

FARMERS ADVISED TO GET TOGETHER

College Head, in Address at Multnomah County Fair, Urges Co-operation.

MORE EFFICIENCY NEEDED

Russellville Grange Wins First in Contest—Chester Mickelson, 19 Years Old, Has Best Individual Farm Exhibit.

GRANGE CONTEST AWARDS. Russellville, first, \$250; Pleasant Valley, second, \$225; Gresham, third, \$200; Lenta, fourth, \$175; Rockwood, fifth, \$150; Columbia, sixth, \$125; Evening Star, seventh, \$100. Chester Mickelson, 19 years old, first, best individual exhibit, \$75.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—In his address this afternoon at the Multnomah County Fair on "The Next Steps in Agricultural Development" President W. F. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, emphasized co-operation and organization on the part of the farmers of Oregon to obtain better results, better crops and better prices for their produce.

"It is through co-operation and organization," said President Kerr, "that the high cost of living may be reduced through more efficient farm methods, more production, better conservation of the soils, better crops and better markets. The producer has not been getting enough and the consumer has been paying too much."

Portland Milk Prices Cited.

"I am told that the consumer of milk in Portland pays three times as much as the man who furnishes the milk. A box of apples costing \$1.50 in Portland was sold in Philadelphia for \$3.50, so that the consumer often pays 300 per cent more than the producer receives, which can be remedied through co-operation, organization and business methods. It is through the aggregation of capital that great enterprises are carried out, and so the farmer must organize. He must study the soils and stop crop waste. He must adopt economy in his farming, the same as the manufacturer. The by-products that are wasted must be used. This can be done through creameries, canneries, through business methods and scientific agricultural and horticultural cultivation.

College's Work Outlined.

"The Oregon Agricultural College has established a bureau to study economic conditions and help the farmers of Oregon get better results and secure better markets and better prices. An expert from the Federal Government is now in the state, studying with the Oregon Agricultural College along these lines. The attendance at the fair was about 1200.

Russellville Grange won first honors in the Grange contest. The awards to the seven Granges are: Pleasant Valley, first prize, \$250; Pleasant Valley, second, \$225; Gresham third, \$200; Lenta fourth, \$175; Rockwood fifth, \$150; Columbia sixth, \$125; Evening Star, \$100. Chester Mickelson, 19 years old, won the first prize of \$75 for the best individual farm exhibit.

Russellville Grange has an exhibit containing 88 different varieties of grain and 40 grasses. The judges are Frank Miller, R. Routledge, W. H. Braeger, G. G. Bacher, Mrs. F. H. Bushman, who marked the standings. Professor J. E. Stubbins, J. H. Connors, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Ray Frohman were the award committee.

Horse Awards Made.

The following were the championship awards for horses: Ruby ranch, Percheron stallion; Sun Dial, Belgian stallion; Ruby ranch, pair of sires of both Belgian and Percheron; Ruby ranch, produce of dam Percheron and Belgian; Ruby ranch, grand champion female; Harry Gorman's colt, from Volney de St. Gerard, won the silver cup offered by the Sun Dial ranch for best weaned colt.

Mrs. Bertha E. Green's horse won the blue ribbon for a saddle horse and trickster. The animal was trained by Mrs. Green.

The eugenics contest will be held this morning in the Gresham Library, with Dr. Mary V. Madigan, superintendent, and the assistance of Mrs. D. Meyers, of Portland; Drs. Bittner, Hughes, Belt, Inglis, Barendrick, Mrs. H. W. Cotton, Mrs. Bittner, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. Bert Lindsay, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Belt, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Fieldhouse and Miss Pearl Jones.

TRAINING SHIP FOUNDERS

Twenty-One on British Vessel Drown During Gale.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Admiralty announces that the training ship Flisgard II, formerly the battleship Erebus, foundered during a gale in the English Channel, and that 21 members of her crew were drowned.

At the time of the disaster the Flisgard II was being towed. The Flisgard foundered off Portland as she was being towed by tugs through a heavy sea. Forty-four of the crew were rescued by the tugs. The Flisgard turned turtle in sight of hundreds of spectators ashore when she reached Portland Race.

ITALY CALLS RESERVISTS

Belief Is Adriatic Port Is to Be Occupied and War Entered.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Italian reservists in the French capital have been called for September 25. They believe, the correspondent says, that this means Italy's entrance into the war.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Italy seems to have called her reservists to the colors and to be on the point of occupying Avionia in order to safeguard her interests in the Adriatic.

BORAH HITS DEMOCRATS

Extravagance Charged, in Opening Indiana Campaign.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, in opening the Indiana campaign of the Republican party, declared here tonight that the Democratic Administration practices "un-due extravagance."

HOOD RIVER CLUB TO MAKE EXHIBIT

Feature of Land Show to Be Apple Pyramid 15 Feet High and Huge Map.

"WARSHIP" TO BE SHOWN

Oregon, Built of Evaporated and Dried Fruits and Hops, to Be One of the Chief Displays.

More Space Is Taken.

GIRL HOME FROM WAR

MISS MAY KELLY PICTURES RACE TO ESCAPE LEIPSIG.

British Officer Aboard Grows Uneasy and Captain Threatens Irons if Talk Is Repeated.

Among the passengers on the British Union liner Maitai, which recently arrived at San Diego from Tahiti after an exciting run through waters of the South Pacific to escape the German cruiser Leipzig, was Miss May Kelly, of Portland, who arrived home last night.

Captain Carson, of the Maitai, was in a peculiar dilemma. He had on board the German Consul from Tahiti, a French port. According to the international code of warfare the British captain was required to deliver the Consul and his family at a neutral port in safety. He put in at San Diego, therefore, instead of going directly to San Francisco.

Miss Kelly says that the Maitai was in almost constant danger of approach by German vessels, several of which were known to the South seas and of the North American coast.

Among the passengers were several Englishmen from Australia, much disgusted because they had to change ships at Wellington from the big Will-o-hoira to the small Maitai. They refused to listen to the steamship company's explanation that the Will-o-hoira was a chartered boat, whose owners refused to let her make the run, and were a source of annoyance throughout the voyage.

At San Diego the ringleader (a Captain in the British army) told the passengers that Captain Carson was lost and came in to find out where he was, beside calling him numerous uncomplimentary names, so Captain Carson sent for the man to come up on the bridge and told him in the presence of his officers exactly what he thought of him in very seamanlike language, and that if he heard one more whimper from him the rest of the voyage he would put him in irons.

PORTLAND MILK TO VIE

Sample of City's Inspected Fluid to Be at North Yakima Fair.

Pure milk—the result of four years' work on the part of dairymen and Portland's milk inspection bureau—is to be taken to the fair at the city next week in North Yakima, Wash., and is to be entered in a contest there. D. W. Mack, chief of the city's milk bureau, announced yesterday that milk inspectors will gather a number of samples of milk Saturday and send them to the contest with a milk inspection exhibit.

Portland has gained a reputation in Federal Government contests of having the best milk supply of any city in this part of the country. It is at the request of the Washingtonians that the exhibit at the fair is to be made.

John Tate Heads Laundrymen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—John Tate, of Portland, Or., was late last night elected second vice-president of the National Laundrymen's Association of America, which is going to Portland for its 1915 meeting.

ONE-THIRD OF ACTRESS' NAME DUE TO PRINTER

Cora Belle Bonnie, Leading Lady of Baker Players, Tells How Typo Changed B-o-n-e-y-e, and She Submitted to Error as Luck-Bringing.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. "HAT'S in a name, anyway?" chanted Cora Belle Bonnie, leading woman of the Baker Players, when I asked that delectable young woman about the trio of names she signs on her checks and the hotel register. "Delectable" is the right word, although it does sound as if C. B. E. were an eatable. Used in its other sense of "highly charming," delectable fits the vivacious young leading woman just as if she were poured into it.

Her name, she explained frankly, was wished on her. Every family has its skeleton closet of names and very few of us escape without the title card or front or middle, of somebody who helped make the family. We all get it. I got mine in the middle. Cora Belle Bonnie got hers twice in the same place. One grandma was Cora, one was Belle, and both grandmas wanted the dimpled, saucer-eyed, laughing baby girl called for them.

Boneye—French, if you please, with accent on the last syllable, as is the habit of French names—happened to be Cora Belle's father's name, so that's how that much of it happened.

Cora Belle Boneye was the usual child prodigy when it came to recitations. She was called the little daughter of her father's regiment and says that, even now, when she's home on a visit that she rides with Paul Revere, charged with Custer and the Blue and the Gray with gestures, while all the neighbors come in to witness another thing she grander than Sarah Bernhardt ever dared to be.

"Pieces" Lead to Stage. From reciting so much Cora Belle got stage-struck and ran away from boarding school and joined a dramatic company. By some mischance known only to printers her name was misspelled Bonnie instead of Boneye, which she regarded with the superstition of actor folk as a good sign.

So she just let it alone and it brought her the good luck she hoped for, that she should be known by her own name and personal charm.

She has no fads and even forgoes the pleasure of having her only pet, a Boston bull terrier with her because she says she knows that people rather expect to see an actress taking a dog around on the streets.

"Any woman in other walks of life may walk out with the entire kennel tagging at her heels or pulling on a leash and attract no attention, but let an actress take the family pup for a morning constitutional and she is forever damned," she said. "Therefore, I leave my dog at home with my folk."

"Home" for Miss Bonnie is Hammond, Ind., although she has spent most of her time in the Southern states. She played in stock two seasons in Gal-

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JEWISH NEW YEAR NEAR

BEGINNING OF 5675 IN HEBREW CALENDAR IS SUNDAY NIGHT.

Nearly Every Day From September 21 Until October 20 to Be Devoted to Observance Ceremonies.

Rosh-Hashanah, or Jewish New Year, which inaugurates the year 5675 in the Hebrew calendar, will begin at sunset Sunday night. Every day, according to the Jewish code, begins at sunset, in compliance with the Scriptural words, "and the evening and the morning were one day."

The Jewish year begins with the month of Tishri, which lasts from September 21 to October 20. Nearly every day of that period will be devoted to the ceremonies of the New Year observance, although the New Year holiday, strictly speaking, ends the evening of September 22. The fast of Gedaliah begins on that evening.

Another Jewish event next month is the fast of atonement, which begins September 23 and ends October 3. It is a period of fasting instituted by Moses. During 24 hours every Jew abstains from eating and drinking. Before this fast day it is customary for the Jews to settle their ac-

counts and beg the forgiveness of those they have injured.

The following are some Jewish services which will be held within the next week:

Services will be held at the Congregational Ahavai Shalom, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

Rosh-Hashanah, or New Year, will be observed Sunday evening, September 20, at 7 o'clock, and Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Monday morning services at 7 o'clock, and at 10:30 D. Solis Cohen will deliver an address. His subject will be "The Sword and the Ploughshare."

Tuesday morning services will be at 7 o'clock. At 10:30 Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will deliver a sermon. His subject will be one of the topics of the day. Rabbi will be the one of the day. Rabbi will be the one of the day.

The International Harvester Company of New Jersey, the domestic concern, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock payable October 15, to stock of record be one of the topics of the day. Rabbi will be the one of the day.

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