

WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled Wednesday
Thursday, probably rain
Friday, moderate westerly
wind, 47 degrees;
Saturday, 47 degrees;
Sunday, 47 degrees;
Monday, 47 degrees;
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RECORDS GROWN SEES FAIR OPENING

40,000 IS OFFERED ON SCHOOL SITE

Estate Man Says His Clients Want All Of Patterson Lot

Board Declines To Reveal Identity Of New Bidder

As informal offer of \$40,000 for the Patterson school site has been made by the Eugene school board, it was reported Wednesday by school board members. The identity of those making the offer has not been revealed.

W. F. Reed, chairman of the board, and A. Ralph Gray stated that they had been approached by a Eugene estate man who told them that he represented a group that was prepared to give \$40,000 for the site. Mr. Reed and Mr. Gray declined to reveal the name of the operator who did not wish his name to be made known.

Full details, however, were promised should the interested parties decide to make a formal offer. The tentative offer proposes that \$20,000 be paid in cash, giving the title of the property to the purchaser, with the remaining \$20,000 to be paid at some future date under conditions not yet specified.

Eugene men believed to be backing the offer through the realtor did not tell who represented. The Patterson school site occupies full half-block between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues east, fronting on Miller street, although no decision has been made from north to south.

Previous Offer
A formal offer of \$10,000 for a site for the new high school building was made by the school board at a meeting on August 5, when Mr. Stevenson presented his offer. It was in favor of the sale of the Patterson site, although no decision was made as to its disposal.

Mr. Reed announced Wednesday that he had declined to oppose the sale of the site, stating that the board should dispose of it in a single sale. He also stated that he believed that more than \$40,000 for the property was being offered for the site.

What's Doing
Wednesday
General—Opening day, Lane county fair, fair grounds.
Theaters—McDonald, "Why Do You Love Me?" (11 to 11 p. m.); Rex, "The Iron Horse" (11 to 11 p. m.); Colonial, "The Case of J. Edgar" (7 and 9 p. m.); Helix, "The Iron Horse" (11 to 11 p. m.); State, "The House of the Living Dead" (11 to 11 p. m.).

French Aviator Plans To Circle Globe

3 Children Fired Upon, One Killed

SOMMERSVILLE, N. J., Aug. 21.—(AP)—A 12-year-old boy was shot to death, another boy probably fatally wounded and a young girl shot in both legs on the Blue Ribbon farm last night. They were said to have been playing with a .22-caliber rifle.

Grover and Craig Hoffman, owners of the farm were held by state police today, but no specific charge had been placed against them. The dead boy, Joseph Kolesar, was killed instantly. Helen Klementovich, 14, and her younger brother Joseph were in a hospital when it was said there was no hope of the boy recovering.

MISS EARHART IS LEADER IN WOMEN'S DERBY

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly the Atlantic, was the first of the flyers in the national women's air derby to land at the El Paso municipal airport this morning from Douglas. Her plane crossed the line at the local field at 8:15:14 a. m.

She was closely followed by Miss Blanche Noyes of Cleveland who landed at 8:18:35 a. m. Eleven others brought their ships to a stop at the field within a half hour after the arrival of the leader.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Sixteen entrants remaining in the women's air derby from Santa Monica, Cal., to Cleveland, took off from here at 6:20 a. m. (M. S. T.) today headed for El Paso, Texas, approximately 190 miles away. Mrs. Keith Miller of New Zealand led the flyers, followed at two-minute intervals by the others.

Mrs. Florence Barnes of San Marino, Cal., returned to the field shortly after the start because of a leaky landing gear. Mrs. Miller, who was forced down at Holtville, Cal., on the second day of the flight.

Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden was credited unofficially with the slighest time of 6:48:41 hours out of Santa Monica, giving her the lead for the heavy division of the race. Mrs. Omlie, leader of the light plane division, has an elapsed time of 8:35:24 hours since the race started. This figure also is unofficial.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 21.—(AP)—National tribute will be paid to the memory of Amelia Earhart at the Cleveland airport. A vacant seat will be reserved for her at the banquet at which the women will be honored at the close of the race.

WILL ATTEMPT TO OVERTAKE BIG ZEPPELIN

Diouddone Coste To Leave France Thursday Morning

LE BOURGET, France, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Diouddone Coste, French air ace, announced this afternoon he would take off at 5 a. m. tomorrow on a flight around the world in pursuit of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin which he hoped to overtake and pass before she could reach Lakehurst and New York.

The French aviator, who has already made a flight around the world since he crossed the south Atlantic ocean in 1927, told an intimate friend today that he would attempt to break the world's non-stop distance record for airplanes on the first stage of his flight.

Coste, flying in the machine with which he recently attempted to cross the Atlantic from east to west, will attempt to make the distance from Le Bourget to Vladivostok, Siberia, in a single flight tomorrow.

He says he will stop at refueling stations in the Pacific to refuel at Vladivostok and then fly to Tokyo, which he expects to reach by 9 p. m. Saturday.

To Use Pontoons
The pilot added that arrangements had been made at Kasumigaura flying field, from which the Graf Zeppelin was to start, to adopt pontoons for his airplane for the flight across the Pacific to the American coast.

He intended to leave Japan by 5 a. m. Sunday, stopping only eight hours for sleep, supplies and installation of the pontoons.

Unless he meets with some accident Coste expects to stop at the Hawaii islands. He thinks he should reach Honolulu by 5 a. m. Tuesday, August 27.

He will continue in a single jump to San Francisco or Los Angeles. He hoped to arrive at Los Angeles before the Graf Zeppelin could reach the United States.



Karl Blechschmidt, local artist, is the author of the cartoon on the Lane County Fair which we print today. Mr. Blechschmidt is a painter at the Southern Pacific roundhouse, but while dolling up the big moguls of the road his mind runs to drawing, and in every spare moment he is blocking out new ideas. The management of the Lane County Fair was immensely pleased with this drawing which they said catches the gala spirit of the affair nicely.

UNIVERSITY'S ALASKA CRUISE IS SUCCESSFUL

Euphoric over the unique method of education and over the scenic wonders of Alaska as well as the success of the University of Oregon summer session cruise returned to the campus Tuesday night and Wednesday morning resumed classes here.

The first two weeks of their session was spent in cruising in the S. S. Queen along the coast of Alaska, and between stops at various places regular classes were held on board the vessel.

So successful has this first venture in a regular university-sponsored "University Afloat" that the cruise will be repeated next year, probably in a much larger ship and along a more extensive route, it was declared Wednesday by Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division of the university.

Under the direction of a faculty of 15, courses in subjects that were of particular interest to students cruising in this part of the world were given. Full credit was allowed for each study. The classes are now being continued on the campus and examinations will be held next week.

FAIRGROUNDS PROGRAMS

- Wednesday Evening
7:30—Hunt, U. O. F., at the grandstand.
- 7:45—Al Nuttle, musical clown act.
- 7:55—Rodeo, Dove Anderson in charge.
- 8:10—Eugene American Legion drum corps.
- 8:20—Manual Alvin's, wire walking stunts.
- 8:35—Rose Smith and Roy Jones, trick riding and trick roping.
- 8:40—Zerado, all-star troupe.
- 9:00—Spectacular fireworks.

BASEBALL BULLETINS

- NATIONAL
At Brooklyn.....0 6 0
St. Louis.....0 6 0
Brooklyn.....7 2 1
Batteries: Root and Taylor; Benton, Mays, Judd and O'Farrell.
- At New York.....9 14 1
New York.....2 10 1
Batteries: Root and Taylor; Benton, Mays, Judd and O'Farrell.
- At Boston, 1st game.....1 5 0
Boston.....2 10 1
Batteries: Kolp, Ehrhardt and Sukeforth; Cunningham and Spohrer.
- At Boston, 2nd game.....5 17 1
Boston.....7 12 1
Batteries: Donohue, May and Goetz; Jones, Seibold and Spohrer, Gowdy.
- At Philadelphia.....8 10 2
Philadelphia.....10 11 1
Batteries: French, Sweeton and Hargreaves; Elliott, Collins, Smythe and Larian.

SWISS FLIERS REMAIN LOST OVER ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, today broadcast an appeal to all merchant vessels and to all naval vessels in the north Atlantic to maintain a lookout for the lost Swiss aviators, Oscar Kaeser and Kurt Luescher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The same silence which has shrouded out-courses of most other westward trans-Atlantic flight ventures today cloaked the end of the attempt of two Swiss boy aviators, Oscar Kaeser and Kurt Luescher, to reach New York from Lisbon.

Nothing has been heard or seen of the two aviators and their snow white plane, the Jungschweizerland, since it circled a village on Terceira island, Azores, at 1 p. m. E. S. T. Monday and continued north and west toward New Foundland, Nova Scotia and New York.

Leaving Junco, a village near Lisbon, Portugal, at 1:30 a. m. (E. S. T.) Monday, the Young Schweizerland was sighted but once, by the German steamship Werra, 170 miles west of Lisbon, before it reached the Azores.

Shades Of Morpheus, What Next

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The realm of the pajama is the bed room and not the ball room according to an official announcement of the county prosecutor.

A local casino advertised a "pajama dance" for tonight. Women's clubs protested yesterday, assistant prosecuting attorney E. G. Shofner issued a manifesto to Sheriff R. A. Cook, notifying the officer he would be within his rights in preventing the event.

4-H CLUBBERS BREAK COUNTY FAIR RECORDS

All records for 4-H club performance at Lane county fairs were broken Wednesday with the opening of the most complete exhibit of 4-H exhibits in all departments ever put on in this part of Oregon. And the program for the rest of the week is the biggest ever attempted, according to Arnold De Collier, who directs the youngsters of the county in their work.

"It is one of the most amazing displays of 4-H I have ever seen," said R. C. Kueber, assistant state club leader who was on hand to help in the judging work with livestock. The livestock of the 4-Hers had overflowed the 4-H stables and taken up a large section of the barn for open exhibits.

Mrs. L. A. Humphreys who has been judging 4-H exhibits for five years said there were 100 more entries in her division than a year ago, despite the fact that last year broke all previous records.

A demonstration of cookie baking was written and cast entirely by the department Wednesday. On Thursday Mrs. Humphreys' girls will show the public how Parker House rolls should be made. On Friday and Saturday there will be other cooking demonstrations.

Beginning Thursday afternoon a big feature will be a special contest in staging plays which the youngsters have written and cast entirely by themselves. This event will take place at 2 each afternoon and 7:30 each evening in the stage of the 4-H building.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 a big special event will be a pageant "The Spirit of 4-H" by the River Road clubs under the direction of Mrs. Roy Woodruff.

WEATHER IS IDEAL FOR BIG EVENT

Unusual Number of Exhibits Being Shown By Lane Farmers

4-H Club Display Proves Of Interest To Many Visitors

Lane county's seventeenth county fair is on! It bids fair to be the greatest ever held here from every standpoint—the variety and number of exhibits, the variety and size of special attractions, the interest and attendance of the public.

The first gates opened at 9 to admit the first of the eager visitors and the last of the hurried exhibitors who were making frantic efforts to get everything into place. By noon the paid admissions were well on the way to surpassing last year's first day record of 1,000.

The weather for the fair was "made to order," clear as crystal and neither too warm nor too cool for active comfort, and the weather man predicted that the good luck in weather would hold out during all four days of the big event. This is going to be one year, he says, when the county fair will go back on those who always say the fair brings rain with it.

Despite the fact that the date for the fair is a bit early for the convenience of the farmers who are still in the midst of their crops there is an unusual number participating with the choicest of the department's choice of vegetables and the best of their poultry and livestock.

Displays Large
According to Mrs. Mabel Chadwick, executive secretary of the fair, the sheep exhibit alone, will probably surpass that of last year's state fair at Salem in size. There is an unusually large display in the department devoted to cookery and the household arts.

The industrial exhibit by the mechanics and manufacturers of Eugene includes practically every product made or distributed from this city. One of the most interesting and important divisions is the complete automobile show which has been organized by the Eugene Automobile Dealers' association under their own roof at the grounds.

The 4-H club exhibits have long been one of the most important features of Lane county fairs, but this year Arnold D. Collier's boys and girls have surpassed all records. Their 4-H cottage building is filled from end to end with displays of the domestic arts.

MINERS OVERCOME BY GAS IN MINE

MURRAY, Ida., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The bodies of three miners overcome by timber gas in the Cedar Creek Mining Development company mine southeast of here, were taken from the mine by rescue crews from the Hecla mine at Mullan, it was reported early today.

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GLASHES REPORTED FROM MANCHURIA

PEIPING, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Clashes along the eastern and western borders of Manchuria continue daily, messages arriving here indicating the majority are committed by Russian troops needing supplies and outlaws taking advantage of the present situation.

The most serious of these affairs seems to be the report from Harbin stating 1200 men attacked and captured Tunglin, on the border of Kirin province, August 19. Some reports state the Russians were soviet regulars while others say they were a combined force of Koreans and Russian tribesmen.

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