

News Items From Douglas County Correspondents

DILLARD MELONS BRING TOP PRICE ON CITY MARKETS

Over 100 Carloads Will Be Shipped If Weather Conditions Remain Favorable.

High Quality Is Resulting in Growing Demand—Each Cantaloupe Bears Label.

In the event the fall frosts hold off until the first of October the cantaloupe crop from the Umpqua valley will be the best in history and will put the industry on a firm basis for the future, according to Wesley Williams of the Williams Dillard Garden.

Mr. Williams has 99 acres in melons at Dillard, Roseburg and Garden valley, and will ship out at least 100 carloads, and more if the weather is at all favorable.

Shipping is now starting on a large scale, and the Dillard packing plant is getting under operation. The melons are graded, labeled and packed there and are loaded into cars for shipment. Mr. Williams has orders for melons in Chicago, Boston, and Seattle, and will ship 20 or more cars to each place. He estimated the yield at about 65 cars earlier in the season, but conditions have been so favorable that he will have at least 100 cars, he states.

Dillard melons are commanding a big premium on the market because of their excellent quality. Early shipments into Portland resulted in a price nearly double that of Yakima melons, and in every case the Dillard melons have topped the market.

Mr. Williams is going to heavy expense this year in the way of advertising. Every cantaloupe carries a small sticker, about the size of a half dollar, bearing a trademark "Pride of Dillard," and the further state "Grown in the Umpqua Valley, Oregon." In addition to the sticker on each melon there is a large label on every crate. The purchase of these labels, together with the extra labor and time required in marketing, represents a great expense, but will be amply rewarded, it is believed by building up the reputation of the Umpqua valley product.

Another factor that is entering into the marketing of the melons is that of quality. Mr. Williams personally supervises the picking and packing of the product, and nothing is shipped but the very best quality. Hundreds of melons are discarded each day because they are not deemed to be exactly right, the policy being to furnish buyers with melons upon which they may depend for absolute quality. Mr. Williams has made numerous tests to determine when melons should be picked for distant shipments, and has worked out his schedule to such a degree that no matter where the cars are shipped the melons always reach their destination in perfect condition for sale. This fact has built up confidence that is resulting in a great increase in repeat orders. Mr. Williams firmly believes that Umpqua valley growers of all products should give more attention to maintaining high quality as the quickest and best means of establishing a reputation and a sure market, with top prices.

In addition to the carload shipments that are being made, the Dillard gardens are sending out hundreds of cases daily in crate lots.

"Will these melons stand shipping in crates?" Mr. Williams says is the question asked daily by many tourists. When he assures them that the melons will reach their destination in good shape, even when sent by express, he receives numerous orders for melons to be sent to friends in distant parts of the country, some of the tourists ordering four or five crates and leaving addresses to which the melons are to be forwarded. In each case extreme care is used to see that the melons will be in good condition when they arrive.

Mr. Williams states that he will be able to fill only a small part of the orders that are coming, and that he plans next year to produce a much larger crop.

HAYHURST

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
HAYHURST, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritchey of Myrtle Creek were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey were former residents of Skelley, and have a host of friends in Hayhurst and vicinity, who would have been glad to see them, but they could only stay a short time.

Mrs. H. D. Yett and daughter, Vivian, of Long Beach, Calif., passed through our valley one day this week, enroute to visit Mrs. Yett's cousin, Mrs. M. Cook, Mrs. Yett and her husband, H. D. Yett, were residents of Yoncalla for a number of years, where they conducted a store. Miss Vivian is now a prominent teacher in Long Beach schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Yett are engaged in real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher entertained Toddy Lovette, the evangelist, at their Skelley home on Wednesday. Mrs. Katherine Francis made a trip to Cottage Grove last Sunday to see her new granddaughter.

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MYRTLE CREEK, Aug. 24.—At the close of prayer meeting, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sias and daughter, Miss Glen, were tendered a farewell social which was given in the way of a surprise.

After a short program, consisting of piano solos by Alberta Yokum and Mrs. Henry English, a piano duet by Alda and Louise Yokum, and vocal solos by Misses Ruby Moreland and Frances Cooper, the guests of honor were invited to the basement.

There they found tables prepared for lunch with a beautiful centerpiece, consisting of gifts to which place cards were attached. Upon each being instructed to pull the string, Mr. Sias brought a purse of money. Mrs. Sias a beautiful luncheon set, and Miss Sias a box of stationery. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sias will leave Monday for Athena, Oregon, where he has accepted a call to the Church of Christ. Miss Sias will accompany them as far as Hermiton where her school starts September second.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. English Thursday afternoon, commencing Mrs. Sias, who met with them for the last time. The afternoon was spent with music and visiting, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH AT DRAIN IS CELEBRATED

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DRAIN, Aug. 24.—The local Church of Christ celebrated the 51st anniversary of the founding of the church here last Sunday. The afternoon services were held in the community hall in the city park and four other churches in the county and the one at Cottage Grove were represented at the meeting. A number of solos and quartettes were sung by members of the local church and addresses were made by Rev. Shaw of Cottage Grove and by Evangelist Teddy Levitt.

GLENDALVE STREETS WILL BE OILED

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GLENDALVE, Aug. 23.—After listening to complaints about dust all summer, and discussing the matter from time to time at its sessions, the Glendale city council took the first step toward abating the dust nuisance when it decided to place an order at once for a tank car of road oil, at a special meeting held at the city hall last Monday evening.

Arrangements are being made to use some of the state road oiling equipment now in the vicinity of Roseburg and it is thought an arrangement can be made with the railroad company to have its local oil pumping plant heat its road oil. Pacific avenue will be given a coat of oil first, after which Gilbertson avenue, Willis avenue and some of the principal cross streets will receive attention as far as the supply of oil will permit.

MYRTLE CREEK

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MYRTLE CREEK, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Ruby Dyer and son, Joe Dyer all motored to Myrtle Point Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddux. Mr. Maddux is slightly improved, but was taken to Portland Sunday that he might be under the care of a specialist.

Mr. W. A. Mulkey is quite sick with flu this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Irvine and children, who have been living in Baker county, have returned to Myrtle Creek. Their many friends here are hoping that they will decide to stop permanently.

Mrs. E. Foadick and little daughter, Beatrice, are visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hascall of Pilot Rock, Oregon, are guests at the March home this week. Mrs. Hascall is a cousin of Mrs. March. The Christian Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. English on Thursday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in working on goods for the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton and daughter, Miss Evelyn, started Wednesday morning on a motor trip to Boise, Idaho, where they are returning their little grandchildren to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shirliff are home from Winchester Bay where Mrs. E. has been very ill. She is much improved in health but is still very weak.

Mrs. J. G. Michaels and daughter, Miss Hollis, are expected home Saturday from an extended trip through the southern and eastern states.

Mr. E. M. Lyons of Portland is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Mulkey.

The H. A. Adams family and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rice are spending a short vacation at Kilton Springs on the McKenzie river.

Prof. H. F. English is in Eugene preparing his courses of study for the coming school year.

TENMILE

TENMILE, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Main of Roseburg were Tenmile visitors Thursday.

Miss Norma Byron, who has been sick with tonsillitis, is improving.

Ed Bushnell had the good luck to kill a coyote in lower Tenmile Sunday.

There will be an all-day meeting and basket dinner Sunday at Tenmile. Come and bring a basket.

Mrs. Rilla Hahn and daughter, Alta, left for California Wednesday, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. Hahn's son, Clarence came up from there in his car and took them home.

Ross Hamilton of Eureka, California, visited with his grandfather Sunday night. He brought his cousin, Mrs. Jay Ungertoch home. Mrs. Ungertoch had been visiting in Eureka.

Mrs. R. D. Lockwood had the bad luck to lose a good cow Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Jennie is hauling wood to town this week.

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PARTY HONORS VISITING NIECE

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GLENDALVE, Aug. 24.—Mrs. M. E. Wright entertained at bridge Friday afternoon, at her home on Gilbertson avenue, in honor of her niece and houseguest, Miss Mamie Breede, who is leaving for Blaine, Wash., next Monday, to resume her duties as a school teacher there.

After a delightful afternoon at cards, a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Wright had as her guests Mrs. A. Snyder, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. Carl J. Sether, Mrs. C. P. Neipert, Mrs. R. C. Good, Miss Alice Nebel, Miss Luella Cunningham and the guest of honor, Miss Mamie Breede.

RIDDLE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
RIDDLE, Aug. 24.—Mrs. M. E. Lohr of Portland is a guest at the home of Mrs. Dona Connor this week.

W. W. Willis of Peck was attending to business matters here Thursday.

Miss Dolly Harris returned to Drew this week after visiting here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hunter.

Delbert Ball spent the first part of last week visiting at the home of his cousin, Leo Urban, at Gazley.

Res Walker returned to his home here Thursday after spending the last two months at Crater lake where he was employed in helping exterminate trees in the forest.

Mrs. Noel Walker's music club met at the home of Miss Marie Ball Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Davis has been the guest of her brothers, Nen and Philip Blundell for the past week.

H. S. Pruener of Silverton is visiting here at the home of his father, Mr. Franer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper motored to Glendale Wednesday and spent the evening visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Diddel and daughter, Katherine, returned Sunday from a trip to Crescent City and Bandon.

Miss Valida Carter of San Francisco is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter. She expects to go to Medford in a few days where she will board an airplane for the return trip to San Francisco.

Miss Evelyn Marcum, who has been employed at Dillard for several months visited her parents here this week. She left for Roseburg Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Leonard and daughter, Williametta, left Wednesday for Eugene, to attend the Lane county fair held there this week. They will return Monday.

Miss Margaret Ball is visiting this week at the home of her cousin, June Urban, of Gazley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sully Nichols left Thursday for Tillamook after affairs at their cattle ranch there.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence returned the first of the week from Malin where she had been spending several months with Mrs. J. R. Cripps.

The Past Matrons' club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Ball Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Shaffer and Mr. Allen of Canyonville were here for a few hours Friday attending to business matters.

J. W. Sackett and son of Anaheim, Cal., and Dr. Shaw of Medford, who were on their way to Montana stopped here for a short visit last week at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crow.

Mrs. Ethel Blundell has accepted a position in a linen shop at Portland and left last week to take up her duties there.

Dr. Park Willis and Dr. Albert Willis of Seattle, Wash., who are touring through Oregon and California, stopped here Wednesday for a short visit with their old friend, T. W. Langley. They also visited with members of the Willis family as they are cousins of the late O. L. Willis.

Friends of Mrs. Ed Morgan will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from an operation for gall stones that she underwent in Portland a few days ago.

The Masouie and Eastern Star picnic held in the cedar grove here last Sunday was a decided success from all reports. After indulging in a beautiful dinner the members spent the afternoon visiting while the younger people enjoyed a swim in the river.

Robert Lawton, who resides near Fresno, Calif., spent Monday here visiting at the home of his uncle, G. H. Howland.

The Riddle Clan have set the date of their annual picnic for Sunday, September 1, at the cedar grove at Riddle.

Postmaster and Mr. G. L. Grant and Ernestine Riddle left Tuesday for a ten-day trip to coast points. They will go as far south as Eureka, Cal., before returning.

Henry Siebert has just completed a painting job at the Elbert Ball home on the Wallenberg ranch near town. He will start kalamintine the Masonic hall soon.

Mrs. Max Kummel and son, Karl, left Thursday for Eureka, Cal., where they will be the guests of relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Ray Atkins, of Malin, who has just returned from a tour through Yellowstone Park with relatives is visiting for a few days with Mrs. A. L. Atkins.

G. O. Willis, Miss Marie Willis, Mrs. George Atkins and Mrs. G. H. Howland were among Riddle people attending to matters of business in Roseburg Friday. Mrs. Atkins remained until Sunday with her daughter, Miss James Atkins.

Mrs. Jack Lee and infant son, William Lloyd, expect to return home from Glendale Sunday. William Lloyd was born the 14th of August and weighs 8 pounds.

Miss Charlotte Hammett of San Jose, Cal., arrived here recently to spend the summer with her brother, Paul Hammett.

Miss Pearl Weitz entertained a number of her friends at a wicker roast Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mable Dean, Ruth and Edith Marcum, Sybil and Marvin Cornutt, Florence Nichols, Marie and Catherine Ball, Margaret and Ella Lofberg, Edith Marcum, Edith Lofberg, Williametta Leonard, Marvel Cripps, Evelyn Raymond, Orlando Moller and Gale Blundell.

Mrs. Grace Moorman had the pleasure of a visit from her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and their daughters, Miss Ethel Brown and Mrs. Leone Cannon of Whitfield, Mont., the latter part of last week. These people had been visiting in this state and in California during the summer and were on their return to their home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Applegate of Burbank, Calif., Virginia, Chester and Stanley, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left for their home on Monday morning last and were accompanied by their cousins, Mrs. Ruby Fisher and Eugene Swearingen, who will make a few weeks' visit in the California city.

Miss Jane Irving, who has taught in Drain high school the past two years and will teach during the coming year, accompanied by her sister, Miss Loretta Irving, were here on Wednesday visiting friends.

Oscar (Hun) Enaley arrived here last week from his home in California and is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Speed, and husband. Mr. Enaley was a pioneer resident of this locality up to about thirty years ago, when he went to California and later to Missouri, and he is well remembered by many people here.

J. W. Rode, who resided here about fifteen years ago, at which time he owned a 17-acre tract of land just north of the school grounds on which he erected a dwelling house and other buildings, passed through here on Friday of this week, being on his way to his home in Berkeley, Calif. Mr. Rode still has interests in Silver Lake, North Dakota, where he spends his summers, and he spends the winter in California where two of his daughters reside. He made brief calls at the John Speed and Fra Wimberly homes.

Mrs. Lillie Havorth had as callers at her home last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawk of Hillsboro, the latter a niece of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wenholt of the local Mutual cream station visited with friends at Redmond last Saturday. They report the Me-

GARRETT PLANS COUNTY EXHIBIT

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GLENDALVE, Aug. 24.—Prunes and turkeys, two of Douglas county's principal agricultural products, are to be featured in the Douglas county exhibit at the Oregon state fair at Salem next September, according to C. O. Garrett, president of the Douglas county fair board, who is arranging and is in charge of this exhibit.

Douglas county's exhibit this year will be fully up to the high standard of past years for general excellence of products and in their arrangement and display. This will be the 19th year that Mr. Garrett has had charge of this county's exhibit at the state fair.

The management of the North Pacific stock show, which is held at Portland in October, has extended Mr. Garrett an invitation to place on display at the stock show the state fair Douglas county exhibit, which invitation has been accepted. Thousands in attendance at the stock show will see this exhibit and learn of the agricultural possibilities and advantages of Douglas county, in addition to the thousands who will see this exhibit at the state fair at Salem.

DRAIN

DRAIN, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sagaberd of Glendale have been visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spalding and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saffley at Cold Springs, two miles north of here. Mr. Sagaberd is a brother of Mrs. Saffley and Mrs. Sagaberd is a sister of Mrs. Spalding.

Lee Leonard recently purchased a lot in South Drain near the saw mill and is erecting a cottage there for the use of himself and family.

E. M. Kirtley of Eugene, principal of the local schools for the coming year, was here from Eugene a few days this week.

Miss Velma Cook, who has been here for the past several weeks, went to Portland Thursday, where she will make a brief visit with friends, after which she will go on to Great Falls, Mont., where she will reach during the coming school year.

Lloyd Coons and wife and Will Loomis and wife spent last week-end fishing at Leon lake.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson Grant and son Kenneth of Ellensburg, Wash., arrived here last week for a visit of a week or ten days with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and other relatives.

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CANYONVILLE

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Mr. Fred Forbess has been visiting friends and relatives here this week, also attending to business affairs.

Mr. Roy Phillips of Roseburg, Geo. Albro and H. J. Hark and son, Arnold of Canyonville, went on a fishing trip to Rogue river near Gold Hill, Sunday and had an enjoyable day.

Mrs. J. G. Hunter and children and Mrs. Roy Phillips and children of Roseburg spent Friday in Canyonville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hark.

Mrs. W. W. Willis tore the ligaments in her foot and had to be taken to Roseburg Thursday to receive medical attention.

Mrs. W. L. Torry and children of Roseburg are enjoying a week's outing at the Peterson camp ground at Canyonville.

Mrs. Harold Bellows and son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess have moved back to Canyonville and are living in Mr. H. Dickey's house north of town.

Mr. Kuller has discontinued his cash store business here. C. C. Conckle is selling out the remainder of his stock at cost.

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STRING BEANS ARE HARVESTED ON THE WEAVER RANCH

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MYRTLE CREEK, Aug. 23.—E. M. Arsters and son Dale are harvesting a large crop of string beans from their Weaver creek ranch. They made their first picking this week gathering over a ton, some of which were marketed at home but the major portion were sold to the Roseburg cannery.

GLENDALVE

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GLENDALVE, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Danofsky of Grants Pass are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Mr. Danofsky is working for the Southern Pacific railway company and is employed here for the summer.

Miss Beas Marshall of Portland arrived here Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vaughn, Wm. Totten and W. A. Melaner are some of the Glendale folks who visited at Grants Pass last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas E. Lawson, who is at a Eugene hospital, is expected to return to her home in this city in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Harvey, who had been visiting with friends at Brownsville and other cities in that locality the past ten days, returned to their home in this city Wednesday.

Miss Lenore Haaland of Salem arrived here Friday from Roseburg where she had been visiting with friends, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, at the Cunningham Bros. ranch.

Roy Catching, a Roseburg automobile dealer, transacted business here Tuesday.

Glen E. McCallister, who is foreman of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, construction crew working in this vicinity, received the sad news of his mother's death at Junction City Tuesday evening. The funeral was held at Grants Pass, her former home, Friday.

Lee Woods made a business trip to Roseburg Thursday. He was accompanied by Wm. Smith, who will enter the county hospital.

Vernon Strong of Wolf Creek, owner of the Wolf Creek garage, attended to business matters in this city Thursday.

The C. R. Austin cottage on Second street is being painted this week by Jay Gould, painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Gillons of Springfield are here for a few days' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Garrett, at the Avalon ranch. The Gillons are former residents of this city. Mr. Gillons having been employed at the old Fernvale mill for many years.

Mrs. C. S. Henninger motored to Roseburg Wednesday, where she is spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Hurley Wilson, who formerly conducted a meat market here but is now in the logging business in the Coos Bay country, was a caller here Monday.

Miss Julia Eakin was a Roseburg visitor Saturday afternoon, returning here Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Corrigan and son Mickle went to Portland Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Corrigan went to visit her sister who is ill at one of Portland's hospitals.

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