

PLAN TRACK EVENTS IN SPRING ATHLETICS AT ASHLAND NORMAL

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, April 15.—Track events and intramural competition will mark spring athletics here, under the direction of Coach Jean Eberhart, this being the first term that the school has attempted a program of track activities.

Tentative events are a dual meet with Humboldt college, entry in the University of Oregon's annual relay meet at Eugene, and participation in the Oregon Intercollegiate Athletic association meet at Pacific college in May.

A large roster of track aspirants has turned out, and Coach Eberhart plans to make this venture into a full-fledged sport event for the school. Elaborate plans are made for the intramural play, with seven sports to be offered and out-of-town competition in several meets, including the minor sports carnival at Reed college on May 1.

The roster includes: sprinters, Bill Tyler, Jess Barton, Allen Esselstrom; middle distance runs, Norman Kerr, Allen Esselstrom, Everett Sandberg, Earl Chamberlain and Marc Smith; distance runs, Marc Smith; weights, Bob Napier, Jack Kemmter, Larry Kaiser, Ken LaBranch, Bob Durbin and Jess Barton; javelin, Bob Durbin; high jump, Jess Barton; broad jump, Everett Sandberg; pole vault, Ernie Faust.

PIONEER WOMAN TURNS CENTURY MARK IN LIFE
WOODBURN, April 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Purdy Harding celebrated her 100th birthday in the Woodburn hospital yesterday, receiving friends who said she was in jovial mood.

Born at Clark's postoffice, Coshocton county, Ohio, now Blomville, April 14, 1838, she left Ohio to come to Oregon 91 years ago yesterday.

Mrs. Harding's husband, E. J. Harding, died 41 years ago.

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Snake 'Angling' Latest Sport; Rattlers Snared With Noose

MATADOR, Tex.—(UP)—Cowboys and town dwellers alike are getting new thrills this spring from a dangerous new sport of the rocky ranch country—snake angling.

The idea, circulated northward from the Rio Grande ranchers, past Breckenridge, in central west Texas, where a "snake hunt" is an annual outing for many citizens. The rugged brush country of the "Cap Rock" plateau of the high plains furnishes a sport usually not found in snake hunting.

Rattlesnakes are the prey and the "rods" are 4-foot lengths of pipe encircling a stout wire that is fastened into a loop at the bottom end. The "angler" carries the rod, and when he meets a rattler, the wire loop is slipped over the snake's head. A quick jerk on the other end of the wire, and the rattler is killed—either decapitated or with a broken back.

Whereas the Breckenridge snake hunters customarily go out before the reptiles' winter hibernation is over, the Matador "anglers" find their

thrills when the snakes start their spring "run"—the first sallies from their winter houses. The snakes then are extra-vicious, surly and hungry. The snake anglers find their prey sunning on the rocks or drowsing in shady crevices. Ofttimes, the anglers use mirrors to reflect sunlight into the shady hiding place.

A catch of 100 is not unusual for a single all day party.

A great deal of skill is necessary to approach the furious rattlers and snare them with the 4-foot wire. Experienced hunters prefer to catch the larger snakes because they lack the agility and fight of the younger ones.

The sportsmen declare that the drives will continue—not only because thousands of quail, plover, small animals and even domestic stock are killed annually by the reptiles. Bird eggs and young birds in the nest are a regular part of the snake diet, and serious inroads are made upon the propagation of game birds.

News of 4-H CLUBS

By Ivan Myers

Table Rock 4-H clubs held their box social and program April 8 at the school house. The clubs presented plays entitled "Mama's Boy," "Friendly Neighbors" and "Boas o' de Road." The box social followed with much excitement displayed by the younger people as to whose box they would get.

The clubs and leaders wish to thank those who attended and so generously contributed their share to help the 4-H clubs with their fund raising project. Money taken in will be used to help the livestock club make their share in payment for the trailer scales to be purchased by the county livestock clubs and to help

the other clubs take care of incidental funds.

Ivan Myers recently was surprised to find that his club sow had given birth to 16 pigs. This addition increased his hog family to 17.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN ASHLAND MEETING

Funeral directors of southern Oregon held a dinner meeting in Ashland last night to discuss plans and program for their annual state convention May 23, 24, 25 in Portland. H. W. Conger and Frank Perl of Medford presented a tentative program which was approved.

Discussions on professional subjects were led by Mae Hall, A. J. Ousley, Will M. Dodge, Virgil Hull, C. M. Litwiler, A. A. Ward and Earl Whitlock.

The following ladies were guests:

Mrs. Mae Hall, Mrs. Esther Hull, Grants Pass; Mrs. A. J. Ousley, Lakeview; Mrs. Clarence M. Litwiler, Mrs. Will M. Dodge, Ashland; Mrs. A. A. Ward and Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Klamath Falls and Mrs. Frank Perl, Medford.

Ashland members were hosts and were given a rising vote of thanks for beautiful Easter table decorations and excellent dinner.

40 AND 8 MEET SLATED HERE TUESDAY EVENING

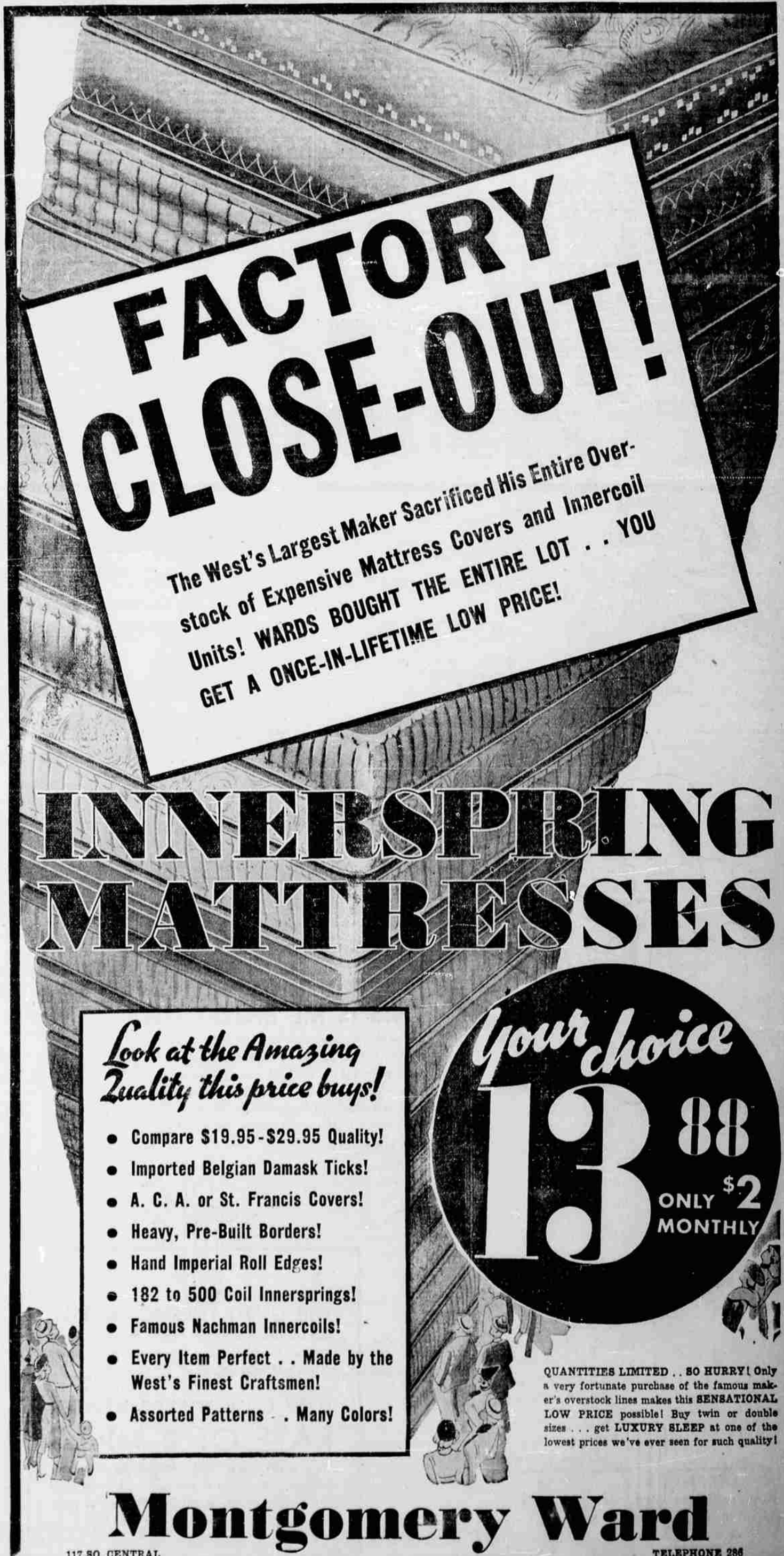
Members of Southern Oregon Volture No. 165 of the "40 and 8" society will assemble in Medford Tuesday night, April 19 for an important

business meeting. Chef de Gare Earl York announced today.

The session which will be held in the armory, will follow the regular semi-monthly meeting of Medford American Legion post. All local voyagers were urged by York to reserve

the date and plan to attend both post and 40 and 8 meetings.

More than \$100,000,000 is expended for music tuition in the United States every year, the National Association of Musical Merchandise Manufacturers estimates.



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