

### ALL CROPS SHY TEN PER CENT FROM 10 YEAR AVERAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Statistics published here today by the department of agriculture show that the composite average for all crops up to September 1 is 10.1 per cent below the average for ten years. The figures are included in a new publication issued by the department, the first issue of which appeared today. The document is designed to furnish farmer with market news. It says: "Coincident with the decline in crop prospects for the past month the prices of staple crops have increased, the average level increasing 8.7 per cent."

The publication says a drought is mainly responsible for the crop decline. Short crops of apples and potatoes also are reported.

### AFTER CADETS ON BARBARY COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Acting under the direct orders of Mayor Rolph, Detective Thomas Furman, former head of the white slave bureau, is pressing a deep probe of white slave conditions here which may lead to the disruption of the cadet organization and the arrest of certain keepers of tenderloin areas and resorts believed to be the headquarters of the underworld workers. Complete secrecy has been maintained since the beginning of the investigation, the police fearing flight of the suspects, had it become known that a close watch was being kept on the movements of the white slaves. Sufficient evidence has been gathered now, however, to convince the detectives of the identity of the ringleaders in the wholesale betrayal of girls, and the first move on the part of the suspects to escape will mean their imprisonment.

### FIRE BIG GUNS ON MT. ETNA'S CRATER

ROME, Sept. 12.—All records for artillery work have been beaten by a battery of Italian mountain artillery which climbed the central crater of Mount Etna and fired its guns on the brink of the volcano, at an elevation of 11,000 feet. The soldiers who carried the regular equipment made a long day's march from Catania and encamped for the night on the outer fringe of the Linguaglossa forest. At dawn they commenced the arduous task of hauling the guns up the Mongibelo side of the volcano over the eternal ashes in which the mules sank knee deep. The last part of the climb had to be done with the gunners hauling their own guns, the mules being unable to go further. Reaching the summit firing exercises were carried out until the soldiers were compelled to retreat to avoid asphyxiation by the sulphurous smoke from the crater.

### WALL STREET WOLF RELEASED ON BAIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," was out today on \$3000 bail, following his arrest yesterday at the justice department's order, to determine whether he can be extradited to New York under an indictment charging him with impersonating congressmen. He was taken before United States Commissioner Taylor, who fixed his bond, which was promptly furnished, and set his hearing on the extradition issue, for September 17.

### TAME DOE KILLED BY HUNTERS, ASHLAND PARK

Some weeks ago the Record mentioned the fact that a beautiful doe deer was making her home in the park above the lower intake and that she was becoming very tame—merely standing on the hillside beside the road and observing strangers as they passed. Recently she has grown so gentle that many persons have approached to within a few feet of her. One day the past week Game Warden Hubbard found her lying near the upper pipe line with four bullet holes through her body. The wretch or wretches who committed the crime should be tarred and feathered.—Ashland Record.

### CHICKEN PRIZES AT COUNTY FAIR WON BY MANY

J. W. Dunlap of Siskiyou Heights won the special Southern Pacific cup for the best pen of Brown Leghorns. R. H. Paxson of Central Point won first for Columbian Wyandottes and White Orpingtons. The awards to date are:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—E. S. Hitzler, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st hen. Buff Plymouth Rocks—E. N. Palmer, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st hen.

Columbian Wyandottes—R. H. Paxson, old, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st hen; young, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

White Wyandottes—J. H. Fuller, old, 1st pen, 2d pen, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel; young, 2d pen, D. E. Phipps, young, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—E. S. Hitzler, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st hen. White Plymouth Rocks—Dr. E. H. French, 2d pen, 1st hen. Mary E. Bickerdike, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel.

Light Brahmans—W. P. Rathe, old, 1st pen, 2d pen, 1st cock, 1st hen. White Leghorn—J. R. Woodford, young, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. S. F. Hathaway, 2d pen.

Buff Leghorns—P. H. Waddle, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. Brown Leghorns—J. W. Dunlap, special Southern Pacific cup for highest scoring pen of Leghorns in show, 1st pen, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel. T. Helmroth, 1st cock, 1st hen.

Anconas—E. S. Hitzler, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. S. S. Hamburgs—Mrs. Peter Van der Suis, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Buff Orpington—H. Luy, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st hen, young, 1st pullet. White Orpingtons—R. H. Paxson, old, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st hen; young, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Pt Games—G. L. Swisher, 1st pen. Japanese Siskies—Chester Fitch, special.

Buff Coachman Bantams—Mary E. Bickerdike, 1st cock, 1st hen. Game Bantams—Mrs. J. F. Hitzler, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

White Guineas—T. Helmroth, special. Bronze Turkeys—J. H. Fuller, 1st pair.

Toulouse Geese—Mrs. Charles Isaacs, 1st trio. Pekin Ducks—Chester Fitch, 1st trio.

Muscovy Ducks—A. E. Moore, 1st trio.

### OBITUARY.

Elmira King was born in New York state, July 28, 1842. At the age of 19 years she was married at Goshen, Indiana, to David Whetstone of Pennsylvania. To this union eleven children were born, three of which died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone came to Oregon in 1873, and bought a farm in the Rogue River valley 2 one-half miles west of Medford. Mr. Whetstone died Aug. 9, 1898.

Three years ago Mrs. Whetstone moved to Central Point, at which place she passed away, Sept. 9, age seventy-one years, one month and twelve days.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, Thursday at 10 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest in the Jacksonville cemetery. D. D. Boyle, of the Christian church conducted the services.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Lucinda Pullen and Daniel Whetstone of Pennington, Cal.; Mrs. Lavina Walters and Mrs. Jane Rhodes of Medford, Francis, William and Benjamin of Central Point and Mrs. Alice Murphy of Ashland.

Died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simmons, their infant son, Oscar Forde Simmons, at 9.25 p. m., aged 4 years, 8 months, 26 days. Funeral Saturday at the residence, 2.30 p. m. Burial in the Oddfellows cemetery.

### WEDDING BELLS

The Methodist parsonage on N. Riverside, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday morning Sept. 4, when Mr. John H. Darby, of Griffin Creek, was united in marriage to Miss Nora L. Wilson, of Medford, by Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Darby are popular and well known among the younger set, and will have the good wishes of a large circle of friends. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 10:52 train for their wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up their residence on their ranch near Griffin creek.

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### BRAYTON WINNER FOR PEAR DISPLAY AT COUNTY FAIR

Partial awards for fruit exhibits at the fair were made this morning. For the best display of five varieties of pears W. E. Brayton received first and E. N. Potter second. For the best display of apples, five varieties, A. N. Wright received first and Patter and Gould, second.

Individual honors were capped by J. A. Westerlund of the Monitor orchards. He received first for the biggest apple, first and second for Concord grapes, first and second for Yellow Egg plums, on limb and plate, and first for Delaware Red and Wolf River apples.

The principal grape and peach awards went to D. A. Bonar and A. N. Wright.

Best display peaches, three varieties, commercial pack, D. A. Bonar. Best display peaches on plate, three varieties, A. N. Wright.

Best display grapes in baskets, three varieties, D. A. Bonar. Best display grapes on plate, five varieties, D. A. Bonar, first, and A. N. Wright, second.

Largest bunch grapes, D. A. Bonar.

### "A PRINCE OF EVIL"

AT THE ISIS THEATER  
An unusual treat will be afforded the patrons of the Isis Theater Friday and Saturday when a two-part feature Vitagraph drama, "A Prince of Evil," will be presented.

A young married woman with a craze for gambling gets heavily into debt at the card tables. Thinking to retrieve her previous losses she bets more money on horse races but loses again. She dare not tell her husband of her losses and is in despair until approached by Prince Delamere, an adventurer and leader of a gang of smugglers, who lends her the money to cover her indebtedness, giving it to her in the form of a check.

Prince Delamere is in love with the young woman's sister, Josephine, who has hitherto repulsed his advances in favor of another man. Delamere, when the check is returned to him, goes to the girl and, counting on her love for her sister, tells her that unless she will consent to become engaged to him within a week, he will show the returned check to her sister's husband.

Delamere tells her that he is expecting her lover within a few minutes and that he intends that she shall be so compromised that she will be forced to marry him. "A Prince of Evil" has been cleverly staged and produced and well merits the admiration of all seeing it. Full of intense action and power it is a drama that compels universal attention.

### California Ranch to Exchange.

I have on sale 105 acres of farming land near Montague, California, within the proposed Shasta Valley irrigation district. The present value of the land is \$2100 (\$20.00 an acre) and I am authorized to take a 5 passenger automobile in part pay \$500.00 in cash and give long time on balance at 6 per cent interest. Title to the property is perfect. T. J. Nolton, Montague, Cal. 151\*

### IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded, Lifeless Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Air Remedy," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and luster of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

### CATTLESWEEPSTAKES AT COUNTY FAIR WON BY ROGUELANDS

The cattle sweepstakes at the Jackson county fair was awarded this morning to the Roguelands company. Mrs. Paul Krutzer won first prize for the best display of home canned fruit, and Mrs. William Ford of Medford received the second award. The complete awards in no department have been made out.

For the best display of fifteen varieties of field and garden, Mrs. Peter Ensele received first. The Medford Greenhouse won the greenhouse display. The Medford Sash & Door company received first for the best planing mill exhibit.

### Praise for Jackson County

The people of Jackson county are to be congratulated upon the vote by which they authorized the issuance of half a million of bonds for the building of a system of highways throughout the county. It is expected that the bonds can be placed as they are needed to prosecute the work, the bond market having shown some improvement during the past few weeks. The good work started by Jackson should be maintained through all of the counties of the west side till the Pacific Highway is a paved boulevard from California to Washington.—Rogue River Courier.

Weather Forecast  
Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler west portion Saturday; easterly winds.

NOTICE.  
There will be no performance at the Page Theater tonight on account of the concert on the street. Saturday night the theater will run a free show for the W. O. W. lodge. Also no performance Sunday night.

### ROCK ISLAND VOTES BONDS FOR BALL PARK

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 12.—A \$20,000 bond issue was voted here at yesterday's election, the returns today showed, to municipalities the local baseball grounds. The city will not own the team but will provide the park. It will probably enter the Three Eye or Western League. Women voted at the election for the first time.

### WILLOW SPRINGS STRONG FOR COUNTY ROAD BONDS

Through a mistake over the phone, the result of the bond election at Willow Springs district appeared wrongly in the papers. The total vote was 52 for the bonds to 14 against, Willow Springs thus going on record as one of the most progressive precincts in the county.

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### GRASS FIRE CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

A grass fire on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourth, scorched the side of a vacant barn this morning, calling out the fire department, making the third grass fire in as many days in the outskirts. It is thought to have started from a carelessly dropped match or cigarette.

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# 1914 OVERLANDS 1914

I will have a 1914 on display until Saturday night. This car is sold, but come look it over and place your order for one at once.

This car has been christened

**"THE GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY CAR"**

## C. E. GATES

Sparta Building The Overland Man

# MANN'S Opening Sale MANN'S

Central Avenue THE BEST ONE EVER KNOWN Near Post Office

### Opening Sale of New Suits

"La Vogue" Suits

In the most up-to-date styles and colors, all sizes, on sale at, each

**\$18, \$25, \$35 and \$45**

"Diamond" Tailored Suits, the best fitting garment made, on sale, each

**\$22.50, \$25, \$35**

SPECIAL—A new line of Fall and Winter Suits, all colors and sizes, good as most \$25.00 grades; sale price, **\$15.00** each

### Opening Sale of New Coats

New Coats in every variety of style suitable for every occasion.

New Plush, Caracul and Astrakhan Coats at **\$20, \$25, \$35**

New Novelty Coats, made of Matlesse mixtures, on sale at

**\$18, \$22.50 and \$30**

SPECIAL — Women's heavy Winter Coats, made of two-toned fancy mixtures, all sizes, real \$15 values, all priced, each **\$9.98**




**FREE SAVE YOUR SALE SLIPS AND GET WM. ROGERS FREE GUARANTEED SILVERWARE**

### Sensational Silk Sale

2500 yards All-Silk Messaline, in all colors, 18 inches wide, a good 75c cloth, on sale Saturday, yd. **48c**

2500 yards Fancy Silks, in stripes and checks, 26 inches wide, values up to \$1.50, Saturday, yard **77c**

2500 yards 36-inch Silk Poplin and 26-inch Messaline Silk, in all the new shades, \$1.50 values, on sale Saturday, yard **89c**

40-inch Crepe de Chine, in all the new evening shades, very special **\$1.69** yard

40-inch Silk Charmeuse, in all the popular shades, a \$2.50 cloth, at **\$1.98** yard

### Saturday Specials

Best quality Cotton Challie, yd. **5c**

Good Hair Nets at, each **4c**

Colgate's Talcum Powder, can. **12c**

Best Darning Cotton, a ball **2c**

Colored Outing Flannel, good 10c grade, a yard **8c**

Women's and Children's Hose Supporters, a good 15c grade, on sale Saturday, a pair **10c**

### Opening Sweater Sale

Women's Heavy Wool Sweaters, good \$3.00 grade, now at **\$1.48** only, each

Women's Rough Neck Sweaters, up to \$5.00 values, sale price, **\$2.98** each

Misses' and Children's Sweaters at, each **69c, 98c and \$1.69**

**NEW DRESS GOODS SALE**

38-inch All-Wool Serge in all colors, special Saturday, yard **48c**

46-inch all-wool Storm Serge, in all colors, special, yard **89c**

50-inch Heavy Cloakings, new colorings, special, a yard **\$1.25**

58-inch Heavy Plaid Cloakings, special, a yard **\$2.25**

25 pieces new Batiste, in evening shades, special, yard **48c**