

### Stock Judging by Boys of 15 Counties To Be Feature Of Industrial Club Program

Features of the industrial club work of the school children of Oregon will be a stock judging contest by teams of boys from fifteen different counties of Oregon, and a girls' canning contest by teams of girls from as many counties.

The stock judging will be held on Monday. The boys work will be supervised and judged by Professor Potter of the Oregon Agricultural college, who has had a wide experience in conducting such contests in other states. Assurance of the quality of work of the boys is given by the fact that one of the Oregon teams, a Marion county team won the interstate judging contest held at Spokane a couple of weeks ago.

The canning contest will be held in the educational building. A special booth has been prepared where the teams will contest. One team will demonstrate its ability in canning each half day. Seats have been provided for spectators, and as soon as the team has completed its work, the members will answer all questions. A judge will score each team, and will compare the scoring on announcing the result on the closing day of the state fair.

The educational building will securely hold all the exhibits that have already been entered. Seats will be taken out of the old auditorium in order to make room for the government exhibit.

Exhibitors are busy a week in advance of the opening getting their booths in shape.

The boys pig clubs will have one of the large barns filled with pigs. There will also be a large display of poultry, rabbits, calves and sheep by the boys and girls clubs. Liberal prizes for the livestock exhibit are offered not only by the state fair board but also by the livestock growers of the state.

Twenty-four capital prizes are offered for the various contests among the exhibitors of the boys and girls doing club work. The capital prizes consist of a two weeks summer course at the Oregon Agricultural college. Money for this is given by business men of Portland who make donations to State Superintendent J. A. Churchill to assist in encouraging the club work.

The boys and girls camp will have enrolled about one hundred children. These are boys and girls who have completed the highest in club work in their home counties. They will be entertained all week by the state fair management. Competent principals and chaperones have been appointed to have charge of the boys and girls camps. The members will be given an opportunity to study all the various industries shown at the state fair.

### German Republic Seeking New Corps of Diplomats

By Carl D. Groat

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The new republic is finding selection of diplomats a real job. Of course, it isn't entirely necessary that Germany make out a whole slate of ambassadors and ministers just yet, particularly if entente nations only send here charge d'affaires. But, the policy of the government will probably be, in such an event, to send out charges and consuls—the charge perhaps being the man intended for the higher post of minister or ambassador when full diplomatic relations with the outside world are resumed.

Germany's difficulty arises from the fact that some of the men of the old diplomatic service would be persons non grata at certain capitals, while the new regime so far has not produced many big prospects of ambassadorial size.

So far, in connection with the American ambassadorship, only two names have been mentioned—Maxilian Harden and Dr. Solf, the former colonial minister and later foreign minister in the closing days of last year.

Harden hasn't a change to go to the Washington post. He has made more or less of a name for himself in America—but that doesn't count for anything with the present situation. In fact he isn't taken seriously by the present government in that connection.

On the other hand, Solf has considerable backing for the piece. Solf is a man of liberal tendencies. He appeared during the war as an opponent of many of the government's policies; and as foreign minister last winter stuck strongly for strict adherence to the "Fourteen Points" in application of the peace to Germany. He speaks English with accuracy, is an excellent speaker, and in many prominent American and English quarters, has traveled extensively, met

Presidents Taft, Roosevelt, McKinley, and has been a close student of President Wilson's policies. He and Colonel House were friendly before the war.

Solf looks, at first glimpse, somewhat like American Secretary of Interior Lane, though he is of heavier build and of more rugged countenance than the American.

Solf distinguished himself—in Germany at least—last winter by his open breach with Haase, leader of the independents. Solf declined to associate Haase, holding that as leader of the independents he was cognizant of a big "slush fund" which the Russian bolsheviks had placed to the credit of the radicals here in Berlin. This caused quite a sensation and helped undoubtedly, in foreign countries, to show that there was no government alliance or sympathy with the Lenin-Trotsky regime.

He is of about middle age, active, diplomatic, highly educated and according to many substantial Germans he would be a good representative of the new republic.

Former American Ambassador Bernstorff is known to regret that his position with the American people is such that he could not again become ambassador to Washington. While he has been booked for the Rome post, it is possible that he will decide to abandon diplomacy in favor of politics and run for the reichstag in the coming elections.

The British and French posts do not even have any "among those mentioned" people. It isn't a case here of difficulty in finding places "for all the deservings"—but rather of finding "deserving" and capable men for the places.

### FIRST DAY OF DRIVE BRINGS 82 MEMBERS

Reports Of Commercial Club Teams Insure Attainment Of Goal Sought.

With 82 new members signed with the Commercial club for the morning's work and two captains to lead from, workers for the club who met at luncheon today noon feel most encouraged over the start made in securing 350 new members.

Everywhere the solicitors for membership were received most courteously and while in some instances individual members and firms did not take out the number of memberships with which they were rated, there was a general feeling that the club was doing a most essential work and that it should be maintained with a membership that will enable it to take up new work.

In but two instances were the workers met discourteously and in both of these, the unfriendly party was one that is known to carry an annual grudge against everything and the Commercial club in particular.

President Robert C. Pealus said that the showing today was most satisfactory. In many of the reports from the captains and teams, men were reported to be taking the matter of memberships under consideration and again many were not seen on account of absence from the city.

To begin today's luncheon Mr. Fauns suggested that each member present state to the others just who he was and what he was doing. After Hal D. Patton had maintained that his bookstore was the finest in Oregon it developed that all the workers had the same opinion of themselves and their business.

The healthfulness of the Dee orchard district in Hood River county is emphasized by the fact that no family there has ever had a death, and the district has no cemetery.

### HOTEL DENIES BLAME FOR HOWARD'S DEATH

Automobile Which Hit Boy Not Driven Carelessly Say Defendants.

In the suit brought against the Marion hotel company and the Southern Pacific railroad by Silas E. Howard, alleging damages for the death of his son June 21, 1919, the Marion hotel company has filed its answer, with the following statement:

That the bus of the hotel was being operated in a careful manner at the time of the accident.

That Theodore Howard, the young man killed in the accident, was operating a motorcycle at a dangerous and excessive speed—25 miles an hour—and that without using his senses or faculties, he attempted to pass in front of an approaching street car and that in attempting to avoid the streetcar, ran in front of the motor bus and as a result fell in front of the approaching street car.

That young Howard had no license to own or operate a motorcycle and that he was operating one contrary to law. Also that he had no permit to work at his employment and was of an age when such employment is prohibited.

That the father of Theodore Howard knew this when he permitted his son to work and to ride a motorcycle contrary to law.

Silas E. Howard, father of the young man killed, recently brought suit against the Marion Hotel company and the Southern Pacific railroad company claiming \$3600 damages for the loss of his son and \$7500 damages for the estate of his son.

The railroad answered the complaint alleging that it was the federal administration that was operating the road. Also filing notice that it would attempt to have the case removed to the United States district court in Portland.

### Portland Fans To Witness First 10-Round Go Friday

Portland, Or., Sept. 18.—Eight fans here will see their first ten round boxing exhibition under new Oregon law, legalizing such events, tomorrow night when Billy Mascott of Portland and George Thompson of Los Angeles will be the headliners at a smoker.

Peter Mitehie and Stanley Willis will appear in a ten frame semi-final. Kid Exposito of San Francisco is scheduled to go eight rounds with Freddie Anderson of Vancouver. Sammy Gordon and Young Eddie Britt of Oakland will open with six rounds.

Oregon is the only Pacific coast state permitting ten round fights.

Hood River grocers are limiting individual purchases of sugar to 50 cents worth, which is affecting the canning of fruits and vegetables.

### Higher Wage Demands Of Coast Operators Placed Before Pacific Company

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The increased wage demands to be made by coast telephone operators will be in the hands of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company within two weeks, Miss Sophie Brown, business agent of the local telephone girls union, announced today.

The new schedule will be presented to the local operators at a meeting tomorrow night. The scale is said to call for increases over the \$2 to \$4 a day demand made by the girls before they walked out in their recent strike.

A final conference of coast delegates will be called September 22 when the final draft of the demands will be drawn. They will be presented to the company within the following week.

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This is the first time since "Fatty and the Broadway Stars" by the same producer, that he has permitted his whole array of stellar talent to appear in one comedy. It includes Charlie Murray, Ben Turpin, Ford Sterling, Marie Prevost, Phyllis Haver, Chester Conklin, Eve Thatcher, Bert Roach, the famous bunch of California rosebuds, the Bennett bathing beauties, and (specially engaged) Bothwell Browne, noted stage impersonator of female characters, who is the pivotal point of the fun.

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