

### CITY OLD-TIMERS PLAYED IN BAND IN YOUNGER DAYS

The following article by the late Prof. N. L. Narreagan, published May 16, 1932, in the Southern Oregon Times, gives an interesting history of early day band and glee club organizations in Medford:

"The first school band was organized in 1892 with Ira Purdin, Bruce Skeel, John Galney, Carl Narreagan, John and Ed Van Dyke, Willie Isaacs, Robert Dow, Ira Phillips, Scott Davis, Bert Brown, Will Barnum, Walter Lippincott, Lawson Bradley and Carl Crystal as charter members. The band was justly called the best musical organization of Southern Oregon, and disbanded in December, 1901. Three of the organizers, Purdin, Skeel and Galney, have passed into the great beyond. The others are all successful business men in our city, an honor to it, and a large factor in molding the musical taste of a music-loving people.

"The band of 1901 was organized September 25, and bids fair to be the best. Its members are all music readers and most of them have studied the piano before joining the band.

"The members are: Ralph Wilson and Wilson Wait, solo cornets; Lewis Bennett, 1st cornet; Eddie Wilkinson and Treve Lumsden, 2nd cornets; Guy Mickey, solo alto; Fred Strang, French horn; H. D. Jones, 1st alto; Bert Jones, 2nd alto; Elmer Walden, 3rd Jones, 2nd alto; Tom Scott, 1st tenor; Cliff Beckett, 2nd tenor; Tom Scott, baritone; Bert Orr, 2nd clarinet; Will Barnum, 1st clarinet; Lloyd Elwood, 3rd clarinet; Carl Paucett, E-flat tuba; Lawrence Pickens, B-flat bass; Percy DeGroot, bass drummer and John Porter, snare drummer.

"The new band will adopt the same style and color of uniforms as the old—maroon coats, olive trousers and caps trimmed with gold lace.

"The first school orchestra was organized in the first term of 1900, as follows: Personnel, Delpha Hammond and Fern Norris, 1st violin; Artie Bennett, 2nd violin; Will Barnum, 3rd violin; Bert Orr, 1st alto; Bert Jones, 2nd alto; Will Kleinhammer and Ralph Wilson, 1st cornet; Roy Mickey and Wilson Wait, 2nd cornet; L. Pickens, alto; Leon Haskins, tuba; Tom Scott, baritone; Jay Bradbury and John Porter, drummers; pianist, Edna Wait. New members are George Heard, Lola Hammond and Geraldine Thelma, violins; Fred Strang, French horn; Lottie Lytle, bass viol and Jay Bradbury, cello.

"The members of the school Glee club for 1901-02 are Nola Redden, Helen Wait, Mary Gray, Artie Bennett, Elma Johnston, Lottie Lytle, Mebel Wilson, Iva Gilson, Jerry Thelma, Homer Rothelmer, Percy DeGroot, Will Kleinhammer and Basil Gregory, with Miss Grace Amann as organist.

"The schools have been invited to furnish the music for Decoration day. The band for the street and the Glee club for the services. They have performed this pleasant service for years.

"The school band had a jolly time at Phoenix on May-day, being the second visit of our musical people to Phoenix, and we hope we are as welcome as we like to go.

"We think that very few of the parents realize the pleasure that their boys derive from the musical rehearsals of the band and orchestra, who are never absent except from necessity. It seems a much better way than loafing the street until the 'hoodlum' bell rings, and then shunning down the alley to a dry-goods box to idle the rest of the time. If you do not think our musical work bears fruit, compare the boys who have studied music in our school with an equal number who have not. Results are truthful. Music is our fun, and its fun the last, leaving no sting behind. A knowledge that goes with us to the noisy city or the silent forest, and always giving pleasure."

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### ACTRESS LOSES ALIENATION SUIT



A Los Angeles jury decided Claire Windsor, blonde actress, had alienated the affections of Alfred C. Read, Jr., and awarded his former wife, Mrs. Marian Read of Oakland, Cal., \$75,000. Upper: Mrs. Read with her father, James Young, after the verdict had been reached. Lower: the parents of Claire Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cronk, are with the actress upon the loss of the case. (Associated Press Photos)

### CHICAGO PUPILS JAILED AND HIT

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Six high school students were arrested and several persons reported they were manhandled as police today broke up a scheduled meeting of teachers, parents and pupils meeting under the auspices of "save our schools committee."

Miss Mary Harris, 19, said she was struck in the eye by a policeman's club.

Police declared the meeting was dissolved because it had no permit. Nearly 2,500 persons were made to leave the grounds.

### GRANDMA KNOFF, 72, HIKES TO BT. FALLS

BUTTE FALLS, Sept. 16.—(Sp.)—Grandma Knoff made another "hike" from Medford to Butte Falls recently. Grandma Knoff is 72 years "young" and thinks nothing of hiking up through the mountains, where she took up her homestead 10 years ago, built her house and barn and even dug a well.

She visited her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patton. In Butte Falls she visited her daughter, Mrs. Percy Squire.

Her little French poodle was very sore-footed from the long hike.

### STATE RED CROSS IN CONFERENCE TUESDAY

SALEM, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A state conference of the American Red Cross will be held here tomorrow.

The committee in charge announced that 200 delegates from all sections of Oregon were expected to attend. The meetings will be open to the public. Problems of the Red Cross will be discussed, with several national officers present to lead the sessions.

### GUCHES, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR TO LAST REST TODAY

John M. Guches stood guard at the bier of Abraham Lincoln back in Columbus, Ohio, two days after the assassination of the Great Emancipator. This afternoon funeral services were held for him at the Congregational church under auspices of the Women's Relief corps, less than two months prior to his 90th birthday.

One of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War in this county, he was also one of the five survivors of the 100 men, who made up his company in the 88th Ohio Infantry during the Civil War.

Mr. Guches was born near Columbus, Ohio, in November, 1843. In 1864 he moved from his native state to Kansas, where he lived for only three years, coming to Oregon in 1867, and settling on Griffin Creek, where he made his home until moving into Medford 11 years ago.

In 1912, immediately after the close of the Civil War, Mr. Guches rushed back to Ohio to greet his sweetheart, Sarah Ball. His story of the courtship was one familiar to his many friends here. She was the daughter of a Methodist circuit rider and Mr. Guches was the son of a Methodist minister. "It was a case of love at first sight," he often stated. He ran away with her into Kentucky, where they were married and never separated until she preceded him in death here in May, 1929, their wedded life extending over a period of 64 years.

During the Civil War, Mr. Guches contracted pneumonia, and as a result lost the use of his left lung. In spite of the illness, however, he later enjoyed good health, almost until his death, although confined to a wheelchair.

He is survived by three sons, R. E. Guches and Edwin Guches of Medford and C. O. Guches of Sacramento. Six children preceded him in death.

### TEXTILE PRICES TAKE STARTLING INCREASE

Figures taken from the "Retail Ledger," nationally circulated magazine of retail store management, give startling insight on increased cost of goods, mainly due to the A. A. processing tax.

Among the outstanding booms in costs to retail stores for manufacturing goods is unbleached sheeting, listed at 135 per cent increase. Other items greatly increased include cotton socks, up 100 per cent; bleached sheeting up 92 per cent; blue chambray work shirts, up 90 per cent; children's ribbed hosiery, up 94 per cent; union suits, up 78 per cent; towels, up 87 per cent; men's leather sole work shoes, up 52 per cent, and many other items scaling up 23 to 50 per cent.

### HOOVERS ENROUTE TO CHICAGO FAIR

PALO ALTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Off on a 10-day pleasure trip, former President Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover were reported en route to Chicago today.

Paul Saxon, Mr. Hoover's secretary, announced they left by train Saturday night to visit the Century of Progress exposition.

### MARION CO. EMPLOYEES WANT SHORTER WEEK

SALEM, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A 40-hour week, or at the most a 44-hour week will be requested for courthouse employees from the county court and budget committee. It was learned at the courthouse. County employees now work 48 hours a week.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

### Meteorological Report

Sept. 18, 1933.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cloudy on coast. Cooler in east portion tonight.  
Local data:  
Temperature a year ago: Highest, 76; lowest, 42.  
Total monthly precipitation, 11 inches.  
Deficiency for the month, 10 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 11 inches.  
Deficiency for season, 10 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 45 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 61 per cent.  
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:55 a. m. Sunset, 6:14 p. m.  
Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Barom	Rel. Hum	Wind Dir	Wind Spd	Wind Dir	Wind Spd
Boston	60	174	Clear						
Cheyenne	78	58	Cloudy						
Chicago	84	58	Clear						
Eureka	56	52	20 Cloudy						
Helena	64	56	P. Cdy						
Los Angeles	54	54	Clear						
MEDFORD	77	52	11 Cloudy						
New Orleans	98	78	Clear						
New York	78	60	Clear						
Omaha	88	66	Clear						
Phoenix	100	78	T Cloudy						
Portland	60	52	22 Cloudy						
Reno	78	52	Clear						
Roseburg	66	48	08 Clear						
Salt Lake	90	72	Clear						
San Francisco	64	56	T Cloudy						
Seattle	62	52	02 Clear						
Spokane	76	52	T Rain						
Walla Walla	80	52	T Rain						
Washington, D.C.	66	64	Clear						

### SENTENCE OF TRIO IS EXPECTED WHEN COURT RE-OPENED

Passing of sentence upon Charles W. (Chuck) Davis, who entered a plea of guilty to ballot-theft, Milroy Charley, who the authorities say admitted the theft of livestock, and W. G. Nelson, who entered a plea of guilty to failing to render aid after an auto accident, will probably be early next week. Circuit Judge H. D. Norton will be the committing jurist.

Judge George P. Skipworth of Lane county, who presided at the ballot theft trials, assigned the Davis case to Judge Norton. Sentence was not passed upon Davis at the same time as his co-defendants, pending the outcome of the grand jury investigation into the death of Joseph B. (Bud) Johnston, which followed a street argument and clash with Davis. Davis was exonerated by the grand jury on the grounds of "insufficient evidence to warrant an indictment, and doubt of conviction."

Davis was a state witness in the ballot theft trials, testifying to the plan for breaking of the vault window, and the sheriff's vault conference, participated in by FBI, Brecheen, Jones and the Sexton brothers. Davis left, he testified, before the actual window-smashing and warned FBI, Jones and Brecheen, "If you fellows are figuring on stealing the ballots, you will get into trouble."

Charley, drawn on the LaDieu jury and excused by the state, has allegedly admitted theft of a calf belonging to Fred Luy of the Antelope district, and made a statement to the authorities.

Nelson entered a plea of guilty to failure to render aid after an auto accident. The episode occurred last May on the Central Point cutoff. Nelson failed to heed the signals of Watchman S. W. Balze. Balze was hit by Nelson's auto and severely injured. Nelson at the time was employed on the construction. The defense counsel claims extenuating circumstances, which the state contests. The court took the matter under advisement 10 days ago, and ordered Nelson, now working in Portland, to appear for sentence.

### Sinclair To Use Newspapers For Big Sales Drive

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Sinclair Refining company announced the launching of "the most intensive advertising campaign ever undertaken by the company."

Because of their effectiveness, a Sinclair official said, newspapers have been selected to carry the bulk of the company's sales messages to the public. He said the new Sinclair campaign will employ more newspaper advertisements than the company ever used before in any one sales drive.

Four-fifths of the commercial forest area in the United States, or close of 400,000,000 acres, are in private ownership, says the department of agriculture.

### KLAMATH DUSTY AS GALE WHIRLS DEBRIS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Stiff southerly winds, reaching near-gale proportions, yesterday covered the Klamath basin with dust and filled the streets here with debris. Great clouds of ashes and dust from the dry bed of Lower Klamath lake whirled over the city, nearly obscuring the sun.

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