



CHINA SEASON STARTS TODAY

Bag Limit is Five in One Day or 10 in Seven Consecutive Days

The season for killing China pheasants opened this morning. The bag limit is five in one day and not more than 10 in any seven consecutive days, of which three may be females. These regulations likewise prevail in regard to native pheasants and grouse.

There are lots of China this season and several local sportsmen are trying their luck this morning and others are planning to take to the hills inside of a few days.

APPENINGS AT MONMOUTH NORMAL

The training schools in Monmouth Independence opened Monday morning with a good enrollment in grades.

Miss Schuette has been organizing Normal Orchestra and the Glee club this week. Students are most enthusiastic and the work is beginning auspiciously.

The seats for the concert by the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra nearly all been sold at this time which promises financial success for this big undertaking.

Friday President Roberts of the normal school at Centralia, Washington, addressed the students at the chapel hour. He spoke of the gospel of service in a simple and pleasing manner.

Many students signed up for commercial teachers' course a double supply of typewriters to be ordered.

The Rural Center opened Monday morning with Mrs. Seymour, in charge. Miss Florio, who is assistant supervisor of O. N. S. graduate of June, an honor student, who will no make good in her new position.

Special activities of the year at Oregon Normal School were launched last Saturday morning by the reception given by the president and faculty to the students and townspeople of Monmouth. The reception proper was in the gymnasium and refreshments were served across the campus of the Normal building. After a welcoming speech by President Ackerman, Miss Francine responded with fitting remarks. Miss Laura Holliday of the department, then sang a number of songs in a very attractive manner.

A unique plan for having guests meet each other also entertained. The gymnasium refreshment rooms were all fully decorated.

The moving picture, "The Heart of the Matter," is announced for Friday, October 1, with Nazimova as the leading part.

A meeting of the two literary clubs of the Oregon Normal, the Delphians and the Vesperians, held on Tuesday, officers elected for the ensuing year.

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To the musical profession they are known as the "strings," woodwinds, "brass" and "battery."

The "strings" are the violins, violoncellos, violas and double basses. The "woodwinds" include the flutes, oboes, clarinets and bassoons. The various horns, trumpets and trombones belong to the "brass" group. The "battery" has these instruments of percussion—drums, triangle, cymbals, balls, etc.

The violin group is the foundation of the orchestra, and is given the place of prominence in the seating of the players. "On the left of the conductor sit the first violins; their leader, who is known as concertmaster, occupies the first desk on the outside row. Directly opposite the first violins on the right of the conductor are the second violins; next them toward the center, the violas are placed. Contrasted with the violas on the side by the first violins are found the violoncellos.

"Directly back of the first violins and cellos are grouped the double basses. This leaves the whole center of the orchestra to the wood-wind instruments. The flutes and piccolo occupy the first row. The oboes, which include the alto oboe or English horn and clarinets, the row behind, and the bassoons and the French horns next. To balance the "strings" (the cellos and double basses) the "brasses" (trumpets, trombones and tuba) flank the right center of the orchestra.

"The tympani (kettledrums) and the percussion instruments occupy the middle center, directly opposite the conductor. Roughly speaking, each group consists like a vocal choir of four parts corresponding soprano, alto, tenor and bass." A concert goer ought to be familiar with the personality of each instrument and the emotional effect of its voice.

The modern orchestra is called symphony because its chief function is to play symphonic music. Only an orchestra of a large size can properly present such music. A symphony is a sonata set for an orchestra. It consists of several parts or "movements," generally four in number. We might think of it as a story with various chapters. The first movement is usually quick and cheerful, and is most often marked allegro; the second movement goes at a leisurely pace, and is marked andante. The third is the humorous one and is marked scherzo, while the fourth and last movement is always rapid and in most cases represents triumphant joyousness. The symphony is the highest form of pure music.

Marie A. Schuette.

ENCAMPMENT HEAD WILL VISIT INDEPENDENCE LODGE

Grand Patriarch Kirkpatrick will officially visit Model Encampment No. 35, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Independence, on October 13. Extensive preparations are being made for the event and the chief patriarch requests that all members make it a point to be present. Refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

Saturday at five o'clock is the last opportunity for voters to register for the election this fall. The same hour is the closing time for filing candidacies for office, either county or city.

County Clerk Floyd D. Moore wishes to call the attention of the voters to these two facts. Voters who have not yet registered, or who are uncertain as to their status in this respect should attend to the matter at once if they want to have their names on the poll books for the coming election on November 2. Three classes of voters should be particularly interested in this warning: Those who have not registered at all; those who had registered, but who have moved into another precinct since registering; and those who were sworn in at the primary election by the election boards.

The latter are particularly warned by Mr. Moore to register, as it was found that in most cases the registration cards were not properly filled out by the election boards and had to be rejected for permanent registration.

R. M. Walker at Craven & Walker's is the official registrar for Independence.

WILLIAMS SALE WILL BE MONDAY

Many Changes Are Being Made by Farmers in This Vicinity

J. J. Williams will hold his sale next Monday on the farm he recently sold about two miles north of Independence. He has a big bunch of hogs, some horses, a team of mules, a cow and a full machinery equipment.

Ernest Ziesch will hold a public sale at his farm at Parker October 22. Mr. Ziesch has rented a portion of his large farm to a Mr. Goodman and will dispose of a large amount of stock and farm machinery.

Herman Sperling has leased the Percy Dickinson farm, which has been operated for several years by W. T. House and has taken possession. Pearl Black will operate a portion of the P. H. Drexler place, vacated by Mr. Sperling.

T. A. Torgenson, who held a successful sale at the A. J. Richardson place last Saturday, is going to Albany to reside. He disposed of about \$2000 worth of personal property, including several exceptionally fine horses. Mr. Torgenson will retire from the farming game for awhile at least. Charles Enners, who has been residing north of Salem, will operate his farm.

P. J. Peterson has leased the W. N. Sharp farm of 360 acres at Parker and will operate it in conjunction with his own farm there.

Arthur E. Horton, W. T. House and others held a successful sale at the Horton place last Friday. The sales totaled about \$4000, including considerable livestock and farming implements. A two-year old registered shorthorn bull was picked up by Rastus Peterson of Buena Vista at a bargain, but aside from this most articles brought fair prices.

REV. COOK IS ATTENDING CONFERENCE McMINNVILLE

Rev. C. T. Cook is attending the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was opened at McMinnville Wednesday morning. Announcement of the appointments for the coming year will not be made until Monday.

Mr. Cook has been here for the past two years and it is not probable that he will be returned, although this is a matter which is left entirely to the conference dignitaries.

INDEPENDENCE WELL REPRESENTED AT FAIR

With exhibits surpassing any previous year, with an attendance which has broken all records, and with attractions better than before, the annual state fair at Salem is proving an unqualified success. Opening Monday and closing tomorrow, it is attracting hundreds of people from Independence and Polk county. Some have spent a day there and others are virtually camping there for the week. To enumerate all from this locality who have been attending the big event is impossible, hence no attempt is made. A delegation of K company members participated in the reproduction of the battle of the Argonne, a spectacular affair pulled off Wednesday night, and witnessed by thousands.

While of course the products of the soil attracted a great deal of attention and were very deserving, provision was made for ample entertainment with special attractions. These included auto polo, a game affording opportunity for excitement in high chunks; some excellent horse races, a horse show and many other features.

Notwithstanding a very heavy increase in attendance every day over any preceding records, there was very little confusion and comparatively few automobile accidents.

CHANGE OF TRAINS ON VALLEY & SILETZ

A change in the train schedule on the Valley & Siletz became operative Monday. The train arrives in Independence at 1:45 p. m. and departs at 4:20 p. m. for Hoskins and immediate points. This is daily except Sunday.

STUDEBAKER PRICE IS DOWN

Material Reduction in All Models Except the "Baby Six" is Announcement

Price adjustments on automobiles continue in vogue. The Studebaker corporation has announced reductions of from \$125 to \$200, all series being affected except the "Baby Six," the latest creation of this concern, according to information received here by G. C. Skinner, Studebaker representative in this county.

The new prices are effective now, and f. o. b. Detroit are: Special six touring, four-passenger roadster and two-passenger roadster, \$1875; big six touring, \$2150; special six coupe, \$2650; and special six sedan, \$2750.

While it has been generally expected that there must be a readjustment of prices not only on cars, but in practically everything, the reductions at this time were unlooked for. However, they will have a tendency to stabilize industry and this will be a very important feature.

HOPS NEARLY HARVESTED; RAIN CAUSES DELAY

Nearly all hops in the Independence district have been harvested. While the extreme wet season caused much inconvenience and delay in the work, there is practically no loss.

C. A. McLaughlin finished picking Tuesday and E. M. Young expects to get through today. Mr. Young delayed his picking in order to have the McLaughlin kilns for curing his crop, and did not start until Wednesday.

George Lewis still has about a day's picking. He would have finished Thursday had it not been for the rain.

ACE GARAGE EMPLOYEES BANQUETED BY MR. McLEAN

Employees of the Ace Garage and their wives were banqueted at the Hotel Beaver Tuesday evening by F. C. McLean and later entertained at the McLean home. It was a get-together meeting and proved a very enjoyable one. Nineteen covers were laid, and those present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. McLean were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plant, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guiles, Mr. and Mrs. Kimberling, Miss Faye Johnson, Fred Ventris and Charles Cox.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT BUENA

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Independence, Ore., on October 23, 1920, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Buena Vista and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$215 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

HULBERT WILL BECOME COOS COUNTY RANCHER

M. E. Hulbert has purchased from Charles Lovell a 160 acre farm at Lakeside, Coos county, and is making preparations to move his family there inside of a few weeks. In the transaction Mr. Lovell has taken the Hulbert automobile. The ranch is equipped with house, barns and other buildings, and it is Mr. Hulbert's intention to engage in dairying and growing small fruits, particularly strawberries, considerable ground already being devoted to berries.

The farm is on Ten Mile lake and is about three miles from Lakeside. Mr. Hulbert has had several years of farm experience. For the past year he has been running an electric appliance shop and previous to engaging in this was local superintendent for the Mountain States Power company.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

The purpose of the market commission bill proposed for Oregon and which will be voted upon this fall may be briefly termed "co-operative marketing." It is designed to provide state leadership to the producers, distributors and consumers in the economical and efficient distribution of the products of Oregon at fair prices.

One of the most important factors of the measure is the aid which will be given the farmers in the formation and operation of co-operative marketing associations. In this respect the bill creates a state office to act as guide to the producers in the organization of such associations.

The proposed Oregon law, initiated by the State Taxpayers' League, is copied almost word for word from the California law, to which is attributed a large measure of the prosperity of the producers through the co-operative movement of that state. Colonel Weinstock, first market director of California, has pronounced the acts substantially the same. An additional provision in the proposed Oregon law, giving the state market director supervision of all existing co-operative associations, he says, makes the Oregon law superior to that of California.

The state market director in California is held to be one of the most important officials in the state. With the development of the co-operative movement in Oregon, under the guidance of the market commission, the office here will likewise become one of paramount importance.

No measure ever introduced in Oregon has been of more importance to the farmers than this. Because the prosperity of the state and of the public depends upon the prosperity of the farmer, the measure is of vital importance.

Increased production is the answer to the present high cost of living. This cannot be had, unless the producer can produce at a profit. Only through co-operative marketing and elimination of the old individual system of selling can the farmer hope to compete with the distributors' buying efficiency.

In California, the producers have achieved success in the co-operative movement. They attribute it largely to the market commission bill and the able work done by the state market director aiding and assisting them to form their organizations. There is no reason why a similar bill should not accomplish the same results in Oregon. Here are some of the things that the market commission bill will do:

It will encourage, aid and assist in the formation of co-operative marketing organizations.

Will tend to stabilize price of products.

Will encourage standardization of products.

Will find markets for Oregon products.

Will reduce costs to consumer through aid given to co-operative marketing.

Will eliminate speculators in food products.

Will give the producer the larger share of the consumer's dollar.

Will provide economic solution of farmers' difficulties.

HANNA NOW IN GROCERY BUSINESS IN PORTLAND

James B. Hanna has become a grocer in Portland, according to word which has been received here.

ELECTION OF FOUR COUNCILMEN

Mayor and Recorder Also to be Named at General Election Next Month

As an auxiliary to the general election on November 2nd, Independence will select its city officials, consisting of a mayor, four councilmen and a recorder. In cities of less than 2000 it is not necessary to hold a primary, hence it is probable that a nominating meeting will be held inside of the next two weeks.

Very little interest has been manifested so far in city affairs. There are no avowed candidates, and it is more than probable that the offices will have to seek the men.

The councilmen whose term will expire with the end of this year are: Willard E. Craven, Charles Calbreath, William Cockle and A. L. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Huff failing to qualify, hence it makes four instead of the customary three councilmen to be elected.

W. H. Walker is the present mayor and B. F. Swope is recorder.

So far as known, none of these officials is seeking a re-election, while on the other hand some have declared that they will not accept further duty under any consideration.

NYE-MIX MARRIAGE OCCURS AT KALAMA

Merl W. Nye and Miss Inez Mix well-known and popular young people, were married in Kalama, Wash., September 11, and have taken an apartment in Salem temporarily. On that day they left here for a visit at Portland, and there was a rumor upon their return that they had been married in a Washington town but there was no way of verifying it as the groom would neither deny or confirm the report.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mix and a sister of Ira Mix, cashier of the Independence National Bank. She is an accomplished and deservedly popular young lady. Mr. Nye is an automobile mechanic and an employee of the Independence Garage. He was in the service.

The best wishes of a large circle of friends will be extended to the happy couple.

Parker

Once again the sound of tractors fill the air and fall plowing and seeding is beginning in earnest.

Messrs. Lacey and Peterson returned the last of last week from a few days' trip in Cow Creek section hunting. They were lucky enough to get two nice ones.

Every one took in the State Fair this week. School being dismissed Wednesday, nearly all the district went on that day.

The sale of Horton and House was very well attended last Friday. Although the roads were almost impassable the crowd gathered early and the bidding went rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schirmer and two daughters of Portland, who have been visiting Mr. Schirmer's sister, Mrs. Ernest Ziesch, returned home Tuesday last.

Mr. A. B. Lacey was helping to erect stands at the fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guild of Independence, attended the farewell party given Mrs. Guild's parents on Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Dickinson started her studies in the Independence high school on Monday.

Mr. Hermann Sperling and family have moved into the Percy Dickinson ranch this week and Mr. Sperling is starting his fall work.

HALLADAY & JUSTIN HAVE MICHELIN TIRE AGENCY

Halladay & Justin have taken the agency of the Michelin Tire company and are now featuring the products of this concern, in a window display of considerable magnitude.