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## GARDEN VALLEY ONE OF DOUGLAS CO'S. BEAUTY SPOTS

### OVER 150 CARLOADS OF APPLES AND MANY TONS OF PEARS SHIPPED THIS SEASON

Branches of Trees Bend to Ground With Heavy Load of Fruit—Orchards Present Beautiful Sight at This Time of Year—Trip Is Well Worth While

(By BERT G. BATES.)  
Alice's Wonderland has nothing on the beautiful Garden Valley when the peak of the fruit season has been reached. Adam and Eve surely must have spent their early life in that section for their favorite fruit still abounds there in great quantities, and while no snakes are in evidence, there are plenty of green leaves to make any Eve's heart leap with joy. Truly, that section of Douglas county which almost joins our city limits, is beyond description and to set forth the beauties and wonders of Garden Valley must surely serve as a prodigy. To really secure an idea as to what that five-mile strip of land, hugging close to the curves and ends of the Umpqua river, is, one should take a slow trip through the many beautiful orchards there and taste of the delicious fruit which is now weighing down the tree branches until their tips touch the ground.

The writer once paid an English sailor \$1.25 in good, cold cash for a swamy, warty apple. This swamy occurred on an English boat en route to the United States from France and yet it did not then seem as a fraud. But today we'd like to take that sailor by the nap of the neck and drag him through the Garden Valley, right in our own home county. If his conscience did not sting him as we were stung, then there could be no hope for the "limpy" hereafter.

**Fruit Yield Great.**  
W. C. Harding, who might be termed the father of the Garden Valley, placed a News-Review representative on his magic carpet today and whisked him away to one of the famous beauty spots of our homeland.

There, laid before us, as we rubbed our eyes which still smarted from the glare of the hot pavement, was a valley speckled with orchards. Dotted here and there were cozy little bungalows. Now and then a monster pheasant would whir above our heads, but always our eyes would roam back to the rows and rows of trees. Apples, enough it seemed to feed the universe, hung in clusters on the bending trees, their rosy cheeks glistening in the morning sun. Here and there loomed up a monster English walnut tree, many of them with limbs propped up to keep them from breaking under the heavy load of green nuts. Pears, Bartlett's, D'Anjou and what-not varieties, were there. Fruit, fruit, fruit and more fruit. Peaches, prunes and cherry trees held their place in the fruit ranks, and before the writer could survey the whole scene, Mr. Harding was quoting the number of boxes such and such would ship.

"No, this is not a bumper crop," Mr. Harding explained, when the poor pencil-pusher started to inquire about the tree at his elbow, which seemed to be unable to hold up another apple. "This is just a normal crop and it's this way over the entire valley."

**Ship Many Apples.**  
Garden Valley, which is only one of the many fruit producing communities of Douglas county, will ship over 150 carloads of apples this season. The majority of these apples will be of Spitzenberg and Newton varieties, although ten per cent of the shipments will be Jonathans.

As we stand here in the midst of this wonderful orchardland and watch men, women and children picking the fruit and wearing it away in boxes, we wonder to what destination each apple will be carried. Perhaps that little youngster over there who is just picking that big red-checked apple, will have the unknown honor of handling King George's royal fruit, and again it may be that aged woman who is pointing that big Bartlett pear on her apron will have packed fruit for the little Armenian child who is starving in the Far East. Starving, we repeat, in a desolate land, while we are in the midst of plenty, yes more than plenty.

**Pears Not Slighted.**  
In this soil, which is as rich as the famous Nile valley in Egypt, pears also shoot down their roots to the moisture which seeps

through from the nearby Umpqua waters.  
Over 150 tons of pears were picked from Garden Valley orchards this season. The large portion of these pears were Bartlett's, while ten per cent of the number were D'Anjou's. The Bartlett's are allowed to ripen, but the D'Anjou are shipped green.  
**All Young Orchards.**  
It might be said that the Garden Valley is only twelve years of age. Twelve years ago, when Henry Booth owned the entire valley, a "city feller" named W. C. Harding, purchased the entire tract. Like Columbus, who started on his globe-trotting trip, Harding likewise, "took a chance." Twelve years ago the valley was nothing but a cow pasture and hardly good enough for that. Harding started to stir up the rich earth and realizing the fruit possibilities therein, lost no time in planting some orchards. He has been directly responsible for 1400 acres of fruit being planted there. The orchards are yet young and just coming into full bearing.

**Receive Good Prices.**  
Prices this season on fruit are neither large, nor yet are they small. It is truly a normal year in every respect. The pears, brought \$60 to \$65 per ton, that is, such was the price on the main pools of Bartlett's. There is no reliable forecast on apple prices, but the growers are not the least bit worried and are certain that the price per box will not exceed the price of a good filver nor go lower than the quotations which have been averaged from past seasons.

**Many Joined Association.**  
About two-thirds of the fruit growers of Garden Valley are members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association and that organization has erected a fine warehouse in that section which is located almost in Ed LaBrie's back yard. The warehouse and packing plant is running full blast now and as we whizzed past in Harding's Super-six, the staccato rap-rap of hammers could be heard. Boxes were piled high and a well-worn wagon road leads up to the warehouse door.

**Trip Through Valley Starts.**  
"Over there is Charley's Brand's place, down there is McDonald's orchard and just past that little knoll is—" rambled Mr. Harding.  
"Just a minute there, till we sharpen this pencil," exclaimed the writer, sparring for time. "Reel 'em off just a little slower and we'll try to get 'em all."

The car swung around a corner and the travelogue started.  
"There's the famous Overland orchards," said Mr. Harding as he placed both feet on the accelerator. "Charles A. Brand is one of the principal owners and the manager of the orchards. They have over 200 acres in apples and pears and about 25 acres in Tokay, Maladas and Black Prince grapes. This is the entrance to Garden Valley. Mr. Brand has about 150 acres in pears and apples. His apples are Jonathans, Spitzenbergs and Newtons, and his pears are of the Bartlett, Howell and D'Anjou variety."

The Overland orchards, as they lay before us in panoramic magnificence, looked like a division of smartly dressed soldiers passing in review before General Pershing. Columns upon columns of trees marched past us, but many of them were drooping low under the terrible pack they were carrying, and were forced to resort to huge catches to assist them in keeping up with their comrades.  
Mr. Brand has a fine bungalow, his own packing plants and many bunk houses to accommodate the large crews employed by him. The orchards are handsome dividend payers as one can see at a glance. No mortal man knows what the fruit yield from this place will be. The largest crop will probably be the Jonathans apples. Mr. Brand has all modern equipment on the place and is prepared to handle the crop with little trouble.

**Many Non-Resident Owners.**  
Many of the large orchards in this valley are owned by non-residents and the resident orchardists spend

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### House Shortage Hinders Schools

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The housing shortage is seriously crippling the nation's schools. Practically every large city reports record enrollments with inadequate shelter and class facilities, according to a United Press survey. The situation has resulted in various makeshifts, such as "part time" systems and hastily erected flimsy structures and portable buildings. Many cities are giving children instruction on the "installment plan," due to the shortage of class space and teachers.

### Chaplin Gets Warm Welcome England

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Charlie Chaplin reached London amid the greatest ovation ever accorded an individual here. He was welcomed as enthusiastically as a conquering hero. The movie comedian was born in England and was welcomed back to the land of his birth with a burst of wild enthusiasm from thousands who were gathered at the Olympic stadium. Squads of policemen fought their way through the crowd with the Chaplin party, barricading him from admirers. The Lord Mayor of London officially welcomed the slow-footed comedian.

### Three Killed In "Sub" Explosion

(By Associated Press.)  
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—A tremendous explosion on the former German submarine Deutschland, killed three men and injured three. It is possible that others perished. The Deutschland, one of the submarines surrendered by the Germans, was being dismantled.

### MANY MAKE APPLICATION.

Leon McClintock, adjutant of Umpqua post of the American Legion, who has his offices in the Commercial Abstract company, has been busy engaged this week assisting the ex-service men of the county fill out their application blanks for the Oregon loan and bonus. Mr. McClintock is offering his services free of charge to the veterans. He has also mailed the blanks to several other parts of the county where they can be secured. Chas. Rice in Myrtle Creek, E. G. Young & Co. and the Commercial bank in Oakland, the First State bank in Riddle, and the First State bank in Sutherlin, all have a good supply of blanks.

### WATCHING FOR STOLEN AUTO

Chief of police Shambrook received a wire this morning from Astoria asking him to be on the watch for a stolen Scripps-Booth car, bearing the license number 34334, driven by Emil J. Lerdewig, aged 21, and Boloresa Bloom, aged 21. The message stated that the youths might be accompanied by two Chinese girls Myrtle Koe and Gertrude Killjimen, both aged 18.

### COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

The county court adjourned at noon today, following a light session this morning. A few minor matters were disposed of and the court then spent a few hours inspecting road work being done.

Mrs. L. W. Averill, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived here Friday to spend several days visiting with friends. Mrs. Averill will be remembered as Edna Jones, a former resident of this city.

### Woodsmen Trying to Track Gardner

(By United Press.)  
M'NEILS ISLAND, Sept. 10.—Warden Maloney today abandoned the idea that Gardner would walk out and give himself up, and has sent three expert woodsmen into the heavy timber to hunt for the bandit. McMurray, S. P. agent, predicts that the bandit will stage a vicious fight should the searchers apprehend him. Gardner is known to have a map of the island and talked with old timers prior to his escape. A hydroplane brought here to aid in the search was practically useless. The pilot reported that it was impossible to distinguish the fugitive because of the dense undergrowth. Many believe that Gardner has escaped to the mainland.

### TEXAS SUFFERS FROM FLOOD

Many Killed In Flood Which Leaves Ruin In Path Thru San Antonio

### TORNADO IS REPORTED

Whirlstorm Kills Two and Does Property Damage in South Dakota and Nebraska, According to Telegraph Reports

(By United Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 10.—Twenty-two known dead and property damage in the central portion of the city amounting to several million dollars, are the results of a flood which swept through San Antonio last night, following over 48 hours of unprecedented rainfall. Two thousand people are homeless. Some of the police estimates of dead ranged as high as five hundred. Troops are patrolling the city and aiding in rescue work. The water and electric supply have been cut off causing great suffering.  
**Creeks Overflow.**  
Water from the San Antonio river and Olmos creek flooded the business section for many blocks to a depth of from ten to fifteen feet, while San Pedro creek on the west side of the city, which runs through the Mexican district, joined the water from the river and swept through the southern part of the city.  
The greatest loss of life occurred in the Mexican district. The water was fifteen feet deep in the lobby of the Gaunter hotel, a block from the river. Both banks of the San Antonio river are strewn with the wreckage of houses. Loss of life is reported in the river valley south of the city.

### BODIES ARE RECOVERED.

(By United Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—Five hundred lives lost and property damage amounting to ten million dollars is the latest estimate the city officials have made of the results of last night's flood which swept the entire business district and great portions of the residence districts of the city, leaving wreckage and ruin in its path.  
Twenty-one bodies, mostly those of women and children, have been recovered already and reports of additional dead continue to pour into police headquarters. Pitiful stories of family separations come from all parts of the city and heroic rescues are recorded by the score. The people in the devastated quarters are badly in need of food and clothing. A 10-inch rain fall in addition to a heavy rise in nearby creeks, flooded the business district under six feet of water. The waters are now receding.

### TORNADO STRIKES HARD.

(By Associated Press.)  
SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 10.—Two men were killed at West Sioux Falls and many farm buildings were destroyed in a tornado occurring just outside Sioux Falls last night. The towns of Ollis, Hartford and East Sioux Falls, are reported to be hard hit. One man is reported missing.

### DAMAGE IS DONE.

(By Associated Press.)  
OMAHA, Sept. 10.—A tornado is reported to have done heavy damage near Avoca, Neb.

### Waco Suffers Loss.

(By Associated Press.)  
WACO, Sept. 10.—Reports received from Cameron said that a million dollars damage has been done at that place alone by last night's flood. Hundreds of head of cattle were drowned and houses felled by the high wind. Eleven inches of rain fell. No deaths have been reported.

### Oregon Town Is Destroyed By Fire

(By United Press.)  
MAUPIN, Ore., Sept. 10.—Fire starting from an exploded gasoline stove, spread to the business section of the town, destroying the State bank, hotel and several stores and dwelling houses. The high wind blowing at the time, fanned the flames, driving them down both sides of the main street. The fire loss is estimated at \$75,000. No one was injured.

### Sinn Fein to Reply to Note

(By United Press.)  
DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—The Sinn Fein reply to Lloyd George's latest note will probably insist upon De Valera's interpretation of self-determination and will avoid issue on the "no separation from the Empire" clause. It will also agree to a conference to decide what relation is possible with Great Britain, the United Press has been authoritatively informed. The Daily Eireann on Wednesday will discuss the British proposal of a conference at Iverness, Scotland.

### Body of Murdered Auto Man Found

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—A body, doubled up and bound with heavy cords, believed to be that of Carl Asmus, automobile salesman who disappeared Thursday with Bernard J. Daugherty, whose body was found in Desplaines River yesterday, was unearthed today under the garage in the rear of the home of Harvey W. Church, who bought an automobile from Daugherty and who was arrested yesterday at Adams, Wis. In the basement of the Church home the police found two hats with the initials of the two salesmen, a baseball bat, and a hatchet stained red.

### CITY NEWS.

Miss Evelyn Butler, Joe Schilling and Jack Carey, of Myrtle Point, are in this city for several days visiting friends.  
John Alexander, prominent resident of Gilde, spent Friday here attending to business matters and visiting with friends.  
Mrs. A. K. Gibbs and daughter, Jeanette, left today for Rock Creek, where they will enjoy a week's outing.

Miss Ruth Miller, of Dillard, spent Friday here attending to matters of shopping.  
Mrs. R. L. Busbee and niece, Miss Margaret, left for Eugene yesterday to spend several days attending to business matters.

C. O. Garrett, a resident of Glendale, is in this city for several days attending to business matters.  
E. M. Renfro and Frank Fate, prominent residents of Tiller, are in this city for several days attending to business matters.

Charles Lowe, assistant engineer on the Coos highway, is spending a few days in this city at the home of A. T. Young. His mother, Mrs. Walter Lowe, of Salyer, was also here over the week-end.

Lymon Spencer exhibited at this office today three boxes of choice tomatoes grown in the backyard at his home in North Roseburg. Mr. Spencer stated the "fruit" was the product of a black mud garden, and we'll have to admit the soil turns out a mighty fine product.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Morgan, who have been spending the summer in Medford, where they own a ranch, passed through Roseburg yesterday, enroute to Albany for a short visit. They are traveling by auto and visited for a short time with friends in Roseburg.

Willard C. Ables of Eugene and E. N. Stingley of Portland appeared before Justice of the Peace George Jones this morning and paid fines of \$50 each and costs. Ables for killing a doe and Stingley for killing a fawn. The men were brought in by Ed Walker and Charles Loar, deputy game warden.

Fred A. Spear, representing the Northwestern National Insurance company, returned Thursday to San Francisco. He has been in this city adjusting the insurance on the Bellows' car that was destroyed by fire in Flournoy valley a short time ago.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church, held their regular monthly business and social afternoon Thursday. Plans were made for the bazaar which will be held on November 19. Following the regular session light refreshments were served.

### DAILY MARKET REPORT.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Today's market quotes livestock steady, eggs and butter firm. Wheat \$1.10 and \$1.15.

### GARDINER IS SEEN.

M'NEILS ISLAND, Sept. 10.—Roy Gardner, the escaped convict, was seen by the prison guards last night at about midnight, they reported. He had been foraging chickens.

## ALL IN READINESS FOR OPENING OF ROSEBURG SCHOOLS MONDAY SEPT. 12

Indications point to One of Most Promising Terms in History of City—Officials Planning for Many New Activities to Benefit School and City

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the city schools which start the year's work next Monday, September 12. Indications are that the enrollment will be much larger than ever before and the prospects point to a very successful year. The equipment has been put in first class condition and the buildings have been repaired and improvements made so that they are in the very best shape for the opening day.  
A meeting of the teachers was held at the high school building this morning. This meeting was called by City Superintendent M. S. Hamm for the purpose of instructing the teachers in regard to the rules and regulations of the school.  
For the first time the Roseburg schools have a booklet containing all the rules affecting the officials, teachers and employes of the district. Superintendent Hamm has compiled a booklet containing approximately 40 pages of data regarding the Roseburg schools, together with the rules applying to the duties of each of the officials, teachers, janitors, etc. The booklet also contains the rules governing the pupils in both the grade and high schools so that in the future there will be a firm foundation upon which to base the year's work.

After explaining the general rules the meeting this morning was resolved into two conferences, one for the teachers of the high school and the other for the teachers of the grade schools. Principal A. S. Taylor had charge of the high school conference and Superintendent M. S. Hamm conducted the grade school conference. Here the teachers were brought together and given an opportunity to fully inform themselves on the work in their separate grades and departments.  
The high school enrollment has been very satisfactory. It is estimated that 75 or 80 per cent of the pupils who will attend school during the coming term have signed up in the preliminary enrollment. At the present time the list shows 94 freshmen, 82 sophomores, 60 juniors and 47 seniors, making a total of 283 pupils. It is expected that the full

attendance will be at least 25 per cent greater than this figure, as many pupils were not in the city at the time the enrollment was made.

Superintendent Hamm states that the teachers have found little difficulty this year in securing rooms. Some of them have not yet found suitable places to board but nearly all have good sleeping apartments. He desires to express his appreciation to the people of Roseburg for their response to the request for rooms.

Several new features are to be introduced into the schools this year. Superintendent Hamm and Principal Taylor are working upon a plan for an employment agency to furnish work for high school boys. There are a large number of boys who are making at least a part of their expenses by working before or after school hours and it is the purpose of the school officials to find some way in which they can be placed in touch with suitable jobs. A plan is being formulated and will be announced soon and the residents of Roseburg are asked to co-operate in helping the students in finding work to help them through school.

The high school this year is to take up football. It is the first time in the history of the schools that an athletic coach has been employed, and it is the purpose of the school directors and officials to create if possible an enthusiasm and interest in this popular sport. If the school is to be successful it will demand the co-operation of the merchants and townspeople in supporting the team. Football requires a great deal of expense but at the same time it results in more school enthusiasm than any other sport. In other cities and towns the high school teams are given the full support of the residents and are consequently enabled to make a good showing.

All indications promise a year of great activity and school interest and with the efficient corps of teachers and officials there is no doubt but that the Roseburg schools are entering upon one of the most promising years of their history.

## "Wild" Party In Rooms of "Fatty" Arbuckle Lead to Death of Movie Actress

(By United Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Fatty Arbuckle telephoned the police today from Los Angeles that he will come here to aid in the investigation of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, beautiful motion picture actress who is dead from peritonitis, following an alleged "wild party" at the St. Francis hotel. Reports from hotel attaches indicate that the party was one of the wildest ever staged there. Liquor flowed freely and many bottles have been found. There were many men and women in the party. The girl died before medical attention could aid her.  
Fatty Arbuckle expected to reach San Francisco with his attorney this afternoon. He told the police over the telephone that he was never alone with Miss Rappe at any time. The girl became hysterical and the women present attempted to revive her by removing her clothing and putting her in a bath tub, but the attempt failed. Medical attention was then called but it was too late.

### ARBUCKLE IS NAMED.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Police who are investigating the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, whose death occurred in a sanitarium yesterday, after attending a party in the rooms of Rose "Fatty" Arbuckle, in the St. Francis hotel Monday, said that the women in the party declare that Arbuckle and Miss Rappe went into a room of the suit and that door of the room was thereupon locked. Later they heard cries and sounds of a scuffle in the room. They pounded on the door and Arbuckle finally admitted them. They said

that they saw Miss Rappe practically nude and partially conscious. They said that her clothing was torn even to her stockings. She was placed in a cold bath, but this did not revive her. She was taken to another room and put in bed and a physician called and was later taken to a sanitarium where she died. Arbuckle in a telephone message to the police, denied these statements and said that he was not alone with the girl at any time and that his conduct was not objectionable. An autopsy revealed that Miss Rappe died from congested lungs superinduced by peritonitis. The stomach is to be analyzed.

### Held in Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—"Fatty" Arbuckle is to be "held in custody" but will not be arrested pending the outcome of the investigation of the death of Miss Rappe, the police announced.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Notbohm of Wisconsin, arrived in this city last evening by auto, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young. They have disposed of their property in the east, and intend to make a permanent home out west, probably in this city, as they are greatly impressed with the country and the people.

Miss Merle Hays, who is teaching at Winchester this year, is in the city to spend the week-end with friends. Miss Hays' work in the school started last Tuesday and she is much enthused with her work.  
Jeff Tester of Portland is a week-end visitor in the city.