

### JEFFERSON FAIR PREMIUMS GIVEN

First Annual Exhibit Declared Thorough Success, Many Attend

Jefferson's first annual community fair, held Thursday, is said to have been a most successful event, and plans are being laid to make it annual. A basket dinner, speeches, songs and a concert were included in the program.

A large list of exhibits was included in the display, which was judged by William Teutsch of OAC. In the evening a musical program was held and Rev. Martin Fereshetian of Salem spoke on "American Foundations."

The list of premium awards follows:

Boys and Girls' Club Poultry—Gerald Phelps, 1st; Herman Kester, 2nd; Elvin Gallegly, 3rd.

Sewing club—Violet Cady Junckers, 1st; Leafy Perry of Munkers, 2nd; Elizabeth Auopperle of Jefferson, 3rd.

Calf club—Ted Okrasinski 1st; James Weld, 2nd; David Weld, 3rd. All calves were Jersey heifers.

General community exhibit—Sewall community, 1st; East Creek's bridge, 2nd; Parrish Cap, 3rd.

General farm exhibits—H. W. Cooley, 1st; Paul Smith, 2nd; Overholser & Tolman, 3rd.

Best pair pillowslips—Jean Ferguson.

Fancy work display—Mrs. Guy Rolland, 1st; Mrs. E. A. Gallegly, 2nd.

Best Rhode Island Red display of chickens—Fritz Kotthoff, 1st; Doris Caroline Rolland, 2nd.

Best trio of chickens—H. W. Cooley and sons, 1st.

Best pullets—Mrs. W. F. Lillard.

Best display of rabbits—D. W. Porter, 1st.

Best veal calf—H. W. Cooley and sons, 1st.

Best alfalfa—H. W. Cooley and sons, 1st.

Best 10 ears of corn—John Goets, 1st.

Best cake—Pauline Loonel, Jr., 1st.

Best display of potted plants—Mrs. Phelps.

Best display of cut flowers—Mrs. A. B. Hinz.

Best bouquet of dahlias—Rose Green, 1st; Wm. Hilyou, 2nd.

Best display of muskmelons—Robert Hunt, 1st.

Largest pumpkin—A. M. Stewart, Jr., 1st.

Best 10 ears of corn—A. M. Stewart, Jr., 1st.

Any other bouquet—1st, Rose Green.

Canned fruit display—Keithal Smith, 1st.

Best assortment fresh fruit—Keithal Smith, 1st.

### RICHARD MERTON MAKES STAR WITNESS IN TRIAL

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car Metal company, which had been seized during the war as enemy property, were valid and just claims.

Under the searching cross examination of Rand, Merton testified that he believed at the time he made the claims, and that he



Gilda Gray in "Aloma of the South Seas" at Elsinore

believes now, that the claims were valid. He said every statement he made in papers filed with the alien property custodian were true and that there was no intent to defraud the government or to evade the terms of the enemy trading act under which the stocks were seized.

Speed, Merton testified, was the government's factor in the payments of the \$441,000 to King.

The alleged bribes Merton said were paid at different times. Before the claims were paid he gave King a check for \$50,000. After the claims were paid he gave him \$391,000 in Liberty bonds. He did not know what was done with the checks or the bonds, his last sight of King being that of the former republican committeeman getting into a taxicab with the bundle of bonds under his arm.

The \$291,000 Merton said, was paid King under an agreement made prior to the granting of his claims. This agreement was to the effect that if the claims were paid prior to August 15, 1921, five per cent of the sums paid were to be given King after hastening consummation of the deal. If the claims were paid after August 15, but before September 15, two and one-half per cent of the total was to be the fee. Merton admitted that although the money was not paid until September 30, he paid on the five per cent basis.

Buckner said, the government purposes to show that this money was traced to the bank and brokerage accounts of Daugherty, Miller, Smith and King.

### COWBOYS RUN FOR COVER

ELLENSBURGH, Wash., Sept. 10.—(AP)—A big sacred Brakama steer cleared the field at a rodeo here today when it ran amuck after being ridden bareback. A crowd of cowpunchers ran for cover while two rodeo crowds subdued the maddened steer after throwing dirt in its face.

### SERVICE STATION OPERATORS JAILED

Inferior Motor Oils Substituted for High Grade Lubricants

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—

Warrants for the arrest of six Portland service station managers were issued through the district attorney's office here today, following complaints that the men were substituting inferior motor oils for standard grades, and selling cheap oil to motorists who paid for and believed they were obtaining a high quality lubricant. The warrants were issued on the complaint of Robert M. Mount, manager of the Better Business bureau. Four of the service station operators have been placed under arrest.

"For several weeks we have been investigating the extent of the substituting of the inferior motor oils for branded products and the substitution of one grade for another," Mount said. "The arrest of the garage men is the first step in a campaign to stop this dishonest practice."

Mount and C. W. Kirk, deputy district attorney, spent several days gathering evidence for the arrest made today by purchasing samples of oil in all quarters of the city. These samples have been analyzed chemically by Prof. A. A. Knowlton of Reed college.

Posing as tourists, they made the rounds of suspected service stations. The car which they used had the oil intake diverted into a false oil tank beneath the car and into this tank the oil purchased at each station drained. Out of 30 service stations visited some 26 were known to have substituted oil. In several cases the oils so substituted were not of inferior quality and there was no evident intent to defraud the purchasers. Arrests were made only in the most flagrant cases.

Deputy District Attorney Kirk declared that these cases would be prosecuted vigorously.

Most of the cheap oils substituted for the high quality oils requested may be purchased for 10 or 12 cents a quart wholesale. The oil retails at about 20 cents a quart normally. Mr. Kirk discovered, however, that the offending stations were selling it for 25 cents a quart, the price of the best motor oils.

At this rate the patrons of each station were being defrauded out of approximately \$15 a day.

### SPANISH NOTE LEAVES LETTER HELD TO AVOID EMBARRASSING GERMANY

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The French delegation to the League of Nations announced tonight that it has received information from Paris that the Spanish note of resignation from the league has left Madrid.

The French understand that the Spanish held up the letter of resignation because they did not wish to embarrass the entry of Germany into the league.

Germany was received into the League of Nations today amid scenes of enthusiasm unexampled since the armistice.

Germany and France, through ministers Stresemann and Briand, committed themselves to perpetual peace and solemnly engaged the honor of their nations henceforth never to draw the sword, but to settle disputes by arbitration or compromise.

### FIREMAN KILLED

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Jack Knopper, fireman, was killed and Arthur Barringer, engineer, and a brakeman were badly scalded when an engine of the English Logging company plunged over a bridge 30 miles from Mount Vernon today.

New Masonic temple dedicated Sept. 1.

### CITIZENS SHOULD STUDY GOVERNMENT

Importance of Understanding Various Functions Is Outlined

Need for more knowledge of government on the part of business men was emphasized in a speech before the Lions club at its weekly luncheon yesterday, delivered by Russell H. Ewing, professor of political science at OAC. The four views of government held by men were outlined by Professor Ewing.

These four views are anarchistic, individualistic, collectivistic, and socialist. Most business men have the collectivistic point of view, Professor Ewing believes, although every one is at heart something of a socialist.

"In truth, the work of modern government runs to the roots of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," Professor Ewing stated. "From the cradle to the grave we are in the sphere of its activities and influences. Our births are registered in its official records. We cannot get married without its license. At any time we may be called upon to surrender, for its use, a large share of our property in addition to taxes; to fight for it; and, if need be, die for it."

"Wherever we live and work we enjoy its benefits and protection and are subject to its restraints. There is no field of industry, commerce or labor which it does not enter. Our peace, security, comfort, health and well being is an ever increasing measure dependent upon its policies and the efficiency of its administration. Whenever we inquire into

the good life we confront our responsibilities as citizens. Finally when the race is run, a permit for our burial must be obtained from the government."

### WOMAN SUFFERING FROM LACERATIONS

Mrs. J. Setness, Howell's Prairie, Reported in Serious Condition

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. J. Setness of Howell Prairie was brought to Silverton early Friday morning in a serious condition. She is now at the Silverton hospital.

It is said that she had arisen early than the other members of the family and it is thought that she went out to the cow barns. When she returned to the house her face was badly lacerated and she was unable to talk. She was taken at once to Silverton where an operation was performed. She is said to be in a serious condition.

Members of the family believed that she was injured by a cow.

### NEW CORPORATIONS

The Progress Building & Loan association, with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$1,000, has been incorporated by Oren Colley, G. M. Colley, C. L. Davey, et al. Articles were filed in the state corporation department yesterday.

The University Studios, with headquarters in Eugene, has been incorporated by W. M. Ball, M. F. McClain and Arthur Clarke. The capital stock is \$7500.

### SILETZ DISTRICT WANTS SALEM ROAD

State Highway Commission Will Determine Boundaries at Falls City

FALLS CITY, Ore., Sept. 10.—The state highway commission has called a meeting for Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11, in Victory hall, Falls City, for the purpose of determining the boundaries of the proposed super road district, to be formed for the purpose of constructing a road from Falls City, via the Siletz basin to Newport, or strictly speaking to connect with the Lincoln county road from Siletz to Newport.

Petitions have been prepared, asking the governor to issue a proclamation calling an election to determine whether or not this district will be formed. The proposed road is one that if built will give the residents of Valseet and the Siletz basin a year round outlet to the Willamette valley, and a short route to Salem and Portland.

### Roy McDonald Tenders Resignation as Mayor

FALLS CITY, Ore., Sept. 10.—At a regular adjourned meeting of the city council held Wednesday night Mayor Roy McDonald tendered his resignation, effective immediately. Raymond Criswell, councilman-at-large was elected mayor to serve until Jan. 1, 1927. A. W. Watt was elected councilman-at-large and Gay Diehm councilman, both to fill the unexpired terms to Jan. 7, 1927. Mayor McDonald has recently



National League		
	W. L.	Pct.
St. Louis	31 58	.565
Cincinnati	28 60	.565
Pittsburgh	27 60	.562
Chicago	25 64	.539
New York	24 68	.485
Brooklyn	24 73	.467
Philadelphia	23 79	.397
Boston	15 98	.135

American League		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	25 52	.621
Cleveland	27 60	.562
Philadelphia	23 61	.545
Washington	22 60	.545
Detroit	21 67	.514
Chicago	20 68	.507
St. Louis	16 82	.406
Boston	13 98	.305

Pacific Coast		
	W. L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	27 63	.606
Oakland	27 72	.549
Missions	23 76	.522
Sacramento	22 79	.509
Portland	20 86	.478
Hollywood	17 88	.465
Seattle	15 88	.460
San Francisco	16 98	.418

disposed of a part of his business interests in Falls City, and expects to be away so much of the time he did not feel able to serve.

### SWIMMER GETS WELCOME

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Clemington Corson, the first mother to breast the waves of the English channel, returned to her adopted city today with her arms around her two children, aged 2 and 4, and received a rousing welcome.

## People of Oregon and Salem Have a Right to Believe that this Country Will Grow and Develop

### ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO SALEM AS IT WILL BE 10, 20 OR 50 YEARS FROM NOW?

Senator Robert N. Stanfield, who was a guest of the Salem Lions club yesterday, was asked if he thought certain Salem people were over enthusiastic about the development of this district. His answer was "no," and he gave the following explanation:

"Development of the Pacific northwest during the past 50 years has been so great that 50 years ago its prediction seemed so ridiculous as to cause the failure in business of Jay Cook & Son, who attempted to finance a railroad through the northwest to Tacoma and to Portland. A prospectus, gotten out in 1876, forecast the development of the northwest to a point that now seems too conservative, but then seemed so optimistic that business men refused to invest in the railroad, stating that it could not be sound business. Looking at that prospectus today, we are impressed with the fact that what seems visionary today is commonplace tomorrow."

## Look Back and Picture Salem 50 Years Ago or Even Five Years and Note Carefully how It has Grown and Developed

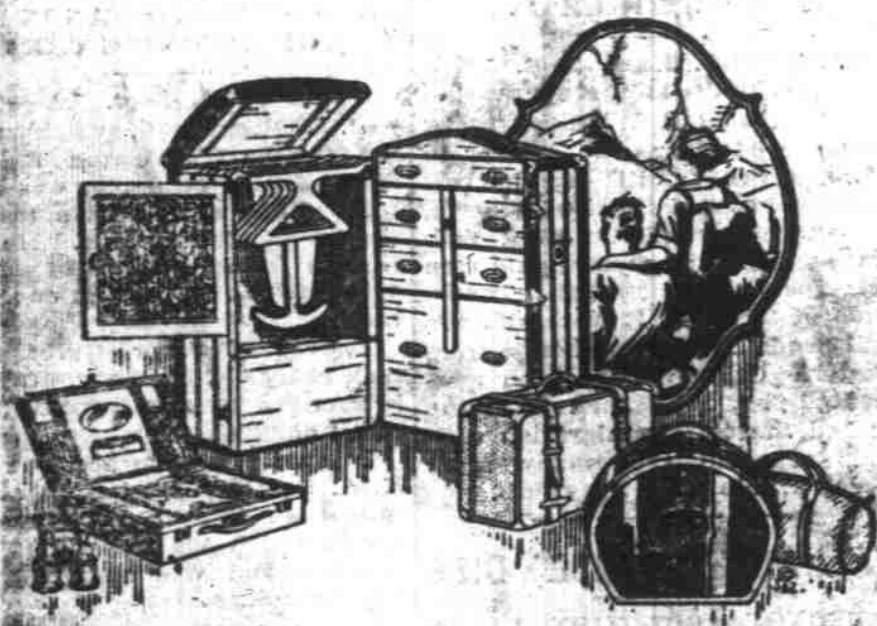
### Close your eyes and look ahead a few years What will Salem be in 1930 or 1940?

THE MEN WHO ARE ABLE TO LOOK AHEAD AND PICTURE WHAT SALEM WILL BE IN THE FUTURE ARE THE MEN WHO WILL PROFIT BY THE CITY'S GROWTH Investment in property in the Salem district should be safe. It should yield big returns to those who will help with the development.

If you are not a property owner and if you can invest, consult some real estate dealer and ask his advice.

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### Going Away Luggage For Students

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**N. L. Stiff Furniture Co.**  
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

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