

## DISTRICT FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

Come to a Close Saturday With Big Crowd in Attendance—Officials Generally Are Being Congratulated for Their Good Work.

With the largest crowd of the week in attendance, the district fair came to a close Saturday. As a whole the fair was a great success and the men in charge have been heartily congratulated. It is believed that the foundation of a great annual fair for the Rogue River valley has been laid. The races Saturday were excellent, and resulted in a new state record for the half-mile pace, Hal Gray, a three year old, doing it in 2:07 1-4.

Awards were made as follows: Vegetables—Hubbard squash, group of three, Sam Bateman; best display of five varieties of squash, N. L. Wargoner; best bushel potatoes, J. A. Kilts; water melon, E. E. Schult; plate Rocky Ford cantaloupes, Brommer Bros.; best netted cantaloupes, Brommer Bros.; crate fancy packed cantaloupes, Brommer Bros.; plate fine onions, S. C. Collins; largest and heaviest head of cabbage, S. C. Collins; best citron, M. E. King, Ashland; Hubbard squash, single, Mrs. M. E. Duty, Ashland; best sweet potato squash, Mrs. M. E. Duty, Ashland; best Beuland squash, J. A. Westerlund, Medford; best Kersha squash, J. A. Westerlund; best plate five carrots, W. F. Wright, Applegate; best six plants celery, Chris Moore; best mammoth chilly squash, F. S. Clayville, Medford; best display three pumpkins, F. C. Clayville; best three egg plants, Will Seoville, Grants Pass; best five peppers, A. Wylberg, Grants Pass; best five ears field corn, Chas. Chadwick, Phoenix; best sound pumpkin, C. B. Lampkin; best three cabbages, J. G. Martin, Medford; best five tomatoes, J. G. Martin; best Swiss chard, D. F. Wilson, Medford; best three potatoe squash, J. S. Vandermph, Medford; best five beets, O. McKeever, Medford; best five parsnips, O. McKeever; best ten variety display vegetables, Roguelands, Inc.; best casaba, F. Heimrath, Medford; best three plates beans, T. Heimrath; best sweet potato pie pumpkin, G. P. Owings, Woodville; best five varieties squash, G. L. Yost, Medford.

Special premium for best general display of farm products, over 100 varieties—D. M. Lowe, Ashland, first; N. L. Warragan, second. Best sheaf wheat, J. A. Westerlund, Medford. Moths and butterflies, mounted, first prize, Chester Fitch. Best eight varieties garden seeds, Brommer Bros. Best ten varieties of wood, named, Donnie Lowe, Ashland.

### Fruits.

Apples—Plate red checked apples, Mat Dora, Ashland; largest sound apple, Mat Dora; plate Gloria Mundi, T. Heimrath; best plate King apples, T. Heimrath; best three boxes Jonathans, H. C. Joy, Medford; best plate None-such apples, M. E. King, Ashland; plate See-No-Further apples, M. E. King; plate Hoover apples, M. I. Minear, Medford; plate Delaware Reds, Monitor Orchard Co., Medford; plate Louvre apples, A. N. Wright, Phoenix; plate Swar apples, A. N. Wright; plate Shackelford apples, A. N. Wright; McIntosh apples, A. N. Wright; plate twenty ounce Pippins, A. N. Wright, plate Winter Banana apples, W. Beeson, Talent; plate Baldwins, W. Beeson; plate Pearman apples, W. D. Holdridge, Talent; plate Spitzbergs, F. E. Merrick, Medford; plate Jonathans, F. E. Merrick; plate Greasy Pippins, P. L. Ashcraft, Ashland; plate Newtowns, Holdridge & Son, Talent; plate Ben Davis, W. Beeson, Talent; three boxes Spitzbergs, E. Warren, Ashland; three boxes Newtowns, E. Warren, Ashland; plate Newtowns, E. Warren.

Pears—Best three-box exhibit, D. A. Bonar, Medford; plate Bose, Edin Valley Orchard Co., Medford; plate Comice, Potter & Gould, Medford; plate Howells, Potter & Gould; plate Flemish Beauty, Potter & Gould; plate Seckel, Potter & Gould; plate seedlings, D. M. Lowe, Ashland; plate Winter Nelis, L. P. Hubbard, Medford; plate Idaho, Will Seoville, Grants Pass; plate Sheldons, A. Wylberg, Grants Pass; three boxes Winter Nelis, C. H. Chadwick, Phoenix; plate Beurre Easter, Holdridge & Son, Talent; plate Keiffer, J. A. Kelts, Talent; three boxes Howells, Potter & Gould, Medford; plate Anjou, D. M. Lowe, Ashland; plate Bartlett, D. M. Lowe; plate Beurre Clairgeau, G. E. Marshall, Medford.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

## SUPREME COURT RECONVENES WITH 500 CASES ON ITS DOCKET



THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The supreme court of the United States, confronted with problems the solution of which will have a most bearing upon the political and economic development of the nation, convened at noon.

The hearing of arguments will not begin until tomorrow. At that time the first important cases which have been assigned for hearing before the call of the regular docket will be taken up.

The question as to how far the states rights, is presented in a number of cases. The most important of the pending trust cases is the suit by the government to dissolve the so-called anthracite coal trust, composed of a number of railroads and their subsidiary coal companies.

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## FOREST RANGING NOT FOR INVALIDS

Government Requires Men of Ability and Stamina for the Work—Residents of Section to Be Patrolled Are Men Needed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Various are the accomplishments required of the men who take examinations provided by the Civil Service commission for candidates who will be assistant forest rangers. Examinations will be held October 23 and 24 in 16 middle west and Pacific coast states, New Mexico, Arizona and Alaska.

The entrance salary of an assistant forester is \$1100 a year. When practicable, rangers must be citizens of the state or territory in which the national forest on which they are appointed is situated. Outsiders therefore have small chance of getting jobs.

There are many things a ranger must be and know. A ranger of any grade must be thoroughly sound and able-bodied, performing severe labor under trying conditions. He must be able to take care of himself and his horse in regions remote from settlement and supplies. He must be able to build trails and cabins, ride and load pack horses and mules. He must know something of land surveying, estimating and scaling timber, logging, land laws, mining, and the livestock business.

Invalids seeking light out-of-door employment need not apply. For duty in some parts of Arizona and New Mexico the ranger must know enough Spanish to conduct forest business with Mexicans. Where saddle horses or pack horses are necessary in the performance of their duty, rangers are required to own and maintain them.

Rangers' duties include patrol to prevent fire and trespass, estimating, surveying, and marking timber, the supervision of cuttings, and similar work. They issue minor permits, build cabins and trails, oversee grazing business, investigate claims, report on applications, and report upon and arrest for violation of Forest laws and regulations.

The examination will consist of questions regarding the use of the forest, supplemented by a field test. Horses for the tests in riding and packing will be provided by the forest service.

## WARE AT HIS OFFICE MAIL TRIBUNE BLOCK

Although J. W. Dressler is moving from his office in the Mail Tribune block, Secretary A. K. Ware may be found there by those whose business with the district fair which closed Saturday. He has a number of unclaimed exhibits there and the list of awards. Owners of the exhibits are asked to call for them.

## STEER MARKET IS MUCH LOWER

Hog Market However in Spite of Increased Supply Shows Steadiness—Sheep Are Heavily Supplied—Lower.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—Receipts for the past week have been as follows: Cattle, 2079; calves, 429; hogs, 1819; sheep, 7819; H. and N. 10.

The steer market for the week was a full quarter lower than for the preceding week, but buyers took up the supply readily at the lower quotations. The cow-market was also a quarter lower, although one sale was made within 15c of the top of the week before. Calves sold at a good price with the regulation \$7.50 for the best.

The hog market showed an increased supply from local territory and prices throughout the week were fairly steady. One top lot of hogs sold at \$7.80 and one smooth lot averaging 195 lbs. sold for \$7.65 over-weight hogs sold for \$7.00.

The sheep market was heavily supplied and although there were practically 2000 less than the week previous week, buyers found themselves well stocked and the top sale of lambs was 25c lower than the best sale last week. Wethers sold about the same money as quoted in our last letter and ewes sold around \$3.00.

## THOUSANDS WERE SPENT ON LETTERS AND ADVERTISING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 9.—Thousands of dollars spent on postage and advertising was the subject taken up today in the Stephenson election investigation, when the witness stand was resumed by Rodney Sackett of the publicity bureau for Stephenson's campaign.

Sackett testified that \$9827 had been spent in one day. On this day 60,000 letters were sent out, and 42 girls were kept busy all day mailing them. When asked for a copy of one of the letters, Sackett was unable to produce a single specimen. He stated that the copybooks were probably all destroyed after the campaign.

## PARSONS HEADS UNIVERSITY CLUB

Is Elected President for Ensuing Year—Over One Hundred Active Members—Forty-Four Universities Are Represented.

At the business and social session held at the University Club Saturday evening the following officers were elected:

President, R. H. Parsons, Secretary, P. W. Hamill, Treasurer, Stanton Griffin, Directors for 1912—Earl Huntley, S. V. Beckwith, Clarence Reames, A. C. Fiero and William Brooke.

The various reports of the outgoing officers were received with great interest as they showed a flattering financial and membership growth. The questions of introducing a program of literary work and of taking a more active part in the civic affairs were discussed and met with approval.

Speeches were made by the retiring president, S. V. Beckwith, and the new president, R. H. Parsons, J. R. Barbour, John Olwell, Dr. E. B. Pickett, Clarence Reames and others. The club has a membership of 103 at the end of its first year and represents forty-four different colleges and universities.

## WIND STORM BLOWS UP RAIN

If Any Considerable Amount of Rain Falls It Will End Paving and Road Work in the Towns and Throughout the County.

A heavy windstorm Sunday morning blew up a rain storm, putting an end to the splendid weather which has prevailed during the past week. Considerable rain fell Sunday and more is in prospect.

The rain, if it continues, will put an end to the paving season in this city and to the road construction work in the county.

The mail order houses of the East would not be so prosperous if the people of this community would insist on having "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants. The business of this community would be better conserved if the buying public and the merchants would help along the "Made in Oregon" idea.

## YOUNG PIGEON THIEVES ACTIVE

J. F. Beltz Catches Boys as They Endeavor to Make Away With His Birds—Will Not Prosecute Unless They Keep It Up.

Four young boys who have been making a practice of stealing pigeons on North Riverside avenue, were caught in the act Sunday evening by J. F. Beltz. They ran away after being recognized and Mr. Beltz says he will not prosecute unless they continue their thieving. He has been missing pigeons for some time, catching them last night, when he awaited their coming.

## WHERE IS OLE MOEN AT PRESENT

His Sister Would Like to Know His Present Whereabouts—Was Here in August—Has Important News for Him.

Mrs. Mrs. Louisa Butler of Herminston, Ind., would like to know where her brother, Ole Moen is at the present time. She has addressed a letter to the Mail Tribune asking for information.

Moen was last heard from at Medford, August 26, 1911, and was then leaving for Grants Pass. She will be thankful for any information as she has important news for him.

## MEDFORD THEATRE

ONE NIGHT, FRIDAY, OCT. 12

MORT H. SINGER

PRESENTS

## HARRY BULGER

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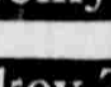
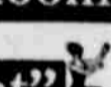

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MEDFORD THEATRE, OCT. 17

Subscriptions with Miss Flora Gray. General sale at Haskins Drug Store

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dick McDowell has purchased the D. B. Russell confectionery business and will continue it at same location.

His friends and the public in general are cordially invited to visit him and to look over the new store.

## UGO THEATRE

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