

PYTHIAN PROGRAM DISTRICT MEET TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The southern Oregon district convention of the Knights of Pythias will open in Medford at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Delegates will arrive Thursday morning. The program will be as follows: 2:30 p. m. Opening ceremony. 3:00 p. m. Order of business. 3:15 p. m. Talk by Grand Vice Chas. C. Stanton. Rowell of Grants Pass. 3:30 p. m. Reading of paper by Alpha lodge No. 47 of Roseburg. 3:45 p. m. Reading of paper by Thermopylae lodge No. 59 of Grants Pass. 4:00 p. m. Reading of paper by Klamath lodge No. 99 of Klamath Falls. 4:15 p. m. Reading of paper by Ashland lodge No. 117 of Ashland. 4:30 p. m. Reading of paper by Tallman lodge No. 31 of Medford. 4:45 p. m. Closing ceremony. 5:30 p. m. Dinner. Evening session. 8:00 p. m. Opening ceremony. 8:15 p. m. Order of business. 8:30 p. m. Mr. Selecting next convention city. Contest: selecting of judges: "Friendship" by Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford; "Monitor" by Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford; "6th Senator" by Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford. Talk by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Walter G. Gleason of Portland. Judges report on contest; closing ceremony; refreshments. Preparations have been made for a record attendance.

QUEEN CANDIDATE PARADE FRIDAY

Friday at 4 o'clock there will be a parade with the candidates for queen riding in decorated cars. There will also be the De Molay patrol in the parade, and several clowns. The carnival will start at 7:30 Friday evening, April 27. All the high school organizations will have concessions at the carnival. The program for the evening will be as follows: At 7:30 the carnival queen will be crowned. Then the carnival will last till 9:30. A free program will be given which consists of tumbling and many other interesting things. This program will last till 10 o'clock. Then there will be a jitney dance till 12 o'clock. The standing of the carnival queen contest is as follows: Miss Mohr, a senior, in the lead with 47,300 votes; the next highest is Miss Orth, a sophomore, with 37,200 votes; Miss Borner, a freshman, is third, with 25,700 votes; and last is Miss Hulander, a junior with 22,100 votes.

MILD SMUDGING THIS MORNING

The orchardists with orchards in the low parts of the valley had a scare this morning and four of them smudged about sunrise, until danger was past. Although the lowest temperature in Medford was 33.7, it was five degrees colder in the low-lying orchards, which, at this stage of the development of the buds, cannot stand a temperature lower than 30 without damage. Two of the orchards firing were the Klamath and Bear Creek orchards. Little, if any, damage was done by the frost in the colder orchards. Floyd Young, the frost expert, predicted a temperature of 33 last evening, hence the fruit men with orchards lying in the more exposed parts were on guard ready to smudge if necessary. The temperature began dropping about midnight.

LAST TIMES TODAY By All Means See This Great Picture Geo. Bancroft in THE SHOWDOWN 2 DAYS STARTS TOMORROW ESTELLE TAYLOR in "THE WHIP WOMAN" THE NEW RIALTO

DUNSMUIR PLAYS NEW LOCAL TEAM HERE ON SUNDAY

The support of Medford's baseball fans is urgently requested at the pre-season game to be played next Sunday between the Medford Merchants and the Dunsmuir, Cal. nine at the county fair grounds diamond. Neither of the two teams will be in perfect condition, but the game is expected to be close. Admission to the game, including grandstand privileges, will be 50 cents and children under 12 years of age will be admitted free. The members of the Medford team have been putting in hard practice and, according to Manager Court Hall, are all in good physical condition. He is of the opinion that next Sunday's battle will indicate Medford's strength in the league, inasmuch as Dunsmuir is regarded along with Klamath Falls to be the strongest nine included. Manager Hall plans to use four pitchers Sunday, starting off with Michels of Rogue River, Harrison of Medford and two other local hurlers. In high school baseball, Medford will play Ashland next Saturday, according to present plans, which are somewhat in the air. The game was to have been played at the fair grounds diamond, but due to the fact that a Medford grade school track meet is to be held there, the game, if played, will probably take place on the Ashland diamond.

RADIO PROGRAM OF JUNIOR HI SCORES

A novel radio program was presented over the local station last evening during the Copco hour featuring the Harmonica Quartet of the Junior high school under the direction of Miss Melba Williams, instructor of music. The program was sponsored by the California Oregon Power company in an endeavor to stimulate interest in the Harmonica Band movement which is becoming nation-wide in scope. Preceding the musical numbers Miss Williams gave an interesting outline of the work and told of the thousands of American youths who are taking it up throughout the country. Philadelphia leads the United States with 79,000 enrolled and many other cities have already organized one or more harmonica bands. The Junior high school of Medford already has a similar band under way thanks to the efforts of Miss Williams and it is hoped to present this novel organization during a Copco program in the near future. In addition to the harmonica quartet, solo and duet numbers last evening Miss Williams sang several attractive groups of soprano solos, being accompanied by Miss Alma Lawrence. Members of the Junior high school harmonica quartet are the following: Bob Dietrich, Tugley Chamble, Bob Schreengost and Woodrow Shaw.

U. G. COLEMAN BUYS PARTNER'S HOLDING

Another business change in the city took place this week when U. G. Coleman purchased all the interest of his partner, N. H. Harrison, in the DeVoe confectionery, lunch and sundries store. Mr. Harrison retires from business because of ill health and because of poor health had not been able, since he and Mr. Coleman purchased the business last September at West Main and North Oakdale from C. A. DeVoe, to devote much time and energy to it. Mr. Harris now retires from all active business, with the intention of devoting the next year to regaining his health and former vigor.

The Weather Lowest temperature this morning 34. Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 a. m., none. Yesterday's weather here: Highest temperature, 62; highest this month since 1912, 96. Lowest temperature yesterday, 42; lowest this month since 1912, 22. Mean temperature yesterday, 52; departure for the day, deficiency, 1 degree. Average daily deficiency for the month, 2 degrees. Precipitation: Total rainfall since 1st of month, 1.07 inches; 15-year average for the month, 1.36 inches. Total rainfall since January 1st, 6.32 inches. Total rainfall since September 1, 14.90 inches. Humidity yesterday, 5 p. m., 79 per cent; 12 noon, 47 per cent; 5 p. m., 39 per cent. Character of day, partly cloudy. Sun sets today at 7:03 p. m., rises tomorrow 5:14 a. m., sets tomorrow 7:04 p. m. (Rises and sets computed for level horizon). Forecast for tonight and tomorrow: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature. L. WALTER DICK, Meteorologist, United States Weather Bureau.

Social Notes and Meetings

The ladies are again reminded of the W. C. T. U. mothers' meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday at 2:30. Mrs. Ada Jolley, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be the speaker of the afternoon, also a reading by Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, solo by Mrs. T. H. Temple, and other musical numbers. Refreshments will be served during the social hour. All women, who are interested, are urged to come, and especially the young mothers.

Musical-organist Orville Benjamin, and party, who are now conducting an old-fashioned revival campaign at the Full Gospel Temple, Main and Newtown streets are attracting considerable interest in the nightly services. The visiting revivalist will speak tonight on "Are There Modern Miracles?" It is reported that he will write the sick for prayer. Rev. Benjamin is composer of a number of gospel songs and a special feature of the program tonight will be the rendering of a number of camp-meeting choruses with banjo accompaniment. Numbers of people are in attendance from outside points. The meetings are non-sectarian in character.

THE W. R. C. WILL HOLD A SOCIAL AT MRS. S. A. CORNWELL'S AT 16 SOUTH ORANGE FRIDAY, APRIL 27. ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED.

The Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association invites all members of the Oak Grove community to a dinner and program at the school house on Friday evening, April 27. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The meat, potatoes and coffee are being furnished by the P. T. A. and those attending are asked to bring one article of food. Pie, cake, salad, pickles, and cream have been suggested as contributions that will be welcomed. The program to follow the dinner will consist of scenes from story books: Mother Goose—Grades 1, 2, 3. Alice in Wonderland—Grade 2. Tom Sawyer—Grade 6. Edith's Burglar—Grades 4, 6. Lovely Mary—Grades 7, 8. Musical Hat Show—Grades 6, 7 and 8. The Knotty Problem—Grade 8. Musical numbers will be supplied by the Andrews studio.

"Is There a Modern Christ?" will be the subject discussed by Evangelist Nelson Morris at the Salvation Army revival tonight at 8 o'clock. This is a very timely subject, and one of great interest. The meetings are proving a success. There will be special singing and music. The special numbers have been very interesting and inspiring. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Come, and bring some one with you.

ROXY ANN ROAD SURVEY PROMISED

The long discussed plans of having an auto road constructed to the top of Roxy Anne, picturesque mountain east of Medford, received encouragement this forenoon when the county court, at the request of a citizens' committee composed of Mayor O. O. Alenderfer, C. G. Thomson, A. C. Hubbard and Vernon Vawter, authorized the surveying of the proposed road, which would permit auto traffic to the top of the mountain. The surveying will probably be begun in a very short time.

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FATE OF KLAMATH INDIAN KILLER IS READY FOR JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(AP) With all testimony taken and but the final argument of the government yet to come the murder charge against Orville Davis, Klamath Indian on trial in Federal Judge Bean's court is expected to reach the jury late today. Davis is charged with having killed another Indian, Lawrence Walker, with a double-bitted axe, as the climax of a New Year's drinking bout that lasted until January 2. After a bitter fight by W. P. Myers, defense attorney, a confession made by Davis to O. C. Dewey, special government agent was admitted by Judge Bean as evidence. "Would you teach this modern redman that white men do as the primitive Indians and torture their victims?" asked Myers as he told of the confession being obtained at 3 a. m. after Davis had been forced to examine the wounds in Walker's head.

BAYES TO BATTLE PADELFORD HERE

Medford's first boxing smoker to be held for several months, will be staged at the Hilarity Hall pavilion May 4, according to an announcement made today by Sallor Jack Wood, who yesterday succeeded in signing contracts with Phil Bayes of Salem and Pat Padelford of Medford for a 10-round main event, which will be preceded by a semi-final wrestling match between Don Nolan of Portland, a husky 150-pound grappler, and Stanley Rodgers of this city. The Bayes and Padelford match is expected to be a hot battle with Padelford fighting his best to outwit and outbox Bayes, who recently returned from a tour of Australia. Bayes is a hard man to handle, and with this in mind, Padelford has begun a vigorous program of training. Both fighters have posted forfeits with the city boxing commission. Padelford was reinstated by the commission on the posting of his forfeit of \$100 after having been dropped when he refused to fight at the Hilarity hall last winter.

DISTRICT SESSION I. O. O. F. TONIGHT

The semiannual meeting of the Southern Oregon Odd Fellows' association will be held in Medford this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The jurisdiction of this association comprises Jackson and Josephine counties, and delegations are expected to be present from all lodges in the district. Many matters pertaining to the welfare of Odd Fellowship will be presented and discussed, and plans outlined for the social meeting to be held next fall. All subordinate members are entitled to sit in these sessions and have a voice and vote, and the officers hope that there will be a good turnout for tonight's meeting. Refreshments will follow the business program.

MEDFORD HI TO BE REPRESENTED UPSTATE TESTS

The Medford high school will have good representation, both at the annual state high school musical tournament at Cottage Grove Friday and Saturday and the typing team of the commercial department which will compete Saturday in the sixth annual state typing contest at Corvallis, held under the auspices of the school of commerce of the Oregon State University. The delegations leave Friday morning for Cottage Grove and Corvallis. The musical delegation will consist of the girls' quartet, comprising Betty Jones, Elbow Mae Wilson, Lucille Crews and Mildred Lawrence. Genevieve Brown is accompanist and the supervisor of music of the Medford schools, Miss Esther Church, Miss Wilson will also compete in the solo contest. Members of both the amateur and novice divisions of the commercial department will take part in the contests at Corvallis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jerome, head of that department, and Glen Smith, head of mathematics, will accompany them on the trip. Louise Wells and William Purdin are in the amateur division and Ver Dean Harvey and Theodore Anseth are in the novice division.

GOOF EDITION OF HI SCHOOL PAPER

A special edition of the Medford Hi-Times came off the press this afternoon under the heading of "Medford Hard Times," representing the issue as a goof edition. The edition is well illustrated and is larger than the average issue. Editorially the paper has the following to say of itself: "This is the Good Edition of the Medford Hi-Times. Many of the articles must be taken with a grain of salt. The most common of salts and perhaps the most easily pronounced is NaCl. This is a white crystalline substance found in the sea, mines and ice cream. This will do for several of the stories but is too subtle for some. For them all other chemical compounds is recommended: NaOH. This will be better suited, for what is together better than a falsehood and a lie?"

HIGHWAY FORCES COMPLETE WORK

The crew of workers employed by the John Hampshire Construction company, which has been operating on roads in the Eagle Point district for the past two months, completed their work yesterday and will leave today for Mt. Rainier, Washington, to fulfill the next large road contract on their schedule. Among the families who have taken up residence in the Eagle Point district while the company operated there, were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cramer and Fred Wallace, all of whom became well acquainted in Medford during their stay, and will be missed by local merchants and business people.

MEDFORD WATER PROTECTION BILLS SIGNED AS LAWS

A telegram received here today by the Mail Tribune from Congressman W. C. Hawley conveyed the information the water shed protection bills for Medford's water supply, which were passed last week by the senate and house, had been signed by the president and were now laws. These bills reserve land around the Big Butte springs, the source of the city's water supply, for a distance of six miles. One bill provides that all the land within six miles of the springs be given into the custody of the forest service, thus ensuring that it will be patrolled and guarded by that service. The other bill provides that when the Owen-Oregon Lumber company has completed its present logging operations within the six miles enclosure the company can exchange its logged off land within the six miles enclosure for good timber land outside of it.

Reviews of the SCREEN

"Whip Woman," Rialto. "Cave-woman love," minus the cave, is the dominant note of "The Whip Woman," which comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow, with Estelle Taylor, Antonio Moreno and Lowell Sherman in the leading roles. "The Whip Woman" is not an ancient story, however, but a modern one, laid in picturesque Hungary. Estelle Taylor is a girl orphaned by the war, a maid who works her own land, and refuses either to marry or tolerate a sweetheart because she has not found the man who is her ideal. To defend herself from the peasants who would force their attentions on her she carries an ox-whip, and is not slow to use it. And it is through using it on the hero of the picture, played by Antonio Moreno, that she comes to love him—only to lose him.

"Circus Troopies," Contin. Screen-dom's famous comedy team, Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, the comedians responsible for "Rookies" and "Baby Mine," arrive at Hunt's Craterian tomorrow in "Circus Troopies," said to be one of the most hilarious of the season's comedies. In this film the elongated Dane and the pine edition Arthur do their stuff against a circus background. Dane as an odd-job man around the "big top," who essays his hand at lion taming, and Arthur as a loquacious, quick-witted press agent. They run afoul of each other when they both lose their hearts to a dainty, pretty trapeze artist.

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