

NEW PRINCIPAL OF MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL SELECTED

R. H. Conkle, for the past three years principal of the McLoughlin Union high school of Milton, Oregon, Unatilla county, as the new superintendent of the Medford high school, having been elected by the school board to that position, it was announced today, to replace Principal O. R. Campbell, who recently resigned to enter business in Portland. Mr. Conkle wired his acceptance of the position last night.

Mr. Conkle is a single man, native of Ohio, 35 years of age and is a member of the Methodist church. He took his A. B. degree from Mt. Union college, Ohio, in 1917, and did post-graduate work at the University of Oregon. He has had 10 years' experience in school work within the state.

Prior to taking charge of McLoughlin high school he was for three years principal of the Hood River high school. Previous to that he served at Silverton and at Enterprise.

McLoughlin high school, which he leaves to come to Medford, enrolls some 300 students and is noted as the most modern and up to date high school building in the state at the present time. Mr. Conkle became the first principal of this school and upon him, to a large degree, fell the arrangements for equipping, organizing and planning in the new building. This gave him a particular experience of which the local board was glad to take advantage.

Mr. Conkle comes very highly recommended by leading educators of the state and others who unite in placing him in the front rank of principals of the larger high schools. He is rated as especially strong in organization, in supporting and directing student activities, and is particularly successful in bringing his high school into close co-operation with the community and its enterprises.

The members of the school board and Superintendent E. H. Hedrick express themselves as particularly pleased in being able to bring a man so well qualified as Mr. Conkle, to the Medford position. He will report here for duty by the twentieth of August.

BRITISH SWIMMER IN HALF MILE OF MAKING CHANNEL

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(A. P.)—Lieutenant Colonel Bernard C. Freyburg, world war hero and holder of the Victoria cross, lost by a scant half mile today in his attempt to swim the English channel.

After battling the treacherous tides and currents of the channel for approximately seventeen hours, during which at one time he was only 600 yards from the English coast at Point Hope, between Dover and South Foreland, he abandoned the attempt which began at Cape Gris-nez at 8:25 o'clock last night and was taken aboard his accompanying tug.

Lieutenant Colonel Freyburg's gallant effort ended half a mile off the shore at Kings Down, between Deal and Dover. Previously, however, he was only 600 yards from Point Hope, but his great exertions had nearly exhausted him and the tide, turning, carried him out to sea again.

The pilot accompanying him in the tug told the swimmer that it would be four hours before another change in the tide would enable him to approach the shore. Lieutenant Colonel Freyburg then decided that because of the low temperature of the water and the improbability that he could last for four hours, he would abandon the attempt.

Colonel Freyburg has long been famous as a swimmer. When seventeen years old he was the champion long distance swimmer of New Zealand, where he was educated.

He was awarded the distinguished service order for his famous exploit during the Gallipoli campaign. One night he swam from a British destroyer four miles to the shore and lit flares which lighted up the British trenches and facilitated landing operations of the British forces.

One of the best vaudeville bills ever presented in this city, was on the boards at the Craterian theater Tuesday. The plain and fancy shooting of the Georgian Trio, wowed the audience, and the "blue" singing of Gordon and Delmar was close to big time stuff, the patrons clapping for more until the couple exhausted their repertoire. Close on the heels of the marionettes and the vocalists were Correll and Barley, the latter an exceptionally timber gentleman. "The Temptations of 1925" was a better than an average dance revue, and Ralph Seabury, talked while he cartooned cleverly.

Mary Wins Court Decision. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(A. P.)—Judge Victor McLucas late today denied a motion by counsel for the defense of three men accused of plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford, film star, for a directed verdict of acquittal.

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GOLD HILL BOY IS ARRESTED FOR PILFERING TRUNK

Howard D. Dorne, a Gold Hill youth, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice Glenn O. Taylor, because of charges placed against him by chief special agent M. M. Cotturri of the Southern Pacific lines for breaking into a trunk at the Gold Hill depot and stealing several articles of ladies' wearing apparel. Dorne's bail was set at \$500.

Jack Durando, local automobile salesman, and T. J. Stonebraker, an Ashland youth, were also bound over to the grand jury because of charges placed against them by the sheriff's office for the possession of a motor vehicle still. Durando's bail was set at \$5000 and Stonebraker's at \$2000. The arrest of Stonebraker was made last week by Constable McNabb of Ashland, while he was attempting to carry away part of the still, which it is alleged he had been operating on the banks of Nell creek several miles south of Ashland. The man was carrying the boiler, which was made of two copper wash boilers with a teapot soldered on top.

Durando, who formerly sold automobiles for a local concern, is said by the police to have been the ring leader of the bootlegging ring, while Stonebraker was one who carried out his orders.

Both men are married, their wives being with them at court.

JOE M'MAHON BUSY, THREE MORE ARRESTS

Two more traffic violation cases were disposed of in Justice Roe's court at Jacksonville yesterday, and one other case was turned over to the grand jury.

On his plea of guilty to driving a motorcycle without a tail light, Mervyn C. Glendon of Central Point was fined \$10. N. J. Minnie of Eugene was fined \$7.50 for speeding on the streets of Medford.

Wills A. Scott of the Applegate country pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition. His case was turned over to the grand jury.

The three arrests were made by State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon.

PLAN WARM WELCOME FOR D. O. K. K. BAND

The chamber of commerce is perfecting plans for a welcome to the returning members of the northwest champion Crater Lake Tenmile, D. O. K. K. band, when they arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon from Aberdeen, Wash.

Although the local D. O. K. K. delegation left Medford in a special coach it is possible that they may disembark at Portland on their return, but if they do not, the fire siren will be blown when the band members are at Gold Hill. When the siren is blown, every citizen in Medford is asked to gather at the depot platform to give the band a proper homecoming.

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Sports

RICKARD CERTAIN JACK WILL FIGHT WILES IN N. YORK

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5 (A. P.)—Jack Dempsey declared here today that his agreement with Tex Rickard to fight Harry Wills was only verbal and tentative and that the action and attitude of the New York boxing commission made the champion loath to drag Rickard into an argument with that body by continuing the negotiations further.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Tex Rickard declared today that if Jack Dempsey fights Harry Wills for the world's heavyweight title in 1926, the bout will take place only under his direction in the Metropolitan district, probably on July 3 or 5.

The promoter asserted he had a definite understanding with Dempsey for the Wills match and scoffed at reports from Los Angeles that Floyd Fitzsimmons had reached an agreement with the champion to stage the battle "somewhere near Chicago" next summer.

Even should Dempsey go so far as to seek to arrange the match for the middle west, Rickard indicated it would have scant chance of going through for the New York promoter, also has an agreement with Paddy Miles, Wills' manager for staging the much delayed contest here.

"I feel sure that the fight will occur in New York, too, in spite of these complications which have arisen in the relations between Jack Dempsey and the boxing commission. But if there is a hitch here I am prepared to stage the match in my Jersey City arena, Boyles Thirty Acres."

"Dempsey wants to meet Wills and no one else," Rickard declared. "His attitude has been misrepresented. Much of the talk flying about now is just plain 'hot air.' I feel confident that the entire situation will be straightened out soon and further squabbling ended by a definite arrangement for the fight under my direction."

SPORT BRIEFS

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 5.—Improvements adding greatly to the seating capacity of the Stanford university stadium here have been completed. The stadium, which is in the shape of a horse shoe, has been closed into a bowl and will hold 72,000. The fields and stands were hollowed out of the natural turf.

The annual football game between Stanford and California, the biggest athletic event of the year in this region, will be played here November 21.

Cleveland Golfer Leads. GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(A. P.)—Nelson Davies of Cleveland took the lead today in the qualifying rounds of the national public links golf championship with rounds of 73 yesterday and 74 today, total, 147, one stroke ahead of Ray McAuliffe of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—Cattle nominal yesterday; receipts 30. Hogs steady; bulk of receipts on contract; receipts 200. Sheep steady; receipts 250.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Eggs steady. Current receipts 29 1/2c; pullets 2 1/2c; 28c; firsts 31 1/2c; extras 32 1/2c; 33 1/2c delivered Portland.

Butter
PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Butter—Cubes 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c; extra cubes city 40c; standards 38 1/2c; prime firsts 47 1/2c; firsts 45c; sub-grades nominal; prints 52c; cartons 53c. Butterfat firm, weak. Best churning cream like not shippers' track in zone one.

Poultry
PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Poultry unchanged. Heavy hens 24c; light 16c; springs 19 1/2c; young white ducks 22c.

Potatoes
PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Potatoes steady, new \$2.00@2.15. Onions steady \$4.00@4.50.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (A. P.)—Wheat—Hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, \$1.51; western white, \$1.51; hard winter, \$1.52; northern spring, \$1.50; western red, \$1.47; B. B. hard white, \$1.54. Today's Car Receipts—Wheat, 23; flour, 4; corn, 5; oats, 6; hay, 11.

San Francisco Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Butterfat 6 1/2c, San Francisco, 59c.

Portland Dry Spell
PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (A. P.)—Portland's dry spell, unbroken since the last rainfall on June 13 today had established a mark of 53 successive days without rain, passing the record of last summer. The longest dry spell on record here was set in 1883, when there were 57 days without rain.

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MOON ECLIPSE IS SEEN IN MEDFORD ALSO IN ASHLAND

Clark Rawlings, 606 South Central avenue, woke up about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and glancing out his bedroom window, beheld the moon, back of the earth, in a partial eclipse. He gazed upon the heavenly phenomena, and then went back to sleep. He woke up again in half an hour or so, and found the moon had dropped down quite a bit, and was in nearly a total eclipse. He marvelled

at the conduct of the planetary system, until his eyes refused to stay open longer, and he crawled under the blanket. (It was chilly) and went to sleep, until the sun woke him up. Yesterday Rawlings told his friends about what he had seen, and being facetious souls they told him he had fractured the Volstead act. Rawlings denied the allegation, but thought he might have been dreaming. So he investigated and a touring navy sailor, he gave a lift to on the highway, divulged that while riding from Salem, he had run into a phone pole while gawking at an eclipse of Luna. A Mrs. Long and family of Ashland, also told him that they had seen the eclipse from their sleeping porch. The eclipse Rawlings sighted, was not given much publicity by astronomers, and as far as is known, he is the only person in town, who saw it. If anybody else was fortunate enough to do likewise he would like to compare notes with them on the incident.

Notice. Will the gentleman who attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Fruit Growers League, day night and by mistake took a hat with brown band initials A. Please return it to Hotel Medford or receive his own in exchange.

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