

COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED

Picnic Results in Plan to Cooperate in Matters Pertaining Welfare of Industry.

J. H. Clark Is Named as President and J. C. Leedy Elected Secretary.

Formation of a poultry organization, to be known as the Douglas County Poultry Association, was decided upon yesterday at the poultrymen's picnic, which was a most successful event from every standpoint. This association will have no constitution or bylaws, and no dues will be charged the members. It is solely an organization to work cooperatively for the development of the industry and the welfare of its members. Meetings will be held at the call of the president, whenever matters come to light needing the attention of the poultrymen of the county as a group. It is believed that such an organization will be of untold benefit in matters pertaining to legislation, local markets, disease control, cooperative buying of supplies, and many other such problems affecting the poultrymen as a whole. By having such an association, it is believed it will be possible to secure cooperative action that will be of considerable influence.

J. H. Clark, of Roseburg, was elected president and J. C. Leedy, county agent, was named secretary. George Burr and E. R. Kuntz were named as the program committee. The officers will call a meeting of the association when ever they find some matter needing the attention of the members. They now plan, however, to arrange another social meeting with in about a month, at which time another picnic, similar to that held yesterday, will be provided at some central location.

Much Interest Shown

A great deal of interest was shown in yesterday's meeting, there being nearly 100 persons in attendance. While the program was entirely informal, it quickly developed into a discussion of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Growers association.

This association is anxious to establish a packing plant at Roseburg, and has announced that such a plant will be established as soon as 75,000 producing hens are signed up tributary to the station. Naturally, the poultrymen who are now members of the association are very anxious to see the packing plant built, and are endeavoring to interest their neighbors in becoming members so that the improvement may be secured.

George Burr, who presided over the meeting, recalled the fact that the marketing association was started at Roseburg 10 years ago. The formation of the organization resulted from a caravan which started at Mr. Burr's place north of Roseburg, J. H. Clark, L. S. Compton and George Telford were the Douglas county poultrymen who made the trip through Lane county and the Willamette valley into Portland, where the growers decided to create the association.

Surplus to Be Distributed

During the two years of operation, Mr. Burr stated, the association has not only paid the growers more for their eggs than they could secure on the open market, but it has greatly aided in stabilizing prices and establishing the reputation of Oregon eggs throughout the nation. It now has a rapidly growing market system and is giving the producers wonderful service. Mr. Burr declared there now exists a \$20,000 surplus as a result of the efficient operations. This surplus is to be distributed to members on a pro-rata basis according to the number of eggs shipped during the period when the surplus was created. Growers who shipped during 1928 and 1927 will receive their shares of \$40,000 accumulated during those years, and the remainder of the surplus will be distributed as

Single Percent Record Controls All of State Higher Education



Men now administering affairs of Oregon's higher educational institutions, who took office July 1. Top, from left, B. E. Irvine, C. L. Starr, and C. C. Colt, all of Portland. Center, Edward C. Peane, The Dalles; Albert Burch, Medford; F. E. Callister, Albany. Bottom, Herman Oliver, Canyon City; Aubrey Watzek, Portland, E. C. Sammons, Portland.

Backed by a large majority of the state legislature, a favorable decision of the supreme court, and evident support from the public, Oregon's new plan for the administration of state supported higher education went into effect July 1 under the leadership of the board of education consisting of nine men appointed by Governor L. L. Patterson. This board, with the assistance of a full-time executive secretary, now has full charge of the affairs of Oregon State college at Corvallis, the University of Oregon at Eugene, the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, the Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland, and the Eastern Oregon Normal at LaGrande.

The board has been empowered to conduct an impartial survey of all the institutions to determine their needs and most effective organization, after which it may allocate the total funds appropriated for higher education as it sees fit. For the first year there is to be no change in the present ratio of distribution.

Afternoon was spent in a general discussion of poultry matters. The county is to be well represented, it is expected, at the state poultrymen's convention in Corvallis July 17 and 18.

At the conclusion of the afternoon O. H. Watzek, of Myrtle Creek, and G. A. Lindbloom, of Roseburg, signed up in the association, Mr. Watzek with 1,200 hens, thus taking another step towards the securing of the packing plant.

TALLMAN ALLEGED TO BE ON STEAMER AT TACOMA DOCK

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—San Francisco police last night asked officers in Tacoma to look for William L. Tallman, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Virginia Patty in Los Angeles, aboard the steamer Heber.

The police here acted on information given by Joseph Smith of Alameda, a shipyard worker. Smith said he was positive that he saw Tallman in the radio room of the Heber while it was in dry dock at Oakland June 6. Smith declared he saw a newspaper photograph of Tallman later and recognized the man in the radio room as the fugitive.

The Heber, said to have been purchased recently by Japanese interests, was reported to be loading lumber and preparing to sail today for the orient.

Mrs. Leila Smith, Mrs. F. M. Sebring and Mrs. Tracy furnished bouquets of assorted flowers for the Chamber of Commerce today.

DROWNINGS TAKE SIXTEEN PERSONS OVER WEEK'S END

(By the Associated Press)

Drownings claimed 16 lives over the weekend in various sections of the United States and Canada. American river in California, claimed four lives Sunday by drowning John Eleopoulos, 12, and Ely Parcell, 15, Roseville youths succumbed at Fair Oaks; Lafayette McGrath, 60, Sacramento county employe and his wife, aged 50, drowned near Folsom.

Joe Popple, sewer digger, drowned in Pipe lake, near Seattle when a canoe overturned.

Mrs. Hazel Eva Mitchell, 32, and Budd Elson, 32, both residents of Centralia, Wash., were drowned at Summit lake, near Olympia.

Plunging head-long into a ten-gallon milk crock, Olga Shuben, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Shuben was drowned at Palo Cedro, Cal.

At Midland, Ontario, three men were drowned when eight persons fell from a boat into Georgian bay.

Five men were drowned at Riviere Du Loup, Quebec, when a bridge on which they were standing collapsed and threw them into the St. Lawrence river.

Oregon Woman Suicides
LA GRANDE, Ore., July 1.—Mrs. Emily Sophia Harris, 57, was found dead in the Grande Ronde river, near here, yesterday afternoon. Officials decided the case was suicide. Mrs. Harris had been ill for the past 10 years and the loss of her husband years ago is said to have added to her despondency.

SO-CALLED BORAH LETTERS FORGERY CASE BEING TRIED

(Associated Press Local Wire)
BERLIN, July 1.—Vladimir Orloff, who with Peter Pavlonowsky and several others has been accused of forging documents among which were the so-called Borah letters subsequently shown to be false, went on trial today in Berlin.

The defense is offering the documents to Hubert R. Kniekerbocker, Berlin correspondent of the New York Evening Post, were purely idealistic.

Orloff claimed that the documents were copies of real letters emanating from the secret police of soviet Russia. He could not offer Kniekerbocker the originals, as they would have meant the shooting of the official from whom he obtained them, but that he had acted in good faith in offering the copies to the correspondent.

"DRUNK" COMMITS SUICIDE IN JAIL

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—Relative of Jack Matson, 40, who hanged himself in a padded cell in the police emergency hospital Sunday night were being sought by authorities today. The body was held at the morgue pending disposition.

Matson was serving a 10-day sentence for drunkenness, after a suicide attempt earlier in the day, he was transferred to the padded cell. He ripped his shirt into small pieces, tied one end around his neck and the other to a ring over the door. A trustee found him dead.

MAIL CARRIERS PLAN TOM CRAIG MEMORIAL

(Associated Press Local Wire)
EUGENE, Ore., July 1.—A memorial to Tom Craig, pioneer McKenzie Pass rural mail carrier, who lost his life in a raging blizzard in the line of duty, will be erected over his grave on the pass.

The decision was reached yesterday by members of the Oregon Association of Rural Letter Carriers, who selected Bend as the convention city for next year. Four hundred postal employes from all sections of the state attended the four divisional conventions here last week.

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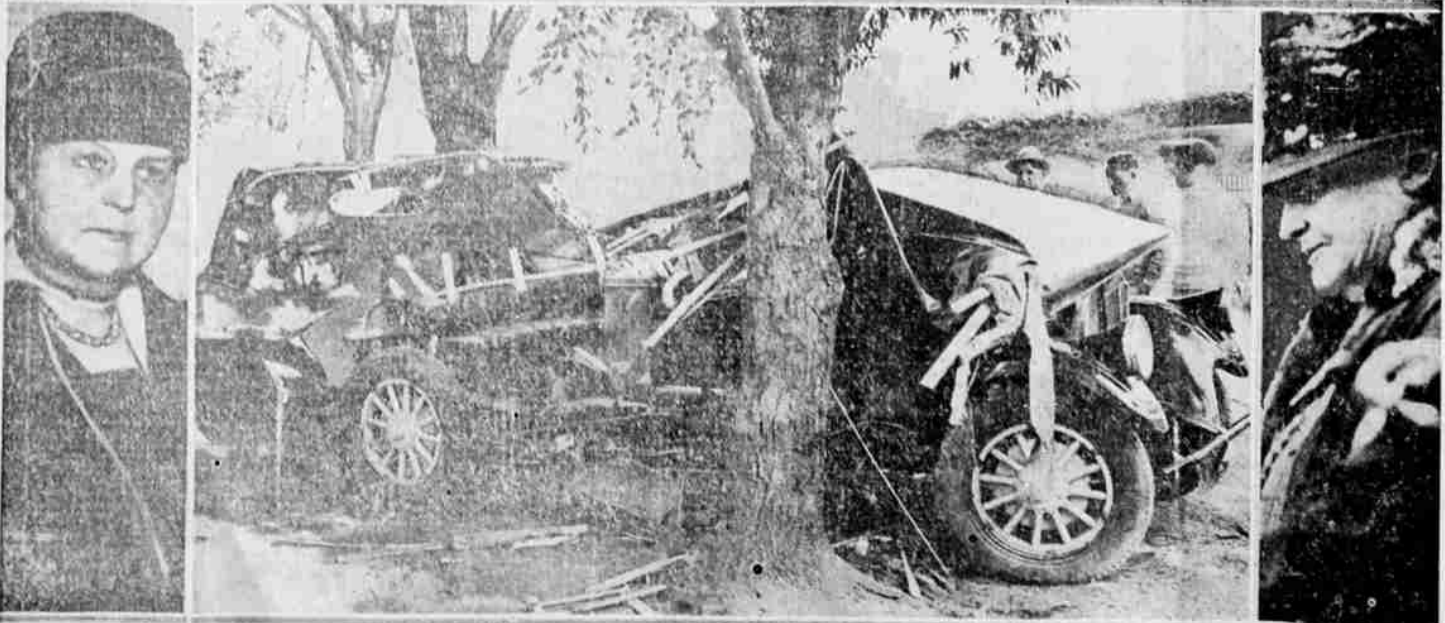
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Death Takes Tragic Toll on Peninsula Highway.



Victims and scene of the fatal automobile collision near Menlo Park Wednesday, in which Mrs. Henry J. Crocker (left) and Mrs. Louis F. Menteagle (right) prominent San Francisco society women, were killed. The center picture shows the Crocker touring car as it was demolished against a tree when hit by a roadster.

KLAMATH YOUTH, 6, OBJECT OF SEARCH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 1.—Believed to be either drowned or kidnaped by a wandering tribe of gypsies, a widespread search was underway for Eddy Fulquartz, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fulquartz.

The child has been missing since Saturday night. He was last seen near the upper Klamath lake and it is thought possible he was drowned. The lake bottom was being dragged today.

Authorities admitted the youth may have been kidnaped by a troupe of gypsies which passed through here Saturday night.

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