

LIST OF WINNERS IN STATE DENTAL ESSAY CONTEST

Results for Jackson county in the Dental Essay contest are as follows:
Schools outside first class districts:
First place—Fifth and sixth grade contest, John Lanni, 5th grade, Dead Indian school.

First place—Seventh and eighth grade contest, Mary Davies, eighth grade, Pinchurst school.

First class districts:
Medford, first place—Fifth and sixth grade contest, Dorothy Stead, sixth grade, Washington.

Medford, first place—Seventh and eighth grade contest, Lella Chastain, eighth grade, Lincoln school.

Ashland, first place—Fifth and sixth grade contest, June Atkins, sixth grade, Hawthorne school.

Ashland, first place—Seventh and eighth grade contest, Lucile Carson, eighth grade, Junior high.

Dorothy Stead of Medford, has the distinction of winning first place in the state over other fifth and sixth grade contestants, on the subject: "Our Guardian Angels, Good Teeth and Good Health."

Clyde Fick of Pendleton is the state winner from seventh and eighth grade contestants in districts of the first class.

The final state winners are Mary Hall of Clatskanie, Columbia county and Clare Sedmore, of Bonaville, Washington county, eighth grade.

Each state winner will receive \$25 prize money, and each county winner a \$10 prize.



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Truck Gardens Increasing Rapidly in Medford Irrigation District

According to reports furnished by Fred Scheffel, superintendent of the Medford Irrigation district, the acreage irrigated in the Medford district has been increased over that of 1922 by 3800 acres, the season of 1922 being the first year water was applied, the greatest percentage of increase being truck garden. In 1922 200 acres were planted, while for the present season, 810 acres are now being watered. Grain acreage has shown a decrease of 300 acres, corn an increase of 200 acres, alfalfa 1000 acres and orchard 1300 acres.

Because of the subdivisions of large tracts the average farm unit has decreased from 19.8 acres in 1922 to 15.3 acres in 1925; this has increased the total number of owners on the land from 485 in 1922 to 626 in 1925.

The returns show that the yield has made a notable increase, the decrease on tonnage of fruit for 1924, due to a lighter crop than the previous year, shows an increase in revenue as a higher price was obtained.

The following tables give the acre-

age irrigated, number of farm units and estimated revenues:

Segregation of crops and total number of acres watered for past three years in the Medford Irrigation district:

	1923	1924	1925
Orchard	3900	4750	5000
Alfalfa	1900	2300	2400
Grain	550	250	400
Corn	100	150	250
Truck garden	320	500	810
Pasture		170	

Totals 6800 8120 8860
Number of farm units, Medford Irrigation district. Total acreage in district, 9600 acres.

	1921	1924	1925
200 to 300 acres...	2	2	2
100 to 200 acres...	7	6	4
50 to 100 acres...	17	16	14
40 to 50 acres...	13	11	10
20 to 40 acres...	43	51	50
10 to 20 acres...	69	85	83
5 to 10 acres...	90	121	134
2 to 5 acres...	91	114	131
1 to 2 acres...	36	40	51
One or less acre...	118	116	147

Total waterusers 486 562 626
Aver. farm unit... 18.8 17.1 15.3
Revenues from crop census, season, 1923 and 1924.

Orchards	\$ 975,000	\$1,200,000
Alfalfa, clover	76,000	138,000
Grain	33,000	16,200
Corn	5,000	9,000
Truck garden	17,500	25,500
Totals	\$1,106,500	\$1,388,700

A George M. Cohan Masterpiece May 22

George M. Cohan never produced anything funnier than "So This Is London," the comedy with an international appeal, at Hunts Craterian theater Friday night, May 22nd.

The plot has been cleverly conceived and is carried out in most logical fashion. It is based upon the misunderstandings on the part of Britishers regarding people and things American, and the Yankee's misconception of the Englishman's point of view when he visits London. It has proved just as amusing to the son of John Bull as to Uncle Sam's nephews right here at home.

The situations have a distinctly Cohanesque tinge. They are represented as exceedingly droll, the dialogue humorous and witty, and throughout the three acts way. The contrast afforded by the characterization of Sir Percy Beauchamp, a member of the British peerage, and Hiram Draper, an American captain of industry, forms the basis for much of the laughter with which the play abounds.

Lawrence D'Orsay, the original star, is with the company.

Earthquake Reported.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown university. It began at 7:07 and lasted until about 8 a. m., and Doctor Tondorf placed the distance as 4,500 miles from Washington with the direction not definitely determined.

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