

PRIZES OFFERED FOR FANCY FRUIT OF JACKSON COUNTY

Every fruitgrower, gardner and farmer in Jackson county should be specially interested in the Jackson County Fair and Pear show to be held in Medford September 9 to 12. should get a premium list if they have not already done so and make an exhibit. Don't say other people's products are better than mine.

You don't know, you may have the best that will be shown. Don't say it's too much trouble. It will only take a short time to prepare an exhibit and if you win you will be amply repaid and then you will be helping exploit the resources of the county. There should be far better exhibits than last year.

For general display of all kinds of fruits, the prizes are, first, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5.

For best display of apples, three varieties or more, one box of each, variety \$15, \$10 and \$5, with first and second prizes of \$5 and \$3 on single boxes, all kinds and \$3 and \$2 on plates.

On general display of pears, two varieties or more of three boxes each \$25, \$15 and \$10, with \$6 and \$4 on single boxes of all kinds and \$5 and \$3 on plates, with \$10 and \$5 for best display of plates.

There are liberal prizes also on peaches, plums, and all other kinds of fruits and berries.

This association offers more and larger prizes on fruits than any other in Oregon. Liberal prizes on thousands of other kinds.

Get a premium list from the public market, Commercial club or S. I. Brown, secretary, in Medford or from the newspaper offices in any town in Jackson county.

AUSTRIAN WAR SURPRISES JAPAN

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—The news of the declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on Japan, following the official announcement of the disarming of the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth in the port of Tsing-Tau, caused a surprise in Tokio. It had been hoped here that Austria-Hungary, having but small interests in the Far East, would not force a breach of relations with Japan, especially as Austria-Hungary always has been regarded as friendly to Japan. Baron Von Mueller, the Austrian ambassador and the members of his staff, always have been popular here.

The censoring of news from China is most effective. It is believed here, however, that Japan has not yet landed troops at Kiao-Chow, the German leased territory in China against which she has begun military operations. There is reason to believe that the Japanese navy is carefully sweeping the waters around Kiao-Chow for mines, which, it is known, have been submerged recently in large numbers.

LOSS IN STEAMER COLLISION ELEVEN

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—The four "missing" passengers of the steamship Admiral Sampson, sunk 20 miles north of Seattle yesterday by collision with the Princess Victoria yesterday are said by the Pacific Alaska Navigation company, owners of the lost boat to be quite unknown to them and the list of 11 dead authorized by the company yesterday is declared to be complete. The Sampson is lying in 400 feet of water, and probably contains ten bodies which will be allowed to remain entombed in the hulk, for divers and wreckers cannot work at such a depth. Ezra Byrne, stowaway, the 11th victim died in a hospital here. A tug is cruising about the place of the wreck, seeking bodies, but without expectation of finding any. Search in the floating wreckage yesterday was unavailing.

AMERICANS IN LONDON SCARED BY WARNING

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A statement issued this morning by the American committee through Herbert C. Hoover, its chairman, advising Americans to return home at the earliest possible opportunity, brought a crowd of excited people to the relief quarters. They had not read the statement carefully and believed England to be in a serious plight.

FRENCH PARTIES UNITE TO FORM STRONG MINISTRY

PARIS, Aug. 27, 12:15 p. m.—The entry of Jules Guesde and Marcel Sembat, the former socialist, and the latter a United Socialist deputy, to the leadership of the socialists of France, in succession to the late Jean Jaures, has unified the party. The change is favorably commented on today by all parties in France, and particularly the socialists themselves.

Guesde and Sembat are also members of the new cabinet, the former being without portfolio and the latter holding the post of minister of public works. The socialists say they desire to collaborate in the defense of the nation, although under the leadership of Guesde they always will be opposed to the participation of the party in the government.

M. Guesde, in an interview in the Paris Midi today, says:

"I go into the cabinet as an envoy of my party, not to govern, but to fight. If I were younger I would have shouldered a gun. But as my age does not permit this, I will nevertheless face the enemy and defend the cause of humanity."

"I am confident of final victory, and without hesitation as to its subsequent role in France, the party will never deviate from the line of conduct laid out."

AUSTRIAN ENVOY TO JAPS RECALLED

TOKIO, Aug. 27, 12:35 p. m.—The Austrian ambassador, Baron Moller de Szentgyorgyi, has been recalled.

Reports from Vienna yesterday stated that it had been announced there that the Austrian government on Tuesday had handed passports to the Japanese ambassadors. Other reports from the Austrian capital stated that Austria considered herself at war with Japan because of the latter country's declaration of war against Germany, Austria's ally.

GERMAN ENVOY ASSERTS ENGLISH SORRY FOR AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The German embassy today received the following by wireless from the foreign office at Berlin:

"Assistant Secretary Breckinridge has expressed his thanks to the German foreign office for its assistance in aiding in the departure of Americans from Germany."

"A large number of British living in Germany, it is learned here, have expressed their sympathy for Austria. The Russian defeat at Krasnik was caused by an irresistible Austrian infantry attack. The Russian main force in Russian Poland thus being defeated, a swift Austrian advance northward is expected."

"Vienna reports that Liman Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish European troops."

"The small cruiser Magdeburg, entering the Finnish Bay, ran aground after a fight with superior forces and was blown up by her captain. Most of the crew were saved."

"A large number of prisoners, chiefly turcos (French African troops) and British soldiers passed through Aix in Chappelle today."

Liman Pasha is the German military officer who was in charge of the re-organization of the Turkish army, having been loaned by Germany to Turkey for that purpose.

The sinking of the Magdeburg was not described, but it is supposed at the embassy that the battle was with some Russian vessels.

AIRMEN DIRECTED GERMAN ARTILLERY

LONDON, Aug. 27, 11:30 a. m.—Refugees from the scene of the fighting around Mons report that airmen took a prominent part in directing the German artillery, says the Times correspondent in Paris. Aeroplanes hovered over the British position and their pilots signalled the German batteries by means of a disc swung at the end of a line.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS AT KRASNIK, POLAND

BERLIN, Aug. 26, via London, Aug. 27, 7:15 a. m.—The correspondents of the Lokal Anzeiger and the Tageblatt, at Austrian headquarters, estimate the strength of the Prussian forces beaten at Krasnik, a town of Russian Poland, at four or five army corps, or possibly 200,000 men. The Russian corps, which formed the advance guard, were ejected August 23 from the heights of Krasnik and Prampol.

Sanguinary battles occurred on the route to Lubin and on the heights and in the forests along the small river Chodel, which were only finally decided on August 25. The battle was fought in a difficult country which was full of forests.

General Josias von Heeringen, former minister of war, has received the decoration of the Iron Cross of the first class for distinguished services.

The Reichs Anzeiger announces that Dr. Lehmann of the commercial section of the foreign ministry has been nominated minister to Guatemala.

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LEGISLATION TO GIVE HOME RULE TO FILIPINOS UP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Legislation for granting independence to the Philippines, when the island people are able to establish a responsible government was up for consideration in the house rules committee today.

The bill would liberalize the scope of self government, declare the intention of the United States in favor of independence, substitute an elective senate for the existing Philippine commission, vest qualified veto power in the governor general absolute veto power in the president. The measure is to bear the approval of President Wilson and Secretary Garrison, of Manuel Quezon, the Philippine resident commissioner in congress of the Filipinos generally.

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