

# Sports

## INTER-CITY MEET WON BY LINCOLN BY CLOSE MARGIN

Leading its nearest rival by five points, the Lincoln school yesterday won the city inter-school track meet with a score of 74 points. Washington was second with 69 points and Roosevelt was third with 57, followed by Jackson with 52. The junior high meet was won by the eighth grade girls with a score of 27 to 17 for girls of the seventh grade.

The meet between the freshmen and sophomore girls of the high school was not decided due to rain, but when the rain began, the freshmen were leading by 30 to 5 points.

The meet attracted over 200 entrants in 12 events to the fairgrounds and was run off in good schedule. Ray Henderson of the junior high acted as manager, Mrs. Joseph Pilegel as score keeper and Fred McDonald as announcer.

### Baseball Scores

Coast League			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	7	1
Mission	5	13	1
Knight and Bates; Nevers and Hoffman.			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	8	2
Oakland	13	18	1
Glynn Davis, Jones and Howard; Jeffcoat and Lombardi.			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	9	11	0
Hollywood	6	14	0
Kuffio and Cox; H. Kinney, Marty and Bassler.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	10	1
Hollywood	0	2	0
Edwards and Borran; Johns, McCabe and Cook.			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	16	22	0
Sacramento	10	8	2
Boehler, Childs, Roberts and Hannah; Bandberg; Bryon, Isaac, Freitas and Koehler.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	8	14	1
Sacramento	3	8	1
(7 Innings agreement). Darfoot and Warren; Kuntz; Gould and Koehler, Harris.			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	13	3
New York	7	14	2
Haines, Haid and Wilson; Hubbel, Mays, Henry and Hogan, O'Farrell.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	9	0
Philadelphia	7	12	2
Root and Grace; Alloughby, Collins and Lorian.			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	16	17	0
Philadelphia	0	10	1
Malone and Mrazec; Ferguson, Bnge, Elliott, Susce and Lorian.			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	8	1
Boston	5	11	0
Petty, Hill and Hensley; Seibald and Spohrer.			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	10	0
Brooklyn	0	3	3
Lucas and Goch; Koupal, Dalou and Plinich.			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	5	1
Cleveland	4	4	1
Hadley, Maberry and Kuel; Shaute and L. Sewell.			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	2
Detroit	2	9	0
Ruffing and Berry; Sorrell and Shea.			
Philadelphia-St. Louis—rain.			

National League			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
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American League			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	16	2
Chicago	9	11	4
Hoyt, Moore and Dickey; Faber, McKahn, Duxan and Crouse.			
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Cleveland	4	4	1
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MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 4.—(AP) Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, dropped out of C. C. Fyle's tournament pounding brigade today because of a pulled tendon. He was brought here by his trainer in an automobile.

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## APRIL WEATHER AVERAGED UNDER NORMAL 3.9 DEG.

The month of April averaged 3.9 degrees per day below the normal, the mean temperature being 47.6 degrees, as compared with 51.5, the average for the past records, said L. Walter Diek, head of the Medford weather bureau in his meteorological report for last month.

The highest reading was 79 on the 26th and the lowest was 27 on the 1st. On the day of the monthly minimum the temperature range amounted to 43 degrees, only nine degrees less than the absolute range for the entire month.

Following six consecutive months with a deficiency in precipitation, April had an excess of 0.29 inches bringing the monthly total to 1.54 inches. This, however, was far from sufficient to bring the seasonal total up to normal, as on April 30 there was still a deficiency of 4.30 inches for the period since September 1, 1928. Snow fell on five days during the month and soft hail on four. There were measurable amounts of precipitation on 13 days and traces of an additional on 7. The greatest 24-hour fall was 0.42 inch on the 14th and 15th.

Only four days were clear, seven were partly cloudy and nineteen were cloudy. The month was free from fog, but considerable smoke, caused by orchard heating, prevailed on six days, on four of which the smoke was dense. Light haze was recorded on one day. Solar halos were observed on the 17th and 27th, and a lunar halo was noted on the 26th.

There were frosts on eight days, on five of which the deposits were heavy and temperatures accompanying them were below the freezing point. However, damage to vegetation by the frost was generally negligible because of the backwardness of practically all plant life.

The average wind velocity was 4.3 miles per hour, slightly higher than during any other month since before last September. The prevailing direction was from the north.

## LOCAL BUILDING TO DATE \$30,000 OVER LAST YEAR

The building program of Medford for the first four months of 1929 were larger by over \$30,000 than the program for the corresponding time in 1928, figures at the city building department revealed yesterday. The program this year so far has a total of \$294,545, as compared to \$260,610 for last year. The preceding year, which was one of the largest in the history of Medford, had a total of \$243,685.

The biggest month of 1929 to date was March with \$174,730, which included the new large Southern Oregon Sales company packing house and a new ice and cold storage building on South Fir street at a cost of \$50,000. The total from March fell to \$20,655 for April. March, apparently the best month to begin construction, was also a big month in 1928, with total construction of \$102,069. In 1927 the total was \$80,683.

In addition to several large buildings, construction has begun this year on several large dwellings, including one for Hamilton Patton on Crown heights at a cost of \$15,000, and one for George M. Roberts at \$18,000. Others are slated for construction soon.

## TIME EXTENSION FOR TAX PAYING

Due to the fact that taxes for the first half of 1928 become delinquent today, payments will still be received tomorrow at the sheriff's office without the added penalty of one per cent per month. Sheriff Haid's Jennings announced last night. There was a big rush of taxpayers in the office all day yesterday, but the payments of the day did not set any record. The announcement that the period of grace has been extended one day will be found of especial benefit to taxpayers who through forgetfulness or neglect failed to make payment before last night.

## SHORT PEAR CROP FOR CALIFORNIA M'CORMICK SAYS

That pear growers of California have their eyes on the Rogue River valley and are predicting a banner year in southern Oregon was evidenced in a letter received yesterday by Guy Conner from W. H. McCormick, head of the famous A. Block pear properties in the Santa Clara valley.

Mr. McCormick wrote, among other things, that he will have only half a crop of pears this year, and that in the Sacramento valley he believes a 60 per cent crop is an optimistic prediction. Pears are dropping badly in all parts of California and as a result he foresees a short crop throughout that state and consequently high prices.

If Medford should escape serious frost damage and produce between 3000 and 4000 cars, the writer believes Rogue River valley pear growers will make more money than they ever have in the history of this section.

## STADIUM, SEATTLE, MAY 4.—(AP)—Washington State college captured first place honors in the tenth annual University of Washington relay carnival today when the Cougars won six, Washington four and the University of Oregon one. No points were awarded.

Two carnival records were broken, one tied and two others established.

ASHKABAD, Russian Turkestan, May 4.—(AP)—Earthquakes which yesterday shook the vast stretches west of Samarkand, were believed today to have taken a heavy toll of life and property.

## HOME STUDY TOUR OF COUNTY MAY 17 PICNIC AT NOON

The first home study tour to be held in Jackson county in ten years is being planned by Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, who is county chairman of the better homes committee, with the cooperation of the home economics executive committee and local better homes chairmen.

May 17 is the date set for this county tour in automobiles of as many people as will join, to visit a number of homes in the county, to study the equipment, furniture, arrangement and surroundings, emphasizing beauty, comfort and convenience.

The tour will start at 9:30 in the morning. The lunch is to be provided by each group in the respective automobiles and will be eaten picnic style in the Women's building at the fairgrounds. Everyone bring a spoon and cup. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished free.

The program will consist of short talks made at each stop, explaining the particular features under consideration at that place. Special music will be featured at one home. The standard farm home will be discussed during the lunch hour.

This tour is being planned in observance of National Better Homes week. The better homes in America movement is an educational organization which was started by Mrs. William Brown Maloney in 1922, and in December, 1923, was incorporated to act as a center of information on all matters relating to home improvement.

A piano-forte radio recital by the talented young pupils of Ross Blackmore Willett will be presented by the California Oregon Power company over station KMED Tuesday evening from 9 to 10 p. m. A most attractive program has been arranged by

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