

PORT BACKERS TO ELECT OFFICERS AT MEET FRIDAY

Formally organized here last Friday, the organization formed for the betterment of the possibilities of completing Crescent City's harbor project, will be known as the "Northern California-Southern Oregon Development Association," and will hold its next meeting in Medford next Friday to elect permanent officers. Memberships will be open to all residents of Del Norte, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties at one dollar per member, with \$10 charged for corporation.

Excerpts from the constitution and by-laws are as follows:

"The object of this association shall be to promote the development of harbors, transportation media, and all other natural resources which the district may possess."

"The directors for the first year shall be obtained as follows: 1.—One member from each county shall be appointed by the county court or board of supervisors of the respective counties. 2.—The second member shall be appointed by the city council of the respective counties. 3.—The third member shall be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the respective counties."

"The membership shall be composed of the various Chambers of Commerce, county officials, municipal officials and any other organization or individuals in accord with the objects of this association."

"The government of this association shall be vested in a board of directors composed of a president, a secretary, and three members from each county, who shall be selected as specified in the by-laws of this organization."

"The annual meeting of this association shall be held on the first Monday of October of each year, the place and hour to be designated by the board of directors."

"Meetings of the members may be held at such other times as the president or board of directors may determine, or upon written request of five percent of the members in good standing, provided that when called otherwise than by the president or the board of directors, the notice shall contain a statement of the purpose of the meeting, and shall be issued at least ten days preceding the meeting."

JACKSON DOCTORS NAME OFFICERS

At its regular meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Dr. J. J. Emmens, the Jackson County Medical society elected officers and discussed plans for the ensuing year. A fairly good attendance of 19 doctors, including Dr. Emily Peterson of the county health unit, was present.

Dr. G. W. Gregg of Ashland was elected president, Dr. L. D. Inskeep of Medford vice-president, and Dr. E. W. Shockley was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Dr. W. W. Holt, retiring president, was named delegate to the state medical society meeting next July, with Dr. F. C. Swendenburg of Ashland chosen as alternate. Dr. Thayer was chosen as member of the board of censors.

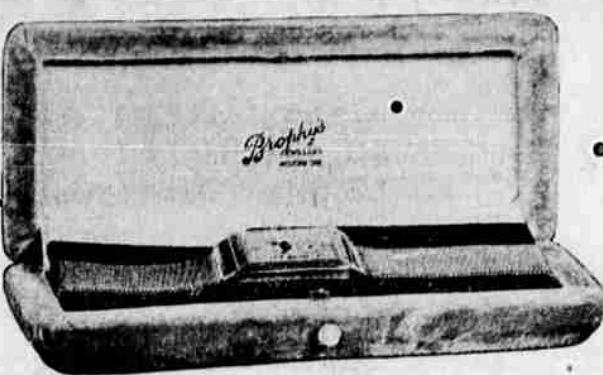
Discussion of clinical cases was taken up and a paper on infant mortality was read by Dr. R. W. Sleeter. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

TRUCKLOAD APPLES SENT THRU MAILS

Sending truck-loads of apples by mail is the latest local stunt. Yesterday Mike Hanley mailed 50 boxes of apples to his brother, Bill, at Burns, Oregon, and Uncle Sam as a result is \$34 richer—this being the total postage. It required two mail trucks to handle the shipment.

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At a student body dance on Friday evening at the Medford high school gymnasium the members of the state championship football team presented Coach Prink Callison with a beautiful Gruen wrist watch as their expression of appreciation for his valuable work in coaching the outstanding high school team in the Northwest and as a token of their regard for him. The dance was sponsored by the members of the student body, given in honor of the team and the presentation of the watch was one of the principal events of the evening.

The Gruen watch was one of the new rectangular models furnished by Brophy's of this city and bore the inscription "To Prink from the Team 1928." It is a duplicate of the watches recently presented to Lieutenants Maitland and Hokenberger in honor of their trail-blazing flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS 115 STUDENTS TWO MONTHS GAIN IN ATTENDANCE ROGUE ACADEMY

Although postoffice receipts fell down last September over the preceding month a year ago—the first decline recorded at the Medford postoffice in several years—October and November showed gains, so the totals for the quarter this year, exceed the totals for the same quarter a year ago by several hundred dollars.

The detailed figures for the past three months follow:

	1928	1927
September	\$ 6,174.43	\$ 6,597.18
October	7,172.43	6,475.57
November	6,796.28	6,649.56
Total	\$20,143.14	\$19,722.31

Twenty years ago the total postoffice receipts for the entire year were only \$16,710, and 10 years ago they were only \$22,232. This year the total promises to approximate \$38,000.

EATON, O., Dec. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Lora Silver, 58, was killed and her husband, Dr. Horatio Silver, 55, prominent physician here, was wounded fatally by two burglars who entered their home early today. Mrs. Silver was killed instantly, a bullet piercing her heart, while her husband, with a bullet in his abdomen, died in a Dayton hospital five hours later, following an operation performed in an effort to save his life.

FINAL WEEK OF LABOR SURPLUS IN CLOSE OUT SALE CITY SHOWS GAIN

The final week of Shield's close-out sale will be launched tomorrow with new reduction in women's coats and dresses, dry goods, notions and holiday gifts, featured throughout the store, according to L. F. Ferguson, manager of the sale. Mr. Ferguson received word Saturday from R. C. Hadley, head of the Cinderella chain of stores, to make additional reductions so that the entire stock might be closed out by next Saturday night. New fixtures for the store are being completed and will arrive in this city within the near future which necessitates vacating the Shield's location soon.

"Since new fixtures will be shipped within the next few days, we must clean up the remainder of Shield's stock at once," Mr. Ferguson said last night. "In order to do this we are starting the last week with new, lower prices which should clean up the stock by Saturday night."

L. F. Ferguson, who is managing the Shield's sale, had supervised several merchandising events in this city during the last few years after selling his store in Ashland, and has established a reputation for successfully handling sales of various kinds here.

Daily Meteorological Report

Sunday, December 9
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Sunday rain, not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Sunday unsettled, with rain north and west portions. Not much change in temperature.

Local Data.	Today	Yesterday
Temperature (deg.)	29	40
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	32	48
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	29	28
Rel. Humidity (pct.)	100	84
Precipitation (inches)	.00	.00
State of weather	Foggy Cloudy	
Total precipitation since September 1, 1928.	.62 inches.	
Sunrise today	7:2 a. m.	
Sunset today	4:40 p. m.	
Sunrise Monday	7:28 a. m.	

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.
CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Dec. 8. (Special).—The Rebekah convention of district No. 12 held its annual session December 3 in the I. O. O. F. hall in Medford, with a full attendance of officers.

Mrs. Eleanor Ames of Olive Rebekah lodge gave the address of welcome; response by Mrs. Roberts of Hope lodge of Ashland. Reports were given from different lodges. The Past Noble Grand club and the Olive Rebekah lodge served a dainty lunch.

The labor surplus in Medford is growing, according to Chris Gottlieb, manager of the local United States free employment bureau. Employment is becoming more scarce, and men and women alike at times besiege the office in search of work.

Store proprietors and owners report they have received many applications from women and girls for employment during the Christmas rush, but due to previous arrangements, the majority of the applications must be turned down. One store manager reported Friday he received two telephone calls before arriving at his establishment, where three more applicants were awaiting his arrival.

AIR DAREDEVIL TO GIVE THRILL TODAY

Giving southern Oregon a thrill, one of a kind that has occurred only seven times before in history, Finley Henderson, dare devil aviator, next Sunday at the fairgrounds will deliberately crash a regular Curtis army airplane by flying it into a wooden building built of one by eight inch boards, with two by fours every 18 inches.

Before striking the building, the plane will fly between two telephone poles ten feet away and 14 feet apart losing both wings as a result. The plane will begin its earthward flight from a height

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Medford Irrigation District 6% Bonds

Balance of Original Authorized Issue:

The present offering of \$25,000 Medford Irrigation District Bonds is the remaining unsold portion of the original issue. These bonds are being sold for the purpose of supplying funds to complete the irrigation system as contemplated in the beginning. No monies from the sale of these bonds by the district have been used to pay any part of the annual operating expenses, interest on outstanding issue, or bond retirement fund.

Interest and Sinking Fund:

The district has always paid its interest promptly, and in addition retired \$11,000 of bonds on January 1st, 1927, \$12,000 on January 1st, 1928, and are prepared to retire \$13,000 on January 1st, 1929, which is the maturity date of the next block of bonds.

Crop Revenue to Growers 1927-1928:

1927	\$1,275,000.00
1928	1,423,000.00
From all farm crops:	
1927	\$ 178,979.00
1928	279,000.00

TOTAL GAIN 1928 over 1927 \$ 248,438.00

Annual Expenses: Fixed Charges: The payment of interest on outstanding bonds, together with the annual retirement of bonds amounts to \$ 91,330.36
Operating Costs and Maintenance, 1928 57,681.60

Appraised Values and Crop Segregation:	No. of Acres	Value per Acre	Total Valuation
Orchards (largely pears)	5,300	\$500	\$2,650,000.00
Truck gardens	900	225	202,500.00
Alfalfa, grain and corn	3,200	175	560,000.00
Pastures	240	50	12,000.00
TOTAL	9,640		\$3,424,500.00

Value of Improvement:
TOTAL VALUATION \$5,026,000.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING BONDS (including balance now for sale) \$1,205,000.00

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