

POLK FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Problems of Growers Taken Up; County Agent Presides at Session

J. R. Beck, county agent of Polk county, was in charge of the meeting of farmers interested in horticulture which was held at the West Salem Community hall Wednesday.

In the morning problems relative to the growing and marketing of small fruit were considered and in the afternoon tree fruits were the subject of the discussion.

In the morning Mr. Beck reported on recent experiments with Young's dewberry and various new varieties of strawberries.

C. L. Long, extension specialist in horticulture of the Oregon State college spoke on soil selection for and care of bramble fruits.

Of interest to growers was Mr. Long's advice to plant berries on land that must be artificially drained.

Joseph Goetz, prominent horticulturist of Polk county, spoke on the dusting of fruit trees, particularly prunes.

The next of the series of meetings of Polk county farmers will be held at Cold Creek this afternoon and at Oak Point tonight, when livestock problems will be considered.

CELEBRATION MADE OVER GAS SERVICE

As compared with more modern plants so will not be used except in case of necessity.

The gas main from Linton to Salem is 60 miles long. It is a 12 inch main to Boone's Ferry and eight inches in diameter from there to Salem.

New mains have been laid to serve the district south of the business district and west of Capitol street, and the section north of the business district and west of High.

SENATOR ATTACKS CRIME CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Crime conditions in the capital drew fiery criticism from Sen. Charles McNair, Democrat, South Carolina, in the senate today as Representative Edward E. Denson of Illinois, prepared to resist a charge of possession of liquor and the local police buckled over the uncovering of a bar in the downtown financial district.

Law enforcement of law and the handling of the grand jury investigation of the death in September of Virginia McPherson, a young nurse, was assailed by Denson. He charged assistants to the district attorney were trying to prove that Robert A. McPherson, Jr., the dead girl's husband, indicted for her murder by a previous jury, was not guilty.

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A business meeting was held followed by a very good program. The committee which is working on the West Salem negro minstrel, made an announcement saying that they would be notified later of the dates for practices. The minstrel has been held before in West Salem. It is not certain when the show will be staged this year, but that will also be announced later.

MEXICANS OBSERVE NATIONAL BIRTHDAY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Sports and temperance held the stage today in the opening of a week of celebration of the 19th anniversary of the Mexican revolution. President Emilio Portes Gil, his cabinet and the diplomatic corps during the morning reviewed athletic and military drills and parades in the new \$500,000 workers' and military stadium at Valbuena.

The provisional president during his nearly a year in office has stressed particularly the need of healthful recreation and reduction in alcoholic consumption to improve the Mexican people. Today was a national holiday and devoted to these two purposes.

In downtown Mexico City thousands of children paraded with signs depicting the harmful effects of alcoholic liquors and calling on adults to abandon drink.

Fully 100,000 persons witnessed the athletic spectacle at Valbuena. The new athletic fields extend over several hundred acres and today were crowded with spectators depicting organized football, baseball, soccer, basketball, wrestling, boxing, gymnastics, handball, track, tennis and swimming.

CAR CRASH LANDS MAN IN HOSPITAL

STAYTON, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Eric Fisher, 24, of Shaw, was in a critical condition at the Stayton hospital tonight as a result of an auto accident near the flax shed here late today.

Mr. Fisher and his wife live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher, on a farm near Shaw.

Although his injuries are regarded as serious, they are not expected to prove fatal.

Young Lad Taken By Sudden Death

SILVERTON, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Jimmy Bunstock, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bunstock, 302 First street, passed away here late last night following an operation. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

WOOL TARIFF ASKED SAN ANGELO, Tex., Nov. 20.—(AP)—The executive committee of the National Wool Growers association today voted to "most earnestly urge congress to place a tariff of 37 cents on all imports of wool and mohair, together with such adequate tariffs on wastes and rags as will not nullify such basic rates on wool and mohair as congress may enact."

COTTON QUIZ LAUNCHED WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Hearings in an investigation of cotton exchanges by a senate agriculture subcommittee will be opened December 9 when the presidents of the New York, Chicago and New Orleans exchanges will be summoned to testify.

BREAD LINE TO START IN CITY

Associated Charities Plans Best Method of Taking Care of Cases

(Continued from Page 1.) funds ran low before they are able to leave the city, are all responsible for the need of a regular free meal distribution. Quite a few requests for meals have been made in the last few weeks, and plenty of men without food or job are walking the streets, Mrs. Young says.

Baby Clothes Needed For Four Young Tots At the present time, the greatest problem of the association is where to find baby clothes for the four new babies who have arrived in poverty-stricken families and for the three babies who will make their advent shortly in almost destitute homes. Any contributions for this cause will be gladly received.

Since November 1, 11 families have appeared to the Charities for assistance. In one, there are six children; in another, two without a father; in another, a lone woman with five children, the oldest of whom is eight years old and the youngest three months; and in still another, seven children, with another on the way and the father in the hospital.

Although the association has its hands full with Salem folk, calls for assistance have come and been answered—from Silverton, Grand Ronde and West Salem. One particularly pitiful case is related by Mrs. Young. The mother died recently, leaving as her last request the wish that the five children be kept out of an orphanage.

REBEL ARMY MOVES ON TOWARD CANTON

CANTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—(Thursday)—Kwantung forces early today abandoned Wuchow and were withdrawing down the West river toward Canton. It was expected that the Kwang rebel army, led by Chang Fak Wei's rebellious division "Ironsides," would attempt to advance on Canton despite a blockade established on the river. The stream was closed today to commercial traffic.

Chang yesterday in a message to the Canton chamber of commerce intimated that he would advance on that city soon. His message ordered the body to cease paying taxes to the present government as he intended soon to establish new levies.

Chen Ming-Shu, governor of Kwantung, was injured early today by the explosion of a bomb hurled into his residence. The seriousness of his injuries were not disclosed. A woman suspect was arrested.

HOSS IS INVITED TO LEAD STAGE GROUP

Bus and truck owners operating in Oregon are looking for a "Hoss" to lead them out of the wilderness and have invited Secretary of State Hoss to assume that role. A letter received by Hoss from Charles J. Shelton of Portland, attorney for the Oregon Motor Freight association, declares that because of the multiplicity of laws which have been written on the statute books in the past ten years, many of them amendments passed in the closing hours of legislative sessions a recodification of the bus and truck laws is badly needed.

Shelton, as representative of the Motor Freight association, urges Hoss to call a conference in the near future to consider the proposed recodification. He suggests that such a conference be attended by representatives of the state traffic department, the public service commission, the attorney general's office, members of the legislature who are especially interested in traffic problems and by representatives of bus and truck companies. Hoss has indicated that he would probably act favorably upon the suggestion.

Former Mayor of Borger Indicted

BORGER, Tex., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Glen A. Page, former mayor of Borger was placed in jail here late today on what was said to be a liquor indictment, returned but unannounced last Saturday when Jim Hodges and Sam Jones were indicted for the murder of District Attorney John A. Holmes.

G. R. STOVER HEADS PATRIOTIC ORDERS

Rev. Harry E. Gardner Delivered the Main Address. Community Singing was Led by H. N. Mead

G. R. Stover was elected president of the Federated Patriotic Orders, first meeting and banquet of which was held Tuesday night at the First M. E. church. Mrs. Frank N. Waters was chosen vice president; Mrs. John Shipley, secretary; and Mrs. Madeline Neah, treasurer. More than 175 representatives of the city's various patriotic organizations attended.

Rev. Harry E. Gardner delivered the main address. Community singing was led by H. N. Mead; Mrs. Charles Maxwell sang several songs; the American Legion auxiliary quartet, directed by Lena Belle Tartar, sang several numbers; little Robert Brown gave accordian and harmonica selections and Comrade Harris sang. The new president introduced representatives of the patriotic orders, as follows: Commander Caranah of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Mary Gosser, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Ross Hagedorn, W. R. G.; Mrs. W. E. Byrd, D. A. R.; Mrs. Mable Neoham, Daughters of Veterans; U. G. Boyer, Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Lakolne R. Clark, Spanish-American War Veterans' auxiliary; Alice Adams, Sons of Veterans' auxiliary; Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, War Mothers; Mrs. Frank N. Waters, Legion auxiliary; and A. C. Bishop, American Legion.

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A third project which will add to the taxable utility property in the county, is the Oregon-Washington Water Service company's new filtration plant, one unit of which, the pipe line across Minto island, has been completed. This system will cost \$275,000, and extensions of water mains which have already been made and are to be made soon, together with construction of two pumping systems utilizing wells, will increase this amount appreciably.

The Portland Electric Power company likewise plays a part, with the construction of its new warehouse, although this item is inconsiderable in comparison to the development which will take place if the proposed North Salem power plant is constructed.

The assessed valuation of all this new public utility property will not amount to \$2,000,000 as the assessment will not represent the actual value; nevertheless that much taxable property is being created in the county.

FLAX GROWERS' MEET CALLED FOR SATURDAY

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WOMEN SUFFERING BLADDER IRRITATION

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FRAZIER PLAYERS TO APPEAR AGAIN AT LOCAL HOUSE

The Frazier players who last week made such a highly favorable impression in their first appearance in Salem will again play at the Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday night. They will present a comedy in three acts, entitled "Up Side Down."

This splendid play will give all members of the company an excellent chance to display their various talents and Grand audiences are assured an extremely entertaining performance.

In addition to the stage play, there is the screen production, "The Whip" which the critics have described as a thrilling melodrama. There will be a comedy and latest news events.

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YOUNG GENERATION LAUDED IN SPEECH

"The thing about young folk's impetuosity that hurts older people most is its pertinence," declared Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, editor of the Epworth Herald, in an address before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon.

Dr. Gratz defended the much maligned "younger generation," and declared that the only investment which will return thirty or forty fold is an investment in girl or boy.

Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, in an address at the same luncheon, described the irritations which tourists experience in passing from one country to another in the old world, trying this up with the reassurance of a federation of nations which would remove the artificial barriers to human association.

Application of this principle to the 48 "nations" of the United States, is responsible for this country's supremacy in world affairs, he added.

GIDEON CAMP IS ORGANIZED HERE OFFICERS PICKED

A Gideon camp has been organized in Salem, with several prominent business men included in the membership. Officers were elected Wednesday as follows: L. Van Delinder, president; Fred Broer, vice-president; Aaron Olson, secretary; Dr. C. E. Miller, treasurer; and T. C. MacKenzie, chaplain. The Gideons are also known as the Christian Commercial Travelers association, purpose of which is moral uplift of traveling men. Organization here has been in charge of W. O. Williams of Seattle, national field secretary, and Delinder, of Salem who was formerly state president of the group in Minnesota.

MAN MURDERS WIFE ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—(AP)—August Anderson, 77 years old, surrendered to police here today and confessed he had shot and killed his 70 year old wife during an argument.

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE HOME OF 25c TALKIES

Last Times Today "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" From the Book by Thornton Wilder

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Coming Friday and Saturday KEN MAYNARD in "Phantom City"

SINGING IN THE RAIN DECLARED REAL HIT

The country will presently be "Singing in the Rain" that is, if it rains, if the members of a sound stage production staff and crew are judges of what's popular in music.

"Singing in the Rain" is one of the many tuneful melodias in the "Hollywood Revue." Stage carpenters, electricians, property men, laborers, stars, chorus girls, chorus men and dancers were humming the new song as they worked after listening in on rehearsals of the number which is one of the features of the large extravaganza.

"Your Mother and Mine" is another exceptionally tuneful melody, "I Gotta Feelin' For You" sung by Joan Crawford, "Just You and Me," sung by the Brox Sisters; "Orange Blossom Time" is the melody heard in the huge spectacular orange grove scene filmed in technicolor which closes the stupendous revue. Others are: "Gotta Get Together," "Bones and Tambourines," "I Never Could Do A Thing Like That," "Strike Up the Band," "Charlie, Gus and Ike," "Marie, Polly and Bess," "A Low Down Rhythm," "Lou Chaney is Going to Get You," "Jewel of My Heart," "Black and White," "Nobody But You," "Minstrel Days," and "I'm The Queen." Paramount News and George Dewey Washington in a song cycle round out the program at the Fox Elsinore today and tomorrow.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF INSTRUCTION QUILTS

The resignation of W. M. Smith as assistant state superintendent of public instruction, a position which he has filled for the past nine years, was announced here Wednesday afternoon by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, which is to become effective

GRAND THEATRE Today and Tomorrow Frazier Players in Up-Side-Down ON THE SCREEN THE WHIP SATURDAY ONLY KEN MAYNARD in The California Mail COMEDY - NEWS

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PARAMOUNT NEWS

COMMUNITY CLUB OF WEST SALEM STAGES MEETING

WEST SALEM, Nov. 20.—The West Salem Community club held its monthly meeting Monday evening in the basement of the church. Quite a large crowd attended.

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THURSDAY SPECIAL 1928 Dodge Coupe Late Model IT WAS \$575 Thursday Only \$525 Combined Used Car Lot Bonesteel Motor Co. "DODGE" And Marion Garage Co. "STUDEBAKER" 174 So. Commercial Phone 423 P. E.—If Purchased before noon we will give 50 gallons gas

FOX ELSINORE Direction Fox West Coast Theatres TODAY and last times FRIDAY Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents JOHN GILBERT JOAN CRAWFORD MARIAN DAVIES WILLIAM HAINES NORMA SHEARER BUSTER KEATON and a GALLERY of HUNDREDS of FAVORITES A Medley of Mirth and Melody STARS ON PARADE Continuous 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00 35c 'Till 5:00 P. M. George Dewey Washington PARAMOUNT NEWS

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