

MINNEAPOLIS PAPER BOOSTS OREGON CROPS

Tribune Answers Jibe of
New Orleans Times-
Picayune.

PEOPLE FREE AGENTS

Broccoli and Prunes From
Oregon Should Be
Judged on Merits,
Writer Declares.

Coming unsolicited and at a time when it would appear that an organized effort is being made to cast discredit upon Oregon and Oregon products, an editorial appearing in the January 20 edition of the Minneapolis Tribune under the caption, "Broccoli, Cauliflower and Prunes," is one of the finest comments ever called to the attention of the residents of this section of Oregon.

In the east and middle west California products are being thrust upon the markets in such a way that Oregon products are being excluded. At the same time a systematic, and it would appear almost malicious, effort is being made to discredit Oregon goods, even some of the outstanding magazines being used to brand out prunes as sour and to move our scenery into California. While Oregon is largely to blame for this condition because of her lack of organization, advertising and publicity, yet there is no denying that the growers have suffered to some extent from the existing situation.

To have a newspaper with the standing and influence of the Minneapolis Tribune publish an editorial in defense of Oregon products and particularly those of the Umpqua Valley at such a time is an act which should be deeply appreciated by the growers of the county. The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce is writing an immediate letter of appreciation to the newspaper and it is hoped that many individuals will do the same. Two copies of the editorial were received this morning by the News-Review, one from Miss Marie Martens, a former resident of this city, and the other from Frank J. Norton, who is now attending the national cannerymen's convention at Minneapolis. The editorial was as follows:

Why pick on Oregon? Is fear or jealousy the answer, or may it be something less creditable than either of these?

Our New Orleans contemporary, the Times-Picayune, takes a dig at the broccoli that is raised in the valley of the Umpqua, Oregon, asserting with quite a bit of assurance and complacency that broccoli need not be feared in Louisiana as a serious contender with the cauliflower of that state for popular favor.

Only a little while ago a magazine writer got off his own proper trail in order to show his devotion to the California prune and his lack of interest in Oregon prunes. The story would have been better if it had been minus any mention of prunes—in the abstract or by way of odious comparison. Prunes were arbitrarily dragged into the picture in violence to the ethics that lies at the base of comity between the states.

Live and let live, any way, as to prunes, cauliflower and broccoli, whencesoever they come. The Great American privilege of eating or not eating any or all of them remains regnant in the body social. As for the great American privilege remains to choose one's diet according to one's taste, and tastes certainly differ in this great country of ours, else there would be a deficit of some things and an overabundance of others. If we all liked and disliked the same stuff that comes off the farm, a lot of us would be out of jobs. Broccoli for the broccoli-lovers, cauliflower for the cauliflower-lovers, and California prunes or Oregon prunes for all those who underwrite the thesis that human beings are free moral, social and gustatory agents.

There is one thing California and Louisiana cannot take away from Oregon, try as they may, and that is the fatherhood of the Oregon idea or Oregon system in government. Oregon was the pioneer in an extensive use of the initiative, referendum and recall as political and governmental devices.

True, there is quite a difference between the initiative on the one hand, and prunes and broccoli on the other, but a mere yawn from an individual here and there is not likely to have much weight in determining the ultimate effective range of any of them. After all, a farm product is its own best boost or knock. Its credentials for public favor are within itself. Carrots have made valiant headway against a barrage of gibes of paragraphs. If wooden nutmegs fell down on the job, it was because so few of us liked sawdust. One answer to the broccoli slam is that Umpqua valley trucksters alone probably will ship 600 carloads of it this season. That's initiative, isn't it?

WANTS TO SEE BOOKS
OF PIGGLY WIGGLY CO.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—Fred G. Meyer of Portland, who claims to be the owner of common and precious stock in the Oregon Piggly Wiggly company, valued at \$17,000, today filed an original proceeding in mandamus in the supreme court, demanding that he be allowed to examine the books and records of the company.

The suit is filed against Henry Meyer and George S. Shepherd, officers of the company. The petitioner claims that he has repeatedly requested that he be given access to the books and that the board of directors has refused him the privilege.

Chief Justice Rand signed an order making the temporary writ returnable February 6.

ADMINISTER FUND WRONG

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—The state board of control is not administering the state restoration fund act as intended by the legislature, according to an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle. The attorney general holds that the risks and conditions peculiar to the respective buildings are not taken into consideration. The opinion was written in response to an inquiry by Ed Gillingham, state law librarian, who objected to a \$1200 assessment against his department as his contribution fund. The restoration fund takes the place of insurance on state buildings.

WILL GET A HEARING

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—Assessment policyholders in the Bankers Life company of Des Moines, who are demanding that Governor Patterson remove Clare A. Lee as state insurance commissioner, will be given a hearing by Governor Patterson here Friday. Their grievance against Lee arises out of his refusal to revoke the license of the company to do business in Oregon because it has increased their assessments.

PLAN LASSEN HIGHWAY

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 26.—Appointing a committee to devise means of raising funds, Redding business men yesterday took the first step to carry out plans to build a proposed Redding to Lassen National Park highway.

Earns Living With Traps



Trapping has proved a profitable venture for Miss Helen Witzel, daughter of a farmer near Hatfield, Wis. She has been running an eight-mile trapline in the vicinity of Black River and this winter has caught 38 mink, 161 muskrats and 22 weasels. She expects to clear about \$1200 for the season.

MEMBER OF SAM BASS GANG WANTS RETURN TO TEXAS

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Jan. 26.—Frank Jackson, 38, of the Sam Bass gang of Texas, who for 50 years has been living in Mexico under an assumed name, wants to obtain immunity and return to his native state. Eugene Manlove Rhodes, novelist, said here today. Sam Bass led a band of train and stage robbers. Shortly before Bass was killed in an attempted robbery of a bank at Round Rock, he employed Frank Jackson, then a boy of 18, to act as his bodyguard, with the promise, Jackson's friends claim, that he would reform and the two would start a cattle ranch in South America.

At Round Rock Jackson, under fire of ranchers, put Bass before him on his horse and carried him two miles out of town, where the outlaw died, accounts of the incident say. Jackson since has been a fugitive.

Mr. Rhodes said that Jackson married, has a large family and now is held in high regard by his neighbors who know him by another name. He does not want to return to Texas, if he must face trial.

MOVIES

LIBERTY THEATRE

"The Woman on Trial" A Powerful Drama of Love.

Pola Negri plays her first mother role in a long and brilliant career on the screen in "The Woman on Trial," which will be shown at the Liberty for the last time tonight.

The vampish creature of other Negri starring pictures is missing in her latest Paramount effort. Instead, she portrays a wistful, sympathetic character, that of a woman who sacrifices her own love-life to wed a man of wealth. "The Woman on Trial" shows Pola

ANTLERS THEATRE

"Les Miserables" Called Hugo's Greatest Work.

The new version of "Les Miserables," which was recently purchased by Universal for the entire world, the continent excepted, promises to be one of the most stupendous films ever shown, judging from the reports of the press on its premieres in Paris, London and New York.

"Les Miserables" is regarded by many people as by far the greatest work by Victor Hugo, and the film, according to Le Matin, "pours out the intense generosity, wide charity, vehement pity and magnificent revolt against 'social damnation'—all that makes Victor Hugo's novel a masterpiece. Humanity is indeed the essence of the film, which will engrave itself on the screens throughout the world—an outstanding fact in our national film production."

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 25.—The mystery of who killed John Mayfield, at Imbler, Oregon, on December 24, is still unsolved. Late yesterday, Andy Coe, who has been held on an open charge, was released because of lack of evidence. A rifle belonging to Coe was found by officers the morning of the killing, with one bullet fired, but an examination by experts resulted in proving that the bullet had been shot several weeks before the crime.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—The revolver was not in working order—the chamber was sticking. Several students had examined it. Edward M. Pearson wanted to fool some newcomers, so he placed the weapon against his head and said, "Let's see if it works." He pulled the trigger—it worked.

BASEBALL BASKETBALL GOLF WRESTLING

TEX RICKARD IS STARTING BALLYHOO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Tex Rickard's massive bass drum is beating a loud ballyhoo for the next world's heavyweight championship.

It boomed up and down the Atlantic coast yesterday from Boston to Miami and back again and the world's premier barker still ponders over the next "battle of the century."

From Boston, Jess McMahon, matchmaker for Madison Square Garden and a Rickard lieutenant, announced Jack Sharkey had signed for a match with Johnny Risio at New York, March 12, the winter to meet Tunney for the title.

McMahon made public in Boston a telegram he said was from Rickard in which the promoter agreed to match Sharkey with Tunney if the hub fighter decisively whipped Risio.

Such news brought a cloudburst from Joe Jacobs, manager of Jack Delaney, who fights Tom Heeney on March 1. Jacobs asserted Delaney was not to be left out in the cold and was sure of fighting Tunney if he knocked out Heeney.

Then out of Florida came from Rickard a denial of the statement accredited to him in the McMahon telegram. Rickard insisted his elimination tourney stood and counted off Delaney, Heeney, Sharkey and Risio as the principals.

Meanwhile, Chicago entered the heavyweight argument with an invitation from Governor Len Small of Illinois and the Illinois State Athletic Commission to Tunney, urging the champion to defend his title again in the Windy City.

Chairman Pheasant of the Illinois commission said his organization would "cooperate with any Chicago promoter" to hold the bout. Rickard was not mentioned.

But for the present, Rickard's drum beats on.

BILL BURR HIGH POINT MAN ON AGGIE BASKETBALL TEAM

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 26.—Bill Burr of Roseburg, forward on the Oregon State varsity basketball team, has hung up 29 points in seven games. Burr took the trip to Portland where the team split games with Benson, Tsch and Washington high. He has captured one game. Below are the average scores per man for the five leading tally guineas and the remaining schedule.

	Total Points	per game
Rod Ballard	7	35 5.8
Bob Drayer	7	35 5.0
Ray Bell	7	29 4.1
Milton Macleod	6	22 3.7
Swede Anderson	7	24 3.4

The rest of the schedule is:
Jan. 25—Salem high at Salem.
Jan. 27—Washington frosh at Corvallis.
Jan. 28—Salem high at Corvallis.
Feb. 4—Oregon frosh at Eugene.
Feb. 6—Medford high at Medford.
Feb. 7—Medford high at Medford.

SPEAKER IS PROBLEM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 26.—A winter of startling baseball events, bringing wholesale redistribution of many brilliant players now seems to offer new fields of speculation concerning Tris Speaker, who last year played centerfield for the Washington Senators.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington club, announced here yesterday that unless Speaker voluntarily lowered his own salary on or before February 1, he would be given his unconditional release.

Tris, in Birmingham, enroute to South Carolina for a hunting trip, said he would make no overtures to the Senators with regard to cutting his pay. "Unless Griffith sends me a contract by February 1," he said, "I will automatically become a free agent."

SPORT EVENTS

EMANUEL NOT YET GIVEN A DEFEAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 26.—Armand Emanuel, boasting a professional record that has yet to show defeat, will tackle the veteran Joe Lohman, of Toledo, Ohio, in a ten round bout here next Friday, with the betting odds backing him to add another match to his win list.

The San Francisco sensation was reported to have been signed for a bout with Leo Lomski at Madison Square Garden. He will leave for New York shortly after his bout with Lohman.

NEBRASKA AFTER GAME WITH ARMY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Embassies in Nebraska University, here in the interests of signing the Army on the Cornhuskers football schedule next fall, state the game is favored by government authorities at Washington.

The Nebraska delegates said they hoped Army would agree to play at Lincoln, but in the event that was impossible, an arrangement for Nebraska to play the Cadets here would be sought. It was understood a special offer from West Point is now in Washington, sounding out sentiment in regard to the proposed Nebraska tilt.

RAYMOND BELL IS MAKING FINE RECORD WITH AGGIE ROOKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 26.—Raymond Bell of Roseburg, forward on the Oregon State freshman basketball team, has hung up 29 points in seven games. Bell took the trip to Portland where the team split games with Benson, Tsch and Washington high. He has captured one game. Below are the average scores per man for the five leading tally guineas and the remaining schedule.

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TUNNEY'S CROWN ENVIOUSLY EYED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The heavyweight plot aimed at Gene Tunney's crown, thickened today with a possibility of three champions at large in the event the present title-holder is not signed for the defense of his treasure by early summer.

Matching Jack Sharkey's challenge with the New York Athletic Commission, Jack Delaney has issued a like deft at Tunney through the National Boxing association which has a membership in 26 states.

Delaney's challenge, however, according to his manager, Joe Jacobs, will be effective only on condition that Delaney knocks out Tom Heeney during their 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden on March 1.

The New York State Athletic Commission requires champions to fight at least once every six months and Tunney's period of idleness closes in March.

As for the National Boxing association, this is the first time it has stepped into the affairs of the heavyweights. The body has accepted Delaney's challenge, Jacobs said.

Jacobs stated he would confer with Tom Donahue, president of the N. B. A., within a few days in respect to the time limit which would be imposed on Tunney to accept Delaney as a challenger in case the Bridgeport s.e.n.d.a. Heeney down for the count.

"Delaney is in fine condition and is confident of packing a knockout wallop when he steps into the ring against Heeney," Jacobs said. A knockout would make Delaney the logical challenger for Tunney without the formality of engaging

HORNSBY OUSTED TO AID MCGRAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Evening World today quotes Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, as assuming full responsibility for trading Roger Hornsby to Boston and explaining it was necessary "to centralize McGraw as the personality that directed the Giants."

In a statement to the Evening World, Mr. Stoneham made it clear that no personal controversy between himself and the second baseman was involved.

"The Giants' executive, asserted, expected to meet 'violent criticism' for his action, explained that he decided to trade Hornsby after noting how he managed the club in McGraw's absence. "I had noticed with McGraw away the club had adopted different methods, that the hours were different and that the general method of procedure was different. The change may have been all for the better but I felt it was not the spirit of McGraw. It dawned on me that to remedy this and prevent any possible conflict in authority, it would be best to send Hornsby elsewhere."

GEORGE GODFREY AND UZCUDUN ARE TO FIGHT FEB. 28

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—The last wrinkle in the path of the George Godfrey-Paulino Uzcudun bout here, February 28, has been ironed out with permission from the police commission to stage the bout at Wrigley field. The State Athletic Commission already had approved the bout and site, so today Promoter Jack Doyle started drafting plans for a seating arrangement.

In putting its official approval of the bout, the Athletic commission ruled that prices of from \$1 to \$5 must prevail.

RUNNING MARVEL UNDERGOES TRAINING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Three one-mile races and a jump of 1,000 yards, all within a space of nine days, face Lloyd Hahn, middle distance running marvel of the Boston Athletic association, in his indoor preparation for the Olympics. The little Boston flyer, who plans to run both the 800 and 1,500 meter races at Amsterdam next summer, goes after his 17th consecutive victory on the track in the Butler 1,000 at Newark, N. J., tomorrow. On Saturday he will run his first mile race of the current season at the William C. Prout memorial games here, attempting to gain permanent possession of the James M. Curley trophy on which he holds two legs.

On February 2, Hahn goes to New York as the leading competitor in the Rodman Wanamaker mile at the annual Millrose games and two days later returns to Boston for a shot at the hunter mile, feature race of the 29th annual B. A. A. games here.

Not since he pushed Roy Ray through a 4:13 mile to equal Nurmi's record back in the winter of 1925 has Hahn met defeat. He went through last winter with a series of 13 straight victories and has added three more in the present season.

SHORTSTOP IS MARRIED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Travis Jackson, New York Giants' shortstop, and Miss Mary Blackman of Waldo, Arkansas, were married here today and left for a motor trip to Florida. Jackson's home also is in Waldo, directly across the street from his bride's and the two have known each other since childhood.

FAVORS HERBERT HOOVER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Going on record in his platform for Herbert Hoover and the 18th amendment, William F. Woodward of Portland today filed with the secretary of state, his declaration as a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention. He is a candidate to represent the third congressional district.

"I believe firmly in the fair and unqualified observance and enforcement of the 18th amendment and all national and state legislation which seek to give effect thereto," says Mr. Woodward's platform.

"Agriculture, basis of our nation's true prosperity, demands such legislation as will place this vital factor upon an equality with trade and industry. I pledge sincere and consistent support thereto."

BATTLE FRONTS OF THE LITTLE SCRAPPERS IN THE AUTOMOBILE PRICE WAR

WHIPPET

CHEVROLET

STAR

FORD

They're all shined up for the imminent price war are these 1928 models of the leading small cars, photoed here at the New York Automobile Show. And what a battle it will have become along about May when the weather warms and the open road beckons! Look close and you will recognize their battle fronts as the somewhat modified radiators of (left to right) the Whippet, the Chevrolet, the Star and the Ford.