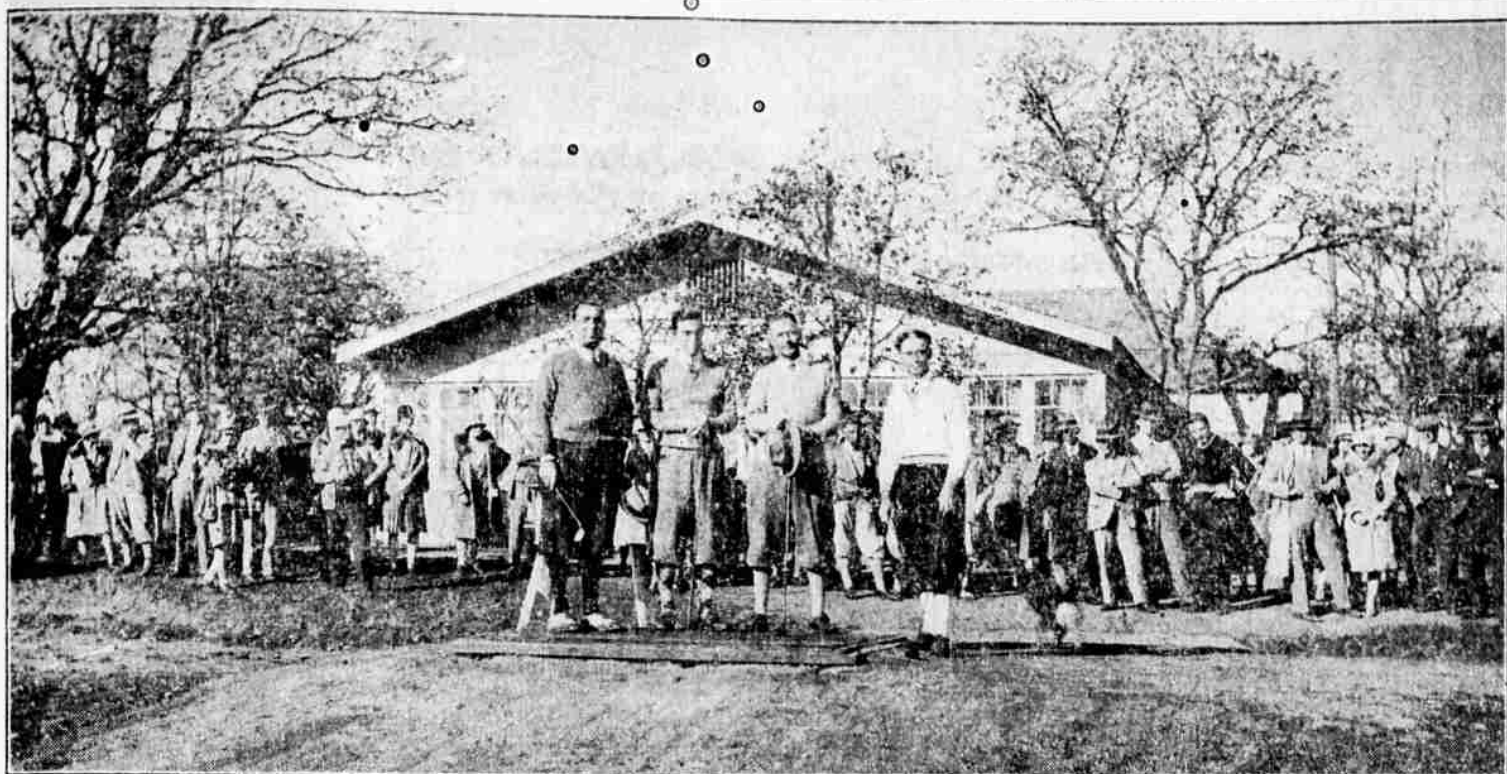


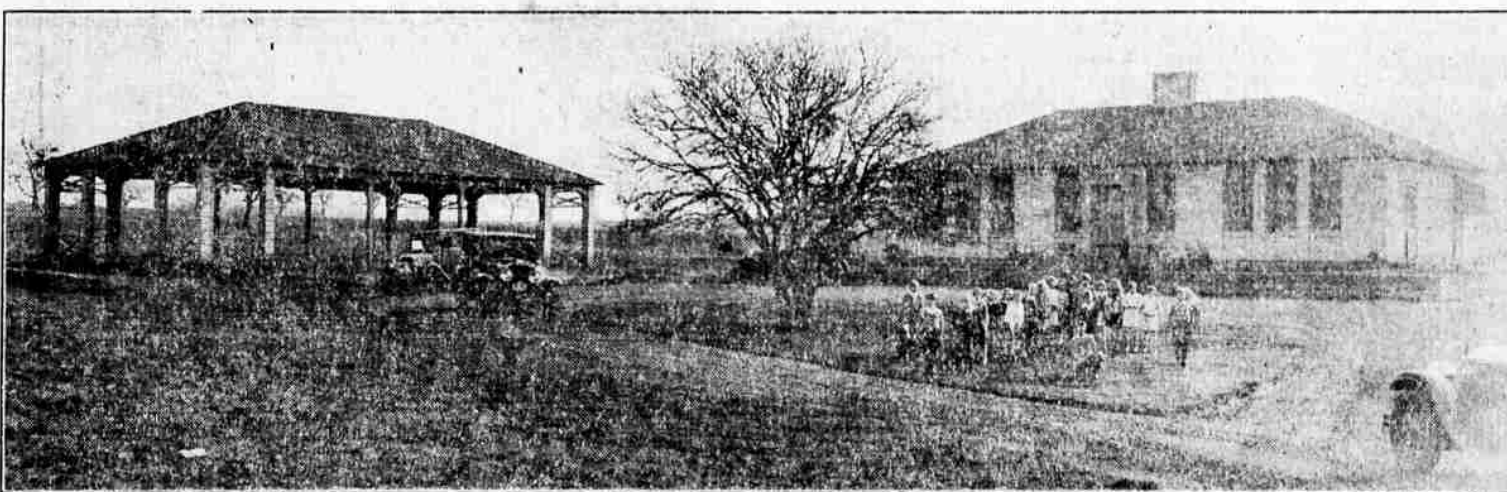
Two of the World's Greatest Golfers Praise Medford's All Year Round Course



The above picture was not taken on Christmas day, but it could have been. For on December 25th, 1928, the sun was shining as shown above, and the course was dotted all day with enthusiastic club members in 18-hole twosomes and foursomes. The four golfers above, reading from left to right are present British open champion and former national champion, Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell, the present national open title holder; H. Chandler Egan of Medford, former national amateur champion, and designer of the local course; and Jack Houston, the Medford pro and former holder of the Northwest open title. These four distinguished golf stars played a foursome just after the above picture was taken, the last of November of 1928. Egan paired with Houston, and made the low medal score, with Hagen second, Farrell third and Houston fourth. The foursome match ended all square on the 18th green.

Both Farrell and Hagen were loud in praise of the local course, and promised to compete next fall in the open tournament which the officials of the Medford club hope to put on in November, 1929.

Medford's New Private School Is a Successful and Growing Institution



The twelfth year of the Valley school started this fall in a new plant. This school was started by three parents who desired that their children should have the benefit of individual attention and had grown from three children to thirty-seven this year and from a room in the Medford hotel to a strictly modern five-room school house, and from one part time teacher to three regular teachers and a special art teacher. The founders of the school felt that although the Medford public schools are excellent, with a fast growing town the schools were crowded and that bet-

ter work could be done with smaller numbers to a teacher. This is still the theory on which the school operates.

In 1927 the Valley school had grown so in numbers under the excellent direction of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Mrs. Edward Shockey as teachers, that a number of the parents felt that to make the school available to a greater number of children, a new school house would be necessary. After studying the situation and going over available properties, the board of governors decided to buy a four acre site in the Siskiyou Heights

section of Medford, on Groveland street and to erect a modern five-room school house. Also the directors decided that it would be necessary to add to the teaching force. They felt that the new teacher should be acquainted with the latest thought and methods of education. They were fortunate in being able to fill these requirements by engaging Mrs. Isabel Mosher, who was at that time teaching in the well known Yocum's school at Ojai, Mrs. Thompson now has the upper grades and has fitted herself particularly well for this work by teaching in the

public schools of Medford and special instruction last summer at the University of California. Mrs. Mosher has the primary scholars and is especially adept at this work by her nature and training. Also the school was fortunate in securing Mr. Tom Swen to teach the children the arts and manual training. Mrs. Mosher acts as principal and teacher of the first and second grades.

Mr. Charles Voorhies drew the plans for the school buildings and Mr. R. H. Livingston did the construction. The new school building, modern in every way, includ-

ing forced circulation of heat and ventilation, was made possible by the generosity of a number of people who believed the school would be a great asset to the community. Besides the main building, there is a fully equipped recreation shelter. The entire school project has been under the personal direction of Mr. Alfred Carpenter and the success of the new building project has been due largely to his hard work and skillful management.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW MEDFORD IS PROSPEROUS

More Money in Local Banks Than Ever Before in City's History—Total Passes \$6,000,000 Mark With Resources Nearly \$7,000,000.

Year	Total—Four Medford Banks
1911	\$1,537,647.00
1912	1,735,364.00
1913	1,717,095.00
1914	1,790,000.00
1915	1,681,824.00
1916	1,854,686.00
1917	2,147,812.00
1918	2,485,308.00
1919	3,173,878.00
1920	3,504,872.00
1921	3,158,663.00
1922	4,012,308.00
1923	4,290,500.00
1924	4,377,244.00
1925	4,557,416.00
1926	5,214,893.00
1927 (Oct. 10)	5,967,133.48
1928 (Dec. 8)	6,197,462.02

Showing a substantial increase over 1927, the resources of the four Medford banks at the close of business in the early part of December had a combined total of \$6,197,462.02, of which the sum of

\$6,197,462.02 was on hand as deposits, an increase of over \$200,000 in the course of one year. This increase is in keeping with the consistent progress that has been Medford's for the past decade.

Each of the four banks, the First National, Medford National, Jackson County and Farmers and Fruitgrowers, reported increases in deposits during 1928, brought about by improved business conditions, including bountiful orchard and farm crops at fair market prices, as well as a good lumber market.

Up until two years ago, said one local bank official, four banks were considered as too many to serve the needs of Medford and the surrounding community, but an increased population, an increased payroll and a greater number of business establishments actually called for the services of four such financial institutions now in operation in this city. The banks, said this official, are probably enjoying greater prosperity than other business establishments in Medford.

Larger payrolls was cited as one of Medford's greatest needs by another bank official, who declared that while seasonal employment such as fruit harvesting and packing distributed a large amount of money, it fails to provide the average laborer with year around employment.

One bank official declared he backed for the establishment of a paper mill near Medford.

The year 1928 was the best in local banking history, according to the president of a third bank, who also foresees a wonderful business year in 1929. He spoke of good crops at good prices as being one of the important factors, bringing ready money to the agrarian interests of Jackson county, all of which is reflected in better local business conditions. This improved business condition is also given credit for the improvement in the financial condition of the several irrigation districts of Jackson county.

A contributing feature, who did much to benefit Medford the past year was the tourist trade, bringing in many thousands of auto travelers, who spent many thousands of dollars during their stay in Medford and vicinity. Many spent the entire summer along the

shores of the county's numerous lakes and water courses. Becoming deeply impressed with the grandeur of local scenery and the health giving qualities of southern Oregon climate, many never returned to their former homes, but purchased property here and established permanent residence.

Another feature, while not yet fully developed, is the possibility of a huge mining program in southern Oregon during the next year; plans having been formulated for mining development on a larger scale than ever before, according to one local banker who is familiar with the mining situation.

Jersey Breeders Will Tattoo

The American Jersey Cattle club has just adopted a measure to insure permanent and positive identification of the registered animals of that breed. After the first of the coming year all Jerseys offered for registration must be tattooed.

The club's recently amended by-law concerning tattooing states:

Eligibility.—1. No animal shall be registered until both its ears and dam are registered; and, to preserve the identity of registered animals, all animals offered for registration must be plainly tattooed in the ear in indelible ink with such letters and numbers as the owner may select, no two animals to have the same number. Both ears may be used, and the marks and numbers in the ears must be stated on applications for registration.

FAMOUS FRENCH BEARD IS ALMOST EXTINCT

PARIS (AP)—Beards have virtually disappeared from the boulevards of France. Bearded young men were common enough in France before the war, although there had been a steady tendency toward smooth shaving during the last quarter of a century.

Premier Poincaré wears a full beard but France's bachelor president, Doumergue, is satisfied with a moustache.

LOCAL CANNERY HAD GOOD YEAR; MARKET FIRM

Rogue Valley Products Growing in Popularity at Home and Abroad—47,830 Cases Sold in 1928—20 Carloads Shipped to Chicago.

The Rogue River Valley Cannery company, founded by the late S. S. Bullis, closed a highly satisfactory season, December 1 last, with a total pack of all products amounting to 47,830 cases.

The season started June 15, 1928 with cherries, and ended on December 1, with apples, and their by-products.

During the height of the canning season, between 130 and 140 women were employed, and between 25 and 30 men. The payroll for the season approximated \$39,000. The cannery paid \$22,000 to growers for pears, and \$18,000 to growers of other products used.

The output of the cannery was shipped to various parts of the United States, to England and some diverted to local consumption.

Five carloads of cherries, canned by the local plant were shipped to Middle West markets. The total pack of cherries amounted to 5030 cases, and 75 tons of this output were Royal Anne cherries.

Five thousand seven hundred pounds of tomatoes were put up chiefly for local deliveries. This totaled 210 tons. About 1000 cases of berries, beans, rhubarb, and apples were prepared for valley

markets. The berry and beet crops were below the average, and the cannery was unable to fill all their orders for these two commodities.

Three and one-half tons of valley grown blackberries were put up in various forms by the cannery.

Cider Popular Drink Over 300 tons of apples were used, amounting to 3000 cases of apples and 2500 cases of cider. The former were used in the local and Klamath Falls markets. Of the cider, one car each, has been shipped to date, to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The cannery also turned out 12,000 gallons of cider, which is being held for vinegar stock. This will be run through the generators this winter and spring, and barreled and placed on the market next fall.

Eight hundred twenty-three tons of Bartlett pears were used by the cannery, the pack being between 31,000 and 32,000 cases. Of this total, 20 carloads have been shipped to Chicago for distribution throughout the Middle West. Seven carloads were shipped direct to England. Seven carloads were shipped to California, where they will be made into salad, and then repacked and shipped to Europe.

It has been announced to the trade, that Ralph Boutelle will be president and general manager, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. S. Bullis, founder of the enterprise. With Mr. Bullis will act as vice president, and Mrs. Martha Boutelle, secretary and treasurer.

The cannery now has a cold storage capacity for about 500 tons of pears.

It is confidently expected that the cannery will show an increase in output in 1929. It was launched by S. S. Bullis five years ago, and showed a steady gain under his direction.

BIG NATIONAL MEDFORD HAS A GOLF TOURNEY HOSPITAL FOR HERE PROBABLE DOGS AND CATS

Start Movement to Secure Institution Built in 1928
Big Open Title Match on Medford Course in 1929
Club Now One of Most Active On Coast.

There has been a steady growth in the Medford Golf club the past year, and the organization is now in the best financial condition of its history. Under the leadership of Dave R. Wood as president and Donald Clark, tournament committee chairman, both skillful and enthusiastic players, the interest in this popular outdoor sport, has grown by leaps and bounds, until it is safe to say, there isn't a more active organization of the kind on the entire Pacific coast.

One great advantage enjoyed, is that due to the mild climate in southern Oregon, golf is an all-year sport, nearly as many members playing in the summer as in the winter. The grass greens are now in perfect condition, and the turf fairways ditto. A comprehensive underground water system, keeps the greens and fairways, green and growing, throughout the summer.

Great interest has been shown in the various local tournaments, some sort of contest being staged each week during the summer, and several during the winter. Sydney Smith won the 1928 club championship, Mr. Egan ranking No. 1, never competing for this honor, as he is of course the best golfer in southern Oregon and one of the best on the Pacific coast, having won the Northwest and California championships several times. In 1924 and 1925 he was the national amateur champion, when a resident of Chicago.

The big event of the new year promises to be the holding of an open title tournament, to which all the best professional golfers of the East and West will be invited. An effort will be made to secure local contributions totaling \$2000 to offer as prizes.

More than four-fifths of all farmers in Denmark belong to creamery and bacon co-operative factories, which have made the Danish farmer the most prosperous and contented in the world.

Filled Long Felt Want—Dogs and Cats of All Kinds and With All Sorts of Ailments Given Expert Treatment.

There is a building, at the Medford Veterinary hospital on North Riverside avenue, who is highly disgusted with his lot. He recently underwent an operation on his jawbone, from which he is improving rapidly, and is also undergoing a change in his disposition. Before his operation, the building was petted and pampered by the young folks at home, and, what he wanted, he got by putting up a howl. He still howls, but he does not get what he wants. This is quite a shock to his soul, if any, and he looks and acts, like a man in jail, who should not be kept there, but is, by the law.

In the cell next to Mr. Bulldog is a wire-haired terrier, belonging to Dr. Bert Lussan. He has something the matter with his ear. Illness has not dimmed his sagacious fishiness, and, he acts like he did not care whether he ever got out or not. In the adjoining cell is another wire-haired terrier, down with the worms. It is a bad case, but the patient is still able to stand up when company calls.

A husky Pekinese is recovering from an operation on the eye, in the lower tier. It was necessary to cut the eyelid, and then sew it up to get the Pekinese's eyelid where it belonged. He has been used to riding in the back seat of a high priced auto, and it will be all of three weeks before he again is able to enjoy this luxury.

Among the dumb patients is a police dog, who sustained a broken hind leg, when hit by a north-bound freight truck. A front leg was also mangled. The humane thing to do ten years ago, was to shoot the dog with the broken leg but humane science has made it possible to save a pet and family friend. The leg is bandaged, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected, and in ten days or sooner the leg will start to knit. The police dog is in fur

worm shape than the bulldog, but makes no complaint. There are about a dozen dogs, whose masters have them boarded at the hospital, and they are having a fine rest. Among this lot are four or five police dogs, with a mean look in their eyes. According to T. E. Harrison, the hospital assistant, nothing would suit them better, than to bite on a human leg, for no reason at all. Another boarder is a magnificent, twenty-haired English setter, of a lovable disposition, and as friendly as a kitten. He is worth \$500 in the open market.

There is one cat—a Maltese—among the lodgers. She is very angry about it, and will soon be back at her home fireplace.

In the sick ward of the hospital, there are 14 dogs, suffering from the flea that dog flesh is heir to. Most of them have the flea, and nothing looks any sicker than a sick dog. They are on a special diet, and receive special treatment.

In the morning and evening, the dogs are turned loose in a corral, and bedlam reigns. They bark, run, and fight like dogs who have never been to the hospital. When the exercise period is over, Assistant Harrison has to exercise all his knowledge of dogs to get them back in their beds.

The hospital is in charge of Dr. D. W. Stone, who has had 21 years experience in the care and treatment of pets, and is widely patronized by residents of the city and valley.

The hospital was built through the co-operation of local doctors, and fills a unique and humane niche in the life of the community, also attracting patronage from all parts of southern Oregon and northern California.

Preparations are now underway for the planting of a hedge and shrubbery around the hospital grounds.

Telephone Directory Shows Increase Medford Population

In keeping with the progress shown by other local lines of endeavor, the number of Medford telephone users during 1928 increased by over 150, giving a total of 3230 users on the Medford exchange. With four persons conservatively estimated to be using each telephone, Medford has an approximate population of 12,900 people. The number of telephone users has shown a gradual increase each year and an equally large, perhaps larger, increase, is expected for 1929.



It gives us great pleasure to wish you the greatest and happiest New Year of all time. May your days be filled with joy and all your dreams become realities.

Scott Woolf Furniture Store



\$10,000,000 CHANGED HANDS AT PARIS RACES
PARIS (AP)—Over ten million dollars, 281,456,410 francs to be exact, were bet at the Longchamp race track during the last summer racing season.

Grand Prix de Paris day, with 27,386,510 francs wagered, proved to be the banner day of the year as far as bets were concerned.