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APPEARANCE CLIMATE

PRODUCE FROM THIS SECTION WINS AT FAIR

Talent Irrigation Booth at State Fair Attracting Much Attention

LOCAL FRUITS WIN

Pears and Apples Grown in Jackson County Took Prizes at Big Show

SALEM, Oct. 1.—The sun is shining and people are swarming at the fair grounds after two days of cold rain and small crowds. The Talent irrigation district and Jackson county booths are attracting much attention. The Jackson county booths held only fruit and is the best fruit display at the fair. The Talent district booth has about everything that grows in the district and many people regard it as the most attractive booth in the agricultural building. The entries for prizes made by the district for the various growers did exceptionally well, winning everything on pears, apples, and peaches on both box and plate exhibits. They also took first place on watermelons, beets, carrots, ensilage corn and alfalfa seed, and second place on squash, mangos and tomatoes.

The entries and scores were as follows: Three box display apples, grown by Wiley Davenport and Hartley, first; three box display apples, grown by Sun-crist, Nichols and Corliss, second; three box display pears, grown by Amundson, Wilson, Barnes and Wolf, first; three box display of pears, grown by Harvey and Yeo, Hartzell and Gardner, second; peaches, three box lots grown by Ward and Wright, first; peaches, three boxes, grown by Nichols and Alford, second; watermelons, two specimens grown by Hart and Rapp, first; alfalfa seed grown by D. M. Lgwe, first; table beets, grown by J. A. Inman, first; carrots, grown by A. C. Joy, first; peaches, plate, grown by H. S. Gleim, first; peaches, plate, grown by A. Huster, second; pears, plate, grown by R. J. Henry, first; pears, plate, grown by J. A. Bikerdike, second; apples, plate, grown by C. W. Glasgow, first; apples, plate, grown by E. T. Newby, second; tomatoes, plate, grown by H. S. Gleim, second; mangos, grown by H. B. Nye, second; squash, grown by H. Deford, second; ensilage corn, grown by Jud and Boatwick, first.

Lower Prices Result in Slacking Up of Grape Picking

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 1.—Picking of grapes has slackened perceptibly this week due to the lower prices in Portland, coupled with the wet weather here. A number of the vineyards started picking last week, and for several nights shipments have been averaging from 500 to 700 crates. Last night, however, the shipments were not more than 100 crates. These are going by express, cars being set out here daily, loaded and ready for the night train.

Some of the larger vineyards, including Redlands, will start picking next Monday. While the rains have done some damage, it is expected that the crop will be about 20,000 tons, only slightly under the first estimates. The rains of the past few days have been followed by drying weather and the grapes have not had time to spoil.

GUNNERY PRACTICE HELD BY WARSHIPS

BAN PEDRO, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The first gunnery practice of the winter season was started today by the United States battleship fleet. The U. S. S. California, after firing, left for overhauling at Puget Sound.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington Fair and continued cool. Frost in the east portion. Light east winds.

Philippine Labor Unions Content As U. S. Wards

MANILA, Oct. 1.—(A. P.)—The convention of Legionarios del Trabajo, the Philippine labor fraternity, reiterated its loyalty to the United States today by adopting a resolution which says: "We declare publicly, solemnly, that we recognize the great privileges and blessings we are now enjoying as the wards of the great American nation and for this reason we are not only loyal to her, but also thankful for the valiant protection she is affording our country. We protest against the maintenance to the effect that we are disloyal to the United States."

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD BY WOMANS CLUB

Contributions of Old Clothing and Other Articles Asked by Club Members

Now that the flower show is successfully over, the women of the Civic Club are turning their thoughts and attentions to plans for the rummage sale, which will be held in the Club house on October 9 and 10.

The money to be raised by this sale, is to be put into a repair fund, for keeping the building in condition.

All kinds of clothing is solicited. Hats, shoes and other articles of clothing will be used.

Adult clothing will be in charge of Mrs. Myer, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. J. E. McGee, Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg will have charge of the millinery. Shows will be looked after by Mrs. Wilshire, Mrs. Kinney will take care of the children's clothing. The miscellaneous articles will be sold under the direction of Mrs. Peroni.

"Every one is asked to contribute something, and make this affair a fine success. Begin today to pick out and lay aside articles for the sale," said Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, president of the Civic Club, in speaking of the sale today.

The club house will be open from 1 to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in order that contributions may be received. If the contributions are to be called for, those who make them are asked to phone Mrs. Harris Dean at 340-R.

START WORK ON LIFTING SUB THIS MORNING

ABOARD THE U. S. S. CAMDEN, off Block Island, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—(By radio)—The salvage derricks Monarch and Century started lifting the sunken submarine toward the surface of the water at 11:45 a. m. today.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. CAMDEN, off Block Island, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—(By radio)—Favored by calmer seas and sunny skies this morning, the giant marine derrick, the Monarch and the Century, arrived today at the scene of the submarine disaster, where the submarine S-51 went down when rammed by the liner, City of Rome, and immediately began preparations to attempt to lift the submarine.

OFFICERS FEAR INQUIRY BOARD SAYS PAUNACK

In Brand of Reduction in Rank if They Make Wrong Statements

MITCHELL IN EXAMPLE

Lieutenant, Commander Destroyer Force of Destroyer Boats of Many

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Many naval officers are reluctant to express their opinion upon the status of the aviation department, both in the army and navy, especially before a board of inquiry, such as in position now, Lieutenant Commander R. H. Paunack, attached to the naval bureau of aeronautics told the special aircraft board, appointed by President Coolidge, here today.

Paunack's statement came in reply to a series of questions asked him by Senator Bingham, a member of the board.

The naval officer declared that officers, especially those of subordinate rank, did not care to appear before an inquiry board and answer questions, for the reason that they feared a reduction in rank, or a dismissal from the service for their actions. Paunack pointed out that these officers have continually before them the example of Colonel William Mitchell, who was reduced from the rank of Brigadier General to Colonel, and then his Colonel's rank taken from him when he expressed as his opinion that the nation's air forces were inadequate.

\$100 Fine, 30 Day Sentence Imposed on Drunken Driver

Roy McCleary, cook in a local restaurant, was this morning fined \$100, sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail, and his driver's license suspended for a period of six months, following his plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The charge was filed in City Court, with Judge Frost passing sentence.

McCleary was arrested last night by Patrolman Clause, when, it is alleged, he ran into the fence in the rear of the Union Oil Station. At that time, he maintained that he was not intoxicated.

FLOODS KILL MANY IN JAPAN CITIES

TOKIO, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The thirty four hour rain, with its resultant floods, have taken, a heavy toll in life and property damage in Central Japan. Twenty are known to be dead in Yokohama, six in Yokusaka and three in Tokio. Thousands of houses have been demolished.

SHIPPING BOARD RESOUNDS ACTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The shipping board, at a stormy session today, adopted a resolution rescinding its own action of last year in granting Leigh Palmer of President Coolidge's Emergency Fleet corporation, the powers requested by Coolidge to negotiate for the sale of ships.

FORUM TO FEATURE FIRE PREVENTION

The President of the United States has set aside the week beginning October 5 as National Fire Prevention Week, and the United States chamber of commerce is urging every local chamber throughout the country to make special observance of the week. In accordance with this request, the Ashland chamber is planning such a program for the week, with special emphasis at the Tuesday noon forum. Fire Chief Clinton J. Baughman will give a detailed report of the activities of this department, and other speakers will contribute interesting items to the program.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Knappers Sold for \$1.50



After being sold by alleged kidnapers for \$1.50, two inner tubes and a few gallons of gasoline, Little Martha Emma Horton, 8, has been restored to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Horton at Memphis, Tenn. The Horton say that former neighbors stole the child from a Birmingham, Ala., hospital. The child was sold in Arkansas, but later placed in a Memphis orphan's home. The arrest of the alleged kidnapers at Jasper, Ala., on other charges, led to the parents' finding Martha.

DRIVE STARTED TO DRY UP ALL DANCE HALLS

Sheriff Jenning Announces He Will Conduct Campaign to Curb Liquor

The winter dancing season has started in the rural districts of Jackson county, and the unbounded hilarity that has prevailed heretofore, will be bounded hereafter, according to Sheriff Ralph Jennings, who announces a campaign to establish peace and dignity. "If it takes a leg," it is charged that the men-folks of all ages, go to the country dances, have at it in fist combat, become intoxicated, drive home down the public highways, for all they are worth, and otherwise cut-up.

The law requiring young ladies, who attend these sometimes rough, but festive occasions, to be over 18 years of age, unless accompanied by one or both parents, will also be enforced to the letter, according to the sheriff.

The sheriff also says that complaints galore are received about the way some of the rural hops are conducted, and they have got to stop being unseemly or shut up shop.

ATTEMPT TO HOIST SUNKEN VESSEL FAILS

NEW LONDON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The two wrecking cranes, Monarch and Century, failed in their new effort to lift the submarine. The official message said "the extreme combined capacity lift of the Monarch and Century was applied to the stern. The salvage air pumps were applied at the same time to the compartments, and all hatches and main inductions were secured. The attempt failed to start the S-51. This indicates that the engine room and all forward rooms are flooded. We intend to cut a small exploring hole in the engine room hatch."

FRENCH WAR DEBT AGREEMENT REACHED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—A temporary settlement of the French debt was reached here today between the French and American commissions. It provides that France will make certain payments for the next five years, when the French capacity to pay will again be discussed by the two countries. The French debt mission will leave Washington immediately for France. The annual payment on account for the next five years will be \$40,000,000 annually, Secretary Mellon made public.

Roseburg — Umpqua National forest had only 273 acres burned over this year.

Grants Pass — Harvest of Tokay grapes begins, with excellent crop.

S. P. FAVORED AT KLAMATH F. BY CHAMBER

Says Eastern Line, Through Alturas, Most Important Rail Line

QUERY P. S. COMMISSION

Action of Commercial Body Taken After Vote Taken Among Members

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 1.—The most important single railroad development in the entire state of Oregon is the construction of the line which the Southern Pacific proposes to build from Klamath Falls to Alturas which will give Klamath county as well as Western Oregon a new and shorter trans-continental route to the East.

This was the declaration of the Klamath county chamber of commerce through its board of directors Tuesday in a message to the Public Service Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the same message the Klamath county chamber body called upon the Public Service Commission of Oregon to protect the interests of Klamath county by getting behind the construction of this new road and not attempt to inject into the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission which begins in Portland next Monday other matters which are likely to jeopardize this direct eastern outlet from Klamath Falls.

The message from the Klamath county chamber of commerce to the Public Service Commission of Oregon reads as follows: "The people of Klamath county are considerably disturbed by the information conveyed in your telegram of September 21, to the secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, stating: it is anticipated any effort to bring suggested Corvallis Alturas line before commission for formal consideration at October hearing will meet with opposition."

"From what source do you anticipate this opposition will come and will your commission be a party to such opposition? We also have misgivings with regard to the Crane-Odell line movement sponsored by your honorable commission fearing it will prevent the building of the line to the East by Klamath Falls and Alturas which we consider the most important single railroad development in the entire state of Oregon."

"At the interstate commerce commissions hearing beginning at Portland next Monday, October 5, we will rely upon your commission as public servants to protect the interests of Klamath county in this regard and to take no action likely to jeopardize the direct Eastern outlet from Klamath Falls. We are sending a copy of this telegram to the Interstate Commerce commission also in order that they may have our views."

Sec. Mellon Denies Agreement Reached on War Debt Fund

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—A new set of American proposals for the funding of the French debt were submitted to the French mission today when two American and French representatives resumed negotiations in a joint session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, following a conference with President Coolidge today, which lasted almost the entire morning, formally denied that a tentative agreement for the funding of the \$4,200,000,000 French war debt to the United States has been reached, as was announced last night by a personal representative of Finance Minister Caillaux.

Pretty Swindler



Linsouinec, diamond cash and clothes of prominent San Franciscans are said to have composed the loot of Mrs. Barretto Hammell, beautiful proprietress of an exclusive shop who is missing. Detectives say she is one of the most skillful swindlers in the country. It is estimated that her various swindle schemes netted her \$100,000.

REGISTRATIONS AT OFFICE HERE SHOW INCREASE

September of This Year Shows More Cars Than Same Period in 1924

Out of state automobile registrations at the local bureau at the chamber of commerce were more than thirty per cent larger during September of this year than during September, 1924, according to figures made public this morning by Mrs. J. H. Fuller, in charge of the bureau.

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FLORIDA MAN INTERESTED IN ROGUE VALLEY

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—The early bird catches the worm, and if anyone thinks that the Land Settlement Department of the Portland chamber of commerce, or any of the other chambers of commerce throughout the state of Oregon are asleep, they want to read what a man from Florida has to say," according to Arthur Foster, in charge of the land settlement work.

Charles Beasley, of Lake Stearns, from the farthest corner of the United States, wrote to the Land Settlement Department for information on Oregon. His letter was answered and general literature sent, then his name was put on the "Friday list" and sent to all the local chambers for further details on the different localities.

A letter has just come back from Mr. Beasley, which reads: "Sometime since I wrote for information regarding Oregon and her resources, and say, I got it from everybody, everywhere. I have devoured it all. Now let me thank you. I have decided on Grants Pass and Josephine county as first choice, and have written Mr. Swope to that effect. Will say that if all Oregonians were as wide awake as your chamber of commerce, Oregon would come into her own."

Five new settlers have been reported for the week. W. E. Kope, MacLeod, Alta., Can., located just out of Portland; O. Perkins, Arriba, Colo., 60 acres, Columbia Co.; W. J. Turk, Casper, Wyo., 20 acres, Columbia Co.; Britt Griffith, Casper, Wyo., 20 acres, Columbia Co.; and Henry Worthington, Salt Lake, Utah, 16 acres near Canby. The total investment will approximate \$15,000.

FINE BLOSSOMS ARE SHOWN AT FLOWER SHOW

Late Season Exhibitors Display Choice of Flowers Grown Here

HOSLER, COSTOLO WIN

Beautiful Dahlias Prodominate in Wonderful Exhibit of Blooms

In spite of the lateness of the season and the early rains which had ruined many of the flowers, the flower show staged at the Lithia Springs hotel yesterday was a huge success from every standpoint.

Although Ashland flower growers, for the most part, were unable to enter their finest flowers because of the lateness of the year, hundreds of beautiful blooms were put on exhibition in the lobby early in the day, where they remained throughout the day and the evening.

Probably the most beautiful, and certainly the exhibit which attracted the most attention was that made by Clyde Costolo and Harry Hosler. These men, two of the most capable amateur flower fanciers in the city, had an entire table devoted to their flowers, which included dahlias and gladioli.

First prize for the best group of four or more of the same variety of dahlias and the first prize for the finest single dahlia went to this exhibit.

The list of prize winners follows: Best group of four or more of same variety of dahlias—1st, Messrs. Costolo and Hosler; 2nd, Mrs. H. H. Elhart. Largest and best single dahlia, 1st, Hosler and Costolo; 2nd, Mrs. L. Bromley. Best Mixed display of dahlia, 1st, Oscar Gustafson; 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Hair. Finest Bouquet of Roses, 1st, Mrs. L. Hilty; 2nd, Mrs. Emil Peil. Finest single rose, 1st, Mrs. Emil Peil; 2nd, Mrs. H. H. Elhart. Finest group of Asters, 1st, Mrs. Lewis Jacks; 2nd, Mrs. A. R. Kincaid. Finest group of Zinnias, 1st, Mrs. J. H. Monroe; 2nd, Mrs. H. H. Elhart. Finest display of any variety of varieties, 1st, Mrs. Lewis Jacks; 2nd, Oscar Gustafson. Most artistic basket or vase arrangement, 1st, Mrs. Frank Jordan; 2nd, Mrs. H. Pracht. Best Red, White and Blue entry for D. A. R. prize: Maurice Robertson, Junior High; Thelma Good, Special prize for most elaborate basket.

Honorable Mention—Mrs. A. C. Joy, Mrs. Mary V. Wilshire, Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. Looesley, Miss Blanche Hicks, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Miss Bertha Barnhill, Mrs. J. B. Duncan.

NEW GROCERY STORE TO BE PUT UP HERE

A sign in the building next to Enders' Department Store building, formerly occupied by cafes, announces that Stone's Cash Store, No. 14, will open a store there this month. It is understood this is a grocery concern, with stores at Klamath Falls and many other cities in Oregon.

OREGON METHODISTS IN FAVOR OF JOINING

EUGENE, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The ministerial delegates at the Oregon Methodist conference today voted 93-2 favoring the unification of the North and South branches of the church. They also voted 70-12 in favor of admission of laymen to the Methodist conference on an equal footing with the clergy.

ERROR IN NOTICE

In the notice by the superintendent of the electrical department of the city of Ashland, as published in yesterday's Tidings, it was stated one of the qualifications was "electrical experience." This should have been clerical experience. Superintendent Maloney stated several had applied on the basis of clerical experience, but that electrical experience was not one of the qualifications.

Newberg — Pacific Canning opens 25th year with largest attendance in its history.