

POULTRYMEN HEAR LAYTON

Capacity Crowd Fills Chamber of Commerce to Hear Portland Man Speak

The assembly hall at the Salem Chamber of Commerce was filled to capacity last night by poultrymen and those interested in poultry. To listen to the illustrated lecture on poultry raising by J. E. Layton, poultryologist of Portland.

Mr. Layton was introduced by Mr. Deval, a poultry feed specialist, also of Portland, who gave a brief but interesting talk on the growth and development of the poultry business on the Pacific coast, which he declared was yet in its infancy. He assured his hearers that there was no probability of the business to be overdone or that overproduction would result, at least in a generation.

Brooding Main Topic.
Mr. Layton, confined his lecture principally to two subjects, incubating, brooding and feeding young chicks, and the poultry feed, question.

He covered his subject in a thorough manner and, aided by lantern slides, the educational value of the lecture was more apparent. Many interesting features were brought out, including symptoms of poultry diseases and remedies therefor, feed formulas, ventilation of poultry buildings and incubator settings, and sanitary conditions to be observed to insure success.

To Visit Later.
At the close of the lecture live fowls were used in a diagnosis of various poultry ailments and successful treatments were suggested.

Mr. Layton has just returned from a lecture tour of California, where he was accorded large and enthusiastic meetings, and he will deliver a series of lectures on poultry subjects in Oregon and Washington before returning to California.

He will personally visit and inspect several poultry plants in the Salem district today.

Aumsville Ball Team Is Winner Over Scio Nine

AUMSVILLE, April 5.—The local school baseball team defeated the Scio school team here

Wednesday by a score of 12 to 8. Among the interested spectators at the game was Mrs. Mary Faulkerson, county superintendent of schools.

E. S. McCormack has been re-elected principal of the local school and Mrs. McCormack will be retained for the coming year as a teacher in the grade school but other grade school teachers have not yet been chosen.

FRUIT

NEW YORK, April 5.—Evaporated apples, dull; prunes, easier, California, 7 1/2 @ 15; Oregon, 7 @ 10c; apricots, barely steady, choice, 22 @ 25c; peaches, easy, choice, 12 @ 13 1/2c; extra choice, 13 @ 13 1/2c; fancy, 14 1/2 @ 15c.

LANGSTON FIRST TO PAINT BOX

Eola Farmer Follows Request of Government That Roads be Beautified

Howard F. Langston of Eola is believed to be the first rural postoffice patron to follow the suggestion of the Salem rural postoffice inspectors and paint up his mail box and its supporting post. The inspectors recently asked all the rural patrons, especially those on the main traveled roads, to cooperate in helping to beautify the highways by painting up and lettering their mail boxes.

A number have followed the suggestion, so that the day of the dingy, unkempt mail box may be said to have fairly passed.

But not everybody accepts the postal suggestions as law. There is one patron who, not wishing to cross the road from his own place to get his mail, established his box on his own side. The regulations call for the boxes to be established all on the one side of the road, so that the mail carrier need not jeopardize traffic by weaving back and forth across the road. The Salem postoffice requests that this box be placed on the right hand side of the road according to regulations. The owner failed to do so, and the delivery of mail was stopped. The man protested to the postmaster general, and a special inspector was sent to investigate. He upheld the local office decision, and the mail still isn't delivered because the box isn't moved across the road. They haul mail along

FOURTEEN KILLED IN MEXICAN RED RIOTS



As a result of a pitched battle between Mexican soldiers and police in Mexico city the other day fourteen were killed and some fifty wounded. Photo shows police and soldiers of the regular Mexican army conveying to the police station prisoners of the Red Socialist section of the labor union of the employees of the Mexican Tramways Company. These men barricaded themselves in their headquarters on Uruguay street and from there fired upon the police and soldiers guarding the street cars passing them. Heavy detachments of soldiers hurried to the spot and forced the surrender of the strikers. 115 of whom were arrested.

that road every day—but there's nothing in it for this one determined patron.

Two "temporary" carriers who will soon become permanent were added to the city delivery force in January. They have helped to relieve some of the heavier regular routes, so that a better delivery is now given to some of the more remote districts of the city.

The office is short of equipment for handling the mail for this larger number of carriers, and is waiting for some new stuff to come, and for some of the older working boxes to be rebuilt. When this new stuff is in place the city is to be redistricted so as to adjust the carrier territory more equitably.

Some new territory is to be added, to serve a number of people who are just now outside the carrier limit. A small district is to be taken in, lying out on the Garden road, also some on Fairmount hill, in Oak Lodge and on North Fourth street. This change is expected to be made not far from May 1.

Tourist mail is already beginning to come to Salem in considerable volume. While the tourists themselves have been comparatively few, they seem to be on their way, as their letters are already here waiting for them. One traveler wrote in that he had fallen far behind his schedule, but he wanted his accumulated mail held, as he's coming as fast as the roads will let him.

TURNER NEWS

TURNER, Or., April 3.—Turner's main street leading to the schoolhouse is being graded; also the school grounds are being leveled up.

Mrs. H. N. Gragg returned from California last week.

The Eugene Divinity School quartet gave a program at the Christian church Friday evening.

Miss R. Granland, high school teacher, spent the week-end at her home at McMinnville.

Miss Gay Davis returned Monday evening from a short visit with her mother.

The Methodist women were busy Saturday with their bazaar and dinner.

H. A. Thieszen and daughter, Uenoa, spent the week-end in Portland.

C. A. Bear and family went to the F. M. Bear home near Plainview Sunday to help celebrate a birthday.

Mrs. Ethel Archibald and six daughters, late from Canada, are living in B. F. Finston's country home.

John Watson, Jr., has returned to U. of O. where he will finish his course in June.

Mrs. Frank Lyle and daughters of Portland arrived Thursday for a visit.

Mrs. M. M. Hill is doing quite a business in the line of baby chicks, having set her 700-egg incubator three times, besides a smaller one.

Percy Lyle and family arrived from Mill City Saturday evening.

Mail Robber, Escaped Not Yet Apprehended
ATHENS, Ga., April 5.—Gerald Chapman, escaped federal penitentiary prisoner who engineered the \$1,000,000 Lennard street mail robbery in New York in 1921, had not been apprehended tonight, according to federal and state authorities.

Chapman escaped from the Atlanta penitentiary a week ago. Two days later he was brought here to a hospital wounded, after he and Frank Gray, a convicted forger, were caught following a gun battle. Last night Chapman hurled himself out of a second story window of the hospital.

Before taking the leap the prisoner dressed himself in the clothes of his guard, Deputy Sheriff McCarthy, while the latter sat outside the hospital room door.

EARLY FIRE REPORTED

EUGENE, Or., April 5.—The earliest forest fire reported to the forest office here in many years came today from the Hebo district in the Siuslaw National forest. The fire, spreading from a rancher's brush pile during the hot period one day last week, covered six or eight acres in the national forest, doing considerable damage to young trees, according to the report.

MUSICIANS HEARD BY REALTY MEN

Music Week Appropriately Observed at Regular Luncheon Yesterday

Realtors drew one of the musical prizes of the season Thursday when they were privileged to be the hosts of the Willamette Instrumental trio—Avery Hicks, cellist; Delbert Moore, violinist; and Byron Arnold, pianist.

What the three did to 'Chalowsky's' beautiful waltz, with its dreamy, haunting melody, its big, singing 'cello part, and the whole dainty ensemble of sweet sounds, was much worth the doing and the hearing. They had to respond with an encore. The audience wouldn't let them finish their dinner until they came through with another of their star numbers. They were the great hit of the Willamette Glee club concert tour all over Oregon and Washington.

The trio also gave a fine instrumental background for Miss Mildred Strey's soprano solo, "It's Morning," by Speaks. Miss Strey was Song Queen for the Willamette student body last year, leading all the student singing, and she has the experience, the volume and the quality of voice to sing really important roles. She responded to an insistent encore with "Sylvia," a showy, captivating piece.

Miss Helen Pettyjohn, a junior of the Salem high school, appeared in a delightful piano number. She shows a very exceptional ability for light, delicate playing, and the audience gave her a most enthusiastic reception for her appearance.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, chairman of Music week, spoke very briefly on better music, and on the obligation for those who ask for and receive musical services, to be properly appreciative of the efforts of the performers to please them. She urged more attention to music as a social and spiritual uplift.

President George Grabenhorst declared the music of the day to be a genuine treat, and a motion to extend a hearty vote of thanks to the musicians of the day was carried with cheers.

Three new members were received into the association—Leo N. Childs, Louis Bechtel, and Rich. L. Reimann. They were given the glad hand and the dance over, and all spoke briefly

of the benefits that a central realty association could bring to every member.

A protest was made against the use of the name "Realtor" by real estate sellers who do not affiliate with the organization. The Realtors have sought for court protection for their name, the same as lodges or patriotic societies are protected, and they believe that it is misrepresentation and deception for other than their own recognized, organized members to use such a name.

A day is to be given to the discussion of irrigation within the next two or three weeks. The association wants to boost the water-for-crops business of the valley to the limit.

The association gave a cordial endorsement of the "Better Homes" and business exposition that is being proposed for Salem, to be put on for a week at the armory. The matter was suggested to go up to the Business Men's league for its approval, though a number of business firms have already declared for it.

ADVENTISTS PLAN TO COMBAT KLAN

Influences Which Fostered Anti-Parochial Legislation to be Fought

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Plans for combatting the influences which fostered the anti-parochial school legislation in Oregon were discussed today at the opening session of the annual council of general conference executive committee of the Seventh Day Adventists. Fear was expressed that the agitation for such legislation might become nation wide.

Submitting a report on the activities of those who are advocating the closing of private schools, Prof. C. S. Longacre, general secretary of the Religious Liberty association of North America, urged that a general campaign be conducted, immediately which would draw the public mind "back to the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty upon which the United States was founded."

"If those who advocate the closing of all sectarian schools are allowed to continue unopposed," he declared, "it will not be long until the foundation principles of our government are repudiated. Such movements are un-American and anti-Christian and are conceived in bigotry and can only re-

sult in the destruction of human liberty and the establishment of tyranny.

"The greatest menace facing the great American institutions and the guarantees of civil and religious liberty is the spirit of intolerance and the cultivation of class animosities."

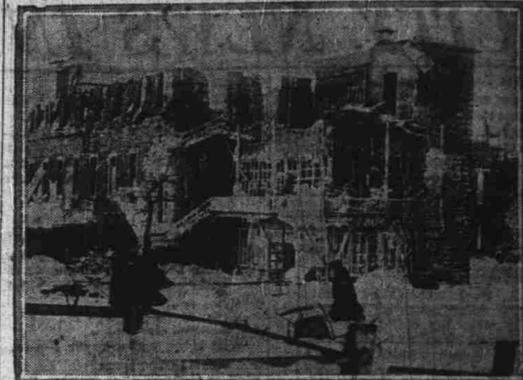
HIGHWAY BONDS SOLD

EUGENE, Or., April 5.—The Lane county court today sold \$450,000 of Lane county's highway bonds at a premium of \$10,500. Blyth, Witter & Co., and the Lumbermen's Trust company, both of Portland, are the successful bidders. Members of the court said that this was the best sale of bonds the county ever made.

SLEEPING SICKNESS FATAL

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—The sixth death from sleeping sickness since January 1 was reported to the city health bureau today. Sylvia Marie Thompson, 21, wife of Arthur Thompson, died April 2, the report stated. Her's was the thirtieth case reported in the health bureau for the year.

SEVENTEENTH INSTITUTION TO MYSTERIOUSLY BURN



The lives of 350 patients in the Catholic Hospital for Incurables at Montreal, Canada, were threatened when flames destroyed the structure, with property loss estimated at \$1,000,000. This is the seventeenth large Catholic institution in Canada to be destroyed by fire during the last twelve months, and all have been of mysterious origin. Photo shows the remains of the hospital after the fire.

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