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RIVER BANKS IS LARGEST FAIR PRIZE WINNER

MANY RIBBONS TAKEN ON GUERNSEY CATTLE AND BERKSHIRE HOGS

\$1,541.50 GIVEN AS PREMIUMS

Mount Crest Ranch at Hill Gets Second Largest Number of Prizes. Races Yesterday Were Good

River Banks Farms is high point winner in the stock exhibits at the Josephine county fair, and in the judging Thursday and today carried away six grand championship ribbons and 14 first prizes in the Guernsey class and six grand championship ribbons, 10 first and one third prizes with their Berkshire hogs. A total of \$382.50 goes to River Banks Farms in prize money for their showing in cattle and hogs.

While many more entries were made this year than last, competition was not heavy, the larger exhibitors largely cleaning up the awards in their particular classes. A total of \$1,541.50 was awarded in prize money for cattle and hogs alone, \$1,256 going to owners of prize winning cattle and \$285.50 to exhibitors of hogs.

Mount Crest Ranch, of Hill, Cal., pulled down the second largest share of the prize money, taking 6 ribbons and 13 first prizes, totalling \$265 for their display. The list of winners in cattle included Carol J. Parker, J. E. Danilla, Long and Garner, Maple Hill Jersey Farm and Fred H. Grant, all of Grants Pass, and the Rogue River Valley Canal Co., of Central Point, with other winners of lesser amounts. The winners are as follows:

River Banks Farms, Grants Pass, 6 grand champion ribbons, 14 first prizes, a total of \$280 in the Guernsey classes.

Mount Crest Ranch, Hill, Cal., 6 grand champion ribbons, 13 first prizes, a total of \$265 in the Hereford classes.

Carol J. Parker, Grants Pass, 5 grand champion ribbons, 8 first and 1 second prizes, \$175, in the Ayrshire classes.

J. E. Danilla, Grants Pass, 1 grand champion ribbon, 6 first and 1 third prizes, \$135, in the milking short-horn classes.

Rogue River Valley Canal Co., Central Point, 5 grand champion ribbons, 4 first and 3 second prizes, \$130, in the milking shorthorn classes.

Long and Garner, 3 grand champion ribbons, 3 first, 1 second and 1 third prizes, a total of \$68 in the Jersey classes.

Maple Hill Jersey Farm, Grants Pass, 2 first and 1 second prizes, \$65 in the Jersey classes.

Fred H. Grant, R. 2 Grants Pass, 3 grand champion ribbons, 2 first, 1 second and 1 third prizes, \$65, in the Jersey classes.

Roy Lathrop, Grants Pass, 2 grand champion ribbons and 1 first prize in the Ayrshires.

MERCHANT MARINE PLAN IS PREPARED BY BOARD

Washington, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—A new plan for the operation of the government merchant fleet, to take the place of that declared illegal by the attorney general has already been evolved by the shipping board.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP TOTALS 382,514,000 BU.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Canada's 1923 wheat crop will total 382,514,000 bushels, according to an official forecast by the dominion bureau of statistics, based on reports from crop correspondents throughout the Dominion. The average yield an acre of wheat will be 16 1/2 bushels, compared with 15 1/2 bushels, the average for the last ten years.

CROSSING ACCIDENTS REDUCED

Safety Campaign Makes Big Reduction in Reportable Casualties

Grade crossing casualties reportable to the interstate commerce commission on the Southern Pacific lines were reduced 12.4 per cent per 1,000,000 locomotive miles during the first half of 1923, as compared with 1922, it was announced today.

This reduction in casualties, it was pointed out, is the more significant due to an increase during the year of about 27 per cent in the number of registered automobiles and trucks and a large increase in the number of non-resident automobiles touring the Pacific coast.

Southern Pacific reports show that on June 30, 1922, registered automobiles and trucks in the six states traversed by its lines totaled 939,287 while on the same date this year the total was 1,110,178, or an increase of 260,891 or 27.7 per cent.

Records of the state motor vehicle department show that on August 1 of this year there were 40,000 non-resident automobiles in California alone, a substantial increase over the number last year. While attesting the growing popularity of California in tourist travel, this nevertheless effects proportional increase in accident potentiality.

A. E. Lavin, Hill, Cal., 1 first prize for best fat steer.

F. F. Webster, Grants Pass, 1 second and 1 third in the Jersey classes.

M. C. Boynton, Grants Pass, 1 second prize in Guernseys.

K. M. C. Neill, Grants Pass, 1 third prize in Jerseys.

River Banks Farms and August Thies, of Murphy were the largest winners in the hog competition. River Banks Farms took 6 grand champion ribbons, 10 first and 1 third prizes for Berkshires, which totalled \$102.50 in prize money.

August Thies took 3 grand champion ribbons, 6 first and 1 third prizes in Duroc Jerseys, for which he gets \$65.50. Other prize winners are:

Ernest Webb, Central Point, 4 grand champion ribbons, 4 first and 1 second prizes in Poland-Chinas.

Wallace Whitsett, Selma, 2 grand champion ribbons, 2 first and 1 second prize in the Ayrshires.

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TRAFFIC HELD UP WHEN SNOW SHEDS BURNED

FIRES IN CALIFORNIA BREAK OUT ANEW AND DO MORE DAMAGE

INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED

State Board of Forestry Starts Probe and One Arrest Already Made With More to Come

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Central California fires broke out anew last night. A thousand feet of Southern Pacific snow sheds near Summit were destroyed. Overland traffic was held up today. Fire trains extinguished the blaze. Marin and Sonoma fires flared up but were controlled.

Sacramento, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Working on the theory that at least a part of the recent destructive fires were the result of incendiarism, the state board of forestry has started an investigation to fix the responsibility. One arrest was made, and others are expected in a few days.

CLOSE OF FOREIGN AGENCIES AIDS CHINA'S POSTOFFICES

Shanghai, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Disturbed conditions in various parts of China are reflected in the country's postoffice report for 1922, which records general decreases in the quantity of postal matter handled. The financial returns for the year show a revenue of Mex. \$17,109,719.33. Working expenses were Mex. \$13,256,358.37.

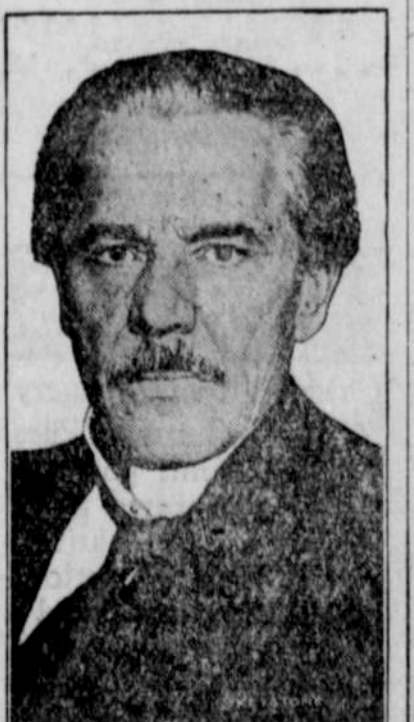
Huge gains in all phases of the activities of the postoffice will be recorded this year since all foreign postal agencies closed on December 31 last and the burden of the work these did is shifted to the Chinese postoffice.

COOLIDGE AND CABINET MEET

Agricultural Situation Taken Up But No Plan Is Evolved

Washington, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The agricultural situation was before the cabinet again today with President Coolidge and his advisers seeking a remedy for the condition described to the executive as one of great gravity in the far western states. Several possible means of preventing a recurrence of a similar situation have been suggested, but as yet no specific remedies for the existing conditions have been decided upon. The department of agriculture experts are making a survey but report that it is not yet completed.

DR. ALEX HRDLICKA



Dr. Alex Hrdlicka of the department of anthropology of the National museum at Washington is directing an expedition to study prehistoric remains in England, the island of Jersey, France, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Croatia.

WOMEN OF PREHISTORIC TIMES ALSO WORE THEM

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Hairpins of bone, studded with tiny crystals, are among more than 2,500 prehistoric objects so far unearthed on the site of the former Ambassador hotel here, according to George G. Heye, founder and director of the Museum of the American Indian (Heye Foundation) of New York City, under whom the work is being carried on. Mr. Heye declares that the ornate hairpins "show that the prehistoric woman had much the same traits as her modern sister."

"From what we have discovered thus far," said Heye, "it is safe to assume that the tribes who left these remains were the most skillful workers in stone and shells within the boundaries of what is now the United States. Many of the relics are unlike any others ever discovered on the American continent."

According to Heye, the mound from which this wealth of prehistoric material was taken once was the rendezvous of numerous tribes. The Indian name for the place was Sacyton, which means "the meeting of the trails."

PORTLAND TO ENTERTAIN STATE TEACHERS DEC. 27-29

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Portland is to entertain the state teachers association in annual convention December 27-29, according to announcement of the executive committee which recently decided upon the dates. President E. B. Bryan, of Ohio University, will be one of the speakers at the convention. Reports will be received by investigating committees on citizenship training in public schools the extent and methods of moral instruction, the placement bureau for teachers and a study of the elementary and high school curriculum of the state.

Cavemen Have Concession—

The Cavemen's concession at the county fair is proving to be one of the most popular on the grounds. It is located on the center aisle of the exhibit building in close proximity to the dance floor. The Cavemen feel that this concession is worthy of the patronage of local people as funds derived from it will be used in advertising southern Oregon.

PORT ORFORD TRIP POSTPONED

Rains on Coast Make Trip Impossible At Present Time

On account of a rainstorm prevailing this week along the South Oregon coast, the Port Orford Commercial club has postponed the meeting to be held there to launch the campaign for a paved highway from Merlin and the improvement of the harbor at Port Orford to Saturday, September 29.

Port Orford has extended a general invitation to the people of Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties to be present on September 29th, at which time the harbor will be inspected and an organization formed to promote the improvement of the harbor and the construction of a paved highway from Klamath Falls to Port Orford.

Arrangements have been made to have the "Frogner," a 9300-ton Norwegian steamer, which is loading 3,000,000 feet of Oregon cedar for Japanese and Oriental points, remain over. It will be open to visitors during the gathering at Port Orford. Chambers of Commerce in Ashland, Marshfield, Medford and Klamath Falls are taking a keen interest in the September 29th meeting, and are each endeavoring to send a strong delegation, who will participate in the formation at Port Orford of an organization to promote the harbor and highway improvement.

BASEBALL SCORES

American	National
Detroit 3	Boston 4
New York 8	Pittsburgh 4

TELEGRAM IS READ AT TRIAL IN NAVY COURT

COMMUNICATION ALLEGES THAT BEARINGS OF ARGUELLO STATION WRONG

SIGNER OF MESSAGE UNKNOWN

Testimony Shows That No Complaints Had Been Previously Been Made of Readings

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—A telegram, alleging the receipt on August 23 of a radio compass bearing from Point Arguello "which would have put us ashore on San Miguel Island if we had followed them," was read today before the naval court investigating the wreck of the seven destroyers on Point Hondo September 8. The telegram was signed "J. R. Stapler," but counsel for Captain Edward H. Watson, chief of the destroyer squadron, who produced it during the cross examination, Lieutenant Commander John M. Ashley, superintendent of communications in the Eleventh naval district, said he "did not know the signer nor the ship he commanded."

Ashley testified that no complaints were ever made to him that bearings sent by the Point Arguello station were inaccurate. He said the station enjoys the highest reputation for accuracy among navigators. He admitted one of the masts had dropped at noon and that no inspection was made to make sure that the accuracy of the compass had not been affected.

PROHIBITION AGENT IS SHOT

Poolhall Proprietors Accused of Shooting by Carl Mooring

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Carl V. Mooring, federal prohibition agent, is near death as a result of being shot last night in a Cosmopolitan pool hall. Elmer Todd and Gimpy Smith, the proprietors, are under arrest, accused by Mooring of doing the shooting.

FOUR DIE FROM INJURIES

Explosion in Bureau of Standards Laboratory Is Fatal

Washington, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The death early today of James Kendig, one of the bureau of standards experts, injured in the laboratory explosion yesterday, brought the number of killed to four. Five others, severely injured, are in the hospitals here. Experts had just completed experiments which were expected to save 500,000,000 gallons of gasoline year by prevention of evaporation.

JEAN PALEOLOGUE

Prince Jean Paleologue of Rumania, the last direct descendant of Constantine XII, last of the Byzantine emperors, has taken out his final naturalization papers, and become a full-fledged citizen of the United States. He is an artist.

Stores Closed Today—

The clothing and dry goods stores in the city were closed from 1:30 this afternoon until after the races. This made it possible for the employees to attend the races at the fair.

SUSPECTS QUESTIONED ABOUT TRAIN MURDER

Spokane, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Twenty-seven suspects were questioned today by the officers seeking the slayers of Frank + McIntiff, of Great Falls, and + Ralph Anderson, of Minneapolis, on a train at Harrington, Wash., last night.

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS SHOW INCREASE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Despite the stringent immigration restrictions of the last few years, applications for naturalization here have increased to more than 30 daily, Deputy Clerk Thomas V. Sell has announced.

"Where formerly immigrants remained unnaturalized for years after arrival in this country, they now take out their papers as soon as they are eligible," Mr. Sell declared. "The reason for this is that manufacturers and other employers of immigrant labor are becoming increasingly insistent that their employes be American citizens, or at least that they shall have taken out first papers."

YELLOW RIVER IS RESTORED

Army of Laborers Used to Put Stream in Old Channel

Tsinanu, China, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The Yellow River, which plowed a new channel through miles of thickly populated territory in Shantung, when it broke its banks two years ago, has been restored to its original course, through American enterprise backed by good Chinese teamwork. It is estimated that a quarter of a million Chinese have reoccupied the land from which they were driven by the flood. They are rebuilding their villages and in many places, late crops have been planted.

More than 23,000 workmen were employed by the Americans (Asia Development Company) who undertook the work of building a diversion dam and digging the necessary channel to re-divert the treacherous stream, in the course of which they had to combat a huge flow of ice in February when the enterprise was just getting under way, and the customary high water during May and June. During the spring flood, camp, machines and supplies were barely saved from destruction by continuous effort night and day.

The American contractors were ably assisted by the Y. M. C. A., which cooperated in organization of sanitation squads and provided sports and amusements for the army of workmen. In seven months, with an average of 10,000 laborers, only three deaths occurred, according to an official report. The International Famine Relief Committee supplied \$360,000 of the total cost of the work, approximately \$1,500,000, the remainder having been supplied through the efforts of Governor Hsiung, of Shantung.

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LAST FAILURE LOSES LEAGUE ONE ADVOCATE

SENATOR UNDERWOOD IS NO LONGER FAVORABLE TO THE ORGANIZATION

SWISS SAYS MUCH IS DONE

Congratulate Assembly and Council for Settlement of Greek-Italian Crisis—Italy Gives Up Corfu

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Senator Underwood, Alabama's candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, is quoted by the Chicago Tribune as saying that he no longer is a strong advocate of the league of nations. He said his views were changed as a result of the trip abroad, where he saw the league at work. The failure of the league to function in the Italian-Greek dispute had much to do with changing his mind, he said.

BERRIAN QUARTET IN CITY

Visitors From Newberg Are Being Shown Surrounding Country

As guests of the Cavemen and the city of Grants Pass, the Berrian quartet, of Newberg, has arrived here for the duration of the fair. The Berrians sent their official representatives here at the invitation of the Cavemen, in order that the communities might get a little better acquainted. The quartet is composed of C. H. Phillips, R. P. Gill, F. D. Frost and H. Crow, who are accompanied by their wives. They will sing this afternoon at the fair grounds to entertain the crowds there. They will remain in the city until Sunday, when they expect to start back to their homes.

Last night the Berrians were the guests of "Dad" Dunlop at the Rivoli theatre at a theatre party and today the visitors were being shown the surrounding country and city. They were taken to the Savage Rapids irrigation dam this morning by members of the Cavemen's organization. This afternoon they were the guests of the Josephine county fair board. Further plans for the entertainment of the visitors for Saturday are being worked out.

ITALIAN TOURIST TRADE REVIVES AND NOW MONEY LEFT IS EQUAL TO PRE-WAR PERIODS

Rome, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The Italian tourist trade has resumed its pre-war status. Before the war the tourists flocking into Italy from all parts of Europe added 500,000,000 lire, or \$100,000,000 at the exchange rate of those days, to the wealth of Italy. In 1922 tourists from all over the world brought 2,000,000,000 lire to Italy which, calculated at the present rate of exchange, would give about the same sum, \$100,000,000.

Coupled with remittances received from Italian emigrants, mainly in America, this tourist revenue used to be sufficient to balance Italy's adverse trade balance. The emigrant remittances, especially during the present year, show a considerable falling off, probably owing to the restricted immigration system now in

force in the United States. In 1922, however, the emigrant remittances equalled their pre-war figure, which was about the same as that of the tourist expenditures.

The falling-off of revenue from the emigrant source has stirred the various commercial organizations to look for the missing income in an extension of the tourist business. At present tourists go over the beaten paths outlined by the travel companies. But that is not all of Italy, say the Italian promoters. While they point to Rome, Naples, Sicily, Florence, Venice and the Italian Alps as being very worthy of tourist patronage, they insist that regions of the Abruzzi, the Puglie and Romagna are also to be considered as possessing great tourist attractions.

NEW SMOKELESS FUEL EVOLVED COSTS LESS AND IS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANTHRACITE

Pontypridd, Wales, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—By low temperature carbonization of small coal Professor S. Roy Illingworth, of the South Wales School of Mines, has evolved a smokeless fuel declared to be more effective than anthracite, but without the disadvantages of anthracite.

It is claimed for the new fuel that it will save London ratepayers at least \$25,000,000 per years by the abolition of the smoke fund. The professor declares that by subjecting all small coal to a certain process all the volatile matter is extracted, and whereas previously a 1,000 degree Fahrenheit temperature was required, the low temperature carbonization of 600 degrees is sufficient.

The new discovery, whilst dispensing with smoke, also conserves the coal without depreciating of heating properties. The fuel was subjected to severe tests under boilers against the best Welsh coal and proved successful. The tests also showed an almost entire absence of ash. The new fuel has a higher calorific value than ordinary coal. The small clial of which so much is being wasted now can be converted to universal use in suitable sizes for domestic use. Fears of combustion are banished and the weather resisting qualities will enable the fuel to be stored for practically an unlimited period without deterioration in value as is the case with ordinary coal. A fully-equipped experimental station is to be erected at Pontypridd to demonstrate the scheme.