

PRICE OF FUR SOARS

All Records Broken at Government's St. Louis Sale.

FOREIGN BUYERS COMPETE

Blue Foxes Bring \$114, Compared With \$42 Two Years Ago—Pair of Silver Foxes at Private Sale Brings \$2610.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—All previous records for prices brought by Government furs were broken and the prices of the last Government sales were exceeded by from 66 to 171 per cent at a Government auction held here today.

H. M. Smith, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, telegraphed to Washington tonight a report which showed that the Government's 513 blue foxes had brought an average of \$114.45, as compared with the \$52.21 average of the last sale held two years ago.

EUGENE PIONEER DIES

Silas M. Titus, Owner of Much Business Property, Passes.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Silas M. Titus, 67 years old, died at his home at 2:30 o'clock this morning. For seven months he had been confined to his bed as the result of a fall in which his hip was broken.

In the late '60s he married Miss Georgie H. Pierce, who survives him, together with three grandchildren, Mrs. H. H. Stapleton, of Roseburg; Harry Titus, a student in a dental college at Portland, and Miss Alice Titus, of Eugene.

SCHOOL SURVEY IS MADE

University of Oregon Bulletin Reports Conditions in Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—"Constructive" Survey of the Public School System of Ashland, Oregon, is the title of a recent University of Oregon bulletin issued from the state printing office.

Various classifications of chapters deal with grounds and buildings, teaching staff, course of study, methods and special tests, progress of pupils, and administrative organization.

WAR CALLS ALBANY MAN

C. L. Hooper to Sail Soon for New Zealand to Enter Regiment.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A resident of Albany, C. L. Hooper, has been called to the front by the war and will leave soon for his native land of New Zealand on his way to the front.

Mr. Hooper will leave Albany on November 16 for San Francisco, from which city he will sail later for New Zealand. He expects to reach his old home about Christmas and it is expected his regiment will leave for the front about the first of the new year.

CEMENT MIXER KILLS MAN

Worker at Roseburg Falls Unseen Into Mouth of Machine.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Charles L. Robbins, 36 years old, of Milton, Or., was instantly killed at Table Creek, today, when he fell into the mouth of a cement mixer which was operating. The body was brought to Roseburg and will be shipped to Forest Grove for burial.

FRANK L. WAHLER IS DEAD

International Electrical Worker Succumbs at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Frank L. Wahler, 21 years old, a prominent member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who had been employed in Pendleton for the past two years by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, died at his home here yesterday of typhoid pneumonia.

For four years Wahler was employed by the same company in California, and was transferred to The Dalles, Or., in 1913. Two years ago he was transferred to this city. His widow and a son, Lloyd, 3 years old, survive him.

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BRITONS GET CALL

Letter Sent to Every Eligible, Urging Enlistment.

Earl of Derby Tells Men to Ask Themselves Whether They Are Doing Everything Possible for Safety of Country.

NATION'S FAITH PLEDGED

London, Oct. 21.—The enlistment of recruits by the plan of Earl Derby, director of recruiting, cannot begin until early next week, it is officially announced.

As a royal warrant is necessary before the men could be passed to the reserve and classified in their proper groups.

Meanwhile, the Earl of Derby, with the consent of Premier Asquith and Earl Kitchener, the Minister of War, has sent a letter to every man eligible for military service who is not engaged in munition work.

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GUARDIANSHIP IS ENDED

Appointment by County Court is Reversed.

Circuit Judge Belt Hands Down Decision at Dallas in Long-Fought Griffin Case.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Guardianship of her two children vested by the County Court in Mrs. Emma A. Griffin has been revoked by Circuit Judge Belt, who decided that the County Court had exceeded its jurisdiction in making the mother guardian of the children.

The Griffin case had its beginning in Crescent City, Cal., where Mrs. Griffin obtained in 1913 an interlocutory decree of divorce, the father of the children being vested with rights of visitation.

In his suit, which led to the mother's guardianship being revoked, the father charged that she left California with the children, contrary to the orders of the court at Crescent City.

What the next move will be in the fight for the custody of the two Griffin children is problematical.

BOOSTERS VISIT DALLAS

Polk County Exhibits Assured at Portland Land Show.

Monmouth and Independence Also Are Called Upon to Make Entries and School Pupils Are Interested.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—D. C. Freeman, O. M. Plummer and H. B. Miller, representing the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, visited Dallas today in the interests of the Land Products Show to be held in Portland, commencing next week.

A visit was made to the grade and high schools of the city, and brief addresses were made by the visitors. Much enthusiasm was displayed by the students of the local schools.

The Dallas Commercial Club entertained the Portland men while in the city. After visiting the schools, an informal meeting of the business men and members of the local Commercial Club was held, and assurances of earnest support of the coming show were received.

It was principally through the efforts of the Dallas Commercial Club that the Portland men were able to obtain the necessary support of the local business men and members of the local Commercial Club.

Mr. Hodge is the 19th candidate to enter municipal race.

Centralia Aspirants Out

Military Training Urged

Grant Conference is Set

Salmon Names November 18 at Salem as Tentative Date.



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Reliability, Variety, Service

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In Independence under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Much interest is being taken in the coming event in Portland, and it is certain that Polk County will be well represented in attendance.

Klamath Gets Institutes. Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—According to the County School Superintendent Fred Peterson, M. S. Pittman, expert of rural schools from Monmouth Normal School, will be a Klamath visitor from December 6 to 13.

Salem Boy Admits Forgery. SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Following his arrest here today by Chief of Police Welsh, Curtis Tucker, 16, of

this city, admitted having forged checks totaling \$20.50 in Salem, Falls City, Dallas and Oregon City. The boy drew the checks in favor of Arthur Ticker, signing the name of C. S. Gibson.

Grange men and women will appear at other Valley centers. The Grange minstrels and variety performers will journey to Parkdale in the Upper Valley Saturday night.

Insurance Opinion Given. SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A school director may write insurance on school buildings in his district, according to an opinion today by Attorney-General Brown in response to a query by Insurance Commissioner Wells, but he cannot legally give his commission to the district. The Attorney-General held that to give the commission he received for writing the insurance to the school district would be rebating, which the insurance statutes do not permit.

Mrs. Julia Easter Dies at Elma. ELMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julia Easter, an old resident of Ford's Prairie, died today after an illness lasting several days. She leaves six children. The funeral will be tomorrow.

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