

# GRAND JURY URGES MANY CHANGES IN THE COUNTY FARM

Conditions at the county farm and the county jail are the gist of the report of the last grand jury filed this morning.

The report finds that the "furnace leaks and the basement is in bad shape," "that there are not enough mattresses," and "there is no hay in the barn" at the county farm.

The conclusion is also reached that the cows at the poor farm have ceased to be useful as milk cows, and recommendations are made that they be sold, and some new ones purchased. It is also suggested that butter be used by the inmates instead of being sold.

Inmates are given separated, or skim milk, for their coffee, food and drinking, and the grand jury finds skim milk "is not nourishing enough for need people."

Relative to the county jail, the report finds, as many grand juries before, that there is not enough screen protection on the windows of the county jail, and "recommendations of the water faucets and toilet apparatus be protected, so the prisoners can not tear them loose, and hit the jailer over the head, and escape."

It is also suggested that steps be taken to improve the bastle so the jailer can see all the prisoners when they are being locked up.

# OFFICIAL COUNT IN CITY ELECTION

The official count on city offices at the election November 4, completed today by the canvassing board, confirms the unofficial count and is as follows:

- For mayor: O. O. Alenderfer 2226, E. H. Fehl 642
- For city treasurer: Linnie Hanscom 1351, Mary Webber 1320, W. H. Stewart 223
- Miss Hanscom's majority, 31
- For pumper purchase: Yes 1504, No 1021
- For annexation: Yes 2210, No 194

# MEDFORDITE FLIES TO SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Walter Bowne of the Busy Corner Motor company left at eleven o'clock this morning as a passenger in a navy plane piloted by Captain J. F. Moriarty of the U. S. marine corps aviation fleet, for San Diego via Sacramento. Captain Moriarty was one of the aviators who accompanied the Shenandoah on its flight along the Pacific Coast. Mr. Bowne, who served in the navy during the world war, is a naval aviator and therefore is eligible to be taken as a passenger on a naval plane. They expect to be in San Diego tomorrow.

Albany 0, Corvallis 0. CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 12.—In a sea of mud the Albany and Corvallis high school football teams battled through four quarters to a scoreless tie here yesterday afternoon. Frequent fumbles at critical times prevented both teams from scoring.

# Pimples



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# Sports

## ASHLAND COMES NEAR DEFEATING MEDFORD TEAM

Medford defeated Ashland Tuesday afternoon in the first of a series of games for the high school championship of southern Oregon. 14 to 12, in a bitterly contested and highly exciting game, before an estimated crowd of 3000 people, from all parts of this section.

The locals were, as a whole, outplayed, the ball being in the possession of the Ashland team in Medford territory a large portion of the time. The visitors ripped off steady gains through the line, and completed forward passes with accuracy. The home team, however, used their heads to good advantage at crucial stages. They can thank their lucky stars for a long right leg of Eddie Demmer, and the line bucking ability of "Connie" Conrad; two local players, who did their stuff. Demmer booted the piskin high and far away, at dangerous stages, and blocked a punt, in the shadow of Ashland's goal post. Conrad kicked the goals after touchdowns, that brought victory, one of them a drop kick on a poor pass from center. Conrad also scored both touchdowns, and was a consistent ground runner, throughout.

The biggest gain made by Medford was on the dead man play, Van Scoyoc carrying the ball for 50 yards, and Conrad afterwards going over the line for a touchdown. Medford tried two cross-carry plays, one of them a fumble, and tried but one forward pass, which was completed for a gain. The rest of the time they played straight football with frequent punting.

In the third quarter, Medford showed flashes of its real ability, and tackled the Ashland backfield for losses on their aerial attack, which worked so successfully three-quarters of the game. The officials ruled that Ashland was using the illegal "screen pass," and the Granite City boys then resorted to off-tackle plays and kicking and now then attempted a forward pass.

Halfback Butterfield was the star of the Ashland team. He bucked the line steadily for good gains, ran 40 yards for one touchdown and was hard to down at all times. Gunde and Kater also played well and at times the Ashland interference was the best ever seen on the local grid-iron.

Medford was a heavy favorite to win before the game. Over-confidence is attributed as an important factor in the disappointing showing of the locals, but because Medford won there is general satisfaction in local school and sporting circles.

Though the game was hard fought, it was 100 per cent free from rough playing, and both teams showed a high quality of sportsmanship. One Ashland player, however, in his enthusiasm deliberately stole the ball, and raced for a touchdown only to be called back. The visitors were penalized twice, and the Medford team once for being offside.

The line-up: Medford—G. Knips, Wilson, Hurl, Norton, Von der Hellen, Jg, Friesen, Dressler, Ft, Prescott, Demmer, It, Gillette, White, Fe, Bryant, Singler, lo, Gosnell, Anderson, q, Marske, Van Scoyoc, Ph, Gunde, Conrad, lh, Butterfield, Sean, f, Kutzer. Substitutions: Neff for Von der Hellen; Dunn for Anderson; Chastain for Dunn; Anderson for Chastain. Officials: Referee, Manerud, U. of O; umpire, Chapman, U. of O. Head linesman, Cramer, Grants Pass. Timekeepers, Stewart, Medford; Bowers, Ashland.

## FIRPO TO FIGHT WEINERT TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Luis Angel Firpo tonight will face Charley Weinert. "The Newark Adonis" is a twelve round no-decision bout at Newark, inaugurating what the "wild bull" calls his second campaign for the world's championship.

Firpo used Weinert as a final stepping stone to his battle with Dempsey last year, bowling the Adonis into three seconds oblivion in a match in Philadelphia. Weinert has been clamoring for a return match, believing he can offset Firpo's strength with cleverness.

## DISPLAY CHILDRENS BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The annual exhibit of beautiful and practical books for children is being held at the Jackson county library. Two hundred of the finest examples of children's books making have been assembled. It is hoped every one who expects to make gifts to children's libraries through the holiday season and all who are interested in better books for children, will take this opportunity of examining the various kinds and editions; everything is being shown from picture book and fairy tales up almost to grown ups. Miss Jane Olson will be glad to discuss the merits of the books on exhibit.

## Medford Rotary Club News

At a recent special meeting of the Rotary, Col. W. G. Archer, a Rotarian of Evansville, Ind., gave an address on "Sanitation and Cleanliness." No talk for some time had the effect on his hearers as did Col. Archer's.

Having traveled extensively in the old world, especially in Arabia, Palestine and Turkey, his address had that interesting Oriental flavor.

"We think we are civilized," he said, "and we are the greatest people in the world, but there were other great civilizations in the world's history, and they could do some things that we with all our wisdom cannot do. Even Babylon of Bible history had a successful and a gigantic water system and a system of sewerage. One time it was a city of seven million people, and its sanitation must have been near perfect."

He spoke of the different ancient peoples and tribes, and their wandering and moving habits. He said it was a necessity, and sanitation was the cause for the frequent moving of the peoples.

He spoke highly of America's sanitary methods, and lauded the plumbers, facetiously saying that the good they do more than outweighed their charges. One could have a rattling good time with a Ford for a year, but with a bath tub in the home the whole family could have a splashing good time at a cost less than the cheapest Ford ever made.

He declared that no civilization had ever fallen unless it had become unsanitary. At the close of Col. Archer's address a prolonged demonstration was given in his honor.

The regular meeting of the Rotary club this week was given over to the Father and Sons week. Many proud fathers had their sons with them, and an enjoyable time was had. A discrepancy appeared, however, when Walt Bowen blandly introduced Jay Gore as his son. He was promptly "penalized."

Mr. Cogswell, the scout master, enlightened with the teachings and demonstrations of scout work. Rev. Lawrence spoke of the relation of father and son, in regard to the mutual understanding necessary. Rev. Gilbert of the Methodist church spoke of the difference of the crude and cruel methods formerly used in bringing up children and the better way, of wisdom and kindness, and constructive effort.

## WEDDING BELLS

Springbank orchard, near Talent, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gleim was the scene of a very pretty autumn wedding Tuesday, November 11th.

In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives Miss Madge de Lano and Harry N. Gleim were united in marriage. The homelike Orchard, was simply decorated with masses of scarlet sweetbrier and tall ferns, with two large vases of William Waite chrysanthemums in tones of bronze and apricot at each side of the large east window.

At the appointed moment the bride, preceded by her bridesmaid, Mrs. Edgar Shope and matron of honor, Mrs. John Mason, entered from the right being met by the groom and his brother, Mr. Will Gleim as best man. The bride carried white chrysanthemums and snapdragons, while the bridesmaid's flowers were in pink and apricot shades.

Rev. Lawrence of Medford was the officiating clergyman and spoke the simple but beautiful words of the ring ceremony. After receiving the joyous congratulations and good wishes of their friends and admiring the many presents received, the delightful wedding breakfast was served at small tables each decorated with a bronze and apricot chrysanthemum.

Following the breakfast the bride and groom drove to this city, where they took the train to San Francisco. On Wednesday they will sail for Magatlan on the Mexican coast, there to spend a honeymoon amid tropical scenery.

The couple are very well known in northern California and Southern Oregon and have the best wishes of everyone for a long and happy life.—Ashland Tidings.

4000 Dead of Bubonic Plague SECUNDRABAD, British India, Nov. 12.—An epidemic of the bubonic plague which has already caused 4000 deaths, has broken out in the native quarter of Trimalgiri, near here. One victim was a British soldier.

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# URGES FARMERS TO QUIT POLITICS AS A CURE ALL

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 12.—Declaring that the problems of the farmer are economic and not political, Louis J. Taber of Zanesville, Ohio, master of the National Grange, in addressing the opening session of the National Grange annual meeting today, urged the 300,000 members of the organization to seek a cure for their troubles through adherence to sound business principles rather than by legislation.

As Mr. Taber is being groomed by the National Grange as its candidate for secretary of agriculture, his address was taken to be an enunciation of his views regarding the farm problem.

"We have cold contempt for the army of politicians," he continued, "who belittle the intelligence of the farmer by insisting that his prosperity is a deluge of books and literature on the farmer needs legislation the same as labor, finance and industry, but legislation at best is but an enabling act. Self-help and not governmental help will secure real prosperity. Orators have expounded, commissions have investigated, writers have given us a deluge of books and literature on the farms condition and cure and all with little benefit."

"The co-operative system of marketing and production," was also touched upon, Mr. Taber declaring that both required careful study.

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## NEWS FROM AMUNDSEN IS NOT FAVORABLE

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The Norwegian explorer, Otto Sverdrup today told the Berlingske Tidende that the last message he had received from Raoul Amundsen's exploration ship, the Maud, was "unfavorable." He expressed the fear that the plan to drift past the North pole in the Arctic flows would have to be given up.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the explorer, is said to interpret the message from the Maud to mean that the vessel has abandoned the drift and now is trying to get back to being straight. He believes the Maud has exhausted her oil supplies and must depend upon her sails to reach safety.

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