

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Della Morningstar arrived in this city today to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maine, of Marshfield are in town attending to business matters.

William Beasley, of Reston, was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.

Mrs. M. W. Miller, of Wilbur, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

H. B. Joffre, of New York, arrived in this city last night. Mr. Joffre will spend several days in this city on business before continuing on to Portland.

Good for a short time. Cosmopolitan for 2 years \$2.00. Alden Harvest, News stand price, for 2 years, \$4.80. Write me at Roseburg, Oregon, or call at the Fiction Library, and save \$2.80. Hearst's, and Good Housekeeping, each, for 2 years, \$2.00. I can save you money on many other magazines. #21p

Mrs. E. Wood, of Drain, arrived in Roseburg to spend several days visiting with friends.

Rev. D. S. Davis of Nebraska, left yesterday afternoon for Oakland to visit with friends.

N. A. Lindholm, of Melrose, is spending the day in this city attending to business matters.

George Quinn left this afternoon for Riddle where he will attend to business matters. He will return to this city this evening.

T. J. Elton passed through this city this morning on his way home from Vancouver, B. C., to his home in San Saba, Texas. Mr. Elton will return home by way of the coast. While in this city he visited with numerous friends.

'UNCLE SAM'S' NIECE ON BACKYARD GARDENS

Editor News:

A friend requested me to write something of my experience in gardening. I replied that I was no writer, and that perhaps I did not know anything worth writing about. She said she thought I could tell something which would be of help to the amateur at least, and that it would be doing my country a service, etc., and, of course, a speech like that makes an appeal to a soldier's daughter, so I decided to try to do my bit.

In the first place, the gardener must like the work. One who enjoys gardening will always be on the lookout to learn the peculiarities of each separate vegetable, for each has its own peculiarities, and the sooner we learn them the better for our success.

The selection of seed is very important to begin with. This may, at first thought, seem out of place at this time, but just now is the best time to begin as a good many seeds are ripening, and those who have gardens have a chance to choose the best for that purpose. I have heard gardeners of several years' experience say that the first tomato that ripens is the one to save for seed, regardless of size or quality. I always choose the largest, smoothest, finest tomatoes for seed, whether they be the first or the last. I think if they keep up their policy each successive year, their crops will degenerate instead of improve as they should. I select the most perfect specimens of everything for seed; the large, well filled ears of corn, pods of beans and peas, etc., and after they are shelled, I choose the largest, as they make the strongest growth, consequently are more prolific. If we plant gnarled, inferior seed we are like the fellow who, in thinking out his vegetables, pulled up the largest ones to give the smaller ones a chance.

A very important thing in choosing a new vegetable, is good quality and great yielding power. Happy are we if we find these two qualities combined. When we find a variety which suits our taste best, it is good policy to stick to it instead of changing often. I always hold fast to a good kind until I find a better one.

It is not yet too late to plant lettuce, radishes, turnips and carrots. It is advisable to plant the early variety of turnips, as they mature quicker than the other sorts.

I planted a winter variety of radishes this week. I do not think it pays to raise the very small, early radishes. I do not plant the early, smooth peas. The small crop does not justify me in utilizing space which would bring a much heavier crop of second-early, wrinkled peas a couple of weeks later.

When one row of peas is about three or four inches high I plant another. I had peas through June, July and August. I expect to have more in October. I did not plant any peas during the hottest weather, as they do not grow well then. I have early wax beans blooming now which I planted in August.

My garden is full all the time. When one row of vegetables is gone, I plant another kind in its place. I am raising the second crop in nearly two-thirds of my garden. I have had a splendid crop of all kinds of vegetables.

It is profitable to plant root vegetables where beans and peas have grown, as the nitrogen stored up in the soil by the vines is good food for them. I trim and train my tomatoes to grow about six feet high, tying them to stakes. They yield a greater number of fine uniform sized fruit than if left to grow naturally, and it is also an economy of space. Each year, just for experiment, I let a few grow naturally, and they are always inferior to the staked ones. When they grow high as I wish, I clip the top out. I also pinch off the ends of pumpkin vines when there are two tiny pumpkins on them. Two is enough for each branch to mature well. Thus the strength goes to the pumpkin instead of the vines. If there is a limited space for pumpkins and cucumbers, plant them where they may climb a wire fence, bank, or anything. They like to climb I have seen pumpkins on a tree and they looked very happy. I think that fertilizing pays well. I save all the parings, leaves, tops, etc., and pile them in an out-of-the-way place and in the spring they are well rotted, and make the best of fertilizer.

I do not irrigate more than once a week thoroughly. Some great mistakes are made in irrigation. Many

gardeners give a light sprinkling every day or every two days. Such irrigating is only harmful, and the gardener finds his water bill high and his garden a failure for the water does not reach the roots, and it just forms a crust on top of the ground which smother the roots. Then he gets discouraged and stops trying, while the fact of the matter is that the same amount of water, if used properly, would have been sufficient for a good crop.

If I only get six rows irrigated each day I see that it is done thoroughly. When the soil does not stick to the hoe but is still moist is the time to hoe.

I hope those who had small crops this year will have better success next year. I would like to see letters from other gardeners as to their methods. I am always anxious to learn more about gardening.

UNCLE SAM'S NIECE.

Drain State Bank

No. 50.
BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Drain State Bank, at Drain, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 11, 1917.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 49,851.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	39.59
Bonds and warrants	8,286.50
Banking house	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,300.00
Other real estate owned	1,814.44
Due from approved reserve banks	54,153.94
Cash on hand	5,312.94
Total	\$123,257.93
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,391.57
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check	78,060.67
Demand certificates of deposit	1,586.86
Time and savings deposits	22,888.83
Total	\$123,257.93

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss.

I, Dwight Reed, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DWIGHT REED, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1917.

C. W. BURROUGE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 10, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. E. HASARD,
W. W. KENT, Directors.

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A. J. Goddes and family are engaged today in moving their household goods to the house recently vacated by H. L. Marsters and family.

NOTICE TO PORT OF UMPQUA TAXPAYERS.

To the taxpayers of the Port District known as the Port of Umpqua: Notice is hereby given by order of the Commissioners of the Port of Umpqua, that the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for said Port for 1918 was made at the last meeting of said commissioners.

The Port Commissioners have set a time and place for the discussions of said estimate with the taxpayers to-wit: October 1st, 1917 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Port Commissioner in Gardiner, Oregon. After said discussion the said commissioners will proceed to levy the Port tax for the year 1917.

Estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Port of Umpqua for the year 1918:

Receipts from 1918 tax levy	\$ 6,000.00
Cash on hand January 1st, 1918	5,330.00
Total	\$11,330.00
Disbursements:	
One year's interest on Series A bonds of \$200,000.00 at 5 per cent per annum	\$10,000.00
Estimated travelling expenses of commissioners	500.00
Estimated expense for printing and publishing	100.00
Estimated expense for stamps, stationery, etc.	100.00
Estimated expense for phone and telegraph	100.00
Estimated expense of improvements of inner harbor	500.00
Total	\$11,330.00

Bond money on hand.

Balance of the proceeds of Series A Bonds on hand for improvement of harbor entrance, on January 1st, 1918. \$134,950.61

All taxpayers desiring to be heard on said estimate and tax levy are notified to be present at the time and place of discussion.

Port of Umpqua Commissioners,
By J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the county court of Douglas county, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for constructing pavement between the West City limits of the city of Roseburg, Oregon and the Oregon State Soldiers' Home" will be received by the county court of Douglas county at its office in the court house, Roseburg, Oregon, until three o'clock P. M. of the 29th day of September, 1917, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the county clerk at his office, Roseburg, Oregon, must give the prices proposed both in writing and figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Douglas County, or a certified check made payable to the county treasurer of Douglas County, for an amount equal to at least five



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OREGON'S GREATEST EXPOSITION—THE Fifty-Sixth Annual Oregon State Fair, Salem September 24-29

Sunday afternoon on September 23, an American Scandinavian Patriotic Festival and the Fourth Centennial Reformation celebration, will be held on the grounds. Miss Alma Webster Powell, world famous piano player, will lead the musical program, and men of national renown will speak.

Splendid exhibits, daily lectures and demonstrations on food production, a superb racing card, high class amusements, ideal camping grounds, and best of accommodations for exhibitors and visitors.

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROAD LINES.
A. H. LEA, Secretary, Salem.

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Agricultural Exhibits, Grand Live Stock Parade, Harness and Saddle Races, Running and Trotting Races, Hogs, Cattle and Poultry, Farm Machinery Exhibits, Portland Day, Salem Day, Scandinavian Day, Reformation Day and many other interesting events. Something of interest every minute.

Low Round Trip Fares on sale September 20th to 29th, from all points in Oregon. Final return limit October 3rd. ALL TRAINS DIRECT TO FAIR GROUNDS.

Ask your local agent for particulars.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

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The Fiction Library is open in afternoons and till 9 each evening.

S. C. Holland left for Dillard this morning where he will attend to business matters.

Miss Gladys Price, who has been visiting in this city left for her home at Rice Hill this morning.

Miss Sally Anderson, of Melrose, left today for Portland, where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Edna Parsons left for Portland today, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Florence Luciano.

Miss Myrtle Sparks went to Portland this morning where she will visit with friends.

Wm. & Co., fruit marketing agents, Lyman B. Skinner, district manager, Phone 28F2, Warehouse opposite depot.

Harry Paragon, secretary of the Douglas Abstract Co., was unable to be at his office today because of illness.

Kenneth Ambrose arrived in this city this morning from Yamhill, to visit with his aunt Mrs. Rudolph Harison.

Have your duds cleaned and pressed by Sloger, the cleaner and presser. All work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Raymond Phelster, of Drain, passed through this city last evening en route to Grants Pass where he has accepted a position in J. Pardee's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moore, who have been spending a few days in this city left for Portland this morning where they will appear on the taxpayers circuit.

Robert Hunter and Mike Bowers arrived yesterday by motor from Corvallis and accompanied by the former's father, D. V. Hunter, of Deer creek left for Tillamook, where they will spend a few days at the Ed Lough farm.

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per cent of the amount bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond, or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid be accepted the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of notification of such award, such cash, bond or check shall be forfeited to Douglas county and the same shall be the property of the county. All other cash, bonds and certified checks will be returned to the successful bidder who submitted the same.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half (1/2) of the total amount of the bid.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the county engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

Plans may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the county clerk, Roseburg, Oregon.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to accept the proposal deemed best for Douglas county.

R. W. Marsters, County Judge
W. E. St. John, County Commissioner
Attest: E. H. Lenox, County Clerk
By Blanche Lenox, Deputy,
Roseburg, Oregon, September, 6th, 1917. D628

LODGE DIRECTORY.

A. E. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13. Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.
BENE CARO, W. M.
W. F. HARRIS, Sec'y.

B. A. Y.—Mt. Nebo Homestead No. 1828 meets at Macabee hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Visitors welcome.
E. P. WILLIAMS, F. M.
C. W. CLOAKE, Cor.

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EAGLES, Roseburg Arle meets in their hall on Jackson St., on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.
J. C. KOENIG, W. P.
B. F. GOODMAN, W. Sec.
Phone 183.

I. O. O. F., Union Encampment No. 9.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.
E. H. PICKENS, C. P.
O. H. PICKENS, P.
OLIVER JOHNSON, R. S.
JAMES EWART, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Alpha Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening, cor. Jackson and Cass Sts. Visitors always welcome.
COY A. CHAMBERLAIN, C. C.
ROY F. DURBIN, M. F.
E. E. WIMBERLY, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F., Rising Star Lodge No. 174 meets in the Odd Fellows' Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.
J. D. REESE, N. G.
CARL W. OHMAN, Rec. Sec.
M. FICKLE, F. S.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, Roseburg Lodge No. 1037—Meets Monday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock in Macabee hall. All visiting brothers are invited to attend.
W. J. MOON, Dictator.
H. O. PARGETER, Sec'y.

O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 8.—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. A visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.
MISS MARGARET PAGE, W. M.
FRED JOHNSON, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Oak Camp No. 125—Meets in the Odd Fellows' hall in Roseburg every 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
J. M. THORNE, C. C.
M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

B. P. O. EIKS, Roseburg Lodge, No. 329—Holds regular communications at the Eiks' Temple on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
E. B. STEWART E. R.
IRA B. RIDDLE, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F., Philatelian Lodge No. 8.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cass Sts., on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
F. I. PERRY, N. G.
A. J. GEDDES, Rec. Sec.
J. B. BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, Lilac Circle No. 49—Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
DORA GILBERT, G. N.
CLARA CAWLEFIELD, Clerk.

I. O. T. M.—Roseburg Hive No. 11, holds regular reviews on second and fourth Thursday evenings in Macabee hall. Sisters of other hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews. Macabee hall on Cass street.
BERYL B. OGDEN, L. C.
JESSIE RAPP, R. K.

REBEKAHS, Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brethren invited to attend.
MRS. IDA TURNELL, N. G.
MRS. THILLIE JOHNSON, Sec.
MRS. ELSIE HUMPHREY, F. S.

IS IT THE TRUTH—GENUINE GRAVELLY IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY?

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