

Y. M. C. A. NEED ROAD OILING TO IN MEDFORD IS CUT EXPENSE OF SEEN BY RUDD COUNTY HIWAYS

Associate Secretary Northwest Council Hopes City Will Erect Place for Boys — Meeting Here Great Success.

Regarded as one of the most successful sessions ever held in southern Oregon, the annual Old Boys conference closed yesterday forenoon at the high school, where sessions had begun Friday afternoon. An address yesterday forenoon by Charles L. Crumly of Corvallis, general Y. M. C. A. secretary, was the last feature on the program. At Saturday evening's session Harry Sprague of Klamath Falls was chosen president of the southern Oregon district.

In speaking today of the Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the work carried on in conference, John H. Rudd of Seattle, associate secretary of the Northwest Council of the Y. M. C. A., said the following:

"Medford should be one of the next three cities of the northwest to erect for its boys and young men a modern, well equipped Y. M. C. A. building. For a period of more than 12 years I have been a visitor in this city, and I say 'city' because Medford has always seemed to be in the city class. 'A modern city,' he continued, 'needs a modern Y. M. C. A. building for its youth, and I might add that, without a question, many times the final determining factor for those from the east or middle west desiring to come west is the information in letter printed literature that has an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building.'"

Resolve Thanks
Resolutions of gratitude were adopted as follows at the conference: Saturday night, including thanks to the Medford Mail Tribune for its co-operation in making the session a success:

"1. To the Medford school board, for the use of the high school building during the conference.

"2. To the people of Medford, for the kind reception given us, and particularly to those who opened their homes to delegates;

"3. To the Medford Ministerial association and Chamber of Commerce for their co-operation in the conference under the direction of the Rev. Alexander G. Bennett;

"4. To Mat Thompson, general secretary of the Ashland Y. M. C. A.; John Rudd, field representative of the Northwest Council of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and Ralph Bailey for their untiring efforts in organizing the conference;

"5. To Charles L. Crumly and the Rev. C. B. Porter for the inspiring addresses given us which made our conference a success;

"6. To V. V. Caldwell, Jena F. Svinth, Walter Redford and Arthur Taylor for the spirit of good will shown in their discussion leadership;

"7. To Rev. W. H. Eaton, Rev. James E. Conroy and Rev. H. C. Funk for leading our devotions, and to John C. Mann for his welcoming address;

"8. To Merland Tolleson, Mrs. Paska and the Bantam band for their musical numbers; to Lois Tuttle, our conference accompanist, and to Mat Thompson and Joe Nee, our song leaders.

"9. To the Medford high school domestic science department, who, under the direction of Mrs. Gates, cooked and served the lunquets on Friday and Saturday evenings;

"10. To the Medford Daily News and the Medford Daily Tribune for the publicity which they have given the conference;

"11. To all others who have in any way helped to make the conference the success that it has been."

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County Court Plans Extensive Tests of Method to Reduce Maintenance — Ruch-Jacksonville Unit Is First to Get Oil.

An extensive road oiling campaign will be carried on in Jackson county the coming year, the county court announces, and to that end has placed on the 1929 budget \$24,000 for the purchase of an oiling machine and other road maintenance machinery. The county court and county engineer plan a trip to up-state counties using oil on highways, to study the problem at close hand. The other will be put in operation as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring.

It is indicated by the county court that the chief road operation of the coming year will be centered in oiling. Other major road work includes work on the Lake Creek highway and the Dead Indian road. The county court is also cooperating with the city of Ashland, in the securing of a market road in the southern end of the county, traversing the country between the end of Mountain View avenue and the Dead Indian road. The Emigrant creek road petitioned for last week is also scheduled for a preliminary survey and possible construction.

Ruch Unit First.

The Ruch-Jacksonville highway, on the Jacksonville hill unit, will probably be the first stretch of road to receive oiling. It is subjected to particularly heavy truck and pleasure car travel in the pleasant months, and is now rutted and ragged. It will have to be resurfaced to be put in condition for oiling. After the oiling, if it stands up under the severe traffic, oiling will be judged an unqualified success.

It is also likely that the new Medford-Sum Valley highway (Midway highway), will be oiled. This road, during the fruit season, will bear a heavy flow of trucks and a large portion of the airport travel, besides the run of travel from the mid-central portion of the valley.

The oiler will also be used on rural roads, with many homes, and this will be a joy to housewives, who are always combating the dust.

Maintenance Problem.

The floor of the valley is now well lined with roads, and the county feels that the problem of the future is to keep them maintained, now a heavy expense. In other sections where road oiling is followed, it has cut down the maintenance cost, and the annual budget makes provisions for purchase of oil.

Lack of funds the coming year will limit the oiling activities, but it is planned in future years to make provisions so that the entire road system can be oiled regularly.

As soon as the present storm subsides, the county engineer will send out the surfacers, to smooth out the chief rural roads of the Medford district. This work to date has been held back by the dry condition of the roads.

BROTHER SLAIN WHEN RIFLE SHELL STICKS

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Tom Parish, 46, of Portland was killed instantly Sunday when a .22 caliber pistol in the hands of his brother, William Parish, was accidentally discharged as the latter was attempting to force a shell a little too large, into the chamber. The accident occurred at the home of Milo Parish, another brother, here.

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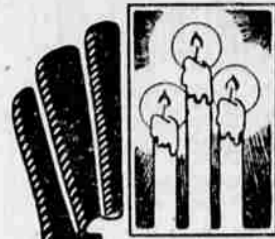
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La Grande—Plans underway for improving high school athletic field and provide public playground.

Mount Hood—Government Camp Hotel changed management.

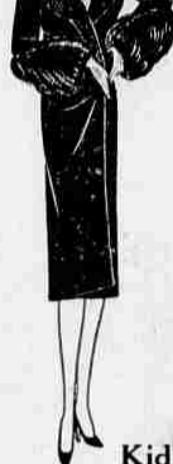


Ward's - The Gift Store for the entire family



Christmas shopping at Ward's brings you substantial savings! Quality merchandise... a great variety of the things most wanted... a guarantee of satisfaction... make this store the headquarters for the thrifty. And our big volume buying for nearly 500 Retail Stores and our nine Mail Order houses, enables us to give you money-saving prices for goods of unquestioned quality!

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In a Becoming **\$14.75**
New Coat



To be truly smart one chooses a coat at Ward's—confident that it will be of lasting chic—elegant, richly furled, perfectly tailored in warm, luxurious woolsens. All of New York's favored styles are here—wrap coats, flared coats, princess coats. Only because of our vast buying power can we offer you such values. Sizes 14 to 44.

In a Chic New Frock \$9.75

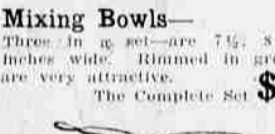
Youthful, graceful, colorful!—just in from New York for the holiday season. You won't be able to resist these stunning frocks once you've seen them. All of fashion's charming new details—princess lines, higher waist effects, lowered hem lines. Featuring the new shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Kid Gloves \$1.98
Fancy turn-back cuffs and slip-on styles. Beaver, mode, and black. Also fine Lambskin. A pair \$1.98. Same styles in fabric gloves, price.

Ivory and Green Kitchenware Triple-Coated Porcelain Enameled



A Roaster—\$3.39
Medium size—will roast meat evenly. Edged with green; with green handles.



Mixing Bowls—\$1.39
Three in a set—7 1/2, 8 and 10 inches wide. Rimmed in green. They are very attractive. The Complete Set.



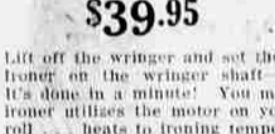
A Saucepan Set—95c
Consists of three pans, graduated in size—1-1/2, 2 qt. For the three.



A Durable Teakettle—\$1.98
Six-quart capacity. Sturdily made, with a wide heating surface.



A Double Boiler—\$1.49
Indispensable for cooking cereals. Upper part holds 1 1/2 quarts. May be used separately and so serve as two boiling utensils.



Electric Ironer For Use With Your Gyrator Washer \$39.95
Lift off the wringer and set the ironer on the wringer shaft—It's done in a minute! You make an extra saving because the ironer utilizes the motor on your washing machine. Open end roll heats to ironing temperature in 4 minutes... convenient hand control... automatic adjustment for various thicknesses. The modern way to iron! Portable as a Vacuum Cleaner.



Comfortable Pull-Up Chair \$7.45
This chair has a smart distinction with its colorfully upholstered back of jacquard velour—its artistically carved arms and legs of solid walnut or mahogany veneered tops and beautifully carved legs. Specially priced.



Occasional Table \$17.50
To lend a smart note to the living room are attractive little tables with genuine walnut or mahogany veneered tops and beautifully carved legs. Specially priced.



GIFT BOXES FREE WITH EACH PURCHASE

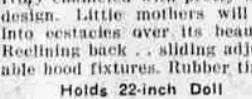
To Lead the Doll Parade!



Doll \$2.20
20 Inches Tall Come and See Her Dance!



Fiber Reed Carriage \$3.75
Ivory enameled with pretty blue design. Little mothers will go into ecstasies over its beauty! Reeling back... sliding adjustable hood fixtures. Rubber tires. Holds 22-inch Doll.



Has golden curls and real eye-lashes. She can sleep and walk and say "Mama," and is one of the finest feature dolls. Dressed in smart style. To see her is to love her!

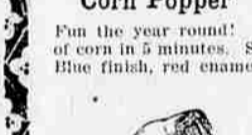
Electrical Gifts for All!



Boudoir Lamps \$8.95
Colored glass base. Pleated shade to match. Lovely and inexpensive. Height 15 1/2 inches. Bridge Lamps and Junior Floor Lamps—How they beautify a home! A smart variety of art metal bases with shades of parchment in colorful designs or silk shades daintily patterned. \$6.98.



Electric Corn Popper \$2.29
Fun the year round! Pops 1/2 gallon of corn in 5 minutes. Slow, even heat. Blue finish, red enamel handles.



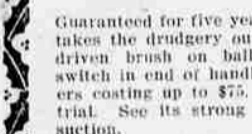
Waffle Iron \$7.49
A housewife's delight! Drip-pan of aluminum ridges that require greasing only first time used. Nickel plated. Fine value!



Majestic Vacuum Cleaners Simplify Housework \$35.50
Prolong the Life of Rugs and Furniture
Guaranteed for five years! Lightens labor and takes the drudgery out of housework. Motor-driven brush on ball bearings; trouble-free switch in end of handle grip. Equal to cleaners costing up to \$75. Sold on 30 days' trial. See its strong beating, sweeping suction.



Inexpensive Washing with the new Wardway Gyrator \$88.85
Guaranteed for 10 Years
Don't buy any Washer until you try the Wardway. Saves you \$50 to \$80. Washes clothes clean in from 3 to 7 minutes. No center post; all-copper tub; 3 position instant release safety wringer. Splash-proof electric motor. Sold on Easy Payments



AN IDEAL GIFT



Repeating Air Rifle
Genuine King Good Quality Steel Accurately Fitted
To thrill young sportsmen! Similar to a regular rifle in appearance and action. Hammerless, with easy lever action. Loads automatically. Holds 500 BB shot.



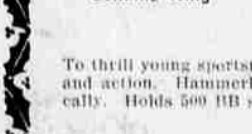
Hawthorne Flyer \$36.00
Built for Speed—and Sturdy Boys
Sport Model Fully Equipped
Light and swift—braced like a motorcycle for speed and endurance. Chromium finish, brighter than nickel, harder than steel. Others ask \$50... you save nearly \$20 by buying at Ward's. Sold on Easy Payments



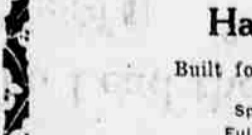
Waterproof Hat-Cap \$1.05
Water-proofed Army duck, rubberized lining. Pull down inside corduroy lined band.



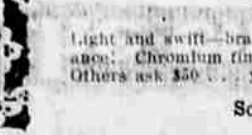
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Highest quality DuPont smokeless powder. Powerful—clean burning. No better shells are made. In box of 25.



"Western Field" Repeating Shotgun \$29.98
Fast Action Beautiful Design
Guaranteed to satisfy and free from defects of any kind. Six shots in six seconds in actual tests! Chrome Vanadium steel working parts. EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN A GUN! See Our Full Line of Guns—Sold on Easy Payments



"Western Field" Hunting Coat \$6.98
Bloodproof Game Pockets
Enjoy your day afield with this sturdy coat... protects against wind and weather. Roomy game pockets are made bloodproof by inner lining of rubberized cloth. Full cut... double stitched. Ventilation eyelets under arms. Made of extra heavy Army duck. Sizes 36 to 44



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