

# MYSTERY SEEN IN CAPABILITIES OF OUR ATHLETES

### Eugene Paper Comments On Efficient Grid and Hoop Teams From Medford—Rigid Training Diet and Hard Work Responsible.

There is renewed speculation as to how it happens that Medford is able to turn out such efficient football and basketball teams from its high school. One reason is Frank Callison, the coach. Another is that the Medford community gives unanimous and enthusiastic backing to the athletic activities of its high school boys.

Callison is right, and with his methods and rumblyngs that have drifted here from upstate, from time to time, coupled with what southern Oregon fans in attendance at the state basketball tournament heard, there has been some wild conjecturing, mixed with what the lawyers call innuendo. There have been suspicions that Medford high football players were secured from some mysterious source, and an air of, "Well, they'll catch you one of these days!" prevails.

All of the members of the Medford state champion football and basketball teams are bona fide students of the high school, some of them are honor students. Most of them have lived in this city all their lives, coming up from the primary grades together. Athletic rivals in the southern Oregon district have gone over their scholastic records with a fine-tooth comb, and if there had been the slightest flaw, the resultant roar would have been echoed in Jerusalem.

Amusement is expressed in the metropolitan area, and The Dalles district at the size of the Medford players, as football teams from both sections were walked upon last season. Nature, parental care, good home cooking, and the team members themselves, are to blame for this. Youths who plow and roll through the summer vacations, instead of loafing, are apt to develop the ruggedness of a piece of pig-iron, along with physical development. For three years Medford players have sought tough jobs in the summer time. Coach Callison impressed upon them that jabby-muscled kids would not survive. Next year's football squad will be the summer plant phone poles and work in logging camps, and there is no state athletic board ruling against it. They will loom large in their football suits, and in 1930, the upstate will start conjecturing anew.

Another secret of the success of the Medford gridiron and basketball teams, heretofore printed in the papers, is the rigid training rules enforced by Coach Callison, which run about as follows: All football squad members in bed by 10 o'clock, Saturday and Sunday nights included. A violator of this rule turns in his football suit and joins the rooting section. There are few violations.

Tobacco, candy and dances are forbidden. A player towards the close of the season the coach may relent, and the team has a debauch of milk chocolate. They eat plenty of plain food, in which the lowly potato is a large item, and are told, when the season starts, that they cannot eat anything in sight until Thanksgiving day.

The same rules apply to the basketball season. The result is that a Callison coached team is always in first-class condition, and that is 75 per cent of the battle. They possess endurance and do not weary of the battle in the first half, to peter out in the second.

Regular Communication of Reames Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening. Visiting members welcome. Social night. HATTIE M. ALDEN, Secy.

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# LOCAL APPEAL OF LEGION REVUE AS THEME FOR PLOT

Originality is the keynote of the "Legion Whoopee Revue," to be staged by Medford post at the Craterian next Monday night. Unlike most amateur shows, this production has a clever plot with a decided local appeal, one which promises to make a big hit with every member of the audience. The jokes are original and the comedy fast and furious, according to those who have witnessed rehearsals and even the members of the cast still get a good laugh out of many of the lines.

Usual scenic effects will add much to the effectiveness of the production and each scene has a distinct local application. Tom Swen, who has had years of experience in the theatrical game both in America and abroad, as well as motion picture work in Hollywood is not only responsible for the scenery, but wrote most of the lines for the revue. Wilson Wain, as musical director, is accomplishing wonders with the chorus, which promises to be one of the best amateur aggregations of its kind ever heard in this city. The opening number was especially written for the "Legion Revue" by Miss Betty Brown and is said to eclipse some of the other selections, which include many of the popular song hits of the day.

The music, comedy, stunts and scenery are all of a "big time" caliber and the Legion boys are promising their friends a real treat when the opening curtain rises at 8:30 p. m., next Monday night.

# PUBLIC INVITED TO COPCO FORUM

Through the courtesy of the Copco Employees club, the general public is invited to attend the big "Airport Forum" to be held at the Hotel Medford tomorrow noon. Seely Hall, northwest district governor of the National Airport association will be the principal speaker and will discuss the reasons why Medford should vote for the new airport on April 2nd. He will also answer any questions on the subject. As a special feature a reel of interesting motion pictures will show the rapid growth and development of aviation in Medford since the first air mail planes arrived here in September, 1926. This novel film shows the first cabin planes to arrive here, both P. A. T. and West Coast as well as the three-motor Ford and Boeing ships, and also covers the visits of many distinguished visitors including Lindbergh, Eddie Stinson, Martin Jensen and other famous flyers. Reservations for the luncheon should be phoned to 168 or 764 before noon tomorrow in order that adequate accommodations may be prepared to handle the large crowd which is anticipated.

# BETTY BROWN RECITAL OVER RADIO ENJOYED

What is considered by many as one of the finest radio programs ever presented over station KMED was the splendid pipe organ recital given by Miss Betty Brown during Copco hour last evening. The program was broadcast by remote control from the Presbyterian church, where the large three-manual Reuter organ was used by Miss Brown. The program, which was well chosen and varied, revealed the capacity of this beautiful instrument known to be one of the finest pipe organs of its kind in the entire state. Miss Brown's technique was considered perfect, as she presented the most difficult numbers with ease. Her second number, "The Atonement of Paul" by Hadley was especially arranged from the orchestral score for the Copco program and proved artistic not only as to composition, but in interpretation. "At Dawning" presented another one of Miss Brown's own arrangements and brought out the beautiful quality of the string tones of the Presbyterian organ. The entire program proved most enjoyable to all who listened in and local music lovers are already asking the California Oregon Power company for another organ recital by this popular artist at an early date.

# Stork Brings 16 Children to Frau in Sets of Four

DEMMIN, Germany, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Frau Alfred Zoellner at the age of 28 is the mother of 16 children, all under nine years. She gave birth to a boy in 1920, a girl in 1922 and to four successive sets of quadruplets in 1923, 1925, 1927 and 1928. Ten boys and eight girls, all sturdy, make up the Zoellner family.

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Three of the coeds chosen at the annual Trotters' ball of the University of Utah, Belle MacVichie (top), Katherine Keeler (center), Hortense Johannesen (lower) to assist in all social functions of the R. O. T. C. as well as leading the college youths in downtown parades.

# PENNY EMPLOYEES BOLGER'S GUESTS ON ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of the new J. C. Penny store on North Central avenue, employees of the store were guests of W. S. Bolger, manager, at a dinner party last evening at Weasku inn on the Rogue river a short distance this side of Grants Pass. Indications are good that every anniversary will be similarly observed and store dinner parties will be held more often than once a year.

Only employees of the store were present and last night's attendance included 17, all of whom responded with a few remarks of interest when called upon to speak by Toastmaster Anderson, assistant manager of the store. Several pleasing vocal solos were rendered by W. H. Kirkpatrick and he was heartily cheered.

An interesting short after dinner speech was given by Mr. Bolger, who reviewed the success of the local Penny store and spoke on topics of particular interest to all present.

BERLIN, March 27.—(AP) General Reich Ludendorff, who has been spending his time fighting freemasonry, Judaism, and in the propagation of worship of the old German gods, has been sentenced by the Hamburg courts to a fine of 500 marks, or sixteen days imprisonment for libelling an army photographer.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP) Ethylene glycol, common base for many anti-freeze solutions, was announced today as the chemical developed by army engineers to replace water as an airplane engine cooling fluid.



Sue Carol has lovely skin

# BEAVERS OPEN DIAMOND DAYS AUSPICIOUSLY

### Jack Knight Turns in 3 to 2 Victory By Fine Heaving—Missions Down Oaks 7 to 4—Big Crowds View Openers.

Yesterday's Coast league results: San Francisco 2, Portland 3. San Francisco 2, Portland 3. Los Angeles 12, Seattle 4. Oakland 4, Missions 7. Sacramento 5, Hollywood 6.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(AP)—Eight Pacific Coast league baseball clubs opened the 1929 season with a bang yesterday in four California cities, to the edification of approximately 55,000 fans. Before a record coming out crowd of 14,000 the Portland Beavers, with Jack Knight in the box, defeated the Seals on their own home lot here, 3 to 2. The highly touted heavy artillery of last year's champions remained stilled under the pitching generalship of Knight, who rose one above the stern opposition of Elmer Jacobs.

Wade Kilfer's speedy Missions made an auspicious debut against the Oakland clan at Emeryville, claiming the victory, 7 to 4, after the Oaks had staged a closing rally that at least bolstered up the hopes of their adherents. More than 12,000 persons witnessed the battle. The north and south met at Los Angeles and the south triumphed with an invincible battery. The Angels' sluggers rolled up a score of 14 runs, while the Angel twirlers held the Seattle squad to 4. The third inning proved a disastrous debacle for the Indians, when the southerners dusted off six runs in a row. Approximately 15,000 fans saw the game.

Governor C. C. Young at Sacramento rapped out a single as the opening gun in the battle between the Hollywood Stars and the Senators, which the latter won by the score of 8 to 6. It was a game devoid of brilliant plays, with few hits, and rather wild pitching. A "home" unceremoniously by Hank Severed, husky catcher of the Solons, was a big feature of the tussle.

# HEARTY IS GUEST LOCAL FRUIT MEN

The Bosc pear was the subject of discussion at a meeting of 11 local growers held at Hotel Medford last night, when E. W. J. Hearty, head of the Hearty Fruit company of New York City, was entertained as guest of honor.

Mr. Hearty, who is on his annual trip through the west, has been in the city for the past few days, consulting with local growers on the prospects for the coming season's crop. He remained throughout this afternoon in conference with H. W. Hamlin, head of the local branch of the Hearty company, and will leave tonight for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Yakima and other points through the northwest.

That he has not formulated any plans in regard to his local company's activities for the coming season, and will not be in a position to make a statement on the fruit situation until after he has returned from his northwestern trip, was stated by the visitor this noon.

Astoria.—J. C. Penny company store building extensively remodeled.

# Movie Directors Decide Girls' Greatest Loveliness

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—39 movie directors say that the secret of a girl's attractiveness is exquisite skin. "It is a first essential for the screen star," says Clarence Badger, Paramount director. "Only marvelously smooth skin carries over to the audience," Sue Carol explains. "Lux Toilet Soap leaves my skin gloriously smooth." Nine out of ten screen stars are using this white fragrant soap. And all the great film studios have made it their official soap in all dressing rooms.

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## Easter Hosiery and Underwear on Sale Thursday at Exceptionally Attractive Prices

### Children's Hose 50c Value 39c

Children's new fancy three quarter length hose in assorted patterns; colors peach, champagne, suntan, and white. Regular price 50c. On sale 39c Thursday, pr....

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Women's fine pure silk full fashioned hose in medium service weight, with diamond point heel in all the new popular shades. Regular price \$1.65. On sale Thursday, special, \$1.49 pair

### Rayon Gowns

In a very heavy quality, tailored and lace trimmed styles in all shades. Regular price \$1.95; on sale Thursday at each \$1.59

### Children's Kickernick Combinations

in muslin and Pajama checks. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday, \$1.00 each

### New Spring Bags

A new shipment just in of the latest styles and shades for Spring wear, attractively priced from \$1.95 to \$6.95 each

### Handkerchiefs for Easter

All of our georgette and silk handkerchiefs on sale Thursday as a big special at, each \$1.00

### Toiletries for Easter

New odors in perfumes, also your favorite face powders, rouge, cream, lip stick, compacts, etc., will be found in our toilet goods department at

### New Easter Gloves

Novelty cuff capeskin gloves in the new Sun tan shade; also grey and beige, all sizes. Regular price \$4.00, as a big special Thursday, pair \$3.45

### A Special in Aprons

New percale aprons trimmed with organdie and bright bindings; also waterproof. Regular prices \$1.29. Thursday, each 59c

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