

FRENCH CONSUL THANKS COMPANY A FOR SERVICES

LOCAL AIRPORT IS DISCUSSED, REALTY BOARD

In appreciation of the respects paid by the Company A, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard, stationed in Medford to George P. Blandin, citizen and soldier of France and Central Point miner who was killed in an accidental powder blast at the Hill No. 1 mine near Gold Hill a short time ago, Captain Carl V. Toussaint of the local company was in receipt of a communication yesterday from Marcel R. Day, French acting consul at Seattle, Wash.

A firing squad from the local national guard with fired suits were the guests in the Central Point cemetery and also played tennis while at the Medford and Central Point residents stood by with bowed heads. Mr. Blandin whose name is spelled differently in the communication but which is spelled this way on local records, was a captain in the French army and had been decorated for bravery during the World war.

He came to Central Point over three years ago to operate the mine and was not especially well known in Medford.

The letter, written on official stationery, is as follows:

"In the name of the French government I wish to express the deeply felt gratitude for your company in arranging for the burial of Mr. Blandin, soldier of France, with military honors.

"It is gratifying beyond expression to feel the spirit of comradeship and mutual respect that is still burning in the hearts of the French brothers in arms. Although the friendship between the U. S. A. and France dates back from over a century, the joys and sorrows shared together during the last war, have reinforced this precious bond of good will to its full bloom.

"It would not be fair if I should not ask you to extend my cordial thanks to the boys of your company, who made up the firing squad and pall-bearers, for their participation in the impressive ceremonies, the details of which I read in the newspapers."

Aviation was the principal topic for discussion at today's Board meeting of the Realty board held at the Hotel Medford. Several members stressing the fact that it is extremely important that the proposed airport be constructed in the best possible location from every standpoint.

The board went on record as recommending that farmers and fruitgrowers of southern Oregon should begin early to take stock of suitable material for the Jackson county fair to be held here September 12, 13, 14 and 15. Free cash storage for display fruit and vegetables is offered to exhibitors by the Medford Ice and Storage company.

A guest at the meeting today was G. T. Pearce, member of the Grants Press staff, board and editor of the weekly Bulletin. Mr. Pearce is spending this week and next in Medford assisting in advertising work for the American Legion convention. He stated that there are over 400 acres of bulbs, principally gladioli, on irrigated land near Grants. These already sold.

MIX FAMILY PARTS—JUST VACATION



Off for a four months' trip to Paris, France, Mrs. Tom Mix, wife of the movie star, is shown taking leave of her husband at the station in Los Angeles, Cal. With them is their daughter Thomasina.

THE MARKETS

Live Stock
 PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Cattle and calves—Steady, receipts 10.
 Sheep and lambs—Steady, no receipts.
 Hogs—Receipts 40; butcher classes \$28.50c lower late Thursday, opening today steady at decline. Heavyweight 1250-1350 lbs.; medium to choice, \$8.00-11.00; medium weight (290-250 lbs.); light weight (190-200 lbs.); medium to choice, \$11.75-12.12; light hogs (120-130 lbs.); medium to choice, \$10.50-11.75; packing sows, rough and smooth, \$8.50-9.50; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs.); medium to choice, \$9.75-11.11; feeder and stocker pigs (70-120 lbs.); medium to choice, \$9.50-10.50; soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs included in above quotations.

Produce
 Butter—Steady, Portland Dairy Exchange net wholesale prices (cubes): Extras, 45¢; standards, 42¢; primo firsts, 40¢; firsts, 40¢; creamery prime Prints, 38¢ over cube standards.
 Eggs—Standard extras 1/2 high; other grades unchanged. Portland Dairy Exchange (net basis): Fresh standard extras, 28 1/2¢; fresh standard firsts, 27¢; fresh medium extras, 25¢; fresh medium firsts, 24¢. Prices to outsiders, 1/4¢ over exchange prices.
 Milk—Steady, raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.20 (wt. delivered) Portland, less 1 per cent butterfat, station, 14¢; truck, 15¢; delivered at Portland, 47.48¢.
 Wool—Valley wools easier. Eastern Oregon wools (5-8, 12, containing) pointers: Choice light shirking line, 35-37¢; lb.; heavier shirking line, 32-34¢; crossbred wools, 26-28¢. Valley, Medium, 42¢; coarse, 28-30¢.

Poultry—Steady, alive. Hens, over 4 1/2 lbs., 24¢; 4 to 4 1/2 lbs., 26¢; 3 to 4 lbs., 15¢; 3 lbs. and under, 15¢; springs and Leghorns, 24¢.
 Turkeys—Steady, quotations on basis of 100-lb. sack. Best new varieties selling at \$1.50-1.75; Deschutes Geans, D. S. No. 1, \$1.50; combination grades, \$1.9-1.25.

Portland Wheat
 PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Wheat—The bond (western, hard white, \$1.35; soft white, \$1.25-1/2; western white, 12 1/2¢; hard winter, \$1.18; northern spring, \$1.18; western red, \$1.14.
 Oats—No. 2, 34-lb white feed \$2.5.

S. F. Butterfat
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(AP)—Butterfat F. O. B. San Francisco, 51¢.

Wall Street Report
 NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—The recovery in stock prices made further progress today under the influence of favorable trade news and an ample supply of call money. Early gains of 1 to 7 points were distributed over a broad list with motors, coppers, rubbers and airplanes giving the best demonstrations of group strength. Several weak spots developed during the session but they failed to stem the upward surge of prices.
 Banks called \$5,000,000 in loans but there was no strain on call money, which renewed unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent. The influx of out of town funds, attracted by the possibility of higher call money rates over the month end, helped to ease the situation.
 The closing was strong. High priced specialties were in brisk demand in final dealings. American Smelting rose 5 points to a new peak at 204 1/2 and Case Threading advanced 9. Gains of 2 to 7 points were made by Radio, Wright Aero, Warren Bros., International Harvester, International Nickel and U. S. Steel. Total sales approximated 1,800,000 shares.

BOND HOLDERS IN OCHOCO DISTRICT PRESENT PLANS
 SALEM, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—An exchange of \$300,000 in four percent bonds, maturing over a period of 20 years, for approximately \$1,500,000 in outstanding bonds and matured interest coupons of the Ochoco Irrigation District was orally offered the State Reclamation commission yesterday by the committee representing the bondholders of the district.
 This is the first definite re-financing plan affecting a distressed Oregon irrigation district to be presented to the commission under the provisions of an act of the 1927 legislature. The offer was based on the state's foregoing its claim entirely.
 Luke M. Bechtel of Prineville, attorney for the district, and W. G. Ide of Portland, representing the Land Settlement committee of the state chamber of commerce, conferred with State Engineer Luper and the members of the commission.
 The committee offered further as part of the plan to relieve the district of the general obligation burden now imposed on the settlers and to remit one year's interest.
 It was said that if the offer were made effective the lands of the district would be subject to a yearly assessment for water charges alone of about \$5.50 an acre, which would be reduced by old water right credits.
 The reclamation commission will not act on the offer until it has been presented in writing.
 Clean rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office.

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\$5 and \$10

A Beautiful Assortment of 150 Dresses

\$5.00

A group of better dresses, consisting of georgettes, flat crepes, frost crepe and novelty tub silks.

\$10.00

You'll find what you want here!

Final Cleanup on All Summer Hats

\$1.00

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GETS RESULTS

MALTA FEVER IS REPORTED FIRST TIME IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—As a result of the discovery of five cases of Malta fever, the first ever reported in the state of Oregon, at the state health department here, the state health department is now on the lookout for other cases throughout the state.

Cases of Malta fever have appeared in a number of other states, but the first cases of the infectious fever hospital are the first definitely diagnosed in Oregon. Five suspected cases of the disease which simulates both typhoid fever and tuberculosis, have been carefully watched at the tuberculosis hospital for a number of weeks and after investigation by both county and state health departments were actually reported as Malta fever within the last few days.

Malta fever, which is also called undulant fever, is caused by the drinking of milk from cows with contagious udders. Pasteurization of milk kills Malta fever germs.

HOOPER'S SON TAKES FIRE NEARLY WIPES RIDE IN AIRPLANE OUT DANEBO, OREGON

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, July 27.—(AP)—Allan Hooper, son of Herbert Hooper, republican presidential nominee, said today he would like to be an aviator.

He said this after a flight in the "Standard of California," a trimotor plane, piloted by F. V. Tompkins. He was accompanied by two newspaper correspondents.

The flight was arranged by Philip Partin, assistant to the president of the Standard Oil Company of California. (Several Medford people took a ride with Tompkins in his plane.)

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EUGENIE, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—One entire farm, a school house and several other buildings were wiped out and the settlement of Danebo, a few miles west of Eugene, was threatened by fire late yesterday evening. The loss was estimated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The Danebo church and a number of farm houses were saved by a one-acre patch of green wheat. Had the fire swept beyond this it might easily have carried the fire through houses and six fields on its route.

PARIS, (AP)—Frenchie mosquitoes have caught the polka dot fever. Dotted lines, and legs and gloves with dotted edges, are sold by wear with simple sport or morning costumes. Plain hats with scathed bands or polka dot printed silk are a favorite item with Parisians.

NEW HANDINGS ARE ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED
 PARIS, (AP)—The electric torch has been fitted with a handling eye so that lighting in the dark for small change and for beauty aids is unnecessary. The illuminating light is particularly designed to benefit travelers, the head to simply being back leather accessories with many pockets.
 Trunks and other masculine articles from the other side of the fashion channel also are quite the rage for the new hand bags.

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