

# DR. KERR BRINGS ABILITY TO POST

### New Chancellor Has Been Educator for 47 Years; At O. S. C. for 25 Years

Dr. William Jasper Kerr, newly appointed chancellor of higher education in Oregon, has had 47 years experience in educational work of which 38 years have been as a college president, though he is only 68 years of age at this time. He was born at Richmond, Utah, November 17, 1863, the same year Henry Ford was born.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Utah after which Kerr attended the state university where he received his A. B. degree. Subsequent graduate work was taken at Cornell university where he practically completed work for his Ph. D. degree. He has received the honorary degrees of doctor of science and doctor of laws.

Both in public school and college Kerr was interested in debating and he early planned a law career, declining an opportunity to attend West Point because he was intent on entering the law profession. He was also interested in business and was manager of a mercantile firm at 21 years of age when he was induced to become a teacher and later superintendent of the Smith, Utah, schools.

He was made professor of mathematics and astronomy at University of Utah in 1892 and served as head of that department and was in charge of graduate study until 1894. In 1900, at the age of 36 President Kerr was elected president of Utah State Agricultural college where he remained until elected president of Oregon State college in 1907.

**Builds O. S. C. from 777**  
When President Kerr was chosen head of the Oregon college it was a small institution of only 777 students and 32 faculty members and having little internal organization. Under his administration it attained front rank position among land grant colleges and increased to a size more than five times that when he became its head.

In Oregon he has been interested in development of the state's entire system of education and encouraged the standardization of high schools making possible the raising of the standards of entrance at the college and university. He stressed cooperation and harmony among educational institutions and urged

## Off The Movie Lot



An informal picture of pretty June Collyer, taken the other day as she dined in a Hollywood cafe, far away from the Klieg lights—and while being "just herself."

the creation of the state board of higher curricula which served to eliminate unnecessary duplications until it was abolished through creation of the joint board of higher education. He urged the economy of continued regular support of higher education through a millage tax as a means of eliminating political strife over appropriations.

## J. P. Business Growing Here

### Traffic Infractions and Dance Hall Assault Cases Are Heard by C. E. Wheaton

Justice court business was on the upgrade here during the past week with three persons brought before C. E. Wheaton, local justice, on charges of law violations.

Alva Wright and Ed Bowen were cited to appear Monday on charges of operating motor vehicles without proper licenses. Both were given until Saturday of this week to secure the necessary plates.

Gleason Smith, Wolf Creek, waived preliminary hearing when brought before the justice Monday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He was bound over to the grand jury.

Smith was charged with striking Harold Mace at a dance hall. The defendant is said to have declared he had intended to hit another man.

## WESTERN CHICKS LESS; PRUNE POOL COMPLETED

### Eastern Hatcheries Show Three Per Cent Increase in Number of Saleable Chicks

About three per cent more saleable chicks were hatched in the United States from January of this year than last, according to reports received by the extension economist at Oregon State college. In the Pacific coast states the season's output of chicks in commercial hatcheries was 15 per cent under last year, and in the mountain states 25 per cent less.

Western commercial egg producers have been especially hard hit by the low egg prices of the past two years, as transportation costs have remained relatively high which has given eastern and middle western producers more advantage than when egg prices were high.

Small shipments of turkeys from Argentina have been received on the east coast but are having little effect on the market, the report continues. The wholesale price of live turkeys in Buenos Aires late in July was around 6 to 7 cents per pound. Even at such low prices to producers in that country turkeys from there cannot compete after making allowance for dressing, transportation and tariff with turkeys produced in this country.

The California dried prune growers pool has been officially announced as effective and opening quotations were established. Previous to that the entire dried prune trade, both foreign and domestic, suspended normal buying activity pending the outcome of the California pool. In the northwest the harvest is now about in full swing with indications that all the acreage with good yields will be harvested if finances for picking and drying can be obtained. Members of cooperative packing and sales associations have received promise of finances promptly on delivery of their dried prunes, which has assisted in getting harvest money advances. A short drying season is expected because of the short crop, especially if weather conditions continue favorable.

## FORMER CITY RESIDENT PASSES AT LOS ANGELES

James L. Clark, 59, former resident and business man in Springfield died at Los Angeles Saturday according to information received here this week by Harry M. Stewart, his brother-in-law.

He was a resident of this city for 25 years during which time he was postmaster and storekeeper. He later was in the real estate business with B. A. Washburne. He has lived in Los Angeles for the past six years.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Joe; and two sisters, Sarah Burch, Rickreal, Oregon; and Mrs. John Burghard, Portland, Oregon.

## MISSION SOCIETY HAS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Girls Missionary society of the Christian church was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Waddell. Miss Pearl Heltzerbrand led the discussion. Mrs. D. B. Murphy is the advisor for the girls.

## McKenzie Valley

Mrs. Eugene Cadwalder has returned home from Crater Lake, where she spent the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Poyter went to Salem Tuesday for their daughter, Violet. Miss Potter has spent the last two weeks at Salem, visiting relatives.

The rebuilding of the Walterville Presbyterian community church is progressing rapidly and will soon have the outside work finished. Men of the neighborhood are donating a large amount of the work.

Robert Benson came home Saturday from Moro where he spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henkle.

Mrs. Orville Ross left Sunday for Bend after spending several days with her mother Mrs. C. L. Scott. While here she was honor guest of the Ladies' Aid which met at Mrs. L. R. Millican's Thursday.

Arthur Gray of Leaburg received word early Monday from Portland, stating that his mother, Mrs. Tom Gray was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left immediately for Portland. Junior Gray will stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hansen.

The house owned by Mrs. Gina Momb, which is being remodeled for Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Potter, was papered by a number of friends. It is hoped to have it ready to occupy before the fall rains set in.

The Ladies' Aid of Leaburg presented Mrs. J. C. Potter on Monday a nice warm comforter for icy nights.

Eastern Oregon people have been camped in our midst gathering black berries for winter.

McKenzie high school pupils can register Monday, but the principal's office will be open after the middle of the week, in case you are in town and wish to register earlier.

Deerhorn school opened Monday with 31 pupils on the roll. Some still on vacation. There were four beginners this year, Mike O'Dell, Robert Shrode, Roland Meyers and Mildred Swearingen.

Deerhorn P. T. A. will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening September 21. Mrs. O. L. Stacy is president.

## Worlds Belt to Be Prize Friday

### Jack Reynolds Posts Belt and Forfeiture Check for Match With "Wildcat" Pete

Jack Reynolds will be in Eugene Friday night to defend his world's welterweight wrestling belt from the clutches of George "Wildcat" Pete, junior middle champion, in what promises to be one of the greatest mat cards offered in Lane county in some months, if not years.

There will be no slip-up of plans and last minute changing of wrestlers this week according to Herb Owen, promoter, as the title holder, who is now in Seattle, has already sent his diamond studded belt to Eugene along with a check for \$250 forfeit money in case he fails to appear at least 24 hours before the match. The belt is now on exhibition each day in Hendershot's gun store window.

Pete is working hard again now to reduce his weight to below 148 pounds, the required weight for welterweight mat men. He usually tips the scales at 152 pounds.

This match had been scheduled a few weeks ago but was cancelled when Reynolds' wife became ill en route to Eugene and the wrestler failed to show up. Indications at that time were that the Eugene Army would be packed with people from all parts of the state. What effect the failure to complete the engagement at that time will have on the box office remains to be seen. It is understood that Reynolds is being brought to Eugene with a guarantee of \$500.

Don Hill of Kansas, and Ray Meyer of Louisville, Kentucky will open the evening's program Friday with a 45-minute special event match.

## Rebekah Lodge Holds Birthday

### Special Eighty-first Anniversary Program Featured on Monday at I. O. O. F. Hall

Anniversary night of the Juanita Rebekah lodge was observed here Monday evening with a special program which included songs by a Eugene quartet consisting of Mrs. Ora Blowers, Mrs. Mignon Carmichael, Dewey McAlpin, and Charles Poole. They sang, "Come Where the Beautiful Lillies Grow," "Done Yo Hear Dem Bells," "Sweetly Sings the Donkey," and "All God's Childrens Got Wings."

Mr. Poole, grand warden of the state I. O. O. F. lodge gave a short talk, and the following participated in a pantomime read by Mrs. Glenn Stone: Mrs. Clarine Putman, Mrs. Lillian Black, Dorothy Girard, Lee Putman, Elmer Pyne, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Mrs. Minnie Girard, Mrs. Mamie Richmond, Mrs. Grace Lansberry, Mrs. Clara Taylor, and Mrs. Carrie Jarrett.

This was the eighty-first anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. lodge in the United States. About 60 people attended.

It was announced at the meeting that a radio party planned for this week will be held next Monday. The proposal to secure a large bus for the trip to the Oakridge convention was abandoned it was announced.

Mrs. Lillian Black, Mrs. Glenn Stone and Elmer Findley were in charge of refreshments at the anniversary meeting.

**Principal Here** — Glenn Wood, principal of the Brattain school arrived in Springfield this morning to prepare for the opening of school Monday.

## Striking Illinois Miners Overflow Highway

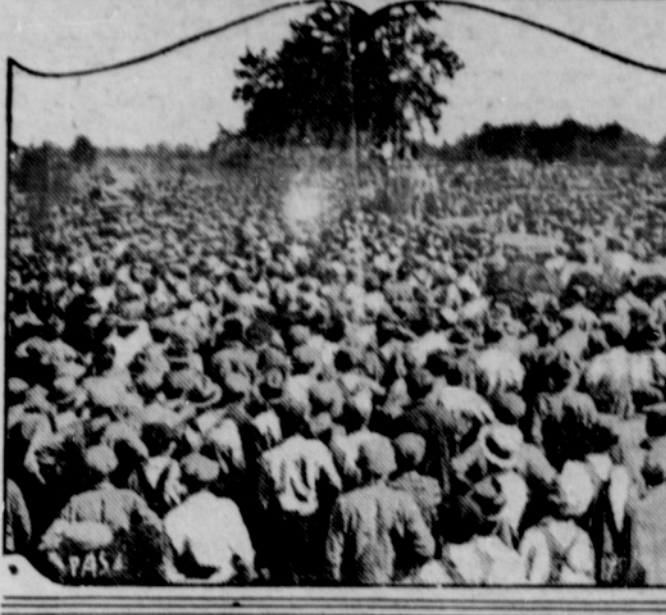


Photo shows but part of the ten to fifteen thousand striking Illinois coal miners after their retreat from Coulterville and Franklin county, where deputies armed with machine guns met them and routed the picketing caravan.



## DONALD YOUNG CALLS ON CITIZENS TUESDAY

Donald Young, candidate for district attorney of Lane county on the Democratic ticket was in Springfield Tuesday afternoon calling on local residents in behalf of his candidacy.

Mr. Young is carrying on an aggressive campaign for the county office. He has had many years experience in the work of the office having served as deputy for several years.

## DRILL TEAM SPONSORS BENEFIT PARTY SOON

Plans for a benefit card party to be sponsored by the Progressive 23 drill team of the Rebekah lodge on Friday evening, September 23, at the I. O. O. F. hall were made last Friday night at a meeting of the drill team. It was also decided to purchase new dresses for the members to be worn on their visit to the district convention to be held at Oakridge on October 4.

Miss Edna Swartz, Mrs. Lillian Black, and Mrs. Grace Lansberry are members of the committee in charge of the card party.

Mrs. Sarah Johns, Mrs. Genevieve Louk and Miss Mary Louk were hostesses for the Friday meeting.

## LEGION POSTPONES MEETING FOR WEEK

The regular meeting of the American Legion which was to have been held tonight at the Community hall has been postponed for one week due to the absence of many members at the convention in Portland.

## COUNCIL TALKS ABOUT PAINTING FIRE STATION

Painting of the fire station was the principal business discussed at the meeting of the City Council last night. The work has already been approved and the painting is expected to be done soon.

## Upper Willamette

Pleasant Hill high school opened Monday September 12 with a large enrollment. Nearly every seat is taken and from 10 to 14 more students are expected after hop picking is over.

The friends of Mrs. Ernest Schrenk honored her on her birthday last Thursday evening with a surprise party. The surprise however was on the merrymakers for when they arrived at the Schrenk home they found no one at home. They managed to enjoy themselves until 10:30 when the Schrenk family returned from Eugene and the party continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and sons Alvin and Robert and daughters, Emma and Belle, returned Tuesday morning from a five day vacation visiting old acquaintances in northern Portland and Washington.

The many friends of Taylor Circle, a former resident of Pleasant Hill but now living at Thurston, met at his home Sunday noon for a basket dinner. Mr. Circle furnished roasting ears and melons. The young folks enjoyed swimming and fishing.

The ladies of the Pleasant Hill community held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Effie Wheeler last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Garmire was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. C. E. Jordan vice-president, and Mrs. Jesse Carothers secretary-treasurer. Mrs. E. Y. Swift and Mrs. W. R. Cole are on the flower committee. Mrs. C. L. Williams, Miss Anna Parks and Mrs. Ernest Schrenk have been appointed to conduct the flower exchange to be held soon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Swift, Miss Parks and Mrs. Jordan assisting. Mr. Wheeler was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Phelps and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. T. F. Kabler has gone to Goldson where she will teach this winter in the grade school.

Mrs. Charles McLeod and son, Earl, have returned from a visit with friends at Silverton, their former home.

## MRS. STEHN TO PRESENT HER PUPILS SATURDAY

Mrs. John Stehn will present a group of summer students in recital at her home Saturday evening September 17. Those taking part will be Joy Rebban, Nadeen Neet, Barbara Jane Ketels, Betty Jarrett, Mary Alice Bartholomew, Margaret Joan Wright, Edna Marie Wright, Marjory Jean Pengra, Jane Alice Pengra, Beryl Robertson, Muriel Tyson and Hazel Neabitt.

## LEGION VISITORS LIVE ON BEST OREGON FOOD

### Agricultural Interests Join Efforts in Campaign to Boost Farm Products of State

Visitors to Oregon during American Legion week, and thousands of residents of the state as well, are having the best opportunity ever afforded to become acquainted with the finest of Oregon's agricultural products, as the result of a campaign carried on through the cooperation of Oregon restaurants, hotels, and organized crop and livestock producers of this state.

Through the efforts of a statewide committee headed by S. T. White, county agricultural agent of Yamhill county, and Kenneth Miller agricultural agent for the S. P. & S. railroad, 50,000 souvenir Oregon products menu cards have been distributed to practically every eating place in the state. The restaurants in turn are serving menus made up of the finest quality Oregon products.

To catch the eye of the visitor on the front of the menu card is the greeting: "Welcome to Oregon and its agricultural wealth; our finest high quality Oregon grown products are listed on this menu." Below is an invitation to take the card and mail it home.

## DANIELS HAS UNIQUE DEVICE ON EXHIBITION

Two heavy pocket knives stuck into a block of wood and this perfectly balanced so that the entire weight is supported on a common house pin using a needle as a pivot forming a spinning wheel is on exhibition this week at the Loop cigar store. The odd device was made by Vera Daniels, proprietor who explains that the reason the pin can rotate on the point of a needle with all this additional weight is due to the difference in the degrees of hardness of the two metals.

Returns from California—Mrs. L. K. Page returned this week from California where she has been visiting with relatives in Sacramento.

## POTATO GRADES TO BE DISCUSSED

### Greater Care in Marketing of Local Crop Held Needed to Compete with Imports

A potato grading school will be conducted in the Chamber of Commerce room in Eugene the afternoon of Saturday, September 17, by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, with the assistance of E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist of the Oregon Agricultural college, and a representative of the state department of agriculture. The school will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

The county agent states that if Lane county potato growers are to hold the local market they must grade their potatoes carefully and market them in clean sacks that are neatly and correctly branded. At the school to be held Saturday Mr. Jackman will explain the potato grades and show farmers how to grade their potatoes. All interested farmers are invited to bring a bushel of potatoes to grade for practice. The representative of the state department of agriculture will give the reasons for the potato grading law and discuss benefits that have been derived from it, and will also discuss plans for enforcement of the law.

All interested parties are invited to attend the school.

## TWO SPRINGFIELD MEN IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Elmer Pyne and Donald Toomb are entered in the Oakway fall golf tournament now being started. Pyne is matched with Jack Martin of Eugene, and Toomb against Dr. J. S. Scofield in the first pairings of the contest.

No player is permitted in this tournament who has ever won a previous tournament championship prize at the Oakway course.

Leave for Newport—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page of Walterville left this morning for Newport.

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