

OVER 1,500,000 BOXES OF PEARS TO BE SHIPPED

With an average of 40 carloads of Bartlett pears being shipped from Medford daily by the Southern Pacific the Rogue River valley fruit season is in full swing. Eighty-two cars were sent out Saturday, August 11, the biggest day since the picking was started near the first of the month. Most of the 400 carloads already shipped this season have gone to eastern markets including Chicago, New York, Boston and other parts. A few were for foreign export purposes. Besides the pears which are shipped immediately after they leave the local packing plants many are being stored at the Medford Ice and Storage headquarters on Fir street. It is estimated by Jack Corle, freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, that there will be a total of 3000 carloads of pears shipped from the Medford station by the end of the season which will probably be October 10. If the amount is realized it will be an increase of nearly 1000 cars over the number sent from here last season. Each car has a capacity of 520 boxes and pears are working overtime during the present rush of fruit from both packing plants and canneries. Next week the Bartletts will have been harvested and Howells and Boxes will be ready for shipping. Approximately 100 cars will be shipped daily from here during the late pear season.

PEAR PRICES IN PORTLAND DROP ON OVERSUPPLY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(P)—Wholesale produce markets were active here today but price changes were rather mixed, onions and peas being sharply higher while tomatoes, lettuce and most classes of fruits were in generous supply and considerably cheaper. Pears were comparatively cheap at \$1.50 per box reflecting a temporary over supply of ripe stuff which had to be moved immediately. It is reported, canneries are taking a large bulk of the pick at satisfactory figures. First grade tomatoes were selling at 65¢ per box while real ripe offerings went as low as 50¢. Local lettuce, dry pack, sold around \$1.25 per crate. Walla Walla Yellow Globe onions were strong to 25¢ higher at \$1.50 per 1.75 per sack. The outlook of the Oregon Yellow Danvers crop is about the same as last year it is reported. Peas were in limited supply and higher at 10¢ per pound. Eggplant, on the other hand, was in oversupply and cheap around 5¢ per pound. A car of first class Goodhue Hill Cuban Queen watermelons was expected about noon today and were to be offered at 2 1/2¢ per pound. Cuban Queen melons are a popular melon here and it was expected that the car would be quickly disposed of. Two cars of Irizson Klondike melons were on the tracks this morning and moved fairly well at 2¢ 2 1/4¢ per pound. Supplies of peaches were generous and prices a shade easier. Oregon Crawford's sold mostly around \$1.00 per box. California Lovells at 80¢ per box while other varieties were about steady at previous quotations.

MONSTER SIZE OF WOOLWORTH BLDG. IS FOUND BY ANDREWS

PEKING, Aug. 16.—(P)—The headbones of a prehistoric monster unearthed by Roy Chapman Andrews at the southern edge of the Gobi desert, Mongolia, today were described by him as indicating the existence of a colossal animal "about the size of the Woolworth building if the building were in a horizontal position." The Woolworth building in New York City is 792 feet high. Dr. Andrews who is the leader of the fourth central Asiatic expedition, said: "This was our biggest strike—one of the most interesting finds ever made. This entire area is rich in fossils. We found a monster in the same area in 1925. The saddle shaped headed creature discovered on this expedition is believed perhaps to be the great grandfather of the 1925 monster." The head is very broad and a peculiar feature is that its nose narrows in the middle and gradually broadens toward the nostrils. Dr. Andrews said he was more than satisfied with his discoveries. He considered his finds vied with his finding of dinosaur eggs in 1923. The explorer said his discoveries included lots of baluchterium fossils and also several splendid skulls of a new type of nasal horned titanotheriidae, quite different from any North American titanotheriidae. The collection of fossils fills 80 cases. It was brought intact to Peking in automobiles although the expedition encountered floods between Kalgan and Peking against which they battled for twenty hours to save themselves and their relics. The journey from Kalgan to Peking required four days. Half of the expedition returned earlier than they had expected owing to the intense heat of the desert which exploded several cases of gasoline causing a shortage of fuel. The baluchterium was a monster quadruped of prehistoric times related to the rhinoceros. Fossil remains of the animal were discovered in the Gobi desert. Baluchterium, in 1922 and indicate that it stood about 10 feet high and was 15 feet long. Titanotheriidae were a tertiary family of hoofed mammals.

PASSENGER LINER RUNS ON ROCKS OFF THE MEXICAN COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—(P)—The Marine department of the chamber of commerce announced early today that it had received messages saying the steamer Ecuador of the Panama Mail line was aground off Cape San Lazarus on the coast of Mexico, and requested assistance. The Ecuador carried sixty passengers and a heavy load of freight when she left San Francisco. Two steamers, the Glanworth, a British tramp, and the Argyle, were speeding southward early this morning to investigate reports of SOS signals from the Ecuador, passenger liner of the Panama Mail line, said to be aground at Cape Lazarus on the Mexican coast 640 miles south of here. Both boats, the Federal Telegraph company announced, were approximately 300 miles north of the Ecuador's reported position and they had been advised of the distress signals. The Ecuador was a large passenger boat operating between New York and San Francisco. Mrs. Lee Fourrier, 36 year old mother of two boys, today broke the world's women's endurance swimming record. At 12:29 p. m. she paddled past the 54 hours and 28 minutes mark that Mrs. Myrtle Huddlestone set in New York recently. Mrs. Fourrier continued swimming after shattering the record, hoping to set a new mark of 60 hours. To do this she must continue swimming until 6 o'clock tonight. She entered the water at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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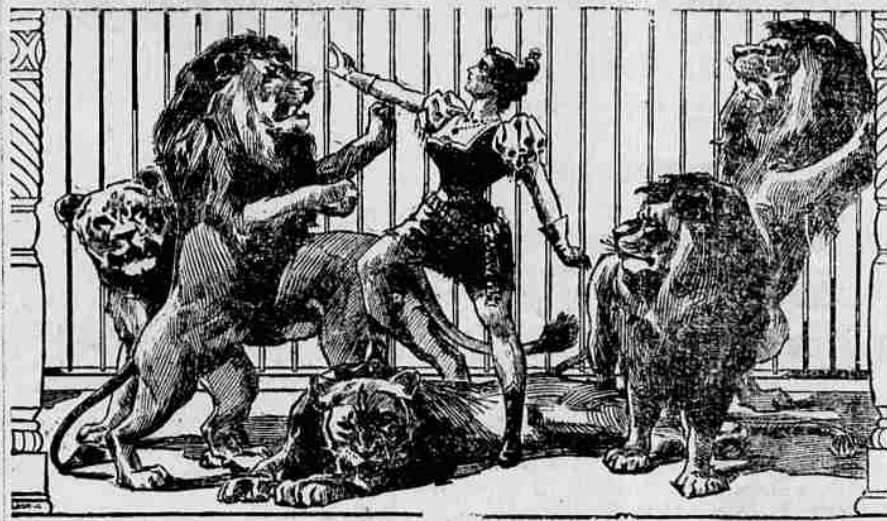
DO YOU KNOW ANY MR. PRADANOVITCH, CROESUS OF OREGON?

BELGRADE, Aug. 16.—(P)—Nicholas Drogan, a prison guard in Belgrade, has received thousands of letters offering marriage or investments in business as an outcome of publication of reports that a rich American uncle had left him a fortune, making him one of the richest men in the Balkans ever night. Drogan is stated to have received word that he had inherited \$25,000,000 from an uncle, Nicholas Pradanovitch, of Oregon. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(P)—Nicholas Pradanovitch, who was reported in a Belgrade dispatch to have left a fortune of \$25,000,000 to a nephew in that city, is not known here. Records of the income tax and inheritance tax departments of the internal revenue bureau have no such name listed. Income tax collectors doubted whether there had been such a man in Oregon with such an estate.

Why They Are for Hoover

To my mind Herbert Hoover's speech of acceptance is the finest document of its kind produced since the utterances of our immortal Abraham Lincoln, paralleling the Emancipation proclamation in revealing the great sympathetic and understanding heart of the man. I believe he is qualified as no other living man to fill the office to which he aspires, and through his leadership America will advance industrially and morally among the nations of the earth to that ascendancy never before equalled by any nation. I have faith in the American people to believe that Hoover will be elected president by one of the largest majorities ever rolled up by any preceding candidate. A. W. PIPES. "Hoover's speech was fine. It was refreshing to read it after laboring through meaningless phrases included in most acceptance speeches. He outlined concisely what he will do if elected and proved that he is fair-minded on important issues. The farm relief idea particularly appealed to me. I think that the McNary-Haugen bill is all wrong. Hoover showed that he would be able to give us a substitute," said Rupert Henry, republican, owner of a large orchard near Medford.

Lions Are Coming With Christy Circus Saturday



The Christy Bros. circus which will be here next Saturday, August 18 for two performances has more lions in the menagerie than all other circuses combined and they go through a series of acts in the steel arena, under the tutelage of Miss Carrie Hearst that will give a thrill to even the old time circus fans. These black named African lions jump through hoops of fire, and jump from one elephant to another. The street parade for which the Christy Bros. circus are distinguished will leave the show grounds promptly at noon and parade the principal business streets. There are a tremendous variety of features extravagantly displayed in the Christy Bros. circus street parade which has brought this great circus an enviable prestige.

RANCHER IN HOOD RIVER HELD UP AND RELIEVED OF \$500

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 16.—(P)—Held up in his barn by an armed stranger yesterday, Al G. Graff, orchardist, was ordered to go to a bank and draw out \$500.00, while the robber remained at the house holding Mrs. Graff as a hostage. Graff drew out \$500, which the robber took. Graff and his wife were then forced to take him down the Columbia river highway in Graff's car. Graff said the robber compelled him to drive as far as Vancouver, Wash., and there released him, warning him not to report the kidnapping and holdup until his return to Hood River. At the sheriff's office Mr. and Mrs. Graff picked from the Rogee's gallery a photograph of Leo Brennan, alias Joe Doe Eckert, former San Quentin and Folsom convict, as resembling the man who kidnaped them. The kidnaper told his victims he had been involved in a hold-up 600 miles from here in which two of his companions and two policemen were killed. Officers said this resembled the Willow Creek, California, holdup.

Daily Meteorological Report

Table with columns for August 16, 1928, Medford and vicinity, Local Data, and City weather reports for Baker City, Blinnmark, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, Helena, Los Angeles, Marshfield, Phoenix, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseland, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, and Winnipeg.

OREGON RANCHER IS VICTIM OF NEW BUNCO GAME

SPOKANE, Aug. 16.—(P)—John E. Pray of Pendleton, Ore., paid \$830 for twenty pounds of flour here yesterday, he said, having been assured by three "bunco artists" that the flour was "valuable chemical dye, smuggled from Germany." "James Smith of Plattsburg, N. Y., let Pray in on a deal to purchase the 'dye' from an 18 year old girl who 'smuggled it in' for sale to H. Normand, a chemist who wanted to buy it," Pray said. These three characters apparently decamped immediately after the deal, police said. Pray reported to police that Smith accosted him while he was listening to a street corner religious service on "the waterfront" here. Smith told of the big deal he was to negotiate with a chemist here from Canada, with thousands of dollars profit in sight. He told the Oregon man that he might "come in" if he cared to put \$800 into the fund to complete the transaction. Then Smith took Pray to a bank and withdrew what he said was \$5000 in cash. Smith really took out \$2500. Then Pray cashed \$830 in travelers checks as his share. Smith took Pray to a hotel, the victim said, where they met a young girl with a suit case containing 25 sealed packages of the "dye." Smith's \$2500 and Pray's \$830 was paid her for the suit case, which, it was explained, she had "smuggled in from Germany." Then they took the suitcase to the hotel of "H. Normand, the chemist who wanted to buy the dye and smuggle it into Canada." Normand was not in, so Smith offered to find him, while Pray waited with the "dye." After a while Pray became suspicious, appealed to a local chemist, who discovered that the "dye" was flour. Pray was said to have been on his way to Calgary, Alta.,

OFFER GOOD LAND NEAR MEDFORD AT VERY CHEAP PRICE

The Medford Irrigation district is offering for sale for the first time approximately 300 acres of farm land. This land had to be taken over because of delinquent taxes, this situation being caused for the most part by absentee ownership. The district is offering these tracts at extremely low prices for the reason that it wants to get this acquired land immediately back on the tax rolls, regardless of the actual value, so it will bear its share of the yearly water costs. In most cases the adjoining property is valued at several times the price asked for this land. This land is: 1. Right in the heart of this valley. 2. Close to Medford, mills, packing houses, and other important centers. 3. Near excellent schools. 4. On excellent roads. 5. Cleared and ready for the plow. Terms can be made if necessary. Information on this land can be obtained from any member of the Medford Realty Board, or from Ed Leach, superintendent of the Medford Irrigation district, Phone 251.

WORK ON DEAD INDIAN ROAD TO START SOON

A crew of 50 men will start work on the Dead Indian road as soon as equipment, which has been delayed arrives, according to members of the county road board. The construction which will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000 will start, it is expected, within a week or ten days. It is the intention to transfer all the men and machinery engaged on the Lake Creek market road, which skirts the upper end of Lake of the Woods, and will unite with a market road out of Klamath county, will be transferred to the Dead Indian road work, according to County Commissioner Victor Bursell. The Dead Indian road improvement was authorized last spring by the county court, and will give a score or more of families an outlet to Ashland. The road is much traveled during the summer months by vacationists.

WOMEN RUSHING TO HOOVER'S SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(P)—The first of more than a million Hoover pledge postcards being sent out by the national republican committee women to women all over the country has been returned signed by Miss Gertrude Battles Lane, editor of the Woman's Home Companion. Each of the post cards pledge the signer "to win one woman voter" for Herbert Hoover and further "to see that she is duly registered as a voter." The women's division of the republican national committee reported having been "deluged" with work.

CORNS REMOVED IN 10 MINUTES WITHOUT PAIN

A new preparation has been discovered that is guaranteed to remove any corn or callus in 10 minutes. It is easy to apply and cannot injure the foot in any way, as it contains absolutely no acid or other harmful ingredients. This remarkable remedy is being placed on the market under the name of CORN-OP. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Medford Pharmacy and other drug stores.

THE MARKETS

Livestock: PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(P) Cattle and calves—Steady; no receipts. Hogs—Receipts 640; all direct; steady. Sheep and lambs—Steady; no receipts. Produce: PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(P) Wholesale prices: Butter—Steady. Eggs—Standard extras and firsts 1¢ higher. Medium extras 1/2¢ higher. Milk, poultry, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, casarea bark and hops, steady. Onions—25¢ higher. Portland Wheat: PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(P) Wheat: Big Bend; bluestem, hard white, \$1.29; soft white, \$1.13; western white, \$1.12; hard winter, \$1.07; northern spring, \$1.08; western red, \$1.07. Oats: No. 2, 38-1/2¢, white, \$2.55. Today's car receipts: Wheat, 176; flour, 7; corn, 3; oats, 2; hay, 11. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—(P) Butterfat L.O.B., San Francisco 52 1/2¢.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(P)—A distinctly easier undertone in the money market, coupled with a large quota of favorable trade news, furnished the stimulus for another broad advance in prices in today's stock market. Revival of activity and strength in the railroad shares, a dozen of which advanced 2 to 4 points, was one of the features of the day's trading. Gains in the industrial list ran from 1 to 7 points. Trading showed a further expansion in volume. Prospects of unusually heavy crop movements this fall accelerated the buying of the railroad shares. Gains of 2 points or more were recorded by Southern Pacific, and Union Pacific. The closing was strong. When trading slowed down after it had appeared that a number of "shorts" had been driven in, the market boosted of U. S. Steel to above 147 and a further drop in call money to 4 1/2 percent. Some of the leading specialties were buoyant as the session drew to a close. Purty Eaking and Croger rising more than 5 points. Total sales approximately 2,800,000 shares. Vests Burns - 5 Drowned. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—(P)—A French newspaper Le-Droit described word today that the Rev. Denis and four other persons were drowned in Lake Nipissing when their yacht caught fire. One person was saved.

Radio Program KMED

- Thursday, August 16: Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co., featuring Karl & Mouldren in violin request numbers. Call 205 for requests. Friday, August 17: 9:30 to 10—Elharts Book & Music Store of Ashland, Or. 10 to 10:30—Southern Oregon Electric. 10:30 to 11—M. M. Department Store. 11 to 11:30—Jacque Lennox & Milliner. 11:30 to 12—Brophy's Jeweler. 12 to 12:30—Sanderson Motor Company. 12:30 to 1:30—Palmer Music House. 6:15—News and Markets. 8 to 9 p. m.—Realty Board.

DENY POISON FOUND IN FINANCIER'S BODY

PARIS, Aug. 16.—(P)—Reports that poison had been found in the viscera of Capt. Alfred Lowenstein, the Belgian financier, who was killed when he fell or stepped from an airplane 4000 feet above the English channel, were denounced as "pure fantasies" today by experts, who are analyzing the organs. The report was originally attributed to Dr. Paul in a dispatch received a few days ago from Boulogne. He denied its authenticity and was joined in that denial by Dr. Kohn-Abrot, the latter being the analyst appointed by the Boulogne court. Both said that their work was not finished. A new bank at Fairfield, SAN FRANCISCO.—(P) The state banking department approved establishment of a new bank at Fairfield, to be known as the Solano County bank. The institution will have a capital of \$75,000 and a surplus and contingent fund of \$25,000.

Rialto TODAY and FRIDAY. The Strangest Love Story Ever Told! BILLIE DOVE IN "The Yellow Lily". He was an Archduke—a man among women—She was just a poor peasant girl. But a bullet from her gun blazed a love trail to his heart! ROTHERMEL'S MUSIC And Good Added Short Features

the pledge post cards during the last 48 hours with "hundreds more pouring in as each mail is received." Sham Battle in Air. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 16.—(P)—Doughboy delegates to the American Legion convention here October 12 will see how a war would be fought nowadays—in the air. A thousand airplanes will participate in an aerial demonstration, in which Mexican and Canadian fliers have been asked to join.

LOST without an Extra Pair. WHAT happens when you break your glasses—especially if you're away from home? Why not always be fortified against that catastrophe by having another pair or two—for emergency and for correct eye-wear? The same pair is not proper for every use, anyway. Drop in for a moment and we will show you the styles that are most suited to your uses. Usage Demands More Than One Pair. DR. D. A. CHAMBERS, Optometrist. Southern Oregon Optical Co. 317 Medford Bldg. Phone 188 For Appointment. "That You May See a Great Country Better"

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