

RATING OF BAND DISAPPOINTMENT FOR LOCAL BOYS

The members of the Medford high school band, J. Wilson Waite, director, returned yesterday from Corvallis, where they were given fourth place in the annual state high school band contest. This was the lowest they ever finished. The two previous years they won the state championship, and first place this year would have given them permanent possession of the trophy. A number of local people, including J. E. Gribble and family and Mrs. E. G. Thayer, attended the contest.

The members of the band and their director were disappointed at the outcome, and their low rating, as the membership was practically intact from the two previous years, and were classed as better handmen than ever. Valley people present, at the contest, figured that first place was between the Corvallis and Medford bands and were mildly surprised at the judge's decision awarding first place to the Jefferson high school of Portland. Jefferson was scored at 92 plus points, out of a total of 100. Five of these points were awarded because they had a student leader. Corvallis was given a rating of 85 plus, and Medford 83.7. La Grande was awarded 91.31 points. J. E. Gribble, who describes himself as something of a musician, made a private scoring of the bands, on a basis of 10 points, and obtained the following figures:

Corvallis, 9.6 points, plus; Medford, 8.7; Jefferson, 8.3; Portland, 8.3; La Grande, 8.3; Medford, 8.3; Franklin high of Portland, 8.3. Mr. Gribble said there was little to choose between the Medford and Corvallis bands. He said that the girls' band of the Seaside high school was the winner in the class B division by long odds. No member of the band, or male lovers of this section, who attended the contest, had any criticism to make of the decisions, and were loud in their praise of the treatment accorded visitors, and the management of the event by Oregon State college.

TAX PAYMENTS IN COUNTY NOW DUE

Property owners of Jackson county are reminded taxes are now due for the first half of 1928 and payments are receivable at the sheriff's office. A large number of letters, containing payments, have already been received but the rush is not expected to begin until the last few days before taxes become delinquent May 5. The office does not mail out tax bills except on request, bringing about large saving in money. When bills have been mailed at other times, many of the latter are returned because of the lack of proper address.

WOLFE DISCLAIMS STILL OWNERSHIP

George Wolfe, arrested Saturday afternoon for the possession of an alleged moonshine still in the Forest creek district, by the sheriff's office, is at liberty on \$1500 bonds and was scheduled to be given a hearing in justice court this afternoon. Officers found a complete outfit 20 feet from Wolfe's house, hidden under a pile of brush and logs. Wolfe plans to fight the case on grounds the alleged still does not belong to him and was placed on his property without his knowledge. Four barrels of alleged mash were also found by the officers, who reported they found three dead rats in one of the barrels.

COPCO PLANS LIVELY TUNES ON AIR TUESDAY

Lively and modern tunes will be the order of the evening for tomorrow night's regular Copco radio hour, starting at 9 o'clock. Melodies that irresistibly start your feet to dancing or marking time will be played by the popular Copco Syncopators.

Last week's program of popular numbers when the airport election returns were broadcast at the same hour, proved entirely satisfying to a large number of KNED listeners, with the result that a similar program is planned for this week. Informal dancing parties will find excellent music coming over the air to them between the hours of 9 and 10.

"Purple Dreams" at Isis Today

A novel of great strength and power, "The City of Purple Dreams," which won a prize for its author, has been made into a screen play and is at the Isis theatre, with Barbara Bedford, Robert Frazer, Jacqueline Gaudin, David Torrence and Paul Lancer in the principal roles.

PIONEER GARDENER ISSUES KNOCK FOR CURRENT WEATHER

John Demmer, a pioneer gardener is highly disgusted with the weather, and announced that he had come to the conclusion that the British astronomer, who five years ago predicted two summerless summers was right, even if he did miss it five years. The first summerless summer was predicted for the year the National Guard encamped, where later "rose the walls of a movie studio." "I have been here 37 years," said Mr. Demmer, "and I have never seen such bum weather. Nothing will grow, and I am getting hungry. I never put much faith in the weatherman who foretold two summerless summers in a row, but I have not come to the conclusion that he was nearer right than he thought."

Mr. Demmer raises garden truck and reports his carrots, peas, beans, etc., away behind with spring growing.

He expressed a desire to kick the current brand of weather farther than his boys can kick a football, but pronounced the rain last night as a fine thing.

There will be a new moon tomorrow, and Mr. Demmer expects it to bring a radical change in meteorological conditions of great blessing to growers of peas and potatoes.

Daily Meteorological Report

Local Data	Yesterday	Today	
Temperature (degrees): 43	34	34	
Highest (last 12 hours): 44	43	43	
Lowest (last 12 hours): 31	34	34	
Rel. humidity (per cent): 85	91	91	
Precipitation (inches): .04	.29	.29	
State of weather: Light rain Clcy.			
Lowest temperature this morning: 33 degrees.			
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928: 9.64 inches.			
Sunrise today: 6:44 p. m.			
Sunrise Tuesday: 5:40 a. m.			
Sunset Tuesday: 6:15 p. m.			
Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time			
CITY	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather
Braker City	33	20	Cloudy
Bismarck	43	20	Clear
Boles	42	34	Cloudy
Denver	46	26	Clear
Des Moines	72	33	Cloudy
Eggen	50	42	Clear
Helena	42	26	Cloudy
Los Angeles	67	39	Clear
Manchester	52	36	Cloudy
Phoenix	66	46	Clear
Portland	45	38	Rain
Red Bluff	58	34	Cloudy
Roseburg	42	34	Rain
Salt Lake City	38	30	P. Clcy.
San Francisco	54	48	Rain
Santa Fe	52	22	Clear
Seattle	44	26	Cloudy
Spokane	40	30	P. Clcy.
Walla Walla	48	34	Cloudy

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

FIRST PSYCHOLOGY CLASS 7.30 TONIGHT

The first meeting of the psychology of adolescence class, recently organized through the efforts of Principal B. H. Conkle of the high school, and Mrs. G. W. Neilson, president of the city council of the P. T. A., will be held at the senior high school at 7:30 tonight. A list of some 15 parents of students in the junior and senior high schools have already signed up for the course, and others are expected to register before the class opens this evening. Local residents are invited to attend the classes which are to be held every Monday evening at the senior high school.

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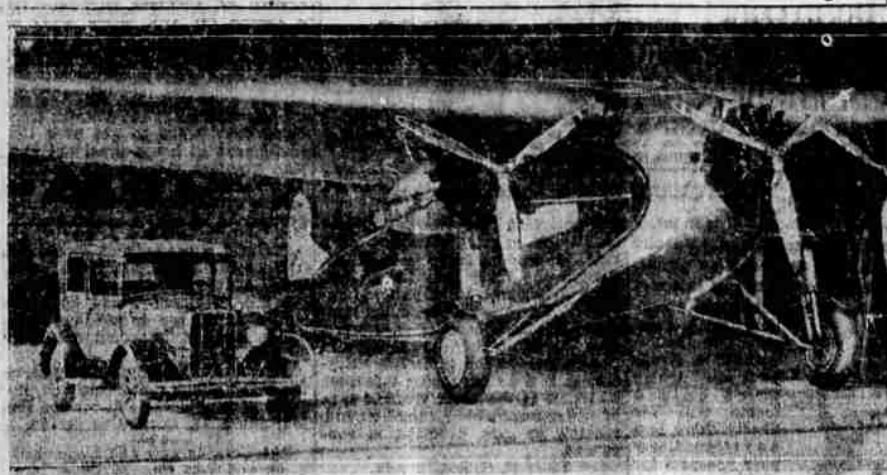
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ORATORICAL ENTRANT LEAVING TOMORROW

William Dougherty, local high school boy who is to represent Medford in the district oratorical contest to be held at Roseburg tomorrow night, will leave this city tomorrow morning, accompanied by the high school public speaking coach, Ralph Bailey.

Old Gold Salesman Makes Medford His Headquarters

Medford is rapidly becoming headquarters for district salesmen and territory representatives for manufacturers and distributors of all kinds of products, many of whom make southern Oregon and northern California.

HEALTH UNIT MEETING AT PHOENIX TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 9th, will be the occasion of another popular health unit meeting at 3:00 o'clock in the ladies parlors of the Presbyterian church of Phoenix.

BOY ATTACKED BY HUGE CANINE HAS LOCAL RELATIVES

Vernon Butler, aged eight years, recently attacked by his home in San Francisco by a police dog that reverted to a wolf, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Busby of this city and Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, residents of the Eagle Point district. He was born in this city. Mrs. Juanita Butler, mother of the wounded lad is also well known in this city and moved to the Bay City a few months ago on account of the boy's health. The father was killed in an auto accident near Ashland a few years ago. Vernon and his little brother Glenn were playing with the huge police dog and a Pekinese belonging to a neighbor. Vernon stooped to pet the Pekinese. The police dog maddened by jealousy leaped upon the boy, knocked him to the ground and employed his fangs in primitive use, as Glenn, the brother, vainly endeavored to beat off the beast. Passing motorists rescued the lad and rushed him to a hospital where despite severe lacerations he will recover, according to word received by his grandparents.

ASHLAND KIWANIS SPONSOR CLINICS

ASHLAND, Ore., April 8.—(Special)—A children's clinic, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, was held Friday at the Community hospital for the benefit of ten underprivileged children who received treatment at the hands of local doctors, E. A. Woods and G. W. Gregg, who were assisted by the local school nurse and by Mrs. Katherine Harkins, superintendent of the hospital. It was expected that 15 children would be on the list but some had not sufficiently recovered

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from the effects of the measles to allow them to attend. The clinic is provided by the Kiwanis club of the city as a part of its program of child betterment. Children are selected who have come to the attention of the school nurse and who could not otherwise have the work done. Miss Harkins, head of the hospital, has done everything to further the work by allowing the use of the operating room at a price that barely covers the cost. Children are ordinarily kept at the hospital for a short time, a day usually, until all possible danger attending the operations has passed. Miss Irene Clark, teacher at the local high school, with Miss Eunice Hager and Miss Lois Hanson, president and vice-president of the Girls' league of the high school, went to Medford on Friday afternoon to attend the conference held there under the direction of Dean Noel Pritzman of the University of Oregon.

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