

FRUIT INTERESTS URGED TO ATTEND MONDAY MEETING

A Fruit Growers' league meeting, to be held at the Hotel Medford Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., promises to be one of considerable importance. All fruit growers should plan on attending this meeting, as several questions of interest to the fruit industry of the valley are to be discussed. The routine of business, such as the annual election of officers and the formulating of a program of work for the coming year will be followed by a complete report of the basic marketing committee. Such report to cover the work that has been done and that which is intended to be done this coming season.

A plan of advertising the Rogue River valley pear will be presented and discussed, and it is hoped that some definite program along this line will result.

It is desired that this meeting be well attended, and the fruit interests of the county fully represented.

PATRIOTIC THEME ON SCHEDULE FOR REVIVAL MEETING

A peep into the Baptist church today would suggest preparations for a political rally—flags and bunting in profusion. Big Jim Kramer announced last night that he would speak tonight on "Are You for Uncle Sam?" also that the songs tonight will be patriotic, "Over There," "Long, Long Trail," "Smiles," etc. Dr. Kramer told the crowd last night that his father and mother are both German, but that he would tell the people tonight what a real 100 per cent American is. Preparations are being made for taking care of the extra large crowd expected.

Announcements were also made regarding the big meeting for men and boys, at the church Sunday afternoon. At that time the evangelist will say some things pertinent to the welfare of men and boys, under the caption, "How's Your Backbone?"

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND STATE MEET IN PORTLAND

The county judge and county commissioners will attend the annual convention of the state county judges and commissioners at Portland next week, and there will be no session of the county court next Wednesday as a result.

County Clerk Delilah Stevens Meyers will be absent from her desk to attend the annual convention of county clerks at Portland next week.

County Assessor J. B. Coleman will leave Sunday for Salem to attend an all-week session of the tax revision committee, which will last all next week. The committee will make its final report for submission to the next session of the legislature.

COMPLETE LISTING OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS

The jury board and the county court yesterday completed the listing of prospective jurors for the coming year, drawn from the poll books of the last election. The county clerk will next check over the lists, and it will be given to the county court for final approval early in January. The board was comprised of residents of various county districts. The jury list this year will consist of 200 names, about 200 more than usual. This increase was made to avoid a shortage of jurors at the end of the year.

Tim McCoy at Rialto Saturday

Using the Australian bullwhip as a cowboy in the west does his lariat to extricate himself from countless difficulties, hurling a boomerang into a crowded room, and performing other thrilling feats, Tim McCoy romps through a thrilling series of adventures in "The Bushranger," coming to the Rialto theatre Saturday.

The new picture, the first all-Australian romance, is a stirring story of frontier days in the Antipodes. While full of thrills, the play has a charming love story running through it.

Free Premiums With Baking Powder

The Rumford Baking Powder Co. have a special offer for purchasers of their product at the local grocers. While they last, a pancake, turnover and Rumford's fruit cook book will be given free with each one-pound purchase of Rumford baking powder.

Ask your grocer when making your purchase.

News of Co. A National Guard

(Contributed)

Last night the entire male faction of the Singler family enlisted in Company A. Listed by respective age they are: Richard H. Singler, Rudolph E. Singler, Raymond J. Singler, August B. Singler. The first three are all old men in the company.

Another old man to join was Ernest B. Hurt, ex-corporal in Company A.

Today the company sent the firing squad to Central Point to fire a salute in behalf of Comrade Hildreth of the Spanish American war.

With the Singlers and the men that Corporal Williams has in mind for the basketball team it looks as if the old boys are back in step for the season and Portland is bound to be licked because we have done it before.

Come on, gang, let us go for a good season, both in military and in sports. Duty to honor, country, then for the sports.

Daily Meteorological Report

Friday, December 14
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and vicinity. Freezing temperature tonight.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday. Freezing temperature in the interior tonight.

Local Data.	Today P. M.	Yesterday 5 A. M.
Temperature (Degs.)	40	32
Highest (Last 12 hrs.)	47	40
Lowest (Last 12 hrs.)	33	31
Rel. humidity (Per.)	74	93
Precipitation (Ins.)	.00	T
State of weather	Clear Light Snow	
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928, 4.71 inches.		
Sunset today, 4:40 p. m.		
Sunrise Saturday, 7:32 a. m.		
Sunset Saturday, 4:11 p. m.		
Observations Taken at 5 A. M.		
120th Meridian Time		

CITY	Highest Temp. Past 24 Hours	Lowest Temp. Past Night	Weather
Baker City	34	18	Clear
Bismarck	32	26	Cloudy
Boise	34	21	Cloudy
Denver	32	6	Clear
Des Moines	40	38	Cloudy
Fresno	48	36	Cloudy
Helena—Missing			
Los Angeles	56	44	Clear
Phoenix	66	51	Rain
Portland	46	36	Cloudy
Red Bluff	44	28	Clear
Roseburg	50	36	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	38	30	Cloudy
San Francisco	48	42	Clear
Santa Fe	44	26	Cloudy
Seattle	52	42	Cloudy
Spokane	38	14	Foggy
Walla Walla	34	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	18	Cloudy

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.
Falls From Window
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(P)—Apparently seized by an attack of vertigo as he stood in the window of his apartment last night, Irwin R. Hellbroner of Weber & Hellbroner, haberdashery, fell 14 stories to his death. He was 39 years old.



December
Hat Sale
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AND
\$1.95
Steward's
\$1 to \$25
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This is our greatest "Once-a-Year-Event." A score of manufacturers from whom we regularly buy thousands of fine coats have given us tremendous price reductions on the finest garments in their stocks

We, in turn, are passing on these savings to you, making this the outstanding feature of the season . . . offering coats at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere this early in the season. Quality has been rigidly maintained, and our famous guarantee backs every garment. . . .

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COATS WORTH UP TO \$14.75
\$8.98



Come in and let us prove to you that you can be warmly and smartly coated at this amazing low price. It's hardly believable that you can have such fine tailoring, such splendid material and style for the money! Many of the coats are fur-trimmed. Especially suitable for the school girl or young business woman. Sizes 14 to 50.

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The rich fur trimming alone will distinguish these coats as unusual at any price. You will approve, too, of their Parisian inspired styles and the soft warmth of their fabrics. Coats for sports or dress . . . all with graceful, slender lines. Beautifully lined and interlined. Sizes for misses and women.

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The season's most luxurious models are here in every new shade and style. Great shawl or trim mushroom collars of imported fur contrast or blend with the color of the coat. There are smooth fabrics . . . broadcloth, suedine, velour . . . for dress wear, and soft woolsens . . . tweeds and silverpelts . . . for sports wear. All sizes.

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Dresses
\$4.98
Values to \$9.85
GROUP 2
\$9.85
Values to \$14.95
Beautiful new creations at a very special bargain price.
Smart Wool Sport
Dresses
\$2.95

You'll want several of these delightful frocks when you see them. Individual models for sports, for street, for party wear. The whole range of smart colors from black to vivid tones! All the desirable fabrics from satin to featherweight wool! Fashion's flattering new silhouettes . . . softly draped jabots, fluttering capes and flares. Sizes 14 to 48.

Styles and Sizes for Misses and Women

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

This store will, in accordance with other local merchants, remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, until 9 o'clock, and will not be open Monday evening, December 24th.
Phone 286 117 South Central, Medford, Oregon Store Hours 8:00 to 6:00