

ARBUCKLE CASE IS TANGLED

UNIFORMED BOOSTER CLUBS FROM EVERYWHERE INVADE STATE FAIR GROUNDS TODAY

ALL ARRIVALS GUESTS TODAY OF CHERRIANS

Berrians, Hubarians, Prunarians, All of 'em Merry 'uns, Will Pounce Down Upon Capital City.

PROGRAM IS REPLETE WITH ENTERTAINMENT

Dinner and Dance One of Many Manifestations of Brotherly Spirit

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR STATE FAIR TODAY

10 to 11—Reception of visiting booster organizations by Salem Cherrians and visit to fair exhibits.
11 to 12—Booster organization stunts at Cherrian treat.
1:30 to 5—Races: Running, harness and automobile races and auto polo. Balloon ascension and parachute drop. Airplane stunts by De Veiller, the flying cowboy. Get your seats early. Cherrian and other booster organizations should meet at grand stand gate not later than 1 p. m. and go into grand stand in a body. All uniformed organizations and their ladies admitted free.
5:30—Cherrian banquet for uniformed organizations and their ladies only at the World dining hall just south of government exhibit building.
7:30 to 13 p. m.—Dance at ball room. Just south of auto exhibit entrance at west end.
8 p. m.—Horse show at Stadium.
8 p. m.—Auto polo and races in front of grandstand. Agricultural exhibits in main pavilion.
All uniformed booster organizations and their ladies admitted free to any of the above entertainments.

Today is Booster day at the state fair and the Cherrians will be on the grounds in force to welcome all uniformed marching organizations.
According to information received by C. E. Knowland, King King of the Cherrians, the Berrians from Newberg will be on hand 40 strong, and they intend to let people know it.

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FIRST AWARDS IN POULTRY EXHIBIT ARE MADE KNOWN

The greatest collection of high class poultry, pigeons and rabbits ever seen at the Oregon state fair is what the judges and poultry breeders declare this year's exhibit in the new poultry pavilion.
Judge William Coats, who four years ago urged the Oregon state fair board to provide a new poultry and pet stock pavilion has the pleasure of seeing his recommendations carried out and his fondest hopes realized in this handsome new building which he declares to be the finest in its class on the Pacific coast if not in the entire country.
In recognition of Judge Coats' activity and recommendations for the construction of this new pavilion he was chosen by the fair board to place the awards in this, the first annual show, to be held in the new building which is of brick with stucco finish and tile roof. The lighting and ventilation of this building are the most commendable features, while the fountain and pool in the center, the telephone booth and other conveniences make it the admiration of every breeder of poultry and pet stock, as well as the public generally.
The exhibit comprises 1200 chickens, turkeys, geese and

ALL COYOTES ARE NOT IN EAST OREGON

S. P. Matheny of Silverton Collects Bounty on Two Animals Recently Killed

The coyotes are not all in eastern Oregon.
Yesterday S. P. Matheny of Silverton brought to the office of U. G. Boyer, county clerk, ears and claws of two coyotes which he had killed in the mountains near Silverton April 1. For good measure he also brought in the legal proof of a bob cat he had killed.
For the male coyote, he was given a bounty of \$2. For the female the bounty was \$4 and for the bob cat, \$2.
However, it may be said that coyotes are becoming scarce in Marion county, as but few have been killed this year. J. H. Maulding of Silverton killed one May 31 and secured the \$2 bounty. During the year 1920, there was paid bounty on 10 coyotes killed in Marion county.

Oregon City War Veteran Kills Himself With Gun

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 26.—The body of Elmer G. Seeley, 29-year-old war veteran, was found yesterday near Wilsonville, Ore., according to word brought here today. There was a bullet wound in the head and a pistol lay beside the body. Seeley had disappeared from his home a week ago. Coroner Face said no inquest would be held, as the circumstances clearly indicated suicide.

Hood River Has Record Army of Unemployed

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 26.—Hood River now has the greatest number of unemployed harvest hands ever assembled in the valley. Prospective apple pickers came this year ahead of picking time. Hundreds of automobiles, loaded with families and camp equipment, today filled the municipal camping grounds and all available roads along county highways had their contingents of campers. Estimates place the number of hands here who have not been assigned to orchards at 600.

Official Arrested in Seattle Liquor Case

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—Further investigation by the department of justice of the theft of 30000 bottles of liquor from a federal warehouse here which already had brought the arrest of seven men, one a policeman, resulted today in the arrest of Frank Irvin, a United States customs inspector and of two salesmen and a sailor.

Hofer and Eyerly Winners

Nationally-Known Horses Appear in Big Show Tonight

The night horse show feature of the state fair opens at 8 o'clock tonight with a class for roadsters. There will be 12 events on the program including four jumping numbers, among them. The most exciting and dangerous hand-hunters class that calls for six jumps, winding up with a table and two benches.

State Likely to Attempt to Prove Mrs. Southard Slew With Drug

DEFENDANT IS CHEERFUL
If Case Fails Another Charge May Be Brought by Montana Officials

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Sept. 26.—Mention of poison for the first time was injected into the case of the state against Lyda Meyer Southard charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, which opened in district court here today, in the examination of a prospective juror by William P. Guthrie, chief counsel for the defense, this afternoon.
Attorney Guthrie drew from the talesman the statements that he had formed no definite opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, that his mind was free of bias and that the state must prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt in order to obtain a verdict of guilty.
Poison May Be Proved
Then came the question: "Would you require the state to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that poison was found in the body of Edward F. Meyer and that such poison was administered by the defendant with intent to cause death?"
There was a noticeable silence in the room as the talesman answered that he would.
The entire day's session was given up to the examination of prospective jurors and at the conclusion of the hearing about half of the panel of 75 remained for examination.
Special Verdict Probable.
When the list is exhausted the entire examination will be gone over again by the attorneys for the defense after which it is expected it will be necessary to call a special venire in order to secure the requisite 12 men to sit on the case.
Mrs. Southard sat during the entire session beside her husband. Paul Vincent Southard, a petty officer in the navy, who arrived from San Francisco a few days ago. She is declared by her husband to be in good health and spirits but is noticeably thinner than at the time of her arrest. She chatted freely with newspapermen and others about the courtroom.
Assistant Prosecutor Comes
E. E. Collins, county prosecutor of Yellowstone county, Montana, arrived in Twin Falls this afternoon and will be associated with the prosecution.
Billings, Mont., was the scene of the death on July 6, 1919, of Harold C. Lewis, and husband of the defendant, and in the event of the state's failure to secure a conviction in the present case he states it is to be his intention to begin action on a charge of first degree murder against the woman based on the death of Lewis.
Murder Suspected
Examination of the premises occupied by the then Mrs. Lewis in Billings at the time of the death of Lewis by Idaho authorities is said to have disclosed evidence of an incriminating nature, which evidence is declared to have consisted in part of a quantity of poison material and which will be brought into the present case if the court permits the introduction of evidence against the defendant outside the case of the death of Meyer.

ROY GARDNER SENDS LETTER TO EDITOR, ESCAPE DESCRIBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Roy Gardner, California mail bandit who escaped a few weeks ago from McNeil's island, is again in the limelight after several days of absence from the front pages of the newspapers. Today a letter from the bandit was received by George L. North, assistant managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, in which Gardner gives a thrilling account of his adventures from the moment he broke for freedom at the island during the baseball game. Enclosed is another letter to President Harding, which Gardner requests North to have mailed to the president. In this missive he pleads for a pardon and promises to keep out of meanness if this clemency is extended him.
Gardner's letter to North was delivered in an envelope without postmark. It is believed, however, that the bandit contrived to have it brought here and that he is not in the vicinity of San Francisco bay.
The letter follows:
"On September 5, about 3 p. m., the letter said, 'we were watching a ball game and during the last half of the fifth inning I turned to my partners and asked them if it was time to 'wreck' the ball game, and they said 'yes.'
"I stooped and cut the wires in the fence and dived through. Says Pals Lost Nerve.
"Two others, Bogard and Impyn, followed. I suppose the other two lost their nerve at the last minute, because they failed to put in an appearance in the race across the fields.
"After running about 300 yards I turned and looked back to see how far behind the others were. I saw Bogard about 20 feet behind me, and Impyn was down about 100 feet back.
"I was hit the first time when about 300 feet from the edge of the brush and I stumbled, but did not fall. I went through the fleshy part of my right leg, about four inches below my hip. Bogard saw me stumble, and when he passed me he asked me if I was hit. I said yes, and told him to go on.
"He turned and started, and after running about 25 or 30 yards he spun around and fell on his back. When I passed him his mouth was wide open, and I thought he was taking his last breath.
"I felt awfully lonesome about that time. Seven rifles spitting at me and badly wounded, with about 75 yards to go.
"I was hit the second time when about 50 yards from the fence. That was when I fell the first time. That one went through my left leg below the

Railroad Officials Held For Violation of Law

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—President H. E. Bryam and three other officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad were arrested today on warrants issued last week charging them with violation of the election law.
The case against the officials which is expected to be a test case of the state election law, followed complaint of 26 employees who charged they were refused two hours of work during the June election and when they absented themselves for this purpose, were docked two hours' pay.

MERRY BELLS OF WEDLOCK RING LOUDLY

State Fair Brings Many Licenses—Julia and Julian De Jardin Among Them

The first day of the state fair brought more than the usual business to the marriage counter in the office of U. G. Boyer, county clerk. The following were issued: Nathan Owens, Peares of Pomona, Cal., a metal polisher, and Vera L. Bagler, of Woodburn, a teacher.
Earl G. Hartman of Silverton, a farmer, and Frances Dussel of Silverton.
William M. Brasswell of Gervais, route 3, a farmer, and Julia De Jardin, of Gervais, a clerk.
Julian De Jardin of Gervais, a clerk, and Anna Lelack, also of Gervais.
Thomas E. Tate, of Sublimity, a farmer, and Rena Lang, also of Sublimity.
Lee Perrin Clark of Hillsboro, a farmer, and Annie M. Stottenberg of Silverton.

TAX REVISION BILL IS READ

Formal Consideration Deferred Until Today—Passage is in Doubt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The tax revision bill was read in the senate but formal consideration was deferred until tomorrow.
Whether the measure will be passed may depend upon the action of the Democratic caucus tomorrow on the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary.
Chairman Penrose of the finance committee in charge of the measure, said that should it develop that the treaties could be ratified with only a few days consideration, the tax measure probably would be laid aside temporarily. This in the end would expedite final action on the tax legislation, he said.
The senate was informed today by both Senator Underwood, Alabama, Democratic leader and Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the finance committee, that there was no disposition by Democrats to delay tax legislation. Senator Penrose wanted to take up the revenue bill for amendment today but Senator Simmons insisting procedure be limited to the reading of the bill.

Business Men's League Will Observe Salem Day

At a meeting yesterday of the Business Men's League of Salem, it was unanimously voted that stores of all members of the league should close all day Wednesday, Salem day.

COAST BASEBALL

WHERE TEAMS PLAY THIS WEEK
Los Angeles at Portland.
San Francisco at Seattle.
Sacramento at Vernon.
Salt Lake at Oakland.
This week marks the ending of the Pacific Coast league season for 1921. The year will close with the final week, there are three clubs on practically an even footing with another having a chance for the flag.
With San Francisco one and one-half games ahead of Los Angeles and Sacramento tied for second place, it must be conceded to be the favorite. The Seals are likely to strike some tough shoddy at Seattle, but their advantage cannot be denied.
Los Angeles should win the majority of the games from Portland, on form, but nothing is certain in baseball.
If Sacramento was on even terms with San Francisco, it ought to win in a walk, as it plays Vernon this week. However, with that one and one-half game margin, it is likely to strike some tough shoddy at Seattle, but their advantage cannot be denied.
The Seals recovered from their slump here at Portland last week going from second to first position, as a result of their five victories out of seven games played. Los Angeles found it anything but pleasant at Seattle, dropping four of the seven games played.
Sacramento also failed to take advantage of its chance last week and dropped the odd game of the seven played to Oakland.
SUNDAY'S SCORES
San Francisco 4-6, Portland 3-5.
Sacramento 5-7, Oakland 3-2.
Seattle 2-3, Los Angeles 0-2.
Vernon 9-2, Salt Lake 0-1.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS
W. L. Pct.
San Francisco 104 77 .574
Los Angeles 102 74 .568
Seattle 98 80 .550
Portland 92 86 .516
Vernon 84 87 .491
Salt Lake 72 104 .409
Portland 48 128 .271

DAY'S RECORD AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Here are some of the police calls made yesterday, the first day of the state fair:
Intruder Reported.
Chief of Police Moffitt made an emergency run to 1070 North Twentieth street last night when persons at that number reported that a man was prowling about the basement. Careful search was made of the premises but the prowler had evidently taken to his heels. It was found that the basement door had been opened.
Truck Escapes Damage.
Clifford McMorris of 436 North Seventeenth street reported that while driving north of Oregon City his car had been involved in a rear-end collision with a truck which was preceding McMorris on the highway. The truck suddenly stopped without signal, according to McMorris, and his machine's fenders and radiator were smashed, the truck not being injured.
Bicycle Taken.
John Stettler, 2516 Maple ave-

EXTORTION IS CHARGE MADE ON SEMMACHER

Witness Who Told of Arbuckle's Maltreatment Threatens Defamation Suit of Dominguez.

DARK PLOT IS SEEN BY ACTOR'S LAWYER

Allegation Made That Mrs. Delmont Was Party to Blackmail Scheme

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26

—Alfred Semmacher, witness for the prosecution in the case of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with murder of Virginia Rappe, denied tonight before the San Francisco county grand jury that he had conspired in any way to extort money from the defendant.
The charge was made in court today by Frank Dominguez, one of Arbuckle's attorneys and was brought before the grand jury by District Attorney Mathew A. Brady.
The grand jury adjourned, it was said, without taking any action.
After reappearing from the grand jury room Semmacher declared to a group of newspapermen that he would at once telegraph to his attorney in Los Angeles to prepare a suit against Dominguez alleging defamation of character.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26

—An assertion in court today by Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's chief counsel, Frank Dominguez, that he believed blackmail had been contemplated against the film comedian and that this motive figured in the defendant's arrest on a murder charge, was ordered put before the grand jury tonight by District Attorney Mathew A. Brady.
Brady issued subpoenas for Dominguez and his associate counsel, Charles H. Brennan of San Francisco and Milton M. Cohen, of Los Angeles to appear at tonight's grand jury

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON STUDENT DIES SUDDENLY

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 26.—The remains of John McGregor Langley, a student of the University of Oregon, who died here Sunday evening were taken to Portland today for interment. He became ill only four days before his death.

TRUCK TAKEN

John Stettler, 2516 Maple ave-