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MELON THIEVES TO GO TO JAIL

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carry off a quantity of melons, grown and produced as a means of livelihood, they can expect no leniency from the law, and they will find none in this court."

The Dillard growers are not complaining about the petty thieving which goes on. In fact there is little of this being done. Few melons are taken by boys or youngsters. In fact, the growers in that vicinity have been giving many boys all the watermelon they could hold. The thieving is largely done by older boys, young men and adults, persons who know better, and who are not taking one melon for their own enjoyment, but are taking three or four, and oftentimes three or four dozen.

In some cases the offenders are the hobo tourists passing along the highway, but more often they are young men or adult parties from Roseburg or neighboring cities or towns, and these parties

carry away melons which represent several dollars to the growers concerned.

The thieves are well organized and tricky in their efforts. Most of the fields are guarded, but because of the size of the patches it is difficult to watch the entire field at once. One favorite trick is for a carload of people to pass along the highway, and while the car is still moving one member of the party drops off on the opposite side of the road. As the car does not stop the attention of the guard is not attracted, and the man who dropped off goes into the field with a sack which he fills with melons. The car then turns back and picks him up as he lays in hiding beside the road, and comes back to town with ten or a dozen fine melons. It is this kind of thieving which officers declare must and will be stopped, by jail sentences if necessary.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



William T. Cosgrave



Ramsay MacDonald



Sir James Craig



Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve

A breach of friendly relations between England and the Irish Free State threatens unless Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Premier, compels Parliament to enact immediate legislation to settle the boundary dispute between the Free State and Ulster. He has summoned a London conference, which will be attended by William T. Cosgrave, President of the Free State, but Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, may be kept away by illness. Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City, has been elected President of the International Federation of University Women, in session at Christiania, Norway.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Prince Bibesco & James Eads How
Below: James Owens & Carter Glass

Trouble between the State of Maryland and Prince Bibesco, Rumanian Minister to the United States, accused of speeding, has been ended by a letter of regret from the Prince and a promise to speed no more. U. S. Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, has retired to his country home, near Lynchburg, for two months' rest ordered by his physician. James Eads How, of St. Louis, "millionaire hobo," grandson of the builder of the first bridge over the Mississippi, at St. Louis, has been married there to his secretary, Miss Ingeborg Sorenson. U. S. Senator James Owens, backed by La Follette in his race for reelection, and whose Republicanism has been questioned by his enemies because of his affiliation with the La Follette bloc in the Senate, will support President Coolidge in the coming election.

NEXT TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TO OCCUR JANUARY 24, 1925

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—While no total eclipses of the sun are listed for this year, one of the best opportunities for observing a total eclipse of Old Sol's face will be afforded the eastern part of the country in the coming year, officials at the United States naval observatory here say.

On January 24, 1925, the sun will be in total eclipse. This will start at sunrise just beyond Lake Superior. Its path will be on into New York state and lower New England. Eastern New York and southern New England will be the best positions for observations. Vessels in the Atlantic Ocean north of Scotland will be able to see it at sunset. In the middle of the Atlantic it will be visible at noon.

Another total eclipse will take place January 14, 1925. This will start in Africa, crossing the Indian ocean and the island of Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies, and the lower islands of the Philippines.

FARM POINTERS

The season for the fall planting of vegetables for fall, winter, and spring marketing in western Oregon is the fourth regular planting time listed by the experiment station. The first is for planting the seed of early hard vegetables, the second of tender vegetables after the disappearance of frost, and the third of vegetables in late summer for fall and winter use.

In late cabbage production the seed strain, soil fertility, good moisture holding capacity of soil, and protection from injurious insects are listed by the experiment station as factors determining the quality and profits of the crop.

Clean nursery stock is the first recommendation of the experiment station for prevention or control of systemic diseases of brambles in Oregon—mosaic, leaf curl, and bramble streak. These diseases are carried from diseased plants in the tips and the transplants taken from them.

A vigorous young queen is the big factor in preventing premature swarms as viewed by the O. A. C. bee specialists. Colonies headed by an old queen are likely to supersede her, in the process of which they often swarm.

To get cows on feed test to eat a full ration of sunflower silage required a ten day transition period for the O. A. C. station herd. Only two cows of one lot on test cleaned up the sunflower silage as voraciously as they ate corn or vetch and oat silage.

SCHOOL FOR PRISON OFFICIALS
PEKING, Aug. 28.—A school for prison officials is to be opened in Peking. This is part of a general preparation for the coming of the judicial commission to investigate China's fitness for assuming authority over foreigners now vested in foreign consular courts, pursuant to the Washington conference enactments.

Helen Wills Again Tennis Champion.



HELEN WILLS. INT.

Little Miss Helen Wills, of California, winner of the women's singles in the Olympic games in Paris, is again the American tennis champion, having defeated Mrs. Molla Bjurest Mallory in New York. Miss Wills won the championship from Mrs. Mallory last year.



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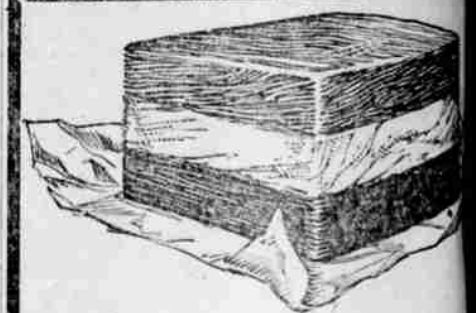
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