

DEBATERS DIVIDE LAURELS IN TALK ON CHAIN STORES

Ashland affirmative debaters were last night awarded their spot and win in the southern Oregon debate conference series with a two to one decision made by Prof. Alvin Edward O'Konski of Oregon State college. Both Joy and George Francis Smith upheld the affirmative for Ashland, and Max Carter and Donald Darnelle of Medford represented the negative. The debate was held in the Presbyterian church with Rev. C. B. Foster presiding.

The question for debate throughout the state in the high school associations is "Resolved: That chain stores are detrimental to the best interest of the American public."

Medford affirmative debaters, Helen Wilson and George Bennett won the decision yesterday afternoon against the Ashland negative in the debate held at Ashland high school. The points awarded gave Medford three and Ashland one.

Professor O'Konski, who has judged approximately 500 debates, considers analysis, organization, knowledge, evidence, adaptation, delivery, rebuttal and persuasion.

In the afternoon debate Ashland was awarded a point on attitude, which was the only debate in the series that it was necessary to consider such a point.

In the evening debate Medford was given the point on evidence, and the Ashland team on rebuttal and persuasion. Medford's affirmative team in the afternoon was graded highest on evidence, delivery and persuasion.

Rebuttal speeches were given by both Joy for the affirmative, and by Donald Darnelle for the negative. Arguments for both sides were well presented.

The last debates of the southern Oregon series will be held today, with Medford affirmative meeting at the Grants Pass negative at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 today and the Grants Pass affirmative at the Medford negative at Grants Pass this evening.

The Ashland affirmative team has won two debates, one from Grants Pass, and one from Medford. The Grants Pass affirmative won Tuesday evening from Ashland, and the Medford affirmative has won a debate from Ashland.

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Meteorological Report

February 26, 1931.
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Friday rain; not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Rain tonight and Friday; warmer east portion tonight.

Local Data	
Temperature (degrees)	53
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	53
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	33
Rel. humidity (per)	85
Precipitation (inches)	T. .09
State of weather	Clear Cloudy

Lowest temperature this morning, 32 degrees.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1929, 7.49 inches

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 46; lowest, 30.

Sunset today, 5:57 p. m.
Sunrise Friday, 5:10 a. m.
Sunset Friday, 5:58 p. m.

CITY

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Weather
Baker City	34	22	Cloudy
Bismarck	40	28	Cloudy
Boise	42	26	Cloudy
Donner	46	28	Clear
Des Moines	52	24	Clear
Fresno	68	44	Clear
Helena	42	30	P. Cdy.
Los Angeles	74	52	Clear
Marshfield	52	36	Rain
Phoenix	74	54	Cloudy
Portland	59	49	Rain
Red Bluff	41	49	Cloudy
Roseburg	50	38	Clear
Salt Lake	59	32	Clear
San Francisco	64	48	Cloudy
Santa Fe	42	26	P. Cdy.
Seattle	48	38	Rain
Spokane	49	32	Cloudy
Walla Walla	56	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	28	8	Clear

W. J. Hutchison, Meteorologist.

PRESENT PROGRAM AT BUTTE FALLS SCHOOL

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., Feb. 26.—(Sp.)—The grade school and the high school of this community gave a combined Washington and Lincoln program Monday, as follows:

SCHOOL BUILDING BIDS TO BE EYED SATURDAY NIGHT

Bids for construction of the new Medford high school building will be received at the meeting of the school board Saturday night. About 12 bidders are expected to ask for the contract for construction of the concrete building which will include 28 rooms, an auditorium and gymnasium for girls and boys.

A five per cent margin will be taken from the lowest contractor, making those actually contracting on a bona fide business in building construction in this city prior to December 1, 1929.

CITY PLANNER TO VISIT IN ORIENT

Jacob L. Crane, Jr., city planner, with offices in Chicago, who planned the re-zoning of Medford and a civic center for the city.

ROGUE RIVER LAD FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL ON ROCK

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Feb. 26. (Sp.)—Billy Badley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badley, was seriously injured Monday afternoon while playing along Evans creek. He had climbed a tree, and when up about 20 feet lost his hold and fell, striking the back of his head on a rock.

MORE TO TRAVEL DURING WEEKEND

More than 150 southern Oregonians are expected to take advantage of the unusual rates offered by the Southern Pacific lines this week end by making the trip to Portland, San Francisco and other points north and south, leaving Medford tomorrow, A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent announced this morning.

YOUNG HARWOOD STRUCK BY AUTO SUFFERS INJURY

The condition of Donald Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harwood of Portland avenue, was reported to be improved today, after having sustained injuries last evening when struck, while riding a bicycle on Genesee street, by a car driven by Frank Edwards. The driver of the car, turning from Main on to Genesee, stated he did not see the boy until he was struck.

PROMOTION AWARDED EUGENE LUMBERMAN

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 26.—(Sp.)—A. C. Dixon, for many years manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company here, has been promoted to vice-president, according to an announcement here today by R. E. Danaher of Detroit, president of the company.

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