

COAST BUSINESS MUCH IMPROVED DURING AUGUST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8. — (AP) — Rapid improvement in retail trade conditions on the Pacific coast during August is indicated by the current report of the San Francisco board of trade. The board's review of cases of financial embarrassment shows an accelerating decline in these troubles during recent months. Cases where the board had to step in to protect the interests of its members who have extended credit to retailers amounted to 2,149 throughout the Pacific slope the first eight months of this year. The decline from the 3,190 cases in the same portion of 1932 was 1,041, or 32 per cent.

The falling off in cases brought before the board was much more rapid in August. The cases numbered only 197, compared with 358 in August last year. The July difficulties totaled 216 cases compared with 342 in July, 1932.

A. J. Falk, president, said: "It is significant that the improvement in both business and credits among the wholesalers and retailers keeps pace with the N. R. A. program."

20,000 FARMERS SIGN WHEAT PACT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The number of farmers who have signed applications to join in the wheat reduction campaign today stood at well over 20,000.

The farm adjustment administration announced that applications for wheat contracts had been signed by growers in all wheat growing states and made public plans for intensive efforts to complete organization. Members of the administration's wheat section will conduct meetings in six wheat growing states between now and September 12.

The dates for the conferences include: Spokane, Sept. 11 and 12, at which state extension directors and others interested will be represented from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. George E. Farrel, association chief of the farm administration's wheat section, said that "no definite date for closing the sign-up campaign has been set."

TALENT RESIDENT HAS BROKEN NECK

ASHLAND, Sept. 8. — (Spl.) — A broken neck was suffered Wednesday afternoon by W. W. Robinson of Talent, who fell from a load of hay at his ranch near Talent. Mr. Robinson was pulling on a rope trip for the hay fork while on top of the load and the rope broke, letting him fall to the ground a distance of 10 feet, striking his head and shoulder as he fell, and injuring his spine. He was rushed to the Community hospital at Ashland by ambulance for treatment. Mr. Robinson has been in considerable pain since the accident. An X-ray made today determined the extent of the injuries suffered.

POMONA TO MEET PHOENIX SATURDAY

PHOENIX, Sept. 8.—(Spl.)—Jackson County Pomona Grange will meet at the Phoenix Grange hall Saturday night. All members of the fourth degree are qualified to attend the Pomona meetings and therefore all Phoenix Grange members are urged to be present. A good attendance is looked for from outside districts. A program will be furnished by some of the grangers, planned by Mrs. O. C. Maust, Pomona lecturer. Several members of the Phoenix Grange attended the meeting of the Eagle Point Grange Tuesday night. Those attending from Phoenix were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maust, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Caster and Elva and Sybil Caster.

Bright Spots

By United Press. Homestead Mining company declares an extra dividend of \$1 and regular monthly dividend of \$1. Burroughs Adding Machine company reports for six months ended June 30 a net profit of \$455,902, against \$469,148 in the first half of 1932.

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining company estimates August profit at \$216,800, against \$101,700 in August, 1932. F. U. Woolworth company reports August sales of \$20,356,705, or 11.5 per cent higher than sales of \$18,243,735 in August, 1932. American Telephone & Telegraph company reports July net operating income of \$1,337,463, against \$335,058 in July, 1932.

C. C. C. Cut Wood for Needy. DALLAS, S. D.—(UP)—The federal reforestation army in the South Dakota Black Hills region has found a new employment for its efforts. Arrangements are being completed by state and federal officials for distribution of the wood now being cut by the army to the needy in various sections of the state.

DR. KRESSE TALKS AT PHYSICIANS MEETING

ASHLAND, Sept. 8.—(Spl.)—Dr. A. F. W. Kresse of Medford read the paper of the evening at the meeting

Wednesday evening of the Jackson County Medical society at the home of Dr. Charles A. Haines on Elkader street. The meeting of the society was the first since the summer vacation and proved to be a most interesting one. Refreshments were served at a late hour to the assembled group, many of whom were from Medford.

Dripping radiators repaired. Brill Metal Works.

TOMATOES SPATTER STREET IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Sept. 8.—(Spl.)—Pedestrians and parked cars were bespattered with ripe tomato juice yesterday

afternoon when a trailer containing one ton of tomatoes broke loose from a car and hit the lamp post in front of Claycomb's Motor company building, with the result that the sidewalk was covered with rosy fruit.

Much of the fruit was undamaged and was recovered, but children, returning from school, soon found that the remaining tomatoes made excellent ammunition.

CENTRAL PT. SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 18

Central Point schools will open September 18 instead of September 11, as formerly announced. This

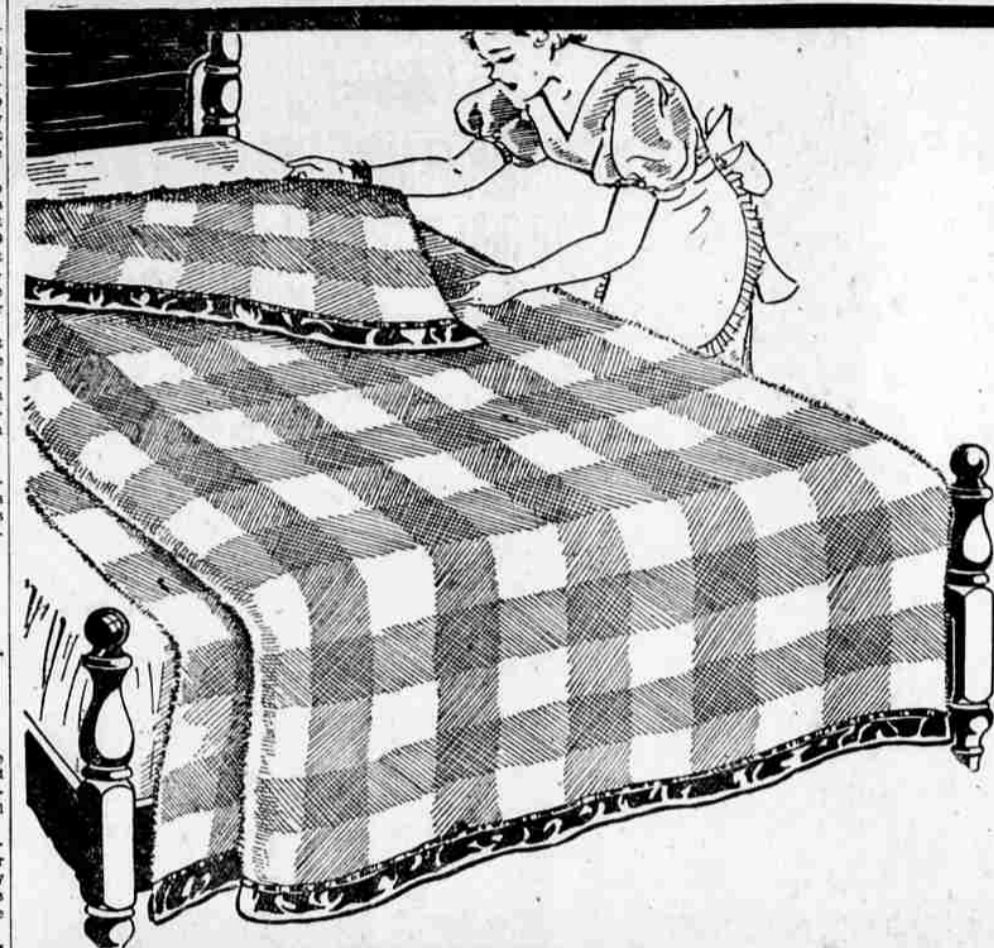
postponement has been made to give more time for work in the fruit.

The staff of teachers is now complete with the selection of Dennis McQuire to fill the science and athletic position. Other teachers in the high school will be Supt. H. P. Jewett, Miss Evelyn Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Fiescher, Mrs. Mildred Ross. The grade school teachers are D. P. Amick, principal; Mae Richardson, Arlene Hay, Mabel Hansen, Edith

Deuel, Beatie Murphy, Lottie Franklin.

MEXICO GOES LONG ON ARMY GENERALS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 8.—(UP)—The Mexican army contains 867 generals to command 39,971 privates, according to official figures released today.



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