

### PLAN CAMPAIGN OF PREPAREDNESS FOR SUGAR BEETS

George Austin, head agronomist of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company and the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, met with field superintendents of the local company this forenoon at the Medford hotel. At the meeting a plan was outlined that will be followed out commencing at once.

It was decided that Messrs. F. S. Bramwell and Edwin Austin will be in charge of the agricultural work between Gold Hill and Glendale and Messrs. Samuel Storey and J. B. Pettigill will have charge of the same work from Gold Hill south.

These men will give their entire time and attention to the beet growers in their respective districts, instructing them in the selection and proper preparation of the land for the planting of beets.

Messrs. Bramwell and Austin can be reached by mail or phone at Grants Pass and Mr. Storey and Mr. Pettigill at Medford.

The beet growers are urged by the company to get in touch with these gentlemen at the earliest moment, as seed and seedlings will be here within a week and seeding will commence on the early land as soon as the land is ready.

Sufficient seed has been secured to plant 7000 acres so that farmers who have not yet signed contracts, but who are considering doing so should notify the company at once.

Arrangements have been made with a reliable Japanese contractor to furnish all hand labor necessary.

Any beet raisers who are depending on Japanese labor should notify the field superintendents or the company office at once.

The company will need from thirty to forty good, practical farmers to do the planting. Applications for this work should be left at the office at once.

Messrs. Austin and Bramwell will address a meeting at Central Point tonight at 7:30, to which all citizens are invited.

### GIRLS BORROW FORD FOR JOY RIDING SPIN

Miss Bryan and Miss Thorn, two high school girls, jumped into a Ford automobile in which one of the students had ridden to school and, during a recreation hour at that institution yesterday noon, undertook to enjoy a spin around the block, in which they quickly came to grief.

Turning sharply, at a high rate of speed, into Sixth street, they smashed into a string of autos standing in front of the Elks Temple. Unable to manage the "borrowed" machine on the turn at such a gait, they plunked plumb into the rear of the first car in the row, which happened to be Judge Kelly's, smashing things up a little, flattening a rear tire and smashing a front light by throwing the car into the next one in the string, which chanced to be Architect Clark's. That, too, suffered some damage. The runaway machine stopped with flat tires and bent axle and the girls jumped out.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS APPEAR UPON STAGE

The senior class of the high school have been very busy rehearsing during the week for their cavalcade to be given at the Page Friday and Saturday during the pictures.

The Misses Ercel Stewart, Frances Baron, Alene Allen, Vera Lane, Hazel Antle, Esther Warner, Dorothy Thorn and Gladys Wilson will appear in a cloven dance.

Miss Dorothy Thorn, Babe Cochran and Mildred Wicks will be seen in an original esthetic dance, which will be a fair demonstration of local talent.

"Matt" Williamson will appear as the irresistible Charlie Chaplin, ably assisted in his funny Chaplin walk by Leland Noe as a fetching young damsel.

There will be no advance in price at the Page.

### FRENCH AIRSHIPS BOMBARD RAIL STATION AT METZ

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A squadron of French aeroplanes yesterday bombarded a railway station on the outskirts of Metz and a gas tank. A gas tank was observed, the war office reports.

Why Smoke Hit Cigarettes When La Gondas are only 10c.

### MATHIS PREACHES UPON UNANSWERED PROBLEMS OF LIFE

The music at the Natatorium meeting last evening was a special feature. The chorus loft was crowded and the big choir certainly have never done finer work. Mr. Vessey was at his best and the great assembly responded to his enthusiasm. A duet sung by Mr. Vessey and Mr. Edmonds "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," was excellently rendered.

A cornet solo, "The Rosary," and a vocal solo by Mr. Vessey enriched the service very much.

Large delegations were present from Ashland and Phoenix. Every night there are many people coming from the adjoining towns. Tonight a large delegation is expected from Jacksonville.

Mr. Mathis had a clear cut straight forward sermon on "The Unanswered Question." His text was "except a man be born again he can not see the kingdom of heaven." For a scripture lesson he read the account of the visit of the queen of Sheba to Solomon. He said in part:

"She was attracted to the famous king by reason of his great fame for wisdom, wealth and power. The later wisdom has it that 'a greater Solomon is here.'"

"Solomon was great because he had a great father—it is ever a great thing for any man to have a great father. He was great because of the loyalty he inspired from his subjects. He was great in that he asked first of all the great gifts offered him—that he might have superior wisdom to direct the affairs of his kingdom. 'Jesus Christ matches the wise king in every one of those particulars and many more.'"

"It is the unanswered questions of life that bring men to Jesus Christ. Nicodemus, the thoughtful and learned was asked regarding the problem of the new birth—and Jesus told him plainly, 'Ye must be born again.' Mysterious? Yes—so is the first birth—the physical birth. No man enters any world until he is born into that world.

"If God can fit a man for the physical world by the physical birth—is it anything strange that He can prepare a man for the spiritual world by a spiritual birth.

"Zaccheus was another man who came with an unanswered question—'What shall I do?' and Jesus told him what he should do—in other language but with the same import—'Ye must be born again.'"

"The rich young ruler came—he knew full well what he ought to do and Jesus told him just what he expected him to tell him—this man needed to surrender himself—he was wrapped up in his morality—his legalism—and the one thing he had not done was to detach himself from his wealth—so the Master said—'sell and give.' This he was not willing to do.

"Thus it is ever the unanswered question brings men to the source of spiritual knowledge. And the answer is the same for all men—in order to enter the kingdom of heaven and have eternal life—a man must be born spiritually."

The interest in these meetings increases from service to service.

Last night when the invitation was given some twenty persons responded. Tonight will be Young People's Night—a special service for the youth of the community. Everybody is invited.

Friday is Men's Night, when a great throng is expected.

### ELEVEN YEAR OLD YOUTHS RUN AWAY

Ashland parents seem unable to find a curative for the inclination of their boys to run away frequently and persistently. E. B. Faulk of that city is in Medford and neighboring communities today looking for Willie Faulk, 11 years old, his son, who, with a Phillips boy about the same age, ran away from home a few days ago and are yet "at large." The boys have been playing "hooky" from school so persistently lately that the juvenile authorities warned them against further offense of that nature. Then they hid. The chief of police began a search for them. They heard of it and, fearing the consequences if discovered, they left town. The mothers are wildly thankful and the fathers are on the search in ominous silence. Should anyone discover two strange boys of their size and age "snooping around" they should notify Chief Burton, Medford, or Chief Porter of Ashland. One boy was seen in Jacksonville.

Later—These boys were picked up here today and taken to their homes at Ashland by Jennie O'Brien this

### U. S. GIRLS, BEWARE OF PRINCE OF WALES

#### Countess Says He Is Not Up to American Standard



By Countess Russell.

I can see how the Prince of Wales could marry an American, for American women are charming, beautiful, witty; but, frankly, I cannot see why an American girl should marry the Prince of Wales!

Name the Anglo-American marriages which have proved worth while—for the bride. How many American perennials are living with their husbands. How many silently thank their stars—and their shrewd marriage settlements—that they are NOT?

The plan to unite an all-important set of degenerating physique with sounder stock is not new. King Milan of Serbia—himself a stupid, drunken figurehead of royalty—realized that his dwarfed, ill-developed son and heir, Alexander, bore all the principle stigmata of degeneration.

The king therefore decided that the crown prince should marry an American! Her clean vitality would strengthen the rotten constitution hereditary in all royal families!

Milan demanded only that the bride bring a dowry of \$20,000,000, of which he should appropriate one-half, the bridegroom one-quarter, and the remainder \$5,000,000 be spent on agents' commissions, palace furnishings and wedding expenses.

Three trans-Atlantic candidates for queenhood were discovered, but their hard-headed fathers insisted the stipulated dowry should be settled on the American queen and her male heirs. Milan's practical plan fell through. Alexander died childless and his dynasty ended.

If you look at the photographs of all the reigning houses you will see how closely the members resemble each other. All royalties are too nearly related. Dog families know that Japanese blood does, through being inbred, have no brain-power at all.

A progressive idea of mental power marks almost every ruling house in Europe. Contrast the crown princes of Europe all coming, and the children of cousin, this is a stark truth with a mysterious disease, the heir of Prussia, a blood-mountain, the prince of

Spain deaf, his brother deaf and dumb, the heir apparent of Austria descended from the mad Hapsburgs. In all Europe there is only one royal family of healthy and beautiful children—the Italian king's, King Victor, an understudied, physically handicapped son of the usual royal father, wisely wedded Helena of Montenegro, daughter of a peasant prince.

Physically the prince of Wales is pitifully slight—head ill shaped and bent, arms and legs like pipestem. Intellectually, he is not clever. Those who know him best testify he knows his limitations, and shrinks from being king.

Given sufficient spunk, the prince of Wales could contract a secret marriage with a non-royalty, as his forebears have done ere this. But the world would not be best unless the king gave his approval. Neither George nor Marjorie would ever consent, the heir to the crown would be forced to contract a royal marriage. What a position! What a danger of flight!

The late King, Edward VII.—generally poor in ready money, always in debt to "generous" German Jews, and for 30 years the quarry of delectable women—once said, while watching the present prince of Wales: "There goes the last king of England!"

Why, then, should an American girl, with life all before her risk her happiness to stand in the shadow of a threatened throne?

Portland have been requested to take charge of the matter. It may be that lawyer can supply a missing link or two in the chain of evidence against the suspects.

The first drunk in Medford for seven weeks was fined in the police court this morning under the name of Jack Lacker. This is the first tangible evidence that intemperance is being sold in this city of sobriety. Lacker had no money with which to pay a fine of \$5. He will be held in jail until that evening and for the future system that he will probably be needed as a witness in a possible case against those who are under suspicion as violators of the new statute.

It is also requested to the authorities that evidence exist to the effect that there is an illicit still in this vicinity. This report has been under investigation for some days, with the result that United States authorities with military headquarters in

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KAISER DIRECTS BATTLE  
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The same intensity among the right bank of the Meuse as far as Ornes, south of Orles. Owing to the violence of the bombardment of our advanced positions at Brabant-sur-Meuse our troops have evacuated the village under cover of night, protected by the flanking fire of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse.

An attack directed on Samogneux has been repulsed.

Admit Retreat in Places. A strong attack which was participated in by at least one brigade was launched by the enemy in the forest of Catches. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest. We still hold the southern end. All the offensives directed against Beaumont, in front of which, disclose us. East of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where our forces hold a ravine south of Herbe forest.

The retreat of our troops, in certain sections which were ordered to avoid useless losses was executed in perfect order and without permitting the enemy, who advanced slowly and at the price of considerable sacrifice, to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Orles and Fomizey.

In Lorraine the enemy has succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced posts in the forest of Choznet. We have driven back some advance parties east of Reillon.

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### ASHLAND PLAYS MEDFORD FOUR GAMES IN MARCH

The game between Ashland and Medford in the Nat March 3 will not be of advantage to the home team because of the size of the floor. On the contrary, Ashland will have the advantage in their home game and an even break in ours.

Last night the Ashland team secured the Armory hall in which to practice. This gives them a floor the same size as Medford's and allows them to train for the style of play suited to this condition. They also have their small floor on which they will play the games with Medford. We have only the Nat floor and no smaller hall on which to practice the game necessary for the Ashland games.

Why Ashland will not play on the Armory floor, which is of regulation size, instead of compelling the visiting team to play on their small gym floor is not understandable. The large floor gives better opportunity for seating a large crowd and gives permission for better playing than a crowded floor.

The Ashland team is one of veterans. Harris and Fraley have both played three years on the team, Griex four years and Heisman two years. This makes them a team of perfected machine play.

Ashland will play Medford two games at Medford and two on their home floor. Those with Medford in this city will be played March 3-10, Ashland's March 2-9.

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Pierce, the Florist Associated Press Dispatch.