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The Weather: Highest temperature yesterday...73. Lowest temperature last night...40. Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair and mild tonight and Tuesday.

TIMBER BRINGS OVER \$75,000 AT PUBLIC SALE

Nine Tracts, Aggregating 1,321 Acres and Lying in Seven Counties, Change Hands.

Largest Unit at U. S. Land Office Deal Here Will Supply Buyer With Box Material.

Nine tracts of government timber were sold by the United States land office in Roseburg today. Situated in seven counties, the various tracts aggregate a total of 1,321 acres. The total sum realized at the sale was \$75,038.25.

The largest individual purchase was made by the Fruit Growers Supply company of San Francisco, this concern buying 640 acres in Jackson county, near the state line. A spur railroad is to be constructed from Hill, California, and the pine timber will be cut for box material, the company having practically exhausted its present holdings. Several additional tracts of private timber in the same vicinity are held by the company under option.

Purchasers at today's sale were as follows: M. D. Marsh, Notl. 41 acres, Tp. 17 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 19, Lane county, \$801.60. C. M. Howard, Sheridan, 40 acres, Tp. 5 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 11, Yamhill county, \$1395.29.

Forcia and Larson, Notl. 240 acres, Tp. 17 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 25, Lane county, \$19,614.15. Wren Lumber Co., Lyons, 40 acres, Tp. 9 S., R. 2 E., Sec. 31, Linn county, \$2,617.73.

Chester A. Smith, Glendale, 40 acres, Tp. 32 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 33, Douglas county, \$1,202.40. A. M. Matlock, Veneta, 40 acres, Tp. 18 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 23, Lane county, \$1,442.85.

Sherman Lumber company, Banks, 200 acres, Tp. 3 N., R. 3 W., Sec. 25, Washington county, \$9,969.20. Fruit Growers Supply Co., San Francisco, 640 acres, Tp. 41 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 1, Jackson county, \$32,996.36.

Richard N. McCarthy, Marshfield, 40 acres, Tp. 27 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 21, Coos county, \$5,598.67.

17 DRUG ADDICTS ESCAPE HOSPITAL IN CALIFORNIA

POMONA, Calif., Oct. 21.—Following the rioting and escape of 17 inmates from the state narcotic hospital at Spadra, near here, last night, a request had been broadcast to officers in adjoining towns and counties to aid in recapturing the men. None was seriously injured.

The men, brandishing pieces of garden hose filled with sand, drove back the unarmed guard last night and scaled the fence which surrounds the institution. Two of the men were taken by Pomona police shortly afterwards. These are Harry Rutan, 26, and Charles Luke, 30, both of San Francisco.

Rutan and Luke, according to police, complained about the hospital food, their treatment at the hands of the guards and that they were not given enough narcotics. This is the second recent outbreak, 13 inmates having escaped from the institution two months ago. Most of them were arrested and returned. A number of them were among the 17 who rioted last night.

LOCAL SHRINERS TO ENJOY FROLIC AT MARSHFIELD

Many Roseburg Shriners are planning on a pilgrimage to Marshfield next Saturday, October 26, where Hillab temple of the Mystic Shrine will hold its fall ceremonial. A large class of novices is expected to cross the hot sands of the desert to the oasis of the temple. A number of neophytes from Roseburg and vicinity will be included.

Marshfield nobles are planning a new and interesting entertainment for both members and candidates and are urging a large attendance. A two-ring circus is one of the attractions engaged for the occasion. According to the advance notices received, Noble Louis Older, director of tortures, says his "Bedouins" have some rip-roaring, cavoring, hilarious novelties and downfalling stunts that will dim the recent disturbances in the Far East.

A banquet is promised at 5:30 p. m. and the festivities will start at 8 p. m.

7 STRIKE LEADERS GUILTY OF MURDER, VERDICT OF JURY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 21.—Seven National Textile Workers' union leaders and members accused of the murder of O. F. Abernethy, chief of police of Gastonia, and assault in various degrees on three other policemen during the strike troubles were found guilty in superior court here today of second degree murder.

The men convicted were Fred Erwin Beal, Lawrence, Mass., formerly southern organizer for the National Textile Workers' union; Clarence Miller, New York, communist educator; George Carter, Mizpah, N. J., union member; Joseph Harrison, Passaic, N. J., union organizer, and W. M. McGinnis, K. Y. Hendricks and Louis McLaughlin, Gastonia, union members.

The verdict carries a sentence of from two to thirty years in prison at the discretion of the judge.

GANGSTERS SLAY THIRD BROTHER IN CLEVELAND FEUD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Frank Lonardo, one time corn auger baron who "got out of the racket" when his brothers, "Big Joe" and John, were killed two years ago in a gangland battle for supremacy, was dead today—the victim of a fusillade of revolver shots which roared out as he lunched over a card table in the back room of a downtown barber shop last night.

Lonardo, silent partner in the business which made millionaires of the brothers, was understood to have abandoned the game when "Big Joe" and John were shot down side by side, but nevertheless police worked on the theory today that his death was in retaliation for the slaying of Sam "Black Jack" Todaro, rival bootleg czar, credited with having plotted the death of the Lonardo.

Last night's slaying left only Dominic, last reported in San Francisco, alive of the four Lonardo brothers. Dominic was indicted here in the Sly-Fanner payroll robbery and murders, but evaded extradition and trial. Mrs. Concetta Lonardo, common law wife of "Big Joe," and her oldest son, Angelo, 29, were indicted for first degree murder in Todaro's death. Angelo is at liberty but his mother is out on bond awaiting trial.

Frank met death as he played rummy with three others. Ten men stood in the small smoke-filled room watching the game. Suddenly a hail of bullets rang out from among the bystanders, according to Louis Kellas, restaurant owner who sat in the game. Powder smoke drifted across the table and Lonardo, hands flung high, leaped to his feet and then pitched to the floor. There were eight bullet holes in his body. Lonardo had a .38 calibre revolver in a pocket.

CITY BUDGET WILL BE DRAWN TONIGHT

The city council and recently appointed budget committee will meet tonight for the purpose of transacting the usual city business and adopting a tentative schedule of expenditures for the coming year. The budget committee is composed of G. C. Finlay, Bert Wells, A. C. Marsters, A. Creason, G. W. Young, J. A. Harding, J. M. Throne, N. Rice and John Hunter. The council members are Mayor E. V. Hoover, S. L. Kidder, C. W. Wharton, A. J. Young, James Hutchings, E. A. McKean, J. E. Dent, W. F. Harris and S. J. Shoemaker.

Recorder Geddes has prepared a compilation showing the city expenditures over a period of several years, together with the detailed payments during the first six months of 1929. From these figures the committee will outline the money believed to be needed in the various departments for the coming year.

OAKLANDER FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Homer Hermance Gilbreath, a well known citizen of Oakland, Oregon, was found dead in his home, having apparently passed away last Friday night. He was born in Montreal, Quebec, on March 12, 1858, and was married in St. Albans, Vt., to Miss Minnie Baker, who passed away several years ago. Mr. Gilbreath came to this state from Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1911 and had lived in Oakland and vicinity for several years. He is survived by two sons, Calton M. and Harold H. of Oakland; one brother, Elgin M., of Los Angeles, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Ida Hastings, of Nebraska. Funeral services are being held this afternoon in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. Robertson officiating. H. C. Stearns has charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISSOURIAN TO JUDGE BIRDS AT OAKLAND FAIR

Douglas County Turkeys to Be Rated for Awards by A. D. Walker of National Note.

Over \$700 in Prizes to Go to Winners; Breeding Stock Producing Added Profit.

A. D. Walker, of Memphis, Missouri, one of the outstanding turkey judges in the United States, has been secured as a judge for the Douglas county turkey breeders' fair to be presented by the Douglas county turkey breeders at Oakland, December 13 and 14, according to an announcement made today by County Agent J. C. Leedy, manager. Mr. Walker is to be in California during the week preceding the local show, and will then go to Chicago to judge an exhibit there. He saw a notice in a trade paper regarding the Oakland fair and announced his intention of being present. He was immediately requested to serve as judge, and agreed to do so.

Mr. Walker has been judge at the St. Louis national turkey show, Chicago International, Boise national, Denver national, all-world turkey show at Grand Forks, N. D., and numerous other national exhibits. He is recognized as one of the best judges in the United States and his work has been of exceptionally high quality.

\$700 in Prizes Hung Up Mr. Leedy reports that prizes amounting to over \$700 will be distributed to winners. The county has appropriated \$400 to be given in premiums, while special prizes will amount to more than \$300.

The officers of the association, McKinley Huntington, Yoncalla, president; Janet Cockerham, Oakland, vice-president; Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville, secretary; Mrs. E. F. Strong, Oakland and Mrs. George Olivant, Brockway, directors, are the advisory committee in charge of the fair, and special committees are now being named to take care of the various details.

Mr. Leedy is manager, and is (Continued on page 6)

UNIFORM TURKEY KILLING AIM OF DEMONSTRATIONS

Turkey killing demonstrations, to be held for the purpose of securing a uniform system for dressing the birds, have been arranged for this week by County Agent J. C. Leedy, McKinley Huntington of Yoncalla, president of the Douglas County Turkey Growers' association, assisted by Mr. Leedy. Similar meetings held last year were well attended and resulted in more uniform birds being delivered at market time than in any previous year. Methods of selecting turkeys for killing will be shown and one bird will be killed and dressed at each meeting. A general discussion will be conducted by these present.

The first meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, October 24, at the Orval S. Beckley farm at Elkton. The others will be as follows: Thursday, October 24, 2 p. m., Walter Cook farm, four miles west of Oakland; Friday, October 25, 9:30 a. m., A. C. Marsters farm in Happy Valley, four miles south of Roseburg; Friday, October 25, 2 p. m., T. A. Wallace place, Mulberry farm, on North Myrtle Creek.

RAZORS FLY WHEN NEGRO CHURCH FEUD BREAKS OUT ANEW

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 21.—The internal troubles of the Mount Zion Baptist church (colored) reached the razor stage yesterday. Three deacons were seriously injured. One, Samuel Sanders, was slashed across the neck and may die. Twenty members of the congregation were cut and bruised.

Three persons were arrested, including the pastor, the Rev. G. A. Long, and Sunday school teachers and Alexander Cobin, deacon. Should the wounded Sanders die, police said charges of murder would be made against the three.

For a year there has been trouble between one faction of the church and the pastor. Yesterday's meeting was under a court order, which called upon the church to hold an election before November 4 to determine whether Long should continue as pastor.

Five squads of policemen were required to break up the battle which spread to the church yard and blocked traffic as motorists stopped to watch the fight.

EX-GRANTS PASS WIDOW SUICIDES

Mrs. Marguerite C. King Shoots Herself in Hotel Room of Male Acquaintance.

(Associated Press Local Wire) CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Marguerite C. King, 35, a widow, killed herself early today in the hotel room of Parke Browne, political writer of the Chicago Tribune. She shot herself twice in the breast with a .22 calibre pistol belonging to Brown.

Brown told police that he had known Mrs. King, who came from Grants Pass, Ore., for about two years and that they had quarreled a fortnight ago.

When Brown returned to his room shortly after midnight this morning, Mrs. King was there, he said. She appeared "disconsolate" and he asked what the matter was. In reply, Brown told police, the woman drew the pistol from her handbag and shot herself twice before he could prevent her.

Divorced Second Mate GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Marguerite C. King, 35, who shot herself to death in Chicago last night, was the daughter of the late Frank South, pioneer mining man of Grants Pass. Her first husband, Jack King, died several years ago and she later married a Mr. Dake, salesman for a Chicago book company. The couple were divorced more than a year ago.

Mrs. King was here last summer, returning from Indianapolis where she was to take charge of a book store.

DOUGLAS 4-H CLUB FAIR TO BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

The Douglas county 4-H club fair will be held tomorrow, sponsored by the Roseburg Kiwanis club. The agricultural committee, headed by John Farrington, assisted by J. R. Parker, county club leader, has the arrangements in charge.

Roy Catching, a member of the Kiwanis club, has donated the use of his garage building for showing exhibits and the livestock and poultry displays will be placed on the used car lot, adjoining the garage.

The fair will start at 10 a. m. and continue until 5 p. m., during which time all residents of the county are urged to be present and make inspection of the exhibits, many of which took prizes at the state fair. The club exhibits to be shown here are the ones which took the first three prizes at the several community fairs, so include the best displays the county affords.

The exhibitors will be guests of the Kiwanians and will be shown through the cannery, creamery and other industrial institutions in the morning. At noon they will exhibit and the livestock and poultry displays will be placed on the used car lot, adjoining the garage.

The prizes have been donated by members of the Kiwanis club and will be distributed as follows: Sewing, handwork: 1st, Ever-sharp pencil and \$1.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Sewing, Div. 1: 1st, fountain pen and \$1.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Sewing, Div. 2: 1st, one half dozen photographs and \$1.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Sewing, Div. 3: 1st, string of beads and \$1.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Pacholow Sewing: 1st, hand axe and \$1.00; 2nd, auto tire cover and \$1.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Cookery, Div. 1: 1st, bottle of perfume and toilet water and \$1.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Cookery, Div. 2: 1st, \$5.00 in trade at Carr's Variety Store; 2nd, (Continued on page 5)

FIREMAN KILLED, 12 OTHERS INJURED

(Associated Press Local Wire) WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 21.—One fireman was killed and a dozen were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a warehouse block this morning. Lieut. Carl R. Swenson was killed when a wall toppled on firemen who were within the building.

Damage was estimated at \$269,000.

STEAMER OFFICER ACCUSED OF MURDER (Associated Press Local Wire) NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—John McGouldrick, second officer of the steamship Crook was taken into custody today by police in connection with the murder on October 31 of Jack Kraft, former New York newspaper employe, on the liner's last trip from New York to New Orleans.

NEW AIR GIANT FLIES AN HOUR WITH 51 TONS

Twelve Engines Perform in Faultless Manner as Plane Soars Over Lake Constance.

Trans-Atlantic Crossing May Be Next Attempted by Flying Boat of Swiss Origin.

(Associated Press Local Wire) ALTBERRHIN, Switzerland, Oct. 21.—The huge 12-engine flying boat DOX, which was launched here last July, today made an amazing one-hour flight with a human load of 169, the first time in the history of aviation that so many persons have been carried into the air on any conveyance.

The giant Dornier plane took off at 11:15 a. m. and landed just one hour later. The machine flew over Lake Constance, her motors working faultlessly and landed with her 51-ton load at 12:15 p. m. without a hitch.

The flying boat, which may be used for a trans-Atlantic crossing for the purpose of trying out her capacities, was built in the greatest secrecy. She was designed to carry forty passengers, normally, but has accommodation for 100 if necessary. Her twelve engines can develop a total of 6,000 horsepower and each engine can be treated individually without affecting its neighbors.

Construction Details The DOX measures 150 feet from tip to tail. Its wings are 70 feet thick and 150 feet from wing tip to wing tip. Six great turrets project from each wing and each turret is equipped with two engines of 500 horsepower. The turrets are manned by mechanics who can walk along a passage on the inside of the wings from one turret to another.

When the DOX was launched last July she carried 34 tons of weight and was able to get into the air with the greatest ease after a take-off run of only 500 yards. Other trials were similarly successful.

One of the features of the plane (Continued on page 6)

PORTLANDER DIES WHEN AUTOMOBILE BUMPS INTO POLE

(Associated Press Local Wire) PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Losing control of his automobile when a tire went flat, John Hiltunen, 45, was killed here today. The machine suddenly swerved and bumped into a telephone pole.

Hiltunen's head struck an upright on his windshield. Death was caused by either skull fracture or shock.

The car was not badly damaged. Investigators found the tire flat and a dent in the radiator. Witnesses said Hiltunen was driving at a moderate rate of speed.

Franklin Taylor, four years old, was in a critical condition in a hospital here today. Yesterday he suffered the loss of his left foot when struck by an Oregon Electric train. The child's foot became wedged in the rails as he was walking across the track. Before he could release himself the train bore down upon him.

John Strauss, 34, was perhaps fatally injured when his automobile overturned yesterday. He was pinned under the car after it had overturned three times.

CHICAGO KILLING TAKES WITNESSES IN IMPORTANT CASE

(Associated Press Local Wire) CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The slaying of Shelby McDougal, negro, yesterday has taken from the state one of the principal witnesses in a case against Police Lieut. Philip Carroll, four members of his squad and four other men, all charged with murder.

McDougal was one of three persons who had identified Lieut. Carroll and the policemen as having been present when Octavius Granady, a negro lawyer, was killed. Granady was a candidate for ward committeeman against Morris Eller, city collector, and he was slain shortly before the polls closed in primary election day, April 10, 1928.

Milton Gaston admitted shooting McDougal, saying it was in self defense. He said the trouble was over a woman in whose apartment the shooting took place.

The state attorney's office today started an investigation to determine whether the killing was the result of the victim's position as a witness in the approaching murder trial.

THOMAS EDISON HONORED WITH DETROIT FETE

Incandescent Light's 50th Anniversary Occasions Jubilee; Many Noted Persons Present.

\$2,800,000 Expense to Be Borne by Henry Ford; President Hoover on Program.

(Associated Press Local Wire) DETROIT, Oct. 21.—In a setting that contrasted early American life with the present, a group of nation's notables came today to pay tribute to Thomas A. Edison on the 50th anniversary of his perfection of the incandescent electric lamp. Most of the ceremonies were held in the early American village reconstructed by Henry Ford at Dearborn, but throughout the city the picture of Edison featured the decorations in honor of the inventor.

Heading the group of notables came to do honor to Edison was President Hoover, who was to be the guest of Henry Ford, but planning also to make a public appearance in Detroit.

Owen D. Young, Madame Curie, Prof. Albert Einstein and a host of other national and international figures were to take part in the celebration.

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Ford Feats Huge Bill President Hoover will be the principal speaker at a dinner tonight. The president's address as well as the remarks of several others will be broadcast over the largest radio hookup ever attempted. Although the ceremonies formally celebrated Edison's perfection of the incandescent lamp, the celebration actually was a huge "party" arranged by Mr. Ford for his friend "Tom" Edison. Seemingly no item of expense or effort had been spared by Ford to make the "party" complete success in every detail. Estimates of the cost of the celebration run as high as \$2,800,000, virtually all of which will be met by Mr. Ford.

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B. W. BATES WEDS BERNICE CRAWFORD AT KLAMATH FALLS

B. W. Bates and Mrs. Bernice Crawford, former residents of Roseburg, were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Abbott in Klamath Falls. Rev. D. B. Haight of the Presbyterian church officiating. A number of the intimate friends in Klamath Falls were present for the delightful occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz of Roseburg were among the guests. The wedding dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Bates left Sunday for Portland and other northern points.

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He has been at liberty under a \$15,000 bond. The mandate from the supreme court denying a retrial of the verdict was filed last Friday and bondsmen informed the district attorney here that Cooke would be ready to begin his sentence today.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE LaFOLLETT GETS 8 MONTHS

(Associated Press Local Wire) PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Charles B. LaFollett, state representative from Washington county, was sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court when he appeared in circuit court here today.

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