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### HIGH ASSEMBLY HEARS DOUGHERTY'S ORATION

William Dougherty, member of high school student body, was introduced to the students this morning by Prof. Ralph Bailey, who has been coaching William on "Our Work is Not Yet Done," the speech which he will give at the state oratorical contest to be held in Roseburg, Tuesday, April 9. A great deal of interest was shown by the students in their attention while the speech was being delivered. Following the oration the high

school band, under the direction of Mr. Wait. "The Beautiful Gales," by F. V. Suppe, and "Dawn of the Day," by F. E. Love, by Theo. Bendix were chosen by the committee.

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### TAN SPAT REPORT REPLACES HASKINS STRAW HAT STORY

Thoroughly aroused by the report in circulation yesterday that the new officers of the Elks lodge, who will be installed tonight, are going to wear tan colored spats during this function, which report followed the startling Leon B. Haskins Easter straw hat incident, Elks began arriving in Medford from all parts of the county this noon to attend the big installation doings, and also to aid in getting things back to normal. They reason that there is a limit to anything.

In line with this reasoning steps were taken today to limit the address of Ben Miller, the exalted ruler-elect, and other incoming officers to exactly eleven seconds each, so that the installation would not take up too much time, and Fletcher Fish, the incoming secretary, was also warned not to stutter during his part of the ceremony, so that plenty of time could be devoted to spats and straw hat affairs.

There will also be good eats, and a record breaking attendance is looked for.

### AWARD SANDERS CRASH DAMAGES

The circuit court jury in the \$15,000 personal damage suit of B. F. Sanders of Chowchilla, Cal., against Dr. E. H. Porter of this city, returned a verdict at 8:20 last evening in favor of Sanders, awarding him a judgment of \$1919.95 for personal damages and \$150 for property damage. The case was on trial from Tuesday forenoon until yesterday afternoon and was hard fought by both sides.

The damage suit was brought against Dr. Porter as a result of an auto crash last April near Chowchilla, when an automobile driven by the local man collided with one driven by Sanders, resulting in the death of Mrs. Sanders. The plaintiff contended the defendant was speeding 60 miles per hour when the crash occurred. Sanders has another \$15,000 damage suit against Dr. Porter for death of Mrs. Sanders, but this case will probably not be tried for some time.

### LOCAL GIRLS RETURN FROM HONOLULU TRIP

With a Hawaiian grass skirt and a batch of pleasant memories, as souvenirs, Miss Louise Fluhrer, who has just returned from a month's trip to Honolulu, accompanied by Miss Amelia Hartman of Central Point, says she is happy to be home again.

The local girls had only four days at Honolulu, having spent 15 days on the sea. Returning, they stopped over in Seattle, where Miss Fluhrer visited a number of her former school mates at the University of Washington.

While at Honolulu, they went on an extended motor trip over the island, visiting pineapple plantations, sugar plantations and the various interesting scenic attractions. The riot of colors in the flower beds of the islands was especially striking according to Miss Fluhrer, and will always stand out in her memory of that fascinating land.

### TEACHER PAY SMALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

School teachers and principals did not draw high wages 15 or 20 years ago, as they do in the present day, according to old records at the county school superintendent's office, revealing today the average teacher at that time could expect a salary ranging from \$40 to \$65 per month.

A school principal received as high as \$125 per month for nine months. However, a salary of \$60 in those days compares generally with an amount twice as much today, taking into consideration the buying power of that amount.



FOR FAMILY USE

### TO ASK RAILROAD RATES EXTENSION ON VALLEY FRUIT

The Rogue River Traffic association today instructed James E. Edmiston, chairman of the rate committee, to request the railroads to continue their temporary rate of \$1.60 per hundred pounds for fruit shipments to eastern points. This rate automatically expires June 1, and then reverts to the old rate of \$1.72 per 100 pounds.

The association also announced the adoption of the standard fruit box recently adopted by California and Oregon shippers. The new box provides for 18 inches, inside measurement, and means a saving of about three pounds per box to the shippers.

Shippers were notified that log boxes were scattered from Table Rock to breakfast, and urged action to gather them up before the rush starts. A hill of log boxes was reported at East Jackson and Genessee streets.

Secretary Chester T. Baker reported that the association had money in the bank and all salaries paid.

There was not much of an attendance at the meeting. There was informal discussion of a nailing machine, that drives eight nails at one lick.

### LADIES TO PLAY IN GOLF TOURNEY

Women members of the Rogue Valley Golf association are urged to take part in the regular weekly women's tournament to be held at the links tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The regular nine holes will be played and luncheon will be served at noon at the club house, where members not desiring to play golf may play bridge. This is only one of several events announced today.

A men's tournament will be played Sunday on 18 holes with a handicap basis. The prize will be furnished by the ladies, who will also serve luncheon at noon for the players. Matches will begin as early as the players arrive.

Playing has also begun for the McCaskey trophy and will close May 1. The trophy is attracting considerable interest and several exceptionally good scores are expected in the competition. The women's and men's eclectic tournaments opened April 1 and will continue until June 1. Two handsome prizes have been donated by The Toggery and Lamport's Sporting Goods store, where they are now on display.

The Willamette Alumnus Magazine, published by the alumnus of the Willamette university, is offering \$100 for the prize for the best essays on "What Constitutes a Good College." The prizes are: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth, \$10. The rules require that only bona fide high school students enter the contest, that the subject deal with colleges of liberal art; that the essay not exceed 1500 words and be in the Salem office not later than May 10.

The judges for this contest will be State Superintendent Charles A. Howard; Mrs. Virginia C. Bacon, state librarian, and Justice Henry J. Bean of the Oregon supreme court.

This contest will be taken up in the English department of the Medford high school, under the direction of Miss Mary Gilbert, and it is thought a large number of students will take up the subject.

### MRS. WEST VISITOR IN CAPITAL OF TURKEY

Mrs. Laura West, who left Medford a year ago for an extended vacation trip through Europe and Asia, has just left Constantinople, after spending several days in the ancient capital, according to word received from her by local friends.

Among the older historic points she has just visited are Naples, Rome, Florence and Venice in Italy. After leaving Constantinople she will go to Athens, where she expects to spend considerable time studying the ruins, museums and features of educational interest.

### OPEN COUNTRY STORE AT DYNGE DANCE HALL

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