

# LAST GAME ON NEXT SESSION FORUM IS TOLD SAMARITAN TO HOME GROUND SHOULD HANDLE NEED OF PARKS END DAYS IN NEXT SATURDAY FARM QUESTION BY J. O. GRAY STATE ASYLUM

### Eugene Eleven to Be Final Foe for Year On Van Scoyoc Field — Astoria Claim Ridiculed By Salem Paper.

It was agreed this afternoon between the Benson high school and the Medford high school to play the final game of the season on Saturday at Van Scoyoc field. The terms of the Medford school for \$1000 expenses and 27 per cent of the gate receipts were granted. This gives the local team an even break financially with the upstate champions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Negotiations for a Thanksgiving day game between the Medford high school and the Benson Polytechnic high school, winner of the Portland interscholastic championship, were under way, but late this afternoon no agreement had been reached.

The final appearance of the Medford high school football team upon the home field will be their game next Saturday afternoon with the Eugene high school. The game starts at two o'clock, and there will be no broadcast according to an announcement made by school heads.

A large crowd is expected at the game, to put the high school Med checker up to par, as it lost money on the Chemawa game.

The Eugene team has not made an impressive record this season, but is said to be now rounding into shape. It has not been beaten by large scores, except by the Salem team.

The entire first string will swing into action against Eugene, in the first half.

A number of the squad are suffering from colds they contracted on the Dalles trip, and the air has in which they rode from Portland to The Dalles and back after the game is blamed.

The team went through a light blurring up practice again last night but there will be no scrimmages this week. Rex Sprague, guard, went into the fullback position. He is being looked into a ball hawk. Garnett took the signals for the first string.

Astoria Ridiculed  
The Salem Statesman, does not think much of the Astoria claim for the state title, as the following article attests:

Not even Astoria high school calmly claiming the state football championship. At least, so declares a dispatch to the Morning Oregonian.

This, according to local football fans, points out the way in which championships may be won with perfect ease and certainty, provided one doesn't mind having the title disputed. The secret of success is, don't play any games.

Supporters of the Salem high school eleven, it is reported, are after the scalp of Louis Anderson, red and black coach, because he threw away the championship by taking his team to Medford. By staying at home and putting pieces in the paper, Louis could have had the gonfalon.

Seriously speaking, Salem high fans do recall that early this season, the local team had a game scheduled with Astoria high. For some reason which wasn't thoroughly explained, Astoria called off this game.

The records show that Astoria high has not been defeated this year, but it has played only one game against an Oregon high school team, defeating Seaside high 37 to 0. It also won from the Columbia university prep school 21 to 0, defeated three Washington high school teams, Rainier, Hoquiam and Raymond, and played a 6 to 6 tie with Centralia junior college.

Negotiations are pending today by telephone and telegraph between the Benson high school, Portland champions, and the Medford high school football team, for a game in that city Thanksgiving Day.

The Medford terms called for a \$1000 guarantee for expenses, and 27 per cent of the gate receipts, after the expenses had been paid. They were offered 27 1/2 per cent of the gate receipts, and pay their own expenses.

### McNary Favors Regular Congress Consider Relief, Rather Than Wait for Special Session — Will Continue Fee Support.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Declaration that farm relief legislation should be passed at the coming regular session of congress rather than be held up for a special session, was made today by Senator McNary of Oregon before the National Grange.

"If this thing is delayed until spring any legislation that congress passes will not go into effect until 1929 and that is too late," he said. "Of course, if, for political reasons, congress does not get around to it this term, then it must be dealt with at an extra session called for the purpose."

Declaring that he was for any measure that would bring relief to agriculture, Senator McNary said he would continue to support the equalization fee until it was proved that it could not be passed. Then, he said, he believed consideration of the grange's export debenture plan would be advisable.

The report of the committee on transportation was before the delegates today.

The entire freight rate structure must be investigated, the report said in dealing with railroads, "with the idea of revising it to reflect absolute fairness to agriculture before any increases in the freight rates on the products of agriculture can be granted. Agriculture is not in a position at the present time to stand any increase in freight costs."

"The National Grange welcomes the establishment of bus and truck transportation upon our highways, but we maintain that motor transportation is not a matter for federal regulation, but rather should remain under the jurisdiction of our state regulatory bodies and that preference should be shown to motor trucks handling highly perishable products such as milk and cream."

The report affirmed the grange's former stand on the opening and maintenance of navigable streams, the development and improvement of the merchant marine and the expansion of air transportation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader in the house, today predicted a special session of congress to deal with tariff revision. He said that, in his opinion, farm relief could be disposed of in the short session.

Mr. Tilson made his prediction after he had discussed the general legislative situation with President Coolidge.

### THANKSGIVING BALL PLANNED BY LEGION

A big Thanksgiving ball is planned for next Thursday night by the local post of the American Legion. This is the initial affair of a series of big holiday dances to raise funds for the Medford drum corps.

Plans call for the expenditure of a large sum of money to outfit and train the present corps before the next convention in order to turn out a prize-winning corps for Medford, which would mean an unmitigated amount of favorable publicity for this community.

Every one is urged to reserve next Thursday night for the Legion dance, which is expected to be even better than the recent Armistice ball.

President's Teeth O. K.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge today had the satisfaction of knowing that no visits to the dentist are in store for him any time soon. As a matter of routine he visited the army dispensary and had his molars X-rayed. They were in excellent condition, Col. James F. Copal, White House physician, said.

### New Playhouse Theatre FRANK'S COMEDIANS STARTS TONIGHT FOR 4 BIG NIGHTS A Rollicking 3-Act Farce Comedy "TOO MANY HUSBANDS"

—It's a complete knockout—and merchant's half prices are good this week. Coming—"High Cost of Loving"

### Council Member Reveals Desirability Parks and Playgrounds—Copco Enterprise Complimented—City Affairs Reviewed.

Members of the Copco Forum heard an interesting talk on "City Parks and Playgrounds" this noon by Councilman J. O. Grey, member of the parks and public works committee of the city of Medford. In introducing the speaker, D. G. Tyree, chairman, spoke briefly of the urgent need for more parks and playgrounds in Medford and cited an interesting example of how outsiders view this need.

It seems that a member of one of the big bond houses of the west, while here recently noticed the lack of adequate parks in this city and commented upon the value of such properties as a means of attracting new settlers to the community.

In conclusion, this statement was made by the visitor: "We would rather buy a city bond issue covering the establishment of parks than an issue of municipal sewer or water bonds." This advice was a revelation to all present, as it clearly demonstrated the high regard which big bond houses hold for securities of this type.

Mr. Grey, who has been a member of the city council and school board for years, gave an interesting talk on city affairs and complimented the Copco group on their civic activities.

The meeting of the Copco home office to Medford from San Francisco brought in new blood which helped materially in the progress of the city, according to the speaker. A brief history of city affairs was given by Mr. Grey, who reviewed some of the early struggles and problems with which the "city dads" were confronted.

"We are still facing many problems," said Mr. Grey, "and we urge every citizen of Medford to take an active interest in civic affairs by voting at every city election and by making suggestions to the council for necessary changes or improvements."

Legion Lauded  
In dealing with the park situation, Mr. Grey paid tribute to the American Legion for their splendid efforts in sponsoring the present Legion playground, which is a real start for a comprehensive system of city parks and playgrounds, and also outlined the possibilities for future activities of this kind, pointing out several locations where city owned lots might be converted into attractive parks, illustrating his remarks by means of a large city map.

"The city council is planning for the future," said Mr. Grey, "and we need the support of every Medford citizen in putting over the park program."

Public sentiment is nearly as important as adequate funds to carry out projects of this type. In closing, Councilman Grey again again urged the support of local people who can do their bit in civic affairs by taking an active interest in every city problem.

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### MOORE'S EMERALD OIL

### Always Ready to 'Sit Up' With Sick—Bertha Gifford Poisoned Eighteen Patients, State Holds—Declared Insane.

UNION, Mo., Nov. 22.—(AP)—The "Good Samaritan," Mrs. Bertha Gifford, who was always ready to "sit up" with the sick and who watched 18 persons die writhing in paroxysms of pain, caused, the state believes, by poison she administered, must spend the rest of her life in an insane asylum.

A jury last night found the "poison woman" not guilty of the murder of Ed Ervinley, son of the ground that she was insane at the time of the commission of the offense and had not recovered from such insanity. The verdict was reached after three hours and 45 minutes of deliberation over the testimony that she was the sole person who had administered the poison to one man and two small children.

Judge Brewer will sentence her within three weeks to one of the state institutions for the insane. Testimony of psychiatrists from St. Louis yesterday afternoon was to the effect that she was suffering from a mental derangement known as paranoia, which they said was incurable.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—(AP)—While his wife and son stood by, Theodore Oakley, 44, beat his 12-year-old daughter, Sophie, to death with a hammer today and then slashed his throat with a razor. He was believed to have become suddenly insane.

Deputy sheriffs who rushed to the small home, found the wife and son, Alvin, 11, standing in the street screaming for help. Oakley was found on the bedroom floor with blood streaming from a long gash in his throat. He was rushed to a hospital where authorities said he probably would recover.

Beside the bed where the father lay officers found three butcher knives.

Neighbors who heard the anguished shrieks of the slain daughter first rushed an alarm. Mrs. Oakley and son, who were removed to an adjoining home, were so bad-

### BULGARIA HAS REVOLT

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all supporters of General Protogeroff. On November 17 11 members of the rival organization were shot to death near Petrich by Michailoff supporters. George Nandess, one of Michailoff's chief lieutenants, and Nandess' adjutant were killed recently by adherents of General Protogeroff.

The Belgrade newspaper Vreme said recently that Michailoff considered Bulgarian Macedonia an independent country, absolutely under his control.

### ALMA DENIES BEING DRUNK

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By leaning in the window of my car with her body wobbling about," Mrs. Schelwer charged that Miss Rubens refused to let her leave, saying "not until you're settled," and using abusive language to the plaintiff.

The affidavit stated that Mrs. Schelwer then accused Miss Rubens of being "drunk" whereupon the actress came around the car and said, "I'll smash your nose in."

The argument was ended, the affidavit said, when a young woman came out of the studio and led the film star into the office.

After depositing bail for the release of her maid Miss Rubens indignantly denied the drunkenness and abusive language charges made in the affidavit. She said she "went out of the studio to see what was wrong and do what I could to settle whatever dispute there was," but declared "I was not wobbling as they say."

It is most amazing that they mentioned my name," the film actress declared. "I had nothing whatsoever to do with it. I absolutely deny being intoxicated or being abusive in front of the two women."

She said that the court would hear both sides of the story. "I'm going to be dragged into it just because I'm a motion picture actress."

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The trial separation of Alma Rubens and her husband, Ricardo Cortez, film star, has come to a happy ending, both admitted today.

Miss Rubens and Cortez separated several months ago when Cortez went to live at the apartment of a friend.

It was two weeks ago, they said, that they decided to let bygones be bygones and to start all over again.

"Yes, I am happy to say it is true that we are reunited," Miss Rubens said. "Me too," chorused Cortez.

### LIMELIGHT COMPLEX LOSSES WILL ROGERS BOHEMIAN NOMINATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The Examiner today declared that the name of Will Rogers, actor and humorist, had been withdrawn by his sponsor from nomination as an associate member of the exclusive Bohemian club of San Francisco.

The newspaper reported that among the reasons for the withdrawal was an accusation that while Rogers was a "distinguished guest" of the club at its annual high jinks last August, he "stole the show" by occupying the limelight for an hour and a half instead of keeping to the five minutes allotted to him.

Rogers, according to the newspaper, kept in the middle of the calcium lighted circle so long that numerous other celebrities were crowded off the schedule. It further declared that Rogers aroused the feelings of the members when he referred to the high jinks in a syndicated newspaper article as a form of week-end diversionism for tired business men from which it took them about two weeks to recover.

The article did not name Rogers' sponsor.

### Capitalist Suicide.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 22.—(AP)—J. S. Hays, 62, reputed to be a wealthy capitalist of Spokane, Wash., was found dead in a garage at his home here today. A bullet hole in his head led police to decide on a theory of suicide.

### Steamer Sinks

GALLIPOLI, Ohio, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The steamer Charles R. Wilson sank in the Ohio river here last night when it was caught in a heavy wind. Members of the crew reached shore safely in a boat.

### RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

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