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 PERFECT PEACE—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3.

**THE BIGGEST THING AT THE STATE FAIR**

What is the biggest thing at the Oregon state fair? Is it not the boys' and girls' club work? There have been at the new building constructed especially for the boys and girls engaged in this work, during the week so far, 120 boys and 95 girls—

And they represent more than 10,000 boys and girls in Oregon engaged in club work in its various branches—

In live stock, agriculture, poultry, domestic science and art; under some fifteen branches, as potato growing, corn growing, vegetable gardening, grain growing, bee keeping, swine breeding, home making, sewing, cookery, etc.

Two boys and two girls from each county, having the highest scores in their respective projects, are entitled to come to the state fair each year, as guests of the fair board; really as the guests of the state. There are 25 counties so represented at the state fair now. The canning and judging teams are also guests of the state.

The individual members of the clubs attending are charged a dollar a day for their beds and meals.

These boys and girls who come as the state's guests get inspiration sufficient to last them throughout the year—

In fact they get impressions and pleasant memories that will stay with them throughout their lives—

And they will carry the torches of education and ambition back to their communities. They will hold high the torches. They will inspire other boys and girls to work and to strive to excel. They will help to double the membership of these clubs—

To boost it to 20,000.

Is there anything finer? Is there anything calculated to do more good?

You will find none of the club work boys and girls in the reform schools. You will not find them in the ranks of idleness or crime. They have definite aims in life.

H. C. Seymour is the state leader of this work, representing the Oregon Agricultural college. J. E. Calavan, representing the state department of public instruction, cooperates with the work of the college.

This is the Four H work; head, hand, heart and health. It stands for a better educated and trained people; for a people with greater skill; for a people with deeper and wider sympathies; and it stands for a people with buoyant health—with a pure blood stream pouring down the generations of the future.

Hurrah for the ten thousand! May they soon become twenty thousand.

**OREGON'S GREAT EXHIBIT**

The Oregon State Fair now in full swing, is a veritable wonderland of agricultural, mechanical and household economy exhibits.

The livestock showing is superior to anything of the kind ever entered at this annual exhibit. It contains animals of marvelous types from many of the states of the union and from Canada. The mechanical exhibit is the finest ever gathered at the fair and a splendid tribute to the arts and industries of the state.

The floral collection is a mass of beauty which in color, variety and arrangement is expressive of a high degree of excellence in flower culture and decoration. The fruits, grasses, grains, and vegetables advertise the wonders of soil, climate and methods required in their production. The textiles are magnificent; and the various educational demonstrations are of inestimable value as stimulants to better living.

The Boys' and Girls' club work is represented on a big scale. Livestock, agricultural products, canning, cooking and sewing are among the achievements of the clubs. The new thirty thousand dollar club building for the juvenile exhibitors is taxed almost to capacity and is one of the attractive and progressive features of the fair. In this juvenile work is education and encouragement for scientific and practical agriculture of the future. In it there is encouragement of home life on the farm, for thousands of boys and girls who except for the influence of club work would plan for city life.

So far success is the word which describes this greatest annual event of the state.

The fair as a whole is educational, recreational and inspirational. It is the state's expression of pride in things agricultural, mechanical and in the finest type of home life. It is of immeasurable value to the Oregon commonwealth.

**FARM CONDITION BETTER**

farmers will do much to uphold general economic well being through the winter.

The department thus summarized country wide conditions:

"The corn belt along with the dairy and diversified east have been slow to feel the stimulating current of revival, but now the rising prices of hogs and cattle, together with a reasonable good corn crop mean more profit in the corn belt. The slowly strengthening prices for dairy products plus higher potatoes and minor cash crops promise somewhat better income from the west."

The department's index of the relative purchasing power of thirty farm products was placed at 93 for August, as compared with 91 in July, the five year 1909-14 average of 100 being used as a base.

**GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN IN LATEST SURVEY**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The whole agricultural map is slowly emerging from economic shadows, the department of agriculture announced tonight in a harvest survey. Production is "well adjusted to reasonable needs," said the survey, cotton packages its production an income of some \$1,500,000,000 and wheat producers will apparently receive about \$1,000,000,000—both crops approximately last year's yield.

This is the second fairly profitable year in succession, the department said, adding that the improved purchasing power

## Bits For Breakfast

The best and biggest—and the greatest in attendance—

That is the record, so far, of the state fair; hoping today and tomorrow may keep it up.

What do you think is the biggest thing at the state fair? Is it the boys' and girls' club work? The HHHH activities?

The honey lady who lectures about honey for health, at the honey building at the state fair, has a new slogan: "Eat honey for girl control."

The honey building, by the way, is one of the interesting places on the fair grounds. It represents an industry that may become one of the most profitable of all here in the Willamette valley, which is naturally adapted to be the best honey country in the world. What is needed now is organization, in Marion and Polk counties, and in all valley counties. And a genuine bee boom would be one of the best things we could have.

Some new paving was done the past year on the state fair grounds. But there must be more. All the roads and walks should be paved. That would help a lot in case of rainy weather.

The U. S. department of labor is authority for the statement that wages in this country are the highest in history. The average hourly rate is 128 per cent over the rate in 1913 and 154.2 per cent higher than the level in 1907.

**DIRIGIBLE COMMANDER IS SAID TO HAVE ERRED**

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In rebuttal began, Lieutenant Clinton H. Havill, who had prepared calculations as to the existing pressure height at the time the Shenandoah collapsed, gave it as his conclusion that there had not been sufficient strain on the ship from the gas cells at any time to strain her even up to the limit of the factor of safety.

Replying to Heinen's contention that all of the maneuvering valves on the Shenandoah could not have been operated from the control valve because of a slackening of the hull wires due to a contraction of the middle of the hull inverted at the altitude at which the ship was, Lieutenant Roland G. Mayer, construction officer, said certain changes had been made in the original design which insured knowledge that all valves functioned.

In denying that he had told Captain Heinen why the ship broke, Hereth said he had been taken to the former Zeppelin pilot by the latter's secretary. He said he and another sailor went from the air station to Lakewood on September 5, having a few drinks on the way. There he met Heinen's secretary who told him that Heinen wanted to see him and that he then was in a nearby garage.

Hereth insisted that with the exception of saying that the gas cells were pressing down on him as he lay in his bunk, his story of the disaster to Captain Heinen was the same as that he had told the court under oath.

**TRAM ROBBER MAY DIE**

**BANDIT BELIEVED FATALLY WOUNDED AFTER HOLDUP**

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—A one-man train robbery, the second within 24 hours, ended in the probable fatal shooting of the participant as he alighted from the observation car of a Union Pacific passenger train as it was entering the city here early tonight.

After holding up passengers of two Pullmans and the observation car, the man leaping from the platform and was fired upon by Special Agent Kentworthy of the railroad, and W. S. Adams, a private detective. He was shot through the head and leg.

The man was rushed to a hospital where his death is expected momentarily.

Only a small amount of money was taken from the passengers.

**MAID CONFESSES HOAX**

**OWN FEET BOUND AFTER FIRING HOUSE, GIRL SAYS**

BEND, Ore., Oct. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—That she bound her own feet after having set a fire in the basement of the F. T. Fairchild home where she was employed as a servant, was the admission made here tonight to Sheriff Roberts and Mrs. Ethel V. Johnson, justice matron, by Bessie Kernan, pretty 21-year-old Irish girl. When she was carried from the smoke-filled house Monday noon by firemen, Bessie declared that she was bound and left to burn to death by a tramp whom she had refused to tempt. Until the confession tonight, officers had believed that the girl was laboring under a hallucination.

The girl's employers were in Portland when the blaze occurred. Before leaving, the girl said, they had instructed her to perform certain duties, among them cleaning the wood work. This she had neglected to do. She thought, so she told the officers that if she smoked up the house, somewhat, the fact of cleaning would not be noticed. After confessing she shed a few tears, then smilingly said: "I feel better now. I should have told Mrs. Fairchild."

**TOUR FRAUD IS CHARGED**

**TWO MEN SAID TO HAVE PROMOTED IMAGINARY TRIP**

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of G. B. Spalding, treasurer, and E. R. Gould, manager of the World Tour company, on charges of grand larceny. The men are charged with promoting a round-the-world tour at a charge of \$5,000 per head on a visionary ship that had not been purchased or chartered.

**RULING EFFECTS WORK**

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Judge Austin E. Griffiths' ruling in superior court last Tuesday prohibiting the city from selling electric current outside the city limits may result in work being stopped on the Lake Youngs tunnel project, it was learned here tonight. The city light department plant has been furnishing current required in the tunnel operations.

**CRAB INVASION AT SUNSET**

REGLA, Cuba.—Land crabs in great numbers invade this city every evening shortly after sunset, crawling through the streets in the lower section of town in search of scraps of garbage on which to feed. As a result, the affected sections have the appearance of a childless municipality. Authorities are unable to explain their presence.

**OREGON MAN SELECTED**

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL.**

Oct. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Appointment of Alfred R. Masters of Portland, Ore., as graduate manager of athletics for Stanford was approved today by President Ray Lyman Wilbur. Confirmation is now necessary by the board of trustees and it is expected that that body will give approval when it meets next week.

**Young Rattlers Are Reared on White Mice in Museum**

MINNEAPOLIS—Eight tiny rattlesnakes—button, rattle and all—at the Minneapolis museum represent the first young born of rattlesnakes which mated after being placed in captivity, in the belief of Miss Grace R. Wiley, curator, whose contention is supported by famous naturalists and the Dimars of New York city.

The young were born to one of three genuine rattlers which, until their capture three years ago, roamed the plains of Texas. The original litter numbered 11, but three died shortly after birth. The remaining eight, fed principally upon white mice, are growing rapidly. They measured 12 inches in length at the second month, twice that at birth.

The baby rattlers are kept in a small box separate from the glass case containing the parents

**Indians Fight in Courts for Right to Use Mescal**

HELENA.—Whether the Bible is sufficient authority for the use of mescal in religious ceremonies by the Crow Indians is a question to be determined by the Montana Supreme court this fall.

Big Sheep, a Crow Indian, was arrested and convicted in the district court for Big Horn county, charged with possession of narcotics. Federal agents found in his possession a sack containing 56 bescal buttons.

Big Sheep explained that he is a leader of the congregation of the Native American church and that the decoction from the buttons is a necessary part of the ritual of the church. State and federal laws say it is a prohibited narcotic. The Indian appealed from the decision of the district court, citing three scriptural references which he alleged as his authority for possession of the buttons and use of the liquor made from them.

These include the second verse of Romans XIV, the seventeenth verse of Revelations II, and the entire chapter of Isaiah LIII.

Big Sheep declares that he owned the 56 mescal buttons before 1923, when the Montana law became effective and that the liquor prepared by stewing and boiling the buttons was taken only in accordance with teachings and doctrines of the Bible and for no other purpose.

**Union Roster**

MEAT CUTTER'S UNION NO. 290—Meets second and fourth Wednesday. President: W. E. Malburn; secretary, Robert Peck.

CAPITAL THEATRICAL UNION NO. 210—President, G. P. Evans; secretary, M. D. Pihlstrom. Meets second Saturday, 3:00 p. m.

CARPENTER'S UNION NO. 1065—Meets Thurs. evening, Arthur Tucker, president; Wm. Patten, secretary. Skilled mechanics furnished. Phone 179.

**Lodge Roster**

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, meet 1st and 3rd Wed. W. O. W. Hall, 8. E. Willard St. Tel. 1384-E.

**Motion Pictures Are Help in Determining Defects**

FT. RILEY, Kan.—Motion pictures are helping army officers to become better horsemen at the Fort Riley cavalry school, which opened this month. A picture is filmed of every student officer and his mount as they go over the hurdles or perform other acts that are part of the training. Later the student witnesses his own performance on the screen.

"This method enables every student officer to see his own faults as others see them," explained Brig. Gen. E. E. Booth, commander. "Frequently a student does not believe the instructor, who tells him he is doing something wrong while on the horse. But the movie proves to the student himself that his riding form is not correct, and suggests to him how to overcome the difficulty."

**General Markets**

Portland Grain Futures  
 PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Wheat: BBB hard white October, November \$1.30; hard white, bluestem, baart, October, November \$1.28; soft white October, November \$1.28; soft white, western white, October, November \$1.28; hard winter October \$1.25; November \$1.24;

Portland Hay Market  
 prices; Valley timothy \$17@19; do, eastern Oregon nominal; alfalfa \$19@19.50; clover \$17; oat hay \$15@16; oat and wheat \$17.50; straw \$7.50 per ton. Selling price \$2 a ton more.

Portland Dairy Exchange  
 PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Butter: Extras 52c; standard 50c; prime firsts 49c; firsts 46 1/2 c.

Eggs—extras 48c; firsts 44c; pullets 40c; current receipts 33c; pewees 22c.

**Money to Loan**

On Real Estate  
 (Over Lend & Cash Bank)

REPORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME OR CAR HAVE IT Insured Properly

Phone 161—Becke & Hendricks, Hellig Bldg., 189 N. High St. 4-28-41

**Automobiles**

SALEM AUTO WRECKING CO.  
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 Hellig Theatre Bldg. and Lend Cash  
 Parts for all cars, cash for old cars.  
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BAND AND ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTS repaired. Duke's Musical Instrument Repair Shop, Room 3, Commercial Bldg., over Kimer's. Phone 2215. 25-215

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You can safely entrust the job of heating your building to the IRON FIREMAN, knowing that you can not fire anyone who could do the work half as well. The IRON FIREMAN watches the temperature, in warmer weather he will only operate at long intervals, just sufficient to give the amount of heat needed, but, as the outside temperature falls he gets busy and delivers warmth—as needed—no more—no less.

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The Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company has one of the best equipped plants west of the Mississippi. Before producing this device, the company made an extensive research into the fuel situation. It had facilities to manufacture an equally efficient burner using other types of fuel, but, millions of dollars worth of perfectly good burners are being scrapped because of the prohibitive cost of the fuel. While the industries are turning back to coal, the basic fuel. There is enough coal in sight to last the nation for hundreds of years. Coal is always available and ready for you.

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You can safely entrust the job of heating your building to the IRON FIREMAN, knowing that you can not fire anyone who could do the work half as well. The IRON FIREMAN watches the temperature, in warmer weather he will only operate at long intervals, just sufficient to give the amount of heat needed, but, as the outside temperature falls he gets busy and delivers warmth—as needed—no more—no less.

**III. MUST USE A BASIC DEPENDABLE FUEL, LOW IN COST, THE PRICE OF WHICH WILL NOT FLUCTUATE VERY MUCH FROM SEASON TO SEASON.**

The Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company has one of the best equipped plants west of the Mississippi. Before producing this device, the company made an extensive research into the fuel situation. It had facilities to manufacture an equally efficient burner using other types of fuel, but, millions of dollars worth of perfectly good burners are being scrapped because of the prohibitive cost of the fuel. While the industries are turning back to coal, the basic fuel. There is enough coal in sight to last the nation for hundreds of years. Coal is always available and ready for you.