

## BEETLE EXPERTS ENTER FIELD TO START CAMPAIGN

J. E. Patterson of the United States Bureau of Entomology, in charge of the pine beetle eradication work of Crater National park and Emmora Byrne of Oakland, Calif., who will act as his assistant, left recently for the west entrance of the park, which is temporary headquarters of the pine beetle campaign workers' crew, to learn the exact conditions there and to make a pine beetle survey. They are expected back from this survey most any day now.

The temporary headquarters was established at the west entrance because the deep snow beyond that point prevented the tractors and equipment from proceeding to Anna Spring camp, which will be the permanent headquarters of the pine beetle crew until the snow melts sufficient to enable moving to Anna Spring camp, from which point several camps throughout the park will be established.

Until Mr. Patterson returns, it will not be known whether the small crew of about a dozen workers now at the park entrance headquarters have been able yet to construct one or more temporary camps there. As soon as the camps can be established the beetle workers' crew will be increased in number to 50 or 60 and every effort will be made to reach the pine beetle extermination work through before the hot weather sets in. The government has made an appropriation of \$20,000 for this work.

Emmora Byrne, who will assist in the work, is assistant sporting editor of the Oakland, Cal., Post-Enquirer, and assisted in the pine beetle work in Crater National park three years ago. He has obtained a leave of absence from his paper for the next two months to engage in that work again as assistant entomologist.

## TWELVE RECEIVE GRANGE DEGREES CENTRAL POINT

(By E. H. Stroheim.)  
CENTRAL POINT, Ore., May 4.—(Special.)—Central Point Grange met Friday evening, May 3, with about 175 in attendance, including grangers from Sams Valley, Live Oak (Rogue River), Talent and Jacksonville.

Twelve candidates received final obligations and became subordinate grangers.

E. W. Mayfield, chairman of the marketing committee, talked up some good deals on the floor.

Chairman Tyrrell of the building committee made a few remarks about the future Grange hall.

Bro. Hoover, from Jacksonville Grange, gave a talk on the marketing plan and wants the farmers to raise 1000 hammers this coming year. He was selling apricots with no apricots in sight.

Bro. Gallatin, from the Talent Grange, gave us his ideas of the marketing plan and wants the producers to work in harmony.

Bro. Conner, from the Jacksonville Grange, gave some important news in regard to the city public market in Medford, and it may be a good plan for the Grangers to look into this matter.

Bro. Bursell announced that Carlin said that the market grounds are becoming too valuable for a public market ground in an city.

Bro. Davidson talked on insurance and advised all people to keep the moss off their buildings, which is a very good plan.

Bro. Nealon, from Sams Valley, said what had been said, with the addition of telling of another Grange radio program for next Thursday, May 9.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, county demonstration agent, announced that May 17 is the date set for home study tour and it is for all day, starting at Ashland through the valley to Tolo. All Grangers are invited to attend.

Three members were found to be on the sick and distress list—the Hoeselers, Whetstone, Heselgrave and Stroheim.

For the closing ceremony a stag lunch was put on by Brenner Heselgrave, Sparrow, Dr. Dean, Davidson, Brown and Hutton and the supply was plenty for the large crowd, which shows the capabilities of the men.

## OREGON PIONEERS ON TRIP TO CHAMPOEG

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Bound for Champoe, birthplace of Oregon's provisional government, the stern-wheel steamer North-western, with a load of pioneers, their children and grandchildren, sailed from terminal No. 2 at 7 a. m. today.

Hundreds of others were to drive from all parts of the state to attend the program celebrating the 25th founders' day.

A public announcing system was installed to enable all those in the park to hear the speakers.

## UHLE REVEALS RARE FORM IN STOPPING SOX

Cleveland Exile Lets Chicago Down With Five Blows—Cold and Rain Prevent Battles in Major League Sectors.

By William J. Chipman  
Associated Press Sports Writer.

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The growing favor in which the Cardinals are being held by National league critics will focus attention of the addicts upon the Polo grounds, where Billy Southworth will parade his veteran pitching corps before the heavy maulers of the clan McGraw for the next few days. Only slightly less interesting will be the effort of the Cubs to shake off their Philly jinx at Baker bowl.

The first stand of the American league clubs on the western front, will find the Athletics besieging Sportsman's park in the first crucial series, real or suspected, of the young season.

The victory of Uhle over the White Sox yesterday revealed him at his best. He gave the Sox five hits and never seemed in any danger after his mates tied the score for him in the second.

The Chicago troops pushed one run across the plate in the first on a single and a pair of errors by Heinie Schiele.

The triumph was Uhle's fourth of the season. It was helped along by Charlie Gehring's home run.

## STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

| Pacific Coast | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Mission       | 23 | 11 | .676 |
| Los Angeles   | 20 | 17 | .541 |
| Oakland       | 20 | 18 | .526 |
| Hollywood     | 16 | 15 | .516 |
| San Francisco | 19 | 19 | .500 |
| Sacramento    | 19 | 19 | .500 |
| Portland      | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| Seattle       | 9  | 23 | .281 |

| National     | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Boston       | 7  | 2  | .778 |
| Chicago      | 7  | 5  | .583 |
| St. Louis    | 7  | 5  | .583 |
| New York     | 4  | 4  | .500 |
| Cincinnati   | 5  | 7  | .417 |
| Philadelphia | 4  | 6  | .400 |
| Pittsburgh   | 4  | 6  | .400 |
| Brooklyn     | 4  | 7  | .364 |

| American     | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis    | 11 | 4  | .733 |
| Philadelphia | 9  | 4  | .692 |
| New York     | 6  | 4  | .600 |
| Chicago      | 6  | 7  | .462 |
| Detroit      | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| Boston       | 4  | 7  | .364 |
| Cleveland    | 5  | 9  | .357 |
| Washington   | 3  | 7  | .300 |

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK—Gorilla Jones, of Akron, O., outpointed Al Mello, Boston, (70).

SAN FRANCISCO—Al Gracie, Spokane, outpointed Clyde Hull, Fort Worth, Texas, (10). Harry Galfund, Brooklyn, N. Y., stopped George Matley, San Francisco (4).

ST. LOUIS—Davy Abad, Panama, outpointed Cannonball Martin, Brooklyn, (10). Chico Chisneros, Mexico City, outpointed Joe Lucas, Detroit, (10).

Camden, N. J.—Roxey Allen, Chicago, defeated Spike Webb, Miami, (8).

GRAND ISLAND, Neb.—George Manley, Denver, knocked out Buck Easterling, Barborton, (3).

GUS KALLIO DEFEATS ROBIN REED, EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Robin Reed, former Olympic champion, was defeated here last night by Gus Kallio, middleweight wrestler, after he had taken the first fall in 29 minutes with his famous flying tackle.

Kallio took the second fall in 10 1/2 minutes with a half-nelson and bar chancery. Reed's head was slammed down on the mat and he was too groggy to continue.

## Glenn Oak Home Completed Open for Inspection Sunday



Attractive new home complete last week in Glenn Oak subdivision on Siskiyou Heights. This home was erected by the Southern Oregon Construction company and will be open for public inspection Sunday.

## Twenty-Year Masquerade of Woman As a Man Revealed Upon Deathbed; Married Elizabeth Roland in 1925

OAKLAND, Cal., May 4.—(AP)—From a packet of letters, a marriage certificate and other papers found in "his" hotel room today was pieced together the strange story of the misshapen life of "Peter Stratford," whose death at a hospital here yesterday revealed "him" to be a woman.

The correspondence revealed the determination of a woman, possessed apparently of all the mental attributes of the opposite sex, to become a man. Out of that determination, investigators said, was born "Peter Stratford," a man with a gift for literary criticism, and a follower of the cult of Sufi, an offshoot of an ancient Oriental religion.

With the birth of Peter Stratford, the letters showed, died Doreley Morton, a British subject, who came to America from New Zealand 20 years ago.

A student of Sufism, a cult headed by Priestess Murchills, now said to be in Portland, Ore., Peter Stratford married Elizabeth Roland, in Kansas City, Mo., in 1925. The "wife" is in Hollywood. The ceremony was performed according to the ritual of the cult and the couple came west when the "husband's" health failed.

Then yesterday Stratford, suffering from tuberculosis, was hurried to a hospital here. When doctors told him "he" was dying Stratford whispered his secret and the woman who "died" to give Stratford being years ago lived again only to go to a more lasting death a few minutes later.

Other letters sent to a woman in Los Angeles, addressed only as "Alma," revealed Peter's love for her as based on the tenets of the Sufi cult.

The manager of the hotel at Niles said Stratford and Mrs. Stratford came there in 1924. They never quarreled, he said, but three months ago Stratford's "wife" left suddenly for Hollywood.

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It was a matter of general agreement that all companies found particular enjoyment in the present situation. Efforts of retail dealers to undersell each other pleased the wholesale interests, as the latter found nothing but gain everything at the expense of the retailer, it was said.

With the present situation still unsettled, it is only a matter of conjecture what will happen. If the operators had agreed upon a certain price, according to some present, it would have been hard to enforce that price, as a number of local dealers who are selling at lower prices were not present and it would be a matter of uncertainty whether they would co-operate.

It was suggested by Rudy Singler that all stations take in large cut-price signs as a move to make the public forget there was a price war.

Public Unappreciative  
It was also brought out in discussion that the motoring public does not appreciate the low prices, or the efforts of one price cutter to undersell another. Several operators, still selling at 27 1/2 cents, declared a number of motorists preferred to pay the higher price rather than to encourage the gas war.

At times last night the meeting became heated with several on the floor at the same time. But for arguments for and against the high price the honors were divided between Mrs. Bullen and Rooka. The former has expended considerable effort to effect a peace settlement and was disappointed that no agreement could be reached.

Representing Central Point, Gene Rowland, who arrived here last year from New Mexico, favored the increase, and added a few remarks as to why he believed the price should be raised.

The meeting was in charge of Merle Kindie, of Leeb & Kindie, operators of stations in Medford and Central Point, but outside of maintaining order Kindie did not enter active discussion.

It is probable another meeting will be held soon in an effort to effect a settlement.

Gasoline Men Disagree  
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gallon, service stations cannot make a good profit, according to remarks made by M. M. Harvey of the Shell station, who has been selling at 26 cents without, he says, any great loss of business. He favored 27 1/2-cent gasoline. The same was taken by Phil R. Lowd of the Lewis Super Service station, who said gasoline sales at his place have not been enough to pay the help.

Ashlanders Present  
Several station operators from Ashland were present and sought to have a uniform price, saying they have found no trouble in charging the higher price. They said the report of low prices in Medford has injured their business, drawing customers to this city for cheap gasoline. They were on the floor a good share of the time, but their arguments failed to soften the resolve of local dealers wishing to remain at the low figure. There were around a half dozen operators who refused to meet the demands of fellow operators, and of these Carl Weaver seemed to be the main target of attack.

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## ASHLAND DEBATE TEAM IS BEATEN IN SEMI-FINALS

ASHLAND, May 4.—(Special)—The Ashland High school debate team, that went to Scappoose, Ore., to enter the state semi-finals lost a 2-1 decision in favor of the northern team. The Ashland team, composed of Misses Thelma Naylor and Freida Hereford, was accompanied north by the coach, Miss Frances Tomlinson. The Ashland team had made an enviable record this year and much credit is due to Miss Tomlinson, who was so successful in placing her team in the state semi-finals when she had new material to work with. There were no veterans left in debate work of former years.

Superintendent J. Percy Wells of the Klamath Falls schools was in Ashland on Friday to attend the music festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Yreka, former Ashland residents, were in Ashland Thursday to attend to business affairs. Mr. Hill, who conducted a grocery business in Ashland, is the owner of Hays Cash and Carry Grocery at Yreka.

J. D. Marr was in Medford on Thursday, called by business interests.

Mrs. H. R. Adams of Dunsmuir has been in Ashland this week, a visitor with her daughter, Miss Louise Adams, who is a student at the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Mrs. Charles Rush of Grants Pass visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dougherty on B street this week. Mrs. Rush also visited with her sisters, Mrs. Harry Harrison and Miss Edna Dougherty.

Harold Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson of Ashland, has lately received recognition of his business abilities and has been appointed to the position of manager of the William L. Rawn Company, Inc., of Seattle, well known exporters in the lumber trade.

The Timberman, a trade journal, says of the promotion: "Mr. Simpson is well qualified to carry on Mr. Rawn's work as head of the export company. He was until recently, been manager of the export department of the Hammond-Bissell Export company. Previous to that he was with Sudden and Christensen company for two years. Preceding that time he was with the Wind River Timber company, Cascade River, Oregon. The William L. Rawn Company, Inc., handles all Pacific coast forest products."

Miss Margaret Arnold and her history of music class of the high school, are to be guests of Mr. Hurst at the Vining theater one day next week. Mr. Hurst is inviting the class to enjoy the Vining phone.

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At the close of the evening, the hostess served refreshments to her guests at small tables, dainty with violets and apple blossoms. Guests for the evening were: Mrs. James B. Bails, Will Mitchell, George Rose, R. E. Detrick, Earnest Wallin, Walter Bevington and G. H. Hedburg.

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## SEWING CLUB TO REPAIR QUARTERS IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 4.—(Special)—The R. N. A. Sewing club met at home of Neighbor Margarette Lewis Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing quilt blocks and fancy work. Plans were made for the cooked food sale today at the Basket grocery.

A committee was also appointed for repair work on their new club rooms in the U. S. hotel, which the Chamber of Commerce gave them.

Clarence Kashner is moving his logging crew from Applegate to Sams Valley and will start hauling logs from his new location the first of the week.

A dance will be given by the chamber of commerce Saturday night, May 4th. Music by the Jacksonville orchestra. Dancing from 9:00 until 2:00. Good eats.

The high school Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church taught by Mrs. G. A. Stander, enjoyed a picnic at the Bybee bridge Thursday evening. A large number was present and an enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh of Little Applegate, had the misfortune Friday afternoon of having her home and barn destroyed by fire. It is thought the fire was started from the flue.

Clint Dunnington made a business trip to Medford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Forbes spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Lawton of Medford.

Our local high school baseball team played a game with the Talent high school team at the Talent school grounds Friday afternoon. Talent boys won. Score 16 to 4.

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## MUSIC FESTIVAL IN ASHLAND HAS BIG ATTENDANCE

ASHLAND, Ore., May 4.—(Special)—Surpassing the expectations of those in charge, the first day of the Southern Oregon Music Festival, set a standard for future years in both attendance and in the quality and variety of the work presented. Around nine o'clock, visitors began arriving from out of town and kept coming in increasing numbers until seven hundred children had registered from Klamath, Josephine and Jackson counties. This number of visitors was augmented by about fifty teachers and around fifty parents, who had assisted with the transportation.

The visitors reported to the committee on registration at the junior high school gymnasium and later joined in a parade which left the junior high school at 11:30 to march to the Citizens Bank corner where the children joined in group singing. At 1:30 the children were dismissed for lunch. Some had come prepared with picnic lunches while others were served at the junior high school cafeteria.

At 1:00 o'clock the children assembled for the public program. Harmonica bands played the old favorites. Those who had the opportunity to hear the program, spoke in an enthusiastic way of the splendid program of songs, in which several hundred school children sang unaccompanied under the leadership of Miss Leona Marsters, supervisor of music at the normal.

The formal program opened with an address by Mayor J. E. Thornton, and A. A. Churchill, president of the normal gave an address of welcome, in which he spoke of the fine spirit of cooperation which exists between the schools in southern Oregon.

Representatives were in the festival from the following schools:

Alamont, Henley, Pine Grove, Spring Lake, Algoma, Midland, Lamm's Mill, Klamath Agency, Klamath Falls, Rogue River, Central Point, Butte Falls, Phoenix, Oak Grove, Griffin Creek, Mount Pitt, and Howard. Medford had delegations from the Junior high school, Roosevelt, Lincoln and Washington buildings. The Grants Pass high school and several other Josephine schools were represented. Ashland schools were, of course, well represented.

At the program held in the afternoon, Miss Leona Marsters led 300 children in the songs that they had been practicing for the past few weeks. The selections had been well chosen to display the possibilities of the child singing voice, and the result was very pleasing. Miss Virginia Hales was in charge of the folk dancing.

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