

State News

Prunes at Freewater are still being contracted for at \$100 a ton despite the efforts of one buyer to force the price down.

J. N. Burgess, of Pendleton, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the state highway commission caused by the resignation of J. L. Thompson, of the same city, because of his removal from the Round-Up city in Portland.

Ernest Davis, a former member of the firm of E. P. Voruz & Co., while trying to unload a pistol, accidentally shot and killed himself August 16, at Phoenix, Arizona, according to a telegram to E. P. Voruz from Rev. J. E. Horn, a former Baker man now living at Phoenix. Mr. Davis was packing to leave for Portland with his children at the time of the accident. He had come to Arizona for his wife's health, but she died there last spring.

Acting on charges that three Portland mills have been turning out infected with weevil, City Health Officer Parrish ordered the plants closed, saying that on Saturday he discovered that the conveyors and other machinery of the plants were thickly populated with the beetles. He demanded that the pests be eliminated. The plants ordered closed are the Portland Flouring Mills, the Crown Mills and the Kerr-Gilbert Mills.

With 35.6 pounds on his body and almost hid behind an array of campaign bars and medals for distinguished service placed upon him by France and the United States, Sergeant Frank Mason, a negro soldier, whose good work during the Mexican and world war make him the Alvin York of the dark race, arrived in Portland for a brief turlough with his family. His first wound came as a member of troop K of the 10th cavalry in the Carrizal massacre during General Pershing's expedition. Later he acted as a machine gun instructor in France, finally being literally torn to pieces with machine gun fire in the Argonne. He personally sold \$5,500,000 worth of liberty bonds for which he was also decorated.

Admiral of Theodore Roosevelt in Oregon and throughout the country will be given an opportunity to contribute to a \$10,000,000 fund for the erection of a suitable memorial to his honor. Following a conference at the Benson hotel Tuesday afternoon, announcement of a campaign and in Oregon was made by Edward H. Brown, district manager of the Pacific coast for the National Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe is chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign in this state. Thomas B. Neuhagen, has been named secretary and Edward H. Brown, treasurer of the organization. Other members are: Mrs. Frederick Egbert, A. F. Flagel, Arthur L. Moulton, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Edgar B. Piper and Senator George E. Chamberlain, all of Portland; Bruce Deane of La Grande; Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Salem; and John H. Smith of Astoria.

A conference of the Oregon committee will be held in Portland September 15, when plans for distributing the quota to be raised among the counties of the state will be laid and a district chairman appointed. According to the expressed wishes of the Roosevelt family, no large contribution will be accepted and opportunity will be given every resident in the state to add something to the memorial fund.

"It is the desire of the officers and members of the Roosevelt Memorial Association and of the members of the Roosevelt family that the memorial erected shall be an expression of respect and love from the people of the country and not the gift of individuals," said Dr. Coe. "All the expense of organizing the memorial association and of collecting the fund will be borne by William Boyce Thompson of New York, president of the organization and a lifelong friend of Mr. Roosevelt. Every penny contributed will be actually used in the construction of the memorial agreed upon."

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of Union county, Oregon, made and entered June 19th, 1919, the undersigned as guardian of Nicholas Hiedreich, an incompetent person, will sell at private sale on the premises to be sold, to the highest and best bidder therefore the cash in hand, on or after the 27th day of August, 1919, the following described property and appreciated, but there is to wit:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in Block fifty-nine (59) in Riverside Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

J. L. MARS,
Guardian of Nicholas Hiedreich,
an incompetent person.
July 27, Aug. 3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF PURCHASE

I wish hereby to make known to the public the fact that I have purchased the U. S. Shoe Repairing Co., business conducted in the New Foley building and that I will conduct it in the future. I will put expert workmanship on every job brought to the shop and I have pleasure in soliciting the patronage of the people of La Grande.

I will continue to operate my shoe shining business, the Diamond Shoe Shine Parlor.

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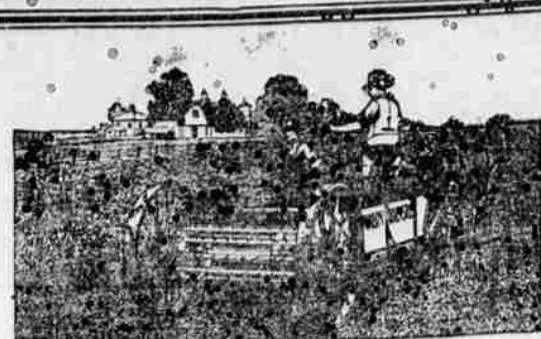
Employees' Initiative.
Nothing pleases an employer more than to find that employees have been useful and helpful in doing things that they were not told to do. It shows the spirit of initiative; it indicates the ambition to get on, a willingness to pay the price. The progressive employer has little use for the employee who never does anything he is not told to do. Originality, inventiveness, resourcefulness are passports to his favor—and to promotion.—The New Success.

Warm and Cool Colors.
The warm or advancing colors, which arouse the senses quickly, are those having yellow or red predominating, as yellow green, yellow orange, orange, red orange, red and red violet. The cool or receding colors, which soothe the nerve senses, are blue and the colors in which blue predominates, as blue green, green violet and blue violet. They are called cool colors because of their association with water, ice and the sky.

Entire Village of Wood.
The Russian village is built principally of wood and roofed with wood, or with straw and stones. For this reason there are so many fires that, according to statistics, one-fifth of all the peasant cottages burn down every year, or putting it in another way, every house burns down after five years. This seems improbable, but it is reliable information.

Why Called "House Leak."
The leak, it is said, is called house leak because it was formerly common in the north of England to plant the house leak on the roofs of cottages as it was supposed that the leaks were protection against thunder and lightning.

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At the Fair Grounds in the Afternoon—Airplane Exhibition Flights by Lieut. Hoyt, and a Parachute Descent from the Flying Machine by Sergt. Cadden. Also other High Class Entertainment Features and Athletic Contests, including Bucking Horses, Chariot Races, etc. Liberal Cash Prizes for the Winners.

Babcock & Ryan Greater Shows

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Two of the Country's Greatest Heavyweight Wrestlers, Star Theatre, 9:00 p. m.

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A Program of High Class, Clean Exhibitions for the Enjoyment of Everybody.

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