

ASHLAND MEETING WITH FARMERS IS A GREAT SUCCESS

ASHLAND, Nov. 4.—The get-together meeting of the chamber of commerce, members and the farmers of the Talent, Belleview and Valley View Districts, which was held at the Lithia Springs hotel on Tuesday at the luncheon hour was a notable success. Every one present seemed to feel that the success of this section depends upon the combined effort and spirit of cooperation on the part of all concerned. There was much discussion of the possibilities of this section since the bringing in of irrigation water. Speakers from the various neighborhoods were Fletcher Fish of Phoenix, J. M. McCracken of Valley View, F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station, J. A. Harvey of Santa Ana, California, who holds an orchard acreage in Valley View, Ralph Koozer, manager of the Bagley Canning company, and A. H. Davenport of Valley View. Irving E. Vining read a poem, "Johnny Applesauce," by Rachel Lindsay.

A. C. Kellar of Allison street passed away Tuesday morning. Mr. Kellar has been suffering from a paralytic stroke which came upon him a week ago last Sunday. The deceased was for many years an employe of the Southern Pacific company and was retired several months ago from active service. Those who survive are the wife, Mrs. Fannie Kellar, one son, Robert Kellar, who is a teacher at Oakland, California, and two daughters, Mrs. Fay Potter of Hill, Calif., and Miss Ivern Kellar of this city.

Miss Edith Brookmiller was honored by a birthday dinner served by the mother, Mrs. George Brookmiller on Monday evening. The merry group of school friends remembered Miss Edith with lovely gifts. The guest list included the Misses Ruth Stevens, Janey Walker, Madeline Olsen, Lucille Bewick, Marie Davies, Mary Galey, Ellen Galey, Lorraine Brookmiller, Edith Brookmiller, Betty Brookmiller, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brookmiller.

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Taylor of Iowa street, and LeRoy Pierce of Hingaline street was an event of Saturday afternoon. The marriage service was read by Rev. J. C. Mergler at the Presbyterian manse in the presence of a few friends. The young people are at home at the Taylor apartment house on North Main street.

Dr. Mattie B. Shaw leaves Thursday morning for Portland where she goes to attend business affairs. Dr. Shaw will return on Sunday. Mrs. Louis Dodge returned to Ashland on Monday having spent the past week in Portland and Eugene. While in Portland, Mrs. Dodge attended the annual convention of Parent-Teachers organizations of the state and was honored by being returned to the office of vice president of the state organization, an office which she has filled during the past year. At Eugene Mrs. Dodge visited her daughter, Edith, who is a student at the university of Oregon.

A. M. Storch of Los Angeles was a guest at the F. D. Wagner home on Monday. Mr. Storch is driving south from Okanagan, Wash., where he has extensive orchard interests, which require his attention during the fruit season. Mr. Storch was joined at Ashland by his son, Donald Storch, who has spent several months in the Wagner home.

A decidedly successful meeting of the Civic Improvement club was held on Tuesday at the Lithia Springs Hotel. Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend and all gathered at the hotel for a luncheon which was served in the dining room at 1:30. After the lunch, the ladies retired to the ball room of the hotel where their regular business meeting was held. Mrs. Gordon McCracken, president of the club, presided.

Miss Florence Marrett has returned to Ashland after a vacation spent in California.

Miss Eugenia Young was most happily surprised Monday evening by a group of her friends who gathered to help Miss Eugenia celebrate her 16th birthday. A fine supper was served and the girls spent the evening with music and friends. Those who composed the group were Helen High, Lucille Crews, Dorothy Yeo, Nadine Swenning, Mildred Moss, Mary Van Hardenburg, Daisy Vryson, and Eugenia Young.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMont Frican of 255 Sixth street are rejoicing over the arrival on November 1st, of a fine nine pound baby girl.

Mrs. G. W. Burton has had as guests, Mrs. L. V. King and her mother, Mrs. LeSearre.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed W. Ferris of Tillamook arrived in Ashland on Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ketch on Hingaline street. Mr. J. L. Ketch, father of Mrs. Ketch, who was also a member of the party, will make his home in Ashland.

Miss Elizabeth Best, mathematics teacher of the high school was ill and unable to teach on Monday. Her place was filled by Mrs. H. C. Galey.

The output of the Bagley Canning company plant in Ashland is double the output for the season of 1924. The season's work is not yet finished as there will be work with apples to nearly Christmas time.

Probably the payroll of the local plant will be a surprise to many, 120 persons are employes during the season's run. The products handled by the cannery are raised in the immediate vicinity of Ashland. Probably the output this year will total 75,000 cases.

The prospects for the Ashland plant are most promising. Large quantities of pears, tomatoes, berries, cherries, and peaches are handled. This year 100 tons of blackberries harvested in the Applegate district were cared for. Large quantities of fine berries went to waste because of scarcity of pickers. Previously these berries have been an unharvested crop.

The market has been most favorable for the Ashland product, partic-

MITCHELL AGREES TO EXCUSE 'BIG' MEN IN HEARING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Wholesale subpoenas for defense witnesses were issued today in the Mitchell court martial proceedings, but those who ranked highest on the list submitted by defense counsel for the air officer were not summoned.

Under a compromise worked out by opposing counsel, no step was taken to bring into court either Secretary Davis of the war department or Secretary Wilbur of the navy department. Secretary Jardine of the agriculture department or Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge. It was agreed that some now in far distant cities would be permitted to give their testimony by deposition.

The seventy who were asked to appear in court after sessions are resumed next Monday include high officials of the army and navy and civilians. The testimony, it is hoped by Colonel Mitchell, will justify his accusation that the air services of the government have been crippled by criminal negligence. It was this accusation that led to his trial on a charge of breaking over the bounds of military discipline.

Along with the subpoenas, the court's judge advised sent out requests for the many government documents cited by Colonel Mitchell as essential to the preparation of his defense.

These include official files of the war, navy and agricultural departments as well as the White House, and it is doubtful that all of them will be delivered in court.

Colonel Mitchell and his counsel agreed to waive the request for subpoenas for the three cabinet officers on condition that the documents in their possession be presented by accredited representatives of the departmental heads. The same concession was made in the case of Mr. Sanders.

The judge advocate holds, however, that the mere issuance of subpoenas for witnesses and requests for delivery of records will not prevent the prosecution from objecting to the admissibility of such testimony in court. It is regarded as virtually certain that objections will be made if the defense attempts to open up in court the whole air service controversy.

The Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Cattle nominally steady; receipts 50 (direct).
Hogs nominally steady; receipts 270. Packing hogs (rough and smooth) \$8@11.
Sheep steady; receipts 900.

Eggs.
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Eggs cent higher; current receipts 47c; fresh medium, 48@41½c; fresh standard extras, 44@44½c; fresh standard extras 48½@49c.

Butter.
Butter steady. Extra cubes, city, 55c; standards, 54c; prime flats, 53c; firsts, 49c; undergrades, 52c; prints, 57c; cartons, 58c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 55c net, shipper's track in zone one. Cream, delivered Portland, 52c. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.50 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry.
Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 25c; light, 17c; springs, 23@25c; broilers, 28@29c; young white ducks, 22@25c; dressed turkeys, 40@42c; live, 30@31c.

Potatoes.
Potatoes unsettled, \$2@2.50.
Onions firm, \$1.60@1.70.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.55; hard white, bluestem, Baart, \$1.55; soft white, \$1.49; western white, \$1.48½; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.47; western red, \$1.45.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 73; flour, 11; corn, 2; oats, 2; hay, 7.

San Francisco Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Butterfat f. o. b., San Francisco, 66c.

DRYS WARNED OF CONCERTED EFFORT TO RESTORE HOOCH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—A sharp note of warning and a dash of congratulation for the accomplishment in prohibition the enforcement of this time are sounded in a report prepared by Wayne R. Wheeler, chief counsel for presentation tomorrow at the opening of the biennial convention at the Anti-Saloon League of America at Chicago.

With forty national wet organizations mobilizing against the prohibition amendment Mr. Wheeler declares there must be eternal vigilance by the dry forces. Already there has been a challenging opposition, he says, but adds that in the face of the fight the prohibition forces have moved uphill steadily.

"No similar policy of government has shown a more continuous, constructive gain," he asserts, adding: "The desperate ferocity of the wet minority today is testimony to the increasing effectiveness of enforcement. We are effecting all along the line."

Citing the activities of the association against the prohibition amendment as typical of the work of the wet organizations, Mr. Wheeler informs his fellow dry workers that these associations are concentrating on two plans:

"Political campaigns to pick off the drys in congress and state legislatures and a publicity campaign of misrepresentation of prohibition."

"Their program, if successful, he argued, "means nullification of the federal law of the land and would be an object lesson in contempt for law unparalleled in history."

Asserting that the public sentiment which incurred the enactment of the act can assure its observance and enforcement, Mr. Wheeler submits some suggestions for better law enforcement based on conferences with officers charged with that duty.

"The arousing of public sentiment within local communities through educational campaigns."

"Campaigns for the election of candidates, avowedly for enforcement and in sympathy with the law."

"Aiding of faithful officers by reporting violations and supporting honest officers against unjust attack."

"The removal of derelict officers where other methods fail."

DEMPSEY'S PRESS AGENT DISGUSTED, QUILTS CHAMPION

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Pugilistic prophets of gloom who for many months persistently declined to believe Floyd Fitzsimmons really could put over a Jack Dempsey-Harry Wills title bout in 1926, even after articles were signed a brother pessimist today to receive a brother pessimist in the person of Rob Roy Benton, press agent and counselor of the heavyweight champion.

Benton last night announced he was quitting the Dempsey camp rather than be a party to what he assumed the world was an impending invalidation of the Fitzsimmons contract, an invalidation designed to give Jack Kearns, Dempsey's ex-manager, a chance to manage at least two more Dempsey fights before his contract with the title-holder expires next September.

Just how the Fitzsimmons contract, which binds Dempsey not to risk his title before meeting Wills is to be invalidated, Benton admitted he was not at present ready to divulge. He said he had definite information, however, that Ray Cannon, Milwaukee attorney was representing both Dempsey and Kearns in the matter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Efforts to bring about a reconciliation between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, are not surprising, Tex Rickard, New Madison Square Garden promoter, said today, commenting on reports from Los Angeles that the breach between the two Jacks is closing.

"I would be glad to see the two Jacks get together again," said Rickard. "I have been identical all along about the proposed fight at Michigan City, Ind., for which Dempsey promised to meet Harry Wills under the promotion of Floyd Fitzsimmons."

"I have an agreement with Kearns as Dempsey's legal manager for a match between Dempsey and Wills. Reconciliation between them will go a long way toward clearing the hazy heavyweight situation."

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FRANCE CLAIMS SYRIAN REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

PARIS, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The French losses in the recent Damascus troubles, according to official advices reaching Paris today were ten killed, including three native soldiers and 50 wounded. The insurgents lost 200 killed.

(This compares with previous unofficial reports estimating the deaths in the thousands.)

In addition, the dispatches said, the insurgents killed 50 Armenians and three Tripolians.

The damage to property was estimated at 20,000,000 paper francs, about \$1,125,000.

The reports emphasized the fact that no Europeans were wounded or hurt in any way. The losses were much smaller than had been previously reported.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(By Associated Press.) Trading on the New York stock exchange today broke all records for volume in the last 20 years with the single exception of the three million share market which followed the "leak" on the Wilson peace note in December, 1916 when total stock sales ran above 2,800,000 shares as compared with 2,702,600 on October 16, the previous record. The price movement was highly irregular with the main trend upward. United States Steel common was a market leader, jumping over five points to a new high record at 134½, the highest since 1917.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Bullish enthusiasm in the stock market was stirred up afresh today when an enormous flood of buying orders poured in for United States Steel, shooting the price up over four points to 133½, the highest level since the war boom of 1917. The advance gathered momentum toward the close, extending to the other steel shares and infusing new strength in the rest of the market, which had been taxed by an earlier period of profit-taking.

General Motors, Dodge Brothers A and Hupp were bid up to new high levels. Brown Shoe, Commercial Solvents A and Louisville & Nashville, which were hammered down five to eight points below Monday's closing quotations. This was offset, however, by the buoyancy of other high priced stocks, Du Pont crossing 240 to a new peak for a net gain of over 10 points; McCrory Stores B jumping eight points and American Ice, General Electric, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, International Lubrication Engineering and Pacific Gas & Electric selling three to five points higher. The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 2,700,000 shares.

U. S. AVIATORS TO QUIT FIGHTING IN MOROCCO

CASA BLANCO, Morocco, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The American aviators who have been aiding the French in their campaign against the Rifian rebels, will be demobilized and leave for France November 15, it is officially announced.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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To the Editor:
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Last night at a meeting of the Yreka chamber of commerce, like endorsement was unanimously given. Previously the same endorsement had been given by Dunsen and Redding. These are the only towns to which the plan has thus far been presented. It will be taken to others, one by one, until the whole highway has been covered.

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