

### CROPS IN OREGON NOT IMPROVED BY MERCURY DROP

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—The crop report for Oregon issued by the United States department of agriculture for the week ending August 15, follows:  
Moderately warm weather prevailed at the beginning of the week, but toward the close it was much cooler with light frost in some central elevated sections. The change in temperature was accompanied by considerable cloudiness, with heavy showers in a few eastern localities and light rain over a large part of the state. Rain and higher humidity checked the spread of forest fires, and the heavy smoke which covered a large part of the state last week was cleared away.

**Cereals:** Most small grain is mature. Harvest is over in many places and threshing is making good progress, though it was delayed by rain in places. Irrigated corn is doing well, but unirrigated corn generally needs rain. Plowing for fall seeding will make little progress until more rain falls.

**Fruits:** Apples are dropping somewhat because of lack of moisture. Early winter apples are beginning to show color. Pickling of Bartlett pears continues. Canning of evergreen blackberries is under way. Some fresh prunes are being shipped.

**Meadows, pastures and ranges:** Pastures have been somewhat freshened by rain in localities but are mostly dry. Irrigated alfalfa is doing well, but most second crop clover in unirrigated districts is suffering from drought. Some local delay in haying was caused by showers.

**Livestock:** Range stock is generally in good condition. Some domestic stock is being fed and there is complaint of decreasing weight and diminishing flow of milk.

**Miscellaneous:** Some early hops are being picked; the main crop is generally doing well. Late potatoes, where not irrigated, have suffered considerably from drought. Broccoli is doing well.

### EVOLUTION TRUE, NOT THEORY, SAYS DAVID S. JORDAN

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 18.—Fundamentalists who quote certain scientists as a basis for disbelief in evolution quote statements made before science discovered the true relationship between body cells and their ancestors. Dr. David Starr Jordan, noted educator and chancellor emeritus of Stanford university declared in an address yesterday.

Disclosure of the fact that each cell in the body of man and animals contains a plan similar to that of its ancestors and that in the nucleus of each cell the quality of heredity is imbedded, said Dr. Jordan, is the greatest discovery in the last half century.

"Every scientific man believes in evolution today. It is a scientific fact that man and ape have the same blood in their veins and the same anatomy. Apes differ from monkeys, however. This has been proved by injecting the blood of a monkey into the veins of an ape. The ape dies when this is done. The blood of the ape, however, can be injected into the veins of a man and it mingles with the man's blood without ill effect."

### DOCTOR DECLARES DOROTHY IS SANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—Dorothy Ellingson, youthful matricide, is sane, Dr. John D. Rogers, a specialist of the state hospital, testified today in her trial on a murder charge. The girl was at the hospital under observation for 30 days in April and May.

Dr. Rogers' testimony was a part of the prosecution's rebuttal evidence, the defense having closed yesterday. The physician said that he came to his conclusion through a series of physical examinations of the girl and a number of conversations with her.

### Zane Grey's Story Filmed in Arizona

Zane Grey's "The Code of the West," with Constance Bennett featured in the cast, will be shown at the Hunt's Criterion today and tomorrow. The picture tells of a New York girl, a flapper of the most pronounced type in her own set, goes to the west and there tries her wiles on the honest men of the plains, who captivate at first, and then finding her shallow hearted, teach her the lesson contained in the "code of the west," that honesty of the heart is as necessary an honesty of commerce.

In the cast with Miss Bennett are Owen Moore, Mabel Ballin, Charles Ogle, David Butler, Gertrude Short, Lillian Leighton, Eddie Gribbon, George Bancroft, Pat Hartigan and Frankie Lee.

The picture was made in the great Tonto Basin of Arizona.

The usual short film and Raymond Ballard's music add to the entertainment of the bill.

### HOOVER SUGGESTS TRUST PLAN FOR LOWERING PRICES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—Counter action in America against the high prices resulting from toronin monopoly of rubber, coffee, potato, nitrate and other products was urged today by Secretary Hoover. The most logical step at the moment, he said, would be the enactment of legislation permitting American importers of such commodities to combine to control the market in the buyers' interest. This permission would be similar to the authority extended to Americans entering export trade.

"I am not wedded to this method of meeting the situation," Secretary Hoover said, "and if anybody has a better program I should like to know about it. But certainly the price trend demonstrates that the American consumer is in need of protection."

While we have the Sherman law which operates in the United States to prevent combination of producers from restraining trade, there is nothing which prevents foreign producers from combining to exact high prices for their products in the United States. "A very simple extension of the Webb-Pomerene law, which now allows combination of American exporters in foreign trade, would allow combinations of American exporters. The combination should be made subject to the regulation of the federal trade commission, as is now the effect with reference to export combinations."

The commerce department yesterday authorized a calculation indicating that the United States was paying about \$22,000,000 more for coffee this year as a result of Brazilian valorization schemes.

### EUGENE VOTES 10 TO ONE TO BUY A STATION FOR S. P.

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 19.—By a vote of 4,026 to 394, a ratio of more than ten to one, Eugeneans yesterday approved at the polls a proposal to bond the city for \$175,000 for the purpose of providing a municipal site for the Southern Railway Company terminals to be located here. The vote was one of the largest ever cast in Eugene.

Articles of incorporation of the Terminal company, a \$175,000 corporation organized for the purpose of carrying out the mandate of the voters, as expressed in the election, were filed yesterday.

The Southern Pacific Company has agreed to locate terminals here for the Natron cut-off line, for the Coos Bay branch and for the Shasta division of the main line. Car shops and a tie-treating plant are included in the terminal plans.

### GRAND DRAGON TO REMAIN IN JAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—No further steps to bring D. C. Stephenson, Earl Gentry and Earl Kluck to trial or to free them on bail will be taken until October, according to members of the defense counsel. The former grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan and Kluck and Gentry are held in the Hamilton county jail at Noblesville on charges of murder in connection with the death of Madge Oberholzer.

### The Fashion Shop New Institution

The Fashion shop, located on the fourth floor of the Medford building, is an institution in Medford that will interest the women.

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### Growing Importance of County Fair

In 1810, one fair; in 1925, 160 thousand fairs.

In 1810, an attendance of about five thousand; in 1925 an estimated attendance of approximately twenty-five million.

These figures, in a nutshell, tell the story of the marvelous growth of the American fair from the humblest beginning to its present day status as an important factor in agricultural education. They are of especial interest here in view of the approaching Medford fair which will be held September 16-19.

While the fair idea has been taken hold of tremendously in the United States, it is not native to this country. Fairs run back to ancient days, but in the older times they were more after the manner of a bazaar or market, only held with less frequency, very much like the fairs in vogue in Germany and other European countries today. The American fair traces its ancestry back only to about the middle of the eighteenth century, when a group of progressive farmers in the Tees River valley in northeastern Britain joined to bring their livestock together for comparison. It has been termed the first agricultural fair and was the model after which were patterned the hundreds of country fairs both here and in England.

**Origin of Fairs**  
Elkanah Watson of New York has been credited with being the father of the American fair. In 1815 Watson organized the agricultural society of Albany, N. Y., and proceeded to establish fairs and cattle shows in the neighboring counties. In 1819, due mainly to his influence, the New York legislature appropriated \$10,000 a year for six years for premiums on agricultural and home manufacture products. In 1832 the State Agricultural society was founded and work started in other eastern states. But while Watson was busy converting

farmers and legislators to the value of fairs, the Columbian Agricultural society held what is believed to be the first exhibition of its kind in Washington, D. C. in 1819.

**Inspires Action**  
The appealing thing about the country fair is the opportunity it offers the farmer to compare his own work with that of his neighbors and so inspire in him a healthy ambition to improve himself and his work, states Mr. Guard. Within easy distance of his home, he can examine the best animals, grains, fruits and vegetables, poultry and honey and determine where he falls short of the mark.



### IS A PEACOCK ashamed of HIS LEGS?

If not, why, when he looks at his legs, does he always lower his tail? Medieval nature-fakers puzzled over this and other entertaining superstitions.

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### S. P. NAMES NEW STATIONS FROM KIRK TO OAKRIDGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—Names of the sixteen new stations which will be established on the Natron cut off when that railroad is finished between Kirk and Oakridge were announced today by the Southern Pacific.

The new stations will be located at advantageous points along the line where patronage best can be served and their names were selected by the company in conjunction with the United States forest service, as the line for much of the distance is thru the forest reserve. Forest service officials have delved into the history of the various points and they recommended names of Indians and some early settlers for many of the stations.

Beginning at Kirk and proceeding north the names of the stations will be: Mayana, Lonoth, Chemult, Panama, Tonkin, Kotan, Unih, Smay, Royce, Phanto, Abernethy, Crumette, Frazer Fields, McCreedie Springs and Phoe, the latter being the first station out of Oakridge.

Royce takes the place of Odell at the lower end of Odell lake where a hotel will be located and a large settlement already has been started. The station at the upper end of the lake and just east of the summit of the Cascades will be known as Phanton.

The new names have been adopted officially by the Southern Pacific and are being placed on all the maps of the new line.

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