

PEAR SHIPMENTS ALREADY DOUBLE LAST SEASON'S

More than double the amount of pears sent out from the Rogue River valley last year has already been shipped to date this season, and late pears still to come. Only four ears of apples have as yet been shipped, and there is the prospect of exceptionally heavy shipments of that fruit to come throughout the remainder of the shipping season. Last year 219 ears of pears were shipped, while already 470 ears have been billed out this year.

The shipments for the year in ears are as follows: Medford, 380 pears, 4 apples; Central Point, 45 pears; Talent, 15 pears; Phoenix, 7 pears; Gold Hill, 8 pears; Grants Pass, 15 pears. Fancy fall pears are commanding good prices in the eastern auction markets, in spite of the slump in Bartlett prices. The fancy half-boxes are finding the readiest sale. Today a pair of Rose half boxes were sold in New York at \$2.15.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME SEPT. 30

The first football game of the season will be played Saturday, September 30, between the high school team and the alumni. Captain Beveridge of the latter team has announced his lineup as follows: Center, Ben Forbes; guards, Merrick, Ray; tackles, Wiley, T. Fish; ends, Deuel, P. McDonald; backfield, Boswell, Wilson, Scantlin, Beveridge. The team will turn out for practice the latter part of next week.

Last year the alumni-high school game resulted in a 0-0 score. This year, Captain Beveridge says, a change in the style of play will be made which will assure victory for the grads.

Twenty-four men are now going through hard work under the direction of Coach Klum. The men are showing greater proficiency in handling the ball and have improved in speed, wind and stamina. The men are now being put through their first lineups, scrimmages and signal practices. The first of the week Klum will start them on the more difficult formations. According to Medford men who have witnessed practice in Ashland, that team is rounding into shape rapidly under the tutelage of Heidenreich, the new coach and former University of Oregon star. Medford's hardest tussle promises to come with Ashland on the home grounds turkey day.

MORE PRIVATE BANKS IN CHICAGO FAIL

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Chicago Title & Trust company was appointed receiver by Federal Judge Landis today for the three private banks of W. H. Paisley & Sons, which closed their doors yesterday.

The liabilities, it is said, amount to about \$300,000, and depositors probably will not be paid more than 30 cents on a dollar.

Creditors filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy against the institution which was operated in the foreign quarter under the name of the Industrial Savings bank.

The petition gives the liabilities of the bank as \$800,000 and states that the assets, given as \$900,000, have depreciated so as not to exceed \$600,000.

CAR SHORTAGE CLOSES MILLS

(Continued from page one) companies have been forced into bankruptcy and others are holding on the best they can.

"The problem of getting our own cars back onto the Southern Pacific system from foreign lines in the east is being worked out with assurances of ultimate relief," Mr. Searles told the commission just before adjournment. "That is the real solution of the shortage, but if railways continue to increase more and more equipment will be ordered to guard against a recurrence of car shortage in the future. It will continue to be the Southern Pacific's desire to cooperate with the lumber producers and other shippers to bring about agreeable conditions."

Pear label time is here. Stock labels or special labels at the Medford Printing Co.

SECURING SIGNERS TO PETITIONS FOR WATER DISTRICTS

Fifteen hundred acres of land have been signed up to receive irrigation under the proposed conduit which will cover the land lying between the Ashland-Talent ditch and the Phoenix ditch, an extension of the Talent district. In order to obtain the ditch, it will be necessary to guarantee 5000 acres, approximately 2000 to lie to the east of Ashland and the remaining 3000 to lie west and north of Talent. The land already signed lies in the latter section.

The committee in charge is confident that within a week the necessary acreage will have been signed, inasmuch as the need of water is patent to all the farmers and orchardists of the districts affected.

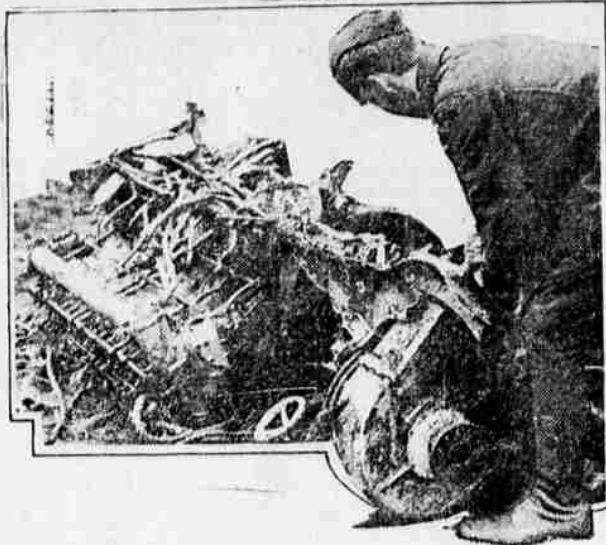
Lists of signers for the proposed Medford irrigation district will be announced within a week, it being impossible to do so now, as much of the land is held in partnership and many of the contracts have been sent away for the signatures of partners residing out of the valley.

BOSTON BRAVES LOSE HOPE OF PENNANT

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Today's results in the National league just about sounded the death knell of whatever slim hopes Boston had of winning the pennant. The Hub's representatives lost, while Brooklyn and Philadelphia won. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	86	55	.60989
Philadelphia	83	57	.59286
Boston	78	58	.57353

BLAZING ZEPPELIN IS BROUGHT CRASHING TO EARTH BY SHOTS FIRED BY BRITISH AIRMAN



Picture shows remnants of a Zeppelin brought crashing to earth near Enfield, England, by shots from a British airman. Fifteen persons were killed in this Zeppelin raid, called "the most formidable attack."

BRITISH TRADE BANK TO FINANCE COMMERCE

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Establishment of a British trade bank with a capital of 10,000,000 pounds sterling, was recommended today by a committee of which Baron Faringdon, chairman of the Great Central railway, is head. The committee was appointed to consider the best means of meeting the needs of British firms after the war with particular reference to financing large overseas contracts. It suggests that the proposed bank could fill the gap between the home banks and the colonial and foreign British institutions and develop facilities not provided by the present system.

NOTABLES VIEWING PENDLETON ROUND-UP

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 22.—With Governor James Withycombe of Oregon; Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho; Secretary of state Ben W. Ocott, Louis D. Hill, head of the Great Northern; Mrs. C. E. Perkins, widow of the late head of the Burlington railroad, and other notable persons among the thousands of visitors in attendance, the second day of Pendleton's annual Round-Up was under way today.

Elimination contests this morning were held to weed out a large number of entrants in the bucking contests. John Riek had his leg broken when

RUMMAGE SALE FOR BENEFIT OF WAR SUFFERERS

A grand market and rummage sale for the benefit of French war sufferers will be held in the Cuthbert building, corner Sixth and Central streets, Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30. This event will mark the first effort of Medford as a community to take part in the nationwide movement for the relief of war sufferers.

The money derived will be sent to the Reelitt-Johnstone hospital in Ris-Oranges, near Paris, which was established by Lady Johnstone and Mr. Harold Reelitt, who is the son-in-law of Mrs. Charles Conner, who resides near Jacksonville. Miss Dorothy Conner, who was on the Lusitania on her way to France to assist in establishing the hospital when that vessel was torpedoed, will take a prominent part in the management of the sale. Articles donated for the sale will be received each day next week from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. at the Cuthbert building.

Those in charge of the sale will be glad to receive any article of value, but are particularly anxious to secure dresses, suits, waists, hats, white goods, bric-a-brac, pictures, sporting goods, toys, livestock, fruit, furniture, fishing tackle, shoes, poultry, pieces of velvet and silk, pillow cushions and tea trays.

Those having articles who are unable to deliver them may call Mrs. Fred Lewis by phone, 551-J, and arrangements will be made to call for them.

Two Step, a famous buckler, ran for the corral, went through the gate and jammed Riek's leg against a gatepost.

COUNTY PIONEERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING OCT. 5

The annual pioneer reunion of Southern Oregon was to have been held on September 28, has been postponed until October 5.

These reunions are always eagerly looked forward to by the pioneers and members of their families and are among the most enjoyable and important social events of Jackson county.

A program will be given at the court house in the morning, consisting of music and addresses, and will be followed by a dinner, given by the native sons and daughters of Jacksonville.

Miss Marion Towne will deliver the

address of the day. She will be the second woman to address the pioneer society of Southern Oregon. She is the daughter of a pioneer.

Pimples Disappear

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, black heads and skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. Zemo, Cleveland.

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- WINTER SUITS** Semi-Tailored Suits, made of fine gaberdine, poplin or serge, in navy, brown and green, on sale Saturday, each **\$20**
- Beautiful new Suits, made with novelty cape collars, some trimmed with fur, coat lined with yarn dyed satin, all colors, special **\$35**
- WINTER COATS** 500 new Coats to choose from, made in the very latest styles, come in the new mixtures, Bolivia cloth, plushes and velours, in all colors and sizes.
- SPECIAL**—25 Brand New Coats, made of splendid all-wool materials, on sale Saturday, each **\$18**

ANNUAL SALE OF BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

1000 pairs of Wool and Cotton Blankets bought at old prices go on sale Saturday at low prices

Good Size Cotton Blankets, special, per pair— 69c	Full Size Cotton Blankets, special, per pair— 98c	Extra Large Size Cotton Blankets, very special, pair— \$1.25	Wool Finish Blankets in gray or white, very special, pair— \$2.98	Wool Blankets, in grey or white, very special, pair— \$4.98	Fancy All-Wool Blankets, full size, very special per pair— \$6.98
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- Fall and Winter Underwear** Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, all sizes, very special, each **29c**
- Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, all sizes, special, each **29c**
- Agents for "Athena" Underwear for women and children, special values.
- Saturday Hosiery Sale** Boys' and Girls' School Hose, on sale Saturday, pair **15c**
- Women's Fiber Silk Hose, colors only, per pair **25c**
- Women's White Lisle Hose, special, per pair **50c**
- Our famous Lavender Top Lisle Hose for women, a pair **50c**
- "La France" Silk Hosiery for women, every pair guaranteed, special, pair **\$1.25**

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OREGON STATE FAIR

Salem, Oregon Sept. 25-30 inc

Are you going? All trains stop at FAIR GROUNDS Low Round Trip Fares will be on sale from all stations in Oregon Sept. 21st-30th inc. The return limit is Oct. 4th Ask local agent for fares, train service, etc. John M. Scott General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. SOUTHERN PACIFIC