

WINTER FAIR ENTRIES CLOSE ON DECEMBER 5

But Four Days Remain Before Lists Are Closed at Headquarters Here

BLANKS ARE COMING IN

Volunteers to Finish Work of Clearing up Chautauqua Building Within Short Time

The work of getting the Chautauqua building into shape for the coming Winter Fair poultry show is still being carried on by volunteer workers, and although the task before the workers is tremendous, it is believed the big structure will be cleared up and the coops all in place in the very near future. This move will give the exhibitors ample time to get their birds in the coops, and have everything in readiness for the big opening on December 9.

The Jackson County Fair Association recently placed at the disposal of the local chamber of commerce, the new coops which were used this year at the Jackson County Fair. These coops, supplemented by the old coops owned by the local body, will furnish adequate equipment for the caring of the birds.

With but four days remaining before the closing of the entry lists, the big flow of entry blanks has started pouring in at headquarters here, and before the final day arrives, it is certain the organization handling the entries will be swamped. The largest entry list on record is expected, since poultry fanciers throughout Oregon, Washington and California have signified their intentions of entering their prize stock in the competition here.

Several new features will be introduced at the Winter Fair this year. What will probably be the most interesting is the egg-laying contest, in which pens of six birds each will compete. Separate coops, away from the main body of entries, will be arranged for the entries in this event. Special prizes, have been donated by the merchants and civic organizations of this city for this competition.

CHAUFFEUR IS MISSING INVESTIGATORS SAY CONNECTED WITH FEE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 1. — The mysterious death of William Fee, popular and prominent Alhambra, Calif., banker, was linked today with the mysterious disappearance of James Wyann, a San Bernardino taxi-cab driver. Wyann's blood stained automobile was found on the road between Santa Ana and San Bernardino early yesterday afternoon.

Wyann's body is believed to be hidden along the road, somewhere near where his car was found. Police officials have been searching the vicinity for the past day, since the finding of the car, but so far their efforts have been without success.

Wyann had acted as chauffeur for the two principals in the investigation of Fee's death, and these investigators declared his mysterious disappearance would furnish light on the Fee case.

Fee was found dead at the foot of a tree, near his home, the only marks on his body being a slight bruise on one of his temples. The officers have been undecided as to whether he died from the effects of a fall, or was killed, but the killing of Wyann it is claimed, makes certain that he was murdered.

Cottage Grove—Bohemia Lumber Company starts new sawmill with 60 men.

OSWEGO TEACHERS TO LET HAIR GROW OUT

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 1. — All teachers in the public schools with bobbed hair must let it grow. That's the decree promulgated today by Superintendent Frederick Leighton following a council of war by the Board of Education. A formal resolution to that effect was not adopted, but it was the sense of the superintendent and the members of the department that something of that kind should be adopted.

About 50 per cent of the teachers, particularly the younger ones, have bobbed hair and the amount of "fixing" that it requires in class, taking up time that might be put to better use, was commented upon.

ALLEGED LIQUOR PEDDLER LEAVES ON DAY OF TRIAL

Klamath Falls Officers Left Holding the Bag When Frank Wilde Leaves Country

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 1. — Frank Wilde, proprietor of the Malin hotel where state prohibition agents on Friday declared they obtained seven bottles of liquor as dry law violation evidence, failed to appear in justice court here yesterday as authorities say he agreed to do and according to State Agent F. W. Snyder has evidently left the country and perhaps the state.

Early Saturday morning a deed transferring Wilde's property in Malin to his wife, Vivian Wilde, was filed with the county clerk. As the hour arrived for the hotel proprietor to appear before Justice of the Peace Robert Emmitt to answer to a formal complaint of possessing liquor, state agents participating in the raid of the day previous began to grow nervous. A hurried search of the courthouse and the nearby area failed to reveal any evidence of the defendant and when the information reached officers that a property transfer had been executed, it was accepted that Wilde had probably flown.

"It was late in the afternoon when we discovered the evidence at Malin," Snyder said last night, "and Wilde asked that he be permitted to remain at his hotel overnight, promising to appear in Klamath Falls and in court the next morning. We took his word for it and agreed not to demand his return to the city. Evidently we mistook our man."

According to Mrs. Wilde she has not seen her husband since Friday night and does not know of his whereabouts.

ARMY HANDS NAVY ANNUAL SPANKING

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1. — Before a great crowd including President and Mrs. Coolidge, and ranking officers of the Army and Navy, the West Point Cadet eleven defeated the Navy, 12-0. Garbisch, the Army's great center, kicked four field goals, for the cadets' only scores. The Army showed better running attack, and held back the Navy backfield threats.

PRIZE HEN SETS NEW PRODUCTION RECORD

Lady Lithia, the 320 egg White Leghorn hen, owned by Mrs. W. D. Booth of this city, recently finished her second year of 365 days, with 269 eggs to her credit, making a total of 589 eggs for the two years.

Lady Lithia has never laid pullet size eggs during the period mentioned, and on fourteen days during the two years, laid two eggs per day.

BOND OF BRITISHER ORDERED FORFEITED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. — Federal Judge Partridge today ordered forfeited, the \$10,000 bond of F. Anderson, Vancouver, B. C., attorney, awaiting trial on a rum smuggling charge, and who returned to his home with the permission of the court. United States Attorney Carr told the court that he was satisfied that Anderson had no intention of returning here for trial.

There is wisdom in reading ads.

FINAL SESSION OF CONGRESS IS UNDER WAY

First Gathering Perfunctory Consisting of Roll Call, Then Adjournment

MANY ARE MISSING

Lodge, Brandegee and Solt, Senators Are Missing from Usual Positions on Roll Call

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — A congress which the American voters turned thumbs down on last November, today came back to Washington to conclude the rates incidental to its own death by statute on March 4, next. The final session convened at noon, the meeting of both houses being perfunctory, nothing but roll calls. They then adjourned out of respect to their departed members, Senator Lodge, Colt and Brandegee who died during the recent recess. Formal business will begin Wednesday, when the Muscle Shoals question is to be taken up by the senate. Democratic leaders held their lines intact and welcomed back into the ranks Senator Burton K. Wheeler, vice-president candidate with La Follette.

In the senate William M. Butler, who led the political campaign of President Coolidge to victory, sat in the place formerly occupied by the distinguished figure of Henry Cabot Lodge. In the third row on the republican side was the vacant chair of Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, whose suicide during the recess astounded and horrified his friends. The chair is to be filled by a special election within two weeks.

Down in front among the republicans was Senator La Follette, the man who led a presidential movement against the two old major parties.

Two more new faces were those of Rice W. Means of Colorado and Jesse H. Metcalfe of Rhode Island. Metcalfe comes to fill the vacancy caused by death of Senator Le Baron Colt and Means was elected to fill out the short term of Senator Alva Adams whose appointment was temporary.

The scene in the house was not changed much. Only two deaths occurred there among the 435 members during the recess. Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, who is to go over to the senate in March to take the seat of Senator David Walsh of Massachusetts, whom he defeated, called the gathering to order.

The President will transmit his annual message to Congress next Wednesday. The administration will be relieved if Congress passes the necessary appropriations bills to run the government for the next year. The big question mark is the attitude of the insurgents, who returned to the Capitol, smarting under the sting of being read out of the party. Little work is expected in either house before January 1.

EGYPT HAS ACCEPTED DEMANDS OF BRITISH ON RECENT UPRISING

LONDON, Dec. 1. — Egypt has formally accepted England's demands, and is carrying them out peacefully, the foreign office announced here today. Included in these demands are the declaration that the Egyptians must pay 500,000 pounds indemnity to the family of the slain British officer. This demand must be met by check, immediately according to the terms of the agreement. The Egyptians must disband their forces, which have been mobilized in various districts throughout the country, and must make public apology, through the newspapers of England, for the insults offered the British flag.

RADIO MEETING IN MEDFORD POSTPONED

Announcement was made here this morning, that a meeting of radio enthusiasts, which was to have been held in Medford this evening, and which a number of Ashland fans were planning to attend has been postponed.

O. R. Redfern, radio superintendent for the seventh district, who was to have addressed the meeting, was taken seriously ill in Medford this morning, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to attend the meeting for several days. The date upon which the meeting will be held will be announced later, it was stated.

Premier Comedian Marries



Charlie Chaplin, king of the moving picture comedians recently slipped away from Hollywood and into Mexico, where he was married to Miss Lita Grey, formerly his leading woman, Charlie's first dive into the matrimonial seas proved to be a flop, but the famous comedian is certain his latest venture will prove successful. The picture above shows Chaplin and Miss Grey during the filming of one of the comedian's pictures.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MEET EUGENE THIS WEEK

Students to Gather to Hear Celebrated Educators. Will be Entertained by College

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 1. — When the roll is called next Friday and Saturday at the fifth annual conference of the association of high school student body officers and the Oregon High School Press Association, between 400 and 500 delegates will respond. Accredited delegates appointed by the high schools will receive programs and credentials before their departure for Eugene. They will be entertained here at the houses of the student living organizations.

Following a joint session in the music auditorium Friday morning at 9, the conference will adjourn to separate meeting places. Donald C. Bealar of Warrenton will preside over the student body officers convention, John Black of McMinnville over the editors and managers of high school newspapers, news notes sections and annuals and Miss Avis Nelson of Portland over the girls league, affiliated with the student body officers association. At the joint session, a welcome will be extended by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the university school of education; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction will speak on "Better relationship among Oregon high schools," and Randall S. Jones, president of the university associated students, on "aims of the conference."

Featuring the editors and managers conference will be illustrated lectures on the preparation of newspapers, news notes, sections and annuals. Advertising problems will be discussed.

Addresses by C. W. Boetticher, superintendent of schools, The Dalles; R. E. Cannon, principal of Gresham Union high school, and others are scheduled for the student body officers conferences. At the closing joint session, Col. William S. Gilbert of Portland, will be the principal speaker.

S. P. BUYS LAND CUTOFF TERMINAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 1. — The belief that the Southern Pacific will establish a division point on the Naton cut-off at Kirkford, sixty miles north of here was strengthened today when the company purchased 29 acres of land at Fuego station, four miles north of Kirkford. The track parallels the right of way of the S. P. Company officials decline to comment on the purchase. Previously, Klamath Falls had been regarded as a probable location for this terminal.

Salem — C. J. Pugh, inventor to build canning-machine factory

NEW RULE FOR STATE MATTER IS BEING URGED

Placing of State Machinery in Hands of Emergency Board Wanted

SEVEN MEN IN BODY

State Lawmakers Urge Necessity of Having More Power in Matters of Disbursements

SALEM, Dec. 1. — Placing of virtually all of the machinery of the state in the hands of the emergency board, insofar as this machinery has to do with appointments and conduct of institutions, is a plan to be submitted to the legislature. This proposal is more logical, its advocates will assert, than the talk of plan to take patronage from the governor and place it in the state board of control.

The emergency board consists of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, president of the state senate, speaker of the house of representatives and the chairmen of the senate and house committees on ways and means. The emergency board, therefore, has seven members. The board of control has but three; governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Much has been said of transferring from the governor the management of the penitentiary and various officers and commissions whom he appoints and lumping these under the state board of control, the same as other state institutions are directed. Considered politically, the board of control has one democrat and two republican members.

The idea of having the emergency board's powers enlarged is brand-new. It was conceived a few days ago and every member of the legislature who has been informed of the suggestion has considered it superior to operating through the state board of control.

What appeals to the senators and representatives with telling force is that through the emergency board the legislature will have considerable to say in the way of running the government. The legislature raises and appropriates money, but has nothing to say about the expenditure. Under the proposed programme the scope of the emergency board can be enlarged and through the four legislators the lawmaking body can have a majority.

It is pointed out that with the emergency board idea the governor retains his dignity and prestige; the secretary of state and the state treasurer function as they would with the board of control, and the four legislators have a voice in how the institutions should be conducted for which they authorize the finances.

LAND OFFICER AT K. FALLS HANDS IN RESIGNATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 1. — Another state appointee has handed in his resignation because of the change of administration at the state house in Salem. He is J. H. Carnahan, local attorney, whose resignation as Klamath county attorney for the state land board, was mailed to Governor Pierce Saturday.

The recent election which placed the balance of power on the state board of control in the hands of forces opposed to Jefferson Myers, state treasurer, and Governor Pierce, was given by Mr. Carnahan as his reason for resigning. After the first of the year, Governor Pierce will be a minority member of the board of control, as at this time Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer-elect, takes office.

Mr. Carnahan was appointed to the position of state land board attorney six months ago. Since that time he has been active in the appraisal of state land loans in Klamath. He succeeded Fred Fletcher.

St. Helens — Plans drawn for new city water reservoir, to hold 2,000,000 gallons.

Oil showings are reported 20 miles east of Klamath Falls, at 150 feet depth.

SWISS FLIERS BEST DECLARES BRITISHER

LONDON, Dec. 1. — Switzerland possesses the finest airmen in the world, in the opinion of British flying officers recently returned from that country on a tour of inspection.

The Swiss bird-man eclipses his American, British and French counterparts in every branch of flying, according to the officers.

They state that the Swiss Air Service is small but good, and it is incumbent on every pilot and officer to put in a minimum number of flying hours.

The British attribute the Swiss country as the reason for the skill displayed, and they believe the crisp, clean air of the Alps inspires the buoyant spirit necessary to the airman.

VON FLOTOW IS ONE OF WORLD'S BEST OPERA COMPOSERS

Composer of L'Ombra Recognized as One of Leading Opera Authorities of Time

The name of Friedrich Von Flotow means much in the field of Opera. This distinguished composer earned his right to a place in the hall of musical fame when he gave to the world the now famous "Martha," admitted by one of the greatest of all operas. He has handed down from a former century another brilliant musical score in his next greatest success "L'OMBRA" or "The Apparition" as it is called in English.

"L'Ombra, which is to be presented here December 9, is a comic opera, beautifully staged, and filled with much action and many delightful and artistic songs. Humorous, entertaining, and by critics who have heard the rendition of the opera, considered one of the greatest musical light opera productions of the year. The stage settings and costumes were prepared under the direction of the stage manager and costume designer of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, costing nearly \$5000.

Stella Lamont, Coloratura Soprano, made her operatic debut at Genoa, Italy, in Bellini's difficult opera "Il Puritani." This was the forerunner of other successes, brought her before the critical Italian public, in many of the principal cities. Her greatest triumphs were made in such operas as Lucia, Rigoletto, Barber of Seville, and others of the lyric florid type.

Miss Suzanne Frantz, Lyric Soprano, will appear in the role of Gina. Her captivating grace and radiant personality have won for her universal praise from all musical critics where the production has been given in eastern cities. Miss Frantz is a young American vocalist of rare attainments in concert and recital fields; she has appeared with marked success in many of the largest cities in the east in operatic roles.

The voice and musicianship of Obrad Djuric, noted young Serbian Operatic tenor, will prove a revelation to his hearers in the role of Fabrizio. Djuric, born in Serbia, received his academic and musical education there, and made his operatic debut in his native land. He has sung Tosca, Rigoletto, Cavalleria Rusticana, and La Boheme in Belgrade with the Belgrade National Opera Company, as guest artist under the baton of Blinitchky, the noted conductor and composer.

Carl Formes, the popular baritone, formerly of the San Carlo Opera Company, who appears in the leading role, comes from a musical family long standing. Flotow, the composer, in writing the opera L'Ombra, wrote the baritone part for an ancestor of Carl Formes. Formes, even as a little fellow, was thinking of himself as a great singer; he became a favorite pupil of Gigliana and in due time made a successful debut in New York, appearing with the Century Opera Company and other leading opera organizations.

Astoria — Pacific Power & Light Company spends \$200,000 to double power plant capacity.

NORTH WEST IS BENEFITED BY CHIEF REPORT

Harbor and River Improvement Would be Recommended

DREDGING IS PLANNED

Work on Coos Bay and Willamette and Columbia Rivers Recommended for Oregon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Recommendations that the government appropriate a total of \$71,604,890 to be used for river and harbor improvements throughout the country during the coming year, and the reports on the expenditures of over seventy six millions of dollars during the fiscal year just ended, were contained in the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army. This report was made public here today.

Among the large allotments contained in the report, and recommended to the Federal government are a total of \$1,333,400 to be expended in improving the Coos Bay harbor in Oregon, and the expenditure of \$1,445,615 for the improvement of Nehalem Bay in Oregon as a harbor. Recommendations for the expenditure of at least \$723,000 in work to be done on the mouths of the Columbia and Willamette rivers are contained in the report. Improvements on Grays Harbor in Washington, to cost \$228,000 was recommended by the Chief of Engineers.

The Northwest was particularly benefited, since a large number of the recommendations contained in the report either directly or indirectly affected the Northwest. Other items recommended for the Northwest, in addition to those already mentioned, are an expenditure of \$111,715 for the blasting and dredging of Yaquina Bay and harbor, the maintenance work on the Columbia River, above Celilo Falls, and the dredging of the Snake River in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which is to cost \$200,000. Dredging and deepening of the Clatskanie River is to cost \$7,200,000, the upper Willamette, \$27,000, Skamokawa Creek, Washington \$2,200 and Grays River, Washington, \$2,100. The river improvements will greatly facilitate water transportation in the Northwest and will tend to reduce freight rates in that territory.

At present, the Snake River, throughout its entire length is not navigable, because of rapids and shallow sport in river. The dredging work which is recommended will make the river navigable, and will tend to open up a new country, which has never before been adequately settled because of a lack of railway facilities.

FORUM LUNCHEON TOMORROW IS TO FEATURE SCHOOL

Throughout the months of September, October and November, the Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheons have been devoted to the featuring the industries of Ashland and Southern Oregon. For the month of December, this program will be varied somewhat, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the organization, and some of the principal assets, other than the commercial and industrial organizations of the section will be considered.

Tomorrow, the topic at the Forum luncheon will be "Our High School." Teachers and students, representative of the various aspects of the school life will be guests of the Chamber. Members of the football team, representatives of the various classes, and members of the clubs and other organizations at the high school, will be guests of the body at the luncheon.

JONES SELECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Senator Jones of Washington today loomed up as next Republican whip of the Senate. His appointment will be made by Senator Curtis, new majority leader shortly, it is believed.