

## COMPLETE LIST OF AWARDS WON BY LOCAL ORCHARDISTS

Revised official awards for fruit display at the Panama Pacific exhibition made to southern Oregon exhibitors, are as follows:

Bear Creek Orchards, Medford, Bose and Comice pears, honorable mention and bronze medal.

Berkeley Orchards, Medford, Yellow Newtown and Banana apples, both gold medal.

C. R. Boyd, Medford, Comice pears, gold medal and Howell pears, medal of honor.

C. R. Boyd, Gold Hill, Anjou pears, medal of honor.

E. W. Carlton, Medford, Winter Nellis pears, silver medal.

A. H. Carson -- Son, Grants Pass, collective exhibit of grapes, silver medal.

Douglas Company, Roseburg, process fruit, silver medal.

Del Rio Orchards, Rock Point, Bose pears, medal of honor.

H. O. Frohbach, professor of fruits shown in the Rogue River valley exhibits, gold medal, collaborator.

A. C. Fiero, Medford, Aesopus, Spitzenburg, gold medal.

William E. Hartley, Myrtle Point, Gravenstein apples, gold medal.

Hollywood Orchards, Medford, Bose pears, silver medal and Comice pears, gold medal.

James Bros., Medford, Elberta peaches, gold medal.

A. Johnson, Ashland, Sixteen-to-One strawberries, gold medal; Bing cherries, gold medal; Napoleon peaches, silver medal; Bose pears, bronze medal.

H. H. Leavitt, Ashland, Lambert cherries, medal of honor; currants, bronze medal; Anjou pears, gold medal.

D. M. Lowe, Ashland, Bing cherries, honorable mention; Early Wheeler peaches, silver medal.

Midvale Orchards, Medford, Winter Nellis pears, gold medal.

M. I. Minear, Medford, Bartlett pears, medal of honor.

Modoc Orchards, Medford, Patrick Barry pears, gold medal.

W. H. Norcross, Central Point, Bose pears, medal of honor.

Patterson Orchard Co., Ashland, Yellow Newtown apples, medal of honor.

C. A. Peters, Ashland, Cuthbert raspberries, gold medal.

W. E. Phipps, Medford, Bing cherries, gold medal.

W. G. Prescott, Ashland, Meyer peaches, honorable mention.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, Medford, Patrick Barry pears, gold medal.

Rogue River Valley, Ashland, collective exhibit of processed fruits, gold medal.

Ben C. Sheldon, Medford, Yellow Newtown apples, medal of honor.

Stevens & Brown, Medford, Bose pears, bronze medal.

F. L. Tou Velle, Medford, Winter Nellis pears, gold medal; Bose pears, gold medal.

J. S. Vilas, Medford, Bartlett pears, gold medal.

J. A. Westerlund, Medford, Yellow Newtown apples, gold medal; Blenheim apricots, gold medal; Peach plum, bronze medal.

## 'THE RAIDERS' FEATURE AT PAGE TONIGHT

"The Raiders," the Triangle-Kay-Bee feature that holds the boards at the Page today and tomorrow, in which H. B. Warner, original stage star of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," is featured, is the first production offered on the Triangle program which may be said to be the product of the new quarter million dollar studio of the New York Motion Picture Corporation.

Among the scenes in "The Raiders" are a number made in a stage setting that is an exact reproduction of the New York stock exchange. In making the scenes more than 500 people were used at one time, selected from more than 2000 who applied for the work. So thoroughly did the mob enter into the spirit of the panic scene that several men were knocked down.

The finesse, the human touches, the vital bits of comedy that are always present in Thomas H. Ince pictures, lift them far above the average feature. Those things which go to make Mr. Ince's pictures so extraordinary are present in "The Raiders."

The picture is full of contrasts, contrasts of scene and of dramatic action, and as a consequence "The Raiders" keeps one in a good humor over its entire length. And it is unusually strong, besides.

The comedy feature on the bill is the big Keystone gusher "An Oily Scoundrel," with Fred Mace playing lead, its full flow of fun and frivolity.

## ONLY ONE DAY MORE ON PROGRAM OF CHAUTAUQUA

ASHLAND, July 17.—One of the finest lectures of the assembly series was by Sylvester A. Long, Friday night. His subject was, "The Challenge of the Hour." It was not only a polished address, but met present day needs and conditions in a practical way. Wrongs need righting. He ascribed the prevailing status due to indifference of the people through selfish motives. Hence the "challenge," which was devoid of platitudes. The speaker is from Cleveland, O.

An interesting event, Friday afternoon, was a meeting of the Chautauqua Literary-Scientific circle, at which eight members graduated from that organization from a four-year course, the number including Mesdames Grace Tilton, Kate Mathes, Teresa Hilly, Mande Rocho, Myrtle Putnam, Grace Palmerlee, Louise Perozzi, and Mrs. Bertha Sawyer. This was the second graduation in the history of the circle. President Billings presented the diplomas. There was a class history by Mrs. Rocho, an unusually fine effort; also, Miss Hilly, concluding with a march through arches representing a typical course of study, the journey ending at a figurative golden gate terminal. The graduation was supplemented by remarks from Mr. Long. Earlier in the day Dr. Moore spoke on "Amusements," under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. department.

Saturday was Ashland Day, C. A. Rexroad presenting "Some Problems of Penology," at the morning session. In the afternoon, R. P. Campbell, familiarly known as "Dick Posey," gave a number of readings both original and otherwise. Mr. Campbell is secretary of the chautauqua assembly. "Tallow Dips," a unique subject was handled with characteristic delineation by Robert Parker Miles. The Kaffir Boys choir, from Southern Africa, was the attraction in the evening before a crowded house and to a delighted audience. The lads were arrayed in stage costume and their vocal and oratorical efforts exhibited qualifications simply wonderful.

The descriptive features as introduced by Mr. Balmer, the choir's manager, combined the humorous with a recital of many historical facts and figures relating to the dark continent.

On Sunday there was an address in the afternoon by Prof. Hall, of Willamette university, and in the evening a Palestine Pageant was staged by Dr. Moore, missionary from those parts.

Today marks the temperance features specifically of the assembly gathering, with a rally led by the W. C. T. U. Walter H. Evans, district attorney of Multnomah county, will afford some striking arguments along the line of results attained by temperance enactment. There will also be readings by Fred Emerson Brooks.

Chautauqua closes tomorrow, incorporating a new building movement and election of officers. The grand finale will be Prof. Larimore's "circus" in the evening, participated in by the little folks, with over 100 star performers in the east, the spectators occupying the sawdust ring. For over a week both armory and natatorium have witnessed lively scenes in preparing for this annual farewell event.

## CLAIM 263,000 RUSSIANS SLAIN

BERLIN, July 17.—According to official reports from Petrograd, says the Overseas News Agency, "in the period between the beginning of the Russian offensive and July 1, the number of those killed reached 14,500 officers and 248,000 men. Included among the officers were 17 generals and 29 regimental commanders."

Advices from Stockholm say that the Russian finance minister, having failed to obtain a loan from England and France, undertook negotiations with bankers in the United States, which also failed. England declared that the cost of the war to herself had reached such a point that it had become impossible to assist her allies. The Russian newspaper Rech, commenting on this situation, most violently insults Americans for their "egotism," saying that at last the mask of sympathy for the allies has been torn from their faces."

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## BIG PEAR BLIGHT DEMONSTRATION AT TALENT STATION

Professor F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the experiment station, and C. C. Cate, county pathologist, will give a very important demonstration on pear blight at the experiment station, Talent, on next Thursday afternoon, July 20, at 3 o'clock.

The experiment station now has the finest collection of wild species and cultivated varieties of pears in the world. This station is also doing the most extensive and most valuable work ever attempted on the question of resistance to pear blight. The results being obtained are undoubtedly the most valuable ever obtained in connection with pear blight work. This work is now in full progress and can be seen to best advantage on next Thursday, when every detail will be thoroughly explained. These results are so striking that they will convince the most skeptical. Every person who is interested in the welfare of the fruit industry of this valley should see this work. Experts and fruit growers who have already seen this work are very enthusiastic over the results being obtained.

The station now has certain types

of pears which are as resistant to pear blight as an oak tree.

Those who fail to see this demonstration will miss the opportunity of a lifetime.

C. D. Thompson, pathologist of Josephine county, and a goodly number of fruit growers of that county, have already made arrangements to attend this demonstration.

## DEATH OF BABES SHOW A DECREASE

NEW YORK, July 17.—A further decrease in the number of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was reported by the health department today. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning fourteen children died of the disease and there were 95 new cases in the five boroughs of New York City.

The new bureau of the health department, made possible by a gift of \$50,000 from the Rockefeller foundation to help curb the epidemic of infantile paralysis, began work today under the direction of Dr. Alvah H. Doley. This bureau will train families, members of which have been exposed to the disease.

To emphasize previous statements that the disease is seldom contracted by adults, the board of health announced today that of the 1950 patients to date, only 17 were over 16 years.

## FINE NEW RESORT ON ROGUE RIVER OPENS SATURDAY

The Rogue Elk Resort, owned by McDonald brothers, located about 25 miles from Medford on the Crater Lake Highway, at the mouth of Elk creek will be formally opened next Saturday night with an elaborate entertainment. The resort is located on a 600-acre ranch, fronting on Rogue river.

The building is of colonial type, with towering 26-foot columns and represents an investment of \$20,000. The steps leading into the building are the widest of any in Jackson county. Within the house a complete lighting and water system has been installed. In the large entrance hall are two huge fireplaces weighing 90 tons. A feature of the resort will be an artistic exhibit of landscapes, comprising Oregon's most famous scenery.

The facilities for entertainment and amusement are many. In the river, before the resort, is a natural swimming pool. Guides and horses are furnished for hunting parties, by the beginning of the hunting season, a trail now being constructed, will be finished to the Umpqua divide.

Excellent fishing is to be had in both Rogue River and Elk Creek.

W. G. McDonald, the proprietor, and L. K. McDonald, the manager, are contemplating building a suspension bridge across the Rogue in the near future and parking 20 acres for summer cottages and a general camp ground.

## LINCOLN'S LOG CABIN ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson today signed a bill accepting in behalf of the federal government the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born near Hodgenville, Ky., and a memorial hall inclosing the cabin. The cabin was given to the government by the Lincoln Farm association. The president will sneak there in September.

## AMERICAN TANKER NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED BY MINE

BORDEAUX, France, July 17.—The American tank ship Gold Shield, which struck a mine off the mouth of the Gironde last week while on her way from Newport News for Bordeaux with a cargo of oil, has been examined and found to have not been damaged seriously. The explosion occurred under the forehold. The cargo is intact except for a small leakage from a few tanks.

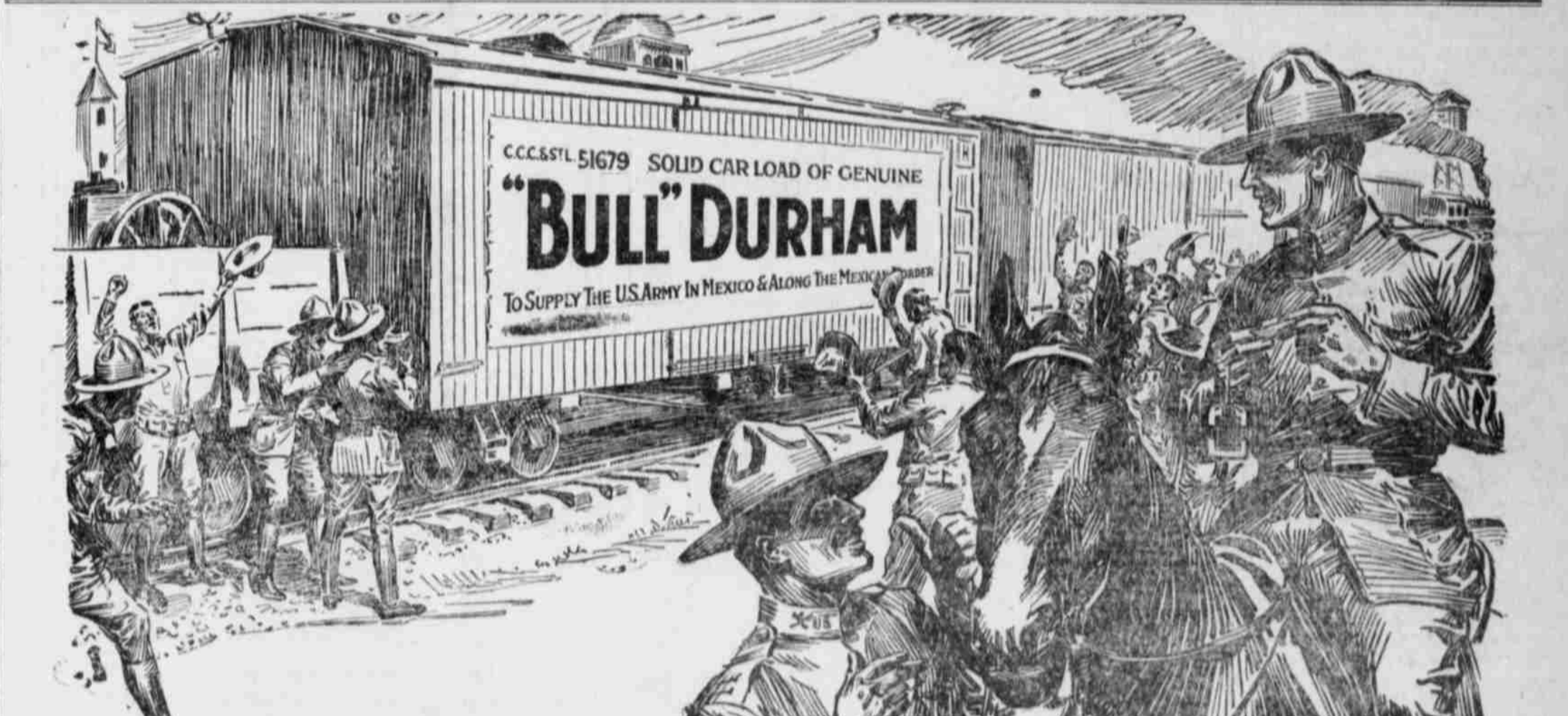
## RAINFALL WORTH HALF A MILLION TO FRUITGROWERS

A half million dollar benefit to Rogue River valley orchards is estimated as a result of Saturday night's heavy rain. Unirrigated orchards were beginning to show the effect of the drought and could not have matured their crops. The heavy down-pour assures a good output. While some hay and grain in the shock has been damaged, the benefit to orchards, sugar beets and in bringing on the third crop of alfalfa will offset such loss many times.

The precipitation in Medford was .89-inch, while at Ashland and Central Point it was much greater at the latter place, running from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches. This penetrated loose soil to a depth of approximately eight inches and sticky to a depth of six inches. At Prospect the precipitation totalled 3 inches.

Stockmen expect considerable benefit, as the rain will bring out the grass in the hills again.

The rain will bring out blight through the orchards, but orchardists in general are on their guard and it will be quickly checked. The moisture will also favor scab.



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