

SCHOOL FAIRS TO HOLD IN FALL

At a recent meeting of the county educational board it was decided to advocate and encourage the holding of a number of local school fairs at various places in the county, preceeding the county fair to be held at Medford, working through commercial clubs, improvement clubs, parent-teachers associations, etc., in securing prize lists for agricultural exhibits.

In the interest of this work, Mr. N. C. Maris of Salem, representing the state department of education as field director of industrial fairs, will spend the week commencing April 14th, 1913, in Jackson county. A series of meetings for Mr. Maris has been arranged as follows:

Monday, April 14th, at Rogue River.

Tuesday, April 15th, Gold Hill.

Wednesday, April 16th, Central Point.

Thursday, April 17th, Talent.

Friday, April 18th, Jacksonville.

Saturday, April 19th, Eagle Point.

These meetings should be well attended, not only by the citizens of the above mentioned towns, but by residents of the surrounding country. At each meeting a short preliminary program will be rendered by the pupils of the local school, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., to be followed by an address by Mr. Maris. Let every one who is interested in promoting this industrial phase of education be present at these meetings.

JOHN WALKER LIKES HIS PRISON CELL

John Walker likes his prison cell and has voluntarily returned to it after being released on probation. John says it is better to be sure of "three squares" and a bed than to be looking for work.

Walker was recently convicted of raising a check and released on probation. For three days he tried to find work and then returned to the county seat, asking the sheriff to lock him up. He is now doing odd jobs about the courthouse.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The forest service has just begun to advertise the twelfth large lot of national forest timber offered for sale within the past nine months. Altogether it has advertised since July 1, 1911, the beginning of the present fiscal year, about 2,500,000,000 feet, and has closed contracts for the sale of 1,700,000,000 feet. The latest advertised sale is of approximately 52,000,000 feet of saw timber in the Rainier national forest, about 35 miles from Tacoma.

In offering national forest timber for sale the government first makes an estimate of the quantity of timber on an area which would naturally form a single logging unit, and which offers attractive opportunities for the lumberman. The probable cost of logging and manufacturing by a capable lumberman is then estimated. On the basis of these estimates combined with the figures for market values and freight charges the timber is appraised and then advertised for sale, with the appraised value as a minimum price.

UNITED STATES TO DEFER RECOGNITION OF CHINA

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States will defer recognition of China until the constitutional assembly which met today at Peking attains complete organization. This decision became known after President Wilson had discussed the question with the cabinet today.

Secretary Bryan indicated that as soon as both branches of the assembly completed their organization and the provisional offices of the executive branch of the government were chosen recognition would be extended.

Not only China but the issue in connection with the proposed California anti-alien law occupied the attention of the cabinet today. The protest of the Japanese government that the bill violated the treaty rights of Japan was canvassed by the president and his advisors and an effort will be made to remove any cause for protest.

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HENRY KLOTZ, MAKER OF INFERNAL MACHINES



Henry Klotz, a draughtsman, in the topographical bureau of the borough president of the Bronx, New York, died, confessing, the police say, that he had sent two bombs which killed their intended victims and a third which severely injured another person. He himself was killed with them.

There are two kinds of bomb makers in New York, those such as Klotz and the Black Hand men. Klotz's bomb was made from iron pipe filled with explosives and a battery to set them off. The Black Hand bomb is usually a cumbersome affair made of twice wrapped about dynamite for many thicknesses. Black Handers send bombs only when their demands for money have been refused. Klotz gave no very strong reason for sending his bombs, and intimated that one of them was an experiment.

FEW SPORTS TO ATTEND BATTLE

According to present indications only a few local fight fans, supporters of Bud Anderson, will be at the ringside at Vernon next Tuesday night when Anderson clashes with K. O. Brown of New York in their second 20 round battle. The first two fights by Anderson in the south were well attended but the local boys are shying off at another trip, although they maintain their confidence in the outcome is unabated.

Considerable Medford money will be sent south to be wagered on Anderson. Little will be put up in Medford owing to the scarcity of Brown money in this neck of the woods.

FALLS FROM LADDER ONTO CONCRETE FLOOR

Dan Lebo, brother of Charles S. Lebo of the Medford Realty & Improvement company, narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a 12 foot ladder onto a concrete floor. Lebo was painfully injured and confined to his bed some time as a result. Only the manner in which he fell saved him from serious injury.

MRS. EDITH WEATHERED WILL SPEAK SATURDAY

Mrs. Edith T. Weathered, special representative of the Oregon Manufacturers, who spoke in Medford recently on patronizing local industries, will speak again at the Hotel Medford Saturday at 8 o'clock. This meeting promises to be of interest to all Medford people and some new ideas for securing manufactures and concentrating trade at home will probably be broached.

No. 45. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank

at Medford in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$104,631.87
Bonds and warrants	6,895.30
Stocks and other securities	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,536.79
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,654.00
Due from approved reserve banks	54,203.44
Exchange for clearing house	4,702.80
Cash on hand	11,996.73
Expenses and taxes paid	2,289.91
Total	\$201,007.84
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Earnings	1,953.27
Due to banks and bankers	4,489.44
Individual deposits subject to check	133,770.37
Demand certificates of deposit	726.20
Certified checks	400.00
Cashier checks outstanding	2,998.74
Time certificates of deposit	6,669.82
Total	\$201,007.84

State of Oregon, County of Jackson—ss: I, L. L. Jacobs, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. JACOBS, Cashier.
T. B. LUMSDEN, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913.
Correct—Attest:
L. Niedermeyer, James Campbell, Delroy Getchell, Directors.

RAPID PROGRESS OF FRISCO FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—Progress already reached by the Panama-Pacific International exposition gives concrete assurance that when the big fair opens its gates at San Francisco in February, 1915, it will in every way justify the promise now made that it is to be the most magnificent exposition the world has ever seen. The assured participation of a large number of foreign nations, the announced intention of many more to accept the invitation to be represented, the cooperation of practically every state in the Union, the imposing number of exhibit palaces and artistic courts, the magnificent scheme of architecture, sculpture and color decoration all based upon the theme of the glorious achievement of the Panama canal and, above all, the California atmosphere of eternal spring, typified by the wonderful gardens in which the entire exposition is to be set—all forecast the triumphant celebration which is to attract the entire world to the Golden Gate.

Out at Harbor View, on the shores of San Francisco bay, the work on the Panama-Pacific International exposition construction is far advanced. All records in world's fair construction will be broken by the completion, in June, 1914, of every one of the 14 exhibit palaces to be erected by the exposition company. During the coming fall every one of these palaces will be under construction.

PIERCE ACRE SALE TAKES PLACE THURSDAY

One of the events of the week will be the sale of the C. H. Pierce acreage, just east of Medford, at public auction Thursday, April 10, commencing at 10 a. m. on the land. There will be about 100 acres sold on easy terms and will offer a splendid chance for an investment. E. F. Herrick of Oklahoma will be the auctioneer.

The people who purchased a part of this acreage at the sale a year ago turned it into a profit and several residences have also been built on the land. Electric light lines have been run out to the property and free mail delivery has been put in. The city water line also runs through the property. It is a nice place for a home, chicken ranch, for fruit raising or farming.

Free lunch will be served on the land at noon.

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OLD AT 40

Some Younger at 45 Than Others Are at 40 Years.

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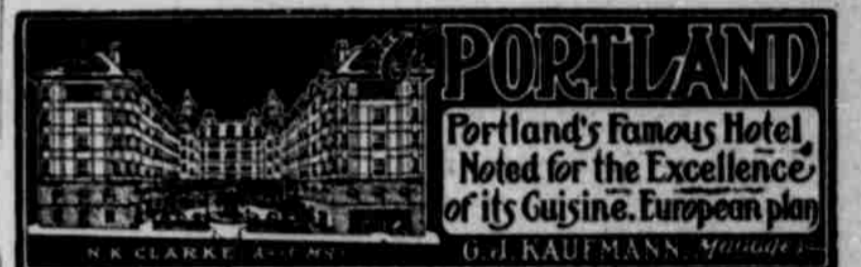
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