

MISS SWERINGEN NAMED CLERK OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board this week, after having canvassed the field for weeks past for a suitable successor to Miss Ruth Manning as clerk of the school district, has elected Miss Mildred Sweringen, formerly of West Virginia, and who came here from that state about a year ago, since which time she has been employed in the home office of the California Oregon Power company.

Miss Manning, who has been the able clerk of the school district for the past six years and who tendered her resignation to the school board months ago, to take effect at the end of the fiscal school year, June 15 next, in accordance with her plan to locate in either San Francisco or Honolulu, will continue to serve as district clerk until that time, at the request of both the incoming new superintendent of schools, Mr. Hedrick, and the school board, in order to familiarize her successor in the routine of the school district clerk's office.

Miss Sweringen will start next Monday on breaking into the new duties under the guidance of Miss Manning.

The school board was loth to part with the services of Miss Manning and kept putting off the choosing of her successor in hopes that the experienced incumbent of the office would withdraw her resignation, but Miss Manning refused to change her plans decided on some time ago.

GERMANY COMPLIES WITH DAWES PLAN ENTENTE ADMITS

PARIS, May 29.—The reparations commission officially announced today that Germany is faithfully fulfilling her reparations engagements under the Dawes plan. This decision will be communicated to the council of ambassadors tomorrow.

The meeting of the council of ambassadors tomorrow is expected to consider the note of the allies to Germany regarding the latter's disarmament under the Versailles peace treaty.

It is understood this note will inform Germany that inasmuch as all conditions of that treaty have not been faithfully executed, the allied occupation of the Cologne zone must continue. Opinion here is that a note will be sent to Germany some time next week.

The reparations commission considered all documents dealing with the execution of the Dawes plan up to May 1. It had a letter dated May 27 from the council of ambassadors asking "up to the present has Germany acquitted faithfully her obligations for reparations as fixed under the Dawes plan?"

The commission, after a short exchange of views among its members, replied:

"The answer is in the affirmative."

HEAVY RAIN BOON TO WHEAT AREAS

PENDLETON, Ore., May 29.—Rain in the amount of .75 of an inch that fell in the Pendleton area yesterday will prove of great benefit to the crops of the lighter soils, according to statements of farmers here today.

The rain of yesterday, coupled with the heavy precipitation of a week ago, will add many bushels to Umatilla county's big wheat crop and will also mean much money to stockmen, as the upland range lands were in need of moisture. Reports available here indicate that the rainfall of yesterday was general over the entire county.

Wire Governors.
WASHINGTON, May 29.—(A. P.)—Telegrams requesting the support

NEGRO BROTHERS TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

DALLAS, Texas, May 29.—(City Associated Press.) Frank and Lorenzo Noel, negroes, brothers, were given the death penalty by two separate juries in the Dallas criminal court today on charges of criminally assaulting Mrs. Mary Sear and sentenced to be electrocuted June 28. They pleaded guilty and the facts were presented to juries. The two trials required less than two hours.

LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND SECURED

"Over the Top" in one day! That is the record made by Medford people on the American Legion Endowment Fund drive yesterday and proves the assertion that Medford people never fail to support a worthy cause. C. E. Gates' "hand-picked" soliciting committees were in real form and without results from Phoenix, Central Point, Grants Pass, Prospect or Jacksonville received, \$1570 was received by Col. Paine, secretary-treasurer of the campaign. Medford's quota was \$1500.

Yesterday the drive for funds was opened with a bang by the parade of the Medford post, American Legion drum corps. Within a few hours the committees had done their work. According to C. Y. Tenenwald, southern Oregon chairman of the endowment fund drive, the drive was equally successful in other cities of this section.

CRATER ORACLE TO DO HIS STUFF

Recently the Craters and their ladies and guests enjoyed a remarkable mental and occult demonstration by Alcoholus, the Miracle Man, at Prospect during one of their widely known eruptions. At that time all who were present were completely mystified, astonished at his apparently supernatural powers. So popular was this entertainment that the Craters have decided to present a short Alcoholus program at the Craterian Monday night in conjunction with Madge Kennedy's latest screen production, "The Purple Highway."

In other words Alcoholus is going to have another little party with the "spirits" and all Southern Oregon theatre goers will have an opportunity to get in on it. All who attend will have the privilege of asking questions and they will be answered with uncanny accuracy. In addition to Alcoholus' demonstrations the popular Craters quartet will sing. It will be a genuine double bill, one which should appeal to people from all parts of southern Oregon.

Local Briefs

The recent congress passed a law doing away with some of the land fees in Oregon and in those remaining the office of recorder is to be discontinued. This affects the Roseburg office and Capt. H. A. Canada will be retained.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. DeLosh desire to thank the Crater Lake, O. A. C. club and the employees of the Medford Printing company for the beautiful flowers sent to Mr. DeLosh at the hospital in Portland and to the friends for the expressions of sympathy sent to him. There is nothing more comforting than a few cheering words or flowers from home during such experiences.

Thomas H. B. Taylor of Boone River, was in Medford today. Mr. Taylor has two acres of strawberries that are extra fine and promise a big yield this year.

Brig. Gen. Geo. A. White will arrive from Seattle Saturday to look after some details regarding the establishment of Camp Jackson.

Probable showers and a mild temperature is the prediction for Memorial Day weather. Only a trace of rain fell yesterday, and today was cloudy with very light sprinkles at times.

TOURISTS THREATEN BOYCOTT.
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foot steel span with approaches on Redwood and O'Connell bridges highway near Klamath in Josephine county, J. A. Varner, Grants Pass, \$65,810.

Crossing of O. W. tracks near Meacham, J. D. Tobin, Portland, \$30,730.

EAGLE POINT ITEMS

At closing of school Friday, May 22 the high school gave an evening's entertainment by producing the play "The Little Clodhopper." Gwendolyn Brophy, Eunice Turnbow, Theo. von der Hellen, Clara Thompson, Ted Shearin, Roger von der Hellen and John Henshaw ably performed the parts and the audience was highly pleased with this exhibition of home talent.

Miss Twila Rader of Phoenix rendered a vocal solo which was much appreciated. The gate receipts will be used in the athletic fund for the coming year.

All members of the eighth grade class passed the state examination and expect to attend the graduation exercises at Ashland. We feel that much credit is due to the efficient instruction of Mrs. Edna B. Allen.

The young folks of the community gave Lola and John Henshaw a farewell surprise party last Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games and cards, after which refreshments were served by the girls.

Eagle Point's baseball team crossed bats with the Prospect team Sunday at Prospect and won the game by a score of 11 to 5.

Miss Ruby Derrick, teacher of the primary, has returned home for her vacation.

Considerable haying has been done, but much hay is standing in the field, and it is hoped that the rain, which is threatening, will delay a few days so the crop can be saved.

Mr. Butler motored to Portland last Friday, where he will meet his family and bring them to their future home here.

Mr. F. J. McPherson has gone to Portland for a few days.

Muriel Smith is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Smith of Medford.

TO QUASH COPCO FACT

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Campbell replied that he had no jurisdiction over the power company in this case and that the hearing was solely to determine responsibility for the sale of the power rights, a matter between the irrigation district and reclamation officials.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 29.—Further claims of the Klamath irrigation district were presented to the federal board of survey and adjustment here this afternoon by J. H. Carnahan, attorney for the district.

High lights in testimony of witnesses for the irrigation district before the board were:

1.—Contention that members of the irrigation district had been misled when the Kern and Ankeny canals was first proposed. He stated that a straw ballot had been sent out by district directors asking if the ranchers wanted to put a bid in to the government for these properties. This, he said, had been answered in the negative, whereupon the government made the sale to the California Oregon Power company.

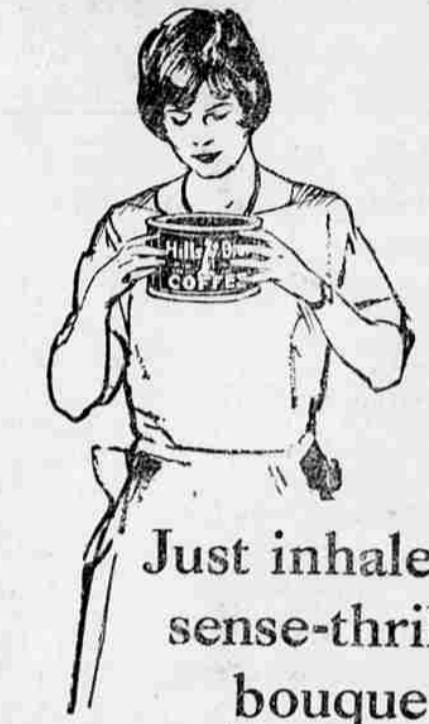
2.—Carnahan alleged that a government commission sent in here to investigate protests against the sale of these properties slipped in ahead of schedule and held a one-sided hearing, leaving town without giving the ranchers a chance for a hearing.

3.—Formal complaint against the personnel of the local appraisal board which set a valuation of \$120,000 upon the properties in question was made on the ground that one member of the board was a stockholder in the California Oregon Power company and another an employee of the United States reclamation service.

4.—Complaint that the former board of directors of the irrigation district failed to take any action on circulating of an initiative petition for the purpose of empowering the district to purchase the power sites at the appraisal price.

5.—Complaint that appeal for delay in the sale that the farmers might have time to take action was ignored by officials of the department of the interior.

The hearing was scheduled to continue until late today. The board, apparently considering the matter one between the district and United States, is making no effort to secure testimony of any sort from officials of the California Oregon Power company.



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In the hands of the vivacious and talented Donna Voorhees, the role of orphan Judy, intelligent and aspiring staidy who is adopted by an unknown benefactor whom she names Daddy Long Legs, will be splendidly enacted. Jeanne Chandler, character actress of long experience and successful reputation, will take the trying role of Mrs. Lippett, while Harriet Kelly is cast as Miss Pritchard. James McBride, college boy a grant for Judy's hand, is excellently done by James Pritchard. "Daddy Long Legs" (Jean Webster) who finally falls in love with his ward and eventually wins her will be done by Mr. Lawrence Johns, one of the most capable leading men of the stage.

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A Letter of Interest to Every Fruit Grower in Southern Oregon

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Yakima, Wash. April 30, 1925.

H. W. Hamlin, Secretary, Medford Precooling & Storage Company, Medford, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Hamlin: I am in receipt of your favor of the 28th, and note you are putting in cold storage for the cooling of your fruits, especially pears. I am somewhat surprised that you have not had cold storage protection long before this, because there is no question at all in regard to its value in the handling of the pear crop.

I can remember when we first began handling pears in this section, we had no storage and our losses were always very heavy; in fact we were in doubt as to the advisability of trying to handle pears at all. If we kept them around the house, even over night, they were injured, and if we got them away in fairly good shape they hollered from the other end.

After we had some cold storage, but not enough to allow space for packing, we got by better, but still we had complaints from the other end, of the boxes being cut in the centers as well as on the side after being put in the cooling room.

Since increasing our storage capacity we have used an air cooled room some 80x125 feet, where we pack all our pears, and keep the temperature around 45 degrees. This is about as cold as the packers can work in. They shiver some at first, but by wearing sweaters and gloves soon get used to it and don't complain.

The pears usually go in the day before, and the heat is removed to 45 degrees before they are packed, with the boxes, paper, nails, etc., all in the same room. When these pears are packed and moved into lower temperatures, they are less than 15 degrees above freezing. This will usually come out in twenty-four hours or less, and the pears are safe. When they are loaded into refrigerator cars, instead of raising the temperature of the car the load will lower the temperature, and the ice will not run out of the bunkers in streams as it does when you load common storage or hot pears into an ice car.

We never think of loss from bad condition in handling Bartlett pears any more. We have kept them as long as 40 days, then moved them to Montreal. Of course pears must be picked right and put in right. Cold storage will not keep yellow pears, or put back the keeping qualities that are gone before they get into the cooler.

If your storage is not completed, provide plenty of room, make your rooms large, and provide plenty of tonnage, because pears require quick cooling. If your rooms are small there is danger of your overloading them with hot fruit, in which case they will become hot rooms instead of cold rooms. You need lots of volume, lots of piping to produce it, and the carloads of hot fruit going into large rooms will not destroy the temperatures as they do in the small rooms.

All your pears should be precooled, and it will require some tonnage to cool 2000 cartons of pears each season. This is why I suggest building large at first, because you are sure to be adding on another year. Your temperatures should be maintained, and not allowed to rise more than 2 or 3 degrees at any time. If you anticipate heavy receipts, you can run your temperatures a few degrees below freezing, just before the receipts go in, because if you keep the temperatures around freezing, heavy receipts will raise them too high. We take in as high as ten thousand boxes in our plant in a day, and rarely ever lose more than 2 degrees.

If there are any other suggestions that I can give you, feel free to take the matter up with me at any time.

Very truly yours,
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