

### SMUDGING HERE PREVENTS DAMAGE, FROST PREDICTED

Another frost prediction for this locality was issued by the San Francisco weather bureau this morning for Sunday, following the frost here last night with a minimum of 31.2 in the Medford vicinity, which lasted for about three and one-half hours, and caused much smudging in the valley.

Reports received at the county agent's office this forenoon indicated that 50 per cent of the orchards equipped for smudging, fired up and continued to keep the smudge pots going until sunrise, about 5:30 o'clock. The Bear creek orchard was one of the first to fire, lighting up the pots about 2:30 a. m.

While a heavy frost had been predicted in the morning by the weather bureau, the forecast issued by Floyd Young, the frost expert at 6 p. m. yesterday, was for a minimum of 31. Fair weather for tonight, a heavy frost, and fair and warmer weather for Sunday are predicted by the weather bureau.

### COPCO EMPLOYEES PUT ON A SHOW

The "rube minstrel show" staged last night by the Copco employees of the Rogue river division in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of the Copco Forum, was a decided success. Following a short business meeting the evening was turned over to the entertainment committee, which proceeded to make things hum.

The first number on the program was a brand new motion picture shown for the first time in Medford and entitled "A Trip to Copco." This film, which covered all phases of the extensive Copco development on the Klamath river, including the new Copco No. 2 project, was explained in detail by P. O. Crawford, chief engineer of the company.

Then came the "rube show" by the "Rogues" and it was a knockout. From start to finish there was not a dull moment, songs, stunts and jokes followed in quick succession, causing many an outburst of mirth and applause. Special mention is made of the impersonation of a "Forumette" by Everett Frederick Jr., which was said to be one of the best female impersonations ever presented in these parts.

The rube characters of every kind and description were well portrayed and reflected much credit on the make-up artists, W. P. Quisenberry and Glenn Conwell. "Shorty" Foster and his red whiskers, Walt Dunlap of "what Ho" fame and "Tuffy" Prescott came in for a good share of applause.

Much credit is especially due to the manager, Glenn Conwell.

The evening was concluded with light refreshments, which were served cafeteria style.

### INITIATION HELD MASONIC LODGE

About 200 Master Masons assembled at the Masonic hall last night to pay their respects to the Past Masters of Medford lodge 103, A. F. & A. M. and other past masters who were the honored guests of the evening. In the afternoon work in the Master Mason degree was conferred on four candidates followed by a banquet.

In the evening the past masters conferred the M. M. degree on one candidate, Past Master M. Paulin presided, Past Master Narrean acted as senior warden, W. H. McGowan as junior warden and Elmer Hicks as senior deacon. They were assisted by other past masters, Messrs. Wilson, Fabrick, Lawrence, Bishop, Woodford, Mays, Sweeney, Johnson, Hammond, Scheffel, Newman, Lane and others. Last night's work was made most interesting by the "old timers" and the meeting will be remembered by Masons of this section for many months.

An orchestra, under the direction of E. C. Root furnished the music for the early part of the evening, while to conclude the evening's program Mrs. Annie Scherer sang several numbers accompanied on the piano by Mr. Scherer.

### MEDFORD GIRL PLAYING STAR ROLE AT O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, April 24.—Gladys Hartley of Medford is playing the leading role in the junior class stunt of the junior vaudeville to be given Campus Weekend, April 15 and 16. Campus Weekend is an annual event sponsored by the junior class. Miss Hartley is also on a committee which is giving a silver tea in honor of the home economics faculty. The proceeds of the tea go to the Chinese fund of the school of home economics. Miss Hartley is a junior in home economics and a member of the Sigma Kappa social sorority.

Nearly 100 in Virginia! RICHMOND, Va., April 25.—All heat records for April were shattered here today when the mercury at three o'clock registered 96 1-10 degrees, the weather bureau announced. This previous high was 95 degrees on April 18, 1911 and on April 27, 1914.

### HORDS OF BOYS RIDE BICYCLES IN ST. PARADE

Boys and girls with their bicycles, and a few smaller children with scooters began to assemble on south Bartley street this forenoon at nine o'clock, and continued to assemble until ten o'clock when the entire group paraded up Main street, sponsored by the local members of the Cycles Trade of America under the management of John Rhodda.

There was approximately two hundred and fifty bicycles in the parade. One of the Presbyterian troops in the sidecar, the latter carrying the flag, headed the procession and were followed by boys and girls mounted on their gayly bedecked wheels. Numbers of boys on undecorated wheels followed, these and lastly came a number of children on scooters.

The procession proceeded to the Washington school grounds where its participants were given valuable instructions by experts on the correct way to ride a bicycle, and where they engaged in various contests, prizes being awarded the winners.

(A list of prize winners will be published in the Sunday Sun).

### OBITUARY

**HEADLEE**—Raymond Glenwood Headlee passed away at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rickert on Capitol Hill east of Medford, April 24, at 12:50 noon, aged 13 years, 10 months, 17 days. He was born at Wilcox, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 7, 1911, and had resided in this city for the past ten years, being the oldest son, a fine character, loved by all who knew him. Raymond was in his freshman year in high school and a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters, Roger and Belle Headlee of Medford; Mrs. Allie Perkins, Springfield, Ore., and Mrs. Bessie Wallace, Eugene, Ore.

Large for his age he was usually taken for a lad of more mature years. He was intensely interested in outdoor sports; trained for the junior high football and baseball teams, and will be remembered by many of the members of the Golf club as "Ray," who caddied for them, and the chum of "Woody" Archer.

The funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home, Sunday at 4 p. m., Rev. E. P. Lawrence and Rev. Leach, officiating. Interment in Medford L. O. O. F. cemetery.

**CUMMINGS**—Albert Cummings died at the home of Jesse Glass in the Sams Valley district yesterday, where he had been employed since January of this year. He was a native of Kansas, born October 2, 1857, aged 67 years, six months, 22 days. Deceased had been a resident of the state 30 years and of Central Point for nine years. He was a member of L. O. O. F. lodge of Union, Oregon and leaves his wife Anna, four sons and one daughter; John R. Cummings, Albert L. Cummings, Huntington, Ore.; Austin J. Cummings, Friend, Ore.; Gaston M. Cummings, Central Point, Ore.; Mrs. Lottie Monte, Los Angeles, Cal. The remains are at the Perl Funeral Home and arrangements await the arrival of the children.

**WEISSER**—One of the recent deaths in this city is that of Mrs. Coral Weisser at her home in the Patton apartments, her passing from this life occurring at an early hour Sunday, April 19.

The deceased was the mother of Miss Frances Weisser, secretary to the Oregon state parole officer, and had been a resident of Salem about two years, coming to this city from Medford where she had resided for several years. She was a member of the Christian church in the latter city and affiliated with the First Christian church here.

Mrs. Weisser was a native of Michigan, where she was born 50 years ago. She had a wide circle of friends which she had made through her very amiable disposition and endearing manner. Several months ago she was stricken with an illness which caused her much suffering during the past few weeks, but through it all she was most cheerful and constantly thinking of the welfare of others.

Among her surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Eaton, at Jacksonville and Mrs. E. N. Butler at Ashland.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. John J. Evans at the Rigdon mortuary at 3 p. m. Wednesday, and interment will be in IOOF cemetery.—Salem Statesman.

**WILSON**—Robert Stanley Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Griffin Creek, passed away at the home of his parents at 5 p. m. Friday at the age of 19 years, 2 months, 13 days. Death came after a lingering illness, the last six months of which he had been under the care of a physician.

He was born in Medford, Feb. 11, 1906, and when he was two years of age the family moved to their present location on Griffin Creek, where he grew to young manhood and where he attended school and enjoyed a host of friends.

He leaves besides his parents, four brothers and two sisters, Russell, Marsh, Ervin, Kenneth, Kathleen and Helen, all at home. Also a half brother and sister in Coos county.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger Funeral Chapel, at 2:30 Monday, Rev. D. J. Howe officiating. Interment in Medford cemetery.

**Bank Reserves Increase.** NEW YORK, April 25.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess of reserve of \$20,842,000. This is an increase of \$34,635,150 over last week, when there was a deficit in reserve of \$14,596,150.

### Sports ATHLETICS ARE BIG SURPRISE OF 1925 BASEBALL THIS FAR

CHICAGO, April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hitting in the major league during the first week of the season, especially in the National league which is celebrating its golden jubilee was phenomenally light. Some of the players attributed to the pitchers being further advanced, while some claimed the hitters, especially the veterans, had not yet swung into their stride.

Statistics released today and which included games of Wednesday, show that the Philadelphia Nationals had an average of .317, the Cincinnati Reds next with .289, and the Giants third with .281.

In the American league the Athletics were the big surprise in the stick end of the game with the remarkable average of .328, and the mid's champion Senators were perched in third place with .295.

Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman and champion hitter of the National league, ranked fifth with an average of .304, while Walter Henline, catcher of the Phillies, topped the list with .474. Mike Gonzales, the Cuban catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, was hitting in second place with a mark of .429, and Walter Holke, first sacker of the Phillies, was third with .409.

Practically all the lesser lights in the hitting game were occupying the spotlight in the American league. Veterans like Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, K. F. Williams, Harry Heilmann, Charles Jamieson and Eddie Collins were far down the list. Sammy Hall of the Athletics, led the procession with .476 and Red Wingo, Detroit's slugger, was trailing with .469, two points in front of Gordon Cochrane, the Athletics' star batsman.

### WAR THREATENED IN BALKANS

(Continued From Page One) ed Press.) It is reported here that King Boris of Bulgaria, in an autographed letter to M. Obhoff, leader of the Bulgarian refugees in Jugoslavia has invited the members of the peasant party out of the country to return home, their representatives to enter the government.

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### BIG DOUBLE SHOW TOMORROW

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### NURMI ABSOLVED FROM BLAME ON PROFITEER CHARGE

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a long distance telephone conversation this morning with Kenneth L. Wilson, athletic director at Drake university at Des Moines, relative to the alleged exorbitant expense demands made by Hugo Quist, manager for Paavo Nurmi and Wille Ritola, Finnish running stars, G. P. Wendell, chairman of the midwestern A. A. U. registration committee, told the Associated Press that Nurmi and Ritola "undoubtedly would be absolved from any blame in the affair."

Wendell said that Wilson told him that Quist apparently is the only one connected with the affair, and that Nurmi and Ritola are wholly innocent from any connivance for extra money. Wendell said he would communicate this conversation to Frederick W. Ruben, chairman of the national registration committee of the A. A. U. at New York and that he was "confident Nurmi and Ritola would be absolved from any blame."

"Wilson told me that Quist called him aside when the matter of expenses for participation in the Drake relays was mentioned," Wendell said, "and that he (Wilson) did not have any doubt but what the runners were entirely innocent of knowledge that any such demands were being made."

### MEDFORD HI BEATS GRANTS PASS, 8-1

The Medford high school baseball team defeated Grants Pass, 8-1 on the Holley street grounds Friday afternoon; fast fielding by both teams marked the play, which was witnessed by 200.

The score was tied in the fifth inning at one all, when Dunn hit a home run. In the sixth Pitcher Benjamin of the visitors weakened, and singles topped with a three bagger by M. Chastain, made the score 6 to 1. In the next frame Chastain banged out another three bagger, adding two more tallies.

Schoent pitched a good game for Medford, issuing but one pass, and fielding his position well.

Grants Pass scored on hits, following an error by Shortstop Dunn.

Whitman Leaves for O. A. C. WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 25.—The Whitman college baseball team left this morning for a four-game trip to Seattle, Forest Grove, Eugene, and Corvallis. Two catchers,

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### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At Portland, 12; Oakland 3. At Seattle, 10; Vernon, 5. At San Francisco 6; Sacramento 0. At Los Angeles, 8; Salt Lake, 3.

### GREAT NORTHERN TO EXTEND

(Continued From Page One) talk, said that Oregon would realize what it hoped in railroad building sooner by a policy of litigation and antagonism. He advised business men to call upon the railroad executives and learn their problems and said the public interest would be aided if the railroad heads were allowed to work out their plans in their own way.

Mr. Dey reported progress on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line. Forty-five miles of track had been laid and was in operation, of the whole extension of 108 miles, and 83 miles had been graded.

Twenty-five miles remained to be completed and this was said to be substantially under way. The tunnel at the summit, more than 3000 feet long, was two-thirds bored and by July the track would be built through it, bringing the line from Kirk, in the Klamath basin, west of the Cascades.

Completion of the new road was expected early next year.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, made no reference at all to the Oregon rail situation, save in a most general way. He said that people were apt to swing a thing very badly until they got it and then interest lapsed.

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### AGREE TO CURTAIL LOG CUTTING ON PACIFIC COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Curtailling of logging operations in western Oregon and Washington as a means of stabilizing the industry was tentatively agreed on at a conference here yesterday, the Portland Telegram says today. The agreement will be put into conclusive form Monday, it is added.

The reason assigned for the action is that receding lumber prices have affected log prices and that until the demand for logs increases there will be still lower prices, says the newspaper.

According to tentative agreements of logging operators they will cease activities June 1 and prolong the July 4 closed period for two weeks at least. Operators attending the conference said this would also aid in minimizing the forest fire menace.

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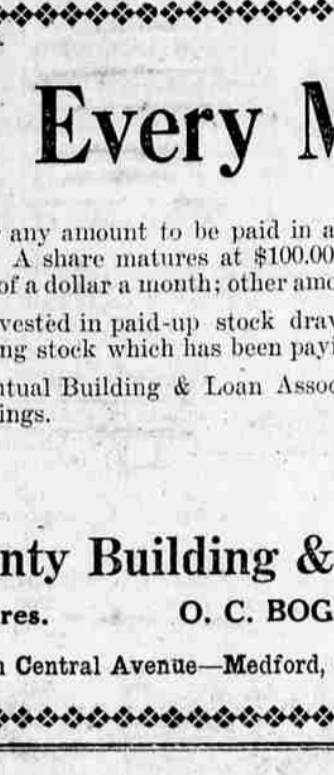
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