

HOOVER HAS HIGH REGARD FOR CITY FINDS MRS. WEST

President Herbert C. Hoover remembers Medford as having a population with the highest grade of intelligence he has ever encountered in a city of this size. This is the word brought home by Mrs. Laura West, teacher in the local schools, who has just returned from a four-months' trip abroad, which was climaxed by a personal visit with the chief executive of the United States in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. West gained the introduction and visit with the president through her brother, Jefferson Meyers, member of the United States shipping board. During the conversation the local teacher asked the president if he were coming back again to try his luck in the Rogue.

"Well—not this year, anyway," said the president, smiling. "But I hope to sometime in the future," he added.

Mrs. West left Medford the latter part of January for her four-months' trip abroad. Her first stop was at the Madeira Islands, off the west coast of Spain. She described these islands as colorful and interesting. The buildings are mostly all cream colored stucco or plaster with brilliant red roofs, which gave a decidedly effective impression.

Landing in Spain, she took in Cadix, Seville and Granada, where she viewed many of the magnificent churches and incomparable art collections. Then she went to Algeria and visited the distinctive settlements of the Arabs, French, Moors and Jews. She described the French villas of this country as particularly magnificent, with beautiful grounds and carefully planned landscapes.

The Rock of Gibraltar was another sight which will long remain with the local woman. She visited Naples and the ruins of Pompeii, where she took in the famous Pompeian museum. Here she saw the mummified bodies of men and women who had been buried beneath the ashes of this ancient city since the year 79 A. D.

Some of these bodies were in almost a perfect state of preservation, some with smiles and happy expressions upon their faces, and others whose countenances showed signs of an agonized death.

She stayed in Rome for two or three days, where she went through the Vatican and viewed the famous art collections. In the St. Peter's chapel she studied the masterpieces of Leonardo Da Vinci and the other famous masters.

That the city of Florence exudes refinement and culture, and impressed her more than almost any place visited on her entire journey was stated by Mrs. West, who found the Italians all through that country cordial, friendly hosts.

Mrs. West also visited Constantinople, Athens, Haifa, Jerusalem, Cairo, Monte Carlo and various historic centers. She found that Jerusalem has changed little since the time of Christ, the people wearing the same type of garments that they are recorded to have worn 2000 years ago.

She traveled through Europe, taking in Paris, Avignon, Versailles, London and Edinburgh (Scotland) and Belfast, Ireland. Returning to England, she took the boat for Quebec and returned by way of Boston, New York and Washington, D. C.

While in Washington, Mrs. West attended congress two days, one day in the senate and the next in the house of representatives.

TAKE NO CHANCES; FIRE STATION TO BE WELL INSURED

As incongruous as the action may read or sound the city council at its special meeting this forenoon, after some discussion, much of it of an unbusinesslike and somewhat morose nature, fears that the new \$16,000 fire station on Front street into which the fire department and its equipment may be removed some time next week, might possibly be destroyed by fire and instructed the council fire committee to take out a reasonable amount of insurance on the building.

It was pointed out that chemicals and the chemical truck will be stored there with the other fire fighting equipment, and that while in a way it seemed absurd that with the firemen around the building at all hours of the day and night, a fire could break out and ruin the structure, yet there was a possibility, and if such a fire happened the city council would be blamed for not having the building insured. The fire fighting equipment has always been insured.

The council also discussed the details of the coming campaign for the sale of city lots, and after some discussion it was decided that the building committee should investigate the matter further and hear both sides to the controversy before giving its final ruling on whether or not to permit the construction of a small cottage at the Phipps auto camp, on which work was stopped by the council's order recently on complaints of nearby property owners.

A monument commemorating the birthplace of Scandinavian Lutherism in the northwest was dedicated at Center City, Minn.

MEDFORD LEGION AIDING MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Medford post No. 15 will play an important part in the Memorial day program to be put on by local patriotic organizations Thursday, May 30, according to reports made at last night's meeting at the armory.

Col. Payne, chairman of the legion committee in charge of the program, urged every legionnaire to march in the annual Memorial parade at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Service Officer Chaney reported that over 50 graves of departed legion comrades would be decorated with wreaths prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary. These graves are located in various cemeteries throughout Jackson county.

A report on the legion drum corps was made by H. C. Bromley, newly elected secretary of the corps. Bromley stated that an intensive program of training was now under way under the direction of Legionnaire Wilson Waite, who has been secured to act as musical instructor. Plans for raising money to equip the corps and send it to the state convention at Salem in August were also outlined. Drum Major Lloyd Williamson asked for several new recruits for the legion corps and stated that the next regular practice would be Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Lee Bricker reported that the Medford Juniors had won the city contest in the American Legion Junior Baseball league, and would play the winner of the Ashland and Grants Falls leagues at an early date. The winner of the finals will then meet the winner of the western Oregon finals for the championship of this district.

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Gore gave an original poem for Poppy day which made a decided impression on the legionnaires present. This talented young lady, though only 12 years old, has written a poem which shows the thought and sentiment of a mature poet and which will long be remembered by those who have heard it.

Plans were outlined at last night's session for a big special meeting next Monday, June 3, at the armory. This will be a legion "stag party," and arrangements are being made to put on a live wire program which no legionnaire will want to miss. Commander Ferguson appointed the insurance men of the post as a special committee of entertainment, and Chairman Leon Brown promised some startling features for all who attend. The party will be free to all members of Medford post, and every legionnaire is urged to plan now to attend.

John Dinkens of Beagle is in town seeking reparations from the state game commission for damage to his crops, caused by hordes of deer eating them up.

Mr. Dinkens, who is southern Oregon's leading authority on wild beasts and birds, declares "they about have me devoured, and something has got to be done about it." Mr. Dinkens reports that the deer in the Beagle district were never so plentiful or so hungry. "They come down nights into my field and chew the tops off the oats, the wheat and the clover, and are as tame as a hatter," he says. "I won't kill one of them as I don't eat deer meat. Now the baby deer are weaned and they are going after the tender tops of my crops. A deer is fancy about his eating. He just nibbles among the tops. When they grow out they come back and do their devilment all over."

Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr investigated Mr. Dinkens' complaint and reports that he is correct, adding that Dinkens has always been an ardent supporter of wild game.

The mountain farmer claims that his trouble is largely due to the lack of green and tender vegetation in the forests. He holds there are no new green growths, because of the underbrush being burned off yearly.

Warden Parr also said that within the last week he had received five complaints from Ashland housewives in one morning, complaining that deer from the game refuge in the hills near Ashland had invaded their gardens during the nights and had a vegetarian banquet.

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ANNUAL TRACK MEET OPENS EUGENE FRIDAY

EUGENE, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Pacific coast conference records will be given a severe test with the possibility that some will be shattered when an army of picked athletes from northern division colleges and universities compete in the annual track and field classic here Friday and Saturday. The schools entered in the meet are the Universities of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, and Washington and Oregon state colleges.

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in a variety of styles and materials, all sizes, values to \$1.25, special..... **95c**

Stamped Goods

A clean-up of odds and ends in stamped art goods includes an assortment of lunch sets, pillow cases, card table covers, pillows, etc. Values to \$1.45, Special..... **95c**

Women's Sweaters

Women's slip-over sweaters, all wool, jacquard and plain weave. Regular \$3.50 values, each..... **\$2.95**

Dance Sets

Kickernick dance sets, made of fast-colored prints, all sizes; \$1.25 values, each..... **95c**

Sunfast Drapery

High grade damasks, wide enough to split, in choice colorful designs in stripes and all-over effects for living and dining room draperies. Very special, yard..... **\$1.95**

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Lace and linen collar and cuff sets in ecru and white, \$1.19 values, special, ea..... **95c**

Infants' Vests

Infants' silk and wool Vanta vests, \$1.40 values. Special, each..... **95c**

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Infants' hand-made dresses with colored embroidered trimming, \$1.25 values. Special, each..... **95c**

Dresses On Sale

Tub silks and printed silks and georgettes, long sleeved and sleeveless styles, good assortment of sizes and colors. Reg. \$15.00 values..... **\$10.95**

Extra special on a group of spring dresses, solid colors, printed silks, also georgettes, a good many of these dresses formerly sold as high as \$35.00, Wednesday special..... **\$13.95**

50 new dresses in printed silks, with sleeves and sleeveless. All attractive styles and colors. Sizes from 14 to 38. Reg. \$10.00 values..... **\$6.95**

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81x99-inch Housekeepers Sheets. Made of an excellent grade of sheeting. **95c**
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All-pastel coat-style sweaters, jacquard and plain weave, all pastel shades, tan and black and white, each..... **\$7.95**

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100 spring coats, 1-3 off the original price making it possible to get a good coat at a very reasonable price. Come in and see them.

Betty Baxley

New shipment of "Betty Baxley" house frocks, voiles and prints, all fast-color, many styles to choose from and all sizes 14 to 50. Regular \$2.50 values, each..... **\$1.95**

Rubber Aprons

Made of extra heavy weight gum rubber in large cover-all styles, all colors special, ea..... **95c**

Scarfs 95c

Triangular sport scarfs of good quality heavy crepe de chine in new pastel colors, value \$1.25. Special..... **95c**

Womens Hose

Women's Blue Crane pure silk, medium service weight hose in a good assortment of colors and sizes, special, pr..... **95c**

Rayon Hosiery

Women's fine rayon service hose with pointed heel. All shades and sizes, regular 59c values. Special..... **2 pairs for 95c**

Children's Socks

Boys' and girls' fancy three-quarter length socks in assorted patterns and colors, sizes from 6 1/2 to 10, special..... **2 pairs for 95c**

Lisle Hosiery

Women's plain and ribbed lisle hose in grain, French nude and champagne. Excellent for golf wear. Special..... **2 pairs for 95c**

Ankle Hose

Women's ankle hose in plain and fancy patterns, in silk and lisle, all colors to select from. Special..... **2 pairs for 95c**

Unbleached Sheeting

81-inch unbleached sheeting, regular 40c values, 3 yards for..... **95c**

Turkish Towels

Fancy and plain Turkish towels, up to 39c values. 5 for..... **95c**

Plisse Crepe

36-inch plisse crepe excellent quality. White only; 29c value. 5 yards for..... **95c**

Longcloth

36-inch longcloth, regular 20c value. 6 yards for..... **95c**

Crash Toweling

16-inch pure linen unbleached toweling, 25c value. 8 yards for..... **95c**

Pillow Tubing

42-inch linen finish pillow tubing, a good grade, 40c value. 3 yards for..... **95c**

Bath Towels

Fancy and plain heavy Turkish bath towels, up to 75c values. 3 for..... **95c**

Turkish Towels

Fancy and plain Turkish towels, up to 39c values. 4 for..... **95c**

Children's Creepers

Children's creepers in gingham and prints, sizes 1 to 3, values to \$1.25. Special, 2 pairs for..... **95c**

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CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATERS

Coat and slip-over style, sizes 2 to 6. All good colors, regular \$1.50 values, each..... **95c**

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All fast-color prints and broadcloths, panty dresses 2 to 6, and straight line dresses, 7 to 14. Reg. price \$1.50..... **95c**

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