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PEACH SITUATION RIGHTER; PROSPECTS FINE FOR A BUMPER PRUNE CROP

Crop Will Not Be So Large But Pears Show Increase—
Cherries Will Average Around the 1921 Crop—
Berries Average Normal.

(By Associated Press.)
TILLAMOOK, June 8.—The general situation in Oregon at the time seems to indicate for 1922 crop a considerable reduction in apples and some increase in cherries compared with 1921, according to F. L. Kent, statistician of the department of agriculture. A review just issued.
Prune crop promises a big increase over 1921. Peaches promise an average crop. Cherries will probably be about the same last year. Strawberries appear to be up to the average except in a few localities where there was rather heavy frost damage. Loganberries indicate a considerable less yield, but new bearing acreage is to bring the total production to that of last year. Raspberries and blackberries promise an average crop.
Shipments as reported for 1921 apple and pear crop and the probable 1922 crop, production of these two fruits, are as follows:
Indications were that the crop would be very heavy in the first estimates in the Medford district placing the crop at double of 1921, but there was a heavy drop during the latter part of May. In all of the heavy producing sections, both the apple and pear must yet go through the "drop."
General Comment.
The Willamette valley the apple crop prospect is variously estimated to produce considerably in excess of last year. The bloom was unusually light on some varieties, and the blooming period was unusually short. In the Rogue and Umpqua districts the crop prospect appears to be about 60 per cent of normal. The Hood River and Wasco counties district has a prospect of practically as many apples as last year, according to well informed orchardists. Umatilla county had the "worst spring frost in 15 years," and the Milton Freewater apple crop is now locally estimated at about 40 per cent of last year. Union county will probably have a somewhat smaller crop than the heavy one of last year. Baker and Malheur promise about the same apple crop as last year.
Pear bloom was generally heavy and the early prospect was for a bumper crop for the state as a whole. The fruit seemed to set very well but did not "stick" in the principal pear sections. While the state crop as a whole promises to be somewhat below a normal one, there is prospect of a slight increase over last year in all districts except Umatilla county, where the crop was hard hit by the early May frost.
Prune crop prospects indicate the heaviest production for the state in recent years. In the Willamette valley the crop is reported as "heavy all over the valley, and holding good." In the Douglas county districts, there is a good prospect of not less than 20 per cent increase over last year's 12,500,000 pounds of prunes.
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White Slave Traffic Is Increasing According to Commission's Investigation

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CHAPTER I.
NDON, June 8.—"The white slave traffic is very much alive," says a high official of the League of Nations, who has just returned from a tour of investigation into the conditions and what measures are being taken to stop this traffic and what is being done toward its suppression.
To answer this, the United States detailed David L. Blumenfeld of its London bureau to investigate and uncover conditions and what measures are being taken to stop this traffic and what is being done toward its suppression.
The white slave traffic is everywhere. What looks like a broken down real estate office in Alexandria may well cover one of his lairs, the actress employment bureau in the larger towns of the south of France; the innocent looking street cafes of Paris; the ticket offices of the bull fighting rings of Spain—"spiders parlors" into which the fly is only too innocently willing to walk.
What are the methods? There are many. The most used is the forged letter and the fake telegram. Mary Jones, say, who lives in Liverpool, comes home tired from her stenographic work of the day. She wishes maybe that some beau would take her to the movies. The slaving agent has been watching her for weeks, noting her acquaintances, her friends, their names, and the girl's methods of enjoying herself. A ring at the front door and Mary trips down to receive a telegram. It is addressed to her and bearing the signature of her "best boy." It requests her to take a street car and meet him in an hour's time outside a big restaurant, where, on special occasions, they dine.
Arrived there she looks for her sweetheart, and a well dressed young man comes up and says: "Excuse me, Miss Jones, but Tommy has asked me to bring you on to meet him at the Capitol movie theatre. He was delayed in the office."
And before Mary Jones has time to suspect her new acquaintance has hailed a taxicab whose driver is "in the know" and their drive off.
Mary never sees her Tommy again. Once in the cab she can say goodbye to her former world. You will find her today, miserable, shrunken flower in the harem of Constantinople, the bagnes of Alexandria, the house of Alcazar, and the "red light" districts of Marseilles and Canton and Bahia Blanca.
That is just one of many methods.

TAKING ACTIVE PART IN POLITICS

(By United Press.)
CINCINNATI, June 8.—Labor's chosen leaders gathered here for Monday's convention claimed the recent progressive victories were largely the result of the cooperation of organized labor with the farmers, particularly so in Iowa. The leaders agreed that labor should make the most aggressive demonstration in its history in November's elections. The labor convention will be asked to adopt one of these political methods for the campaign.
A non-partisan campaign under the direction of a committee headed by Samuel Gompers.
A joint farm-labor campaign, not controlled nor directed by the federation of labor.
Through the organization of a district labor party.

BLOCKED BONUS BILL IN SENATE

Mississippi Democrat Places
Skids Under Committee's Bill

McCumber Determined to Present
Measure to Senate in Spite of Opposition to Plan of Senate Finance Committee.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 8.—An effort to present the soldiers' bonus bill to the senate today was blocked by Senator Williams, democrat of Mississippi.
Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee gave notice that he would make another effort later in the day to get the measure on the senate calendar.
McCumber had ready a report placing the probable cost of the bonus at \$3,845,659,480, spread over 40 years from next January 1st. This is approximately \$250,000,000 less than the estimate under the house bill, which provided for the payment in 20 years.
The senate bill is based on the estimate that 75 per cent of the 4,458,199 veterans eligible would take the adjusted service certificate, 22.5 per cent the farm, home and land settlement aid and 2.5 per cent vocational training.
Regarding the financing McCumber's report said it was hoped the reduction of government expenditures and the interest of the foreign debt would obviate additional taxation.

GRANGERS ELECT SPENCE AS MASTER

(By Associated Press.)
McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 8.—The grange delegates today were touring Yamhill county and considering informally the debate over the method of election of the grange officers and the resolution for compulsory school attendance.
The grange adopted the anti-Oriental resolution and the resolution criticizing the judges for laxity in the enforcement of the prohibition laws and also a resolution opposing the national sales tax.
Officers Elected.
McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 7.—For the 13th time in as many years C. E. Spence was elected worthy master of the Oregon State Grange by the annual convention tonight.
The election by the convention was a mere formality and confirmed only the result of a statewide preferential vote taken within the organization. The election committee canvassed the mail ballot, taken last April at tonight's session, and the convention ratified the committee's analysis of the returns.
Mr. Spence won handsily, although he had declared he did not care to be returned to office. His was a three-to-one vote over F. M. Gill, his only opponent.
Other major officers of the state body elected at the same time were: C. Glover, overseer; Mrs. Minnie C. Bond, lecturer; Bertha Peck, secretary; B. G. Leedy, executive committee member. The last three were re-elections.

CAR IS DAMAGED

The Ford car belonging to R. L. Hudson was slightly damaged at Hubbard, according to word received by Mr. Hudson from his son who with "Bus" Wescott was on the way to Portland. "Bill" Hudson stated that he was driving along the highway and upon passing another car which failed to dim its lights, he was unable to see a buggy which was being driven without a tail light immediately ahead. He was almost upon the buggy before he saw it and in order to avoid wrecking it and injuring the occupants went into the ditch. The car was slightly damaged, but neither of the boys were hurt.

Brumfield Appeal Hearing Date Set

The supreme court hearing on the Brumfield murder case has been set for Friday, June 23, the attorneys for the state and defense were notified today. The supreme court, because of the importance of the case, has advanced the hearing on the calendar and will hear the arguments of the briefs at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the day set. Both the state and defense have filed lengthy briefs in this case, the defense waiving the right to file a reply brief to the state's statement and putting the case before the court on the two main briefs submitted. The case will be argued along the lines developed in the briefs and will then be taken under advisement by the supreme court and either a new trial ordered or the circuit court sustained. In either case Brumfield will be brought back. In the first case for a second trial, and in the other alternative, for a new sentence.

Republicans Hold Meeting Today

The meeting of the Republican County Central Committee was held this afternoon at the court house. The gathering was well attended there being a very liberal representation. Mr. A. C. Seely called the meeting to order and declared nominations open for the respective offices. He was unanimously re-elected chairman and made a brief talk outlining some of his hopes and desires concerning the organization for the coming period of time. George Bacon was elected secretary, A. C. Marsters treasurer, George Neuner, state committeeman and A. C. Marsters congressional committeeman. The election was followed by the roll call and the appointment of delegates to act for those precincts where no committee members were elected or where the votes occurred. This was followed by a general discussion of matters relating to party affairs.
Attorney Neuner took the floor following the roll call and made a plea for stronger party organization, declaring that the alleged wrongs of the primary system emanated from the lack of organization and proper functioning of the county central committee. He urged the committeemen to take an active part in the affairs of the republican party and to support the candidates who should commit themselves to a party platform. He flayed the abused plank of "lower taxes" which was so popular with nearly all of the candidates at the recent primaries and stated that many candidates who have been in office for 20 years and who have had a chance to really reduce the taxes but did not, used that slogan as a vote-getter.

Road Matters Are Considered

The county court today entertained a large number of delegations appearing in the interest of roads in their respective localities. A committee from the local country club appeared and asked that the court consider the paving of a quarter of a mile more of the Edenbow road. Since the time the court last considered this matter and set aside money for the work, the cost has been reduced and there will be enough left from the original appropriation to complete another quarter mile and the delegation asked that this be done. The court would make no promises in this regard. Other delegations were in from Elkhead, Oakland, Garden Valley and other sections.

Man Injured When Bridge Collapses

William Rouse, truck driver for the J. C. Compton construction company was injured, perhaps fatally, late this afternoon, when the approach to the old highway bridge at Myrtle Creek collapsed under the weight of the loaded truck which he was driving. The truck with its driver fell about 20 to 25 feet. Rouse sustained a fractured skull and concussion of the brain, also a fractured ankle and numerous bruises. He was picked up by workmen who placed him in Dr. R. W. Langley's car and rushed him to Roseburg, where he was placed in Mercy hospital. Dr. Langley says the man's condition is very serious. The damage to the bridge has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is quite probable that it is wrecked beyond repair.

Arraignment Postponed

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Arraignment of the 37 members of the Ku Klux Klan was postponed today until tomorrow to allow the men to raise the bail.

The Camp of the Supposedly Insane Man, who a few days ago terrorized the Wilbur community after taking two guns from the Schroeder home, was located today in the hills several miles back of Wilbur. The camp was evidently used for several days and then abandoned. The shot gun taken from the Schroeder home was found standing against a log. The man still has the rifle but has not any ammunition for it.

BRITISH CAPTURE TOWN OF BELLOCK

(By United Press.)
LONDON, June 8.—The British troops captured Bellock today according to a Belfast announcement. Two hundred infantry with artillery support entered the town early this morning and consolidated positions, drove the snipers and occupied the entire district with the main Republican force retreating to the Free State territory.
Airplanes, howitzers and armored cars were used in the British advance upon and the capture of Belleek, according to Dublin advices, which described the defenders as Free State troops and not rebels, according to a Dublin dispatch. The action was on a large scale, the defenders firing on the British, whereupon the British artillery opened fire, shelling the Belleek fort on the Free State side of the border.

KLAN OFFICIALS BEEN INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True Bills
Against Klansmen For Raids.

GOBLIN COBURN CITED

Six Held on Joe Doe Counts—Charges Include Assault With Intent to Commit Murder—Ingewood Raid Cause of Indictments.

CHARGES ARE UNJUST
ATLANTA, Ga., June 8.—(United Press.)—The Ku Klux Klan are being held responsible for the Ingewood night riders in California "without just cause," Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Protom of the Klan declared today following the receipt of dispatches from Los Angeles that three "high" officers and 34 members of the order had been indicted. "It is another attempt to discredit us," he said. "Our investigation fails to show how the Klan is mixed up in this raid."

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—Three high officials and 34 members of the Ku Klux Klan were indicted by the Los Angeles grand jury today on five counts of felony charges, in connection with a raid at Ingewood, near here, on April 22, last. The Klan officers are William S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Pacific domain and supreme attorney of the order; G. W. Price, king klegale of the state of California, and N. A. Baker, klegale or organizer for the county of Los Angeles. Baker is under arrest here, while Coburn and Price are understood to be in the east.
Six other persons were indicted, each as "John Doe." The charges are false imprisonment, two counts; kidnapping, two counts, and assault with intent to commit murder, one count.
Bail was fixed for each of the defendants in the amount of \$1,000, except in the case of Nathan A. Baker, self-admitted leader of the raid, in whose case it was set at \$10,000. He is in custody in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital owing to a mental breakdown.
Other Klansmen to Appear.
An attorney for the klansmen announced that other indicted klansmen would appear in the superior court tomorrow, and in view of this no warrants were issued.
The attorney afterwards explained that the appearances tomorrow would not, so far as he knew, include Coburn and Price, and that Baker's condition would probably make it impossible for the klegale to appear.
Walter Mosher and Ruegg are under \$10,000 bail on complaints charging assault with intent to commit murder, filed in the township court soon after the raid. It was stated at the district attorney's office these complaints would probably be dismissed.

ROSEBURG CANNERY FACING VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON JUDGING FROM CONTRACTS

Stockholders in Meeting Last Night Decide To Open Capital
Stock to Smaller Subscriptions Than Have Yet
Been Received—Future is Bright.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Umpqua Valley Canning Co. held last night at the offices of Attorney George Neuner, it was decided to postpone the perfecting of the cannery organization until all of the stock had been subscribed. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000, of which amount \$11,800 has now been subscribed. An active campaign will be carried on during the next few days to dispose of the balance of the stock after which the organization will be perfected and actual work will be started.
Some of the stockholders favored going ahead with the capital now subscribed but after a general discussion it was decided to build the company up to full strength in order that there may be an ample reserve upon which to operate. All of the Roseburg banks are working with the company and are assisting in financing the business, which assures sufficient working capital to make the year's run a success.
The proposition is now squarely up to the people of the Umpqua Valley. There is no denying that a cannery is a necessity and is a wonderful asset to the community. It will bring in thousands upon thousands of dollars and will greatly stimulate business and trade, as well as giving an opportunity for an investment which will give an excellent rate of return to the stockholders. Advance business signed by the local cannery is sufficient to justify the statement that the business this year is going to return a very satisfactory dividend and that the investor in this concern is going to realize a very satisfactory sum on the amount which he puts in.
Men well versed in the cannery business realize this fact and are not hesitating in the least in subscribing to the capital stock. John W. Law, of South Pasadena, one of the leading broccoli growers of the state, thinks so highly of the project that he voluntarily subscribed \$1,000 in the local concern. Frank Norton, the well known cannery manager of this county, has invested \$4,000, while L. W. Metzger, George A. Bradburn, L. B. Skinner, H. A. Winston and W. O. Clinger, have invested \$1,000 each. There are three \$500 subscriptions and one for \$300. So far the stock subscriptions have been kept to the larger amounts. The stockholders have now decided that they will open the list to amounts of any size and during the coming week subscriptions in any amount will be accepted.

The company already has sufficient business to justify the desired expansion. Contracts for more than \$101,395 worth of canned goods have been accepted and more than \$20,000 worth of business has been rejected during the past week. The organization does not feel able to accept very many more large contracts because of its limited size of the plant.
These contracts call for 26,650 cases of canned goods, which will keep the plant running at full capacity throughout all of the fruit seasons.
This means that during the season this cannery will do more than \$200,000 worth of business. It is expected that during the rush of the season more than 200 employees will be on the payroll which is expected to amount to more than \$65,000. Fruitgrowers will be paid a very large sum of money for their products, although it is impossible to forecast at this time just what fruit will command and the amount that will be needed to purchase the fruit.
Last year the cannery operated only during the apple season but even with that short run paid out \$43,932.19 for labor, fuel and materials and more than \$12,000 for fruit.
This year a great deal will be added to the labor and the amount paid for fruit will be multiplied many times.
There is no question but that all of the capital stock will be subscribed in a short time. These facts will convince anyone looking for profit to be made from a moderate investment in this project. With the financial backing of all of the local banks to assure working capital, the company faces a very successful season, and business men and others with money to invest will doubtless be glad to take an interest in this matter.
The stockholders are looking no time in getting ready for the season's work. Mr. Norton holds options on all of the Rupert property here, which he has contracted to buy at a very reasonable sum. The company expects to buy this property on contract and will have the holdings as a permanent asset.

Frank Hills to Manage Ball Team

A permanent organization of the Roseburg-Legion baseball club was effected last evening when Vic Peterson was elected president, Frank Hills as manager, Joe Denn, secretary-treasurer, and Bert Bates, public relations manager. Owing to his limited time to devote to the club, Mr. Peterson resigned as manager and accepted the position of president. Mr. Hills jumped into the harness today and has a fine lineup arranged for Sunday's game at Cottage Grove. Mr. Hills announces that he will play Douglas county boys on the lineup and will import no players, stating that unless the local boys can deliver the goods, he sees no reason for continuing with outside players. The team is "rarin' to go" and are hopeful to "turn the trick" Sunday and "bring home the bacon."

New Grocery Store Will Open Soon

Thomas J. Kearny, of Medford, has leased the building owned by J. W. Perkins, situated at the corner of Cass and Stephens streets and until recently occupied by the Overland garage. Mr. Kearny is preparing to open a grocery store there, and has ordered a large stock of goods which should be here soon. The interior of the building is now being made ready for the opening of the store. New shelving is being constructed and other improvements made.

A. L. Thomas and family, of Newport, are in Roseburg, enroute south. They spent today attending to business matters, and will continue on their way tomorrow. They are making the trip by automobile.

Morrill Ritter, of the Boy Scouts, called here last evening from the store at Idylwild with the word that the Boy Scouts were O. K. He reported a heavy rain there at about 8 o'clock and a few of the blankets of the boys were pretty well drenched. The boys can be reached by sending mail to Hoaglin in care of the Boy Scout camp, or word can be left at the Idylwild store by calling 36-P-21. "Dad" King is with the boys, and it is certain that they will have a splendid time and be in good care. They will return on the 18th.

ROSE SHOW POSTPONED

The annual rose show which was scheduled to open tomorrow at Newland's garage, has been postponed indefinitely, the committee announced this afternoon. The weather is spoiling the roses and until the weather clears and a new crop of flowers is obtainable, it will be necessary to postpone the event.
For this reason the committee is unable to announce a definite date at this time.