THREE MUD HOLES OF COUNTY BRING PIONEER MEMORY

The county court was informed this morning that there are a trio of mud holes in Jackson county which need fixing right away.

This caused County Commissioner George Alford to recall that he remembered when there were more mud holes than that on the Main street of Medford, and the head of navigation to the westward was approximately where the Washington school now stands.

Commissioner Alford said that there was a mud hole of considerable dimensions in front of where the Monarch Seed and Feed store is now located, and another opposite Charlie Strang's drug store. Commissioner Bussell corroborated his fellow official and declared these two were the best mud holes he had ever encountered, or expected to. The mud hole adjacent to the Washington school, however, was a cousin to the Pacific ocean, having breadth and depth. One spring a steer walked into the same and was never seen again.

The modern mud holes, called to the attention of the county court, are puddles. One is located near the north city limits, another to the south, and the third on the north side of Rogue river between Grants Pass and Rogue River.

"The Rogue River mud hole is terrible, by what I hear," said Commissioner Alford. "Some morning when it is frozen over we will go down and try to get across. They tell me it takes a long step to get across."

Commissioner Alford harbors a supreme contempt for modern mud holes, and was aghast to learn that there were three in the county. He said that a census 20 years ago would have revealed at least 3000, and "everybody took them as they came."

The three mud holes will be obliterated as soon as they can be filled up with gravel, the county court decided.

The county court is desirous of eradicating the Rogue River mud hole at once, as reinforcing of the bridge at Rogue River will start soon and travel to the Pacific highway from the town of Rogue River will be suspended while the repairs are under way.

Citizens of Rogue River recently requested that the road to Grants Pass (the Old Stage road) be repaired. It gives the residents of ... a shorter outlet to Grants Pass and also enables them to avoid the traffic on the Pacific highway.

CEDERSTROM THROWS MEDFORD MAT STAR

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Roy Cederstrom, Coos Bay welterweight won two falls from Cecil Barrick of Medford in the Coos Bay Olympic club wrestling match here last night.

GARBO IS SUBTLE IN CURRENT FILM WITH DOUGLAS, JR.

It fills one with a sense of gratitude, somehow, to see a picture that remains faithful to the novel or stage play from which it was adapted — no matter how light or frivolous the former may have been. "The Woman of Affairs" starring Greta Garbo and John Gilbert, which is now playing at the Rialto theater, does just that. The adaptation from Michael's novel, "The Green Hat," is practically identical in sequence with its presentation upon the stage a few years back.

Greta Garbo

And the picture version of that "gallant lady, trying to forget", principally thru the superb acting of the enigmatic Greta Garbo, is a decided improvement over the legitimate version. This is true in a great measure, because the type of sophisticated ideas upon which the play is built, are more subtley carried out in action than in dialogue.

The role of the idealistic half crazed boy—the last of the "mad Merrick's" beside the gallant lady was unusually well portrayed by the young Douglas Fairbanks, who must have surprised even his doting father, with the depth of understanding with which he lived this part. His acting is worth seeing.

It took a well balanced, capable cast to put this production over, and no pains were spared evidently by the casting director. In addition to Greta Garbo, John Gilbert and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., interesting roles are carried by Hobart Bosworth, Lewis Stone and beautiful Dorothy Sebastian.

THREE HOOP TILTS DURING WEEK-END

Three games of basketball are scheduled for this week end for the fans of this city and valley.

Tomorrow night the National Guard team will play the Southern Oregon normal five at the armory. There will be a preliminary game between the junior high teams of Ashland and Medford. The guard team will have Knips, Williams, Hurt and other former high school stars in the lineup.

Seats are now on sale at Crowson's for the first of the annual Ashland-Medford high school games Friday night at Ashland. Seats will go on sale Saturday noon for the second game in this city Saturday night.

BUTTER HOLDS AT MONDAY PRICE ON PORTLAND MART

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP) In the absence of a meeting of the Portland Dairy Exchange Tuesday because of the Lincoln birthday holiday, egg and butter prices remained at Monday's levels.

Butter is in good demand and no easing up in price is expected.

Egg supplies are becoming larger with moderate weather and the price tendency is anything but firm.

Heavy supplies of lettuce sent that vegetable down 25 cents today.

Because of the poor demand spinach is also easier in price.

Celery, cabbage and the root vegetables are firm at the old quotations.

The small oranges, which were so plentiful and cheap for a time, are rapidly being depleted. The larger oranges are in good demand.

Poultry and country-killed meats were firm.

THE MARKETS

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP) Cattle and calves: steady; no receipts.

Hogs: Steady; no receipts. Light weight (180-200 lbs.) medium to choice $10.50@10.75.

Sheep and lambs: Steady; receipts 250.

Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP) Wholesale prices:

Butter, eggs, milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark, hops: all steady and unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP) Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 53c.

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body else. Perhaps even ... below Moody and Sankey.

Thomas A. Edison, on his 82nd birthday, said among other things "We do not know one millionth of one per cent of anything. We do not understand electricity, light, sound. We know nothing of these forces or their ... effect."

Edison is as ... as Socrates who, when called "Wisest of the Greeks," said he supposed they called him that because he knew at least that he knew nothing.

Things are not quite as bad as they seem to Mr. Edison. We don't know what electricity is, but we do know how to use it.

We know that we do not live, as men once thought they lived, with heaven and a threatening God above us, hell and an eager devil below. We know that we are sailing, with our sun, through one universe, part of a cosmos that includes millions of other universes.

We already can look out into space to a distance of more than a million light years. And the new 200-inch telescope now building is expected to extend man's vision as far as a billion light years. The distance that light can travel in a billion years, going 186,000 miles a second, is quite a distance.

A race that can weigh the earth and the sun, unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, lift steel rails with the mysterious power of the magnet and produce such a man as Thomas A. Edison is not to be despised.

Senator Sproul of Kansas, to whom prohibition is as dear as are the ruddy drops that visit his sad heart, says Standard Oil of Indiana sells products used by bootleggers and wants that investigated.

EVERY oil station, Standard or other, sells products used by bootleggers. Poisonous denatured alcohol, used in automobile radiators to prevent freezing, is sold in accordance with law.

The bootleg gentlemen buy that alcohol, redistill it, getting rid of more or less of the poison. The redistilled alcohol is sold to saloon keepers that use it to "needle" beer.

A powerful hypodermic syringe holding a couple of quarts, injects the alcohol into a keg of innocent beer. And that's what your "honest working man" drinks in many cities.

Mexico issues order to shoot without trial anybody found tampering with railways or highways following an attempt to bomb the train of President Portes Gil.

Sixty airplanes patrol the Mexican rail lines and 40 more have been ordered for the same work.

That religious problem in Mexico will last a long time.

SPARRING SESSIONS OCCUPY PRINCIPALS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The give and take industry took on new activity today with leather-padded fists flying in the training camps of both principals in the February 27 battle of Miami Beach.

The preliminary training stage of rimming cups with golf balls and luring fish with shiny hooks safely passed, Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling were hard at work laying on the gloves in strenuous sessions with sparring partners and the punching bags.

MANY TELEGRAMS SENT TO BANQUET FOR GOOD WISHES

Included among the letters and telegrams of regret at inability to be present at the Lincoln club banquet at Ashland last night is one as follows from Governor I. L. Patterson of Oregon: "Let me thank you for your letters of February 4th extending to Mrs. Patterson and me an invitation to attend the fifteenth annual Lincoln Day banquet to be given by the Lincoln club of Jackson county on Tuesday, February 12th, at the ... Hotel in Ashland.

"I sincerely wish that we might be present on this occasion, but it appears impossible for me to be away from the office during the legislative session.

"Again thanking you for the invitation, and with best wishes for a most successful banquet."

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, wrote as follows: "I am in receipt of your letter of February 4 inviting me to attend the Lincoln club banquet which commemorated Lincoln's birthday on February 12, for which accept kindly thanks. As the legislature is now in session and I am kept very busy, it will not be possible for me to leave Salem at this time."

United States Senator Charles McNary wired: "Please count me with you as you gather in honor of Abraham Lincoln, whose strength and beauty of character has lifted him to a place among the world's immortals. In a great crisis he thought not of himself, but of a nation's welfare, and a united nation reveres him today."

E. V. Carter, of Ashland, now in Los Angeles, wired: "Am with you tonight in spirit as you gather to do homage to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest as well as the most pathetic character in all human history." Mr. Carter is one of the charter members of the Lincoln club and had always attended when able. This was the third of fifteen banquets he has missed.

The state Republican central committee, through Phil Metschan, Floyd Cook and Willis Clark, wired: "The Republican state central committee sends you greetings. The birthday of Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, is being observed by the patriotic men and women of Portland today. Republicans are proud of the party's first president and rejoice that their standard bearers of today, President Coolidge and Hoover, are devoted to his ideals."

Other letters and telegrams were received from Hal Hoss, secretary of state; W. E. Newell, deputy prohibition director; George Neuner, United States district attorney; John H. McNary, federal district judge; R. A. Booth, lumberman of Eugene; Will G. Steel of Eugene, Crater Lake National park commissioner; R. G. Callvert, managing editor of the Morning Oregonian; Clyde Huntley, internal revenue collector at Portland; Phil Metschan, chairman of the Republican state central committee; Clarence Hotchkiss of Portland, United States marshal; Franklin Korell, congressman ... Oregon; John H. Carkin, president of the Lincoln club, attending the legislature in Salem; Bruce Dennis, publisher of the Evening Herald, Klamath Falls, T. A. Raffety, state traffic chief. The writer of the last letter, Chief Raffety, however, was present at the banquet.

IDAHO CAGEMEN HAVE CINCHED SECOND PLACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—University of Idaho's basketball team apparently cinched second place honors in northern division of the Pacific coast conference last night by defeating the Washington State college quintet, 38 to 26.

The Idaho five now has undisputed possession of second place, with four wins and two defeats, while the Cougars were shoved a notch down the standings by their defeat which brought their record to three wins and three losses.

Southern division teams were idle last night.

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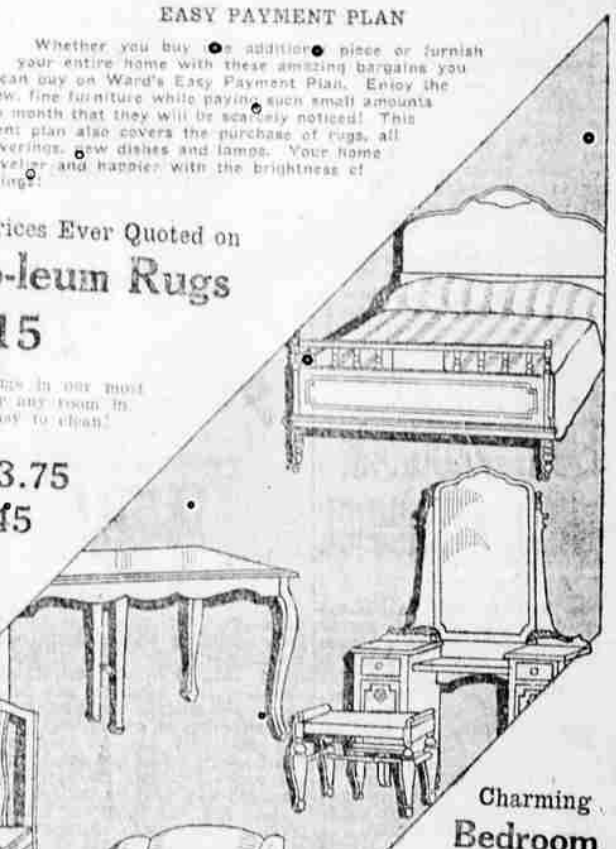

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