

BIG BARBACUE TO OPEN COUNTY FAIR TOMORROW

The county fair will be formally opened tomorrow with a big barbecue which will be served on the Natatorium grounds beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing as long as the meat and other good things hold out. Coffee, bread and beans will also be served. A large crowd is anticipated.

All persons taking part in the feast are warned to bring along their own tin cups, as none will be furnished by the fair management. Two of the largest home grown beets that could be procured have been obtained and will be roasted for the barbecue.

Then will follow the regular fair program. Everything is in readiness for the big dance that is to be given at the Natatorium this evening, under the auspices of the Jackson County Fair association.

The jazz orchestra will arrive on an early train from Portland.

The dance committee makes the announcement that gentlemen may "shed" their coats without violating any rules.

There will be absolutely no charge for spectators. Everybody is invited to attend. Come early as the jazz orchestra is employed to play from 8:30 p. m. until the dance is over. You will enjoy the music even though you don't dance.

The busiest place in the city is the Nat where everybody is preparing for the fair and the exhibits promise to far outclass all those previously shown. One of the best attractions will be the Auto show and the local dealers will show Portland and other cities what a down-to-the-minute show is. The only trouble is the lack of room, the big floor where the basket ball games are played being far too small to properly accommodate the show.

The merchants' exhibits will be better than ever and the other exhibits and stock of all kinds are pouring in.

The jazz orchestra will be on hand for the dance this evening and there will be no admission. The exhibits will not be on display tonight but the fair proper opens Wednesday noon with a big barbecue.

MEDFORD YOUTHS FINED \$50. EACH FOR BOOZE FLASKS

Four young men who tried a new dodge last Friday night to evade officers in bringing over a quantity of liquor from Hornbrook came to grief in their attempt when they were apprehended and later were fined \$50 and costs before Justice of the Peace Trefren.

Someone had advised them that the special liquor officers had no legal right to search the person of any one in looking for booze, so they placed several gallons of liquor in all in various small bottles about their persons, jumped into their car and started to Medford, confident of showing the officers a new wrinkle in law evading. They did.

When stopped in the Siskiyous by Special Liquor Agent R. C. Porter and his assistants, J. B. Wimer and W. J. Carpenter, they tried to put up a big bluff and defied the officers to search them without search warrants.

In anticipation of some one springing such a dodge on them some time the officers were prepared and Mr. Wimer, who is recorder of Ashland, pulled from his pockets blank search warrants and at once filled them out. Inasmuch as the Medford men refused to give their names, he had to fill in each warrant with the time honored John Doe name.

Then the men were searched, but not until one of them who had grown quite belligerent, was subdued by having handcuffs placed on his wrists.

DIED

DRAKE—Joseph H. Drake died on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1917, at his home at Beagle, Oregon, age 66 years, 19 months and 23 days. Deceased was born in Petersburg, Ill., Oct. 23, 1850. He leaves a wife (Anne) and 8 children, 7 of whom are living, five boys and two girls: William E. of Republic, Kansas; Guy E., of Romsen, Ia.; Charles S., J. Ellsworth, John L. of Beagle, Mrs. J. M. Payne of Sams valley and Miss Jennie of Beagle.

He has been a resident of Oregon for nearly 17 years. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Badger of Applegate at the Sams valley cemetery Monday.

WATER DISTRICT ORGANIZES; ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Leonard Carpenter is the president of the new irrigation district board and E. W. Wilson is secretary. They were elected Monday afternoon when the newly elected directors of the district met to organize.

The terms of the three directors were decided by lot as follows: W. A. Folger, one year; Leonard Carpenter, two years, and E. J. Coleman, three years. The directors were sworn in and each gave the necessary legal bond. The bonds were executed by the United States Fidelity & Casualty company.

The board appointed Lincoln McCormack as its counsel and decided to obtain offices in the M. F. & H. building, which will be opened for business at once.

A vigorous campaign is being planned by the board to bring about irrigation as soon as possible, and in order to further harmony among all interests involved, it is probable that the board will invite the appointment of a committee of land owners and business men to assist it in its work. The first important matter to be taken up by the board will be the selection of a competent irrigation engineer to make a thorough study of the water resources of the region to determine which is the best source of supply for the district. In anticipation of their election, the board members before the election got into touch with a number of engineers of recognized standing.

The county court canvassed the election returns and declared the district duly and legally organized. The official count showed 195 for the district to 78 against.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—There is no change in the shipyard strike situation. The steel yards are working as usual, while representatives of the men and the companies are in conference at Washington over a new wage scale.

Most of the wooden shipyards are closed by a strike of the employers against ten-hour lumber. The proprietors of the yards say they are unable to get eight-hour lumber. The labor unions are urging the national government to commendeer mills enough to furnish eight-hour lumber for the wooden yards.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stripp on North Ivy street, a ten pound daughter late Monday night.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler of Quine street Monday an eight pound son.

POSTAGE TAXES REINSERTED

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able American firms to compete with government aided combination of foreign exporters by eliminating doubt as to the application of anti-trust laws to export trade.

MUSICAL COMEDY EVENT OF SEASON AT PAGE



The musical comedy event of the season, Kolb and Dill, the inimitable comedians, in "The High Cost of Loving," described as a table d'hote in three courses with a bevy of pretty girls, a specially selected jazz orchestra including the banjo and saxophone, and a carload of wonderful scenery, is due at the Page theater Wednesday night. This will mark the return of Kolb and Dill to the musical comedy stage after more than a year's absence. There is fun, music, "pep" and a dash of ginger in "The High Cost of Loving," which was a tremendous success in New York and San Francisco, and in which Kolb and Dill have the best opportunities for their matchless characterizations of any of the many successes in which they have appeared.

BELGIAN GOVERNOR RESIGNS OFFICE

LONDON, Sept. 18.—German newspapers point out, says the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company, that after the resignation of Dr. Von Sandt, the civil governor of Belgium, his assistant, Herr Von Lutz, also resigned. No successors have yet been appointed.

The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company announced on September 11 that Dr. Von Sandt had been dismissed, and added:

"His dismissal is incomprehensible, as the German government had trusted him to write the history of the occupation of Belgium. He was the only German official in Belgium who ever gave any evidence of humanity in the treatment of the people."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 18.—Several national guard units from Oregon and Washington arrived today at Camp Greene, near here. They included a headquarters company from Portland and an infantry company from Washington.

BLAME FARMERS FOR HIGH PRICE OF BREAD STUFFS

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—N. F. McDonald, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, in addressing the convention of the organization today, said:

"As an artificial stimulant to wheat production, congress proposes to guarantee a minimum price of \$2 for the 1918 wheat crop. At the same time congress delegates to the farmer the right to hoard farm products. These are conditions tending to build up excessive bread costs. The farmer, guaranteed a \$2 minimum, may quickly realize that a small crop is easier to handle than a large one. A high minimum without a maximum price tends to defeat the thing which the majority of the people are anxious to see, namely, a reduction in the high price of wheat.

"With a reasonable maximum price the farmer would know that he could not raise a short crop and hoard for an abnormal price, but would know that if he wanted a lot of money he would have to raise a lot of wheat to get it."

FAMOUS FRENCH AVIATOR DEAD IN FLYING ACCIDENT

PARIS, Aug. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Captain Roeckel, one of the oldest in service and one of the most remarkable of French military aviators, has just been killed in a flying accident at Villacoublay, after risking death a thousand times over the enemy's lines.

Captain Roeckel was the creator of the French system of regulating artillery fire from airplanes. Among his exploits was the destruction of half of the artillery of the Sixteenth German army corps in the vicinity of Triaucourt, September 8, 1914. This achievement provoked a general note by Marshal Joffre regarding the use of "airplanes of combat."

Two days after his success at Triaucourt, Captain Roeckel, flying at a height of 300 yards, discovered the position of a division of Bavarian infantry in the region of Vaux Marie, signalled to the artillery, then got back to camp with his machine riddled with bullets and shell fragments. When the French infantry advanced and occupied the position, they found 4800 dead Bavarians on the field, all

victims of the French 3-inch field guns.

Captain Roeckel had won the cross of the legion of honor and the war cross with six palms for as many citations in the order of the army.

GASOLINE DOLLAR A GALLON IN HAVANA

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—More than a thousand automobiles in Havana have been forced into retirement by the action of retail gasoline dealers in jumping the price from 47 cents a gallon to \$1 and in some instances to \$1.20. Prosecutions of the dealers are threatened.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.

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Every mother and daughter should see that picture.

THE FATHER in it is a reprobate. But the lesson he teaches by example should be known by every father.

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THE spirit that makes winners at the Fair is the desire to do a thing well, whether it's raising grain, stock, or fruit. You put the best you've got into it, not for what you'll get out of it, but because you like it, because you take pride in your work.

It's the same way in business; the winners are the ones who do a thing well because they like it, not primarily for what they are going to get out of it. We are in the clothing business because we can serve, because we can do something for you, because we want to do something for you. Of course, we expect to get something out of it, but that isn't our first thought; our first thought is you.

Because we feel that way, we carry Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. They are all-wool. They wear longer and look better than other clothes. They cost a little more money, but they're really economy in the end. You know it costs a little more money to raise thoroughbred stock, but it brings greater returns in the end. Well, it's the same way with clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats \$22.50 and up
Other suits and overcoats \$15.00 and up

Come in and look around. We have fine lines of furnishings, working clothes--everything you need for the county fair next week.



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