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PROPOSED BAR TO FRUIT PESTS

Convention of Pacific Coast Fruit Men is Called to Meet at Riverside, California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24.—On the east side Rocky Mountain and on the west the Pacific ocean form natural barriers for states of the Pacific slope against the migration of harmful insects and of plant disease. If plant distribution by human agency can be properly regulated in this region comparative freedom from horticultural diseases may be enjoyed by the western states. U. H. Hecke, commissioner of horticulture for California believes.

Governor William D. Stephens, at the suggestion of Mr. Hecke has written the governors of nine western states requesting that plant quarantine representatives be sent to California on May 26 to meet at Riverside with representatives from this state, Canada, Lower California, Hawaii and Florida to discuss problems arising from plant importation. It is anticipated by Mr. Hecke that at this meeting a quarantine league of western states will be organized for mutual protection against the insects of horticultural and agricultural pests. C. L. Marlatt, Washington, D. C., chairman of the Federal Horticultural Board, has signified his intention of attending. The plant quarantine conference will be one of a series of horticultural conventions to be held in Riverside May 26 to 31. The State Association of Nurserymen and the State Association of County Horticultural Commissioners will meet. There will be a convention of fruit growers and farmers and a conference of vegetable growers. The Pacific Slope branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists also will convene at that time.

COLORADO MINES WILL REDECE OPERATIONS

LEADVILLE, Colo. April 24.—Following settlement of the metal miners' strike Tuesday night, when an agreement was reached under which the men will work for \$4 a day, it was announced Wednesday that the Penrose, Garbutt, and Dea shafts, will resume operations within a few days. It is probable, however, these properties will be worked with reduced forces, owing to lack of ore contracts.

The Mikado and Greenback shafts will not reopen for several months, it was announced.

The agreement ending the strike was a compromise, the operators at first proposing to reduce wages to \$3.50 a day.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM FAILED TO GET BEST OF BAKER

Though they played a first class brand of volley ball, the team representing the La Grande Business Men's class of the Y. M. C. A., dropped two out of the three games played with the Baker business men in that town last night. La Grande overcame a big lead and took the first game from Baker by 21 points to 18, but Baker won the next one by the same score and the third by 21 points to 16. There were commented up as the fastest games that have ever been played between the teams of the two cities. The local men put up a good game all around, but their team work suffered from the absence of Earl and Elmer Stoddard, who were unable at the last minute to go with the team.

The La Grande players were S. D. Croyle, N. W. Fries, Geo. Cochran, R. E. Murphy, Don Spott and J. L. Bennett. Melvin F. Boice, the Y. M. C. A. physical director, accompanied the team. Owing to the fact that the end of the volley ball season has come there will be no return game played here until next season.

WEATHER AT NOME BAD IN JANUARY

Related Items as to Temperature Show that the Natives Were Distressed

NOME, Alaska, January 29.—(By Mail)—Nome's town clock was stopped and funerals were postponed as a result of a sudden snap of polar cold this week when sent thermometers down to between forty and fifty degrees below zero.

Cold also forced one of Nome's moving picture houses to close and compelled school officials to shorten the school days. The heating plants of the theater and school were not big enough to fight off the drop.

Center of Nome interest this week was Vilhjalmur Stefansson's old thermometer on Barracks Square. The instrument has been tested by experts and has been service in northern ice fields on the explorer's boat, the Polar Bear. It was presented not long ago to Capt. T. A. Ross of Nome who placed it in the public square.

The funerals which were postponed until better weather comes were those of four soldiers at Fort Davis near here, who died of influenza.

Although it is cold now, Nomeites expect a sudden upward rush of the temperature soon. Then a bit later the sun will climb north again for its summer sojourn of six months.

Ice blocks the Bering Sea off Nome this week. There are days during the winter, however, when winds and tides will carry nearly all the ice away for hours. Later the same winds and tides will bring the floes back.

RIOTING DELAYS FOOD SUPPLY UNLOADING

LONDON, April 24.—The rioting at Hamburg affected the unloading of American food relief ships for a time, according to official reports received here, but the work was proceeding Wednesday morning, with voluntary strikebreakers, composed mostly of merchants and men of the professional classes, who realize the vital need of getting the food unloaded. Until the present outbreak the navy had been able to control the German laborers, although they had been unwilling workers.

Musical Program Has Been Arranged for the O. A. C. Lecture Friday

Professor U. G. Da Bach, of the Oregon Agricultural College will arrive in La Grande tomorrow morning and will address the students of the high school in the afternoon and in the evening at 8 o'clock will give an illustrated talk on "Higher Education" and a "Greater O. A. C."

The local O. A. C. Association have made arrangements for the evening's entertainment and announce the following musical program:
Violin solo, L. J. Limbey.
Vocal solo, Florence Lynch.
Vocal Trio, Jeannette Stoddard, Gladys Black, Martha Schofield.

NOTICE TO MASONS

A special communication of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & M., will be held in the Masonic hall Friday evening, April 25th. All members please take notice.

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To the Dancing Public

In behalf of the Retail Clerks Protective Association, I regret to notify you that our dance which was to be given tomorrow night (Friday) is hereby postponed for a later day. This action is taken on account of the O-W. band renting the hall to outside people.

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