

**The Weather**  
Highest temperature yesterday—52  
Lowest temperature last night—98  
Forecast for southwest Oregon:  
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday;  
not much change in temperature.

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## TWELVE PEOPLE HURT BY WRECK OF AUTO STAGE

**Car Swerves From Highway  
Near Boswell Springs,  
Then Turns Over.**

### DRIVER DISAPPEARS

**Eight in Local Hospital,  
Though None Seriously  
Hurt—Stage Badly  
Damaged.**

Twelve people were hurt early Sunday morning when a Seattle-Los Angeles auto bus, belonging to the Imperial Bus Line, was wrecked about four hundred yards south of Boswell Springs. Eight of the injured were brought to the local hospital, and one was taken to Yoncalla. No serious injuries were sustained, the passengers being only cut and bruised as a result of the crash.

The accident happened about 1:20 a. m. while the southbound stage was making the turn just across the drainage ditch and turning over on its side against the bank on the left side of the cut, through which the highway passes at that point. The crash broke out the windows on the left side, covering the passengers, most of whom were asleep, with dirt, boulders and broken glass which showed up as the side of the bus scraped against the bank. R. G. Schram, the relief driver, who was asleep beside the driver on duty, was almost completely buried under the debris and then was trampled as the panic-stricken passengers stampeded for the front door, the only one through which they could escape, which was located at the head of the bus.

Twelve injured  
The injured were B. Bertelson, 1522 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Philott and daughter Ruth, Harbor City, California; Mrs. M. C. Crittenden, 7317 Parmelee Ave., Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Murray and two children, Robert and Aileen, 793 E. Washington street, Los Angeles; Mrs. Gordon Brainard, 1267 North Hazard St., Los Angeles; Louis Buckman, Port Angeles, Washington; John Burns, 2924 Elm St., Los Angeles.

Mr. Bertelson was the worst injured, suffering a deep gash on his face, six stitches being required to close the wound. He was taken to Yoncalla for treatment. The others, who suffered minor injuries, consisting of glass cuts and numerous bruises, were brought to Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Philott and their daughter, Mrs. Crittenden and Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their two children were taken to the local hospital where their injuries were treated.

**Driver Disappears**  
State Traffic Officer Thurber was called to investigate the accident, but by the time he arrived Schram had disappeared. The driver had been left at the bus to guard the possessions of the passengers, while the injured persons were being brought to Roseburg or taken to Yoncalla for attention.

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## KNAPSACK TAKEN FOR ANIMAL; MAN KILLS COMPANION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 1.—Bert Hubbs, logging contractor for the McCoy mill west of Junction City, was accidentally shot and killed by his hunting companion, Monte D. Lake, Sunday morning. The mishap occurred on the south fork of Mistle Creek, about 20 miles west of Junction City.

The two men had gone out Saturday night and camped over night, expecting to hunt Sunday morning. Hubbs carried a knapsack on his back. Lake saw it moving thru the brush, and mistook it for an animal. He called to Hubbs to Hubbs stand still, that he had one, and then climbed to a log and shot. It took him about 25 minutes to reach the object at which he had shot, and found that he had killed Hubbs. The bullet had entered Hubbs' heart and had come out below the right shoulder.

Lake is nearly prostrated with grief. He and Hubbs were partners in the logging contract.

## AGED LADY'S 4TH ATTEMPT TO CROSS U. S. IS FAILURE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Fannie Streator, of Belfort, Va., aged 81 years, who six weeks ago started to walk to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wyde Keene, of Jacksonville, Ore., and reached Chicago a month ago, through the help of automobiles, is still in the mid-west metropolis, according to her daughter, and not apt to proceed farther westward.

Mrs. Keene said this morning that she does not expect her mother to visit her as her last letter said she was contented with a light job, in one of the Chicago suburbs. An effort is being made to induce the aged lady to return to her Virginia home.

Mrs. Streator has "walked" across the country three times in the last eleven years, twice to the state, and once to Washington state. This spring she started on her fourth trans-continental hike, giving as her reason: "I want to see my grandchildren." She reached Chicago, when she announced her destination with the comment, "I would rather travel than stay home."

The aged lady left Jacksonville last January by train for Virginia, and, in June, again started for this valley.

## NEW PROHIBITION HEAD OF AMERICA TAKES OVER JOB

**Holding Down Radicals of  
Both Sides, Efficient  
Enforcement, Aim  
of Lowther.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Formally taking over the office of federal prohibition enforcement chief, Seymour Lowman, of New York, declared "our greatest job is to hold down the activities of the radical wets and the radical dries."

"Temperance and sobriety are commendable virtues," he said. "We want a sober America."

Mr. Lowman, a former lieutenant governor of New York, was sworn in at the treasury to succeed Lincoln C. Andrews as assistant secretary in charge of dry law operations. "I am looking for honest, efficient enforcement of the prohibition law, but the same as other United States laws are enforced," he said. "Disloyalty will not be tolerated in the prohibition service. I have no policy except an orderly, business-like carrying out of the mandates of congress."

Assistant Secretary Andrews turned over "a splendid organization for effective work when he resigned," Mr. Lowman said. "Both the coast guard and the customs service, which has been greatly augmented, are making it very difficult to smuggle liquor into the United States."

Referring to the status of the prohibition bureau, established April 1, Lowman said it was "being put on an effective basis by Dr. James M. Doran, prohibition commissioner and other practical men."

## FIRE SITUATION IN BAKER FOREST BEING CONTROLLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Very slight relief from a hot spell is to be expected today and tomorrow, according to the weather bureau. Humidity this morning was 75 and was running about ten points lower than the humidity Sunday.

Forest fire warnings to campers and tourists continue to be the daily feature of the weather forecast sheets issued.

Nineteen small forest fires started in a lightning storm Saturday night and Sunday in and near Mount Baker National Forest, Wash., have been reported to district forest headquarters here. Five were on Baker river and 11 in the Glacier ranger district.

Crowds were working on all of them. Malheur National Forest in eastern Oregon has had 24 fires so far this season, all but six caused by lightning.

Fire which Saturday threatened the watershed of the Bull Run reserve today was cracking halfheartedly through charred underbrush and was under control.

It started one half a mile below the construction camp of the Bear Creek dam now under construction. Wind fanned it from the brush into the trees.

Thomas Baird, chief of the Fresno fire department, accompanied by Mrs. Baird and their two daughters, is spending a couple of days here enjoying a fishing trip. Chief Baird is on his way to the convention in Portland and having heard of the fine fishing in the North Umpqua decided to stop off here for a few days to enjoy that sport.

## NO PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT AT NAVAL PARLEY

**British and Americans Say  
Limit of Concessions  
Has Been Reached.**

### FEELING IS FRIENDLY

**Japanese Delegate Ready  
to Either Mediate or  
Move for Final  
Adjournment.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
GENEVA, Aug. 1.—The deadlock in the tripartite naval conference was the subject of a long talk today between Viscount Ishihara, of Japan, and W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the British admiralty, but so far as is known nothing has been done which reduces the risks of the conference falling.

After his talk with the Japanese statesman, Mr. Bridgeman conferred with the representative of the British dominions.

The activity of the Japanese is creating the impression that either they are seeking to suggest some compromise or they are getting ready to suggest adjournment of the conference without holding the public plenary session which has been definitely fixed for Thursday.

The British apparently still find it difficult to believe that the Washington government is backing Hugh S. Gibson, the chief American delegate, in his insistent demand for freedom to construct cruisers with a main armament of eight inch guns. When a newspaper man asked the British spokesman today if there was any change in the situation, the latter rejoined: "Won't there be other news from Washington about the cruiser question?"

When the newspaper men answered that all press reports seemed to indicate that the American government, like Mr. Gibson, found the British plan quite unacceptable. The spokesman replied: "All that America wants is not a limitation but a liberty agreement."

**No Further Concession**  
"Adamant" is said to have been the word used by Mr. Bridgeman in characterizing Great Britain's attitude concerning the necessity of adopting the British plan. He is understood to have added the British cabinet adhered to this view, the British believing their plan the only way of really limiting the "aggressive" type of cruisers.

On the other hand, the Americans maintained that the United States has been making concession after concession and that their disposition to restrict the number of ten thousand ton cruisers to twelve or thirteen is really a concession which would doubtless meet with criticism in congress if incorporated in the projected treaty.

If the British, aided by the Japanese, can find no way out of the cruiser difficulty before Thursday, the conference is expected to collapse on that occasion, but hope is still entertained in some quarters that the British will make a move calculated to render further negotiations possible.

## COOLIDGE APPREHENSIVE

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 1.—A close ear to developments at the Geneva naval allurement conference, was given today by President Coolidge as he watched the day's happenings apprehensively.

Troubled by the turns of affairs taken at this parley which he had so hopefully convened more than a month ago, the president is taking an active hand in the last few days, although still behind the scenes. Over the weekend, Mr. Coolidge had kept in closest touch with the program across the sea by communication with Washington.

Today also brought the president an opportunity to learn of farm conditions and prospects in a conference engagement with Senator Caffery, republican of Kansas, who was received as leader of the erstwhile farm bloc.

## MRS. TOM TURNED HURT WHEN AUTOMOBILES MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Tom Turner, of Portland, wife of the Portland baseball magnate, was injured about the arms and body when the automobile driven by her chauffeur was hit by an automobile driven by George Dalton, of Albany, at an intersection in the town of Jefferson, Sunday.

Dalton blamed the accident to the high speed of the Turner car but Dorfner, Turner's driver, claims that he was traveling only 25 miles an hour. Both cars were badly damaged.

## ENGINEERS NAMED TO MAKE REPORT ON OWYHEE DAM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A board of consulting engineers has been appointed by the Interior Department to consider and report upon the design and construction of the Owyhee dam in Oregon, the Deadwood dam in Idaho and the Gibsons dam in Montana.

A. J. Wiley of Boise, Idaho; D. C. Henry of Portland, Oregon, and W. H. Nalder of the Interior office of the Bureau of Reclamation will constitute the board. With them will be associated for the consideration of the respective dam sites the following:

At Owyhee, F. A. Banks, construction engineer at Deadwood, R. J. Newell, superintendent of the Sun River project and Ralph Lowry, construction engineer.

In the case of Owyhee dam which will reach the record height of 360 feet, the board will consider both sites and construction details.

Dr. Warren H. Smith, geologist of Eugene, also has been appointed as a consulting geologist to advise as to special geological conditions at the Owyhee dam.

## STATE RESUMES IN MURDER CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—Trial of Luther L. Baskin, Lewis Baker, charged with the murder of Sheriff Chester M. Wood near here May 22, was resumed today following postponement last week due to illness of Luther Baker.

W. J. Andrews, deputy sheriff, testified that he examined Luther the morning after the shooting and found two punctures in his leg above the knee. The state contends the wounds were from buckshot from Sheriff Wood's shotgun, which the officer fired in the direction of his assailant after he had been shot.

W. A. Thompson, Fred Bowman and Harry Williamson testified to finding shells and identified guns alleged to have been the property of the Baskins.

## NEW CABINS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IDLELY PARK

Earl Vosburgh, owner and manager of Idlely Park on the North Umpqua near Rock Creek, was in Roseburg today attending to business matters. Mr. Vosburgh is making plans for numerous improvements for next year and as soon as the tourist season is over expects to start construction work on 10 new cabins in addition to various improvements in the park itself. Running water will be piped into all of the existing cabins, which are all to be remodeled to provide additional conveniences for the guests at the popular resort.

## TUNNEY-DEMPSEY BATTLE IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The South Park board today voted, four to one, to permit Tex Rickard to stage the Tunney-Dempsey heavyweight championship fight in Soldier's Field September 15.

After the board voted its favorable action, Rickard made the positive announcement that the fight would be staged in Soldier's Field on the date he named, or the next night in event of rain.

Edward J. Kelly, president of the board, asked Rickard if Chicago would get the fight in view of the board's action.

"I'll guarantee that," Rickard said. "It's all settled."

## FOUR PITTSBURGH NEWSPAPERS ARE BOUGHT BY HEARST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 1.—A four-fold newspaper purchase, involving the Pittsburgh Post and the Pittsburgh Courier, Times morning and the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph and the Pittsburgh Sun, evening, was completed today by William Randolph Hearst and Vaul Block, New York publishers.

## GOLF TOURNEY PRIZES AWARDED

The Roseburg Country Club golf tournament held yesterday morning to determine the teams to be selected to meet the Marshfield Country club at Marshfield next Sunday caused great interest on the links and a large group of golfers competed for the three prizes. The golfers were grouped in three divisions and an iron club was the prize for each division.

Avery Lasswell, E. F. Maulden and Bert Bates were the winners of the prizes. Some fine scores were turned in yesterday. Lasswell and Fisher tied for one division and in the playoff, Lasswell was the winner.

## WALTER JOHNSON WITH SENATORS 20 YEARS TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—When the sun sets this evening, Walter Johnson will have rounded out a fifth of a century as a major league pitcher—and he has served only one club, the Washington Senators.

Twenty years ago tomorrow the "old master," as the fans call him, toed the mound for his first start in the big show. He pitched seven innings against Detroit and was relieved in the eighth by Long Tom Hughes with the score 2 to 1 against him after he had given the Tigers six hits. Detroit subsequently won, 3 to 2.

Tomorrow Johnson will face the Tigers again. It will be "Johnson day" and the hurler instead of being a raw recruit looking hopefully into the future will gaze back at a career bulging with achievements that have made him an idol not only in the capital and in other major league cities, but on every sand lot where baseball is played.

## HARRY LAUDER IS PROSTRATED BY DEATH OF WIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
DUNOON, Scotland, Aug. 1.—Sir Harry Lauder, who has lightened the hearts of hundreds of thousands throughout the English speaking world by his clever drolleries, was prostrated with grief today over the sudden loss of his devoted wife and constant companion for 27 years. There were even reports that he has resolved never to appear on the stage again, but he did not make a public statement, and was so crushed with grief that it is not likely he will talk for publication for some time.

Less than a fortnight ago Lady Lauder went to a nursing home in Glasgow for an internal operation. She bore the ordeal well and was progressing satisfactorily towards recovery, when early yesterday morning her heart failed and she died. Sir Harry, at the bedside Saturday afternoon, was delighted to find her cheerful and getting stronger. The same evening he received word that his home, Ladyville, in Dunoon, saying she was still doing splendidly. Thus the terrible news which was sympathetically borne to him by his friend, the Rev. John Fulton, Sunday morning, came with the force of an overwhelming blow.

## DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER WOMEN OF UMATILLA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Dan Bowman, pioneer of this county since 1882, died at her home near here today after an illness of several years. She was born in the Willamette valley in 1854.

Mrs. Jennie Walker, 65, for 37 years a resident of the Athena region, died at her home Saturday following a paralytic stroke.

## LA GRANDE TENNIS RESULTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 1.—Although the men's singles are unfinished, with five yet to taste defeat, Miss Jeanne Bell of Pendleton, yesterday won the Eastern Oregon women's singles title by scoring over Mrs. Fred Fox, of Union, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3. The men's singles will be finished next Sunday, when the doubles are also scheduled. This is Miss Bell's third consecutive championship.

## FIVE DROWNINGS, 2 RESCUES, SUICIDE MARK WEEK END

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Two instances of rescue, five drownings and one suicide were reported from Oregon rivers and lakes over the weekend. Miss Gladys Carlson, a Portland nurse, reached Laddie and Mabel Fancher, her nephew and niece, from the Columbia river near the Interstate bridge.

Lucille Chamberlain, rescued Lida Melvor from the Columbia river at Longview just after completing a swim across the river from Ranier, Oregon.

Two drownings occurred at Lake Oswego. Larry Hero, 21, of San Francisco, was drowned Saturday, and E. P. Timmons, 21, of Multnomah station, drowned in the lake Sunday.

Paul Ingraham, 12, was drowned while swimming in the Columbia river. Sam Wong, 17, drowned at Warrendale, Ore., and Goldie Crocker, 15, was drowned in the Sandbar river near Jefferson.

The body of Leonard Clause, 42, who ended his life by drowning, was found yesterday in the Willamette river.

To Eugene—Miss Phyllis Althaus left this afternoon for Eugene where she will spend a few days enjoying a visit with friends.

## NEW OUTBURST OF VESUVIUS IS MENACING TOWN

**Flaming Lava Leaps Dikes  
and Starts Progress  
Toward Terzigno.**

### ACTIVITY INCREASING

**Inhabitants of Threatened  
District Take Flight;  
Danger Comes After  
24-Hour Lull.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 1.—A stream of molten lava menaced the town of Terzigno this morning as the blazing fluid, following a new explosive outbreak within Mount Vesuvius, overflowed from the "Valley of Hell" into the ravines leading toward the bay of Naples.

Resumption of the volcano's disquieting activity fulfilling the worst fears of the members of the observatory staff, came after a lull of more than 24 hours. Beginning yesterday morning, the eruption progressed unceasingly until the early hours this morning when the lava, having filled the "Valley of Hell," rose above the dikes erected to check its flow into the valley and then began to run down the paths toward Terzigno.

Despite the fact that the movement of the lava stream was comparatively slow, a large section of the population of Terzigno and neighboring region began to flee toward Naples at dawn.

Professor Malladra, director of the observatory, in a communique issued last night, said: "During the last 12 hours the activity greatly increased, notably in effusive phenomena. The hole which broke open July 29 at base of the eruptive cone and on Saturday seemed to have fallen into inactivity, permitting members of my staff to approach close enough to photograph it. At noon today (Sunday) it suddenly began to spout flowing lava with great vigor, creating again the broad stream of the first day of the present re-awakening of the volcano."

Professor Malladra last night did not expect the lava to overflow the valley, although he predicted correctly that it would surpass the geodetic mark at a level of 1,073 meters, constructed by the military geographic institute. He believed the flow would go no further than Bufala in the "Valley of Hell," but the continued violent activity of the volcano after midnight upset his calculations.

## JAP SUICIDES ON BRIDGE AT ALBANY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 1.—After defying for many hours all efforts to coax him down from the top of Albany bridge, Y. Tazawa, Japanese logger, leaped head first, 30 feet to the flooring early yesterday and was killed. He had been employed by the Corvallis Logging company at Bellefontaine. He took up his perilous perch shortly before noon Saturday.

## MR. WEBB RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF DOUGLAS HOTEL

Percy A. Webb, for the past number of years manager of the Douglas Hotel, has resigned his position and for the time being will look after the interests at his farm east of this city. Mr. Webb has managed the hotel in a most satisfactory manner during the time he has been associated with the business. He is undecided as yet what his future business activities will be.

J. E. Hamer is taking Mr. Webb's place, assuming his duties today. Mr. Hamer, who is an ex-service man, and his wife came to this city from Aberdeen, Washington, about a year ago and have been making their home here. For the past five months Mr. Hamer has been employed at the hotel as night clerk.

## FATHER OF LOCAL MEN DIES AT DANVILLE, OHIO

H. B. Church, local mail carrier, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his father, H. L. Church, aged 80 years, a resident of Danville, Ohio. The elder Mr. Church visited in Roseburg for eight months several years ago and has a number of acquaintances here. He was the father of five sons and one daughter. Two sons, Howard B. and Milton, are residents of Roseburg, and another son, George, who resides in San Francisco, is also quite well known here.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY RECEIVES \$10,497 IN SCHOOL MONEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—The state land board today apportioned the counties of the state a total of \$10,739.04, representing interest on the state irrevocable school fund. The apportionment is on the basis of \$1.56 for each person of school age, over 4 and under 21 years old. The total number of persons of school age in the state, according to the latest census is 256,884. Last year the apportionment was \$185,636.50 or on a basis of \$1.53 per capita for 252,030 persons; and in 1925 it was \$273,250, a basis of \$1.50 per capita for 248,849 persons. An increase in the school census in two years of \$35.

Multnomah county draws \$124,808.08 on a school census of 80,013. Marion county is second, drawing \$25,229.88 for 16,173 school age residents. Lane is third with \$23,240.44 and 13,949 persons. No. 14 is Clackamas with \$21,833.75 and 13,996 persons. Douglas has a school census of 6,729, drawing \$10,497.24; Jackson 5,516, drawing \$13,284.96; Klamath 5,944, drawing \$9,273.64; Umatilla 6,800, drawing \$10,608; and Union 5,554, drawing \$8,664.24.

## MOTHER KENNEDY INSISTS ON 50-50 PROPERTY SPLIT

**Says She Financed Aimee's  
Start on Career Under  
Agreement to Share  
on Equal Basis.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy's own peace terms—a "fifty-fifty split of the personal fortune amassed by herself and her daughter, Aimee Semple McPherson in the last few years of religious enthusiasm—may come before a conference programmed for today between the warring leaders of Angelus Temple and their attorneys.

Plans for the conference were announced last night after the former temple business manager had declared she would consider no settlement except an equal division of the financial receipts of the religious endeavors of herself and her daughter, the temple evangelist. Both the evangelist and her mother last night declared their willingness to meet and settle their financial feud which has rocked Angelus Temple.

Neither Angelus Temple's huge building overlooking a Los Angeles park near the adjoining magnificent structure which houses the Bible school are involved in Mrs. Kennedy's settlement terms. She stated however, as part of the fortune that she would insist on her daughter dividing property surrounding the temple. This property, she said, included \$65,000 worth purchased during the last year.

"Mrs. McPherson didn't have anything when I joined her," Mrs. Kennedy said, "and it was my money which financed our work through all these years which I instantly brought sister to the leadership of the greatest individual church in America."

"When we started we agreed to go fifty-fifty on everything we made during the ensuing years and it is upon that agreement that I want to settle."

Between services yesterday Mrs. Kennedy laid reports that she was willing to meet her mother and effect a settlement at any time Mrs. Kennedy desired. She refused to discuss for publication, however, the terms which she was ready to offer her mother.

## THUGS MANHANDLE GAS SERVICE MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Two holdup men drove up to Larry Thurston's garage on Belmont street early today and stuck a gun in his face after they asked to purchase gasoline.

Thurston struck at one of the pair, but they overpowered him, tied him up with wire and emptied his pockets of \$75 while he was on the floor. They cut telephone wires to delay warning. Thurston furnished police with a fair description.

## EXPLOSION ON JAP VESSEL KILLS 20

TOKYO, Aug. 1.—Twenty officers and men were killed or wounded during naval maneuvers off Kishu island this morning in the explosion of three mines on the middle deck of the mine layer Tokiwa, says a dispatch of Asahi from Kishu.

The dispatch said that the Tokiwa, which is Japan's largest mine layer, was damaged severely and was docked immediately. A fire which followed the explosion, was extinguished by bluejackets from neighboring warships which were participating in the maneuvers.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY "The End of the Homeseeker's Trail"

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## BIG ATTENDANCE IS DESIRED FOR PRUNE MEETING

**Plans to Bolster Up Market  
Necessary If Growers  
Are to Profit.**

### ACTION IS VITAL

**Many Growers Are Facing  
Bankruptcy if Present  
Prices Are Permitted  
to Stand.**

An effort is being made to have every prune grower in Douglas county present at the meeting to be held Thursday, August 4, starting at 1 p. m., at the Moose hall at which time the marketing program will be discussed.

The prune situation this year is in the most critical stage for many years. A good many prune growers will go broke if something is not done to bolster the market, and so the condition is one which demands the consideration of every producer and every business man of the county. The community wealth depends largely upon the success of the producers and the failure of the prune growers would realize a profit is apt to reflect in a very great measure upon all other lines of business and industry.

Prune quotations so far have been very disappointing. The packers are offering 7 cents for 34-35s, graduating down to 5 1/2 cents for 40-45s and 5 cents for 50-55s. These prices will in many instances not pay the cost of handling and processing so that growers will not realize any profit whatsoever.

It is contended by the students of the market situation that there is no justification for such a low price and the prunes should bring better returns to the growers. The surplus of Italian prunes has been exhausted, it is claimed and the packers now have no prunes on hand. In addition, this year's crop is to be considerably smaller than that of 1926 so that with all surplus cleaned up and an overproduction it is believed that the price should be far better than has been offered. Despite this condition, however, the terms so far advanced are such that many growers will face bankruptcy if forced to sell at the prices quoted.

Action Necessary  
It is believed that the market can be bolstered up by united action on the part of the Oregon growers. It is claimed that a better price is justified by the existing conditions and that all that is necessary is to bring about such a vigorous protest that some definite action to bring up the market will result.

The first meeting of the campaign to bring up the market was held in Douglas county, which is the strongest prune county of the northwest. The success of the effort depends to a great extent upon the action taken here so that there is an earnest desire that every grower and every business man be present to participate in the discussion.

R. H. Kipp, manager of the marketing department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be present and also Marshal Dana, associate editor of the Portland Journal and possibly E. B. Piper of the Oregonian. There will also be several marketing specialists from the Oregon Agricultural college in attendance.

The meeting is to be open to all persons interested in the success of the prune industry and it is to be hoped that the prune growers of the county and the business (Continued on page 8.)

## UMPUQA FOREST SQUATTERS GET COURT WARNING

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Warning that if they even returned to the Umpqua national forest as squatters they would be held for contempt of court failed to daunt E. H. Best and Emory Davis, government officers reported today. After being advised on June 20 that they were forever barred from squatters' rights, they returned to the reserve, officers said.

Yesterday they were served with subpoenas by Deputy United States Marshal Loren Cochran, citing them to appear in federal court September 5 to show cause why they should not be found guilty of contempt of court.

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