

FUN AND FROLIC ARE ON PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY

The tenth annual Armistice Day celebration which is scheduled to take place in this city, Monday, Nov. 12th, promises to be one of the best in years. A big day of fun and amusement is promised by members of Medford Post of the American Legion who will have charge of the entire celebration.

MUSIC HOUSES TO BROADCAST TALKS BY SMITH NORRIS

Governor Al Smith, who speaks at Philadelphia tonight, will be heard on the radio at Medford at 8 o'clock tonight, through special arrangements of the Democratic central committee. East side, west side, all around the town, loud speakers will be placed in front of the local music houses and radio shops for the benefit of those who wish to hear him.

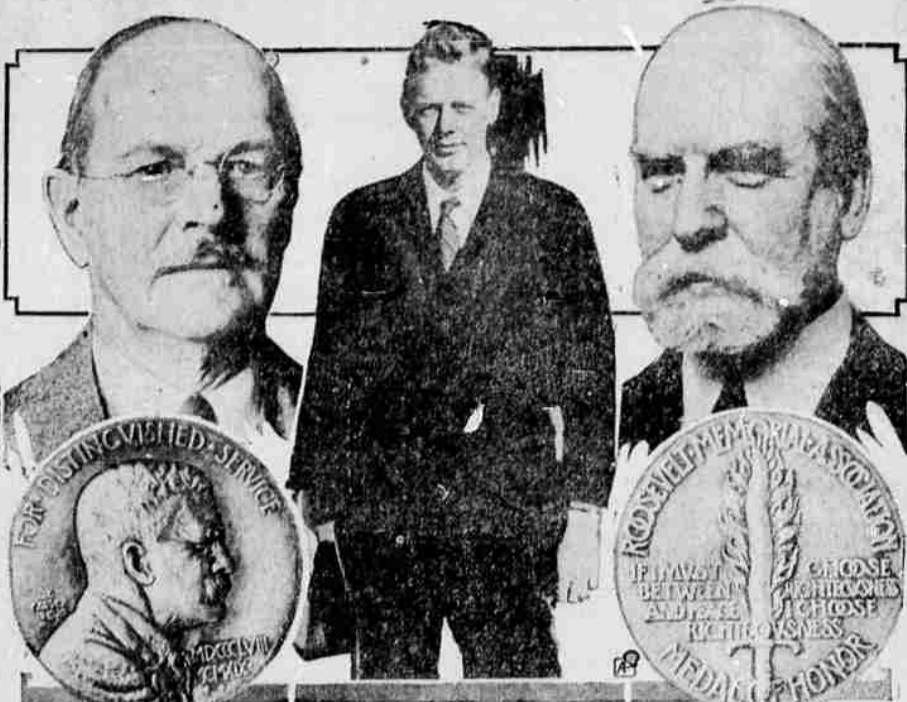
SURPRISE DINNER FOR MRS. MATHEWS ON FOOTS CREEK

RIVIERA, Ore., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chas. Wahl, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. McQuat of Riverside, Mrs. Maude Chapman and Mrs. Alden of Medford gave Mrs. G. W. Mathews a foot creek surprise dinner Wednesday.

DICK BABY STARTS EARLY RISING LIFE LIKE FATHER DOES

A five and one-half pound son was born during last night at the Community hospital to Mr. and Mrs. L. Walter Dick, the former being the meteorologist in charge of the Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau, who when he recovered from his first shock of surprise and joy, wired his parents at Dubuque of the birth, and all Iowa is supposed to be jollifying today over the event, he seems to think.

HUGHES, LINDBERGH, AND CHAPMAN HONORED



The Roosevelt medal for distinguished service will be presented October 7 to Charles Evans Hughes (right), Charles Lindbergh (center) and Frank M. Chapman (left), ornithologist in New York. Lindbergh is the first aviator to receive the award. Both sides of the medals are shown.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(AP)—A scientist in a field in which Theodore Roosevelt found one of his chief enjoyments is, with a jurist and an aviator, honored today with the Roosevelt medal for distinguished service.

Charles Evans Hughes, recently named to the world court; Charles A. Lindbergh, pilot and technical aviation advisor, and Frank M. Chapman, curator of ornithology at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, Oct. 1928, are those who received the medals from James R. Garfield, president of the Roosevelt Memorial association.

Specifically, Lindbergh is honored for his example of modern youth, Hughes for his administration of public office and development of public and international law, and Chapman for his studies of American bird life, which have been frequently through North and Central America.

SHORT SKIRT BAN CAUSES TROUBLE FOR IRATE SIRE

And now comes the whispering campaign against hotel men. It is said that a certain proprietor of a local hotel accidentally spanked the wrong woman yesterday, believing her to be his daughter. This is how it is alleged to have happened.

The hotel proprietor had previously voiced his disapproval over her wearing short skirts. "And if you must wear 'em," said he, "at least don't let me catch you leaning over counters." Daughter promised to acquiesce with daddy's wishes.

Returning from the bank yesterday, the proprietor was in a mood to be trifled with. His bank balance was just abbreviated enough to make him touchy on the subject. Everything else in the world seemed to fall short of his expectations.

DICK POSEY WILL FACE KMED MIKE TUESDAY NIGHT

A novel radio program in which everyone in southern Oregon should be keenly interested will be presented through the courtesy of the California Oregon Power company over station KMED next Tuesday night.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—(AP) Walter Hagen, British open champion, was four up on Johnny Farrell, American titleholder after the first 18 of their 36 hole match. He decided the "unofficial professional world's championship" here today.

THE RECORD SHOWS THAT THOMAS NEGLECTED COURT DUTIES FOR POLITICAL DUTIES. Josephine County Circuit Court Section 3145, Oregon Laws, fixes the second Monday in September of each year as the first day of the Josephine County September term.

HAS JUDGE THOMAS SPEEDED UP JUSTICE?

Better Government League is a non-political association. It seeks only to elect the best man for circuit judge. But it challenges the advertised claims of Judge Thomas that he has speeded up justice, and denies them.

In addition to the five criminal cases mentioned above there are pending and ready for trial, and ought to be tried in Josephine County, the following criminal cases, omitting the names of the defendants, to-wit:

- Case No. 3856, State vs.
Case No. 3819, State vs.
Case No. 3952, State vs. Chevrolet Automobile (condemning a liquor car)
Case No. 3933, State vs. Dodge Roadster (same as last above)
Case No. 4063, State vs.
Case No. 4064, State vs.
Case No. 4065, State vs.
Case No. 4104, State vs.

In addition to the foregoing cases, there are on the Josephine county docket 43 untried actions at law. Of these, 9 are at issue AND WAITING FOR A JUDGE AND A TERM OF COURT. Of the remaining 34, most of them could have been put at issue and tried at that September term, but it takes a judge and a term of court to settle the issues; to pass on legal questions in equity, etc., and hence they, too, are WAITING FOR A TERM OF COURT AND A JUDGE.

In addition to that, there are on the docket and undisposed of 91 equity cases, which do not require a jury. Many of these are waiting for a judge and a term of court. Unwarranted Claims Made for Judge Thomas. Notwithstanding the foregoing facts, the press has continually, through September and into October, carried statements to the effect that Judge Thomas was at Grants Pass holding court. In fact letters from Judge Thomas are being brought to the League showing that he claims to have had a heavy September term at Grants Pass and been busy there for a long time with court work.

Inspires Editorials in His Behalf. Then appeared an editorial which has been copied by local papers supporting Judge Thomas, stating in effect that he so speeded up justice that he cleaned the docket for Josephine county and nothing further remains to be done until the January term. OF COURSE NOT. THERE CAN BE NO TERM. He also neglected to convene the 1927 September term in Josephine county; he could have kept that term alive by merely sending to the clerk an order to be entered upon the Journal. But this was not done.

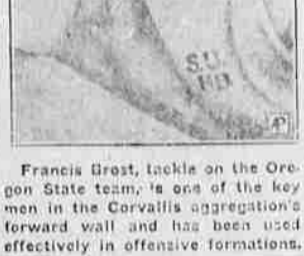
The Jackson County October Term. The same section of the law also provides for the Jackson county term of Circuit Court. It provides that the first day of the term shall be the fourth Monday in October. This was the 22nd. On that day Judge Thomas convened the court and discharged the jury until after election. WHY? MANY CASES WERE AND ARE AWAITING TRIAL. The League has on file Judge Thomas' letter of October 10th, written to one who desired to appear before the grand jury. At that early date he stated that the September term would convene on the fourth Monday in October, BUT WOULD PROBABLY BE ADJOURNED UNTIL AFTER ELECTION. That the jury was usually chosen in the second week of the term. This statement, of course, was an error because, as everyone knows, the law requires the grand jury to be chosen from the jurors in attendance on the first day, and is always so chosen on the first day, NOR IS IT USUAL TO CHOOSE IT IN THE SECOND WEEK.

The League is receiving word that numerous political letters are being received from Judge Thomas, written from his Circuit Judge office, and doubtless by the court reporter. We feel that this is an unusual activity for one occupying the office of Circuit Judge. The judicial canons of the American Bar Association do not tolerate such practices, the theory being that a judge must not be responsible for any statements that he owes his office to, or is obligated to any particular persons. The only way to clarify this situation is to get this office out of politics. The only way to get it out of politics, is to have a change. BETTER GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

Sports KLAMATH TEAM IN DETERMINED MOOD FOR TODAY'S GAME

Headed by their high school band and a delegation of rooters, the Klamath Falls high school football team arrived this noon by stage for their annual clash this afternoon at Van Swoyce field with the Medford high school. The visitors, ranking from a series of overwhelming defeats at the hands of the locals are filled with enthusiasm and determination to win.

Oregon State Star SLOPPY GRIDIRON FOR HUSKY GAME GALLS SCHISLER



SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—(AP)—With a fight over a sloppy field 24 hours before game time as a preliminary, a revamped University of Washington eleven was ready to take on the rugged Oregon State college aggregation here this afternoon.

Fights Last Night

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Del Allen, LaGrande, 145 pounds, and Willard Norton, Rosburg, same weight, fought a 16-round draw, main event here last night; Eddie Berce of Marshfield, 145, won over Jimmy Lee, Eugene, 139, technical knockout, fourth round, after Lee had been knocked down 19 times in the four rounds; Terry Kileen, 155, Independence, and Red Hays, 155, Stayton, four-round draw; Don McGee, 155, Burns, lost to Iron Man Piro, 155, Albany, on a foul in last round of a four-round event.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Cowboy Eddie Anderson of Casper, Wyo., was given a decision over Joe Cilek of Brooklyn in 10 round here last night. The crowd boomed the decision.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Young Dempsey, Billings, Mont., knocked out Johnny Hanna, Pocatello, Ida., in the sixth round of an eight-round bout here last night. The fighters weighed 147 pounds.

MISSION CHURCH OF EAGLE POINT TO BE RE-OPENED

The Mission church of Eagle Point has been taken over and will be open for worship about Nov. 1st. The church will open under the management of the Union Gospel hall. Evangelist James Johnson, whose home he takes to Modesto, Cal., will begin the services. He is a wonderful man of faith, who is superintendent of a Faith Home for Children which he organized a number of years ago, taking into the home only poor and homeless children. The home has both grade and high school. All help in the home, including the four teachers, are unsalaried, giving their time as unto God.

The Dalles—Construction planned for new Rivoli theater building here at cost of \$125,000.

Philomath—contract let for construction of new gymnasium at this place.

Advertisement for Al Jolson singing 'The Fool' at the Hunt's Craterian. Includes text: 'You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet SEE AND HEAR Al Jolson SINGING THE FOOL HUNT'S CRATERIAN SIX BIG DAYS Starts MONDAY October 29'

Advertisement for boxing match between Gene O'Grady and Bobbie Vernon at the Medford Armory on Friday Night November 2.

Portland—Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be held here November 19.