

News of Medford Schools

JUNIOR HIGH

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Committees for Junior Jubilee Announced
A committee consisting of Mrs. Curch, Mrs. Brown, Miss Williams, Mr. Fitch and Mr. Hanby met Tuesday evening to outline plans for the junior jubilee to be held in the junior high school Friday evening, May 4.

The following committees were appointed to take charge:
Main program: Miss Williams, Miss Smith, Mrs. Brown and Miss Gray.

Side show in room 9: Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Hanby and Mrs. Church.
Side show in room 3: Miss Ford and Miss Hammond.

Side show in room 10: Mrs. Matheny and Miss Andrews.
Displays and exhibits in room 5: Mrs. McCollister, Miss Hurd and Mr. Fitch.

Ice cream: Miss Whisenant and Miss Jackson.
Candy and cookies: Miss Van Camp, Mrs. Clark and Miss Ramsey.

Popcorn: Miss Sineama and Miss Wise.
Advertising, stands and booths in charge of Mr. Fitch and Mr. Keese.

Students, parents and friends should remember the date, May 4, for the junior jubilee. A good evening is promised to all who come.

Students Write to Foreign Countries
Students in Miss Jackson's English classes are writing letters to boys and girls in foreign countries.

The countries are China, India, Australia, Africa, England, Germany, Alaska and the Philippine Islands. Two of the pupils have already received letters in answer.

Nelson Florey received one from a boy in Salisbury, South Africa, and Katherine Stearns received one from a girl in Hilo, Philippine Islands.

Track Meet to Be Held
Medford junior high boys started practicing for the southern Oregon track meet, which will be held May 12, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and possibly Roseburg will compete.

There is much enthusiasm among the boys and many have a good chance of winning. There will be three classes for the on-trants: Class A, those under 100 pounds; class B, those under 125 pounds; class C, those over 125 pounds.

Let's hope Medford wins in each class. The event promises to be good, as each team is working hard to win.

Baseball practice has started again after a delay of two weeks on account of the rain. We hope the delay has done no harm to the

Girls' League Activities

Again the Girls' League has "popped" into action. Tuesday, after school a meeting was held at which new officers were elected and a change was made in a part of a clause in the constitution.

The president: Elizabeth Fleischer, vice president: Dorothy Paley, secretary and treasurer.

We decided also to sponsor the first Easter egg hunt in Medford Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the new playground. Every child under 12 years of age will be admitted to the fun, and the more children there are the better the Girls' League will like it, so—all you Medford youngsters—plan to be there.

School Nurse Visits Junior High
On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Mrs. Josephine Jones, the school health nurse, visited the boys and girls about the health honor roll, telling them how to correct things that are wrong with them.

Spelling Report Shows Improvement
The various divisions have had a splendid spelling record this past week. The 7A1 group had an average of 92.5 per cent, which was the highest for the school.

The 7B1 and the 7A1 divisions tied for second place with 92.3 per cent. Mr. Keese is teacher of these classes.

Miss Smith's divisions, which are the four three divisions, had an average of 93.4 per cent, while the three one divisions averaged 93.3 per cent.

History Class Makes Cartoons
The 7B1 history class under Miss Janet Ford is making cartoons of the Revolutionary war, picturing the causes of the war and important happenings. Some very clever cartoons have been made by the members of this class.

Miss Williams Gives Impressions of Grand Opera
Music again! Music again! Miss Williams is back from Portland, where she went to hear two of the four performances of the Chicago Civic Opera company given there.

She has returned with enthusiastic reports of them. She told us all about the "Snow Maiden" (by Rimsky-Korsakoff) and "Il Trovatore" (by Verdi), the two operas she attended.

Not only did she tell the stories of the operas in detail, but she also told about the scenery, the costumes, orchestra, lighting effects and the opera company itself. She is now playing records for us taken from these operas, so that we can get a better understanding of what an opera is.

She is anxious to get us to see and hear as much of it as we can, and to picture the scenes as she describes them, as well as to hear as much of the music as it is possible for her to secure through Victrola records.

After all this we are to learn to sing ourselves such numbers as "The Anvil Chorus," from "Il Trovatore," and she may sing for us one or two arias from the fairy opera, "The Snow Maiden."

Junior High Ranks Fourth in Banking

The Medford junior high school has gradually come up to fourth place in school savings. Last Tuesday the school banked 94.1 per cent. Following is the report in detail showing the percentage for each room: Room 2, Mrs. Clark's, 100 per cent; room 3, Miss Ford, 61 per cent; room 5, Miss Sineama, 100 per cent; room 6, Mrs. Matheny, 100 per cent; room 7, Miss Whisenant, 100 per cent; room 8, Miss Wise, 95 per cent; room 10, Mr. Keese, 97 per cent; assembly, Mrs. Church and Mr. Fitch, 100 per cent.

Pioneer Days Recalled in History Class
Mrs. McCollister's 112 (7A) history class has been making exhibits that remind us of pioneer days. The boys have been making a log cabin with shingles for the roof. The fireplace is made of mud and rock. A rail fence is the only guard to keep out the wild animals.

Clothes pins have been dressed to represent the members of the family in this house. Pioneer life seems more real to the members of this class now.

The 13 (7B) history class, taught by Mrs. McCollister also, has been making Indian exhibits consisting of wigwams, bows, arrows, canoes, tomahawks, totem poles and clay pottery, such as American Indians used in their days.

Girls Practice for Track Meet
The Girls' Athletic association and girls' physical education classes are planning for a track meet which have signed up for the 50-yard comes off in the near future. Girls dash, 100-yard dash, baseball distance throw, basketball distance throw, broad jump and the high jump.

The girls are also planning for the tennis and baseball tournaments. Now that the nice weather is here again, the girls are very much enthused over their sports.

High School Band Furnishes Assembly Program
The student body had a real treat Friday afternoon, the fifth period, when the high school band entertained the school for a half hour's program. They played two numbers which they will use next week at Corvallis in the state high school band tournament. The band was heartily applauded by the students.

HOWARD SCHOOL
Mrs. Nina Carlson, principal of the Griffin Creek school, and Miss Viola Cole, also of the teaching force, visited the Howard school Monday. Their school being closed for tomorrow, they took advantage of the unoccupied time and visited both the Howard and the Oak Grove schools.

Mrs. Welland of Grants Pass, an old time friend of Mrs. Law, the principal, paid her a short visit Friday while enroute to Ashland for her daughter who is attending the Normal.

JACKSON SCHOOL

Banking, 92.9. 100 per cent rooms, Mrs. Deuel's, Miss Jennie Mac Nevin, Mrs. Finck's, Miss Hansson's, Miss Jeanne Mac Nevin, Mrs. Taylor's.

Health inspection, 68.3. Best room, Jeanne MacNinen's, 85.7. Absences 38 days.

Tardiness 8. F-F-A, Daddy's night, April 27. Spelling 98.8. First 100 per cent room of year 5A.

Baseball score, Lincoln 13, Jackson 6.

Art Work
Much art work is being displayed in the different rooms the last few days. Health posters and safety first work and the County fair work is doing much to adorn the walls and litter the floors.

News Miscarried
Last week's news failed to get into print for some unknown reason so here are some of the facts inquired about during the week.

Ranking 88.8 per cent, health inspection 72.3 per cent, spelling for school 97.4. Best average 99.7.

Temperature Charts
Each room has a thermometer and a temperature chart is kept of the heat in the room. Last week's charts furnish a great deal of interest as did the weather. The lowest recorded in any room was 58 degrees, the highest was 82 degrees. The average was 69.6 degrees.

Track Meet Ahead
Much interest is being shown by the boys and girls in the track meet coming April 23. Contestants are being selected and plans are getting into shape for the coming events.

The boys have cleaned the jumping pit and have it ready for use Monday. The distances will be marked and final tryouts made soon.

Health Work
Mrs. Jones, the health nurse and some of the local physicians have been on duty from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. at the Jackson school for the purpose of inspecting the children. The results of the findings are kept by Mrs. Jones and in cases of serious disorders she will advise with the parents about them.

Many cases of bad feet have been found and the children have

Daddy's Night Observed By Lincoln School

The Lincoln school observed "Daddy's night," Friday evening with a 6:30 covered dish supper. After the eats the following program was given:

Lord's Prayer. Mandolin and piano duet, Misses Delairich.

Clog dances, Gordon-Krestion and Jack Hall. Harmonica quartet from junior high.

Whistling solo, Mrs. Goddard, accompanied by Mrs. Meeker. Piano duet, Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Van Scoyoc.

Vocal solo, Herbert Nelson. Pictures by the Coates were then given and much appreciated.

A count of "daddies" resulted in a tie with Mrs. Turner's and Miss Harmon's rooms.

After a few announcements the meeting adjourned all voting; a most enjoyable evening.

Roosevelt School Health Inspection
Seventy-five per cent of the pupils in Roosevelt school scored perfect in health chores this week.

Mrs. Carter's 3B grade won the health banner.

The examining physicians finished the examination of the pupils of the Roosevelt school on Thursday.

Spelling—The grades three to 6 averaged 96.5 per cent on the weekly spelling assignment last week.

Banking—On Tuesday of this

New Oldsmobile Dealer Appointed in Medford

One of Medford's newest automobile agencies will be open tomorrow when J. J. Osenburg will display to the people of Medford and Southern Oregon all the latest models of the new Oldsmobile Six, at 26 South Bartlett street with the Robinson and Meyer Garage which will be only a temporary location.

Mr. Osenburg, who has been in the used car business in Medford for a number of years and is one of the best known car dealers in Southern Oregon.

The service department of the Osenburg-Motors will be handled by Robinson and Meyers who are both experienced mechanics, especially Mr. Robinson, who when with the Higgins and Robinson

Inc. handled the Oldsmobile which makes him practically an old hand for servicing Oldsmobile cars.

Mr. Osenburg invites the public to come in and inspect these new 1928 model Oldsmobile cars tomorrow or Monday.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 7.—(AP) Delegates, who on April 29 will decide whether Iowa's 26 votes in the democratic national convention shall be cast for Governor Al Smith of New York or Edwin T. Meredith of Des Moines, were being selected today in democratic

conventions in 27 of Iowa's 93 counties.

WHEN YOU WANT LUMBER CALL TROWBRIDGE LUMBER YARD

TO THE PUBLIC

Statements going around the city that householders who either do not have garbage or dispose of it by burning or other sanitary methods, are compelled by city ordinance to have their garbage collected by the new garbage company and pay them \$1.00 a month and provide a can for garbage; that the home owners themselves cannot take their own garbage to the city dump; that either the city has increased or authorized the new garbage company to increase the charges for collecting garbage, are so palpably untrue that we shall take no notice of them, except to state that there has been no change in the charges for collecting garbage and that, with the exception of a few added provisions for protection of the city, the present garbage contract is almost identical with those that have been in force for the last six or eight years.

Statements occasionally heard to the effect that the city has given an exclusive contract or monopoly to the new garbage company, but did not to the former garbage people, are also untrue; all of the garbage contracts made by the city the last six or eight years have been exclusive contracts and have, all of them, included within their terms garbage and offal from hotels and restaurants, and there has been no change in regard to hotels and restaurants.

Anyone having complaint either regarding service or charges for collecting garbage is requested to take the matter up with Mr. L. W. Phillips, manager of the new garbage company, at his office at Jarmin & Woods' drug store, where he can be found between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., and in case satisfactory adjustment cannot be made, are requested to notify the City Recorder in writing in order that the city may make proper investigation. By order of City Council.

TO THE PUBLIC

Citizens are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of the contract entered into by the City with the City Sanitary Service Co., Inc., a schedule of charges will be on file at the office of the City Recorder, Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10, and are open to the inspection of any citizen interested.

You are further notified that the council will meet on Tuesday evening, April 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Hall, at which time it will hear and adjust complaints, if any, regarding the charges or service of the City Sanitary Service, Inc. Anyone objecting to rates is requested, in order to facilitate adjustment, to bring checks and receipts showing charges, etc., made by the former garbage company.

By order of City Council. CITY OF MEDFORD, By O. O. ALENDERFER, Mayor. Attest: M. L. ALFORD, City Recorder.

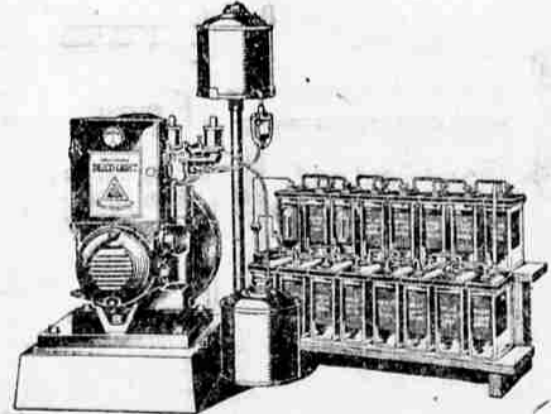
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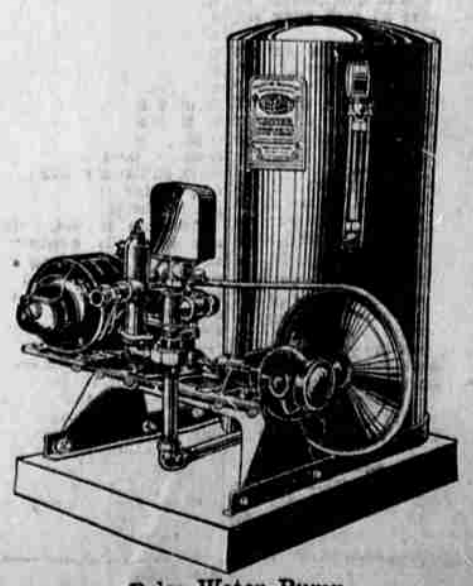
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