

PRUNE DRIER IN OPERATION

Eight Tons of Green Fruit Put in Daily; Dried Product Is Three Tons Daily

COVE, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The school is closed for three days to enable teachers to attend the Institute at La Grande.

The prune harvest is about over. There will be only one more car to send out and the tale is told.

The prune drier on the A. G. Conklin place is running full tilt. It is a large drier and has a capacity of eight tons of green fruit, turning out three tons of dried fruit daily and keeps a half dozen men busy in its operation. It is taking care of all the fruit in Cove and Union that is fit for drying.

The new high school orchestra gave a dance at the hall Saturday evening. This is the second of a series and was well attended. The orchestra consists of Margaret Laird, violin; Leone Baxter, piano; Leo Baxter, cornet; Clark Sharp, drums; and Karl Stackland, mandolin.

Lloyd Carter had the misfortune to break his arm, while cranking his car a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Selders, of Portland were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corpe on Thursday.

Mr. Selders is a cousin of Mr. Corpe and once called Cove his home. O. T. Severs returned Friday from spending the summer at his boyhood home in Wisconsin.

Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the library, Oct. 20. Business of importance is to be transacted. The Woman's club, with the aid of the citizens, is planning a new library building. It was through the efforts of this club that the library was first established in Cove. Through their efforts that the building was erected and the lot on which it stood purchased. The people have been kind and generous but it is the Woman's club that has always stood behind the enterprise and supported it. The first last summer was a great blow, but Cove may yet boast of another library building.

Herman Lund, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund will make a trip overland to Los Angeles in the near future.

Miss Jessie Owensby of Baker school spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckersley, on her way to La Grande to attend the institute.

Gus Houy has gone to Freewater where he will work in the packing houses.

Misses Esther Saunders, Mildred Payton, Emma Brown and Helen Moreland, Cove teachers, left Cove Friday night for the institute in La Grande.

Miss Hazel Hauser, a Baker teacher stopped a couple of days in Cove on her way to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mitchell have returned from a month spent in Portland. Mr. Mitchell's health has been much improved during his stay there.

Demond Fulp, who went to Corvallis a month ago to enter the agriculture college is at home again.

Mrs. Leonard Towle is quite ill with some eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. Edith Poase and Miss Edith Gray made a trip to Telocaset a few days ago.

Mrs. N. Horton is quite ill with the flu. Her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Clark of Union is caring for her.

Miss Helen Antles, a Cove teacher left Sunday evening for the institute. Mrs. Dena Towle, eighth grade teacher went to La Grande on Sunday.

R. G. Dykstra and J. R. Price are attending the institute at La Grande. Emory Milman and Miss Doris Eastman were married in Cove on Saturday.

Saturday, Oct. 8. The bride's home is in Boise, Idaho, but she has been in Cove the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laurel Miller for the past month and the groom has always made Cove his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts were La Grande visitors on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Ingram was shopping in La Grande Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley of La Grande spent Wednesday of last week at the home of their son, J. J. Conley in Cove.

Mrs. E. C. Ross and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained the Ladies' guild at the home of Mrs. Ross last Thursday afternoon. At this meeting the ladies pledged \$19 to help the library.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in playing "500." Those present were, Mrs. Arch Conley, Mrs. Garrity, Mrs. Russell, Miss Fanny Brown, of La Grande, Mrs. J. J. Conley, Miss Effie Conley, Mrs. H. O'Connell, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. T. W. Conklin, Mrs. Clarence Lawson, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. Mae Kelly, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. Thos. Hefty, Mrs. Lloyd Carter, Mrs. Chrys Bortsch, Mrs. Clarence Horyford, Mrs. Roy Duncan, Miss Lila Ayres, of Cove.

Dr. Ottedal and Mrs. Hallmark made a trip to Portland last week.

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Professor Arnold has made public a list of plants attractive to birds which included many of the most ornamental of plants. This included the native red cedar, which provides the best shelter and nesting sites for birds while they find food in the berries and insects commonly found on the tree.

The native flowering dogwood and the Chinese flowering crabapple are also favorites of the birds. The gray-stemmed dogwood, honeysuckle, American elder and sheepberry also are serviceable. The Virginia creeper, in turn, given as one of the most popular vines, furnishing nesting sites for birds and draws the attention of birds away from grapes, apples and peaches.

"If one has a place where plants of a wilder sort can be introduced," said

Professor Arnold, "and wishes to make a special point of attracting birds there is a great variety of native plants that could not perhaps be used for more finished effects but here would be just the thing. These are mulberry, tupelo and white spruce, such shrubs as the spice bush, choke cherry and swamp rose and bitter-sweet and frost grape vines. The flowering dogwood, mulberry, wild black cherry, bayberry, American elder and high-bush blueberry can be counted on in general to attract the bluebird, cardinal, flicker, kingbird, Baltimore oriole, robin and cedar waxwing.

"The home owner interested in observing birds himself or affording an opportunity for his children; the farmer who desires to protect his fruit crops and the person who wishes to assist in the conservation of our forest trees, as well as our native birds can perform a great public service by planning his planting with the birds in mind."

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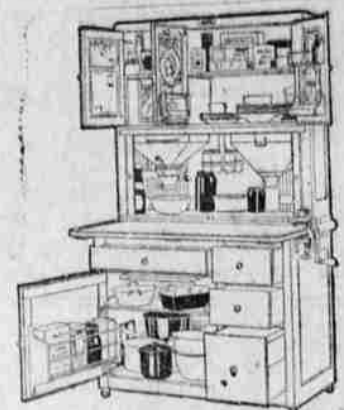
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