

PAID POLL TAX SO VOTER COULD BE REGISTERED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 6.—Judge Walter T. Burns opened district court here this morning for the trial of 11 defendants in the election fraud cases. The indictment under which the 11 defendants are to be tried, was returned following a prolonged investigation by agents of the department of justice of the election of 1914 in which voters were alleged to have been bribed and to have had their poll tax paid for the purpose of voting.

The charges involved some of the most important men in public life here, namely District Judge W. B. Hopkins, who is serving his sixth term; County Judge Walter F. Timon, August Uehlinger, county clerk; Sheriff M. Bright; County Assessor Joseph Bluntzer and County Collector Ed R. Oliver.

The defendants blame their prosecution on the alleged machine actions of their political enemies.

TURKS CLAIM NO GALLIPOLI GAIN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6.—The following statement was issued today by the Turkish war office on operations in the Dardanelles:

"In the Anafarta sector our reconnoitering detachments made some successful night attacks, capturing considerable booty.

"At Ari Burnu artillery fire and bomb throwing continues.

"At Seddul Bahr enemy artillery fired intermittently without success on the Alroui Tepe front."

4000 SACKS OF MAIL LOSS UPON HESPERIAN

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 6.—About 4000 sacks of mail went down with the Hesperian.

The point at which the vessel sank is about 160 miles west of Queenstown.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN JACKSON COUNTY FAIR

From the interest being manifested all over the county and in Medford the indications point to a larger and better display in all departments at the Jackson County Fair to be held in Medford, September 8 to 11, than ever before in the history of the fair and it is proper that there should be. The management is doing everything possible to make the fair a success, have increased the premiums on stock and many other things, offer better premiums on fruit than the state fair; give splendid premiums on about everything grown and made in the county and the people should respond with exhibits in keeping with the county's resources and by their patronage, not one day only but every day.

The management has also decided not to charge anything for grandstand, autos or vehicles of any kind, making one price of admission to everything. They have also done away with the fast harness races this year and are giving purses for county horses, buggy races, hitch-up and mule races, etc.

If you have a "horse" or "critter" that shows some speed get him ready to win a purse.

The two big features will be a ball game each afternoon and the relay races of two and a half miles each day with the purse for the winner of the three days contests.

There will be an auto bus fare of 5 cents to the fair grounds which will also lessen the expense and you can do the fair for half what you have on previous years.

Ladies and girls should notice the premiums offered for all kinds of fancy work, sewing, painting, baking, home made candies, canned fruits, jellies and flowers of all kinds.

Remember the largest pear, apple and peach gets from \$1 to \$2 at the county fair and the same fruit will compete for \$5 prizes for each variety at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Program of each day will be printed Monday or Tuesday.

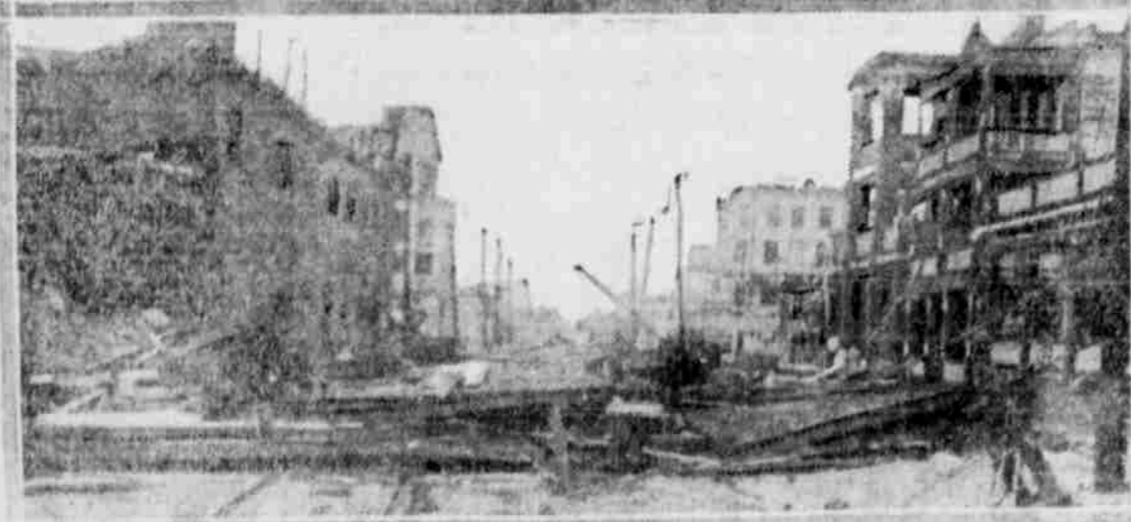
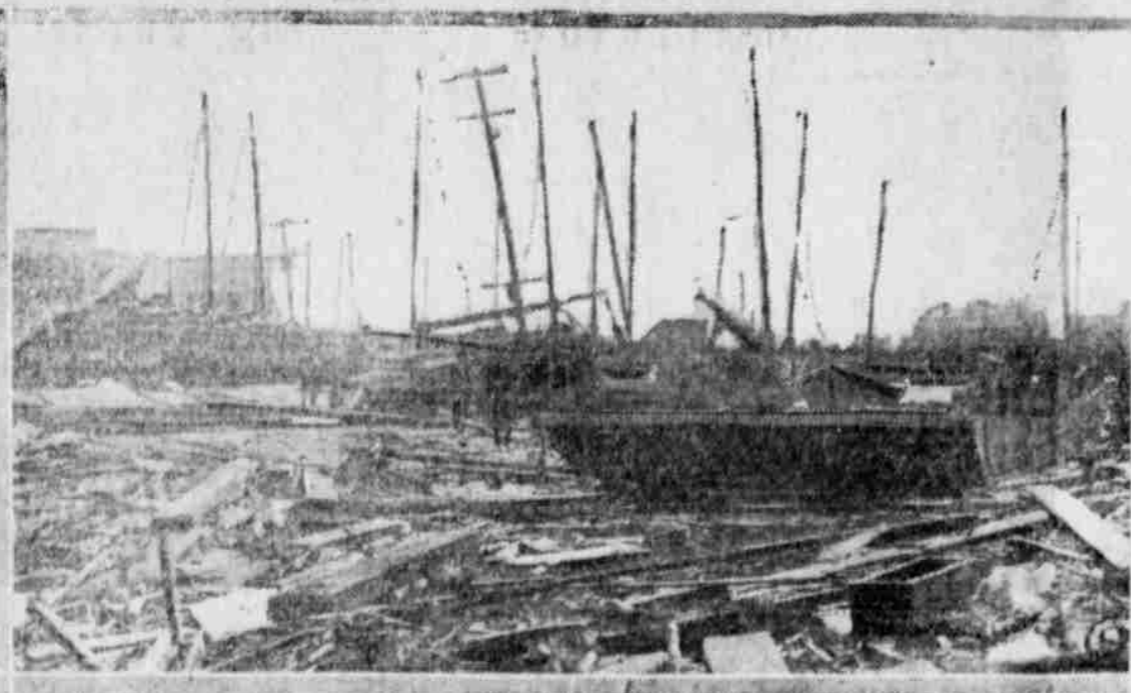
The following special days have been set:

Thursday—Medford and Eagle Point.

Friday—Ashland and Public Schools.

Saturday—Gold Hill, Central Point and Rogue River.

WHERE HEART OF TEXAS HURRICANE DEALT DEATH AND DESTRUCTION



At Top—Wreckage in Galveston Shipping District, Showing Boats and Barges Washed up on the Shore. At Bottom—Street in Galveston's Fashionable Beach Hotel District After the Storm. From Sidewalk to Sidewalk it is Filled With Ruins of Houses and Other Buildings.

GERMAN PLUNGERS SINK TWO VESSELS

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British bark William T. Lewis, variously reported to have been torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk, and to have been waterlogged and abandoned, is being towed into port. Although flying the British flag, the bark was recently acquired by a San Francisco company.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Cymbeline has been sunk. Six members of the crew were killed and six were injured. Thirty-one others were landed safely. The Cymbeline was a tank steamer

4595 tons gross, 270 feet long, owned by the Bear Creek Oil and Shipping company of Liverpool. She was last reported as having sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, August 13 and Norfolk, Va., August 21 for Dartmouth, England.

VALLEY TOMATOES SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA

Four truck loads of Rogue River valley tomatoes and peaches were shipped from Medford Friday to eastern Oregon and northern California points. The loading of the products necessitated a ten minutes delay in the train service. According to local growers the shipping of small fruits and vegetables has been more extensive this season than previous years. Because of the fancy prices received for Rogue River valley products next year's shipments are expected to be double those of this year.

ARTILLERY BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Violent artillery fighting continued last night in the vicinity of Arras, Rockincourt and Bretoncourt, both German and French batteries taking part. There also were artillery exchanges in the Champagne district, according to the official report given out this afternoon by the French war office.

SALMON HANDS OF NORTH IN PORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The San Francisco water front is swarming today with sailors and cannery hands from the waters of Bering sea and its tributaries, who since last Saturday night have been arriving in unprecedented numbers following their five months work in the salmon fisheries of the north.

Nearly 1500 men, it is estimated, have landed from Alaska since Saturday night.

The sailors and fishermen, who man the vessels of the salmon fleet are for the most part Scandinavians and Italians. The cannery hands are Mexicans, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos and Hawaiians.

Each of the men, it is estimated, will have several hundred dollars when he is paid off, notwithstanding that the salmon run this year is reported to have been smaller than the average.

From the Movie Programs "Trapped Elephants"—With Warren Keerrigan—is his boss a cannibal? "A Factory Girl's Romance"—with Earle Williams—lucky girl!

Board of Equalization Notice. Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in September, (13th day) 1915, the board of equalization will attend, at the court house in Jackson county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1915, at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon.

W. T. GRIEVE, Assessor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held September 21st, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon on its place of business on West Main street, city of Medford, until January 1st, 1916. HOTEL MEDFORD. Dated September 4th, 1915.

MERCHANTS' NOTICE

In accordance with the agreement with the directors of the Fair Association, all stores are requested to close between 1 and 5 p. m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9 and 10. Please do your ordering early on those days.

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