

### FAIR CROWDED AS LAST DAY LOOMS

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—(UP)—With the close of the Golden Gate international exposition Sunday, October 29, looming close, one of the fair's largest week-day crowds arrived on Treasure Island yesterday in celebration of "women's day."

Attendance at 6 p. m. had passed the 90,000 mark, with San Francisco school children, freed from classes, taking advantage of a 10-cent admission to swell the crowd.

The question of a second year run for the exposition still was in the balance, after a committee attempting to raise \$1,650,000 needed to reopen the fair met with the board of managers and reached no decision. Dan London, committee chairman, said representatives had agreed exhibitors and concessionaires must be informed Friday morning at the latest as to plans for next year.

### Big Applegate

Big Applegate, Oct. 26.—(Sp)—Burl Miller, of lower Applegate, is convalescing from a major operation performed at a Medford hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. Mark Winningham is making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernie Stephenson, of Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubli and daughter Anita of Junction City spent the week-end with relatives on the Applegate.

Lt. James Sims of Camp Applegate left Saturday for Louisiana, where he was called as a result of the critical illness of his mother.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr were Miss Beth Glick of Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glick of Henry, Or., and Melburn Atkins of Central Point.

Bert Ellis of lower Applegate left this week for San Francisco to attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Krouse are leaving this week for Horse Creek on the Klamath river, to make their home, Mr. Krouse having employment there.

W. B. Harlow returned Tuesday from the Veterans' hospital in Portland, where he underwent treatment for a short period.

Paul Winningham of Keno and Francis Russel of Table Rock spent a few days hunting in the Applegate district this week.

The following local men left this week for Klamath county to work under supervision of Fred Hoffman in burning debris from logging: Sam Bossum, Howard Kickhoefer, Walter Kubli, Gene Mee, and Walter Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merritt of Klamath Falls spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winningham.

John Carter, in charge of the service department at the Lewis Super Service station at Medford, spent the week-end on the Applegate. Mr. Carter has purchased a mining claim here from Albert Taylor, where he and his family expect to come for frequent outings. Mr. and Mrs.

### FIRE SEASON ENDS BY PROCLAMATION

Salem, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague issued a proclamation today ending the 1939 closed fire season. State Forester J. W. Ferguson said property owners now may burn upon their own lands without permits from his department.

The governor's proclamation pertains also to national forests within the state. Rogue River national forest headquarters said. It was pointed out that while permits are no longer needed for burning on one's own property, the person doing the burning is still responsible under the law for damage should the burning get out of control and spread. Care was therefore urged.

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### OLDEST MEMBER OF MASONS DIES

Lebanon, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Joseph Harrison Alley, believed the oldest member of the Masonic lodge in the United States died at his home here today.

Friends and relatives never knew a time when there was no Uncle Joe Alley because he had lived to the remarkable age of 102.

Uncle Joe, one of the oldest Civil War veterans in Oregon, was born in Scott County, Virginia, April 4, 1837. He entered Masonry in October 1869.

### Bethlehem Votes Dollar Dividend

New York, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Directors of Bethlehem Steel Corp. today boosted the dividend rate to \$1 a share on the common stock. The previous dividend was 50 cents paid September 15.

Net profit for the quarter ended September 30 rose to \$5,377,470 compared with \$3,822,927 in the June quarter this

### Post Laureate

West Plains, Mo.—(UP)—Carl B. Ike, the slender, soft-spoken postman on rural route No. 1 out of West Plains, so successfully wrote verses about love in the hills country and the folksy life that he has been given the title "Poet Laureate of the Ozarks."

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