

AIRPORT SUCCESS TO EXCEED FIRST IDEAS IS OPINION

That the new airport bids fair to be even more of a success than was originally anticipated, was the opinion expressed in a series of talks given by Lions club members of the airport committee at the luncheon held at Hotel Medford this noon.

J. O. Grey, E. M. Wilson and Fred Schreyer gave interesting side-lights on the progress being made in the construction. Over 250 yards of gravel is being hauled onto the runway each day, according to the speaker.

Southern Oregon is in better shape than any other district in Oregon insofar as the World War veteran loan situation is concerned. This was the word brought before the Lions club today by A. J. Cross, who is one of the five field men now accomplishing this work in the state.

That the veteran commission is one of the most efficiently organized departments in the state, with a force of office girls receiving higher pay and accomplishing more work than any other, was another statement of this speaker. Mr. Cross also referred to the new bill now under consideration whereby the ex-soldier need only prove ten years' residence in the state to be eligible for a loan.

CARELESSNESS IS BLAMED BY CHIEF FOR MANY FIRES

The month of July so far has averaged one and one-half fires a day, according to a report received through Chief Roy Elliott, who issued a warning this morning against what he believes is a prevalence of carelessness.

Numerous grass fires have occasioned calls to the department, and necessitated sending trucks and men. These, he said, are in practically every case caused by thoughtlessness.

Three fires were extinguished by the department this morning. The first, a grass fire, on the corner of South Peach, was soon put out when the chemical truck arrived on the scene. A little later a call came from 521 Dakota avenue, where a blaze had burst forth from the side of the Thorn-dyke garage. The cause was found in hot ashes which had been piled against one section on the outside.

SHASTA RETURNS AT WHIM OF PASSENGER

Time, tide and the Southern Pacific are alleged to wait for no man. But the Shasta, according to a number of witnesses, stopped and backed up for a woman this noon.

According to reports, a local passenger was undetermined whether or not to leave Medford this morning. Conceding a woman's privilege, she changed her mind several times during the brief interval which preceded the train's departure. As the engine began to pull toward the north, she is said to have reached her final decision and called for them to stop.

Gallantry is not yet dead, apparently, for, according to the story, the men around the station taxed the volume of their lungs and waved their arms frantically in an effort to flag the train. The Shasta momentarily stopped and took the anxious one aboard.



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BLUE LEDGE WILL OPERATE SOON IS WORD BY HUGHES

"We will begin operations on the Blue Ledge mine as soon as possible," reports George F. Hughes of Medford, Chicago and Los Angeles, who arrived at the Imperial yesterday, says the Oregonian. Mr. Hughes last week took over the Blue Ledge property and is arranging for activities at the mine at once. The concentrates will be shipped by truck 39 miles, the trucking arrangement having been made with Thomas A. Sweeney of Portland. The mine, a well-known property, is at the headwaters of the Applegate river in California, about two miles south of the Oregon line. The only way the mine can be reached is through Oregon and going out by Medford. The ore carries copper, gold and silver.

When other development came in, both bankers and businessmen realized that fully eighty per cent of the net income of the valley came from the orchards, and accounted for rapidly swelling resources of the banks and the grand totals of sales by our merchants. In no other line is as large a per cent of the gross returns disbursed among our people as in the orchard line. Even in mid-winter, when it appears as if there is nothing doing, the orchardman is compelled to keep his force employed, and prepare for the coming fruitage.

STAGE AND FILM ACTORS INJURED WHEN AUTOS HIT

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—(AP)—Four well known personages of the stage and screen were injured, one of them seriously, in a collision of their automobile with a car of the police traffic squad early today.

The injured were Julian H. Elling, 46, famous impersonator of female roles; Mitchell Harris, 40, a member of the stage cast of Edward Everett Horton; Mrs. Leonard Casanova, 25, screen actress; Mrs. Belle Spottwell, 25, stage actress of New York.

Elling was the most seriously hurt, receiving a slight concussion, severe scalp lacerations and body cuts and bruises. Both automobiles were wrecked and a woman in the police car, Miss Margaret Baxter, 25, was bruised.

H. B. Rich, driver of the police car, declared the Elling automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed.

BLEACHERS CRASH AT DAKOTA FAIR

FARGO N. D., July 10.—(AP)—More than 150 persons were injured, 14 seriously, as a bleacher section collapsed at the North Dakota state fair last night.

Fair officials said rotted timber supports were responsible for the accident. It was children's day at the fair. Much of the confusion that followed the spill resulted from frantic parents' endeavors to find their offspring.

The wrecked stand was cleared within 10 minutes and an emergency hospital was established on the grounds. Ambulances and private automobiles took 84 of the injured to two hospitals.

LAND GRANT COUNTIES DISBAND ASSOCIATION

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Oregon Land Grant Counties Association will meet in Roseburg today to complete the association's work and disband the organization.

This association was formed at the time the 18 land grant counties filed application with the government for O. and C. tax money. Representatives were sent to Washington, D. C., and succeeded in securing congressional action whereby the government paid the counties the amount of money that would have been received and the grant lands been left on the tax roll instead of being reverted to the government.

FORECAST PRODUCTION OF CROPS FOR SEASON

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Production forecasts of this year's crops, issued today by the department of agriculture on July 1 conditions, placed corn at 2,282,050,000 bushels; winter wheat at 582,492,000; Durum wheat 58,278,000; other spring wheat, 193,000,000 and fall wheat 823,869,000 bushels; peaches 19,500,000 bushels.

WORKERS FLOCK FOR PENDLETON HARVEST

PENDLETON, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Wheat harvesting in Umatilla county is expected to be general during the middle of the week. Several outfits are afield south of Pendleton and others are expected to start before the end of the present week. Thousands of workers are drifting through the city seeking employment. The yield is predicted at 4,000,000 bushels this year, despite late planting.

W. M. Holmes Gives the "Low Down" on Present Status of Fruit Orchard Property Values in Jackson County

By W. M. Holmes.
At last the fruitgrowers of the Rogue River valley are beginning to get the right slant on the real value of the pear orchards in this favored section. From the first plantings here in the late eighties to present year, sagacious growers have realized that no properly developed orchard here has grown to the full-bearing period at a less cost than one thousand dollars per acre. And yet, owing to the faint praise given the orchard business by businessmen and others locally the prospective investor has systematically been led to believe that he was taking a desperate chance at any figure greater than the cost of the bare land.

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In the old days, one banker, the late W. L. Vawter appeared to be the lone man who was able to look ahead to the importance of this industry in keeping all the people busy, and he impressed his belief strongly with the assertion, made in 1892, that within five years the annual income from our orchards would equal the then total deposits of all the banks as shown by their last examination. His prophecy proved more than true as verified by the showing of later years, and even today the gross returns annually crowd the deposits of our banks in volume. One must remember that the banks of today are real banks and make it a point to keep solvent. The banks have expanded just as the country has grown in its business expansion. Fear in mind that the orchard growth has kept pace with and in reality has led all other growth.

18TH AMENDMENT UNSATISFACTORY DECLARES PASTOR

SALEM, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Declaring that the eighteenth amendment has not solved the problem of temperance and sobriety, Rev. Ward Willis Long, Presbyterian pastor of Stockton, Calif., and formerly of this city, told the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday that prohibition is not a satisfactory solution of one of the major moral problems facing the United States.

"The eighteenth amendment has not solved the problem of temperance and sobriety, and to the thoughtful people of America, prohibition as it is is not satisfactory," Rev. Long told the club. "I am not prepared to say what the proper solution would be. The licensed sale by the government has not proved satisfactory where it has been tried. But the goal which we can all agree is to be desired and sought for is temperance and sobriety."

HIDE CHUM'S BODY UNDERNEATH BRIDGE

GARY, Ind., July 10.—(AP)—Two brothers, one 13 the other 11, were questioned today concerning the death of their eight-year-old chum, Edward Wojcik. The brothers, Bernard and Henry Pozonka, told of hiding Edward's body under a new bridge over the Calumet river yesterday, but they said he had been shot accidentally.

A bullet had struck the youngster in the head. Police said there were no powder burns to indicate the shooting had been done at close range.

Angeleno to Visit Salem If Landing Made By Aug. 8

SALEM, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—The "Angeleno," airplane with which L. W. Mendell and R. H. (Fletch) Reinhart have shattered the world's endurance record at Quiver City, Calif., may be seen here at the dedication of Salem's new airport on August 8—if the two fliers decide to land before that date. Capital post No. 9, American Legion, of which Reinhart is a member, has sent the two fliers an invitation to bring the plane to Salem for that event.

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ROME.—Italy last year produced nearly 25,000,000 barrels of wine, an increase of 30 per cent over the preceding 12 months.

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NEW SPUD PRICES 2 AND 3 1-2 CENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Small new potatoes were cheaper at the Union avenue market of the Gardeners and Ranchers' association, being quoted at 2 cents a pound. The large size was held at 3 1/2 cents. Blue cherries were offered at 19 to 12 cents.

Prices ranged as follows: Strawberries, \$1.50 to \$2.25; blackberries \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.80 to \$2; currants, \$1.50; peas, 3 to 5 cents; beans, 4 to 10 cents; small new potatoes, 2 cents; larger potatoes, 3 1/2 cents; carrots, onions and beets, 25 cents dozen bunches; lettuce, \$1.00; celery, turnips, 30 to 55 cents; celeriac, 80 cents to \$1; cauliflower, \$1; spinach, 50 cents; cucumbers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; tomatoes, \$2.50 box; squash, \$1.50. Although supplies were liberal and the demand moderate, butter and eggs remained unchanged today, although an easier undertone was apparent in both products. Canteen prices should be within the reach of all. Stocks were large and track buildings were on the increase.

THE MARKETS

Portland, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—CATTLE AND CALVES—Quotably steady. Receipts: Cattle 50, calves 10. Cows, good, \$7.50-9.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—BUTTER—Steady, unchanged. EGGS—Steady. Prices to retailers: Fresh extra, 35c; standard firsts, 34c; fresh medium extras, 32c; fresh medium firsts, 32c. Prices to wholesalers: Fresh extras, 33c; standard firsts, 32c; fresh medium extras, 31c; fresh medium firsts, 30c.

Portland, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close July 117 1/2 117 3/4 117 3/4 117 3/4 Sept. 117 1/4 118 1/4 117 3/4 118 1/4 Dec. 121 1/2 122 121 1/2 122. Cash wheat: Big Bend, highest, \$1.31; Hard white, 1.29; Soft white, 1.29; Western white, 1.29; Hard winter, 1.17; Northern spring, 1.17; Western red, 1.17. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white, \$34.00; Receipts (cars): Wheat 31; Flour 21; corn 2; oats 1; hay 3.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Bullish operations were resumed by the stock market in vigorous fashion in today's stock market, and the entire day moved irregularly higher in sympathy although further profit taking in the motors and some of the important industrials again was in evidence.

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UNCONSCIOUS BRIDE WOULD SEVER KNOT

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