

MERRIAM'S CASE WILL BE DECIDED

Board of Control to Meet Saturday for Consideration of Resignation—No Public Hearing Unless Growers Make Demand.

SALEM, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—It was practically decided today that the state board of control will meet next Saturday to decide whether the resignation of H. S. Merriam from the state board of horticulture shall be accepted. Members of the board of control favored that the date for the reason that the horticultural board will be in session here that day to establish pear grades and it was thought the Merriam affair should be discussed with the other members of the board of horticulture.

It is not the intention of the board of control to call a public hearing relative to Merriam's case unless it is requested by the fruit growers.

In a letter received by the board of control from Merriam today he suggested that the board take up his case Wednesday of this week, but officials here thought Saturday would be a more convenient date.

"Since the original issue has been buried under so much local color," said Merriam's letter, "I felt that the proper solution would be my resignation."

PROSPERITY HERE AMAZES OFFICIAL OF BYLLESBY CO.

Business conditions seem better here than in the east," J. W. Hicks, publicity director for the Byllesby Engineering and Management Corporation Standard Gas and Electric company, in this city from Chicago on a vacation trip, stated this afternoon. "I am surprised to find the depression has been felt so little here."

Mr. Hicks is visiting Medford for the first time since his original trip here 11 years ago. Highway improvement all along the line and the amount of building done in Medford since that time, he stated, both amazed him.

"I could hardly believe this was really Medford when I drove in last night. I had read about the growth of the city while in Chicago but I couldn't believe it was so great until I arrived here," Mr. Hicks continued.

Speaking of conditions in Chicago, he said, "They are not nearly so bad as they are represented. I have been there five years and I've never been around where the bullets were flying. The gangsters don't bother anyone outside their own crowd." He referred to figures recently published by the Prudential Life insurance company, which show Chicago ranks 29th in homicides considering her population.

Plans for the world fair to be held there in 1933 are progressing rapidly, Mr. Hicks stated. The ground was broken for construction of the first building about a week before he left for the west. "We are expecting everyone to come to our fair," he added. "And they don't need to be afraid of the guns."

Here to enjoy a little fishing and golf, Mr. Hicks will go on to San Francisco at the completion of his visit and attend the National Electric Light convention and the Electric railway convention, then go to Los Angeles to join Mrs. Hicks and visit his parents for several weeks. He made the trip to Medford with Horace Bromley over the Redwood highway.

Brevities

Recital Over KMET
Tuesday Night
The first of a series of two piano recitals will be given by Ross Blackmore Willett tomorrow night over station KMET. The program which will be presented during Copco hour, from 9 to 10 p. m., is made up of a pleasing arrangement of classical selections to appeal to every music lover. Those who participate in the program will be students from the Medford and Grants Pass studios of Mrs. Willett.

Prominent Lecturer Visits Medford
M. C. Reed, formerly of Ashland, now of Pasadena, Cal., was in Medford today, enroute to Iowa and West Virginia, on a visit. Mr. Reed has been on the lecture platform for several years.

Salem. — Castle United Brethren church to build \$25,000 house of worship at corner of Nebraska and North Seventeenth streets.
What has been called Greater Burns will be incorporated and town between sawmill and Burns will hereafter be termed Hines.

Brisbane As He Is Today



Latest photo of Arthur Brisbane, world's most famous editorial writer, whose "Today" column appears regularly in The Mail Tribune shows him walking in Park Avenue, New York, with Mrs. Brisbane, after attending a function.

Jackson County Boasts 32,905 Souls According To Report From Census

Population of Jackson county, listed by precincts, shows a total of 32,905, divided as follows:

| Jackson County Totals | 1920 | 1930 |
|---|--------|--------|
| 2,215 | 32,905 | 29,405 |
| Precinct 1, Ashland Boulevard | 16 | 832 |
| Precinct 2, Ashland E. Central | 8 | 427 |
| Precinct 3, Ashland West Central | 3 | 415 |
| Precinct 4, Ashland Oak | 0 | 545 |
| Precinct 5, North Ashland | 10 | 413 |
| Precinct 6, Ashland East | 12 | 661 |
| Precinct 7, Ashland S. E. | 18 | 733 |
| Precinct 8, Ashland S. W. | 26 | 498 |
| Precinct 9, West Ashland | 41 | 182 |
| Ward 1 | 47 | 1,773 |
| Ward 2 | 46 | 2,771 |
| Precinct 10, Antioch | 44 | 272 |
| Precinct 11, Applegate | 71 | 425 |
| Precinct 12, Harvon | 44 | 324 |
| Precinct 13, Holvay | 97 | 538 |
| Precinct 14, Butte Falls (total) | 21 | 595 |
| Butte Falls Town (part of Precinct 14) | 0 | 298 |
| Balance of Precinct 14, outside of town | 21 | 297 |
| Precinct 15, North Central Pt. (T.) | 54 | 732 |
| Central Point Town (part in North Central Precinct) | 3 | 447 |
| Balance of Precinct outside Central Point Town | 51 | 285 |
| Precinct 16, South Central Pt. (T.) | 37 | 674 |
| Central Point (part in South C. P. Precinct) | 5 | 374 |
| Balance of Pt. outside Central Point Town | 32 | 300 |
| Precinct 17, Climax | 13 | 63 |
| Precinct 18, Derby | 22 | 144 |
| Precinct 19, Deter | 5 | 169 |
| Precinct 20, Eagle Point (Total) | 129 | 756 |
| Eagle Point Town in Eagle Point P. town | 9 | 211 |
| Balance of Precinct outside Eagle P. town | 120 | 545 |
| Precinct 21, Plouffe Rock | 26 | 428 |
| Precinct 22, Poore Creek | 28 | 189 |
| Precinct 23, Gold Hill (Total) | 56 | 889 |
| Gold Hill Town in Gold Hill Precinct | 0 | 502 |
| Balance of precinct outside Gold Hill Town | 56 | 387 |
| Precinct 24, Griffin Creek | 90 | 575 |
| Precinct 25, Howard | 97 | 866 |
| Precinct 26, North Jacksonville | 76 | 693 |
| Precinct 26, North Jacksonville | 24 | 383 |
| Balance of Precinct outside Jacksonville City | 52 | 310 |
| Precinct 27, South Jacksonville | 29 | 478 |
| Jacksonville City (part in South Jacksonville Precinct) | 16 | 323 |
| Jacksonville City | 13 | 155 |
| Precinct 28, Lake Creek | 96 | 270 |
| Precinct 29, Medford North Main | 0 | 623 |
| Ward 1 | 5 | 2,529 |
| Ward 2 | 2 | 2,396 |
| Ward 3 | 0 | 2,706 |
| Ward 4 | 0 | 2,464 |
| Precinct 30, Medford South Main | 0 | 611 |
| Precinct 31, Medford North | 0 | 521 |
| Precinct 32, Medford South Central | 1 | 922 |
| Precinct 33, Medford North Riverside | 0 | 1,308 |
| Precinct 34, Medford Oakdale | 2 | 658 |
| Precinct 35, Medford Newtown | 0 | 861 |
| Precinct 36, Medford Northeast | 0 | 635 |
| Precinct 37, Medford Southeast | 2 | 1,203 |
| Precinct 38, Medford East | 1 | 214 |
| Precinct 39, Medford Southwest | 1 | 1,176 |
| Precinct 40, Medford West | 0 | 1,126 |
| Precinct 41, Medford Northwest | 0 | 957 |
| Precinct 42, Mound | 80 | 420 |
| Precinct 43, Orchard Home | 61 | 430 |
| Precinct 44, Perrydale | 93 | 844 |
| Precinct 45, East Phoenix (Total) | 69 | 557 |
| Phoenix Town in East Phoenix Precinct | 1 | 200 |
| Balance of Precinct outside Phoenix | 68 | 357 |
| Precinct 46, West Phoenix (Total) | 84 | 903 |
| Phoenix Town in West Phoenix Precinct | 0 | 239 |
| Balance of Precinct outside Phoenix | 84 | 664 |
| Precinct 47, Pinehurst | 14 | 208 |
| Precinct 48, Rogue River (Total) | 89 | 681 |
| Rogue River Town in Rogue River Precinct | 9 | 286 |
| Balance of Precinct outside Rogue R. Precinct | 80 | 395 |
| Precinct 49, Roxy Anne | 45 | 1,024 |
| Precinct 50, Sams Valley | 67 | 213 |
| Precinct 51, Sterling | 25 | 121 |
| Precinct 52, East Talent (Total) | 50 | 481 |
| Talent Town (part in E. Talent P.) | 18 | 257 |
| Total for Talent Town | 14 | 421 |
| Balance of Precinct outside Talent | 40 | 224 |
| Precinct 53, West Talent (Total) | 75 | 564 |
| Talent Town in W. Talent Precinct | 4 | 164 |
| Balance of Precinct outside Talent | 40 | 400 |
| Precinct 54, Trail | 63 | 436 |
| Precinct 55, Union | 41 | 270 |
| Precinct 56, Watkins | 32 | 155 |
| Precinct 57, Willow Springs | 51 | 398 |
| Precinct 58, Wimer | 69 | 357 |

Construction will start at once on last six-mile extension market road between McEwen and Baker.

Mount Angel. — Contract awarded to Edward J. Barrett for construction of \$125,000 seminary.

Albany. — Sam D. Abar opened new dry goods and notion store in Calavan building.

Maupin. — Construction work underway on athletic field on high school grounds.

Seaside. — J. C. Penney company will open annex in Gates building at the Turn-Around.

Rainier. — Briarcliff golf course, Rio Vista cafe and Riverview park formally open to public.

Ashland Bankers Are Prominent In State Association Affairs



E. V. Carter.



J. W. McCoy.

Two Ashland bankers who are prominently identified with the Oregon Bankers' association, convening here today, both having served as president of the association, are E. V. Carter and J. W. McCoy, president and cashier-manager, respectively, of the First National bank.

BUTCHERS' PICNIC REVEALS TALENT IN MANY SPORTS

The butchers' picnic, held at the Wells ranch on Rogue river Sunday, was a "huge success," according to the report of men of that trade, who are back in their shops today cutting up cows and pigs. About 50 local butchers and their families gathered at the picnic table, which was loaded with baked ham and all the accessories, topped off with ice cream and home made cake.

The afternoon was devoted to contests and sports and many accomplished mail drivers and cracker eaters were brought to light. The mail driving contest was won by Mrs. Merle Jarmin, with Mrs. Roy Guyer a close second. Mrs. Jarmin also won the potato race. Anna Gilbert was in the lead in this contest until the last stretch, when her horse fell.

The prize for the little girls' potato race was divided between Pauline Ashpole and June Jarmin. Letou Ivanhoe took first honors in the boys' potato race.

Dolph Guyer, opposing competitors boasting great capacities for crackers, won the cracker eating race, by being most adept at whistling.

Only experts were allowed to enter the horse shoe pitching contest. A preliminary was held and those pitchers who were able to throw a ring in five shots, were allowed to enter the finals. All the words included in the butcher's dictionary traveled thru the air with the shoes when the contest grew close. Judges awarded first place to Chas. Hamlin and Will Strahan. And the Butchers' Union No. 614 is ready to match this team against any horseshoe pitchers in existence, members stated this morning.

Other prize winners in events of the afternoon were Willette Lindley and Lyle Jarmin. Mrs. Strahan won the pea eating contest by eating 12 home peas from a plate with an ordinary table knife in two and a half seconds.

The butchers plan to make the June picnic an annual event.



REP. L. J. DICKINSON of Iowa has been nominated by the Republican voters of the state for United States senator.

Huntington. — C. E. Kear purchased Gunderson Mercantile store.

Astoria. — Lawson's confectionery store opened in new quarters on Commercial street.

Mereshfield. — Bills opened for installation of better lighting for city's business section.

Port Orford. — Waterfront mill plant No. 5 of Port Orford Cedar products Co. opened.

Astoria. — Thrift Shop, women's wear store, moved to larger quarters in Stokes building.

Woodburn. — City council authorized purchase of new \$8,000 pump for local fire department.

The California Historical Society has marked Col. John C. Fremont's camp near San Miguel mission. The western explorer camped near the mission in 1846.

Hollywood Sights Sounds

By Robbin Coons.
HOLLYWOOD. — Once a 15-year-old boy, working in a Kansas City bank, decided he'd like to be a movie star. He wrote letters to the two directors he most admired — Cecil B. DeMille and David Wark Griffith.

They replied discouragingly, of course, as any director would, such un-see'n. The lad remained in Kansas City.

But not long ago he was able to remain in Hollywood. He wrote letters to the two directors he most admired — Cecil B. DeMille and David Wark Griffith.

Not that Stanley Smith disregarded their advice. He came to Hollywood only because his family moved. But being in the movie atmosphere, a student at Hollywood High school, with theatrical ambitions to boot, it was inevitable that his desire for a stellar career should be whetted.

His received for surfacing five miles of Spout creek market road between Burnett Woods and Harlin.

Seaside. — Rad & Graham drug store opened to public.

Reedsport. — Dunham store quarters improved.

Madras. — Construction underway on modern service station on old First National bank corner for Texas Oil company. cost of \$1,200.

Astoria. — Number of streets here resurfaced.

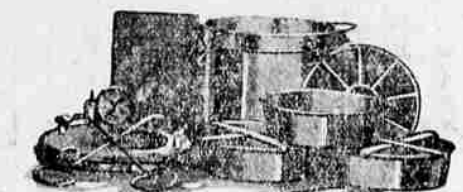
ALL THIS WEEK WINDSOR PRESSURE COOKER

Daily Demonstration 10:30 A. M.—2:30 P. M.

Mr. C. S. Alexander, factory representative of Windsor Pressure Cookers is bringing his series of interesting demonstrations to a close tomorrow. Hear and see a constructive explanation of the new era in cooking — by steam pressure!

A Meal Cooked in Ten Minutes Without Water

See an entire meal of meat, vegetables, custard, etc., cooked in ten minutes. Taste the savory dishes yourself. Get expert information on this wonderful cooker.



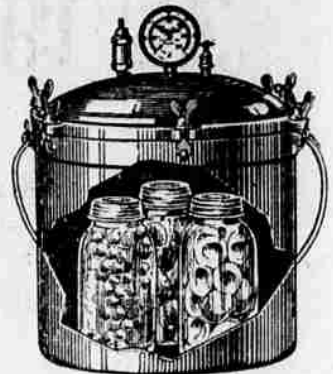
REDUCED PRICES ON ALL SIZES

Buy your labor, time, and fuel saver now at these extremely low prices. It will pay for itself in a short time.

All This Week Windsor Range Used Is Equipped With Flamo Gas.

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

117 So. Central Phone 286 Medford, Ore.



See Fruits Canned in 5 Minutes

Yes! Think of it! Fruits canned in 5 minutes, retaining ALL their natural flavor and color! You'll be astonished at the results.

To the home maker who measures the health of her family and also counts dollars and cents, the pressure cooker is a life saver.

Steam pressure cooking played an important part in the success of Byrd's Antarctic Expedition — Saving Time—Saving Fuel—Saving Health.

PEOPLE ... NOT ... PAPERS

Have Purchasing Power

That's why the Audit Bureau of Circulation was formed by National Advertisers

Big advertisers didn't care a cent how many papers the presses ran off but they did want to know how many people a newspaper actually reached.

People pay for papers they wish to read—therefore the "A. B. C." counts as circulation only subscribers who keep paid up.

THE MAIL TRIBUNE

Is the only paper with an A. B. C. guarantee in Medford or Jackson County.

Net paid "A. B. C." Circulation 4459
Total Circulation 4940