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A SUDDEN DEATH**Frank Crump, Pioneer of Jackson County, Stricken By Heart Disease Monday Evening**

Josiah Franklin Crump, a well-known farmer of the Applegate valley, died at his home near Buncom, Monday evening, of heart failure.

About half past five he went to the barn to do his evening chores and upon his failure to return to supper Mrs. Crump sent one of the boys to look for him. The boy returned saying that his father was asleep and he could not be wakened; the neighbors were called but life was extinct.

Mr. Crump was born in Illinois, October 27, 1863. When two years old, his parents emigrated to Oregon, settling first in the Willamette valley, but in a few months coming to Jackson county where the deceased has resided ever since. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Vivian, John and Harold.

56 Percent of World at War

London, Nov. 14—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—With the addition of Turkey and virtually Portugal to the ranks of the belligerents, the area of hostilities has been extended to approximately 58 percent of the land surface of the globe and about 56 percent of the total population of the earth must be classed as technically belligerent, says the London Daily Chronicle.

In round numbers out of a total land surface of 51,500,000 square miles (excluding the uninhabitable regions in the Arctic and Antarctic) 30,000,000 sq. miles is occupied by the 11 belligerent Powers, and about 1,000,000,000 of the 1,800,000,000 human beings on earth are directly involved in the great war.

Forest Notes

A great deal of oak used on the Pacific coast comes from the eastern part of Asia.

To guard against tree repair fakers, or quack tree surgeons the Massachusetts forestry association will inspect the shade trees belonging to its members free of charge.

Sihlwald, or city forest of Zurich, Switzerland adds to the town's revenues \$7.29 per acre a year, reducing the amount needed to be raised through taxation by more than \$52,000.

In northern Idaho and Montana, which had many fires during the past summer, 35 percent of the fires on national forests were caused by railroads 26 percent by lightning and 10 percent by campers. The remainder were due to brush burning and other miscellaneous or unknown causes.

A mountain lion recently killed in the Grand Canyon game preserve, which adjoins the Tusayan national forest measured ten feet from nose to tail. Mountain lions and other beasts of prey, such as wolves, coyotes, and wild cats, are killed by forest officers and game wardens because they are a menace to stock and to game animals.

Oregon Products

Salem, Or., Nov. 30—Ten carloads of products to be exhibited at the Panama Pacific Exposition will be sent to San Francisco in the next 10 days, according to an announcement made by members of the Willamette Valley Exposition Association, an organization which has supervision of the displays of the Willamette Valley counties at the fair. Already 164 boxes of apples have been forwarded and O. E. Freytag commissioner from Clackamas county and W. Graves commissioner from Benton county, have gone to San Francisco to confer with George M. Hyland relative to the space to be allotted the counties in the Oregon building and the Horticultural and Agricultural building. The association has awarded a contract for printing 50,000 descriptive books of the Valley. In these books articles will cover the resources of the Valley.

Hunter Fined \$100

Gold Beach, Or., Dec. 2 G. F. Wilhite of Agness this county, arrested last week by Deputy Game Warden J. F. Adams charged with having in his possession mutilated deer hides demanded a jury trial, and was tried in Judge Stafford's court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Wilhite was fined \$100 and costs. He will probably serve it out in jail. Game Warden Adams by his methods of enforcing the game laws has done more for law enforcement in Curry County than all preceding game wardens combined, according to statements made by officials here.

World's Oldest Oddfellow Dies

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2—William B. Emma 97 years old, said to be the oldest Oddfellow in the world, died here last night. He joined the order in 1839.

KILLED BY NEIGHBOR**Slayer Fires Shot at Two Other Men Who Mancege to Seize Him.**

Colfax, Wash., Nov. 30—During a quarrel Sunday evening at the ranch of George A. Miller six miles north of Colfax John Hawkins a neighbor shot Miller in the right side and through the heart with a .38-caliber revolver, killing him instantly.

P. Roberts and J. Hall were eye-witnesses to the trouble and Hawkins fired a shot at Roberts as he and Hall overpowered him after the two shots were fired at Miller.

Hawkins came to the Miller barn Sunday night and asked Roberts and Miller if they had taken up a hog belonging to him. Both responded that they had not and Hawkins replied: "There is a lie out somewhere." Miller struck Hawkins a slight blow and Hawkins fired.

Romance Ends in Court

Montezano, Wash., Nov. 30—Mrs. Pearl Jones of Hoquiam, in court on Saturday testified that her husband, Oliver, after a few weeks of married bliss in Oregon suggested that she go to Hoquiam and find a home promising to follow soon. That was a year ago. Since then she declares, he has written that he is tired of her and that he sent her away to get rid of her, and she says he has failed to support her. She was granted a divorce. Jessie Lassiter, of Elma, was granted a divorce from E. Lass ter. The wife and her sister testified that he is always drunk since they knew him and that he cursed her.

Will Open Coffee Club

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 30—A coffee club for transient working men wintering in Pendleton has been definitely decided upon and Percy Heibert, a Pendleton man, has been chosen as manager. It is estimated that the club can be run for a period of three months for \$150 a month. There has been considerable discussion as to what shall constitute a lunch to be furnished at a nominal sum. The preference appears to be coffee and sandwiches, but steaks similar to those furnished at the Selling Club in Portland are also favored.

The O. W. R. & N. Railroad shops and terminals are to remain at the Dalles and will be enlarged to become the leading industry.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon**

Bids are to be taken Dec. 15 on the Portland million dollar postoffice.

The Dalles postoffice building is to cost \$75,000.

Coast lumber shipments last half of October reached 29,528,000 ft.

Warrenton will spend \$150,000 on water supply from Lewis and Clark river.

Silverton is planning cluster lights for its principal streets.

The O. W. R. & N. will spend \$140,000 on roundhouses at The Dalles.

Frye & Co. Seattle Packers will erect a market in Portland.

Oregon City reduces school tax levy from 8.3 to 5.7 mills.

The Hoke cannery at Medford has done a good business and will enlarge its plant for 1915.

Wyerhauser interests that own twenty billion feet of timber in the Clearwater district are looking for a mill site on the Snake River.

County, city and school taxing bodies all over the state are whittling down levies. Amen.

The coming legislature should pass resolutions limiting the number of bills to be introduced by each senator or representative to five and no more.

Klamath Falls and Eugene are fighting for lower tax levies.

The Medford postoffice is to be built of Jackson county limestone or sandstone.

Nov. 28 Gresham and five school districts vote on a municipal high school.

Silverton Interurban Telephone Co. has been granted right to increase its rates.

Mayor Vincent and a committee are working for a municipal water plant at St. Johns.

All laws to interfere with industries were snowed under and should be kept under by the coming legislature.

Oregon has 7 candy factories and 257 bakeries.

Medford—Owens Bros. of Eau Claire Wis. are planning to build a sawmill on Bear creek.

Klamath Falls—new court house costing \$100,000 nearing completion.

Halfway—bonds voted to erect a \$5000 schoolhouse.

Marion and Polk counties will build a \$225,000 steel bridge at Salem.

Roseburg will build a municipal feed barn.

Multnomah county will erect a hospital to hold 200 patients.

Portland Flouring Mills will erect a warehouse at Albany.

Marshfield will establish a coffee club and free employment bureau.

Donald has completed a large double brick store.

Work started on a fine new Catholic church at Prineville.

The effort will be made to revive some of the bills in the legislature that were defeated at the polls.

The cost of school books is to be investigated and an effort made to reduce cost to the people fifty percent.

Seven vessels loaded at St. Helens last week taking 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

Governor-Elect Withycombe says there will be no fancy trimmings during his term.

Corvallis—school tax reduces two mills.

Odel—Taylor Bros. evaporating plant burned. May be rebuilt.

Clackamas will spend \$15,000 in 1915 on a county jail.

Roseburg—Dec. 7 this county clerk will open bids on 11,400 feet of county road.

PORTLAND LETTER**Oregon Makes Gain in Population. Farmers Interested in Sugar Beet Raising**

Portland, Or., Dec. 2 (Special)—The census bureau has announced that Oregon has made the greatest gain in population since the

report recently issued by the State Labor Commissioner at Salem indicates that there are now 122,822 more residents in Oregon than when the 1910 census was compiled. Four years ago there were 672,765 people in the state, as compared with 795,087 at this time. The report was compiled from the enrollment and attendance figures of the school department in each county.

The report indicates that the growth in population is somewhat "patchy" throughout the state, some counties having made remarkable advances while others have grown but little, while in several instances there appears to have been a loss. Multnomah County shows the largest gain 50,922, while Hood River, Josephine, Morrow and Sherman counties show a population slightly smaller than four years ago.

At the recent Fruit Growers' conference in Spokane, a committee was appointed for the purpose of working out the solution of the by-products problem and, if possible, effect a consolidation of the various selling agencies. A meeting of this committee will be held North Yakima on December 5. At that time it is expected that a plan will be worked out whereby an advisory board of canning and evaporator experts, together with practical business men can be created, the services of this board to be available to all fruit districts calling for it. In this manner it is expected to furnish to each district full and reliable information and advice, thereby saving funds which would otherwise be spent in experimenting. Providing for uniform inspection and a central selling agency will be taken up later.

The farmers of Polk County are becoming interested in a proposition to raise sugar beets. A meeting was held at Independence a few days ago at which the matter was discussed with representatives of the beet sugar manufacturers, and it is expected that a considerable acreage will be devoted to beets the coming year. The bottom lands are well adapted to this crop and the sugar men are convinced the industry can be made profitable to the farmers.

Near Brownsville a large deposit of splendid building stone, of a rare buff color, has been found, and the quarry will be opened as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed. This particular variety of stone is much sought after by architects, and the industry will undoubtedly reach large proportions. The machinery now on the way to the quarry will give a capacity of three carloads per day.

Lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest have been asked to bid on railroad ties for the Orient aggregating 9,000,000 feet, and with orders for the same material coming from Europe, it is expected the millmen of this territory will be right in line for their share of the anticipated good times.

Marketing Eggs Direct

Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis, Or. Nov. 30—Marketing eggs direct from producer to consumer by means of parcel post shipments will soon be undertaken by a number of Oregon poultrymen. Lists of city consumers who wish to receive eggs direct from producers have been sent by the Agricultural College Poultry department to producers that wish to undertake to furnish the shipments. In like manner lists of producers have been sent to the city consumers and thus the sources of supply and demand have been brought together.

It has been shown by experimental shipments made by the department that this method can supply city consumers with eggs only a day or two old at prices as low as those charged by retailers for eggs of poorer quality. Producers can furnish fresh eggs in lots of five dozen or more at a few cents above the wholesale price of the best eggs, giving due consideration to the cost of containers and postage.

Although either producer or consumer may own the containers and pay the postal charges it is suggested that the city consumers may find it profitable to purchase a few containers and mail them out to producers from whom they expect to get their eggs. Lists of dealers handling suitable containers are included in the general information supplied by the Poultry department.

It is further recommended that both parties furnish bank or other good reference as a guarantee of good faith, although it is thought there is great security in dealing through parcel post since either party using dishonest methods might have to answer to Uncle Sam. If rightly followed it is believed that this method of marketing farm products is profitable to all concerned.

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AVIATOR IS KILLED**Is Righting Machine When it Suddenly Drops to Earth, 2000 Feet.**

Los Angeles Dec. 2—Thomas J. Hill, an aviator 25 years of age, was killed today near Venice while looping the loop. Hill had successfully performed the feat of turning over his aeroplane, and was righting his machine, when it suddenly started falling from a height of 2000 feet. Hill was crushed to death under the machine. The aviator was unmarried and was an instructor for an aviation school.

For Safe Travelling

Two million and a half miles are covered each year by the track walkers who patrol the right of way of the Southern Pacific Company. Each day every one of the seven thousand miles is gone over piecemeal. Roadbed, tracks, switches, bridges and trestles, culverts, signals, everything, is carefully scrutinized that trains may move along quickly and with safety. On straight tracks where there is no danger of being struck by trains, the track walker rides on a velocipede. Where there are many curves or train service is frequent, he walks on foot.

The inspector is equipped with red flags, lanterns, fuses, torpedoes spike mauls, track wrenches and extra bolts so that he can take care of whatever emergency situation may arise. The automatic block signal, by the position of its blade, will show any interruption in the continuity of the rails; and the work of the track walker is an added safety precaution.

Floral Table Decoration

Simple and artistic must be floral table decorations if the standard set by judges at the O. A. C. Horticultural Show is generally accepted. In the table decoration contest entered by each of the four classes in home economics, the winning table was a model of artistic simplicity decorated only by what do you think? Some of the many beautiful and expensive flowers potted plants and vines assembled there, no doubt. But the supposition is wrong: simple nasturtiums—vines leaves and flowers—trilled from a graceful red basket, were the only decorations used by the juniors who won the first prize. Oregon housewives, every one, should know this. The students had the run of hundreds of dollars' worth of flowers, shrubs and vines, yet chose the simple home flower and won with it. And the decision was awarded by Mrs. W. J. Kerr and C. L. Lewis, wives respectively of the president of the college and the head of the Horticultural department, and Miss Hitchcock, a specialist in domestic arts. A general acceptance of this principal in table decorations would relieve perplexed housewives of at least one social care—and of one financial worry as well.

Irrigation Law Void

Albany Or. Dec. 3—Judge P. R. Kelley, of the Circuit Court, in a decision rendered this week holds that private property cannot be condemned for private irrigation or power purposes, contending that the Oregon code is in conflict with the Constitutional provisions regarding the taking of property for private use, and that it is within the province of the court to determine what is public or private use.

Elgin Plans Better Schools

Elgin, Or. Dec. 3—At a recent meeting the local taxpayers voted a tax levy of 1 1/2 mills for school purposes for the coming year. Among the improvements to be made are the complete equipment to the new chemical laboratory the introduction of domestic science and manual training and new furnishings for the grammar grades. A manual training teacher will be added to the faculty for next year.

Allen to Take Carson's Place

Salem, Or., Dec. 2—A. C. Allen, of Medford has been appointed to the position of Horticultural Commissioner of the Third District by the State Board of Horticulture. The appointment was announced by H. S. C. A. H. C. Allen, of Medford, who has been in the position since the death of the late Commissioner.

All Kinds of
Xmas Bargains
At
Lewis Ulrich's
Men's Sweater Coats 1-2 Price
Spuds \$1.40 per hundred
Other Bargains too numerous to mention
Flour, Groceries, Feed, Etc., at
Bedrock Prices.

Xmas Goods Now on Display

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.