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CONGRESS WILL QUERY SHIPPING BOARD

S. ORE. PIONEERS WILL MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 15TH

MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN PIONEER HALL — COMMITTEES APPOINTED—PROF. VINING TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION.

Pioneers of Southern Oregon will once more renew their bonds of friendship at the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Pioneer association to be held in Ashland September 15 when the G. S. Butler memorial log cabin building on Mill street will be dedicated, according to plans announced today by Mrs. Emil Peil, Ashland secretary of the association.

The association plans to start the day with memorial exercises at the Chautauqua Pioneer hall, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning. The G. A. R. fife and drum corps will take part in the memorial exercises.

Dinner is to be served in the hall, for which each individual will bring well-filled baskets, after which the pioneers will go to the Butler memorial building for the dedication exercises. A prayer, offered by Rev. Howlett, of Eagle Point, will be followed by a solo by Mrs. Guy Jacobs. The log cabin will be presented to the association by G. S. Butler after dedication as a memorial building to his mother, Mrs. A. Butler Thompson. Mrs. O. Winter, president of the association, will make the speech of acceptance which will be followed by an address by Prof. Irving E. Vining. The remainder of the program will be as follows:

Piano solo by George Francis Barron; reading, the "Legend of Crater Lake," by William M. Colvig, of Medford; solo by Miss Isabelle Barron; responses and a closing song. All sons and daughters of pioneers whether or not they belong to a pioneer society, are eligible to attend the meeting. Mrs. O. Winter, president of the association, states. Mrs. Robert Garrett is treasurer of the society, and the permanent secretary is Miss Mamie Nelson, of Jacksonville.

The association will elect new officers for the coming year at their meeting. The following committees have been appointed: Press committee, Mrs. John H. Dill, correspondent for the Portland Journal; W. H. Day, correspondent for a Medford newspaper; and Kenneth Sullivan, city

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Scenic Society To Attend Fair At Grants Pass

The regular meeting of the Scenic Preservation association of Jackson county takes place on the third Friday of each month and for September that happens to fall on the day upon which Jackson county residents are expected to attend the Josephine county Fair at Grants Pass. No regular meeting will be held, but members of the association are expected to wear a scenic preservation badge, which will be provided, and to go to Grants Pass with the other residents of Jackson county.

As the object of the preservation association is the creation of a sentiment against the destruction of scenery and as Governor Olcott has recently called a conference of men interested in the conservation of the scenic resources of the state, it is fitting that members of the pioneer organization of Oregon go to Josephine county and by their presence there help in getting the movement started in our neighboring county. To see that every county in the state is organized is a part of the state program of the preservation of the scenery.

Fire Destroys H. E. Badger Home On Upper Laurel

Fire which started at 11:30 o'clock this morning razed a two story frame building on the upper end of Laurel street, owned by H. E. Badger and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Badger. The loss is estimated at close to \$2000, including the furniture. The cause of the fire could not be learned before going to press today, but a local real estate dealer familiar with the property, states that defective wiring was the obvious cause. Mrs. Badger was at the home of her father-in-law, H. E. Badger, when the fire started.

Although the fire department rushed to the scene of the blaze at once, the building burner to the ground within an hour's time owing to the start obtained by the blaze before the fire fighters could reach the house.

PEAR ORCHARD PAYS \$21,500 PROFITS YEARLY, 100 ACRES

That pear orchards in the Rogue River Valley are steady income producers is clearly demonstrated by the record of the Hollywood Orchard on the Jacksonville road which under its present management has paid a net revenue of from three to twenty-one and one-half per cent on a valuation of \$100,000.

There are 100 acres of fruit trees in the Hollywood orchard, 52 acres of mature Comice pears, 8 acres of mature Bosc pears, 20 acres of young pears, Bosc and Comice, and 20 acres of Yellow apples.

In 1917 the net revenue AFTER DEDUCTING ALL OPERATING AND MARKETING EXPENSES, was \$3,000.

In 1918, \$7,000.

In 1919, \$21,500.

and in 1920, \$13,500.

As the Bosc and Comice pears bring the highest prices in the eastern market it is safe to assume the net the land. Some of these differences are strikingly illustrated to the eye and mind by chart A, made part of this study.

Some of the orchardists here do not get \$375 per acre from pears, or \$300 from apples, while a few here realize more. The wheat crop in Kansas and other eastern states is also up and down in yield, by both bushels and dollars.

The people here have now had enough experience with fruit growing so they know better how to plant than when many of the present orchards were set out. They understand far better the need of adaptations to soil and other conditions, and results can be more safely planned in advance than in former years.

Modern men, who will build on the experience of growers here, and will manage orchards, especially Bartlett pears, carefully and scientifically, can find few investments anywhere more safe, profitable and satisfying than a good pear orchard in Jackson county. And other varieties of pears, and the standard kinds of apples and peaches may do nearly as well. Loganberries and strawberries might make still better returns from smaller areas of ground. And such investments are sure to be more valuable as the country, markets and transportation facilities develop, as they will gradually do beyond any question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—The government has offered to release four of the so-called "political prisoners," who were convicted during the war of violation of the espionage act, if soviet Russia will agree to take them out of the United States as soon as released, the department of justice announced today.

Witness Against "Fatty" Arbuckle Disappears

MEDFORD MEN COMPANY "A" ARE ARRESTED

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 13.—As the result of a rigid investigation for the past week by Captain H. A. Canaday, aided by local police and the sheriff, into the looting of the quartermaster's department of the separate company A, the Medford national guard company, of several hundred dollars worth of government and state property, five men are under arrest, two of whom are members of the company, and another man, not a member, who is looked upon as a ringleader in the affair, is out of the city and still at large. Most of the property has been recovered.

The investigation is still on. Captain Canaday being determined to get to the bottom and see that everyone implicated is exposed and punished. While the young men arrested will be tried under civil charges, the captain, in addition, will have each man held to a military court martial. Several of the men have made confessions.

The men under arrest are Daniel H. (Ham) Lewis, member of the company until June 30, last; Fred Chamberlain, non-member, and Wm. Brown, Carl Gregg and George Shaffer, members of the company. The man still at large is not a member of the company. "Ham" Lewis, who was arrested last week, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. Since then additional charges of larceny and burglary have been preferred against him. Against Gregg and Chamberlain have also been preferred charges of burglary and larceny, and against Shaffer in a larceny charge.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—One convict was killed, two others seriously injured, and a prison guard badly beaten in an attempt of four convicts to escape from the state prison here today.

Quebec has cut its street car accidents 50 per cent.

Haz Kik



I would like to see this experiment tried: Take two five dollar bills and mark them so if you ever see either of them again you will know that it is the identical bill that you marked. Then send one of the to Portland for some goods and spend the other with a local merchant. Then watch every five dollar bill you get the next year and see which one comes back to you oftenest. A fellow said he tried that and got the home-spent dollar six times in a year. Two years later he made a trip to Portland and gave the hotel man a ten dollar bill to change and darned if he didn't get the same old five he had sent there. It had been circulating in Portland all that time. Well, my guess is, if he had sent them both to Chicago, he wouldn't have had much trouble watching the fives he got during the year. There wouldn't have been any, but Chicago would have been prosperous, if everybody else here had followed his example.

HAZ KIK.

SHOW GIRL IS THREATENED ON PERJURY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 13.—Fresh sensations outrivalling even the shock of the announcement that Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, famous moving picture comedian, had been charged with murder, featured developments of the case today. Of first magnitude was the charge made by District Attorney Brady, that "undue influence and pressure of a sinister character," had been brought to bear on witnesses. This charge followed the announcement that Alice Blake, one of the show girls who attended the wild party which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe, had completely disappeared. In addition it was charged that Zey Pryron, another girl at the party, changed her story, and faces possible arrest on a charge of perjury.

The grand jury adjourned at an early hour without action on the indictment against Arbuckle. It was decided to give District Attorney Brady further time to present additional evidence. Arbuckle, when called before the grand jury last night, refused to testify.

A state-wide search for Alice Blake was unsuccessful up to an early hour this afternoon. Miss Pryron remained recalcitrant in the face of threatened charges of perjury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—One of the biggest single steps for the relief of western live stock raisers was taken today by the interstate commerce commission in authorizing reduced rates on livestock products from territory west of the Mississippi river to Chicago. The new rates, which range from one to twenty-five cents reduction on a hundred pounds become effective September 20.

The new rates are expected to have a helpful effect on the cost of living due to the price reductions which will be possible in manufactured products.

County Exhibits Are Wanted For Ore. State Fair

The time is drawing near for the state fair, and all kinds of good fresh vegetables will be needed at the last minute. All persons having good stuff that will help Jackson county make a showing should communicate with the county agent so that the exhibits may be collected in time to be loaded in the car that leaves on September 22. All kinds of vegetables, corn, melons, etc., are needed. Also one peck of samples of all kinds of threshed grains, as well as clover and alfalfa seed.

C. C. CATE.

WINTER FAIR IS PLANNED, FORUM C. OF C. LUNCH

"All hands together for an Ashland Winter Fair" was the keynote of much speech making and general good cheer at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon held this noon at the Hotel Ashland and presided over by Fred C. Homes as toastmaster. Sixty-two Chamber of Commerce members and guests were present at the luncheon.

C. C. Cate, county pathologist, was present at the luncheon and urged the winter fair as a means of establishing closer interests and co-operation between the farmers and Ashland residents. It was pointed out that the fair, and any gatherings where the farmers meet, has direct beneficial results to both classes and add much to the material commercial prosperity of the city. Mr. Cate especially complimented the fair that was held in Ashland last year and offered all possible co-operation on his part, for a continuance this year. The sending of exhibits, giving special mention to a case of charged Lithia water, to the state fair as part of the county exhibit was urged.

John H. Dill, one of the best known ranchers in this vicinity, after a canvass among ranchers in the Bellevue and Valley View districts, made a forceful address showing the advantages of the winter fair from a farmer's standpoint. He scored in the minds of his hearers when he compared the fair with the show windows of the city stores. "The farmers need a show window as well as the merchants," said Mr. Dill.

G. A. Briscoe, superintendent of the city schools, reported on the six weeks summer normal school, of which he was superintendent, held in Ashland this summer. The purpose was to urge the continuance of the school for next year. Mr. Briscoe stated that each normal school student left approximately \$100 each with Ashland merchants during the term. Eighty-one teachers attended the school, thirty-seven of them coming from Jackson county. Two teachers hailed from Wisconsin. Mr. Briscoe was commended for his work in establishing the school and a rising vote of thanks was accorded Ashland's school superintendent, now recognized as an educational authority in Oregon and the Pacific coast states. Action was taken at the luncheon to continue the summer normal school for next year.

Rousing cheers and a popular Chamber of Commerce song greeted the formal introduction of C. J. Coffman, proprietor of the Hotel Ashland, and Mrs. Coffman, under whose efficient management the hotel has taken a new place in the civic affairs of Ashland.

LIVERPOOL, England, Sept. 12.—Violent unemployment riots broke out here today. The police charged the rioters repeatedly before order was finally restored. About 100 arrested were made.

EXTRAVAGANT WASTE CHARGE AGAINST BOARD

BOARD CLAIMED TOP HEAVY WITH HIGH PRICED OFFICIALS —INSTALL NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM WITHOUT CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—That a new congressional investigation of the new United States shipping board will be undertaken by the house appropriations committee, was learned today.

Disturbing reports have reached members of congress that waste and extravagance have not been checked by the new board. It is stated the board has a working force of some forty expert accountants setting up a new system of accounting. These employees are drawing an average of \$50 per day, with no contract for the completion of the work.

It is charged that the forces of the board are top heavy with high-priced officials.

Brumfield And Cellmate Foiled Try Jail Break

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 13.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, closely watched prisoner charged with the murder of Dennis Russell, or his cellmate, J. S. Balliet—or both—made an unsuccessful attempt at a jail break last night, it was stated at the county jail this morning.

The jailer found the cell door jammed today. Inside Brumfield's cell was found a small iron bar, made from a bedspring and a caseknife, with which either the dentist or his cellmate, or both, tried to open the door.

The two men will be put in separate cells tonight.

GARDNER THOUGHT DEAD; HUNT FOR BODY IN BRUSH

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 13.—That Roy Gardner, who escaped from McNelis Island prison a week ago Monday, was wounded by prison guards at the time of his escape, and crawled into the brush and died, is the belief of Dr. Jento, prison physician who today organized a searching party, hoping to terminate in finding the dead body of the bandit.

Cannery Pool On Bartlett Pears Is Declared, Growers

In an effort to get the money back to the growers in the quickest possible time, the directors of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association, Rogue River district, have declared their cannery Bartlett pools. First division of the money's is being made on a basis of \$54 for No. 1 pears and \$35 for culls—that is, all pears above two inches in greatest transverse diameter unsuitable for packing and yet free from scale, scab and worms.

The association is now shipping late Bosc, Anjou and odd fall varieties. Comice will come on next week in the early sections. They will follow Neils and Jonathan apples.

The association has shipped several cars of early apples—Gravenstein, King, Winter Banana and short lots of green "cookers."

Although the Bartlett market went off badly two weeks ago and recovered very slowly, the association is selling late varieties f. o. b. at satisfactory prices, according to Manager Lemmon, who anticipates a good market on all late varieties of quality.

The End of a Perfect Day

