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PRUNE CROP HARVEST ON

BIG SHOWING IN THIS PARTICULAR LINE THIS YEAR.

Fruit Centers Reports Splendid Crop About to be Picked.

From Union, Cove and the orchards surrounding La Grande come reports of the gathering in of a banner prune crop. Packing houses are working large crews of packers and are centering every effort on this line of fruit.

Reports from the Ryerson prune orchard are that the quality is good and the yield heavy. Picking was commenced there Monday, but was checked by the rain for a few days. General Goodbrod of Union reports a heavy yield and the best quality ever known in his vicinity. He says that in some orchards the prunes show the marks of the early fall storms but as a rule they are plump and fine.

Very few apples have as yet been picked. Some of the earlier fall varieties have been brought in for local use but picking for packing purposes is yet ten days off. The fact that there has been but little frost up to the present time assures to the apple crop a perfect development.

PEARY TAKING A REST.

Will Confer With His Friends as to How to Pursue Against Cook.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 24.—Commander Peary is resting here today after a strenuous reception. He will probably go to Bar Harbor tonight to confer with General Thomas Hubbard, President of the Peary Arctic club, and there determine what course to pursue in the controversy with Doctor Cook. Following this conference, Peary will go to his Eagle Island home.

Only 24-Hour Cars in Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Promptly at six o'clock this evening the big tition with the Hudson-Fulton celebrator motor car race to be held in connection will begin under the auspices of the Motor Racing association. Twelve cars are entered, the competitors being limited to those of twenty-four hour records and the offer of a special cash prize for the greatest mileage in the last hour of the race, will make the close of the contest the most exciting of the season in automobile circles. The race will end at six o'clock tomorrow evening.

HERRERA QUILTS GAME.

After Being Beaten by Hyland Last Night, Retires From Fistic Game.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Sept. 24.—Following his battle with Dick Hyland last night, Aurelio Herrera, who lost in the sixth round, announced today his retirement from the fistic game. He claims he broke three bones in his right hand during the fight.

Admiral Seymour Arrives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The British armored cruiser Inflexible, flying the flag of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward H. Seymour, arrived off Sandy Hook today, where it will remain with the other vessels for cleaning up purposes until tomorrow morning. No official salutes will be fired until the cruisers of all nations assemble here tomorrow at the beginning of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—4 lots in Block 139, in Chaplin add; 2 blocks from round house for further particulars apply to L. F. Dunn, City, or C. E. Newson 2415 First ave. Seattle Wash. 4-12-tf

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone Red 811. (S-8-tf)

FOR SALE—House and lot on Adams avenue, extra well built, plastered house, good basement, and wood shed. Price right, Call Black 1941 or see D. C. Stevens at Henry & Carr's store. (S-27-9-27)

For Sale.

House and eight lots in south La Grande, city water and good well; large barn and plenty of fruit. Best view of the valley. Thos. S. Harris, 1302 B street

FOR SALE—One second hand automobile, five passenger; price very reasonable; phone 27A Summerville or inquire Whiteman Garage. Will trade for land or sell for cash.

For Sale or Trade.

12 head registered short horn cattle for sale or will exchange for La Grande city property. J. E. Reynolds, phone Black 602.

FOR SALE—Set of 11-inch cones for power belt, shaft 1 1-4 inches with hangers. Brand new cost is \$35; will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Observer office. (S-16-tf)

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Scotch Coodle dog. Finder will please call Main 23. (S-17-2t)

For Sale.

Cucumbers, all sizes, for pickling. Now is the time to put up your dill pickles. Pleshman Bros., phone Black 622, residence 1812 Y avenue. (A-20-30-t)

Second Hand Autos For Sale.
One four-cylinder four-passenger Franklin, \$400; One two-cylinder roadster, three-passenger, \$400; One two-cylinder, five-passenger Road \$400; One two-cylinder, five-passenger Oldsmobile, \$425.00. Whiteman Garage, opposite foundry. (S-13-2-t)

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, wages \$25; apply 902 Penn. Ave. (S-16-6-t)

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in La Grande to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "VON," Success Magazine, Room 100 Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y. (S-21-31t)

Help Wanted.

Prune pickers and packers wanted at once. Call at the Ramsey-Oldenberg warehouse or phone Main 28. (S-17-tf)

LOST—Conklin Fountain pen, cap burned; scratched and expanded near end; stub point; self-filler. Reward for return to Observer office. (S-21-2t)

Land Opening at Buhl, Idaho.

For this occasion the O. P. & N. will sell tickets from La Grande to Buhl, Idaho, and return on September 21st, 22nd and 23rd at rate of \$17.75. These tickets are good only for continuous passage, no stopovers being allowed in either direction. Final limit October 5th. (S-21-3t)

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy last evening entertained the ladies of the "500" club at her home on Main avenue. The first prize went to Mrs. Fred Swaney and Mrs. W. R. Jones received the consolation token. A dainty three-course luncheon followed cards.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Home Missionary society, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Long, it was decided that cooked food should be sold by the society Saturday of the fair week, October 19. Plans were discussed for the organization of a girls' Missionary society, and of a chorus consisting of both old and young people for the church services. The Rev. H. E. McLeod gave the chief address of the literary meeting, his subject being, "The importance and nature of work for young people." He pointed out that the child had been discovered in this age, and that the responsible positions were now being placed in the care of young people. Interesting papers were read also by Mrs. J. D. Gillilan on "The Valley of lost opportunities," by Mrs. D. E. Cox on the work of the young people in the Adeline Smith Industrial Institute, and by Mrs. J. W. Bush on "What is Conservation?" Mrs. Long served ice cream and wafers at the close of the literary program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bush, and will be a missionary tea.

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