

Prune Growers Reject Offers

SALEM, Aug. 10.—Offers of eight cents for 30-40 sizes of the new prune crop made by the California Packing corporation, were turned down yesterday by independent growers in the Dallas district, according to reliable reports received here today and the growers are holding out for 10-cent offers, which they anticipate will be forthcoming within a few days when the canners are expected to enter the market.

Several of the large producers have announced that their picks will go to the canneries at \$1.50 per bushel if the bidding reaches that figure.

The prices offered by the California corporation range from 8 cents down to 5 cents, and three quarters cents are bid for 40-45s, 7 1/2 cents for 45-50s, 5 1/2 cents for 50-55s, and 3 1/2 cents for 55-60s, the report states.

Advances have been made to all of the big independent bidders without success.

But few prunes will be available at any price, the growers say, for the prolonged drought is causing the fruit to drop in large amounts. It is now estimated that the yield of young orchards, estimated at 50 per cent of normal earlier in the season, will not be over 25 per cent, and that of the old orchards from 15 per cent to nothing.

SEARS-ROEBUCK SALES SHOW SIX MILLION DROP

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Another decrease in sales is reported by Sears, Roebuck & Co. for the month of July. Total business for July was \$10,676,283, as compared with \$16,744,264 for July last year.

The sales for July were \$137,690 less than for June, and were the smallest for any month since June in 1917.

Total sales for the first seven months of 1921 were \$109,091,574, as compared with \$157,211,152 for the corresponding period a year ago, or a decrease of 36.33 per cent.

POULTRY TOUR HAS BEEN ARRANGED

A poultry tour has been arranged under the auspices of the farm bureau for Aug. 16 and 17. A party will leave here at 9 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 16 and will go to Edenhovser to inspect the pens of F. E. Chase and Heskett Baker and will then go to Winchester to the pen of Monroe Nance. A basket dinner will be served there. At 1 o'clock the party will go to Happy Valley where a culling demonstration will be held at the George Tolford place. Prof. H. E. Cosby of the Agricultural College will be present. On the morning of the 17th a demonstration will be held at Middle Creek in the afternoon of that day.

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FRIDAY POULTRY DAY

Friday, Oct. 21, will be poultry day at the Land Products show, according to a statement made today Saturday will be given over to the livestock and farm bureau work.

GLENDAL NEWS

Very warm weather prevails with cool south winds, that makes the heat endurable. Everybody is busy and we all note a gradual decline in food and staples. Our road builders are making a notable progress in their work.

While the work on our second reservoir is progressing and so far our water supply is sufficient for our needs and for irrigating our gardens and lawns.

Our city officers are using excellent judgment in their respective positions. Tourists from all parts of America are coming and passing on daily. They always appreciate the cool nights in our city.

Mrs. Maurice Swank of Ferndale, was called to Portland on account of the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Zella Wilson. She left on Sunday evening to remain indefinitely. We hope she may find her sister much better.

The Ladies Aid of the Sutherland church met on the fourth at the home of Mrs. George Myrno. A large crowd was present and much work of importance was transacted. Discussion of usual topics were of great interest. Mrs. Julia Hagen led the devotion and gave the society great encouragement. Delicious refreshments were served at 5 p. m.

L. E. Bendie, a well known pioneer, is looking after business matters here and is growing former friends. He is a guest at the home of his nephew John Hanks.

The funeral of our beloved soldier hero was so solemnized and so touching that it has left with us all sacred memories of early days in Cow Creek valley. Old residents were present and touching memories stirred in our hearts the thought of the price our American boys paid to perpetuate and preserve our liberty and what each of them endured to secure to our posterity the unsullied grandeur of our national emblem. As we saw the frail mother leaning on the casket that contained all that remained of her first born son, the scene was far beyond the possibility of speech, and as we passed the sacred place where the mourners were assembled, words failed us, and we could only say, "We may go to them; they have passed the final test and have been crowned with the faithful." The tribute of tears from all who were present testified to the pathetic nature of the first soldier funeral.

The Ladies Aid Society of Olivet church will meet Friday the 12th at the home of Mrs. Joe Jones. A general attendance is requested, to con-

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LOOKING GLASS ITEMS

Our people are hustling around getting ready for the coming autumn harvest. The prunes are showing up pretty good and the crop promises to be at least a normal one. The drying will commence about Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nielsen have just returned from an auto trip to Marshfield and Redwoodport. The all day meeting Sunday was greatly enjoyed by a large and interested crowd.

One of the most enthusiastic and interesting school meetings ever held in this place took place Monday, August 8 at 2 o'clock p. m. The meeting was well attended.

X. X.

Goodrich Tire Service. See us. L. A. Lockwood Motor Co.

AROUND THE TOWN

Leaves For Portland

Mrs. F. E. Chase left for Portland yesterday afternoon to visit for several weeks with her daughter.

Eugene Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Love, of Eugene, passed through this city Monday evening, spending a few hours with friends.

Returns Home

Dr. Lucetta Smith who has been visiting at Portland and Seattle for the past ten days returned to Roseburg yesterday.

Among the tourists spending last evening in this city were Florence M. Powers, Thelma and James Lyons of Marshfield. They are on their way to Southern California.

Return From Newport

Attorney John Long and family have just returned from Newport where they enjoyed several weeks vacation.

Returns To Bend

Mrs. Buckingham and daughter, Irma, returned to their home in Bend yesterday afternoon. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cahine who is a daughter of Mrs. Buckingham.

Codergoes Operations

Vera McClintock and Howard Smith underwent operations at the Mercy hospital yesterday morning for tonsils and adenoids. Dr. A. C. Seely was in attendance.

Visiting From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vinson, of Portland, are visiting here with Mr. Vinson's parents who reside near Roseburg. Mr. Vinson is a dentist. They drove to this city.

Photographer Returns Here

Charles Clark, the local photographer returned last night by auto from Portland. "The roads north of here are terrible," said Mr. Clark today. "Several detours that take you through creek bottoms and pastures take away all the pleasure of the trip and I would advise no one taking the trip."

Cowboy Gets Stock

Charles Vleck, a cattleman of the Honey creek country has been losing young stock. Thinking that wolves were responsible, trappers were brought in who soon found tracks and signs of a huge cougar. Mr. Vleck has some fine Hereford ranching in the vicinity of Hildwell valley and only recently has lost several head of them.

Prominent Men Visit

George Quayle, secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, Charles Hall, state senator from Coos and Curry counties and J. A. Matson of Marshfield, passed through Roseburg yesterday enroute to Medford. There is a tennis tournament on at that place and Mr. Hall who is a tennis expert, has issued a challenge to

JITNEY DANCE

Jitney dance at Maccabee hall Thursday, August 11. Given by the W. B. A. M. scabees. Music by Sunset orchestra.

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anyone of 40 years or over. Mr. Quayle is attending to state Chamber of Commerce work. The three men will be here with the Portland Ad Club on its visit to this city.

Returns From Portland

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman, who have been spending the past week in Portland visiting and attending to business matters, arrived home Monday. They made the trip by automobile.

Injured in Accident

David Palm, of this city, was injured Monday afternoon while at his work at the Portland Cement company. Mr. Palm fell from a car and is suffering severe injuries of the chest.

Visited At Camp

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McAllister, who have been visiting over the week, and at the Heinline camp at Wolf Creek, returned home Monday night. Mr. Heinline returned home this morning leaving Mrs. Heinline and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knauss at Wolf Creek, where they will remain for a week or ten days before ending their vacation.

Harry Burr to Leave

Harry Burr, who for the past few years has been employed as bookkeeper at the Ford Garage, will leave soon for Los Angeles, where he will remain permanently. Mr. Kimball of Texas, has taken Mr. Burr's place. Mr. Burr at the present time is enjoying a trip through Lake park before leaving for the south.

She Didn't Forget

A few years ago a Roseburg newspaper man added to the staff of his paper a young woman who seemed to have great promise in feature work. He wrote a little skit about her which read: "Every one who reads her work will feel sure that she has started on a successful career as an author." But someone in the composing room made it "amateur" instead of author. Of course, he was profuse in his apologies, and the girl seemed to be puffed. But he knows now she didn't forget, for the other day he received her wedding announcement, and in it was a note reading: "Again I have started on an amateurish career."

Says Women Take More Chances

"Women are more reckless than men when it comes to dodging traffic," said a policeman at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York. "Since we got the new street beams, you know, it's our job to hold back people until the flow of vehicles is through on the street and starts on the avenue. The women are worse than men at darting in front of motors and street cars and trying to get across despite orders. The men are pretty easy to handle under the new system, but the women take all the joy out of our jobs."—New York Sun.

Right Payment

Nine-year-old Charles carried letters from the lawyer next door to his best girl. Every time he took one the lawyer gave him a dime. But one day he decided to reward him a little better. He started to fish two dimes out of his pocket. "I guess these letters are about worth 20 cents," he remarked facetiously.

"Yes, Sir," Charles agreed, soberly,

"that's what I get—a dime from you and one from her."

But he didn't know what there was about his speech to make the fellow grin so happily.

FRANCE BULWARK OF EUROPE

Country Stands Alone Against a Still Menacing Germany, According to Writer in Outlook.

I wish I could write cheerfully of Europe. I have spent nearly three months digging under the surface 16 hours a day in England, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and Hungary, uncovering the cost of living, wages, taxes, governmental expenditures, incomes, debts and gold reserves; and I have noted the agricultural equipment and activity, the political sanity and otherwise, the honesty of peoples and their intelligence. And I am coming home to America with a heavy heart.

I criticize every country in Europe, as I do my own beloved land. I excuse only France. W. C. Gregg writes in the Outlook.

From the first gun in 1914 to the present moment France has been the object of attack by the central powers. Anti-French intrigue is as active today as ever. Each move, each hope of the central powers hangs on crippling France. France bears the brunt of guaranteeing European order, and is recompensed by a world of suspicion or hatred. She does not deserve criticism from her former associates; she does need their advice and their firm support in her plan to settle the war.

What would happen if France were to economize by disbanding the bulk of her army? Germany would change her tone immediately. Not one mark more would she pay and her own army would rapidly take form. In one year she would again be the principal military power of Europe, with greater resources than any two other nations. There would then be no doubt as to who won the war.

DELAYED BIG SHIP'S SAILING

Liner Aquitania Stayed at Her Dock Until Lost Youngster Had Been Discovered.

Her whistle had groaned several warnings and the mess call gong had been sounded up and down the companionway to drive several hundred persons ashore. The gangplank of the Aquitania was about to be drawn upon the pier as a woman rushed up it crying:

"My baby! I've lost my baby!" Pier guards elicited from her that she had gone on board the ship with her child to say good-by to relatives and when she went back on the pier she thought the tot had toddled down the gangplank after her. The child had been swallowed in the excitement on the ship's deck, however.

A search for the missing child was instituted while the liner was held. Mother and volunteer searchers went from deck to deck. Up on the liner's bridge Capt. Sir James Charles paced back and forth impatiently. Fifteen minutes elapsed. The sob of a small choked voice was heard in a stateroom. There one of the volunteer stewardesses, an English nurse, was endeavoring to comfort a little slip of a girl who was too frightened to speak. The mother was called and she picked up the child and hurried to the pier. Then the giant liner sailed away.—New York World.

Mistaken Identity

A certain prominent engineer of Indianapolis decided to replenish his wardrobe, so he walked into a leading clothing store, approached a smiling gentleman in shirt-sleeves and inquired of him: "Where are your collars?" The smiling gentleman ceased smiling, and pointing in the general direction of his neck, said: "Mine's here; where's yours?"

First gentleman grows angry and yells: "Now, don't you give me any smart talk. I came in here to buy a collar, and if you get smart I'll go some place else."

The second gentleman, also angry, replies: "Go ahead, I don't care, I came in here to buy something; I am not a clerk." First gentleman: "Thought you were a clerk, you look like one."

Fire Detector

There has recently been introduced a compact fire detector which may be installed anywhere in conjunction with a simple electric bell and a few dry cells. The device is a highly sensitive automatic fire detector which quickly acts when the temperature rises above the ordinary. It is adjustable, can be tested, is so simple that it cannot get out of order, and can be installed by anyone. The detector may be installed in the cellar of the private house, the attic, the kitchen and elsewhere, either in single or multiple arrangement, so as to give warning of fire at the earliest possible moment.

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW. Again, it may be installed in the office, shop, factory or store.—Scientific American.

A Little Patriot

The other day a parade headed by old soldiers was passing a Terre Haute (Ind.) schoolhouse. The primary teachers started to march their little pupils out to see it. All kept in line except one little fellow who dashed into the cloakroom after something. His teacher started after him to bring him back into line.

But he insisted on going into the room. "Please, Miss A., I want to get my hat," he begged. "I always like to hold it in my hand when old soldiers and a flag are passing me."

Oh!

"How old are you, Buddy?"
"Six years."
"And what are you thinking of becoming?"
"Seven years."

PALACE CAR OF "RAILLESS"

Buffalo Man's Design for a Touring Trailer is Elaborate and Double-Decked.

The Independent trailer, or the completely self-contained traveling home, truck, chassis—what? Popular Mechanics Magazine, and continues: This question is agitating the minds of hundreds of motorists who have felt the lure of spring and the open road leading away into the mysteries of tomorrow. Elaborate outfits, built directly on the chassis, there are many, but it has remained for a citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., to design and build a touring trailer which is literally a palace car of the highways. A double-decking arrangement provides ample space for four full-size single berths—not bunks—each with its comfortable specially made tent which, fastening to the side of the main body, extends outward several feet, forming another large room. A number of electric lamps light the spacious outfit inside and out, and are so connected that the outside lights may be turned on by switches at the head of each berth. A locker, extending across the front of the body, contains a 36-gallon water tank, provision berth, refrigerator, one kerosene and two wood-burning stoves, axes, shovels and a bicycle. Water is heated in small quantities and stored in a smaller tank in the lavatory. Folding chairs, tables, cots, suitcases and tent stow away in a generous space under the body floor. Beside the spaciousness of the outfit it is no longer or wider than the average touring car.

AS MISS ALICE EXPLAINED IT

Oklahoma Congresswoman Cited Indian Custom Concerning Proper Order of Precedence.

Not long ago the congressional delegation from Oklahoma went to pay its respects to President Harding, the Philadelphia Ledger states. When it entered the chief executive's office the men came first and Miss Alice Robertson, the congresswoman, brought up the rear. "This is a fine how-do-you-do," said Mr. Harding. "What's the idea of all you men preceding your distinguished woman associate?"

But Miss Robertson came to the rescue with her explanation. The men went first in submission to her will, she said. It was a custom peculiar to Oklahoma, a holdover from the old Indian days. When Indian men and women entered any building the men went first and the women followed. It was not that the men were given precedence. Quite the contrary. The Indian woman furnished the will that guided the movements of such parties. When cattle are driven down the road by cowboys, they go first, not as a matter of precedence, but because of a stranger will behind which impels them.

Protecting National Forests

Lightning often strikes more than once—even frequently—in the same place or vicinity and experts of the United States Agricultural department are considering the possibility of mapping the lightning zones in the national forests, and for such zones providing fire lines, regulating grazing, and clearing out of dead trees with fire-protective measures. It is believed that the mapping would show those of topography and more or less localized sections of many forests. The importance of the matter is shown by the fact that lightning causes 50 per cent of the national forest fires, and in the very unusual season of 1920 set over half of the 5,078 fires.

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