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DISTRICT IS TO SHOW DISPLAY AT STATE FAIR

Estimated Gross Earnings on Talent District Lands Immense

TO BRING PUBLICITY Exhibit Also to be Shown at Livestock Exhibition in Portland Next Month

The big Talent Irrigation District community exhibit, which attracted so much admiring attention at the county fair last week because of its novel features, general get up and the excellence of the varied products raised in the combined seven communities of the district—Bellevue, Valleyview, Coleman, Creek, Talent, Wagner Creek, Griffin creek, Fern valley and North Phoenix—will be exhibited at the state fair, beginning next Monday, and at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in October.

The purpose as at the county fair, is to advertise the district, and Jackson county as a progressive section. The exhibit was not put on at the fair in competition with any other local community, but for the broader purpose of attracting the attention of the rest of Oregon and the Pacific northwest in the fine advantages offered by Jackson county.

Then too, the district, proud of its great advantages and opportunities, feels that after it had spent one and one-fourth million dollars to get an ample water supply on its productive soil, it should call the widest attention possible to its wealth in opportunities offered.

The district exhibit of its seven communities comprised the finest quality of grains, vegetables and the like and loads of canned fruit which made the spectators' mouths water, both put up, or disarray and for exhibit purposes. The canned fruit put up for exhibit purposes was done by Mrs. D. M. Lowe after many hours spent in painstaking effort.

The entire big exhibit, which was arranged with such novel and tasty effect, was divided into the following departments: Camp scene, agricultural, horticulture, dairying and gardening, home work including every day canned stuff, and a modern kitchen for demonstrating canning and baking.

The camp scene which was especially effective in its forest setting, well equipped hunters' and fishers' tent, illustrated pointedly the fact that the district lies in the midst of a great hunting and fishing territory.

Along with the Talent Irrigation District exhibit goes some financial figures of money realized from its varied products, that calls the attention of the whole world to its desirability.

In general the rural population of the seven communities of the district, exclusive of their towns is 1,000. In the district 200 families are users of electricity.

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Make Faces to be Beautiful, Says Chicago Expert

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Learn to make faces and stand on your head if you wish to be beautiful says Emily Lloyd, beauty expert.

"Facial exercises are an important beauty aid," said Miss Lloyd. "A woman's facial expression often becomes set and fixed and sometimes disagreeable. She may overcome this set and fixed expression by making faces at herself in the mirror."

"The lines from nose to mouth are obliterated and the expression about the eyes becomes instantly more cheerful."

"An exercise which does wonders for the face is standing on the head. The pull on all the facial muscles is instantly reversed, and the weary ones become rested and refreshed."

TRAVEL OVER ROADWAYS IS STILL HEAVY

Check Being Made By State Traffic Department For Comparison

Tourist travel on the Redwood and Pacific highways is holding up well, considering the lateness of the season. A check taken last Saturday shows that the through travel, as indicated by the count on the Pacific highway near Wolf Creek, was \$14, of which 436 were out-of-state cars and 354 were Oregon. At that point, 18 trucks and only one horse-drawn vehicle were counted.

Traffic on the Redwood highway was also extremely heavy, with 1,000 cars reported. Only 84 of these were cars from other states, while 775 Oregon cars passed, at the junction with the Pacific. Of the total, there were 107 trucks, 1 motorcycle and 23 horse-drawn vehicles.

At the junction with the Redwood highway, the Pacific, south, showed 1509. Of this number 465 were out-of-state machines and 942 were Oregon, 76 were trucks, 16 were motorcycles, and 10 horse-drawn vehicles. North of the junction, the Pacific showed 2393 cars, with 1623 Oregon and 540 out-of-state cars. There were 172 trucks, 13 motorcycles and 36 horse-drawn vehicles.

Because of the Jackson county fair, the Pacific highway one mile south of Medford showed a total of 6328 machines, 5047 being Oregon and 1028 being foreign cars. There were 175 trucks, 61 motorcycles and 16 horse-drawn vehicles.

Through traffic is also shown by the count on the Pacific highway at the junction with the Klamath Falls highway. The Pacific highway here showed a total of 748 machines, 488 foreign and 225 Oregon cars. Thirty-three trucks, and 2 motorcycles were also counted. The Klamath Falls highway total

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HARVEST FETE IS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK END

This week end will be the Harvest Festival at the Salvation Army, with special services to be held on Saturday and Sunday evenings at eight o'clock, and with a program on Tuesday night to wind up the festival.

A part of the festivities will be the food sale and the doughnut day, which the ladies will put on Saturday, according to Envo Schwindel, in charge of the local barracks.

At this sale, all sorts of foods and doughnuts will be placed on sale, the money received from which will be used in carrying on the work of the Salvation Army this winter.

DODSON TO BE SPEAKER AT HOTEL OPENING

Portland Chamber Secretary Wires Acceptance of Invitation

RECEPTION IS AT 8:30

Price Invites All Ashland People to Aid in Entertaining Visitors

R. W. Price, lessee of the Lithia Springs hotel, today issued an invitation to the people of Ashland to join with the chamber of commerce, and the staff of employees of the Lithia Springs hotel, in welcoming the hundreds of Pacific Coast hotel men, who are expected to attend the formal opening of the new hotel.

Price today said, "I want every Ashland resident, who can possibly do so, to be present at this gathering. They have shown themselves to be solidly behind the hotel, and I am sure they will all be present Monday evening."

The chamber of commerce is preparing a special program to be given during the evening, and which will include speeches by several of the ablest speakers in the state. Secretaries of the chambers of commerce throughout the state have been sent invitations to attend the affair, and already many have signified their intentions of being present.

Secretary Dodson, of the Portland chamber of commerce, in a wire to Secretary Fuller of the local chamber, this morning, declared that he would be present. Dodson will be one of the speakers on the program.

A special dinner will be served from 8:30 to 8:30 p. m., Monday night. The reception and entertainment will begin at 8:30 p. m.

The invitation issued by Price follows:

"I ask the people of Ashland to join with the chamber of commerce and ourselves in entertaining the visitors at the formal opening of The Lithia Springs hotel, Monday, Sept. 28, 1925. A special dinner will be served from 8:30 to 8:30 p. m. Reception and entertainment begins at 8:30 p. m. We hope to have all of the good people of Ashland help us to formally open this beautiful Lithia Springs hotel, which has no equal in our state."

"Hoping to have the opportunity of meeting you on this occasion, I am sincerely yours, R. W. Price."

Searchers Despair Finding Lost Man At Huckleberry Mt.

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 24.—Lost for seven days in the wilderness of Huckleberry mountain, near here, Martin Owensby, 50, of Merrill, is believed either dead or suffering intensely from the bitter exposure of cold nights in the open space without food or shelter.

Tuesday afternoon the county court, after listening to the pleas of a delegation of Merrill citizens, authorized expenditure of \$25 to grubstake a posse to search for the missing man, and indicated that should he not be found within the time this allowance is used up, more will be furnished.

When Owensby failed to return to his little log cabin near Brantenwood camp, Wednesday night, after searching for a stray horse, his aged mother, who was staying with him became worried but nothing was done for several days, she believing her son had been lost in one of the deep ravines or in the thick upland timber. Owensby knows the Huckleberry country perhaps better than any other human being, and his mother was confident he would work his way out.

GERMANY TO ATTEND SECURITY PACT MEET

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—President Von Hindenburg today decided that Germany would accept the Allied invitation to the ministerial conference, to be held in Switzerland next month, at which time the Allied-German security pact will be discussed for final solution.

Seek "Lady" Mackenzie



LADY MACKENZIE HUSBAND

Detectives are hunting for "Lady" Mackenzie, whose reported birth as a daughter of a Spanish Princess and an Englishman was admitted by her friends to be "a good one." She is said to be fled, leaving several worthless checks in her wake.

Plymouth Seeks Place in Sun as Great Seaport

PLYMOUTH, England, Sept. 24.—With the idea of making Plymouth one of the great ocean ports of the world, on a par with New York and Southampton, a series of recommendations is being presented to the corporation by organized labor of the town.

The proposals include another third of a mile of wharfage, provision of berthing space adequate to meet the needs of the biggest Atlantic liners, construction of a graving dock, and general brightening of the town to make it attractive to steamship companies.

The whole project will probably cost more than \$25,000,000.

NEW IRRIGATION PROJECT GETS MANY FARMERS

Tumalo Project Attracts Many Who Are Interested in Cheap Lands

Five new settlers were reported to the Land Settlement Department, Portland Chamber of Commerce, for the past week. A. A. Brothen of Blythe, Calif., has bought 24 acres near Woodburn, Marion Co.; F. L. Fowler has just arrived from North Platte, Neb., to care for his 160 acres near Eugene, Lane county; E. C. Starks of Greybull, Wyo., has settled on 5 acres near Damascus, and H. F. Chafer of Los Angeles, Calif., has secured an 800 acre farm near Gaston, known as the Ex-Governor Moore property. Mr. Shafter was reported through the Los Angeles branch office of the Portland Chamber, a week ago, just prior to his coming to Oregon to live. His intentions are to devote his new farm to the culture of flax.

A number of recent logged-off land sales in Columbia county have also been made and will be reported within a few days. Considerable interest is being taken in the Tumalo Irrigation project near Bend. Arthur Foster, manager of the Land Settlement Department spent most of last week looking over the project, preparatory to a quick campaign on the part of the Land Settlement Department to bring settlers to this district of Oregon. Close on to a thousand letters will be sent out within the next few days to interested homeseekers in different parts of the country, descriptive literature will be mailed on the Tumalo and an opportunity given those who wish to invest in cheap land to start their homes in the Northwest. Already inquiries are beginning to come into the office concerning the irrigation project. Local people are also interested, particularly those who care for this type of farming.

Prospective settlers are still calling at the Portland office. Fourteen were given information on Oregon during the past week.

We have a good job printing department.

NORRIS HELD ON SLAYING CHARGE

KELSO, Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—George Norris, Kelso city engineer, is at liberty today on bonds of \$40,000, facing a charge of murder. He was bound over last night at a hearing before the Justice of the Peace at Castle Rock, on the charge of slaying Thomas Dorey, Kelso editor.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Cloudy on coast; fair in interior, with gentle variable winds.

PIONEERS OF STATE GATHER FOR REUNION

More Than 200 Members of Association Meet This Morning

VINING IS SPEAKER

In Eloquent Address, Vining Gives Praise to Early Settlers of Southern Oregon

Honoring the memory of those adventurous, God-fearing pioneers, who helped make Oregon the great commonwealth of the Pacific Northwest, over 200 of the surviving pioneers and the sons and daughters of pioneers gathered this morning at the Log Cabin clubhouse of the Pioneers of Southern Oregon association for the annual reunion of that organization.

The ranks of these pioneers, decimated by the passing years, showed gaps where the Leader of all pioneers had taken many from the ranks here, leading them into a new land.

But the few remaining pioneers, those who came to Southern Oregon before 1859, have closed up the ranks, and are carrying on, content to watch the country they love so well blossom and bloom into a veritable paradise.

Although bent by years, with the passing time sprinkling silver in their hair, the remaining pioneers retain the memories of past days, when their yearning for something new, for an adventure led them to leave their homes and travel into the then wilderness. It is in honor of these, also, that yearly the reunions are held.

Irving E. Vining, in an eloquent address as he has ever delivered, honored and praised these settlers of Oregon's wonderland. To them he gave the credit for the building up of the state.

Vining traced the growth of the various settlements in Southern Oregon, for their foundations by these pioneers, many of whom were sitting in his audience.

The reading of the minutes and memorials showed the passing of many of the members of the association since the last yearly meeting, but also brought to light the accomplishments of the association and its members.

At noon a dinner was served in the Women's Civic Club house. Almost every imaginable delightful dish had been prepared for the meal. The pioneers, the guests of honor, were placed at the center table, where many happy minutes of reminiscence were enjoyed.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and the renewing of friendships which have survived the passing of more than half a century.

The program as announced yesterday, was carried out this morning, with the exception of the invocation by Rev. Myron Woodworth. Rev. Woodworth was ill and unable to attend the gathering.

The program follows:
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fred Neil.
Reading of the Minutes and Memorials.
Song—Phoenix quartette.
Pioneer Address—I. E. Vining.
Piano Solo—"Old Time Melodies"—Mrs. Van Fossler.
Singing of Mrs. McCully's pioneer songs—by the audience.

French Offer of Debt Settlement is Made Today

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—A formal proposal for the funding of the \$4,200,000,000 French debt to the United States was laid before the American Debt Funding commission by Finance Minister Callaux today, and this was immediately taken under consideration by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and his associates. It was understood on good authority today, following the first meeting of the two commissions.

Although the members of the commissions refused either to confirm or deny such a move, another session of the American commission, with the French absent, has been called for 4 p. m. today, when the proposal will

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Chicago Prosecutor



REPORTS SAY WINBURN IS TO START STORES

Rumors Have it Former Local Man to Promote Chain Stores

According to persistent rumors which refuse to be put down, Jesse Winburn, former local resident, and prominent New York advertising man, is contemplating the promotion of a chain of stores to be operated on the Pacific Coast.

Although representatives of Mr. Winburn declare there is nothing to the report, and that Mr. Winburn is not planning such a move, reports from Portland indicate that the former Ashland man is now in that city, ostensibly for the purpose of completing plans for these stores.

Yesterday, the following article, coming from Medford, but carried in the Portland Oregonian, reported that Mr. Winburn was planning the chain stores.

"Jesse Winburn, New York capitalist and erstwhile resident of Ashland, who has been spending the week in Medford, left tonight to spend a few days on business in Portland."

"It was understood here that Mr. Winburn plans to promote a big chain of stores on the Pacific coast and that the project has the backing of 14 California banks."

Yesterday's Oregonian carried another story, again declaring Winburn was planning a group of chain stores. This story follows:

"Jesse Winburn, registered from New York, and formerly of Ashland, Ore., had Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon, as his breakfast guest at the Benson yesterday. When Mr. Pierce was a candidate for governor Mr. Winburn contributed \$5,000

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET HERE TONIGHT

Royal Arch Masons from almost every city in Southern Oregon, and from Northern California, as far south as Chico, will be present at the reunion to be held this evening in the Masonic Hall here. W. H. Day, secretary of Siskiyou Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M. announced today.

Invitations have been extended the various lodges in the Northern Oregon territory, and most of these have indicated that they will have representatives present.

Among the visitors expected will be several men high in Masonic circles in the state and on the Pacific coast, according to Day.

John H. Kollock, grand high priest for Oregon and Charles King, of Sebastopol, California, grand high priest for California, will also be present at the gathering.

Routine business affairs will be taken up, together with special lodge work, Day said.

HUNTLEY FOR DEATH OF JESSE J. GIBBS

Coroners Jury Held Responsible for Death of Brother-in-Law

TESTIMONY IS HEARD

Stated Preacher Attempted to Affect Reconciliation Between Wife and Huntley

MEDFORD, Sept. 24.—The coroner's jury, duly empaneled and sworn to investigate the death of Jesse James Gibbs, Saturday, September 13, find that Jesse James Gibbs met his death by the infliction of wounds by a knife or other sharp instrument, and furthermore it is our belief that said knife or instrument was in the hand of Hyman Huntley when the wounds were inflicted," is the text of the verdict returned Tuesday night at the inquest over the body of Jesse James Gibbs, stabbed to death Saturday night by H. E. Huntley after a prayer meeting on West Second street.

Ten witnesses were heard by the jury, the first one of whom was Dr. V. S. Gearey, county health officer, who had performed the post mortem operation. He testified that the heart of the dead man had been pierced in three places, any one of which would have been fatal.

Police Officers J. H. Leggett, A. H. Sunderland and Joe Cave related testimony as to how they found Gibbs' lifeless body on the bed, where it had been carried by the two sisters, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Huntley, from the yard where Gibbs had staggered after the fight in the kitchen with Huntley.

Cave told of Huntley's voluntary surrender on Main street, where he had been searching for an officer, and that Huntley remarked, "Well, he broke up my home," when informed that Gibbs was dead. The next testimony, given by Sheriff Jennings, covered facts already reported.

"What would they do if I killed that man," is alleged to have been said by Huntley to A. S. Kuns, S. P. signal man on the Main street crossing in a conversation a short time before the tragedy, according to the latter's testimony. The two men, who were conversing at the time near the depot platform, have been friendly since 1890.

Tear stained and grief stricken, Mrs. Cynthia Gibbs, the widow, told how a Mr. Dewey, a preacher, pleaded with Huntley and his wife to affect a reconciliation after years of family strife, and how he had talked to them until 11:15 that night. She related that the slayer went to the barn to pray, knowing that Gibbs, who slept there, was sound asleep. She told how Huntley, her mother and herself came to the barn looking for her, only to find her emerging from the door a short time later. Huntley, she claimed, then ordered Gibbs off the place, and taking his roll of bedding Gibbs went to the house. Huntley cursed and then choked his wife into insensibility, after having struck her on the nose. She claimed she was not an actual witness to the fight, only seeing her husband stagger, as she had been in the sitting room during the fight. She gave her

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RODGERS DENIES THAT TRIP WAS MISMANAGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—Commander John Rodgers of the PN-8-1 today denied the charges of Colonel William Mitchell, the army air critic, that the transpacific adventure was mismanaged.

Pausing for a moment in San Francisco for a welcome to the returning crew, Commander Rodgers refuted Mitchell's charges. "We made one big mistake," the commander said. "That was in not having arranged to operate our radio generator in case we were forced down. Had we been able to send out messages when we were in the water, our discovery would have come at once. We were able to send up our radio antenna, but it was useless for broadcasting purposes without a generator. All we could do was listen to the messages from the searching ships."

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