

DEBATE PRACTICE TAKES ATTENTION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Student exponents of the good old art of speech-making are hustling at the high school these days, preparing for the southern Oregon championship debates between Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford, which are scheduled for three days, beginning Feb. 10.

Dual debates will be held each day in one of the three cities, the young speakers holding forth in one city of the competing teams in the morning, and in the other community during the afternoon. Two of the judges will be selected from the Southern Oregon Normal school and the third chosen each day from the neutral city.

Instructor Kenneth Scott Wood, new in the Medford school district this year, is now directing his embryonic toastmasters and congressmen in ferreting out information and pertinent reading material on the official subject for this year, which has to do with state-supplied medical aid to citizens. After Christmas vacation, each of the ten members on the squad will prepare a preliminary speech for criticism and revision by instructor Wood, who will also get down to business with platform practice and refutation drills.

Only eight of the ten squad members will participate in the major debates, but all will get plenty of practice and opportunity in appearances before various organizations and meetings in exhibition debates.

Roxy Ann Grange Dance Saturday

The next Roxy Ann Grange dance will be held in the Grange hall Saturday night. All who have attended the dances know a good time is in the store, and those who haven't attended are invited to come and see what they have been missing.

Friday evening, December 20, the Grange will hold a Christmas party for members and their families. This will be a new treat for Grange members and a large attendance is desired.

Remedial Class At High School

Principal C. G. Smith stated yesterday that a remedial class in arithmetic will be started at the school tomorrow for all seniors who were unable to pass satisfactorily the general arithmetic efficiency test. This class will continue until January 17, and has an enrollment of between 40 and 50 students.

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Meteorological Report

December 12, 1935
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, followed by rain in northwest portion Friday; colder in east portion tonight.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 45; lowest 32.

Total monthly precipitation, 3.4 in. Excess for the month 1.92 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 5.73 inches. Excess for the season .99 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 99 per cent; 5 a. m. today 100 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise 7:31 a. m., sunset 4:40 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Wind	Clouds
Boise	56	48	T.	Cloudy		
Boston	38	34	T.	P. Cdy.		
Chicago	32	30	T.	Snow		
Denver	64	32	T.	Cloudy		
Eureka	58	—	—	—		
Helena	38	36	—	Cloudy		
Los Angeles	70	52	—	Cloudy		
MEDFORD	52	41.103	—	Rain		
New York	46	34	T.	P. Cdy.		
Omaha	40	22	—	Foggy		
Portland	68	42	P. Cdy.	—		
Phoenix	50	49.102	—	Cloudy		
Reno	60	32	—	Cloudy		
Roseburg	52	42.170	—	Cloudy		
Salt Lake	44	36	—	Cloudy		
San Francisco	62	50	—	Clear		
Seattle	56	44	—	Cloudy		
Spokane	46	40	—	Rain		
Walla Walla	56	38	—	Rain		
Washington, D.C.	48	32	T.	P. Cdy.		

WILL GAVE PRIZE TO FRISKY BRONC AS RODEO'S STAR

Will Rogers always had an eye for a good horse, whether it was a trim and clever polo pony, or one of the fractious broncos ridden, or almost ridden, by the cowboys at the rodeos. P. J. O'Brien, in his interesting biography of Will Rogers, tells an amusing illustration of Will's interest in spirited horseflesh.

"For many years Will always could be counted upon to dig down in his pockets and provide extra prize money for the contestants at the annual rodeo in Madison Square Garden. Having taken part in many similar contests, he knew how the 'boys' needed the money. One year, however, he announced that he had his own idea for a contest and that he alone would be the judge.

"He asked that 'Maverick,' a wild-eyed stallion, be led out. He then proceeded to give the animal a rhinoceros-studded feed bag as the champion 'wild' horse of the show.

"You fellows," he told the riders, "have been getting paid for the animal's work for year. It's about time one of the nags got a break."

"At the same time, however, he put up his usual amount of money for extra prizes."

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possible that our application would still be where it was—in a pigeon hole. The personal contacts we made are to be credited with getting us such speedy action.

Work of improvement is now being done under a small WPA grant. The gravel runway is being extended from 3,400 feet to 4,400 feet and border lights are being installed along the extension, Mr. Heath said. No additional hangar space is considered necessary now, he stated.

"We were very cordially received by WPA officials and members of the state board of aeronautics, particularly Dr. Raymond R. Staub, who helped us considerably. As I understand it, there are three major ports being considered in Oregon at the present time: Portland, Pendleton and Medford. That is what the state board of aeronautics wants. The Pendleton application, I believe, is ready now but Portland is unable to bring about unanimity with regard to a site that would leave us in a very advantageous position for our application to be given immediate attention.

"I expect that our application will leave for Washington next week and I do not believe it will be delayed a day. We are asking Senator McNary to be on the lookout for it, and Tex Rankin, Portland aviator, will leave from Miami, Fla., where he now is, for Washington as soon as he receives a copy of Medford's application from Dr. Staub. He already has conferred with Senator McNary on the old application, we heard in Portland."

"Had it not been for the Medford delegation going to Portland, it is

Christmas Bazaar At Butte Falls

BUTTE FALLS, Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—The Hustlers club will give a Christmas bazaar at Britten's store next Tuesday.

The beautiful tulip quilt will be given away. It is well quilted and worth \$10 to \$15.

Weather.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday, but unsettled over high Sierra Nevada tonight and local valley fogs Friday morning; cooler tonight with light local frosts; moderate northerly wind off the coast.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, followed by rain northwest portion Friday; colder east portion tonight; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

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MINING STUDENTS ASKED TO ENROLL

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—Karl Ladewig, superintendent of the state board of vocational education mining school authorized here and financed by the PWA, today requested persons interested to indicate in which courses they desired to enroll when classes begin.

The PWA has granted \$25,728 for the first six months, most of which will go for instruction and maintenance of school and pupils.

Courses will be offered in geology, including quartz mining, practical mining, blacksmithing, chemistry, assaying, and all phases of placer mining for gold. Ladewig has conducted free mining classes for the board recently in six southwestern Oregon counties, with headquarters here.

Ladewig should be addressed at Grants Pass, he said.

Get Road Funds.
SALEM, Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—Works Progress Administration officials notified Marion county of a cash allotment of \$228,088 for a blanket road project, including road work within a 20-mile radius of Salem, within the next four

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

A cast of students selected from the Dramatic club at the senior high school will present a Christmas play in the school auditorium Friday, December 20. The play, "A Christmas Party," has been adopted from a story by Zona Gale, and the young Thespians are rehearsing daily under the direction of Kenneth Scott Wood, instructor. Sets for the annual presentation are being constructed by the manual training department under the supervision of Leland Mentzer.

Appearing in the cast are Florence Ringo, Ed Carter, Katharine Ford, Robert Gail, Janice Shreve, LaVerne Vallier, Edith Hodgkins and Corinne Harwood. Velma Stubbfield is acting as prompter, and properties are being gathered by Betty Paake. No admission will be charged.

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