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OCTOBER 9 IS DATE FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Prevention Day has been officially set by Governor Ben W. Olcott for October 9th, and he suggests that on or before that date, every person in the state of Oregon give most serious attention to the prevention of careless fires. During the interval between now and October 9th, the fire marshal and the heads of the various fire fighting units in the state are urged to do everything possible to educate the public in the best means to prevent fires.

Fire Chief Kiehl Ambrose stated today that the movement to prevent fire in this city and county was one which every person should interest themselves in, as a fire might possibly work a hardship on any person or group of people at any time, throwing many out of employment, such as happened when the Lakeside Lumber company plant was consumed by fire recently, and the incident on Main street, when the frame building occupied by the Comet Electric company and the Mars pool room were destroyed, causing both firms unnecessary expense and a loss of revenue pending the building up of the lost business houses.

Chief Ambrose cited the above losses as the effects of a fire because they were recent events, but on the whole, urged the people to abstain from careless handling of fire near combustible substances. More than \$2,000,000 worth of factories, stores, dwellings, buildings and other property were destroyed during the year of 1920, and in addition many thousands of dollars worth of merchantable timber. The tax for fire, the chief said, amounted for the year 1920 to the sum of \$3.79 per capita.

The property loss is even surpassed in awfulness by the wanton loss of life and injury and suffering. During the year, thirty-six people were burned to death in Oregon and hundreds were injured to a greater or less extent by fire, the chief said. Ninety-five per cent of the fires could be avoided, because most of them are of a preventable nature, and a small amount of common sense would have eliminated the losses.

Chief Ambrose has suggested that inasmuch as Fire Prevention Day this year falls on Sunday, it is considered indispensable that the schools of the state hold special exercises on the Friday preceding that day. Consult with the members of the local fire department for local instruction how best to prevent fires. Have compositions prepared on such subjects as: "What use this school could make of the money lost by fire in this city."

"What I have learned about Fire Prevention Day and why we have it."

"How can I help in the reduction of loss of life and property?" Especially in the high school departmental exhibits should be prepared. Each could show the special hazards they provide. The manual training department, domestic science, chemistry and physics departments all have their special hazards, which should be watched. Members of the fire department and fire insurance agents will be able to give valuable aid in this work.

Above all, let the children use their imagination and take as much active part in the exercises as is practical. It arouses interest and enthusiasm otherwise impossible.

Remembering lastly that Fire Prevention Day is not a day to celebrate fire losses, but a day on which interest should be aroused in the reduction of fire losses.

Fire Prevention Day, the chief concluded, was not a local or a state movement, but was one day when the people of the whole United States were imprompted by the governors of their states to exercise caution, and to spread publicity which would stimulate and encourage people to be careful in the use

Giants Win National Championship, Look Like Yankees' Cinch

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The New York Giants are winners of the National League championship through the double defeat of Pittsburgh at St. Louis yesterday.

The only chance that the New York Yankees have of losing the American League championship is by their losing their remaining three games and the Cleveland Indians winning their remaining three games.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Cleveland defeated Chicago 3 to 2 today and retained its place in the scramble for the American League pennant.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Today's New York-Philadelphia American League game was called off on account of a rainstorm. The game is to be played in a doubleheader at New York tomorrow. The Yanks need to win but one game to clinch the pennant.

WANDERER SINGS AS TRAP DROPS

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Singing popular songs, Carl Wanderer, who murdered his wife, her unborn babe, and a "ragged stranger" whom he hired to stage a fake holdup, was hanged at the county jail here at 7:18 o'clock this morning.

Wanderer marched to the gallows with a firm step, took his place on the scaffold and repeated a short prayer.

He was asked if he had anything to say and replied in the affirmative and, as the shroud was adjusted, started singing in a clear voice, "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me." He was singing as the trap was sprung.

FIRST ELKS DANCE OF THE SEASON TONIGHT

Society tonight will assemble at the Elks Club at 9 o'clock to participate in the opening dance of the pre-winter dancing season, is the information given out today by Byron Hardenbrook, chairman of the entertainment committee. The floor has been glazed to make the dancing pleasant and a number of novelties in musical lines are to be introduced by Cochran's orchestra. The dance tonight is for Elks only.

President Proclaims Prayer, Armistice Day

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Harding today issued a proclamation calling all the people of the nation to join in two minutes' silent prayer on Armistice Day, when the body of an unknown soldier will be buried in the Arlington national cemetery.

of inflammable material. The department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., under the direction of Secretary Wallace, has sent out a bulletin to the farmers nation-wide in an effort to reduce fire losses, which in brief says:

National Fire Prevention Week is to be observed October 2-9. Its object is to call attention to the vast annual loss by fires which might have been prevented, and to emphasize the necessity of safeguards against future fires. The nation's total fire loss is estimated at 15,000 lives and \$500,000,000 in property each year.

According to the statistics of the national board of fire underwriters, there were 33,266 fires on farms in a single year—1918—and the estimated loss was \$18,166,710. That means that 33,266 rural families in 1918 suffered loss in degrees varying from slight damage to the loss of home, livestock and, in many cases, human life.

Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, suggests that farmers and all persons in rural communities well may join in the observance of fire prevention week, both individually and in public gatherings, such as schools, churches and farm organizations.

DAILY MARKET OPENED WITH LARGE SUPPLY

Three carloads of vegetables and fruit arrived last evening, and one arrived early this morning, for the Grand Central public market which, beginning today, opened for daily business. Market Master Cramblitt said that he had promised farmers that six or eight more loads of produce would be delivered during the day.

"Decision to operate the market daily," said Mr. Cramblitt, "is in answer to a popular demand. For the past two weeks many persons have visited the market during the week and went away disappointed because we were not selling except on Saturday. The number of these visitors was surprising. I am conservative when I put the average number at 200 a day.

"In consequence we are going to give the daily sales a tryout. If the plan works well, and I'm convinced it will, the daily market will be permanent. It's a proposition of direct selling from the producer to the consumer. We make no commission charges. Any idea that I am trying to start a commission house or wholesale house is a thorough mistake."

The public market in less than three months has grown from a couple of stalls in the Arcade basin to a point where the big room in the Central building is no more than ample for the needs of the buyers and sellers. More than \$2,000 worth of produce was sold last Saturday. Mr. Cramblitt estimated 4,000 persons were attendant upon the market during the day.

An undeveloped possibility is the sale of potted plants. It is suggested that persons who are digging up their garden plants now, bring them to the market. They will be surprised at the demand for them.

Residents Object to Speeding on Ninth, Complain of Noise

Complaints from residents in the vicinity of Ninth and Lincoln streets have been turned into police headquarters this week that automobilists are opening their cutouts at night when en route to Shipington and Pelican city, much to the discomfort of the neighborhood. Slumbers are disturbed when heavy trucks in the evening commit this annoying practice, say residents.

Too much speed up Ninth street and others is taking place, say the complainants, and lives are jeopardized by the drivers in the rush to get home after working hours. Children particularly, and elders also, are nearly run down. Three collisions have transpired in the past week at intersections, say residents, but no report was made to the police, as the law requires. Complaint is also made that drivers of heavy trucks make it a practice to coast down Ninth street at fast speed, endangering pedestrians' lives when trying to cross streets. Most complaint is placed on the speed and noise resulting from opening cutouts. The police department has promised to stop the annoyance.

CLUB WORKERS WILL HAVE FINE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Frank Sexton, county club leader, left this morning for the Merrill and Lone Pine districts to collect club exhibits for the county fair.

The boys and girls will have an eye-opening display at the fair, said Mr. Sexton. He promised the biggest and best exhibit ever shown here.

HAVE BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Brett are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son, James, born September 27th, at the Klamath General hospital.

CLUB TEAM IS WINNER OF ALL POINTS AT FAIR

Klamath county club workers announced fresh honors for themselves, their club leader and the county at the state fair, according to a telegram from Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, county school superintendent, to Frank Sexton, club leader, announcing that Klamath county won all the points in the dairy herd record exhibit.

The exhibit consisted of the records kept in testing dairy production. The Klamath county team was scored as follows: Thelma Koenig, first, Charles Wilcox, second, Mary Shulmire, third, Richard Robustellini, fourth, and Guido Robustellini, fifth.

The first prize is a free trip to the summer course at the Oregon Agricultural college next June. The second prize is five dollars; third prize four dollars; fourth prize, three dollars and fifth prize, two dollars.

Quail Season to Open Tomorrow

Quail are more plentiful in Klamath county this season than for many years, says W. W. McNeally, secretary of the sportsmen's association, on the eve of the opening of the shooting season, which begins tomorrow morning and lasts for ten days.

The limit is ten birds a day and not more than ten in any consecutive days. Twenty is the season's limit. Shooting is forbidden earlier than half an hour before sunrise or later than sunset.

The Keno section, Olene Gap, Dairy and in fact practically every part of the county have plentiful supplies of quail this year, says Mr. McNeally and no quail hunter will have trouble in bagging the limit.

If the birds winter well, he said, an attempt will be made to get the limit doubled next year.

The sunrise and sunset table, for the coming week are:

	Sunrise	Sunset
Oct. 1.	5:59	5:42
Oct. 2.	6:01	5:40
Oct. 3.	6:03	5:38
Oct. 4.	6:03	5:36
Oct. 5.	6:05	5:34
Oct. 6.	6:06	5:32
Oct. 7.	6:07	5:31
Oct. 8.	6:09	5:29

Crowd Welcomes Arbuckle to L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—A crowd welcomed Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle at the railway station today. Women embraced the movie actor and men cheered him.

One woman mounted a suitcase and denounced those who welcomed the comedian.

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 NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
 Tomorrow is the first of the month and it is the day your carrier will call for your subscription money. The boys this year are just the same as they were last year and the year before—they are just the same as when you were a youngster. They'd sooner play than collect this money and they are mighty glad when the job is done. But they earn extra pay by making these collections and this is of sufficient attraction to them to cause them to dig in and do the job. The sooner it is done the better they like it and the sooner they can play. You can help them mightily if you will just place your 65 cents on the shelf right now so it will be there when the boy calls in the morning. If you do, that boy will think you are the salt of the earth. If you don't—you would be a lousy fellow if you could hear the ringing they hand out when they gather evenings waiting for their papers and tell of their experiences—Put that 65 cents on the shelf right now.
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Imprisonment of Leaders Cause of Coal Miners' Strike

PITTSBURG, Kansas, Sept. 30.—All the coal mines in the Kansas field were idle today when Alexander Howatt and August Dorchy, president and vice-president of the Kansas miners union, began serving a six months' jail sentence for calling a strike last February.

Howatt and Dorchy had the choice of going to jail or giving bond that they would call no more strikes in the Kansas field.

DOROTHY SHORT QUEEN LEADER

The contest for queen of the fair seems to be gaining strength and the only report which could be obtained from any district came from Henley where Miss Dorothy Short has secured 5325 votes. The request sent to the school districts to report the standing each week has not been complied with so the standing cannot be given out except in piecemeal quantities.

Numerous districts have candidates in the field but the present report shows that the friends of Miss Short are striving hard to see her win.

The contest will close Monday and every district where votes have been sold is requested to send in the result or telephone 227 the exact vote cast in the district and how many votes each candidate secured. The result will be tabulated and the queen announced Tuesday evening. Telephone in the votes today so that a table can be printed Monday, the fair secretary requests.

DE VALERA ACCEPTS INVITATION TO CONFER

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Eamonn De Valera has accepted Lloyd George's invitation to a conference, says the Exchange Telegraph statement.

The Irish conference is to be held here October 7. De Valera's note concluded: "We accept the invitation. Our delegates will meet you in London on the date mentioned and explore every possibility of settlement by personal discussion."

FORMER RESIDENTS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Announcements have been received in this city by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Meserve of the arrival of a little daughter, Jean Virginia, born to them September 21st at their home in La Grande. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meserve have many friends in this city, Mrs. Meserve being Miss Minnie Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schubert of this city.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED SUIT FOR COLLECTION

Suit has been filed for divorce in the circuit court by James M. Milne against Elizabeth W. Milne, alleging desertion. The plaintiff has been manager of the White Pelican hotel for the past year.

The Merrill Mercantile company of Merrill has filed a complaint against John T. Bronson alleging that a note amounting to \$370.62 remains unpaid and asks that attorney fees amounting to \$50 be included in the costs.

DIVORCE ARGUMENT

The arguments in the divorce suits of Simon O. Storos against Pearl Storos and Mary Jane Eggman against Wilbur Eggman were heard this afternoon in circuit court before Judge Kuykendall.

REICHSSTAG RATIFIERS TREATY

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Ratification of the peace treaty with the United States was completed by the German reichstag today.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Cattle and hogs steady; sheep slow; eggs and butter firm.

WHEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Wheat prices today range from \$1.06 to \$1.11.

SUGGESTS WAYS FOR PROVIDING WORK FOR IDLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Recommendations for providing work for the Nation's jobless, estimated at 4,000,000, were completed today by the steering committee of the National Conference on unemployment. They were based on the principle that unemployment in the main is a problem for solution by individual communities; the federal and state governments aiding as much as possible.

The recommendations included: Establishment of emergency committees in communities to co-ordinate the work of finding jobs for involuntary idle men and for registration of the unemployed.

Publication of the number of unemployed and the establishment of part time work by manufacturers, through operation of factories and mills in making stock where possible.

Continuation of repair and similar work on a normal scale;

Doing repair work and alterations by office building, hotel and home owners during the winter instead of waiting until spring;

Expansion of municipal works;

Establishment of part time work by municipalities and construction of federal government of buildings and other work for which appropriations are available;

Hastening of road building and other work by state and local authorities;

Action of congress on road construction legislation;

Enactment by congress of the railway funding bill with expenditures conditioned on the increase of employment.

Campaign to Lower Freight Losses Is Obtaining Results

The campaign instituted by the Southern Pacific railway system recently to check over, short and damage to freight shipments is making gigantic strides towards accomplishing the object which the company officials desired, according to a report given out today by J. J. Miller, local agent.

During the brief time the divisional contest has been on, Mr. Miller says, the shippers have been much benefitted and the company officials declare that if the same course will continue indefinitely as it has during the campaign, before long the great loss experienced by the transportation company will be reduced to a point where the rates will come down, one of the purposes for which the competitive prize was announced to the divisional chiefs.

The Shasta division, in which Klamath Falls is listed, will not be the winner of the trophy. Some division, which does not handle the tonnage this division does will secure the prize, Mr. Miller believes. The Tucson division for instance does not carry the volume of business that the Shasta does, and would be less likely to make errors than a big one like the Shasta. But the hope is not gone that when the meeting of the agents takes place in the general offices in San Francisco on October 9, and the gross tonnage handed and the divisional record made, Shasta may yet be a winner. Mr. Miller says that the officials who daily see the wonderful improvement and the lessened losses declare the present showing wonderful.

SUIT OVER BILL FOR POSTS TO BE TRIED.

Tomorrow morning in Justice Gahagen's court, the suit of W. J. Landruth against William Griffith will be tried in which the plaintiff alleges that in March, 1921, the defendant purchased from him 1800 posts at ten cents a piece, paying \$100 on the account on April 1, and leaving an account of \$80 unpaid. Interest at 6 per cent together with attorney fees are asked. The trial is set for ten o'clock in the morning.