GEHLHAR TELLS OF FAIR ATTRACTIONS

Berates Critics of Bovine Combat and Rodeo in his Talk Before Clubs

Extolling the quantity of volunteer entertainment for this year's state fair and contrasting it with the smaller amount of commercial features, Max Gehlhar, director of the department of agriculture, strongly berated the critics of the rodeo and bull fight items on the program, in addressing members of Lions and Kiwanis clubs at the Marion hotel yesterday noon.

"Out of the whole program, a few short-haired women and long-haired men object to five minutes of this program. They don't know that this is not a real bull fight—played all over the United States. And the rodeo is the cowboy olympics, the world's fastest growing sport. The rodeo at Wimbledon, England attended by King George, drew the largest attendance of any athletic event.

"The question is whether they ought to be self-appointed dictators of what you ought to see. . . The fair is and must be cosmopolitan, must have something to fit all of us. The educational features of the fair are the only reasonable excuse for the fair, but entertainment is needed to make it self-sustaining," he declared.

"The biggest single thing about the fair this year is the number of people who have been voluntarily getting behind it to put the thing over. One thousand people are coming here to entertain you and other people. The interest you have is not for this year; it's for the future. Portland worked hard for an expected 50,000 legionnaires; we expect 100,000 persons."

The state fair has gone farther in music this year than ever before, Gehlhar said. Excursion trains will bring 18 bands and 55 other organizations from other communities. The excursionists, it is planned, will detrain downtown and parade the streets, escorted by the Salem chamber of commerce booster committeemen and local bands.

Hop Market is Strengthened; Yield Reduced

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Better demand and lower yield prospects have served as strengthening factors in the hop market the past week, forcing prices up one cent and further encouraging growers to hold, it is stated in today's weekly review of hop markets by the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics cooperating with the O. S. C. extension service.

Prices of 14 to 15 cents on new crop stuff are now offered, with many growers holding for 15 cents or better and some not inclined to sell at all just at present. Harvesting is about completed through Oregon and quality is good, though yields are below last year, with total estimates now placed at 65,000 to 70,000 bales for the Oregon crop.

DRIERS OPERATING BUT NOT AT PEAK

Night Shifts Started at Liberty; Mudds buy Fischer Property

LIBERTY, Sept. 15.—Practically all the prune driers in the community started operating this week though not as yet running to capacity. Harold Lane and his father have again leased the Bancroft plant, which they fired up the first of the week. Wednesday night was their first night shift. The Zosel drier also started on night work. Ed Dencer shut down temporarily. Other driers will take up night drying as the prune volume increases. They are so far coming in rather slowly and it will be next week when the fruit will be ripe enough for shaking and heavy picking. So far the picking has consisted mainly of windfalls and Petite prunes which have ripened ahead of the others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mudd of Salem have purchased the E. L. Fischer place, known as the Rae place, and are moving in. They have had some repair work done. R. L. Forster has just completed the job. The Mudds will have one child in school.

Mrs. E. A. Free is spending several days in Portland. She went in time to see the Legion parade Tuesday and will visit friends during her stay.

Marion Peach Growers Make Sales That Pay

MARION, Sept. 15 — Albert Lafky and Arthur Tucker, two largest peach growers here, have just finished harvesting their peaches. Both report a good crop with fair sales, at paying prices.

The prune yield in this section is only fair. Most of the growers will dry their prunes, hoping that later the price will be better.

Marion School Opens Monday; Rock Point Too

MARION, Sept. 15—The Marion school will open Monday, September 19. In order to cut down on expenses, only two teachers will be employed, Miss Pherson as principal and Miss Rose Hutton assistant. This is Miss Pherson's third year at Marion and Miss Hutton' second.

School Opens 19th

ROCKY POINT, Sept. 15—The school board has been making preparations for the school opening September 19.

POSTMASTER ON VACATION

TURNER, Sept. 15. — Kenneth Bear substituted in the Aumsville postoffice three days while the postmaster, S. Brown, attended the Legion convention in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferris and son Leonard left Wednesday morning for Alberta, Canada, to visit two daughters of the family and their families. The Ferrises may be gone two months.

AT BREITENBUSH

HUBBARD, Sept. 15—Mrs. Elton McLaughlin, and her mother-in-law Mrs. John McLaughlin are spending two weeks at Breitenbush Springs.

BEANS 'CURRENCY' FOR PIE AUCTION

SILVERTON, Sept. 14.—Societies of the Methodist church are preparing for a busy autumn. The Women's Home Missionary group met Tuesday afternoon at the church to make its plans for the winter. The Ladies' Aid society will take up its autumn work September 22.

The Epworth league is planning a pie social to be given Friday night at 8 o'clock at the church. Pies will be auctioned off, beans counting as "currency." The beans will have been won in contests preceding the auctioning.

In charge of the contests is Ralph Langley. Miss Orma Day is in charge of the refreshments and Elizabeth Hall has charge of decorations.

An intermediate and junior league has also been formed and 25 young people have joined. This will meet Sunday at the church at 7 p. m. Mrs. C. J. Hall is sponsoring this group.

MAKE RED CROSS CALL

TURNER, Sept. 15—Miss Nova Lyndes, county health nurse, and Miss F. Bossen, office secretary of the Red Cross, were callers on official business in Turner and vicinity Wednesday.

AT LEGION MEET

HUBBARD, Sept. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Bahne Paulson and family attended the legion convention in Portland Tuesday. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scholl and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mack, and Elton McLaughlin attended the convention and also the drum corps parade in the evening.