

BLOCKS WEAR WELL

R. A. COPPLE TELLS OF WOODEN BLOCK PAVING IN THE EAST

Stands Heavy Traffic and Bad Winters After Being Creosoted—Local Sample Wears Well

Block paving in the east has proven a success, according to councilman R. A. Copple, recently returned from a months business trip there.

However the blocks in the east, he said, are all treated with creosote before being placed on the streets.

Having been thus treated the blocks are able to withstand the hard winters and do not absorb water.

Months ago in the Chamber of Commerce was begun an agitation to use more wood blocks for paving.

Several letters in favor of the move were received and since that time there has been little done regarding the wooden block paving.

SEVEN ARE KILLED

A traveling man who was in Marshfield this week said that he had lost seven relatives who were serving in the German army.

They included his father, two brothers, an uncle and three cousins. Another uncle, a Major, was the only living male member of the family surviving and on account of the heavy losses in the one family, the German War Office had ordered the uncle transferred from the front to a fort in the interior, so that the family would not be obliterated.

TO START SAWMILL

Booth-Kelly Company Will Resume Operations at Wendling

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 2.—The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company announced today that its Wendling mill will resume operations Monday September 6, employing 125 men in the mill and 75 in the timber.

The Wendling mill has been generally overhauled and put into first-class shape. A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly Company, stated today.

"We will start with a force of but 75 men in the woods, cutting only for the Wendling mill. We will not ship to the Springfield mill which is being supplied from Coburg."

The Springfield mill is at present working one ten-hour shift a day.

DOZEN FOREST FIRES BURNING NEAR BEND

BEND, Ore., Sept. 2.—A dozen forest fires were burning on all sides of Bend. All cover small areas, but a strong wind is blowing and large gangs of men are employed in an endeavor to extinguish them.

LOW WEEK END FARES

MARSHFIELD AND

Rowland \$2.10 Baker 2.20 Powers 2.35

Tickets will be sold between Marshfield and any of the above points at fares shown every Saturday and Sunday, good for return Monday following.

CONVENIENT TRAIN SERVICE

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JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent.

WEEK FOR PEACHES

EVERYBODY URGED TO BUY AND CAN THEM NOW

Governors of Oregon and Washington Issue Proclamations to Assist Growers

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation setting aside the week September 4 as "Peach week."

The Governor of Washington has done the same and the commercial bodies of the Northwest are joining in a concerted movement to arouse public interest in observance of the week.

"Buy them by the box! Eat them! can them; pickle them; preserve them; find out just how valuable a fruit the peach is," is the advice that is going to go out broadcast to the people of the Northwest in connection with the movement.

The movement is launched to overcome the most critical situation that the peach growers in the Northwest have ever met.

Many Prices Fall Below Cost

The most of the growers are able to get for their product has not exceeded the cost of production at any time, and in a great many cases far below that cost.

There has never been a time in the Northwest when the peach crop was of a better quality than this season.

NINE WERE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK

Unusual Number of Fatalities in Oregon—Several Coos County Workmen Injured

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 2.—Reports to the state industrial accident commission during last week showed an unusual number of fatal accidents, there being nine, while there was a total of 166 accidents.

The fatal accidents were as follows: Harry Best and Harry E. Porter, Portland; Lee Graham, La Grande; Joe Gamrusto, Brooks, and Fred Melner, Wheeler, killed in railroad operations; Frank Jones, Pilot Rock, railroad construction; C. A. Wood, Butte Falls, logging; Harry Dixon, Portland, steamboating, and William Keys, Kerry, logging.

Following is the list of the Coos County accidents reported last week: Charles Nordstrom, Marshfield, arm bruised, railroad operation.

W. Dewese, Beaver Hill, contused back; coal mining.

Harry Lytle, Powers, bruised head and shoulder; passenger on railroad.

R. B. Weaver, Marshfield, bruised hand, sawmill.

Claud Adams, Powers, eye injured; logging.

Charles Neuman, Powers, leg bruised, logging.

DRESS REFORM ADVOCATE SHOCKS MODEST PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—Portland femininity is still gasping over the daring of Miss Fannie Harley, an advocate of dress reform, who attired in a "them"—in trousers, paraded Broadway.

Trousers isn't the name Miss Harley gave them, though. They were "Harleys" she said.

During her stroll Miss Harley was followed by a throng of men, women and boys. Gaspings of amazement, sighs of envy and an occasional snicker came from the throng.

Leaving a downtown hotel, Miss Harley promenaded to a theatre where she occupied a box.

The trousers—or Harleys—were of white yachting serge, trimmed in "peg top," cuffed from knee to ankle and shirred. Cerise silk and buttons also figured prominently in the trimmings.

The jacket was also of white serge cut kimono shape, sashed with cerise and trimmed with cerise buttons.

The costume was completed with a big picture hat and a cerise parasol.

FOOD PRICES LOWER

NEARLY ALL COMMODITIES BELOW OLD QUOTATIONS NOW

Portland Wholesalers Say It Will Be Difficult to Advance Prices Again

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—Lower prices is the tendency of nearly every commodity for domestic consumption, and while this condition prevails it will be difficult for producers and jobbers to advance prices.

"Consumers among the mass of the common people decline to pay higher prices," said one of the foremost dealers. "Meats, fish, sugar, flour and other staples have come down from former high prices, and are due for further declines.

Vegetables and fruit have been and are selling at uncommonly low prices. Consumers seem to gauge the price of all other commodities by the downward movement of so many staples, and are clamoring for opportunity to make their money go farther in purchasing articles of food necessities that have not yet declined appreciably.

It is for this reason that they are insisting on lower prices for dairy and poultry products and other supplies, which remain steady in price.

"It is no time to talk advancing the price of any commodity that the mass of consumers can find substitutes for or can limit themselves in consumption. Consumers have shown their ability to curtail the demand for various food products. Stiffening of prices always results in lessened demand, and with this axiom before them the wise producers and jobbers know that it is well not to attempt to either advance prices or maintain high prices when the tendency is for lower prices.

FINISHES PORTLAND COURSE

Mrs. Peri Riley Ballinger, of Marshfield, returned home Thursday after six week of study with Mrs. Emma B. Carroll.

Mrs. Ballinger was originally a scholarship pupil of August Borglum, of Omaha, who is perhaps the best known teacher of the Wagner-Swayne-Leachetzky school of music.

Mrs. Ballinger's playing won for her many friends in Portland and another season she will be presented by Mrs. Carroll in a public recital.—Portland Telegram.

10,000 JOHNSONS IN CHICAGO'S 2,500,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The 1915 edition of the Chicago city directory will indicate a population of 2,500,000, it was stated. The Johnsons, 10,000 of them, lead numerically as they have for the last two years are closely followed by Andersons and the Smiths.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel. R. P. Campbell, Jarvis Landine; R. E. Shine, Los Angeles; D. C. Bogart, Portland; J. L. Harry, Portland; Harry Siken, Vallejo; Mabel Schroeder, Coquille; Effie Houck, Coquille; A. A. Pim, San Francisco; Charles E. Gordon, Portland; Mrs. Loughlin and child, Portland; E. Hall Chaney, wife and family, Detroit; William Garrett and wife, Woods; H. D. Warin, Portland; A. M. Baxter, San Francisco; W. F. Sergeant, Portland; B. Lippman, Portland; J. F. Cooke, Portland.

St. Lawrence Hotel. Josephine Sneed, Eugene; Miss Frances Bower, Portland; Miss Dorothy Brower, Portland; Nathan Cutlip, Coos River; Mrs. W. J. Fellows, Lakeview; Thomas Murphy, Portland; Mrs. Richard Lyster, Gardiner; L. A. Greene, Sumner.

Lloyd Hotel. George Williams, Powers; John Brown, Portland; William Phillips, Portland; W. H. Hill and wife, Beaver Hill; N. E. Daggett, Allegany; J. C. Stanley and wife, Coquille; Elsiea Vernin, Coos River; R. P. Christenson, Coquille; R. Hecker, Powers.

Blanco Hotel. H. W. Wilkins, Coquille; L. R. McCreary, Daniels Creek; W. R. Butler, Coos River; W. H. Stull, Allegany; G. Williams, Powers; H. C. Hansen, Coquille; C. C. Barrows, Bandon; C. F. Barrows, Bandon; W. Bassett, Coquille.

RECORD OAT YIELD

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 2.—The oat yield record of the state for this season is believed to be held by Walter N. Locke, who threshed 1,254 bushels from 10 1-2 acres. This is an average of 108 bushels to the acre.

SHOOT TEN SEALS

While at the mouth of the river Wednesday morning, Dr. Taton and W. H. Bauer killed ten seals, five of the number being slain at two shots from their rifles.—Florence West.

COWS GO TO FAIR

COOS BAY DAIRYMEN TO SEND ANIMALS TO MYRTLE POINT

Biggest Livestock Exhibit of Years Coming, Says J. L. Smith—Seeks Free Transportation

The largest dairy and beef stock exhibit of years will be made next week at the county fair in Myrtle Point, according to J. L. Smith, county agriculturist who returned home last evening after a hurried trip here, arranging for futher displays. Urgent action on the part of the S. P. toward allowing free transportation of all exhibits, including live stock, to and from the fair is sought by Mr. Smith and today he was trying to get Superintendent W. F. Miller, of the local railroad, over the long distance in Portland.

For the first time practically Coos Bay will have displays of livestock. Frank Rogers has some splendid Holsteins he expects to take over, so have Roy and James Landrith and John Hendrickson, all of Coos River. Mr. Smith is making an effort to have Frank Sacchi take over some of his high bred Jersey cows.

Good Way to Advertise

"It's the best way in the world for these dairymen to advertise their farms, their stock and their products," stated the county agriculturist. He believes they are missing a great deal when they fail to send their stock, dairy or beef, to the show.

An entire building this year will be devoted to dairy cows and dairy products, the beef cattle having been arranged for elsewhere.

One hundred dollars of medals and cups will be awarded for the first, second and third best butter exhibits; \$100 in smaller prizes will be offered for the cows in the cow testing associations of Coos and Curry with the best individual records for 90 successive days. These prizes are entirely aside from those on the mium lists.

Beef Cattle Also

But the dairy cows are not the whole show by any means. Beef cattle will receive big attentions. The Dement family, Ellis, Taylor, Ray and Russel Dement, have promised large exhibits, bigger than those placed by them last year.

Prof. E. L. Potter, of the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, last week went into southern Coos and northern Curry and on his return claimed that he had seen some of the best pasturing land in the Northwest, particularly mentioning the ranches of the Dement brothers.

Must Hurry Exhibits

All exhibits from Coos Bay must leave at least by the afternoon train of September 3 for this is the last day of entry, explained Mr. Smith. All livestock will receive free feed while on the grounds.

Though the season is early for root displays, such as potatoes, beets, carrots and the like, the agriculturist, says there will be some very good exhibits.

He has been over most of the county lately and says the corn is better this year than ever before. The corn show will be held either late in September or in early October.

COL. WILSON DEAD

Former Mayor of Fairhaven Succumbs in Bellingham

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 2.—Col. E. M. Wilson, former mayor of Fairhaven, a member of the Idaho territorial legislature and subsequently an aide on the staff of former governor McBride, died yesterday after a long illness.

SEC. LONG IS DEAD

Secretary of Navy During Spanish-American War

HINGHAM, Mass., Sept. 2.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here.

John D. Long was secretary of the navy during the Spanish-American war. It was he who is on record as having despatched the famous message of April 25, 1898 to Commodore George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic Squadron, then awaiting orders at Hong Kong. The message read: "War has commenced between Spain and the United States. Proceed at once to the Philippine Islands. Capture or destroy the Spanish ships. Use the utmost endeavor."

Six days later Dewey won his famous Manila Bay victory.

BASEBALL SCORES

PORTLAND IS DOWNED ONCE MORE AND FUNERAL BEGINS

Pennant Race Now Has Simmered to San Francisco and Los Angeles The Latter Leading

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: W, L, P.C. Rows: Los Angeles .86 68 .558, San Francisco 81 67 .548, Salt Lake .74 74 .500, Vernon .75 77 .493, Portland .65 78 .455, Oakland .67 88 .433

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The third of the series of the week went to the Seals again and Portland seems doomed after her part of last week against the Angels, the latter taking only two of the six games. The final race has already simmered down with Los Angeles and San Francisco the main attractions, the former having but a slight lead of 10 points over the latter.

The scores of yesterday follow:

At San Francisco: R. H. E. Portland 3 9 3 San Francisco 5 7 0

At Salt Lake: Oakland 3 8 0 Salt Lake 4 9 1

At Los Angeles: Vernon 2 7 0 Los Angeles 3 13 0

Second game: Vernon 3 10 4 Los Angeles 1 5 1

National League: At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 3 New York 1 Philadelphia 2 New York 0

At St. Louis: St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 2

At Boston: Brooklyn 10 Boston 1

American League: At Philadelphia: Boston 8 Philadelphia 3

At Detroit: Chicago 6 Detroit 8

At Washington: New York 1 Washington 0

At St. Louis: Cleveland 2 St. Louis 4

"FAT" BAILEY COACH

Former students of the University of Oregon are interested in the news that Edward F. Bailey, better known as "Fat" Bailey, three years All Northwest tackle, has accepted the position as football coach of the Albany College eleven this fall. He is a large fellow, weighing about 230 pounds and one of the best players ever turned out at Eugene. Since his graduation in 1914 he has been affiliated with the law firm of Wilbur, Spencer and Beckett from which he has secured leave of absence for a few months. A breaking in of Albany College into the football game is a new turn in athletics there.

WELCH AND BIGBEE

John Welch, Jr., former captain of the University of Oregon baseball nine and a frequent visitor to Coos Bay in the interest of his father's dental supply house, has signed with Medford to play a series of games during their fair week in Klamath Falls. With him will be Lyle Bigbee, brother to Morris, and "Skeeter" Bigbee who played ball here two years ago. Both men will deliver on the twirling end.

TREATS HOLD MOSLEMS ON FIGHTING LINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Threats of death if they retreat or are taken prisoners are holding the Turks firm in their line at the Dardanelles, according to a communication received from the battle lines in that region. The letter is signed by Joseph Bengalis, a Malta soldier, and is addressed to his cousin, Charles Minfrud, of this city.

"A handful of German officers have hundreds of thousands of Turkish soldiers so terrified that they will do anything," said Bengalis. "From the necks of Turkish prisoners we have taken 'death scrolls.' Each Moslem soldier is supplied with one. He is forced to read it every morning.

"The scroll tells the soldier that if he retreats his officer is waiting with a gun and that if he surrenders the enemy will shoot him. It consigns him to everlasting torment if he stops fighting.

"The waste of Turkish life is terrific."

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