

STORM BREAKS IN COUNCIL AT TAGOMA

Officials Nearly Reach Blows in Session Over Abolition of Jobs as "Saving."

POLICE CHIEF IS LET GO

Secretary of Mayor and Stenographer Dismissed and Fire Department Is Aroused—Fire Department Changes Proposed.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—These are stormy days for the Tacoma City Commission, all on account of the state-wide prohibition law adopted at the last general election and which goes into effect January 1.

Sharp pruning of the department of public safety and the payment of public works will mean a reduction in both the police and fire departments.

The light and water department and Mayor Fawcett's department have suffered, and the latter is what brought the profanity and impeachment talk.

Police Chief Office Abolished. The Commission voted to abolish the office of Chief of Police, with its \$1800 salary, as one step towards economy.

Fire Chief Also May Go. That a motion will also be made to abolish the office of chief of the fire department was announced by the Commissioner of Finance Atkins.

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Rate Revenue "Saving" Made. The light and water department, which is one of the municipal revenue producers, suffered at the hands of the Commission.

Water Trough and Drinking Fountain Rentals were cut about \$1220 more. Plans were made to charge the department \$2800 a year for rent in the City Hall and a 2 per cent gross earnings tax.

Then it was decided to turn the 2 per cent gross earnings tax and a general tax levy of 3 1/2 mills against the assessed value of the light and water property into a sinking fund to retire old light and water bonds.

NEW SCHOOL INSPECTED

Albany Building Costing \$50,000 Has Inclined Planes.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Albany's new \$25,000 Central School, which is to be used primarily for the grades of the new Junior High School, was opened to public inspection yesterday.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER CUT

Private Interests Operating on 13,000,000 Feet in Santiam.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Thirteen million acres of the Santiam National Forest are being cut by private interests.

Creswell to Hold School Fair.

CRESWELL, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Complete arrangements have been made for the Creswell Grange and School Fair to be held next week.

Japanese to Study Roadmaking.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—That

the progressive element of Japan is looking to Oregon for leadership in highway construction is indicated by the entrance of a young Japanese, Shiyue Mifune, into the Highway Engineering department of the Agricultural College.

KLAMATH PRODUCTS NEW

Dry Land Alfalfa and Soudan Grass Grown With Success.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Klamath Commercial Club and the office of County Agricultural

BURIAL IS MADE NEAR EARLY OREGON HOME.



Mrs. Katherine E. Kimsey. THE DALLES, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Katherine E. Kimsey, of Antelope, who died Saturday, September 4, was laid to rest at Salem September 7, in the family plot at the old Macleay Cemetery.

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CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS ARE FAIR FEATURE

Girls and Boys Show Results at Roseburg of Industrial School Training.

YOUNGSTERS WIN PRIZES

Four Scoring Most Points Will Be Rewarded by Special Trip to Salem With Expenses Paid for Week.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—"The best event of its kind ever held in Roseburg" was the general expression of the thousands of people who attended the Douglas County Fair, which closed here last night after a successful three days' exhibition.

One feature of the fair which attracted much attention from all classes of people was the exhibit of industrial school work.

Sewing Results Surprised. The classes in sewing also showed many surprising results. Each worker makes a written report and many of these reports were neatly bound, as well as being most carefully prepared.

Boy Makes Finest Record. L. P. Harrington, state field worker for the school industrial clubs, was in attendance at the fair, having charge of the school exhibits.

Another Crime Laid to J. R. Collins. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Word was received here today that J. R. Collins, of Portland, accused of passing a worthless draft on a local banker recently, is accused of passing another draft this week on a bank at Redding, Cal.

Ostrander Holds School Fair. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A school fair was held at Ostrander today, a feature of which was an address by Captain W. J. Mitchell, of LaDues, a leading Coville County agriculturist.

DEBT PAYMENT IS AIM

GOVERNOR LISTER HOPES TO HAVE STATE CLEAR IN 1917.

Board of Equalization Asked to Provide for Normal School Warrants to Wipe State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—In a letter to the State Board of Equalization Governor Lister asks that body, in fixing the state tax levy, to bear in mind the plan of arranging finances so that the next session of the Legislature may wipe out the entire bonded debt of the state.

Outstanding bonds, issued 19 years ago to take up illegal normal school warrants, amount to only \$206,000. There is now in the general fund more than \$2,000,000. Instead of taking into account the entire balance now in the general fund the Governor advocates a levy that will give a balance of at least \$200,000 when the next Legislature meets, so that the normal school bonds may be retired without an appreciable financial effort.

ALBANY SCHOOLS TO OPEN

New Junior High Ready to Begin Work With Others Tomorrow.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—With 42 teachers a splendid new Junior High School, and operating under the new "six and six" or senior and junior high school system, Albany's public schools will open for the year's work next Monday morning.

Lewis County Exhibits Planned.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—George R. Walker, secretary of

"You'll Do Better at Jennings" Our stocks this Fall mark our farthest advance—Each year it has been our aim to add a new link to the chain of our progress toward the ideal—Each year sees bigger assortments than its predecessors witnessed—Each year finds us using improved methods for service to our customers. We invite you to come and inspect the beautiful things for homes we have assembled and to carry away with you, we hope, a favorable verdict for our serving you whenever you are ready to buy anything for your home.

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Furniture at Positive Savings Second and Morrison-St. Store. We haven't the space to go into detail, but merely want to inform you that it will repay you handsomely to include our Second and Morrison-street Store in your list if you are Furniture Shopping.

\$55 Upholstered Rocker \$28.85 We are making some astounding reductions in High-Grade Quarter-Sawn Oak and Mahogany Rockers and Chairs—some are upholstered and in the very best manner, the best leather and upholstering materials.

Extraordinary Sale Large Size Axminster Rugs Seldom, if ever, do you have the opportunity to purchase a large-sized Rug at a Reduced Price. We are quite fond of doing the unusual, so this week we are going to make it very unusual and give you some Real, Rare, Genuine Rug Values.

Draperies Dept., 2d Floor, Main Store For Tomorrow We Offer Cretonnes, formerly priced at 50c and 40c per yard... 22c Blankets, fine woolen white blankets with pink or blue borders, full size, a regular \$4.00 Blanket, tomorrow... \$2.85

Have You Bought That Heater? You will need one, no doubt, and to say that you will be pleased at our showing is speaking most mildly. Absolutely no place else in the Northwest will you find such a satisfying array of these handy, economical heating devices.

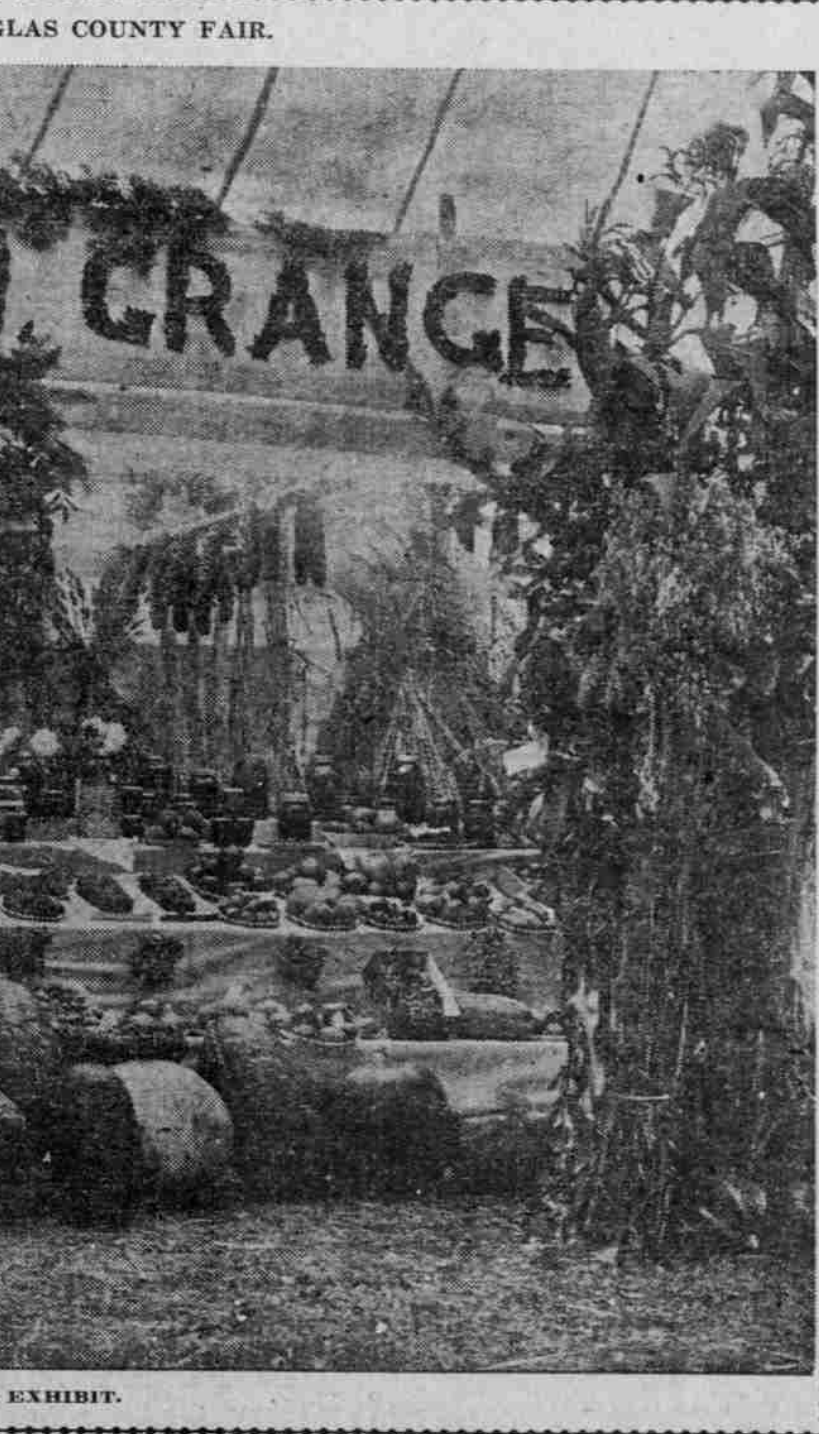
Henry Jennings & Sons "Home of Good Furniture" Fifth and Washington Also Second and Morrison

WEISER FAIR IS PLANNED IDAHO AND OREGON COUNTIES INTERESTED IN PROJECT. Programme For Three Days Includes Various Parades, Sports and Exhibits of All Kinds.

EX-SENATOR LAFE YOUNG of Iowa, Editor and Publisher of the Des Moines Capital, A Most Forceful American, Will Speak at CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monday 8 P. M. Eighth Floor Commercial Club Building. The Public Invited. Subject: Un-American Americans and The War Loan. No charge for admittance.

FIRST PRIZE DISPLAY AT DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR. EVERGREEN GRANGE EXHIBIT.

VEGETABLE YIELD LARGE Hood River Valley Produces Much Cabbage and Potatoes. HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The total yield of potatoes in the Hood River Valley probably will reach 50 carloads this year. However, according to the Hood River Produce Exchange, the only local carlot shipper of potatoes, only about 20 carloads will be shipped. The exchange shipped 15 cars last year.



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