

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AND INTEREST AT FARM MEETINGS

Interest in the Farmers Week sessions continues unabated at the public library hall, and there was a full house attendance all day yesterday.

Keen interest was shown in the resume of irrigation principles by Prof. Powers of the O. A. C. Profitable irrigation depends upon many factors, the speaker showed, and the importance of crop rotations, stable manure and commercial fertilizers was displayed on charts showing effects and results of many experiments.

Plans were made for holding a three days irrigation school, Feb. 2, 3, and 4 in Medford, at which time all phases of irrigation will be thoroughly discussed.

Prof. A. E. Brandt of the O. A. C., pleased and interested a large audience in his discussion on home building, as it applies to rural conditions.

Friday is marketing day and should break all records for attendance, as it will not avail farmers very much to produce unless there is some equitable marketing worked out for all commodities.

### BASKETBALL OVER SHASTA TONIGHT

The seventh and eighth games in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league will be played tonight in the hall over the Shasta. The Baptists and South Methodists will meet in the first game at 7 p. m., and the Christians and North Methodists in the second at 8:15. Naturally those further down in the percentage column will have an opportunity to recoup their losses and increase their percentage of wins. By taking a game from the Disciples the North Wesleyans can tie the former in the percentage column. There is evidently a fair chance of their doing so.

The Baptists, though short on win- nings to date, are not lacking in pep and enthusiasm and will make a desperate effort to humble the South Methodists, who are rock of the walk at present.

A small admission fee to the double header each Thursday night helps the boys to defray the expenses.

### DELAY EXPECTED IN ARBUCKLE TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Examination of prospective jurors in the trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle for manslaughter was delayed today by the tardiness of two temporary jurors and representatives of the district attorney who were reprimanded on their arrival by Superior Judge Harold Louderback. Seven temporary jurors, three of them women, were in the box when court opened.

The charges arise from the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, following a gay party in his suite at the St. Francis hotel here last Labor day.

Opinion was expressed that the venue of sixty called for the case, would be exhausted before the final impeachment of a jury. Many prospective jurors were excused yesterday for having "fixed opinions."

### DISPUTE OVER VILNA UP TO L. OF N.

GENEVA, Jan. 12.—(By Associated Press.) The dispute between Poland and Lithuania over Vilna came before the council of the League of Nations today. The situations in Albania and Danzig also were on the program, but the Vilna problem held chief place. It is one of the most difficult questions facing the council.

The League of Nations had already evolved a solution, but this was rejected by both countries and the council is now considering the question in the light of the election held in Vilna last Sunday, the results of which are not yet known. Meanwhile, the council plans to decide upon the most effective method of dealing with the minorities there.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 12.—A verdict of not guilty was returned this morning by the jury in the case of the state of Washington versus Carl Okey Gerggen, Peter Anderson and John Warrenfoitz, charged under the state criminal syndicalism act with being members of an outlaw organization. The jury deliberated ten hours and fifteen minutes, Attorney Vandervoer, who defended the I. W. W., at Central, represented the defendants, taking most of yesterday afternoon and three hours last evening to make the closing argument. Vandervoer touched on history, literature, philosophy and psychology, leaving no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he is a finished scholar.

### VALUABLE BOOKS LEFT TO LIBRARY COL. SARGENT

Another exhibition of the love which the late Colonel H. H. Sargent held during his life for Medford and Jackson county is shown by the fact that in his will he left a valuable collection of books and a large photograph of himself taken in uniform during his War College service at Washington, to the public library of Medford.

These books and the photograph are now arranged in the southwest alcove of the library where they will no doubt attract much attention from the many friends and admirers of the late colonel. The library board officially accepted the collection on January 3rd, and much appreciates the gift.

The 187 volumes in the Sargent collection comprise essays, letters, books of travel and biography by well known authors, and high class fiction.

Included in the collection are 13 volumes of "Modern Eloquence," by Thos. B. Reed, 10 volumes of John Lord's "Beacon Lights of History," and the complete works of Ambrose Pierce.

Colonel Sargent who was an authority and author of world fame on military strategy and other military subjects, left his military works, comprising 400 volumes to Blackburn University at Carlinville, Ill., from which institution he was graduated as a young man.

### FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

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situation, seeking a way out of the difficulty.

The entire French cabinet went out of office with Premier Briand.

The resignation of Premier Briand was accepted by President Millerand.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand, who arrived here this morning to consult the cabinet, will speak in the chamber of deputies this afternoon regarding the Cannes negotiations with the full support of his cabinet behind him, it was stated after his meeting with the cabinet this forenoon. The premier, it was indicated, had explained the situation with the result of removing such doubts as his colleagues may have had over the situation.

M. Briand, upon his arrival, went directly to the foreign office and thence to the Elysee palace, where he had a long conference with President Millerand.

According to some of the morning papers, President Millerand shared the uneasiness displayed by the parliamentary committee regarding the course of the negotiations at Cannes and telegraphed personally to Premier Briand to that effect.

The premier first presented the question of the British pact.

"You have been complaining for three years," he said, "of not being called upon to share in shaping French policy. I am bringing you what you have been demanding for three years, and it is up to you to say whether you want it or not."

"As far as I am concerned," he continued, "I am merely making these explanations to you and do not ask your approval or refusal. Here is France's security, take or leave it."

M. Briand in the course of his speech, said the United States had agreed to participate in the Genoa conference.

M. Briand convinced the cabinet. It was learned that the Anglo-French pact was the best thing obtainable in the way of establishing French security and it was added that the entire cabinet, unanimously behind the pact, would go into the chamber of deputies to stand or fall with the treaty.

The so-called irreconcilables came around to Briand's viewpoint promptly after hearing the premier's explanations.

"I told them what I did at Cannes, not what I am reported to have done," M. Briand told the correspondent after the meeting. "It was not all golf playing there."

The contest in the cabinet meeting centered upon the advisability of the premier going before the chamber. The premier's supporters argued it was poor policy to call him before the legislative body while he was engaged in negotiations with foreign premiers.

"We will give you a vote of confidence by both houses, before your departure for Cannes," said M. Guist-hau, minister of marine. "That should be sufficient. It seems to me unconstitutional to bring the premier before the chamber today."

Premier Briand, himself, however, favored the plan to have him appear before the chamber.

The premier next turned to the subjects of the Genoa conference.

"It is inadmissible," he said, "that France should be absent from this conference, which is purely financial and economic especially when such a power of the financial and economic state as the United States, without whose co-operation work is impos-

sible, has agreed to participate."

"Do you wish France not to be represented there?" he asked. "If so, say so. I, for my part, wish France to take part."

Premier Briand said the reparations commission had agreed to grant a moratorium for Germany on her reparations payments.

BOOTLEGGER AT HOOD RIVER IS WOUNDED

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 12.—John Weiss, in jail here on a charge of bootlegging, has a bullet hole through his leg as the result of a brush Tuesday night with a posse of deputy sheriffs. Weiss, who is an Underwood, Wash., man, was arrested aboard the Underwood-Hood River ferry, operated by Frank L. Larson of Underwood.

The latter is in jail charged with aiding an alleged bootlegger. He is also accused of violating a federal law requiring lights on launches.

Weiss is alleged to have opened fire and attacked the officers with bottles when they attempted to board the launch.

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### STATE FAILS TO PROVE CASE SAY BURCH'S LAWYERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Arguments were resumed here today at the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy, Aug. 5, last.

John J. Sullivan of Seattle resumed his argument for the defense, begun late yesterday. He turned his attention to the evidence of Dr. Finley, who told the jury that he had removed a thorn from Burch's knee just after he was brought to the county jail here, a day or so after the tragedy. Efforts were made by the state to show that this thorn resembled those found on bushes at a point where the person who shot Kennedy had stood in wait.

Mr. Sullivan impugned the evidence of Dr. Finley, and called attention to the fact that the defendant was a prisoner at the time of the accident.

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Paul Schench, chief counsel for the defense, followed Mr. Sullivan.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," is the state's text in this case," said Mr. Schench, "but the state has departed from its text and has failed to make its case thereon."

He argued that the state had failed to show that Mrs. Madalyano Obenchain, who was indicted with Burch, had been rejected by J. Bolton Kennedy. That rejection was assigned by the state as the cause for the shooting. Schench held that the evidence showed, rather than Mrs. Obenchain and Kennedy expected to marry.

He said there was nothing to show that Burch was in Beverly Glenn, where the shooting occurred, at the time it happened, and took up the evidence adduced by the state, in an effort to show that the prosecution had failed to establish a motive or to link Burch with the death of Kennedy in any other way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Argument on the question of modification of the big five meat packers consent decree to enable them to resume handling their unrelated grocery lines began today before the special investigating committee representing the departments of justice, commerce and agriculture.

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