

WEATHER
Forecast fair, Thursday
Foggy, Friday

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EXHIBITS PLACED FOR LAND SHOW
Finest Show Ever Held In Roseburg Starts Tomorrow.

LECTURES ANNOUNCED
Stock Sales Will Take Place Saturday and a Fine Opportunity is Presented to Obtain Good Stock.

The task of placing the exhibits for the Land Products Show, which starts in this city tomorrow, was commenced this morning. Already many poultry exhibits have been brought to the city than coops were expected for, and several carpenters have been employed to build additional coops for this purpose. Live stock is also being brought to the city and a fine display in both of these departments is assured.

The farm products display at the show is to be beyond question the best ever held in Roseburg. Many of the specimens displayed will be the same as those shown at the state fair, practically the entire Douglas county exhibit having been returned to Roseburg to be used for the Land Products Show. All exhibits will be shown with credit to the producer and some interesting competition is assured in the various departments, for which attractive prizes are offered.

The display is made under the direction of C. O. Garrett, of Glendale, who placed the county exhibit at the state fair. The display racks were built in the main room at the armory this morning and the members of the committee spent the afternoon arranging the exhibits.

Fruit and vegetables were brought this afternoon in great quantities, the growers displaying a great deal of interest in the show.

Thursday will be farm products day and will be featured by a lecture on fruit growing at the armory by Charles L. Long, of the horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Long will spend his day in Roseburg and will aid farmers in settling various problems about which they are concerned.

Schools to Have Art Exhibit

The grade teachers of the Roseburg schools are to hold a joint meeting tonight for the purpose of discussing plans concerning the Elson art exhibit to be held at the high school December 1 to 4, inclusive. This exhibit was arranged for last spring and will be one of the red letter events on the high school calendar for this year. The exhibit will consist of 200 reproductions of the world's masterpieces in large sizes, and with beautiful coloring. The object of the exhibit is to teach an appreciation both to the people of the city and to the students, of the highest forms of art, and to raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the schools.

The pictures for the exhibit are sent free of charge by the Elson Art company of Belmont, Massachusetts, with the understanding that the pictures purchased from the proceeds will be through them. With the exhibit will be sent two large prize pictures to be given to the school selling the most tickets. These pictures will be Washington crossing the Delaware, and Baby Stuart, and as soon as received will be placed in a store window in the city. They also send two dollars worth of picture studies to be used in the grades.

Only a very small sum is to be charged for the exhibit, and a short program will also be arranged. All details will be in charge of the teachers, who are anxious for the cooperation of everyone in promoting

the project. All the proceeds aside from those needed to defray expenses will be used for the purchase of pictures for the schools. The senior class of last year purchased \$150 worth of pictures from the Elson Art company as a parting gift for the high school. Several of these have arrived and are masterpieces of reproduction.

MET LAST NIGHT.
The Daughters of Isabella held their regular meeting at the Macabee hall last night. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. The Daughters are preparing for a new class of members to be initiated at their next meeting on October 31. A big time is planned for that night with a banquet to follow.

Six Are Killed And Many Injured

(By Associated Press.)
ERIE, Oct. 20.—Six were killed and fifteen injured when the Chicago and Boston Limited on the New York Central ran through an open switch and sidwiped the Buffalo-Cleveland train, which was at the depot. Four of the bodies recovered were those of women. The casualties of the disaster were in the third day coach from the engine, which was overturned.

The body of a baby was later recovered and two of the injured died in a hospital, bringing the total dead to nine. It is reported that a party of signal repairmen near the station became confused as the train approached and one of them threw the switch.

King Alexander Slightly Improved

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Oct. 20.—King Alexander passed a better night and shows a slight improvement, it was announced here today. The wound caused by a monkey bite is improving, but pneumonia germs linger in the lungs.

Bears Evidence Of Bloody Fight

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—A man giving his name as Peter McMahon, of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived here with his wrists and throat scarred by a rope and bearing marks of a whip. His underclothing was stiff with clotted blood and he declared that eight men, hooded to resemble the Ku Klux Klan style, beat him and put him on a train after he had attempted to assist Miss Florence Powell, of Alken, South Carolina, to obtain a large share of the estate of her father, who is dividing the property among the several children.

Explosion Killed 400 Chinese Miners

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Oct. 20.—An explosion in Tong Chan coal mines in Chili province killed more than 400 Chinese laborers Thursday. The news reached here today. There were 119 survivors of the explosion in the next to the lowest level of the mine.

Proposal For Strike Settlement

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 20.—The belief is general that proposals are in preparation on both sides toward the settlement of the coal strike.

Rooms Needed For Visiting Boys

"With the Older Boys' Conference only two days away, the entertainment committee of the local organization faces a serious situation. Scarcely half enough rooms for the visiting boys have been promised and a less number of places for board," says C. H. McKnight, chairman of the local committee. "Unless provision is made immediately to accommodate these boys the committee will find it very hard to make the conference a success. Roseburg has never yet fallen down when it comes to showing hospitality to its visitors, and we hope this will be no exception. We appeal to you to assist the committee by phoning or sending in your name to Mr. Lintott or myself, and state whether you will furnish meals or room, or both. The entertainment is desired from Friday evening to Monday morning, inclusive. This conference will be of immense value to the boys of Roseburg and southern Oregon. Let us do this much in the interest of the business men and citizens of tomorrow."

HUNGRY CHILDREN SUFFER GREATLY

U. S. Relief Administration Plans to Feed Russian Waifs This Year.

TO AID GERMANS ALSO

Large Sum Turned Over to Feed Undernourished German Children and Care for Those Who Are in Distress.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The American relief administration of the European children's fund is considering the possibility of feeding hungry children in Russia this winter and will submit all possible information on the subject to the competent authority in America where the decision must be made.

Two of the relief members, Messrs. Pate and Walker, who accompanied the Polish delegation to Minak and later visited Moscow and Petrograd, reported to the American relief administration officials here that they were greatly impressed with the system of feeding and the care for children under bolshevist rule.

W. L. Brown, who is in charge of the relief work in Europe, said "the children are given first preference under the bolshevist scheme of food distribution and, on the whole, this work is well and ably carried out within the limits of the food supplies which are available."

"Messrs. Pate and Walker reported the food conditions were bad throughout the portions of Russia which they saw, with every likelihood of an extremely bad winter in the big cities and consequently great suffering among the children."

Mr. Brown added that he was unable to hazard the opinion whether the American relief will go to Russian children, as the question involved political issues with which the American relief administration is unwilling to deal.

The American relief administration has turned over \$144,762 to the American Friends service committee (Quakers) for feeding undernourished German children. This amount will feed 140,000 children for one month.

Organize Foreign Trade.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The proposal to organize a hundred million corporation to finance foreign trade was approved by the American Bankers' association.

Complete Air Trip.
MINEOLA, Oct. 20.—The four army airplanes today completed the round trip to Nome, Alaska. The planes started on July 15th.

Week Is Fatal.
ROANOKE, Oct. 20.—Three trainmen were killed and eleven others were injured in a head-on collision of two Norfolk and Western trains at Rural Retreat, in Virginia. Deadliest Week Ever Reported.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The decline in retail prices on foodstuffs in September averaged two per cent. The department of labor reported. Potatoes and sugar decreased the greatest. Eggs, pork chops and oranges increased. The retail decline did not keep pace with the whole sale.

From Ashland.
Miss Sidna Helman arrived in the city this afternoon from Ashland and will spend the remainder of the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Jones.

Returns to Portland.
C. E. McCurdy, who has been visiting here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCurdy and sister, Mrs. L. F. Reizenstein, left this afternoon for Portland where she resides.

To Salem.
Millard M. Meredith, president agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company left last night for Salem where he will attend the district convention of the company being held at that place.

To Comstock.
Miss Marguerite Horney, who has been visiting here for the past week left this afternoon for Comstock, where she is employed in the public schools. Miss Horney formerly lived in this city, but is now making her home in Portland.

Missionary Society Meeting.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday as the guests of Mrs. S. E. Meminger. A program has been prepared for the meeting, after which a social hour will be enjoyed. All friends of the foreign mission work are invited.

Armistice Day Girl.
Miss Leah McGaughey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGaughey of 824 Hoover street is going to celebrate the 11th of November in an unusual way. The eleventh of November, being the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year, and is the eleventh birthday anniversary of Miss McGaughey. These facts make the situation rather a remarkable coincidence, and it is quite probable that the young lady is the only person in Roseburg to claim such a distinction. The Legion parade on Nov. 11 will hardly be complete without the little lady's presence.

Community Meeting Is Great Success

The community meeting at the Evergreen grange hall last night was a great success. The members of the Farm Bureau decided upon the projects to be carried on and elected heads for each project. The Farm Bureau organization work will be under the direction of C. W. Groves. The poultry department will be conducted by G. W. Burt. The road patrol project will be led by Joseph Claypool. The farm crops department will be in charge of Henry Lander. Co-operative shipping will be supervised by C. W. Groves. Mrs. Groves will have charge of the club work. J. R. Howard will have charge of the co-operative exchange, and Mrs. G. W. Burt and Mrs. J. H. Howard will serve as home demonstration agents. The community meeting for Dixieville community has been announced for Oct. 25.

CLUB MEETING.
The '95 Mental Culture club met in regular session at the parish house yesterday. The club will sell Red Cross seals again this year and are making extensive preparations for this work. "Literature" was the topic of the day and was very ably handled by Miss Mariens and Mrs. Wm. Wohlforth. The club will assist the library movement in every way possible and hope to see a library established in Roseburg very soon.

Robt. M. Stanfield addressed the club in a very able manner, presenting several phases of the coming

election. He was accompanied by Hon. Geo. Neuner, Jr., Hon. Binger Hermann and Hon. B. L. Eddy.

The next meeting of the club will be on November 2.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Thomas Acosta and Florence Bray, both of Tiller, were married yesterday afternoon by County Judge D. J. Stewart at the court house. The ceremony was witnessed by several of the immediate friends of the contracting parties and immediately afterwards the happy couple left for Tiller where they will make their home.

Association Will Meet In Roseburg

The first meeting of the Douglas County Superintendents' and Principals' association is to be held in this city on November 20th. It has been definitely decided. This association was organized during the teachers' institute, and is the first of its kind in this county, although the Schoolmasters' club was a similar organization. Anyone in charge of a school consisting of two rooms or more in the county is qualified as a member. There will probably be about twenty members of the association. A constitution and by-laws have been adopted, and a meeting is to be held once every month. The object of the organization is to promote fellowship among the school heads in the county and to talk over school problems for mutual betterment. The Douglas county society will work especially in the interest of an inter-school literary, track and field meet, to be held at some place in the county next spring. All grades of all schools in the county will compete at this meet and keen competition is expected. The officers of the Douglas county association are: Supt. M. S. Hamm, of the Roseburg schools, president; Principal J. E. O'Neil, of Riddle, vice-president; Principal Leslie P. Miller, of Yoncalla, secretary and treasurer.

LOCAL NEWS.

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A daughter was born on Oct. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis.

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Returns Home.
Miss Minnie Rice left this afternoon for her home in Isadore following a short visit in this city.

To Sutherland.
Mrs. Anna Burgher returned this afternoon to her home in Sutherland after a few hours spent shopping in this city.

Visiting in Dillard.
Mrs. Millard Meredith left Tuesday for Dillard where she will spend several days visiting with relatives. Visit at Gardiner.

Mr. G. W. Wade left this afternoon for Gardiner where she will visit with friends and relatives for several days.

Here From Sutherland.
Mrs. Alma Kincaid came to Roseburg this morning from Sutherland to spend a short time visiting with friends.

To Yoncalla.
M. P. Rice of the real estate firm of Rice and Rice, left this afternoon for Yoncalla to spend a short time attending to business matters.

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PRUNE MARKET IS EXPLAINED

Growers Association Informs Members of Outlook Regarding Sale of Crop.

ADVANCE TO GROWERS

Will Open For Pools To Independent Producers In Order to Gain Control Over Crop and Force Prices Upward.

The Oregon Grower's Association has sent out a very interesting circular regarding conditions in the prune market, and announcing that it will open pools until November 1 to include independent growers who desire to market their prunes. At the present time there is a large part of the prune crop in Douglas county that is unsold. Packing companies are not buying, except select lots and many growers are at a loss to dispose of their fruit. The association announces that it will take all prunes and will advance 2 cents per pound on each sack before grading, and after grading, will allow more to permit the grower to pay his expenses in harvesting. The letter explains the prune market in clear concise language and is very interesting to any person interested in the market outlook. It is as follows:

To our members in the Willamette and Umpqua valleys:

There is some misunderstanding and confusion in the average person's mind relative to the slow prune market. While the air is full of rumors relative to certain people, or incidents causing the market to collapse, it seems to be an opportune time to clarify the situation, and give the prune growers an opportunity to know the real market situation.

The present market condition is over which no individual or group of individuals has much influence or control. A perusal of the financial journal, or a chat with your banker will convince you quickly that the present sluggish prune market is due to financial causes.

Soon after the prune market opened credits were tightened. This tight credit has affected all lines of commodities and agricultural products. Banks have been unable to lend the credits to enable the trade to buy liberally. Consequently, all speculation has been eliminated and both the wholesalers and retailers are buying from hand to mouth and will continue this policy until the financial situation has been relieved and the market stabilized.

The financial situation has caused a decline in prices, not only with such commodities as prunes and canned goods, but has affected such other commodities as sugar, coffee and canned salmon. The trade in the east works on an opposite basis from the grower. When the price is going up, the grower generally holds and the trade tries to buy. When the price is going down, the trade refuses to buy and the grower tries hard to sell. The latter condition, of course cannot help but weaken the situation.

The early crop estimates of 80,000,000 pounds in the northwest which some buyers gave out, complicated the situation. The association has always believed in playing conservative in its estimates. The rain has tended further to complicate the conditions by making the final pack problematical to the trade as regards both quality and quantity.

The association did not at any time send out notices to the trade advising them not to buy, because the price later would be lower despite the constant statements by some that the association took such a stand.

This situation has not been helped by the announcement to the trade by some local buyers that when the association named its price, the local buyers would cut any price the association named by half. A cent a pound. They have carried out this policy until today's market has been forced down 2 cents a pound below the association's opening price on certain sizes.

Owing to the financial stringency coupled with high priced sugar, a very small pack of canned fruit, both by the commercial canneries and by housewives, has been handled, resulting in the cleaning up of the spot market on canned goods, and greatly reducing the tonnage available for "future" sales; consequently, the growers are strengthening, and by the proper handling, the dried fruit market should become strengthened.

The future of the prune market lies with the independent grower. Many growers without funds to pay their packing and harvesting expenses will be obliged to dump their prunes on to the market for less than their prunes are worth. It can readily be seen that were all of the prunes in the northwest under one control, that the market could be maintained and the prunes could be fed into the consuming channels as fast as they could be used.

On this account the Board of Directors of the Oregon Grower's Co-operative Association have decided to open its pools, and it is hoped that a sufficient number of growers will enlist themselves with the associa-

tion to enable the present weakness in the market to be taken care of. To do this, the association should have 75 to 85 percent of the fruit.

Arrangements have been made with a number of banks in Portland and elsewhere to advance to the members of the association money for harvesting, and the following advances have been decided upon:

30-40's, 5 cents; 40-50's 4 1-2 cents; 50-60's 4 cents; 60-70's 3 1-2 cents; 70-80's 3 cents; 80-90's 2 1-2 cents; 90-100's 2 cents.

Growers will be permitted to draw 2 cents per pound on the fruit in the sack before grading, and as soon as the grading is completed, a check will be sent to them for the amount due on the first advance as per the above schedule.

Pools will be open until November 1. If you have any neighbors who do not belong to the association and have not sold their prunes, and are favorably inclined, get busy with them at once and see that they are members before it is too late. See the nearest representative, or apply to the home office at Salem.

Sincerely yours,

OREGON GROWERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Stanfield Speaks To Women Voters

Robert N. Stanfield, republican candidate for U. S. Senator, yesterday made a very pleasing address before the Mental Culture Club of this city at the Parish house. Mr. Stanfield spoke on "Duties of A Voter," and in part said: "You very frequently hear one say 'I will vote for this or that candidate because I know him, or because I know he has done this or that.' Such a policy is worn. Political parties are necessary to maintain a republican form of government. We have achieved our high position as a nation in the world through the instrumentality of our political parties. Their issues differ, and when the majority speaks their decision becomes the policy of the government. The primary election is the place for choosing individuals that represent policies, but when that has been done, then it becomes a question of principle and not a question of the individual."

The American voter that has the interests of his country at heart, selects the party that stands for the principles which in his opinion will stand for better government and for better citizenship. I admire that man or woman who says, 'I have been a democrat or a republican,' as the case may be, but that party did not represent my ideals or stand for the Americanism that I thought it ought, and therefore, I have changed my party and have cast lot with the other party, which I consider represents the ideals necessary for the betterment of my country."

Hon. Binger Hermann and Hon. B. L. Eddy also spoke briefly before the members of the club. The ladies voted Mr. Stanfield a rising vote of thanks for his excellent address. The candidate left last night for northern points.

Getting Out Plans For New Bridge

G. B. McCulloch and G. Franklin, state bridge engineers, spent yesterday conferring with County Roadmaster Floyd Frear regarding the plans for the Umpqua park bridge, which is to replace the old Alexander bridge at the same location as the former. The law requires that all bridges of over 100 foot span must be constructed according to plans prepared by the state engineers and consequently the state will furnish the specifications for the Umpqua bridge. They are already working on these plans and will have them ready they state the first of the week. The bridge will be of at least a ten ton capacity and will possibly utilize the piers that are now standing, with the addition of another in the center of the river to replace the one that was washed out. The plans will be sent to the county roadmaster as soon as they are complete and the materials will be produced during the winter and put in place so that work may start at once in the spring.

Economy Urged By Sec. Treasury

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Government expenditures of four billions of dollars for the next fiscal year were forecasted by Secretary of the Treasury Houston addressing the American Bankers' association. He appealed for the strictest economy by the federal, state, county and municipal governments and the people. He said the government receipts should be maintained as high as they are at present, but advocated wiping out the inequities of the present tax. Turning to the farmers' demand for help, he said: "Scarcely has the reduction in the cost of living manifested itself when every producer manifested resistance." He said some of the measures sought by the farmers were suicidal.

Mrs. Charley Beckley, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital about three weeks ago, left that institution yesterday. She will spend some time at Oakland with her mother, Mrs. George Stearns.

OREGON VOTERS TO USE MAILS

New Law Permits Absentees to Mail Ballots on Election Day.

PROVISIONS VERY STRICT

Considerable Red Tape Required in Order that Resident Forced to be Absent on Election Day May Still Cast His Vote.

Under new existing laws, any voters in Oregon who are properly registered and qualified to vote, may cast their ballots by mail if they are forced to be absent from their precinct on election day. This privilege is extended only to certain classes and there is considerable red tape to be observed.

Those who are privileged to vote by mail are national and state officers, students and bona fide commercial travelers who are qualified electors.

In the event a voter does not desire to mail his ballot but knows he will be absent on election day, another course is provided. The voter, for example, who must leave the county but a few days before Nov. 2, may obtain an official ballot from the city, county or town clerk in person. Return of this marked official ballot to the official must be made in time so that he may deliver it in the hands of the proper precinct election board before the closing of the polls on election day.

For the absent voter who wishes to cast a ballot by mail there is a little red tape involved. In the first place it is necessary to sign an application blank provided for such purposes and giving such facts as home precinct number and occupation. This application must then be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths. Once the official ballot and special return envelope have been received from the proper clerk, the recipient must secretly mark the ballot. This for the reason that again the voter must appear before a notary and take oath that he is qualified to vote as arranged, and that the ballot he is returning has not been exhibited to any person. The voting by mail is then consummated so far as the elector is concerned, by committing the sealed envelope to the mails.

It is provided in the law that the city, county or town clerk must mail out ballots to absentee voters "at least ten days before the opening of the polls on election day." Whether or not clerks may give out ballots to persons who call for them within the last ten days before election has not been ruled upon, but the presumption is that he may.

Next Saturday will be the tenth day before election. Persons of the three classes accorded absentee voting privileges need to act at once if they would play safe.

Application for ballots in the coming election should be made only to county clerks, who have the necessary blanks. City and town clerks mentioned in the law have charge only when there is a local election.

Legality of ballots sent in by mail is to be carefully scrutinized, the law being emphatic on this point. Violation of the law will be deemed a misdemeanor and subject the voter attempting anything illegal to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

Heretofore college students of the state have voted at the college town, either through change of registration or in a limited way by sending a notification to their home precinct that they were casting their ballot where attending school. The new law gives the student a privilege not heretofore enjoyed, inasmuch as he or she may now obtain a ballot direct from home and may thus vote for nominees and measures in the home district, county and city.

W. L. Leonard to Have Auction Sale

W. L. Leonard, who resides six miles southwest of Sutherland, has announced a big auction sale for Friday, October 22, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Leonard has a large list of saleable property that he is thought that the auction will attract many buyers. Mark Thistle has been secured to serve as clerk, and J. M. Judd of this city will occupy the auctioneer's stand. At noon a free lunch will be served.

IS IN NEW LOCATION.

C. L. Stoddard has changed the location of his Philadelphia Diamond Grid battery station from the Highway Service building to 316 Jackson street, in the building immediately north of Sloper's cleaning and pressing shop. He has installed all of his equipment and is now ready for business.

Mrs. C. K. Allen left on the morning train for Albany where she will visit her parents for a few days.