

VOTE ON COUNTY FAIR IMPROVEMENT NEXT WEDNESDAY

The election at which the improvement of the county fair grounds is to be considered will take place next Wednesday. The entire county will vote upon the question and a circular has been sent to every registered voter in order that the plans of the fair association may be thoroughly understood.

In order that information relative to the election be given to such voters as are not registered, but who undoubtedly would go to the polls and vote to improve the fair grounds if they understood the benefit that would come to the agricultural industry, the circular is printed in this paper.

The only objection that has been heard as to the building of permanent buildings on the fair grounds is that it requires additional taxation. The voters should not get the idea that it is a one per cent tax, but only one-tenth of one per cent. A farm which has an assessed valuation of \$5,000, pays but \$3.00. It is not a continuing tax, but it is for this next year only. In voting the tax for the improvement program, the timber resources of the county and all public service corporations pay their proportionate share, so that there is an equitable distribution of the cost on all taxable property in the county.

CIVIC BODIES TO MEET TUESDAY

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce last evening, it was decided to call a mass meeting of the members of the chamber, Medford Legion, local company of national guard and the Craters next Tuesday evening at eight-thirty at the American Legion hall.

Matters of vital importance to Medford which require the immediate attention of the members of the above named organizations will be considered, the most important of which is the armory and the county fair building proposition.

MRS. SWANTON WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Services of more than ordinary interest will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Swanton of Portland, general manager of the Oregon Humane society will give one of her interesting and helpful addresses in connection with the evening service. Mrs. Swanton has spoken with much favor at a number of gatherings in the city during the past week. Rev. F. R. Leach will give a short sermon at the same service on "A Drama in Three Acts." At 11 a. m. attention is called to the message on "The Stewardship of Life." The choir has some good music for both services. Strangers in the city are cordially invited.

STORES KEEP OPEN FOR XMAS SHOPPER

The retail stores of Medford will be open to shoppers on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Christmas. The grocery stores will be open on Saturday night as usual, but will remain closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. As Christmas comes on Sunday, all retail stores will be closed on Monday. The impression that stores will be open evenings during this next week is erroneous. They will only be open the evenings mentioned of the week preceding Christmas.

GAS ERUPTION AND OIL SAND, TRIGONIA

Development at Trigonía well this week has progressed nicely, although gas eruptions have made additional work. On Wednesday there was an eruption of gas twice during the day. Again on Friday, the pressure from gas raised the casing eight inches. Oil sands are present and tests give splendid results. With the remarkable showing of gas and oil the management are making every effort to expedite the work and complete a test at the present depth. Drilling is being rushed as fast as possible, and on this account work will be carried on tomorrow, Sunday.

With Medford trade is Medford made

HOW OLD WERE YOU—



Beverly Wayne

(By International News Service) When this little baby was unknown to filmdom. Without the title you probably would not recognize the lady. To keep you from guessing, this two-year-old youngster is none other than Beverly Wayne.

WALL ST. RECOVERS FROM DEPRESSION, GRANTS BONUSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wall street is gradually recovering from the general economic depression of the past two years and signs point to a liberal distribution of bonuses and gratuities at Christmas.

During the boom period of the world war holiday gifts by financial institutions, brokerage houses and exchanges were on a very generous scale. These ranged in many cases from 25 to 50 per cent or even more of yearly salaries.

In the year now ending many banks abandoned the distribution of these bonuses, evidently on the theory that living conditions in many essentials had become less onerous.

The offerings of the New York stock exchange and similar institutions take the form of Christmas boxes, to which members make fixed contributions. In addition there are impromptu celebrations on the exchanges when personal gifts are distributed, usually by a pseudo Santa Claus.

The produce exchange of recent years has held celebrations of this sort, mainly for the children of the poor.

In the aggregate Wall Street's benefactions, even in these transitory times are likely to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Market News

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Cattle steady; no receipts.
Hogs steady; no receipts.
Sheep steady; receipts 540, contract.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Butter steady. Extra cubes 40¢; under grades 37¢@38¢; cartons 45¢; prints 44¢. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 43¢@44¢ f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 40¢.

Wheat
PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Wheat: Hard white \$1.09; soft white, white club, hard winter, northern spring, \$1.08; red Walla \$1.03.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 118; flour 13; oats 3; hay 12.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Dairy produce exchange closed. Dressed turkeys 43¢@45¢. Tomatoes \$2.00@2.25; lettuce \$1.00@1.75.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2's 95.26; first 4's 97.28 bid; second 4's 96.78; first 4 1/2's 97.26; second 4 1/2's 96.82; third 4 1/2's 97.52; fourth 4 1/2's 97.20; Victory 3 1/2's 109.00; Victory 4 1/2's 109.00.

PASSENGER SLEPT THROUGH WRECK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Compensation has been paid to thirty-five of the less seriously injured passengers of the train in collision on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation line near Celilo the night of December 1. H. W. Hicks, travel agent of the road has reported the odd circumstance of a man passenger on the eastbound train who slept through the wreck without harm, although he was in a car which suffered severely in the crash. The sleeping passenger had no claim against the railroad company.

Notice
The new bungalow at the corner of South Holly and Tenth St. is now open for inspection. Anyone wanting a good home call and look over same property for sale on liberal terms. Built by days work by owner. 221

NORTHERN COLLEGE CONFERENCE FIXES SPORTS SCHEDULES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Having fixed football, basketball and baseball schedules, the Pacific coast conference today was winding up the work of its annual meeting here. Applications of the University of Southern California and University of Idaho for admission were up for action, track meet dates were to be fixed and a wrestling schedule was to be considered. Officers were to be elected before adjournment.

The Northwest Intercollegiate conference concluded its business yesterday. After refusing at this time to amend the rule prohibiting colleges having 200 male students from using freshmen on athletic teams, which would bar Whitman college and Willamette university from the use of freshmen, an amendment was adopted late yesterday providing that students should not be counted in the 200 total if they take less than 12 hours of college work. This may save Willamette as she has quite a number of men students in special courses who take only six hours.

Whitman which asked that the limit be raised to 200, will be barred from the use of freshmen next year if that institution has more than 200 male students, which she expects to have.

AERIAL MAIL O. T. MORE THAN TRAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The New York-San Francisco air mail service in the last six months has outstripped the Pennsylvania railroad in percentage of "on time" performance. L. B. Lent of this city, declared in an address before the Aeronautical division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The New York-San Francisco plane he said, have piled up a performance average of 98. Ninety-six per cent of the flights were finished on schedule time. The Pennsylvania lines, he said, boast of an "on time" percentage of 95.8 per cent.

The air mail performance for the entire year, said Mr. Lent, was 83.33 per cent. He estimated the total operating cost at about 70 cents a mile.

MICHIGAN TO INVITE 'MIRACLE MAN'

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 10.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz was formally invited to Michigan today by Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck.

"Michigan as probably the entire United States has been aroused by reports of your wonderful successes in bloodless surgery," the governor wired the Austrian surgeon.

PORTUGUESE BLOW UP SPANISH CONSUL

MADRID, Dec. 10.—A telegram received here today by Vigo reported a bomb explosion in the Spanish consulate at Lisbon which resulted in great damage but no casualties. The message said the consul recently had received a number of menacing letters as a result of rumors that Spain was about to bring about military intervention in Portugal.

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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.
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MRS. R. J. WHITE 224

Notice to Subscribers
We are endeavoring to give our subscribers first-class service in the delivery of papers. We have supplied all carriers in Medford with whistles, with instructions to blow them when delivering papers.
If the carrier on your route does not give you good service or blow his whistle every evening, we will esteem it a favor if you will telephone the office No. 75. tr

Get the soft paper pencil tablets for school at this office. 221

Dr. Bingham
is Director of Research, Carnegie Institute of Technology. He scored his Comparison on a Phonograph Comparison Card. It will help you select your Christmas phonograph. Come in. Get one. Or, mail the coupon.

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2	Bass Voice Recordings								
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6	Viola Recordings								
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Total		0	0	0	9				

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TO THE APPLE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS OF THE NORTHWEST

We are taking this means of answering in the open an extraordinary 538-word telegram sent November fourth by the President of Independent Fruit Auction Corporation of New York to apple shippers of the Northwest. Among other things the telegram objects to the sale of apples at Auction. The obvious answer to that telegram is:

(a) The Auction is daily beating private sale prices.
(b) It is most difficult to move apples satisfactorily at private sale. The President's own Auction is now selling Northwestern apples at Auction for the account of its own stockholders. These stockholders, who all have facilities for selling at private sale, would not sell at Auction if they were not getting better prices than they could get at private sale.
(c) The Auction is not only selling Northwestern apples but Northwestern prunes and pears, as well as California deciduous and citrus fruits.
(d) The Auction is the only method for complete publicity, for securing the best prices, for securing the greatest distribution, for cutting down sales expenses.

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