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AFFILIATES WITH STATE ASSOCIATION

Umpqua Valley Fruit Union Decides to Co-operate With New Concern.

BUILD PACKING PLANT

Will Proceed With Construction of Plant Which Will Be Devoted to Packing and Handling of Green Fruits All Kinds.

With a unanimous vote the stockholders of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union at the meeting held Saturday afternoon endorsed the movement which is uniting the fruitgrowers of the state and agreed to affiliate with the new concern and turn over the local plant which is valued at approximately \$25,000. The Umpqua Valley Fruit Union will be taken over by the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association in 1920 and will be operated under the direction of the state organization from that time on. It is planned to pay the stockholders for their shares in stock by an equal amount of stock in the statewide concern so that the financial arrangement will be easily adjusted.

The local union, which will go out of existence at the beginning of the year 1920, is one of the pioneer associations of the state. It was established many years ago when co-operation was hardly dreamed of. It was instituted by the men who had faith in the future of Douglas county's fruit industry and who were willing to stand a financial loss in order that gain in time might be realized. For years their investments gave absolutely no return, in fact on several occasions they were called upon to invest more heavily in order to keep the business in course of operation. However, under the efficient management of the past year by R. H. C. Wood the union has begun to realize upon its investment and a 10 per cent dividend was recently declared and distributed among the stockholders. Now with the great acreage of fruit lands coming into bearing the stockholders are beginning to see visions of even greater things than they had first dreamed of. Now comes the great state-wide organization which bids fair to eliminate all, or at least most, of the problems which have confronted the struggling business and to even the most pessimistic it appears that there is a great future in store for Douglas county fruit growers who have had faith enough to remain steadfast in the work at hand.

Plans for This Year.

The plans for this year indicate the heaviest business in the history of the local plant. Over 120 cars of apples will be ready to be shipped in addition to the fruit to be used by the cannery. Fifteen or 20 cars of peaches and pears will also be sent out, while a much larger quantity will go to the cannery in operation here.

The Union has 150 stockholders with a capital stock of \$25,000. A large warehouse and fruit packing plant is now under way of construction, the estimated cost being \$10,000. It is being rushed to completion and it is hoped to have it in readiness for the apple crop which this year is to be enormous. The great Garden Valley orchards, which heretofore have yielded only slight returns, have reached the peak of their development when a heavy yield is expected and with the green fruit so abundant that it is breaking down the trees unless the greatest precaution is taken, there is no doubt of the certainty of the need for greater packing facilities than are available at present. Consequently the Union will proceed with the enlargement of the plant and will make preparations to care for even an increase over this year. The building and business will then be turned over to the state organization for operation and control.

In addition to dealing in fruits, the Union handles all necessary supplies, selling to the members at actual cost.

WILBUR PREPARING COMMUNITY FAIR

Wilbur Community Fair is to be held this year on Tuesday, September 2, and promises to be very successful. The board of directors is headed by the president, P. P. Miller, Secretary, H. E. Gunnay, J. Hume, E. H. Russell, John Loomis and Mrs. D. P. McKay. Committees have been appointed for farm live stock, poultry, corals and tables, field and horticultural products, domestic arts, music, reception and luncheon.

The school grounds being unappreciated from the sun's rays, it has been decided to hold this year's fair in the pleasant grove of N. La Haut. The several committees are working industriously and harmoniously. Many exhibits of live stock and products are already promised. One

section of the arts department will be devoted to relics of pioneer days, curios and antiques. This section of itself will make the Fair well worth a visit.

At a meeting of the committee July 25, it was decided to offer money premiums this year for the best exhibits by boys and girls, in connection with Wilbur school industrial club work. The cash for this purpose will be raised by the sale of ice cream at the Fair.

It is planned to make the Fair not only an exhibition of products, but also a community social, where neighbors and friends may meet and have an enjoyable time. The program will be filled by the judges and others, including "Grape Growing in Douglas County" by Hon. Chas. A. Brand, of the Overland Orchards, and "Turkey" by W. S. Harrison, a practical poultryman.

MECHANICS EXAM. STARTS TOMORROW

Examiners Arrive in City To Start Work Testing the Repairman's Ability.

WORKERS ARE PLEASED

Mr. Fancher Says That Mechanics Are Pleased With Law Which Will Eliminate All Unskilled Labor Now Employed.

Starting tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Umpqua hotel automobile mechanics who desire to continue work in that profession can take the examination required by the law recently passed by the legislature. This law requires that all men employed in the repair of automobiles take an examination to test their efficiency and that no man be permitted to labor as a repairman unless holding such license. The examination here is to be given by M. L. Gramming, of Corvallis, who has been connected with the mechanics' training department, and Harlan R. Fancher, for many years a resident of Roseburg, but now proprietor of a large garage at The Dalles. "This will be the only examination given in Roseburg," Mr. Fancher stated this morning. "Eugene is the regular place to hold examinations for this district, but on account of the great rush we have decided to hold examinations at other places so as to eliminate the necessity for the applicants traveling long distances. All mechanics between the city of Drain on the north and Glen Dale to the south must take the test in Roseburg, or else go to Eugene later when the examination is held here. A man never needs to study after once having taken the examination. His certificate is renewed on application and unless he desires to advance further in the profession his rights will hold. The men are classified according to certain standards and if a man desires to advance from second class to first class mechanic he must take another examination but as long as he remains in the same class he needs only to make application each year for renewal.

"All those who have made application can start taking the examination tomorrow morning but those who have not made application can also begin at once. We expect to be at the Umpqua hotel for several days as it will take considerable time to examine the large number who have applied. We will be glad to answer all questions that those interested may desire to ask. We find little opposition and for the greater part the mechanics are well pleased with the law for it eliminates the cheap workman who butchers up a car, placing a stigma upon the entire profession. Between four and five thousand men in the state will be examined."

BAD CHECK ARTIST IS UNDER ARREST

Raymond C. Lane, who passed a bad check on Harry Pearce, the local harness maker, March 22nd, is under arrest at Hillsboro, according to information received this morning by Sheriff Quinn. Lane purchased a suitcase of Mr. Pearce and tendered in payment a check for the amount of \$25.10, drawn on the C. H. Red Company for which he was acting as traveling salesman. Mr. Pearce acknowledged the check which was later found to be of no value. Lane was recently arrested in Hillsboro on a local charge and has been serving a short sentence in jail there. His father is now attempting to settle the matter with Mr. Pearce and it is probable that no charge will be made against him here.

Henry Miller of this city, has enlisted for the Quartermaster corps and leaves this evening for Camp Lewis.

SOLDIERS ADVISED ABOUT CLOTHING

Hawley Offers to Help Men Who Wish to Apply For Any Shortage in Equipment.

TO RECEIVE BUTTON

Men Who Did Not Receive Full Clothing Issue on Discharge from Service Can Secure Their Allowance Now.

From W. C. Hawley, congressman for this district in Oregon, the following has been received: "The war department has issued an order granting to our heroic soldiers who served in and won the great war, uniforms, clothing, personal effects, and equipment, on proper application therefor. They are also entitled to the 'Victory Button'."

"It may be that there are soldiers among your readers who have not availed themselves, in whole or in part, of this order, and who are in doubt as to how to proceed to obtain them. Knowing your great interest in them, it has occurred to me that you would take pleasure in bringing this opportunity to their attention through the columns of your valuable paper, and so render them a further service which I am sure they will appreciate. They are entitled to receive these articles upon discharge. I am reliably informed that not one in ten has received them, at least not all of them. I am inclosing a list of the articles, which you may wish to print, with the regulations given in the letter of Major W. C. Croam, Quartermaster Corps. I am also inclosing a copy of the regulation application.

"If any soldier will write me I will send him information and the application. While this is not necessary in order to secure the articles, it will expedite action, and I shall be glad to serve them."

The war department furnished the following: "The following articles of clothing and equipment may be permanently retained by enlisted men upon honorable discharge: 1 overcoat cap for all enlisted men who have had service overseas; or 1 hat and 1 hat cord for all other enlisted men; 1 olive drab shirt, 1 service coat and ornaments, 1 pair breeches, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair leggings, 1 waist belt, 1 slicker, 1 overcoat, 2 suits underwear, 4 pairs stockings, 1 pair gloves, 1 gas mask and helmet if issued overseas; 1 set toilet articles (if in possession when discharged); 1 hairbrush bag, 2 scarlet chevrons.

Where to Apply.
"Any enlisted men who served in the United States Army during the present war and who were honorably discharged or furloughed to the Reserve since April 6, 1917, and who has returned to the Government any of the above articles, or to whom for any reason they were never issued, may make application for such articles to the Supplies Division, Office of the Director of Storage, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., and similar clothing and uniform in kind and value as near as may be will be returned to him. The application should state sizes required."

WARDENS TO ENFORCE DITCH SCREENING LAW

Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, made a short stop in Medford Sunday morning, says the Mail-Tribune. He is making a hurried trip around the state on official business and had intended to stay in Medford a couple of days but met with an accident about 20 miles from Crescent City which caused a delay of two days awaiting repairs for his car. While here Mr. Shoemaker ordered Deputy Warden Walker to take personal charge of the screening of the irrigating ditches and told him to enforce the compliance of the law, without favor to anyone. The state officials have come to a great deal of trouble and expense trying out different screens, and had finally adopted the Aiken self cleaning screen which is now perfected and manufactured by the Mitchell Ladder Factory in Glendale, good satisfaction both to the state and ditch owners.

The fish and game commission is spending a great deal of money propagating fish and stocking streams in the state and will not tolerate the waste of the water by fish which are lost.

HEARING WILL BE HELD LATER DATE

Charles Davidson, who was charged by Harry Larkin, his neighbor with assault and battery, appeared in the Justice Court late Saturday. He bore a black eye as a result of the recent fistfight in which he and Larkin engaged but stated he does not intend to carry the matter further. As he has a good reputation in Green Valley where he has resided for several years, he was allowed to go on his own recognizance until District Attorney Neuman reappears from an attack of mumps, so that a hearing may be held.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED

According to a message from Washington, D. C., received this morning, William H. Coats, a well known resident of Ten Mile has been appointed postmaster to succeed Bessie L. Newland, who recently resigned. Mr. Coats will be very efficient in the position and people of that locality are well pleased with the selection.

A. F. Saar left this morning for Riddle to spend a short time attending to business matters.

PREPARING FOR COMMUNITY FAIR

Reedsport Committee Meets And Makas Plans for Event to Take Place Soon.

ASSISTANTS ARE NAMED

Those to Head Event Are Selected and All Details Are Discussed in Readiness for Full Exhibit of Crops.

With the greatest enthusiasm for the coming event, the Community Fair committee in charge of the exhibit for Reedsport met recently at that place and formed preliminary arrangements. The Fair is to be held September 5th at the William York place on Smith River, this attractive and centrally located site having been unanimously approved by the members of the committee, chairman J. A. Blackwell and L. Seymour. The matter of concessions was taken up and it was voted that a fee of \$15 be charged for ice cream, soft drinks and cigar stands, while the price of these commodities was also fixed. H. B. Sagberd, E. J. Patterson and F. W. Varralman, were named as a committee on transportation, while the following were appointed as the finance committee: J. A. Blackwell, Gardiner; J. B. Brown, Reedsport; L. P. Wilson, Umpqua River; Jas. Smith, Smith River; Asa Henderson, Seaside.

The advertising committee is composed of George B. Baxter of Gardiner and J. H. Austin of Reedsport. One of the most important positions will be filled by William H. Koepke, who was elected to cook and serve coffee. The beverage to be purchased is furnished free of charge by the officials of the fair. D. O. Weaver and W. G. Hoagland, were elected to act as marshalls of the day and general managers of the grounds; their duties also being to see that all have a good time. Miss Tipton, Miss Scott and Miss Beard being appointed to assist with the arrangements. Mr. Seymour will attend to obtaining lumber and other materials for use in construction of tables. Prizes have been arranged but as yet no formal statement has been made. However, it is planned to make all bets in the sum of \$2.50 with varying sums for second and third places.

Community Fairs have been announced on the following dates: Glendale, August 25; Myrtle Creek, August 26; Greens, August 27; Looking Glass, August 28; Hills, August 29; Canas Valley, August 30; Dixonville, Sept. 1; Wilbur, Sept. 2; Sutherlin, Sept. 3; Yoncalla, Sept. 4; Curtin, Sept. 5; Elston, Sept. 6; Smith River, Sept. 8.

DOGS KILL CHICKENS

Between sixty and seventy four hundred chickens, belonging to B. E. Sykes were killed yesterday morning by a couple of dogs which waded into the river in order to get into the yard where the chickens were penned. Mr. Sykes who resides on North Pine Street, has a large chicken yard which extends to the banks of the river. The water

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SAFETY FIRST TOPIC DISCUSSED

Railroad Officials and Employees Hold a Meeting This Afternoon.

COL. MAY IS SPEAKER

Col. John L. May Tells Employees That Close Adherence to Rules Rates Will Eliminate Many Accidents on Roads.

Colonel John L. May, divisional superintendent, A. T. Maier, superintendent, N. McLaughlin, master mechanic, F. E. Caverder, district roadmaster, and R. C. Rythe, safety first agent, with headquarters at Portland, formed a battery of speakers addressing a large number of local Southern Pacific railroad employes this afternoon on the subject of "Safety First." The meeting, recently announced by C. L. Adams, chairman of the local committee, was well attended and the closest attention was given the words of every speaker.

Mr. Maier, chairman, spoke briefly of the aim of the meeting and introduced Col. John L. May, who made the principal talk. Col. May has been connected with the S. P. Co. for many years and served in Roseburg as chief dispatcher for a great length of time. He has won rapid promotion through his efficiency and is well liked by all railway employes. He urged the closest adherence to the book of rules which will, if followed, do away with a great number of accidents.

"This book," he said, "is based upon years of experience and if it is followed close there is little cause for accidents. Many have said that accidents are unavoidable, but we know better. Upon investigation over 90 per cent of the accidents are found to have been caused by some one overlooking some rule as laid down in this book, which I hold in my hand. Carelessness is the cause of more deaths than any other contributing factor. We must preach and practice safety first if we intend to reduce accidents to the minimum, for only the utmost precaution will totally eliminate danger.

Mr. May made an excellent talk and was warmly applauded by his many listeners. He spoke as he always does, straight from the shoulder, figurative speaking, and his words were received enthusiastically as the advantage of a thorough and systematic education along the safety first lines. Other speakers talked on various phases of the same topic and a brief discussion of the question was had.

LEGION STARTS WAR ON ALL SLACKERS

In order that slackers may be placed in their true light before the loyal citizens of America the American Legion is starting the names of those who shirked war service and those who canceled their citizenship papers during the war with Germany. The lists are being published and are being mailed to employers in the northwest with the request that they men be discharged from their positions and that the places be filled with men who served their country during the emergency. The Oregon list contains approximately 300 names, but no Douglas county residents are named. Several local employes have received copies of the list and the letter which is as follows:

"The American Legion is disappointed or men honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, and called for service during the recent war.

"We believe that no man has a right to enjoy the privileges of residence in this country, and that he does not square with the promise of the legion's constitution, in which we swear to uphold the constitution of the United States of America and to combat autocracy, both of the

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FATHER PAYS RANSOM

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Acting on the advice of the Mexican government, who feared that the American lad captured by bandits might be murdered, John West Thompson, a fatherman, paid \$5000 ransom to a band of his fourteen-year-old son, who had been held by the bandits several days.

THIRD DIVISION COMING

COBLENZ, July 28.—The third division of the United States army of occupation has been ordered home. The train will begin enroute for St. Louis August 5.

DRUMMERS BUSY

COBLENZ, July 28.—The army headquarters has permitted five American commercial travelers to proceed through the Coblenz railroad to the interior of Germany. The action permits American firms to compete with those of other nationalities for the German trade.

SOVIET TROOPS DEFEATED

VIENNA, July 28.—Hungarian Soviet troops have been driven back in disorder across the Isza River by Romanians at Szekes and other points, according to reports from the front.

WEEK END ENJOYED IN TILLER SECTION

Quite a number of local citizens spent Sunday at Tiller enjoying the delightful mountain climate and scenery at that point, as well as participating in a social dance given Saturday night, returning to the city late last evening. Among the number also was M. L. Barrett, of Portland, of the U. S. forest service who, in company with Forest Supervisor Hartman, had an opportunity to inspect the Tiller-Crozes lake cutoff. The attention is in this vicinity for the purpose of making a fire study in the forests of Southern Oregon and left today with Mr. Hartman for Cottage Grove. A fine chicken dinner was served at the Tiller Hotel Sunday to the visiting guests by Mrs. Ed Hartman and her mother, Mrs. J. Norman. Mr. Norman has sold his stock ranch above Tiller and with his wife is now starting at the Inn, both of whom are enjoying excellent health and are just as joyful as ever. The Roseburg party returned home last evening and report a fine day spent at the popular resort.

climes and the masses.

"We feel that these men are victims in our midst. While we were gone they had our jobs at their disposal and are now striving to relinquish them to the men who made those jobs serve. We feel that we owe it to ourselves, but especially to the men who lie sleeping on the other side, to see that these men who are forever barred from citizenship be returned to the shores from whence they came. We trust that you will search your payroll and see that none of these men are enjoying the privileges of working for your firm."

An Object Lesson

