performance. The stage settings by Tom Swen were matchless as usual.

Joan Carr.....Catherine Edmeades
Mrs. Carr.....Margaret Van Scoyoc
Caroline Carr.....Katherine Lindley
Madge Carr.....Jean Vilim
Nell.....Lucille Almack
William Carr.....Owen Donovan
James Cluney.....Leonard Lindas
Jamison.....Eddie Soderstrom
Dr. Willoughby.....George Stewart
Rev. Mr. Spelain.....Paul Gannaway
Jack Doogan.....Fay Bragg
Joe Thompson.....Richard Singler
Sergeant of Police.....Peter Bateman
Police Officer O'Malley.....Howard Howell
Police Officer Clancy.....Doyle Franklin
Police Officer Casey.....Samuel Bateman
Chauffeur.....Ward Beoney

Executive staff: Business manager, Fay Bragg; advertising manager, Eddie Soderstrom; property managers, Ward Beoney, Rowen Gale; stage settings, Thomas Swen.

Music: Fan Tan orchestra.

FAVOR PLACING OF MED. BOOKLET WITH EXPERT AD AGENCY

The first of a series of monthly membership meetings of the Medford Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the Medford Hotel and it developed that whatever advertising is to be done for Medford and Jackson county should be under the supervision of some expert advertising agency in order to secure the best possible result for the money so expended.

There was a strong sentiment that there are a good many people living here that will have to be sold to this locality and that the advertising must be for the dual purpose of selling them as well as the outsider.

The by-laws were amended so that the dues are now twelve dollars and fifty cents per annum.

PLEADS GUILTY TO LESSER CRIME

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 3.—Alfred L. Hollywood, alias C. C. Thompson, wanted by the authorities of Springfield, Mo., on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of a bank messenger of \$20,000 and on charges of robbery at Vancouver, B. C., pleaded guilty in the superior court here yesterday to the charge of stealing an automobile, and was sentenced to a term of from 4 to 15 years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Frank De Paulo and John Howell, arrested with Hollywood and Frank Rossi at the Canadian border about two weeks ago with burglar's tools in their possession, pleaded guilty to the same charge and were given identical sentences. Rossi pleaded not guilty. It was said the men would be taken to Walla Walla tomorrow and nothing was known here regarding what steps would be taken toward extraditing Hollywood to Missouri.

A charge of having burglar's tools in their possession still stands against the quartet in the local court.

ANNOUNCE NAMES OF C. C. DIRECTORS

The election tellers at the C. of C. meeting last night reported the names of the newly elected directors: For two year term, Ed M. White, Alex Sparrow, John R. Tomlin, Emil Mohr, J. W. Wakefield, Volney Dixon and Harry Rosenberg. C. A. Knight and J. N. Brownlee were elected to fill the vacancies on the board for one year terms.

Two hundred and sixty-five ballots were cast, four of which were delivered after the tellers had completed the count and twenty-four had to be thrown out because the members had failed to pay their dues for the first quarter, so that there were two hundred and thirty-seven ballots counted.

UMATILLA WOOL IS SOLD FOR \$500,000

PENDLETON, Ore., May 3.—Umatilla county's wool clip of some 1,300,000 pounds has been practically all sold. It brought to the growers about \$500,000. About forty per cent of the clip went to Portland buyers and sixty per cent to Boston. The price, which ranged from 40 to 44 cents a pound was better than that of last year, but the clip was slightly less in quantity than that of a year ago.

OREGON GROWERS TO ENLARGE PRE-COOLER

The members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Assn. at a meeting held in the library Wednesday were told by M. J. Newhouse of Salem, the assistant manager that the organization would operate here as usual this coming season. A strong man will be put in charge of the local district within a very short time. The board of directors at their last meeting at Salem went on record as favoring the remodeling of the present plant to make it an up-to-the-minute pre-cooling plant. Mr. Cole of the firm of Gillen-Cole Co., pre-cooling engineers of Portland is at present going over the plant with the idea of giving an estimate of cost.

GOULD TAKES SUDDEN TURN FOR WORSE

MENTONE, France, May 3.—(By Associated Press). A sad turn for the worse occurred suddenly today in the condition of George J. Gould, American financier, who is ill at the Cap Martin villa near here. Mr. Gould had a relapse last week and his physicians were recalled.

BIG WAR FILM RIALTO MONDAY

In the years to come the world war will have a very large part in history, many volumes have been written and many more will be written on the subject but the United States signal corps has preserved by means of the motion picture camera the progress of actual conflict, a history of flaming cannon and men engaged in hand-to-hand fighting, more thrilling and more vivid than any pen could describe.

"Flashes of Action" has been shown throughout the country under the auspices of the American Legion and has drawn capacity houses wherever exhibited. Many ex-service men will be able to recognize battle fields on which they saw action.

Although the film is exceptionally clear, the horrors of war have been minimized to such an extent that gruesome details do not stand out.

PORTLAND BANKERS DEMURRER DENIED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—Demurrers to four indictments against Leroy D. Walker, Anthon Eckern and Conrad P. Olson, ex-officials of the defunct State Bank of Portland, charging them with having received deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent, were overruled today by Presiding Circuit Judge Hewitt and the cases will be set for trial next month, according to the district attorney's office.

Walker and Eckern also face charges of misapplication of funds.

Relieves Backache

"Have had kidney trouble and backache for many years and I tried several doctors but got only temporary relief. A friend advised me to try Foley Kidney Pills, and before I used two boxes I was entirely well," writes A. C. Perkins, Sumner Shade, Ky. Kidney and bladder trouble requires prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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AT ALL GROCERS

THIS LITTLE BABY GIRL

Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed, as I had to bring my two boys up on the bottle. I was very nervous and worried, tired all the time, and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue its use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for your medicine."—Mrs. Wm. Klinge, 189 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

Immediate Deliveries ON MACK TRUCKS

A-C 3½ AND 5-TON CAPACITIES
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22 Trucks allotted to this territory

Why use an ordinary truck when a Mack is built especially for the job.

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The Cross-Section Tells the Story

FIND out exactly what your money buys when you invest in Lancaster Tires. Come in and see the Lancaster Cut-Away Cross Section.

One-half of the section is intact—the other half carefully cut away to show you clearly what goes into these better tires—and why you get more miles out of them.

The tough, wear-fighting tread with extra broad, extra flat surface—

—the beveled buttresses that greatly reinforce the tread blocks—

—the liberal plies of heavily-gummed long-staple cotton cords that form the sturdy carcass—bead, breaker-strip, tough side-walls—all are "open for inspection."

Come in. See the cross-section. Let us explain the big features, originated by Lancaster. When you see how these better tires are built—when you fully understand their greater-mileage construction—you'll be ready to give Lancasters a trial.

Interurban Auto Car Co.

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Just Received a Carload of John Deere Wide Track Wagons and Metal Wheel Trucks

Shipping these in car loads direct from the factory, makes it possible to make a very low price on these goods.

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