

COMPETITION FOR STATE HONORS IS BIG SCHOOL TASK

It keeps Medford high school busy sending representatives to all the contests being held for state honors. The Girls' Quartet left this morning for Forest Grove, where they will compete Saturday in the state contest. Besides the Quartet contest, Miss Genevieve Brown, pianist for the Glee club of Medford high, will enter the piano solo contest. Miss Elbow Mae Wilson, member of the quartet, will try for awards as soprano soloist.

William Dougherty will be in Portland Friday night as district entry in the state Oratorical Contest, and the members of the Girls' quartet will attend the affair, after which they will return to Forest Grove.

Although the typing team from Medford high will not be able to enter the state contest to be held in Corvallis Saturday, the individual winners in the county contests will be afforded the opportunity to enter for state honors. Those who will enter from Medford will be Miss Helen Jones, winner of the novel division, and Miss Vera Harvey, who won second place in the county meet.

An assembly was held at the high school yesterday afternoon, at which the quartet sang two numbers, and Miss Elbow Mae Wilson, accompanied by Miss Esther Church sang the number which she will give at the contest.

William Dougherty did not give his opinion to the members of the high school again, but preferred to tell them a little about the state and district contests.

Mrs. Jerome awarded the cup won at the county contest by the shorthand team, and presented the individual winners with the medals. This is the second year the shorthand club has been won by Medford high school, and if won again next year, will become a permanent display in the Medford high school trophy case.

SOUTHERN OREGON ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET IN ASHLAND

Between 2500 and 3000 delegates and members of their families will be in Ashland Saturday to attend the annual convention of Royal Neighbors, the woman's auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Chairman S. B. McNair of the commercial division of the chamber of commerce reports that in the windows of business houses displayed the colors of the organization, purple and white, to indicate to visitors Ashland's welcome.

Delegates will be present from Grants Pass, Central Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Medford, Talent, Klamath Falls, Merrill, Lakeview and New Pine Creek, lodges. The conventions is in charge of committees, of which Mrs. Mollie L. Sherard of Ashland is president and Mrs. Abbie Hood of Ashland is secretary.

Initiatory work will be held in Odd Fellows hall after luncheon and a class will be inducted into the order with teams from Klamath Falls, Ashland and Medford officiating.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton of Portland, state supervisor and Mrs. Anna Stallenith of Medford, district deputy supervisor, will be present.

The annual banquet will be held in Odd Fellows hall at the close of the afternoon session and afterwards the initiatory work will be continued. The program will close with memorial services for deceased members.—Ashland Tidings.

GATES TELLS OF FERRY BOAT USE FOR ROGUE RIVER

"During the past two years the Oregon state highway department has gone into the ferry business," states C. E. (Pop) Gates of the state highway commission and director of the Oregon State Motor association. "Two ferries are now being operated by the state highway department along the Roosevelt Coast highway.

"During the summer of 1927," continued "Pop," "a power ferry, known as the 'Rogue' was designed and constructed by the department for plying the Rogue river between the towns of Wedgheurn and Gold Beach on the Roosevelt Coast highway. This boat, powered by a 25 h. p. full Diesel engine, has a capacity of eight cars. The total cost of the ferry installation, including slips and auxiliary equipment to date, amounts to \$47,500.65. Ferry service was inaugurated in October, 1927, and since that time has been maintained from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day, including Sundays, or 14 hours per day. During this period, 292 hours have been lost, due to mechanical difficulty, or 2.9 per cent of the total gross operating time.

"In addition, the state saw fit on May 1st, 1928, to take over the operation of a scow ferry at Bascamie Crossing, situated a few miles above the Rogue river ferry site, operating the same as an emergency equipment.

"The ferry, 'Roosevelt,' previously owned by Coos county and plying between North Bend and Glasgow across Coos Bay on the route of the Roosevelt Coast highway, was taken over by the state of Oregon, February 28, 1928. This is a steam operated ferry, having a capacity of 15 cars.

"Eventually, when money becomes available, the state highway department will undoubtedly provide bridges at these points to eliminate traffic inconvenience."

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL 'THE CRATER' HAS LARGE SALES LIST

Results of the sales campaign carried on in the senior high school last week for the high school annual, "The Crater," exceeded expectations in that orders were taken for 600, exceeding last year's mark by 100, and double any number sold in previous years. The campaign was conducted by Ed Reames and Ralph Bailey, assisted by salesmen and speakers, who made regular appearances in each of the 17 roll rooms of the school.

Prizes for the highest sales were given and first place went to Elnora Hulander, who reported the sale of 75 annuals, followed by Harold Galtner with 21, and Jack Hughes with 20. Each is to be awarded a cash prize.

While publication of the annual is not intended as a money-making proposition, this year's issue is expected to return a healthy profit to the school. The goal had been set at 500—a number which was planned to cover expense of publishing. Last year the year book caused a deficit of approximately \$500.

Students responsible for the good showing are as follows: Senior class: Harry Gill, Jack Hughes and Elnora Hulander; Junior class: Ed Reames, captain; Allen Smith, Ben Day, Robert Boyle, Josephine Taylor and Marguerite McAllister; Sophomore class: Charles Clay, captain; Dorothy Stead, Ralph Thomas, Barbara Drury, Harold Selzer, Doris Bundy and Robert Frye; Freshman class: Adria Edwards, captain, assisted by Harold Galtner, Charles Hudson, Harold Galtner, Sandy Green, Kenneth Schwartz, Billy Walker, Harriette Andrews, Wallace Iverson and Marjorie Marshall.

The 1929 Crater is planned to be an elaborate book and work has been in progress for some time to effect its publication at the time of the school year.

Its subject matter will cover a wide range of high school information and events. It will also be well illustrated. It will be published by the Medford Printing company and the engraving is being done by S. Portland firm.

GREY EYED LADIES AND OTHERS SEND BILL LOVE TOKEN

There was once a grey-eyed lady — but then Medford readers know the story of how she wrote to Mayor Pipes, who put her in touch with the two most eligible bachelors in the city—Bill Lyford and Jack Carlo, who in turn received identical letters which each is said to have carried in his vest pocket for several days.

Because grey-eyed was not the only kind of eyes—because he began receiving other letters—and because he had taken to the wee sma' voice of some canny ancestor in the dim past (this according to Bill Lyford) Bill Lyford evolved a snappy scheme of coping with the situation.

According to Mr. Gates, this is how his partner worked it. He answered the letters of the various long distance enchantresses, subtly enclosing the hint that the woman who displayed the best taste in choosing ties (the neck variety) might subsequently find herself bound in a tie of his choosing (the matrimonial variety).

As a consequence, according to Mr. Gates, Bill is receiving them in every mail, enclosed with letters of encouragement, just whether this arrangement has anything to do with Bill's frequent trips over to the McPherson Clothing store during the past several days, Mr. Gates claims he is not in a position to say.

Something Doing

We May Have An Ad Next Week

WILL H. WILSON
32 North Front Street

The CHEAPEST Store in the West

If not in, push money under door

RAIN AND WARM SUN AID PASTURAGE FOR CATTLE ON ANTELOPE

ANTELOPE, Ore., April 25—(Special)—Rain and warm weather has started the grass and hungry cattle are eating the same. Gardens are being replanted. Maybe spring has come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall and Mrs. Steele, went to Medford on Tuesday.

E. N. Day and L. Day have just returned from McMinnville.

Ben Kinney is moving into the fine new home he has built in Eagle Point.

Antelope school held a pet show last week.

Earl Tucker visited Medford Wednesday.

Mike Hanley was looking over his cattle in this vicinity recently.

Ray Moran was a recent visitor in this vicinity in the interest of the new water district.

Prohibition Officials In Medford Today

W. K. Newell, federal prohibition director for Oregon, with headquarters at Portland, and Geo. Alexander, state prohibition director from Salem, were in Medford last night and today on business. They left for Lakeview via Klamath Falls and were accompanied by Terry Truitt, deputy prohibition officer.

Both Mr. Newell and Mr. Alexander speak highly of those in charge of law enforcement in southern Oregon.

New Champion at Isis Tonight

Edith Roberts has the feminine lead in "The New Champion," at the Isis theatre.

William Fairbanks heads the cast and has an interesting role as the vigorous young blacksmith who dourly battles a number of able professional boxers. He does a number of thrilling stunts in this picture and on one occasion he barely escaped being badly injured.

Miss Howell is well known for her versatile pen, she having written a number of the biggest Profection successes. Eason is also widely known as a director of rapid action stories.

Representative of Popular Firm Visits Medford

J. P. Robertson, traveling salesman for the Liggett & Myers tobacco, manufacturers of Chesterfield cigarettes, Velvet and Granger smoking and Star plug tobaccos. He is covering the southern Oregon territory and was in Medford today, interviewing merchants and putting in window displays and other advertising material.

The Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. has the only cigarette factory on the coast, at San Francisco, where they manufacture Chesterfields.

J. R. Harrington, division manager for Oregon, will be in Medford soon in the interests of this popular tobacco company.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO HONOR MOTHERS AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Business and Professional Women's club at the week day upon which to honor the mothers of members in this organization. A meeting will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church beginning at eight o'clock with a special program arranged in keeping with the sentiment surrounding "Mother's Day," May 12.

Greetings to the mothers will be extended by Claribel Elliott, president of the organization, with a response from one of the mothers. A beautiful musical program is also being arranged, interspersed with other interesting numbers as yet unannounced.

Election of officers for the following year will take place at this meeting. All members eligible to vote, will obtain ballots upon entering, the results of the election to be announced during the evening.

YOUR NEEDS Are Met IN Munsing Wear

For more than forty years Munsingwear has studied the needs of the American man and filled them to his complete satisfaction. His preferences, his demands, his needs are met in Munsingwear Union Suits which fit perfectly—and wear indefinitely. Cover yourself with satisfaction in a Munsingwear Union Suit.

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McPherson's
Sixth and Central—"The Center of Town"

Read These Sensational PRICES

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RECONDITIONED BUICKS

Values! Bargains! Your chance to buy one of these late model reconditioned used cars at the lowest price we've ever featured. Slightly used Buicks—in a variety of models—with beauty, luxury and performance unapproached by any new car of equal price. Come and see these splendid Buicks! Get behind the wheel! Learn why they are the most astounding bargains—the most sensational bargains on the market! Come early!

Today's Outstanding Used Car Bargains

1928 Buick Master Sedan	\$1375	1925 Studebaker Duplex Roadster	475
1927 Buick Sport Touring	885	1928 Chevrolet Cabriolet	850
1925 Buick Sedan	675	1926 Chrysler "70" Roadster	675
1925 Essex Coach	275	1927 Nash Special "6" Coupe	750
1928 Hudson Coach	875	1927 Oldsmobile DeLuxe Sedan	650
1925 Nash Special "6" Touring	425	1924 Packard Sedan	850
1924 Oldsmobile Sport Touring	185	1925 Star Coupe	185

Today's Best Buy
1927 BUICK SEDAN
\$935

Scherer Motor Company
38-40 North Riverside
Phone 73

Used Car Lot
9th and S. Riverside

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

TOM HALL INSTRUCTOR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The amateur radio club, which has been meeting for several months under the leadership of Mr. Critzer, will continue under the leadership of Tom Hall, whom Mr. Critzer secured as his successor before leaving for a position in Washington, D. C. Mr. Hall is particularly interested in the problems of the short wave length where the amateurs have their allotted zone, but is an expert in the general field of radio activities, so the club is fortunate in having him as instructor. The meetings are open to all, and are held in room 414 of the Medford Center building at 7 o'clock each Saturday night.

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Thursday, April 25

- 4:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune news and markets.
- 6:30 to 7—Medford Service Station and Coleman and Lawton.
- 8 to 9—Farmers Cooperative Exchange.

Friday, April 26

- 9:30 to 10—Madrona Dairy.
- 10 to 10:30—Southern Oregon Electric.
- 10:30 to 11—Schilling Baking Powder.
- 11 to 11:30—M. M. Dept. Store.
- 11:30 to 12—Jacque Lennox Millner.
- 12 noon—Medford Mail Tribune news items.
- 12 to 1—Palmer Music House.
- 1 to 1:30—Medford Electric.
- 1:30 to 2—Lewis Super Service Station.
- 2 to 2:30—Munn's Dept. Store.
- 2:30 to 3—Brophy's Jewelry Store.
- 6:15 to 6:20—Medford Mail Tribune news and markets.
- 6:30 to 7—Hand Box Hat Shoppe.

Western—Western hotel under new management.

New Columbia Records Tomorrow

New theme songs from exceptionally high grade motion pictures characterize the Columbia Phonograph company's new dance records of April 26, as shown by their ad elsewhere, and all three of the vocal artists presented are new to Columbia.

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

Crescent Dairies

A corporation has been formed by fourteen select dairymen and doctors for the purpose of producing and selling to the milk consumers of Medford and vicinity as clean and wholesome a grade of milk as possible with the aid of the most modern equipment available.

WATCH FOR THE BIG GRAY TRUCKS WITH THE RED CRESCENT

PHONE 550 Crescent Dairies