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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWENTY-FIVE CARS OF FINE PRUNES BEING SHIPPED FROM PACKING PLANT

EVERYTHING AT PLANT IN SMOOTH WORKING ORDER AND FINE FRUIT IS COMING IN FROM BIG ORCHARD REGULARLY.

60 WOMEN AND DOZEN MEN MAKE LIVELY SCENE AT PLANT

Interesting Facts About Preparation of Fruit for Eastern Market----Prunes Packed on End, with Crease in Uniform Position----Men Make Boxes at Plant, Timbers Coming in Knock-down Shape----Nine Cars, 1,000 Crates to a Car, Already Shipped. Two More Today.

Nine cars of prunes shipped to date, two more to go out today and from twelve to fifteen yet to be shipped was the story told this morning at the prune packing on First street. However, the quantity that will be shipped depends largely on weather conditions. Add warm breezes to the hot weather of the past few days and the prunes will ripen too fast to be cared for properly. In that case a lesser quantity would be shipped, it being impossible to deliver ripe fruit to the Eastern markets in first-class condition. All the fruit going out is placed in refrigerator cars and even under such condition ripens en route to Chicago.

Attractive Fruit

Just now some fine looking fruit is being sent out. The prunes are of good size and color, are sorted in fair shape and present a very pleasing appearance. The prunes are packed with the pointed end up and the uneven side showing, the grooves of all the prunes being in line. This gives them an artistic touch and doubtless makes them more saleable.

The crates contain four tin-rimmed boxes, each holding about 125 choice prunes, two layers of 36 each and one of 25. Each car contains 1000 crates. Inspectors keep tab on the situation and see that the fruit is packed and boxed in fair condition, and Shipper W. N. Sayre is pleased with the way things are moving along at this time. Until the past few days it has been impossible to regulate the supply

Palace Theater

Wednesday and Thursday

The Two Hoyts

Continue to make good. The Texas Cowboy Magician will appear in more magic, mirth and mystery, presenting Hermann's famous watch and safe trick, the inexhaustible hat and other sleights too numerous to mention. Espanita will be seen for the first time in the city in her famous Spanish dance.

New Motion Pictures

"The Coin Collector"

A series of beautiful hand-colored picturesque views. Inspiring, mystifying.

"Raised In The Country"

A rollicking, good and clean comedy.

"Wonderful Rose Designs"

Clever, transformation work of a Chinese conjurer.

"The Gamekeeper's Son."

An exciting combination of events with a happy ending.

from the big orchard north of the city and this caused more or less inconvenience.

A Busy Place

The packing plant is a very busy place just at present. Sixty girls, young women and older ladies are there and all are as busy as bees. They get paid by piece work and energy counts, so there is less talk and more work. To these may be added a dozen men engaged in boxing and handling the fruit after it is boxed. Others are making the boxes, the material for these coming in "knock-down" shape. The packing is the busiest place in the city and the sight there inspires the onlooker with the hope that at some day in the not far distant future Corvallis may have a number of enterprises giving constant employment to a large number of men and women. Corvallis needs payrolls and the packing plant looks the nearest to it of anything seen here recently.

SCHOOL BOARD SELLS A BLOCK

Transfers Property to J. L. Sprinkle for \$5201.50

The following real estate transfers were made during the week ending August 28:

M. Burnap to H. L. Taylor, 11.18 acres near Philomath, \$10.
Annie Hill to R. J. Davenport and wife, 165 acres north of Corvallis \$10.
School District No. 9 to J. L. Sprinkle, Block 22 Avery's 2nd Add., Corvallis, \$5201.50.
Geo. S. Childs (Admin.) to J. B. Wilkes, 120 acres near Alsea, \$750.
United States to Frank L. Miller, 160 acres Kings Valley.
United States to Lee Roy Ingram, 85.15 acres near Monroe.
J. O. Booth to Western Oregon Orchard Co., 517.47 acres near Bellfountain, \$1.
United States to Cyrus Powers, 134.22 acres north of Corvallis.
W. H. Malone to C. C. Burch, 162.34 acres in Alsea Valley, \$4000.
Marshall C. Miller to George Green, tract of land in Bl. 14 N. B. and P. Avery's Add., Corvallis, \$10.
Cecil Price to W. O. Churchill, 28.68 acres in Kings Valley, \$10.

SET BACK FOR THE PROHIS

Owing to non-compliance with the statutory provisions of the local option election law, Curry county which has been "dry" since 1904, has been declared "wet" by the county judge. Some \$1500 in the shape of fines have been collected from the bootlegger, and it is probable that this money will have to be

returned to them. It seems that the temperance people of Curry county filed a local option election in 1904, and the question was duly placed on the ballot, but no announcement was given officially, as required by law that such an election was to be held in the county. After the voters had declared for prohibition the county court issued an order declaring the county dry, and it was so considered, and all official acts were in conformity since that time. In 1908 the question was again submitted to the voters, and due notice was published by the election officials that such an election was to take place. Again the county voted dry, but the officials forgot to make the legal declaration, as required.

\$12,500 FOR PRUNES FROM 40 ACRES

That it is worth while to be full of prunes is attested in the record of a 40-acre orchard at North Yakima. Olson Royce Company, operating a ranch at Perker Bottom, south of Yakima, yesterday sold 19,983 cases of prime prunes to Richie & Gilbert Company, of Toppenish, fruit handlers, for \$12,589.80, averaging over 63 cents a case. The prunes were all picked from a 40-acre orchard, a part of the huge Olson Royce ranch, and over three hundred men were employed in picking and packing.

Aside from these prunes, enough spoiled fruit remained to provide hog feed and to lie on the road to keep the dust down.

Last year this company shipped but eight carloads of prunes. This year it has sent out over 30 already.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY STYLES

Just a few words about the fall and winter styles in millinery.

They were never more diversified as to color and shapes. There is, in the more subdued modes, a soft blending of harmonious color, while the striking and daring styles are not lacking in that taste which gives to millinery an art peculiarly its own.

The Magpie, Oriole and Wisteria, so on ad finitum.

In modes for hair-dressing, hair-ornaments, combs, barrettes, puffs, hair rolls and switches, nets, etc., the very latest are to be found here. I make a specialty of shampooing and manicuring.

Mrs. H. E. Wetheria, LaMode Millinery Parlors, 151 Madison street.

CLERKS RETURN THANKS

The early closing movement which has been carried out at Nolan's store during August has proved to be a gratifying success, not only to the clerks, who fully appreciated the extra hour each day, but to the purchasing public which favored the movement by shopping early in the day. The clerks wish to return their sincere thanks to Nolan & Son for their generous action in thus making the movement possible and also to the patrons of the store for their consideration in the matter of doing their shopping before the usual closing hour.

HARRIMAN'S OBITUARY WRITTEN

ENTERPRISING CONCERN OFFERS SAME TO GAZETTE-TIMES.

MUST NOT BE PUBLISHED YET

Press Concern Thinks Magnate is Going to Die and Has Loaded up for Him----Should Get Harriman's Approval of Obituary.

For genuine enterprise the following from the American Press Association is certainly "up to the handle" even in the breezy west.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30, 1909. Manager The Gazette-Times, Corvallis, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, is very ill and may possibly die soon. The passing of this noted man will be worthy of more than ordinary notice, so we have in preparation a three column obituary sketch. It will contain an attractive display heading and a double column half tone portrait of Mr. Harriman. Price \$1.00.

Plates will be ready the latter part of the week, and shipment will be made with the understanding that they will not be used until after Mr. Harriman's death.

We shall be pleased to have your order for the feature.

Very truly yours, AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Perhaps if the Daily G.-T. were really as wide-awake as it ought to be, it would send to the American Press for \$1.00 worth of Harriman obituary, but in the face of the wizard's assurance that he is still good for several years we are going to chance it. This thing of writing men's obituaries before they are dead maybe taking time by the fore-

lock but it is also counting chickens before they are hatched, and to us seems most like robbing a grave. Doubtless the G.-T. is squeamish, but while our opinion of Edward H. is not a high one, we rather hate to be placed in the position of desiring to hear of his death. Had we \$1.00 invested in his obituary, bought with the distinct understanding that it should not be used until after Mr. Harriman's death, we should ever be on the anxious seat. If the matter dragged along for a year or two and Edward failed to croak, the devil might tempt us to send him some sort of infernal machine. A newspaper, a daily in a town the size of Corvallis, must get action on every dollar it spends, and to have a grand old simoleon tied up in the prospect of a death that seems no nearer than E. H.'s looks to us like a greater lottery than the U. S. land drawing at Spokane.

ALSEA CONSTABLE DESIDES TO QUIT

The county court is in session today but up to 3 o'clock no matter of importance had been passed. Judges Woodward, Smith and Hawley have discussed various matters informally but have taken no official action except in allowing a few bills and accepting the resignation of H. McCormick, constable at Alsea. That gentleman said there was nothing in the job, and he incurred the ill-will of his neighbors. He was ready to quit, and had quit, so his resignation was accepted.

Families with small children find it difficult to rent houses in Corvallis. One lady recently located was refused a number of places because of the children she has.

GOING OVER TO CROOK COUNTY

A DOZEN CORVALLISITES HAVE DECIDED TO LOCATE

GOOD SOIL, WATER BENEATH

All the Irelands Take Up Land Near Bend, and Several Other Citizens fly from Here Join them in Colonizing High Desert.

The Crook county desert land, especially that portion known as High desert, about 65 miles southeast of Bend, looks good to many Corvallis people. The following have either taken up land there already or are going at once: W. P. Ireland, Thos. Fandett, Glen Ireland, Mark Rickard, Willard Ireland, Merle Hammel, Tethrow, Frank Whittaker, Fred Ireland, Del Ireland, Ned Smith, and Hugh McFadden. These men have filed or will file on 320 acres each and homestead their ground.

Patrick Stewart and some of the others who have just returned from there are highly pleased with that section. The soil is a sandy loam, in a splendid little valley, and finest water may be had at a depth of thirty feet. This valley is the bed of a river, and ten inches below the surface ample moisture is to be found. A small river is not so very far away and a magnificent spring is within three miles of the place Stewart selected. Pat expects to go over there this fall and remain during the winter. This

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NEW FALL SUITS

We have just received our new fall line of Ladies' Suits, which are all of the newest LA VOGUE creation. These garments are known for their most correct styles.

Beautiful Chiffon Broadcloth Suits in black with long semi-fitting coat and beautifully trimmed in buttons with the new panel and plaited skirt.

\$42.50

A smart Hand Tailored Suit of olive green, handsomely trimmed with jet buttons. The coat long, semi-fitting and skirt with panel front and side plaits.

\$22.50

A beautiful line of strictly Hand Tailored Suits. They come in all of the new fall shades and the most correct styles. They range in price from

\$20.00 to \$35.00

SUIT DEPT. ON SECOND FLOOR



Just the time of year for Sewing Machines WHITE THE RELIABLE



New STANDARD PATTERNS For September