

COUNTY TO JOIN IN DEDICATION

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
PRICES of farm products, as you have undoubtedly noted if you have read the papers, have been coming up, but not rapidly enough to cause any distress.

That sounds rather encouraging, and it checks fairly well with local experience. Back in June, for example, seven cents was about the best offer obtainable for wool.

But don't get the idea the farmer is walking down Easy street. He isn't. The department of agriculture index on August 15 was only 59 per cent of pre-war prices.

You can't really blame the farmers going on strike and refusing to deliver their products at the prices obtainable at the present moment.

After crops have been raised, about the best that can be done with them is to sell, at whatever price is the best obtainable.

When crops are piled up, the resulting accumulation is almost sure to cause trouble sooner or later.

HERE in Oregon today, there was a partial eclipse of the sun. It was visible for about two hours, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The chickens didn't even go to roost. By the way, did you ever see chickens go to roost during an eclipse of the sun?

The chickens must feel terribly foolish when they have to get up and go to work again so soon.

TODAY'S eclipse didn't rate as much of a spectacle, as spectacles go, but if you like eclipses, you should have taken a look at it.

IN THE not very distant past, eclipses were regarded with superstitious awe. People didn't know what caused them, and we are AFRAID of things that we don't know about.

As knowledge advances, there will be FEWER AND FEWER things we don't know about. So, you see, there will be fewer and fewer things to be afraid of.

FEAR is a great handicap, because smart people who AREN'T afraid take advantage of the not so smart people who ARE.

If you have read Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" or if you have seen the movie based on it, you will remember how the clever Yankee got out of a tight place by remembering that an eclipse of the sun was just due and by pretending to have CAUSED the sudden darkness at mid-day.

He was smart and the others were not, so he took advantage of their superstitious fears to make them do what he wanted.

IN THESE days, thanks to advancing knowledge, we've lost our superstitious fear of eclipses, but smart people still continue to take advantage of people who aren't so smart by the simple process of playing on their fears.

If you don't want to be taken advantage of, learn everything you can. Knowledge of any sort is pretty sure

FORMAL OPENING NEW COURTHOUSE THURSDAY EVENT

Program Starts at 10 A. M., With Civic, Industrial Parade — Dedication Rites — Sports to Follow

Everything was in readiness today for the celebration of the opening of the new court house tomorrow, according to the committees of the American Legion, in charge of the various events, and while the day is not a holiday, a large crowd of southern Oregon residents are expected to take advantage of the celebration and visit the city.

The parade will form on Fir, Ivy and Grape streets, north of 6th, and will move east on 6th street to Riverside; south on Riverside to Main; west on Main to Oakdale and to the new court house and disband.

It has been announced that persons wishing to leave their children (Continued on Page Eight)

FARMERS' WRATH FEARED IN IOWA AFTER OUTRAGE

CHEROKEE, Iowa, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Ever vigilante in the vicinity gathered behind locked doors today to meet battle plans in the fear of a wholesale invasion of Cherokee by farm strikers to avenge the wounding of 14 of their comrades, early today by gun fire from an unidentified automobile.

The farm pickets were wounded early today when two masked cars charged through their ranks. Tear gas bombs were hurled from the cars and shot guns sprayed lead into the pickets' ranks.

Officials have failed to identify the automobiles. Circulation of false rumors that the Iowa National guard was en route added to the inflated situation.

Sheriff Tilton also called out county vigilantes and appealed to Sheriff R. E. Rippey of Plymouth county for additional men to handle the situation.

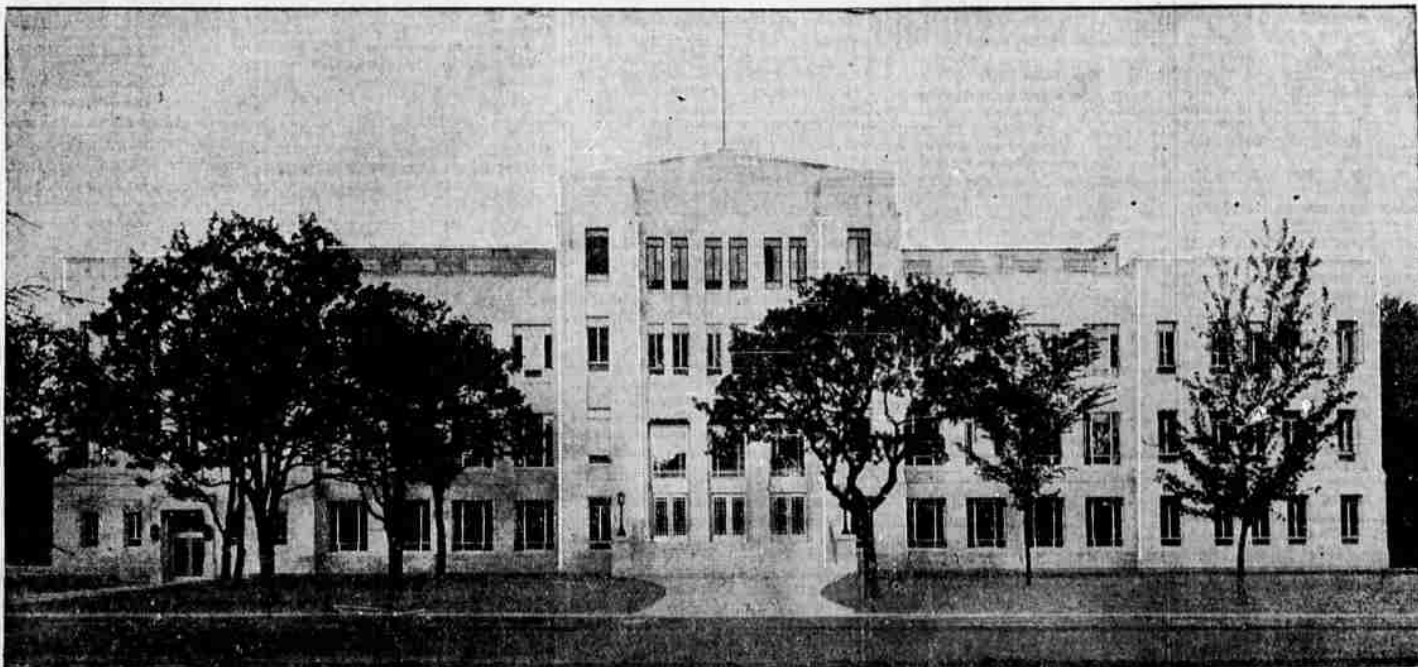
BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with columns for National, American, and other leagues, listing teams and scores.

Seufert Estate Claim Settled

THE DALLES, Ore. Aug. 31.—(AP)—Acceptance of \$86,000 as her share in the estate of the late Frank A. Seufert was agreed upon by Mrs. Lilly Seufert Rice of Portland, daughter of the packer, in a settlement Tuesday on the eve of a lawsuit to have been tried in the circuit court here in which Mrs. Rice was demanding a one-fourth interest in the \$1,169,450 estate.

Old and New Edifices Milestones in Jackson County's Progress



Utility and Permanence Combine With Beauty in New County Courthouse

Commanding, as of old, the respect and admiration, accorded the courts by peoples in all countries of the world, since the early beginnings of civilization, the new Jackson county court house on South Oakdale and West Main streets stands today a dignified and beautiful edifice to the continuance of good government in southern Oregon.

From the top staff, which supports the American flag, high above the fifth floor; down to the steps, which approach the main entrance, the exterior of the construction tells a story of advanced building, inspired by the desire to achieve utility and permanence, as well as beauty in architecture, which invites entrance.

Facing the city park, which forms an ideal setting for the \$270,000 concrete building, are two entrances. The main one, nearest Main street on South Oakdale, is marked by implied columns in Indiana limestone and decorated cornices, which blend the Roman and Grecian ideas into a design, which harmonizes with the old English lamp posts in wrought iron, which mark each side of the entrance.

Entrances Marked. Above the decorations, in stone carving, appears the name of the building, "Jackson County Court House." The second entrance on Oakdale, smaller and less decorative, but equally attractive, leads into the auditorium and is so marked.

Ascending the flights of Ashland granite steps at the entrance, the visitor views the panorama of marble steps, bordered with ornamental iron railings leading upward through the center of the building. Just above the stairs, approaching the second floor, a balcony, overlooking city park and the interior of the court house, has been provided, leading out from the county judge's offices.

Lamps in wrought iron fixtures light the first floor. The iron's steps, wainscoting and door casings in the corridors are of Alaska marble from the Kodiak quarry. The marble has been cut to form a pattern about the walls, in which dark grains meet with dark grains in a "V" design and light with light.

Floors of Terrazo. The floors of the corridors are of terrazo, and the main entrance doors are of stainless steel and the wood finish, throughout the building, of mahogany.

The entrance steps are of Ashland granite and the interior partitions of hollow tile, also from the Lithia city. Keene cement and Monterey white sand compose the plastering, which gives an attractive interior to all departments.

All lumber, cement and granite used (Continued on Page Eight)

CLOUDS HINDER SAVANTS' STUDY TOTAL ECLIPSE

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 31.—(AP)—A last minute cloud today spoiled the Corona for the expedition of the Mount Wilson Observatory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, one of the three largest of the eclipse projects.

The total phase of the eclipse was cloudy here," said Dr. Walter S. Adams, director, "and no results of scientific value were obtained by the Mount Wilson party."

FRYEBURG, Maine, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The astronomical expedition of Lick Observatory of the University of California carried out its program during the total eclipse today, although thin clouds obscured the sun at the time.

Dr. J. H. Moore, director, expressed hope the results had not been too seriously affected.

WAGNER HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Damage of approximately \$700 resulted at the Martin Wagner residence at 425 South Oakdale avenue yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when the roof caught fire from sparks from the chimney. Furniture in the upstairs was damaged from water and smoke, according to the report.

Salvage covers were used by the fire department to save much of the furnishings, and the flames were soon placed under control by the department. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Porter reside in the upstairs of the Wagner home.

Mrs. Wagner was entertaining with a card party at the time the fire broke out.

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Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(USDA-AP)—Pear auction market: Prices slightly weaker; 21 cars arrived; 23 California, 3 Oregon, 4 New York cars unloaded; 37 cars on track, by boat 7 New York cars.

STEINER COMING FOR DEDICATION

Senator Frederick W. Steiner will be among special guests at the dedication of Jackson county's new court house, according to a telegram received last night by Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald.

The wife of Ben Sheldon, sent from Portland, announced that Senator Steiner would be brought to Medford from Crater lake in time for the ceremony.



Dedication Day Program

- 10:00 A. M.—Civic and Industrial Parade.
11:00 A. M.—Official Dedication on steps Oakdale entrance to new Court House, Wilson Wait, Commander Medford Post No. 15, American Legion, presiding.
1. Opening number — "March Bravuri," (Doble), Medford Elks Band.
2. Invocation—Rev. A. G. Bennett.
3. "Oregon State Song," (Murtagh, arr. by Apollo); Medford Gleemen, directed by James Stevens.
4. Selection of visiting guests by W. S. Bolger, president Medford Chamber of Commerce.
5. Selection — "Chicago Tribune March," Medford Elks band.
6. Introduction of W. H. Gore by Guy Gordon, Roseburg.
7. Address—W. H. Gore.
8. Selection—"Swing Along," (Cook); Medford Gleemen.
9. Dedication address by I. E. Vining Ashland.
10. Selection—"Keep on Hopin'," Medford Gleemen.
11. Presentation of colors by Geo. A. Coddling, representing Post No. 15, American Legion.
12. Flag raising—Co. "A," 186th Inf. O. N. G., Capt. C. Y. Tengwald in charge.
13. "Star Spangled Banner," Medford Elks band.
14. Benediction, Rev. W. H. Eaton.
15. Selection, Kiltie band, Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion.
12:30 P. M.—New Court House open for inspection.
3:30 P. M.—Baseball at Fair Grounds.
8:00 P. M.—Boxing at Medford Armory.
9:30 P. M.—Dedication ball at Oriental Gardens.

The old Jackson county courthouse, which still stands on its original location in the historic town of Jacksonville, gives way tomorrow to its modern successor, the impressive concrete building on West Main and South Oakdale, constructed at a cost of approximately \$270,000.

The old building, "one of grandeur in its day," was completed in 1883 at a cost of \$37,000. It was used as the home of county government from 1884 until 1927, when by a vote of the people, Medford became county seat of Jackson County.

The colorful dedication ceremonies which will formally open the new Jackson county court house will begin promptly at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, following the civic and industrial parade, scheduled for ten o'clock, according to the committee in charge of this part of the dedication celebration.

The principal speakers on the dedication program include I. E. Vining, county auditor; W. H. Gore, of Medford, originator and sponsor of the O. & C. Land Grant bill, proceeds of which were used for the construction of the magnificent new building.

Mr. Vining will be introduced by County Judge C. B. Lamkin, and Mr. Gore by Guy Gordon, Roseburg, who was in Washington with Gore during the time of the passage of the Land Grant bill.

Musical entertainment, which will be interspersed between the various speakers will feature the Medford Elks band, under the baton of Wilson Wait; and the Medford Gleemen, a male chorus of 40 voices, directed by James Stevens. Numbers by the band will include "March Bravuri" (Doble), "Chicago Tribune March" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The Gleemen will sing Henry Murtagh's inspiring "Oregon State Song" with a special arrangement for male voices by Sebastian Apollo; "Swing Along" (Cook) and "Keep on Hopin'". The program will be closed with a selection by the Ashland Kiltie band, the American Legion's recently organized Scotch bagpipe and drum organization.

A large number of local and visiting dignitaries will be present, and will be introduced from the platform by W. S. Bolger, president of the Medford chamber of commerce. Governor Meier has expressed his inability to be present and has designated State Treasurer Rufus Holman as his personal representative, and the governor's message will be delivered by Mr. Holman.

Other state officials who are expected to be present include Chief Justice H. J. Bean of the Oregon supreme court, C. M. Thomas, public service commissioner; General George White, commander of the Oregon National Guard, and probably Secretary of State Hal E. Hos. The national (Continued on Page Seven)

Teddy Junior To Stay In Manila
MANILA, Aug. 31.—Governor-General Theodore Roosevelt today cancelled his announced plans to participate in the Republican presidential campaign because of the press of official duties and advice from Washington that he remain here.

PROHIBITION FOE LEADING PRIMARY VOTE, CALIFORNIA

Tubbs Far Ahead As Count Nears Completion for GOP Senatorial Nomination — McAdoo in Walkaway

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Returns from 9279 complete precincts out of 10,831 gave for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator: Tubbs, 191,180; Shortridge, 157,824; Crall, 141,350; Shuler, 123,588; Youngworth, 44,800.

Returns from 9,270 precincts of 10,831 give for the Democratic senatorial nomination: McAdoo, 201,238; Wadwell, 101,941; Shuler, 55,237; McCarthy, 16,786; Abbott, 10,510; Hale, 6,381.

The sectional variation and the uncertainty as to what percentage of the incomplete precincts remaining to be reported complicated the situation. Shuler and Crall ran strong in southern California, but trailed in the north. Tubbs ran strong in the San Francisco bay area and was holding fourth place in the Los Angeles returns. Shortridge's main strength was in the north and central sections of the state and he was running third in Los Angeles county.

Tubbs, in campaign addresses, said repeal of the 18th amendment "would do more to help solve the problems of unemployment and taxation than any other move." A few months before election, Shortridge, generally regarded as a dry, took a stand for re-submission. McAdoo, also long regarded as a dry, accepted the Democratic platform, including its prohibition repeal plank.

A total of 406 quarts of peaches, blue sage plums and pears were canned yesterday by the women's division of the relief committee at the canning kitchen in the local armory.

Fifty boxes of pears were donated by the Pinnacle Pecking company. Mrs. H. A. DuBouque of Central Point gave her peaches from one tree and Mrs. W. T. Berry gave tomatoes from a patch.

The group is badly in need of jars, according to the report, and anyone who has extra jars is requested to call Mrs. Osborne Morrow, 1129-R.

INDEPENDENT FILING DEADLINE SEPT. 23

The final day for the filing of independent nominations for the general election is Friday, September 23, according to the county clerk. This is 45 days before the general election, November 8. The opening day for the filing of independent candidates was August 1.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BISHOP, Cal., Aug. 30.—Well, sir, away up here in the mountains working on the movies, the latest papers tell me of the struggle in Texas of two of my good friends, Governor Sterling and "Ma" Ferguson.

Sterling has made a good governor, but this is a year that, as the black crows used to say, "even if you are good we don't want any more of you." This is a year when we all are just looking for somebody to lay our ills onto.

Texas is a great state. It's the "Old Man River" of states. No matter who runs it, or what happened to it politically, "it just keeps rolling along."

Yours, Will Rogers

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