FIRESTONE AGENTS LAUD MEDFORD AS PROGRESSIVE CITY

Longview, Wash., is a model city and is the youngest on the Pacific coast to have such large population, said Fred Hess shortly before leaving yesterday for his home there, after having attended the opening of the new Older Tire Service station here Saturday, accompanying D. I. Raymond of Portland, Firestone branch manager.

Mr. Hess, who speaks modestly of Longview, was the first man to erect a building in the city, and that building is now in the center of the business section. He is also operating one of the first Firestone branches on the coast, and was particularly impressed with the opening of the Medford branch.

Longview, said Mr. Hess, has a population of 14,000 and is regarded as one of the most carefully planned cities in the United States. All water connections and underground wires have been placed in the alleys, and as a result, the streets of Longview have never been torn up. He likened the progressive spirit of Longview to that of Medford and in speaking of the latter, declared it was one of the most progressive cities in the northwest. He was impressed by Medford's achievement in the construction of a Class A airport and by the recent national publicity given Medford by advertisements sponsored by the Ford Motor company.

Mr. Raymond joined Mr. Hess in expressing these sentiments and added that Harvey Firestone, who was a visitor in Medford a year or so ago, had taken particular interest in this city and the Rogue River valley. This section probably left the deepest impression of any on the coast with Mr. Firestone, said Mr. Raymond, inspiring the nationally known tire man to sponsor the construction of Medford's newest tire and service station, one of the very few of its type in Washington, Oregon and California.

Mr. Firestone carried on considerable correspondence with Mr. Raymond during the time the station was under construction and during the time the site was chosen. Although he had been in Medford only a short time, the former appeared to be familiar with various sites suggested, knowing where they were in connection with other parts of Medford. The large pear orchards of the valley were recalled by Mr. Firestone in his last letter and it is probable he will visit Medford again, perhaps only to view the hundreds of acres of fruit trees surrounding Medford on all sides.

Mr. Raymond and Mr. Hess left yesterday morning by airplane for their northern headquarters. The ship was piloted by E. Bronte, who is credited with the first airplane flight across the Pacific ocean to the Hawaiian Islands, where he wrecked in a tree while coming down to earth. Mr. Bronte is employed by the Associated Oil company.

URGE SENDING OF AIR MAIL LETTERS

Thousands of air-mail letters will be mailed from here on the first flight from the new Medford airport on Wednesday, October 2nd, broadcasting the virtues of Medford throughout the nation.

The local Chamber of Commerce has prepared copies of an attractive letter ready for signature, for the use of Medford people and citizens are urged to send several of these unique messages to friends and relatives in other states.

This is one of the best and cheapest mediums of community advertising ever attempted here, and it is hoped that every Medford resident will cooperate to make it a huge success. Letters ready for mailing may be secured at the chamber of commerce building before Wednesday.

LITERATURE CLASS TO START HERE THURSDAY

An announcement was made today of an evening class in "Literature in England and America in the 1920s," to be held in Medford by Prof. Willis N. Collins, under the direction of the extension division of the University of Oregon every Thursday, 7 to 9 p. m., from October 3 to December 19, in the junior high school building. The class is open to the general public but will have a membership fee. Those who have paid the membership fee may attend and take part in all class discussion. If a credit is desired examinations must be taken.

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WASHINGTON LEAD CITY SCHOOLS IN WRITING DIPLOMAS

An examination of the list of penmanship certificates issued last year reveals the fact that there was a total of 400 issued to pupils in the four elementary schools of the city, with Washington school at the head of the list, credited with 131, followed by Lincoln with 95, Jackson 94 and Roosevelt 80.

The system now in use in the Medford public schools is prepared by W. J. Rice of Bellingham, Wash. This system has proved superior to the Palmer method, according to the faculty members of the schools. Awards are given the pupils in each of the eight grades, when their writing compares with certain standards for the particular grade.

The fact the system used in this city is superior to that used in other parts of the county is evidenced by the fact that Medford won all penmanship awards at the county fair, competing with other first-class schools of the county.

If pupils in the eighth grade, coming to Medford, have not had the Rice system, they do not have to continue penmanship if they are able to attain quality 80 on the Ayres scale. As soon as satisfactory progress has been made by students in junior high, they may get their final certificates from the Rice company, making it unnecessary to continue in the course.

A corrective course is also taught in the local high school. Only those who have not succeeded in writing legibly are required to take the course.

560 CARS OF PEARS SHIPPED LAST WEEK

Fruit shipments out of Medford last week had a total of 560 cars, a number slightly less than the average held for the past season, due to over 80 per cent of the pear crop having already been picked. The season shipments so far have a total of 2585 cars and are expected to reach a total of 3500 before the end of the season. Only one car of apples has been shipped so far this season.

Howard Opens New Repair Shop Here

Frank Howard, an expert in furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering and cabinet work, has opened a shop at 211 West Main street, where he will handle general furniture renovating work as well as afford southern Oregon people intelligent interior decorating service.

Mr. Howard has had years of experience with Pottier & Stymus, Herter Brothers and W. & J. Sloan of New York City, and during the past six years has been associated with collectors of antique furniture at Berkeley, Cal.

A special window display, showing the quality of Mr. Howard's work, is now being shown at 211 West Main street.

Daily Meteorological Report

Monday, Sept. 30.

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer tonight.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer tonight.

Local Data	Yesterday 5 P. M.	Today 5 A. M.
Temperature (degrees)	72	37
Highest (last 12 hours)	77	72
Lowest (last 12 hours)	33	37
Rel. humidity (per ct.)	22	86
Precipitation (inches)	0	0
State of weather	Clear	Clear

Lowest temperature this morning, 35 degrees.

Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1929, trace.

Temperatures a year ago today: Highest 72; lowest 48.

Sunset today, 6:55 p. m.
Sunrise Tuesday 6:08 a. m.
Sunset Tuesday, 5:53 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY	Highest Temp Past 24 Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Weather
Baker City	60	36	Clear
Bismarck	56	38	Cloudy
Boise	64	40	Clear
Denver	56	48	Cloudy
Des Moines	62	48	Clear
Fresno	84	62	Clear
Helena	60	32	Clear
Los Angeles	76	58	Clear
Marshfield	70	58	Cloudy
Phoenix	100	68	Clear
Portland	74	52	Clear
Red Bluff	100	48	Clear
Roseburg	76	42	Clear
Salt Lake	66	50	Clear
San Francisco	80	54	Cloudy
Santa Fe	0	54	Clear
Seattle	66	48	Clear
Spokane	68	34	Clear
Walla Walla	68	44	Clear
Winnipeg	0	36	P. Cdy.

W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist.

Will Not Trade Waner

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 30.—(AP) Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, issued a statement today denying reports that Paul Waner is to be traded to the St. Louis Cardinals for Sunny Jim Bottomley, Card first baseman.

D. A. R. School of Americanism Is Aid to Aliens Seeking Citizenship; Mrs. D'Albini Praised for Service

(Contributed)

How many of us, Americans by birth, ever stop to consider what a great birthright our American citizenship is?

As Americans, we enjoy so many privileges that we often take them as a matter of course. To these, I would suggest that they visit a court of naturalization which is held at the court house twice yearly—in September and in February.

At the court held last Wednesday morning, there were six aliens (one Swiss, one Italian, two Canadians and two Scotch) who successfully passed the examination given by V. W. Tomlinson, federal examiner from Portland.

The test covered the field of civics and early history of our government. And our average American born citizen would be well informed, indeed, if he could answer them all.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Mrs. B. G. Harding, regent of Crater Lake chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented each new citizen with a silk American flag. This is a custom which has been carried out for several years past, by the D. A. R.

To have seen the reverence with which each new citizen folded his flag, should have been an inspiration to all.

One of the applicants, who had never attended the school of Americanism, failed to pass. This being his third attempt, the examiner instructed him to attend the D. A. R. school of Americanism, with Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini instructor.

For the past 3½ years, these citizenship classes have been held by the D. A. R.

Previous to this time, 40 to 60 per cent of the applicants failed.

Since the D. A. R. school has been opened, not one of the 25 applicants, receiving instruction in this school have failed. Every successful applicant at the last court attended the D. A. R. classes. One man drove in twice each week from his Dead Indian ranch.

Judges and examiners have complimented Mrs. D'Albini on the high grades made by the Medford applicants.

The D. A. R. school of Americanism was established through patriotism. The instructor has received no renumeration for her services, the booklets for study are furnished by the D. A. R. free of charge, and there is no charge whatever to any applicant. Each candidate for citizenship is helped in an intensive study of the constitution and the historic facts leading up to the establishment of our government.

Announcement of the opening of this school will be made later.

The next court of naturalization will be held in February.

81ST MILESTONE FOR T. M. SWEM; IS HALE, HEARTY

T. M. Swem, Sr., known to scores of Medford folks as "Daddy," had a birthday Sunday, September 29, and from the summit of the years looked down upon a masterpiece of the baker's art, with 81 candles.

This morning "Daddy" was at his place of business—Swem's studio—as lively as a man of 40 and looking like one of 50, for the years have taken light toll from him physically and none mentally. His face bears no wealth of wrinkles,—the heritage of those who lead gentle lives.

Mr. Swem still arises every morning before his two sons—John and Tom—and also beats them to bed. He takes an active interest in his business, civic affairs, and views life with philosophical cheerfulness. He does not worry about the new tariff bill or tomorrow's weather, and gets a lot of fun out of his books and his pictures. He does not think the young are going to the dogs any faster than when he was young.

He is also one of the few old men in the valley who do not read the Congressional Record to pass away the time.

"Daddy" Swem, today and yesterday, was receiving the congratulations of friends and acquaintances on passing the 81st milestone.

MISS HAIR TO SPEAK ON EXTENSION COURSE BEFORE LOCAL WOMEN

Miss Mozelle Hair, head of the extension work department of the University of Oregon, who will be in Medford the middle of the week in connection with the beginning of the course in English and American literature of this decade, which will be presented at the junior high school, starting October 3, will be the guest of the local Business and Professional Women's club at a luncheon to be held at the Hotel Holland Thursday noon.

Miss Hair, who is past president of the state association of business and professional women's clubs, will speak on "Extension Courses as a Means of Vocational Training for Women."

The course to be started locally will be given in the form of lectures by Wilkie Collins, every Thursday night at seven o'clock, and will extend over a 12-week period.

ARREST ASHLAND MAN FOR THREAT WITH GUN

B. A. Boudisch of Ashland was in the county jail today held on a charge of attempted assault with a deadly weapon and was scheduled to have a hearing this afternoon. The charge was filed against Boudisch by Leo Schoenherr, who is said to have been a friend of the former. The climax of a misunderstanding is said to have been reached yesterday when Boudisch is alleged to have threatened Schoenherr with a loaded shotgun, while the latter was directing the moving of a dwelling house in Ashland.

$75,000,000 in Air

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 30.—(AP) Financiers say $75,000,000 in securities go up in the air when a Boeing air mail plane took off for New York City. The shipment represented the 150 per cent stock dividend for shareholders of the Transamerica Corporation in the east.

HAWAIIANS AWAIT RESULT OF QUAKE

HILO, Hawaii, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Having experienced more than 200 earthquakes in a week, the populace of the western part of the island of Hawaii today awaited with some apprehension the coming of more tremblors and the eruption of its volcanoes as predicted by Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist.

A series of quakes ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was followed by Dr. Jaggar's latest prediction. The volcanologist asserted that western Hawaii would probably be visited by shocks more severe than those of the last week but that they doubtless would come at longer intervals than those already felt. Twenty-five shocks were felt in the series ending this morning.

LONG DOCKET OF FEDERAL CASES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP) Federal Judge Robert E. Bean will open the annual court term at Medford tomorrow with a long calendar of cases to be heard from the southern district.

Members of the Portland staff accompanying Judge Bean include H. S. Kenyon, deputy clerk; George Neuner, United States attorney; Francis E. Marsh, assistant attorney; Katherine Healy, clerk; Clarence R. Hotchkiss, United States marshal, and Mrs. Helen G. Tyson, deputy marshal.

Included in the docket of ten cases is the re-trial of Orville Davis, Klamath Indian sentenced to death for killing Lawrence Walker. The appellate court ordered a new trial.

Other trials will be made of narcotics charges brought against two southern Oregon physicians, Dr. E. Dietsche and Dr. A. A. Soule.

RAIN NOT GENERAL IN SAMS VALLEY

SAMS VALLEY, Sept. 30.—(Special.) The recent rain which was reported to have fallen at the Van Hoevenburg place, must have been designed for Mr. Van Hoevenburg alone as I find no one else in our district visited by even a drop.

Threshing of alfalfa seed and silo filling are among the past week's activities of our farmers.

Miss Frances Fitzgerald and Miss Frances Wilson are two of our young ladies enrolled for the coming year at the Ashland Normal.

G. H. Johnson did some remodeling work on the John Hall home last week. Remodeling has also been done on the E. B. Day home recently.

School attendance is increasing gradually, but most of the high school students will not enter until October 6.

Salem Publisher Visits Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Sackett of the Salem Statesman were in Medford a few hours today en route to Californin by auto for a vacation.

Mr. Sackett attended the Kiwanis meeting, being a member of the Salem club. He made a short talk at the club in which he complimented the city of Medford on its prosperous appearance and the progressive spirit of the people.

Notice.

All Hopkins Lateral users desiring to purchase more water, who have not already notified the district, are requested to do so at once. Phone 317, Medford.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES SLASH OF RUNNING TIME

Faster schedules for several important trains connecting San Francisco with the Sacramento valley, northwest and east, effective October 6, were announced by the Southern Pacific company.

The cut in running times will be made possible by rearrangement of train ferry service between Port Costa and Benicia. Four trains to Portland and one from Chicago will be speeded up according to F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager.

From 10 to 50 minutes will be cut from the train schedules undergoing revision, with general improvement in hours of departure and arrival, McGinnis declared.

The changes in train time out of San Francisco will be as follows:

No. 24 (which connects at Davis with train 16 for Portland) leaves San Francisco at 8 a. m., instead of 7:40 a. m., arriving in Portland at the same time as present.

No. 24 the "Sierra", leaves San Francisco 8 a. m., instead of 7:40 a. m. arriving Sacramento 10:50 a. m., instead of 10:30 a. m., and arriving Reno 5:55 p. m., instead of 5:35 p. m.

No. 48, the "Eldorado," leaves San Francisco 5 p. m., instead of 5:20 p. m., arriving Sacramento 8 p. m., instead of 8:20 p. m., and arrives Chico 10:50 p. m., instead of 11:20 p. m., shortening the run to Chico 10 minutes.

No. 8, the "Klamath" leaves San Francisco 8 p. m., instead of 7 p. m., arriving Portland 8:30 p. m., instead of 8:20 p. m., shortening running time 50 minutes.

No. 12, the "Shasta," leaves San Francisco, 8:20 p. m., instead of 8 p. m., arriving Portland 10:45 p. m., instead of 10:40 p. m., shortening time 15 minutes.

No. 14, the "Oregonian," leaves San Francisco 10:20 p. m., instead of 9:40 p. m., arriving Portland 7:30 a. m., same as at present, shortening schedules 40 minutes.

No. 16, the "West Coast," leaves Sacramento 10 a. m., instead of 9:45 a. m., arriving Portland 8 a. m. same as at present, shortening schedule 15 minutes.

Train changes into San Francisco will be:

No. 21, the "Gold Coast," leaves Chicago same as at present, arriving San Francisco 8:10 a. m., instead of 8:30 a. m., shortening schedule 20 minutes.

No. 47, the "Eldorado," leaves Chico 7:45 a. m., instead of 7:15 a. m., leaving Sacramento 10:45 a. m., instead of 10:25 a. m., arriving San Francisco 1:50 p. m., instead of 1:30 p. m., shortening schedule 10 minutes.

RECORD SALES OF ROGUE PEARS FOR SEASON REPORTED

Two record sales of Rogue River valley pears were reported today both setting high price mark for this season and exceeding last year's top price.

A car of Seickel pears from the Del Rio orchards near Gold Hill, owned by Weeks and Deuel, sold by Seabel and Day, Crawford C. Lemmon, local representative, grossed $4633. A car of Seickels from the same orchard last year sold for $4625. The 1928 shipment consisted of 520 boxes. This season's shipment comprised only 564 boxes, but sold for a higher total. The top price per box was $13.87½.

The extra Seickels averaged $9.60 per box, the fancy $7.50 per box, the extra fancy jumbles $6.75 and the fancy jumbles $6 per box.

The Stewart Fruit company, Ralph G. Bardwell manager, reported the New York sale of Bartletts set a record for this season's Bartletts.

A part car of extra fancy Bartletts sold for $4.70 per box; fancy's averaged $4.25 per box, and another part car of extra fancy sold for $4.60.

JOHN GRIEVE SLAYS COYOTE WITH CLUB

John Grieve, well known meter reader for the California Oregon Power company, has returned from Prospect where he spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve. Johnny put in an eventful week-end according to report and won a real reputation with the Prospect folks for his ability as a hunter. It seems that Saturday a hungry coyote descended upon the Grieve ranch in quest of food. While busily engaged in absorbing a few choice apples in the orchard, Mr. Coyote was interrupted by Johnny and his dog. Altho unarmed, the local Cupid worker picked up a club and attacked the coyote with such vigor that he soon dispatched the animal. It is rumored that Johnny may make a deal with the county to swap the bounty he has coming for a marriage license.

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PIONEER WOMAN OF OREGON DIES CENTRAL POINT

Sarah Ellen Slover passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mayfield, in Central Point, Ore., on Saturday, September 28, 1929, after a long illness.

Sarah Ellen Halleary was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, July 5, 1842, and was 87 years, 2 months and 23 days old at the time of her passing.

When Sarah was 2 years old the family moved to Iowa, where they lived until the year 1852, when they came across the plains with ox teams and settled near Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon. This was her home at the time of her marriage to Jacob Brugger in 1856. To this union were born three daughters, the first dying near the time of her birth. The second daughter became Mrs. W. B. Keen and lives near McMinnville, Ore. The third daughter afterwards became Mrs. Chas. Reynolds and lives at Gresham, Ore.

Mrs. Brutger was married to Elias Slover on September 14, 1865, and to this marriage were born seven girls and three boys. Two sons and one daughter have preceded the mother in death.

Mary Slover Mayfield, Jane Slover Mayfield, Ella Slover Minnick and Henry Slover all live at Central Point, Ore. The present address of Julia Slover Pierce is unknown to the family at this time. The deceased had also living 14 grand children and 19 great grand children, besides a host of friends and other relatives who are saddened at her going.

When she was about 15 years old Mrs. Slover was converted and united with the Methodist church. And though she had been connected with other churches since that time, about a year ago she reunited with the church of her first choice.

She was a woman of wonderful faith in God. For while she had passed through many harrowing experiences, she knew that God held her hand. She knew the end had come and just a short while before death she told her daughters she was going and asked that all meet her in heaven. She passed away sitting in her chair.

The funeral will be held from the federated church in Central Point on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Johnson preaching the sermon. The Perl funeral home has charge of the funeral arrangements.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO ELECT AT LUNCHEON

The women of the Rogue River Golf club will hold a business meeting and luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 12:30, to which all members are urged to be present. The officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

Those wishing to attend may make reservations through the club pro, Jack Hueston. The Medford club will also have a luncheon Wednesday noon at the club house where they will entertain women of the Ashland club who will be here for the inter-city match.

CONTINUE NEGOTIATION FOR FRESHMAN GAME

Negotiations are still under way by the Medford post of the American Legion for a game in this city between the Oregon State Rooks and the University of Oregon Frosh. Alumnus of Oregon State sent telegrams urging their alma mater to stage the game here, if possible. The matter is now under consideration by Oregon State athletic heads.

The two teams will play one of their two games in Portland and are asked to transfer the other to this city under a substantial guarantee.

The game would have an especial appeal to this city and valley as a number of former Medford high school stars are on the frosh squad, or expect to be, and are coached by Prink Callison.

The contest if secured would be played Saturday, November 9.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 30. (AP)—American crooks seem to be doing somebody some good. Much of the world's supply of handcuffs is made here, the trade secret being handed down from father to son, and a manufacturer says: "If it were not for large orders from America we should have to go out of business."

Clean cotton rags wanted at Mail Tribune office.

Fall Is the Best Time To Make a Lawn . . .

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