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## JAILED COMEDIAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

### FATTY'S CASE IS PLACED ON COURT CALENDER TODAY

FORMAL MURDER CHARGE MADE THIS NOON—ARBUCKLE REFUSES STATEMENT TO REPORTERS—HUFFY AT VISIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 12.—A formal complaint charging Roscoe Arbuckle, famous fat man of the movies, with the murder of Virginia Rappe, Los Angeles moving picture actress, was sworn to before Police Judge O'Brien shortly before noon today by Mrs. Delmont, the beautiful movie actresses' bosom friend, and one of the state's star witnesses.

Mrs. Delmont, in a firm manner, swore to the complaint and then collapsed in a fainting spell. She was carried from the court room by an attendant. The proceedings were a preliminary to Arbuckle's arraignment.

Earlier in the day, officials decided to permit newspaper men to visit "Fatty" in a body despite his written request that no callers be allowed entrance to his cell.

"I have nothing to say," he declared. "Enough has already been said of these occurrences," he continued, referring to the death of Miss Rappe in a San Francisco hospital following a party alleged to have been given in Arbuckle's rooms in a local hotel.

"As to my prison experiences, my imprisonment, you're all familiar with the regular prison routine. "I am not being treated any different than any of the other prisoners," he said. When urged to say something further, he replied with finality, "That is all, gentlemen."

Roscoe Arbuckle was extremely serious throughout the interview and was manifestly displeased with the intrusion of the newspapermen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 12.—A battle of wits, money and influence is under way to save Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with the murder of Virginia Rappe, from the gallows.

Forming an opposition camp and rallying to the support of the state in its efforts to convict the "Fatty" of the movies, are the friends of Virginia Rappe, the "most beautifully dressed woman in the movies," demanding that justice be done in dealing with the comedian. Added to that is a great galaxy of legal talent grimly battling for Arbuckle's freedom.

Moving with unexpected swiftness, District Attorney Brady has ordered Arbuckle's case placed on the court calendar for today.

Locked in Room With Girl According to women members of the party alleged to have been given in Arbuckle's rooms, Arbuckle and Miss Rappe went into one of the rooms of the hotel suite, and the door of the room was thereupon locked. Later there were cries and sounds of a scuffle heard in the room, they said, and they pounded on the door for admittance. Arbuckle finally admitted them, they said.

### Announce Tests For Postmaster Jobs in Oregon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Civil service examinations will be held October 8 to fill postmasterships in Oregon, paying salaries as indicated: Central Point, \$1800; Falls City, \$600; Glendale, \$600; Jacksonville, \$400; Mill City, \$1700; Sandy, \$1100; Springfield, \$2000; Sutherlin, \$1700; Wasco, \$2000; Weston, \$1500; Woodburn, \$2200.

### 121 TRAFFIC LAW OFFENDERS TAKEN BY STATE OFFICERS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—One hundred and twenty-one arrests for alleged traffic law violations for which fines aggregating \$1455.95 were imposed, were made by the seven state traffic officers operating out of Secretary of State Koser's office during the month of August, according to a report filed today by T. A. Raffety, chief traffic inspector.

The officers, according to the report, traveled 10,027 miles and visited 275 cities during the thirty-one days. The report further discloses that eighty-four cars were found being operated without appropriate licenses, and that 219 cars were being operated with only one license plate. Thirty-eight persons were discovered driving machines with no operator's license and 121 had no chauffeur's license.

There were 102 trucks found without proper mirror equipment and out of 184 trucks weighed for overloads, fifty-five of that number were found to be carrying overloads varying from 100 to 4000 pounds. Two groups of the inspectors were engaged chiefly in checking up weights of loads and speeds with which the trucks were being operated, as Chief Raffety pointed out, it is the vicious impact from the speeding truck or other heavy vehicle which causes heaviest damages to the highways.

"It was the purpose in the beginning to check up, if possible, only those trucks which were being operated with exceptionally heavy loads and thus to secure the greatest amount of publicity possible, so that drivers would realize that they must comply with the law," Chief Raffety said.

That there is a marked improvement in the observance of the traffic laws by the motor-driving public, was the statement of Mr. Koser in commenting on Chief Raffety's report.

### Fourth Quarterly Conference M. E. Church Held Here

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held on Saturday evening. Dr. S. A. Danford, district superintendent presided. The reports of the year were most gratifying. The pastor made his annual report, which showed that over \$7000 had been raised for all purposes. Each department, the Sunday school, Epworth League, and the Women's Missionary societies, have made substantial growth. Mr. Edwards gave a brief review of the four years of his pastorate, which was illuminating, the receipts being about \$22,000.

## Allied Council Will Settle Austria-Hungary Dispute

### ULTIMATUM MAY ASK HUNGARY'S INVASION CEASE

LONDON, Sept. 12.—That the inter-allied council of ambassadors have been summoned to Paris to consider the Austro-Hungarian quarrel was the belief expressed in official circles here today. It is thought that an ultimatum will be sent to Budapest.

The British foreign office views the situation on the Danube as serious and that the utmost caution will be necessary to avert war.

If an ultimatum is sent by the council, Hungary will be given notice to withdraw her armed forces from West Hungary within a specified time limit.

### Haz Kik



If I was boss of a town, I wouldn't chloride otherwise perfectly good domestic water. I would go after the CAUSE of contamination. HAZ KIK.

### Twenty Entrants Complete Projects For School Fair

Twenty boys and girls in Jackson county have already completed their club projects and are ready to exhibit their work at the county school and club fair, to be held in the Natatorium in Medford September 20 and 21. Those completing their work to date are as follows: Sewing—Dona McDonough, Naomi McGruder, Grace Gigham, Wenam McKinnis and Ruth Bigham, of Sams Valley; Rowbertha Phelps and Ruth Bowman, Talent; Helen Myers and Normal Kingle, Lake Creek. Homemaking—Ardith Combest, Little Applegate. Cooking—Ada Cozinger, Mary Sedgwick, Edna Bowman, Paul Welscher, Bertha Euler and Burdette Welscher, Central Point. Club—Richard Grey, Gold Hill.

About eighty boys and girls are expected to finish before the fair. The public is cordially invited to attend these exhibitions.

ALMEDA J. FULLER, County Club Leader. Medford, Or., Sept. 12.

Hood River valley's apple crop placed at approximately 1,600,000 boxes.

### 1051 ENROLLED IN ASHLAND SCHOOLS AT NOON TODAY

Ashland grade and high schools opened today with a total enrollment of 1051 registered up to noon today. The registration shows a gain of forty-one students the first day against the registration of 1013 for the first week of the 1920 school year. G. A. Briscoe, city superintendent of schools, stated this morning that the enrollment will show a net gain of 100 pupils by the end of this week.

The opening day of school was taken up by registration and adjustment to the regular routine of school life. Everything is in readiness to begin regular work in both the grade and high schools tomorrow. Books, pencils and tablets were much in evidence on the streets this morning as the children jammed the stores dealing in school supplies.

### Espee Engineer Injured In Auto Accident, Medford

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 12.—Joseph McBride, a Southern Pacific passenger engineer, was struck by an auto on Front street Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, driven by Verne Dews, a taxi driver, while running from his engine to a fountain to get a drink of water. Dews, the police say, was cutting a corner when the accident occurred. McBride was rendered unconscious and was dragged several feet, sustaining a bad gash on his head. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. Train No. 53, southbound, of which McBride was engineer, was driven to Ashland by the fireman. McBride has been in the service of the Southern Pacific railway for years, and never had a rail accident, the conductor said.

Zinc chloride on timber restrains fungus growth.

### 237 Entries At Valley Pear Show Medford, Saturday

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 12.—The first annual Rogue River Valley Pear Show was held in the Chamber of Commerce exhibit rooms and was visited Saturday by close to 1000 people, who came in flocks and convincing language.

### ROGUE R. VALLEY TO BE WORLD'S PEAR PARADISE

By C. C. CATE (County Pathologist)

The Rogue river valley should ultimately develop into a pear paradise. There are only a few sections in the United States where pears can be grown successfully on a commercial basis. Most of the important pear sections are confined to the Northwest and California. There is no place where late fall pears grow to such excellence in quality as in the Rogue river valley.

The Sacramento valley of California and other points in California are noted for their Bartlett pears, and the growers in those districts are prospering to a degree not yet dreamed of in this section.

The Rogue river valley is destined to become world famous for its late fall pears, for which there are far greater marketing possibilities, on account of their longer keeping qualities.

Bosc Pear the Queen Some day the Bosc pear will be the queen of all pears grown in this district. In this day of specialization we should concentrate on such variety or varieties that are best adapted to our soils, climate, tonnage possibilities, market conditions etc. There is a wonderful future for the Bosc in our community. We should concentrate especially on this variety for it has possibilities yet undreamed of by many growers.

With the penalty of a heavy freight to our market we should grow the variety that will bring the most money when sold and from all indications the Bosc is our best seller. It is also a wonderful producer, comes into bearing early and bears regularly, and the quality of the Bosc is unsurpassed.

We should also not forget the old adage about getting all your eggs in one basket, so we can still play safe by growing some other variety like Anjou, Comice and Howell.

Long-Keeping Qualities Rogue river valley fruit has always stood the acid test for long-keeping quality. There are many scientific reasons for this. The main fundamental reason is the soil. Analysis of our soils show a high content of potash, phosphorous and lime that will last for years. This coupled with the fact that we have a suitable climate and altitude, and all that is needed to make this section a pear paradise is water. With more irrigation coming, we will soon "come into our own" and the tonnage of pears will soon be increased to three or four times what we are now producing. Most of our pear acreage is just now coming into bearing and the next few years will see a great impetus in the pear game in the old Rogue river valley.

### STEEL WORKS DESTROYED

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 12.—The Klamath Foundry & Steel works was destroyed by fire Friday night. The estimated damage is \$10,000, with \$9000 insurance. B. M. Hall, manager, said the fire started in the casting room.

### 3 INJURED IN AUTO WRECK EAST OF CITY

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES T. MORRIS AND DAUGHTER, JULE, SEVERELY BRUISED — SUN GLARE IS ALLEGED CAUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Morris and daughter, Jule, are in a local hospital today suffering from severe bruises sustained when the light car in which they were riding collided with a northbound car bearing a California license and driven by J. Cooper, Seattle, Wash., at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred one mile east of Ashland on the Pacific highway. None of the party are fatally injured. The Morris car is badly wrecked and has been taken to the local Ford garage. Neither the driver of the California car, nor his companion, Otto Gerlack, San Francisco, was injured, although the machine is badly damaged. Seven year old Janice Morris was not hurt in the crash. The Morris car was written by Miss Jule Morris.

According to the police, the Morris car traveling east was struck by the Cooper car, headed toward Ashland, when the latter attempted to pass a delivery car driven by H. O. Childers of this city. It is said that the glare of the sun on the windshield of the Cooper car blinded the driver to such an extent that he was unable to see the oncoming Morris car. No charge has been brought against either of the participants in the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and daughter were said to be in an improved condition at the hospital this morning. The Morris family live on a ranch four miles east of Ashland.

J. Cooper and Otto Gerlack are said to be connected with a San Francisco hotel and were on their way to Seattle.

Both cars are said to have been traveling at a nominal rate of speed. None of the occupants of either car were thrown from the machines. The injured were brought to the hospital by a passing motorist.

### Ted Thye Wins Fast Match With Olsen Saturday

Ted Thye, of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, defeated Thor Olsen, of Athens, Ohio, at the Gold Hill pavilion Saturday night in a rough and hard fought contest. Olsen won the first fall in twenty-four minutes with a headlock. Thye won the third in ten minutes with the same combination. There were about 250 present, and the contest was branded as the fastest match ever pulled off in this section. Both men did fast work, and a time or two they got peeved at each other.

After the contest Olsen made a speech in which he said that Thye was the best man he ever met, bar none, but claimed he was not at his best owing to the climate.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON TOMORROW

The program for the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon tomorrow promises to be very important. Two subjects will occupy the time: Professor G. A. Briscoe making a report on the summer normal school, and an open discussion of the Winter Fair, plans for which are also on the program. It is expected that Judge G. A. Gardner and County Agent C. C. Cate will be present at the luncheon.

### Helping Hand



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### FRUIT CROP WILL BRING \$2,500,000 INTO VALLEY

The 1921 pear and apple crop in the Rogue River valley is estimated at approximately one million boxes. Placing the average price per box at \$2.50, this means the valley should receive \$2,500,000 in cash this fall. This is gross income of course, from which the cost of production must be deducted, but it gives a good indication of what the fruit crop means in dollars and cents to Southern Oregon.