

# SCHOOL CHORUS IS BIG FEATURE OF CONVENTION

## 150 Children Sing for Visiting Delegates and Scenic Drive Around the Valley Is Enjoyed—List Prominent Visitors.

The Columbia Gorge hotel, near Portland, was selected the next convention headquarters for the joint annual meeting of the State Music Teachers and the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs, by the 150 or more delegates and local members gathered in the First Presbyterian church for the morning session.

With delegates continuing to arrive throughout yesterday afternoon and this morning, the ante room of the church was the scene of a continual procession of information seeking strangers. A busy committee, consisting of Miss Esther Cloninger, supervisor of music at the Southern Oregon Normal and Miss Leona Masters, superintendent of music at the Southern Oregon Normal and Miss Ruth Fluher, handled the registration of delegates and distributed programs and convention literature through both days of the convention.

The two big features of the afternoon session today were the chorus of 150 Jackson county school children, which were presented in concert in the church auditorium by Miss Leona Masters at 2:30, before a large audience of delegates, and Rogue River valley music lovers; and the scenic drive conducted thru the valley by the local Realty Board. Following this a Civic club house of that city was the courtesy of the Ashland Music club.

A dinner with the Medford Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs as hosts will be held at Hotel Medford this evening at 6:30. The public is invited to attend this and also the concert following in the Presbyterian church at 8:30.

Prizes are still on the lips of delegates and Medford and valley residents for the Portland artists who participated in last night's concert. Among those who contributed to the enjoyment of the capacity audience were: Mrs. Henry W. Metzger, soprano; Mrs. Sylvia Weinstein Margulis, violin; Mrs. Thomas Carville Burke at the piano; David Campbell, pianist; Frederick W. Goodrich, organ; Portland string quartet: Frank Hennrich, violins; Ted Bacon, viola; Raymond Leonard, violoncello; and Sylvia Weinstein Margulis, violin.

Miss Mrs. Genevieve McCorkle; Mrs. A. E. Watson; McMillanville; Laura E. Powell; Mrs. J. Crawford; Hampton; Heston; E. Hornick; Alice Clement; Mildred Lovett; Mrs. David Eason.

Klamath Falls: Mrs. Don Zuni; Mrs. George McIntyre; Mrs. E. M. Wilson; Ashland: Mrs. Harold Aikins; Mrs. Alice F. Willis; Mrs. Mabel A. Tracous; Barna; Hatfield; Leona G. Marston; Mrs. E. A. Woods; Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchell; Mrs. John H. Fuller; Corvallis: Mrs. James L. Farris; Marshfield: Mrs. W. Horsfall; Seaside: Wash. David Scherer; Crater: Oakland, Calif.: Mabel N. Lewis.

# MILKY APPEARANCE OF CITY WATER IS DUE TO REPAIR WORK

Despite its milky white appearance yesterday and today, Medford's water is just as pure, wholesome and appetizing as it has ever been—a pure spring of mountain water in every home, etc.

This temporary discolored condition of the water is due to air having gotten into the pipes while water department workers yesterday were making a tap connection with the main feed line from the Big Butte springs for some purpose, near Butte Falls, and this will last a day or so more.

Every time air gets into the water pipes—and this is the second time this has happened—the water comes out of the faucets for a time with a milky white color until all the air is out, and this makes some of the citizens a bit squeamish about drinking it, as they fear that something is wrong with it.

# COPCO BROADCAST FEATURES PIANIST

This radio program, which was to have presented Mrs. Rosa Blackmore-Willett and some of her talented pupils in a radio recital this evening, has been postponed for a few days. This change was made in order to give over the usual Copco hour to the broadcasting of the splendid concert at the Presbyterian church tonight. This concert will feature some of the outstanding artist visitors in attendance at the state convention, now being held in this city and in order to give every music lover and radio enthusiast an opportunity to hear these artists the California Oregon Power company has given over the regular Copco hour for this purpose.

Announcement of the date of Mrs. Rosa Blackmore-Willett's radio recital will be made in the very near future.

# BUSINESS WOMEN TO PERFECT DANCE PLANS

The Business and Professional Women's club members will meet at Hotel Medford tonight to wind up final plans for their dance which will be held Friday night at the Oriental Gardens. The report of various committees in charge of the dance will be heard by the president, along with other business to be brought up at this time.

The annual dance of the Business and Professional women of Medford promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the season, and a large attendance is predicted by those who have handled the ticket sale. Dynamic orchestras will furnish the music.

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said they believed all the others were dead. They said Krubick's case was exceptional, and that through some freak in the air currents, the man had escaped death by gas.

The disaster was brought home forcefully to sorrowing Mother residents today when a public funeral mass was celebrated in the public square in front of Recreation hall in which the bodies of the victims lay. Some of the bodies were left to be buried in the cemetery, while others were to be buried in this section.

# ADVANCE AIRPLANE FOR ARMADA IS EN ROUTE WEST

DETROIT, Mich., May 22.—A 4000-mile pathfinding trip to map out a route for the 1928 national air tour began here yesterday, when Ray Cooper, tour manager, hops off on a two weeks' flight to the Pacific coast and return.

Cooper will be accompanied by three Detroit newspapers. The trip will be made in a three-motored Fokker plane, piloted by an army aviator.

The tour proper will begin on June 30, as part of the huge program of aerial events, to be known as the Aerial Olympics. More than a score of pilots are expected to participate.

Thirty-four cities are on the tentative itinerary of this year's reliability race. The first town to be visited by the pathfinding party will be Indianapolis, which was included in the 1928 tour and reports enthusiastic interests in a return of the flying caravan. From Indianapolis the route-making plane goes to St. Louis, thence to Springfield, Missouri, Wichita, Kansas and Tulsa, Oklahoma. The last two cities were hosts to the 1927 tour, as was Oklahoma City, also scheduled for a return engagement.

The other cities tentatively scheduled to entertain the fourth national tour are Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Sanderson and El Paso, Texas; Tucson and Yuma, Arizona; San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco and Oakland, California; Medford and Portland, Oregon; Pasco and Spokane, Washington; Missoula, Helena, Great Falls and Glasgow, Montana; Minot and Fargo, North Dakota; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Wausau and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Kalamazoo, Michigan and thence back to Detroit.

# 4500 POPPIES ARE ORDERED FOR MEDFORD SALES

Poppies, beautiful red poppies, millions of poppies are being made in hospitals throughout our land, by the disabled service men, who are paid one cent each for making them for, and under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Some of these men make as much as four dollars a day, and to many this money is a blessing. There are a large number of uncompensated men in the hospitals and the poppy money is being used to support families, to pay off mortgages, to pay taxes on homes and farms.

These are the men and women for whom the poppy program was planned and many are the minds made easier and homes made happier because of the Auxiliary program.

The little poppy plays an important part in the Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and child welfare program before as well as after the sale.

The Medford Auxiliary ordered 4500 poppies this year, 1000 more than last year and it is urged that every one enlist in this worthy cause and wear a little blood red poppy in memory of those comrades who gave their lives that we might live.

Poppy sale begins in Medford Friday, May 25, and continues up and through Memorial Day.

# FARMERS FLEE AS DAM THREATENS FLOOD IN UTAH

SCOFFIELD DAM SITE, Utah, May 22.—(AP)—Several hundred workers who have braved the dangers of impending disaster since Monday, when a leak was discovered in the Scofield dam, 25 miles above Castle Gate, seemed to have won the fight to save homes and property. Confidence of ultimate victory was expressed by George M. Bacon, state engineer here today, who said the water in the reservoir had been reduced six inches, greatly relieving the strain on the tottering dam.

The barrier of sandbags hastily thrown across the dam Monday is continually being reinforced and waterproof material used in breach in an effort to entirely stop the leak at the base of the dam.

News of the improved outlook spread rapidly among the 1200 persons scattered on the higher levels of the hills, relieving the tension which has gripped them since the leak was discovered.

The Scofield dam is an earth and rock fill structure, 64 feet high, with a capacity of 64,000 acre feet and 20 square miles. The reservoir contained 60,000 acre feet when the leak was discovered.

The seven towns endangered were Rolapp, Castle Gate, Heiner, Martin, Helper, Spring Glen and Price.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22.—(AP)—An additional force of 200 men from the mines of Price and Helper have arrived at the Scofield dam, 120 miles south of here, and with the united efforts of the 200 men already working there, collapse of the dam may be prevented, Claude L. McCracken, news editor of the Price News-Advocate, declared upon his arrival here from the dam late last night.

A special dispatch to the Salt Lake Tribune at 11 o'clock last night stated that the dam probably would go out within two hours.

Should the dam crumble, McCracken said, 60,000 acre feet of water will inundate about 20,000 acres of farm land and wash out about 150 homes from the hillsides along its 22-mile course from the dam to Price. McCracken said that the more than 12,000 residents of the district were prepared to take to the hills should a break occur.

The hearing today is the result of a protest of western Washington ports and grain growers of eastern Washington against present freight rates to ports north of the Columbia river.

# LOCAL ROTARIANS HAVE A MUSICAL AND MOVIE FEAST

Today's program at the regular meeting of the Medford Rotary club proved most enjoyable to the large number of Rotarians and guests present. A special musical treat was provided by Mrs. Elsie Carleton Strand, who sang two beautiful soprano solos, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Lintott at the piano.

A moving picture program by Dorsey Smith, president of the Portland Rotary club, was the main feature of the entertainment. Mr. Smith has a wonderful collection of films taken on his recent trip around the world. This was his third trip and he secured many attractive and unusual pictures. Due to the limited time this noon, Mr. Smith was able to present only one reel, covering his travels in New Guinea and Java, but tonight he will give a full evening's program to which all friends are invited. The pictures will be shown in the Crater dining room starting at 8 p. m. and a large attendance is requested by President Allen.

The local Rotary club will cooperate with the chamber of commerce in sending a big delegation to Roseburg Saturday to represent Medford at the annual Strawberry carnival. All Rotarians taking cars should notify Bill Allen or Ed Shockey at once.

An article on criminal statistics was read by the president showing that the big majority of criminals today are under 25 years of age and impressing those present with the need for increased activity in boys' work.

Invitations to a big Rotary Saturday meet at Klamath Falls Saturday night were distributed and a canvas showed that the Medford club will be well represented at this affair. Ralph Stewart and Frank Toney were called upon to tell some "inside" family history, but some replied in monosyllabic statements which divulged little if any information to those present.

President Allen read a letter from the Business and Professional Women's club announcing their annual dance at the Oriental Gardens this Friday night and urged every Rotarian to support this worthy endeavor.

Rotarian visitors at today's luncheon included Dorsey Smith and Bill Hoyle of Portland, Frank Linn of Grand Junction, Colo., and Chas. Pierce of Ashland. Other guests were Mrs. Strand and Mrs. Lintott of Roseburg, Dr. Kresse and T. J. Hampson of Medford.

The Medford Rotary club will hold a special evening meeting tonight for the purpose of covering some splendid films covering scenes "around the world" taken by Dorsey Smith, president of the Portland Rotary club. Mr. Smith will present these films in person and will give an interesting talk on the various countries which he visited on his third tour of the globe. All Rotarians, their families and friends are urged to meet at the Hotel Medford at 8 o'clock tonight to witness these novel pictures.

# ROSEBURG MAYOR WELCOMES I. O. O. F. STATE DELEGATES

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 22.—(AP) Ideal weather was experienced for the second day of the I. O. O. F. state convention in session here this week. Slightly lower temperatures, clear skies and a refreshing breeze, gave perfect conditions for both the outdoor and indoor activities of the various branches meeting today.

The largest session of the day was that of the Rebekah assembly, meeting at the armory, where the brightly decorated auditorium was crowded to capacity. The opening ceremonies this morning were made public after which the order went into regular session.

While the Rebekahs were meeting at the armory the Grand Encampment gathered at the I. O. O. F. temple.

Morning and afternoon sessions were scheduled with a banquet at 6 p. m. and a special session tonight for the exemplification of the Golden Rule degree.

At 8:30 tonight is to be held the grand reception for visiting Odd Fellows.

Speeches of welcome will be made by Mayor George Houek and by other speakers representing the Roseburg I. O. O. F. lodge, the Rebekahs and the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

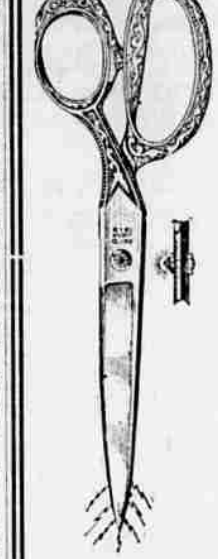
A musical program will be furnished by Roseburg musicians and responses will be made by the grand officers of the several lodge bodies.

The concluding part of the program will consist of music and dancing.

A special session of the grand lodge will be held tonight to confer the grand lodge degree. Grand lodge sessions open Wednesday at Antlers theater and continue thru Thursday.

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**New Sports Hats**

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**Women's Crepe Bloomers**

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**Indian Prints** Rayon Indian prints; fast colors; good shades and patterns; \$1.19 values, Wednesday, yd. **95c**

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# MEDFORD LEGION TO VISIT PASS

A large delegation of Medford Legionnaires is expected to attend tomorrow night's meeting of Grand Pass post No. 28, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. State Commander George Love and State Adjutant Carl Mowse will act as installing officers and a big meeting is assured. It is expected that the state officials will meet with the local Legion heads while in southern Oregon to discuss final plans for the coming convention.

All Legion members who plan making the trip Wednesday night should advise Adjutant Lee Garlock at once.

Oregon Indian in Red. HANFORD, Cal., May 22.—(AP)—Frank Brown, 18, said by officials to be a runaway from the Indian school at Chewawa, Ore., was discovered by Hanford Indians in being detained here while Chief of police S. M. Brown conferred with the school authorities.

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