PHOENIX, TALENT MERGER BALLOT THURSDAY NIGHT

Polls Open From 6 to 9 p. m. At Schoolhouses in Respective Districts for Vote

Whether consolidation will be the means employed to alleviate an over-crowded condition in the Phoenix and Talent schools will be decided tomorrow evening when patrons of the two districts will vote on the proposal. Legal voters will cast their ballots between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. at the schoolhouses of their respective districts.

The election comes after several months study of conditions in their districts by members of the two school boards and follows filing of petitions with the school district boundary board by the people of the two areas.

Who May Report

Authorities of the two schools and County School Superintendent C. R. Bowman emphasize that only those may vote who are 21 years of age, who have been residents of the district for 30 days immediately preceding the election, who are citizens of the United States and who are shown by the last assessment rolls to be subject to a tax on real or personal property within the district (that is, one whose name is on the last assessment rolls).

Satisfactory evidence that one owns stock in a company, corporation or partnership within the district may be presented in lieu of the property qualification. Bowman asserts that evidence of ownership of such stock can be given in the form of a sworn oath at the polls. One is not eligible to vote if his name has been entered on the tax rolls after the assessor has turned them over to the sheriff. A person need not necessarily be a registered voter to cast his ballot in the second election.

Check Offered

Any one doubtful of his voting eligibility may check with school officials as they have obtained copies of the tax rolls.

If the merger is affirmed ultimate outcome will be the erection of a new high school building and the maintenance of present structures for grade schools.

Obituary

MRS. JESSIE FAKTOR

Mrs. Jessie Faktor passed away at a local hospital Monday. Mrs. Faktor was born in Wheatland, Minn., Jan. 1, 1881. In 1899 she was united in marriage to Francis J. Faktor at Wheatland.

Mrs. Faktor has been an active member of the Sacred Heart church for a number of years.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband and four sons, Edward F. Faktor, Glendale, Calif.; George J. Faktor, Blue Earth, Minn.; Gilbert P. Faktor, Los Angeles, Calif., and Robert L. Faktor, San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Messer, Medford; also four brothers and six sisters.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church Thursday at 9 a. m. The Rev. Father Henry Orth will officiate. Interment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

ELLA MAY MELVILLE

Services for Mrs. Ella May Melville, who passed away unexpectedly Sunday at the home of her son, John S. Clark, Jo Jack Road, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Friday with the Rev. W. A. Dawes officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

She was born in Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1877, and had made her home in this community for the past six years. Surviving beside the son, is a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Larsen, Seattle, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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TITLE INSURANCE PLANT WILL FILM COUNTY RECORDS

First micro-film plant for title insurance use in the northwest, and possibly in the entire nation, will be installed in Medford by the Eastman compahy for the Southern Oregon Title company it was announced today by William Peek, manager of the firm. Installation of the machinery at the courthouse was started yesterday by Frank Lehner, northwest manager for Eastman, and it is expected that the new title plant will be in operation in about two months. After that date service by the company will be greatly accelerated, it was said.

With this brand new process, termed "recordak," micro-films will be made of all past records at the courthouse involving real property transactions and then the micro-films records will be made of all new transaction records. The micro-films will then be used by the title insurance company's examiners as a basis for insurance issued by the firm.

Will Speed Service

Peek stated that during the two month's required to put the process in operation, service would necessarily be slowed, but that after that date service on title insurance would be much quicker than even pre-war days. It is known that this will meet with great favor, since post-war conditions and the great bulk of property transportations in this county have made it impossible to secure title insurance papers without weeks of waiting.

The new equipment and plant will cost about $25,000, it was stated. R. S. Ellsworth, treasurer of Commonwealth, Inc., owners of the Southern Oregon Title company, is here to aid with installation of the photographic equipment and stated that a similar plant will be installed at Albany beginning this week.

Southern Oregon Title company, now having offices at 227 West Main street, is looking for a new and more adequate location, Peek and Ellsworth stated, since the present office space will not be sufficient to care for the new equipment.

Court House News

Divorce Complaints

Jack E. Morris vs. Helen Morris.

Gerald W. Fierling vs. Margie L. Fierling.

Marjorie Pearl Carlson vs. Gerald Christie Carlson.

Divorce Decrees

Alberta E. Tucker vs. George F. Tucker.

Howard W. Kell vs. Lois M. Kell.

Stella Fern Roop vs. Wade T. Roop.

Merle Halaas vs. Pauline Halass.

Frances Myrtle Beckman vs. Frank Frederick Beckman.

Probate Court

Estate of Earl E. Tucker, deceased; Lowell E. Tucker, administrator.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember

REACTIVATION OF 20-30 CLUB SET FOR FEBRUARY 26

Initial meeting in the reactivation program of the Medford 20-30 club was held last night at the Hotel Holland. The Medford 20-30 club has been inactive since September 1942, due to the majority of the members being in service with the armed forces. With return of many veteran members action is being taken to reorganize the organization and become active again in community work.

Ben Schmidt, local director of the YMCA, was guest speaker, his topic being China and the capabilities of the Chinese people. Many souvenirs showing the intricate and delicate artistic abilities of the Chinese were presented and discussed.

The meeting was held under direction of acting President Clyde Chamberlain. Plans were completed in the reorganization program and the first official business meeting will be held at the Hotel Holland on Feb. 26. Guests of the club were Bill Lawrence, Bob Littrell, Cliff Ayers, Wilbur Scalberg, J. C. Kaylor, Ralph Seeley, Gomer Custer and James Parker.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE AT CENTRAL PT. MEET

Central Point, Feb. 20—Jackson County Democratic central committee met at the Townsend hall in Central Point Tuesday evening to take initial steps toward organizing of a local group in that community to further interest in the Democratic party.

Officers chosen for the group include L. L. Kihn, chairman; Lloyd Rupp, vice chairman, and Mrs. Ernest Scott, secretary and treasurer. This organization will appoint others to assist it in its work.

In attendance were Bert Miller, county chairman; F. E. Thompson, executive secretary; L. P. Mathes, congressional committeeman; Mrs. Naffziger, from Medford, precinct committeewoman, and D. D. Davis, precinct committeeman and chairman of the outside "get-together" social affairs. Floyd Dover also attended. Other meetings are to follow later.

Jerusalem, Feb. 20 — (U.P.) — Saboteurs today blew up an RAF radar station on Mount Carmel, at Haifa, which has been used to detect ships landing Jews illegally in Palestine.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain showers. Snow in mountains. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Thursday with steady rain west portion tonight. Occasional light snow or rain east portion tonight and Thursday. Snow in mountains. Strong to gale southerly wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 51: Lowest 26.

Total monthly precipitation .66 inches.

Deficiency for the month .73 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 14.67 inches.

Excess for the season 3.89 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p.m. yesterday 45%; 4:30 a. m. today 96%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 6:59 a.m. Sunset 5:51 p.m.

Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	48	32	.14
Boston	28	24	.80
Chicago	37	24	T
Denver	48	26	
Eureka	49	46	.67
Havre	40	20	
Klamath Falls	44	28	T
Los Angeles	69	40	
Medford	52	32	.01
New York	35	27	1.12
Omaha	45	22	
Phoenix	75	40	
Portland	51	45	.53
Reno	53	34	T
Roseburg	48	35	.08
Salt Lake	30	40	
San Francisco	57	44	.05
Seattle	60	43	.05
Spokane	45	31	
Washington, D. C.	39	35	
Yakima	50	28	

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HEN WORKS OVERTIME

Randolph, Vt.—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell believe one of their cross-bred Rock-rec pullets has set some sort of record. In one week, the hen laid 12 eggs.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWIN CHARLES MONAHAN, also known as E. C. MONAHAN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the above estate by the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them at the office of the undersigned's attorney, at 126 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, properly verified and with proper voucher, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 20th day of February, 1946.

LYDA M. MONAHAN,
Administratrix.

O. H. BENGTSON,
Attorney for Administratrix.

Summons
Suit In Equity For Divorce

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

KENNETH C. COE, Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET PAULINE COE, Defendant.

To Margaret Pauline Coe, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his Complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant be forever dissolved, set aside and held for naught, and that Plaintiff be divorced from Defendant absolutely.

That Plaintiff be allowed such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

The date of the Order for Publication of this Summons is the 11th day of February, 1946, and the time prescribed for publication of this Summons is once each week for four successive weeks.

Dated and first published this 13th day of February, 1946.

FRANK J. VAN DYKE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Post Office Address:
Swedenburg Building,
Ashland, Oregon.

Notice

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEN F. WALKER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed March 7th, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room, in the Court House in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, and for the settlement thereof.

GRANT U. WALKER,
Administrator.
HARRY C. SKYRMAN,
Attorney for Administrator.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Matter of the Estate of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN VAN DYKE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, by an Order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, duly made and entered on the 11th day of February, 1946, was regularly appointed Executor of the Estate of Benjamin Franklin Van Dyke, deceased, and he has qualified as such Executor.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as required by law, to him at his office in the Swedenburg Building, Ashland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated: February 13, 1946.

FRANK J. VAN DYKE,
Executor of the Estate of Benjamin Franklin Van Dyke, Deceased.

Notice

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of THOMAS M. RICKETTS, also known as T. M. RICKETTS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed February 28th, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room, in the Court House in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, and for the settlement thereof.

C. A. RICKETTS,
Administrator,
HARRY C. SKYRMAN,
Attorney for Administrator.

CALL FOR BIDS
$5,000 Negotiable Interest Bearing Warrants

Sealed bids will be received on both interest rate and principal for the purchase of five one thousand dollar negotiable interest bearing school warrants, payable one each year, to be issued by North Phoenix School District No. 24, Jackson County. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p. m. o'clock, Monday, February 25, 1946. Bids will be opened at school board meeting to be held at the schoolhouse at 8:00 p. m. Feb. 25, 1946. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

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