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ELGIN APPLE CROP BRINGS IN \$135,000

With Work in Orchards Practically Finished, Estimate Is Made.

SECTION TO SHIP OUT 100 CARLOADS

Season Considered to Be Satisfactory, Although It Was Not as Large as in Some Years.

The 1929 apple crop in the Elgin vicinity will bring a total price of about \$135,000 to the growers, according to an estimate made by H. H. Weatherspoon, one of the leading apple growers of this section of the state.

While Mr. Weatherspoon's estimate is not final, it can be considered quite close to the final count, because picking of all varieties is practically finished in the orchards, according to the Elgin Record.

This sum of \$135,000 will represent shipment of approximately 80,000 boxes or one hundred car loads.

Satisfactory Season

This has been considered an altogether satisfactory season from the standpoint of the growers. While the harvest is not as great as in some years, the quality of the fruit is said to be comparatively good, raising the average price per box received by the grower to some extent. Market conditions have also been a helpful factor in favor of a successful year.

The packing is being done, as usual, in the Weatherspoon warehouse, the old Goodrich Mercantile Co. warehouse, and in the rear of the Eugene Hug garage at Elgin.

In addition to handling his own crop, Mr. Weatherspoon is sorting, packing and shipping for several growers in the immediate vicinity, also some Chinese apple men of Island City, who have been hauling their fruit to Elgin by truck.

REHEARSALS TO START ON ROTARY PLAY

Rehearsals are to start next week on "Daisy," the comedy which is to be sponsored and produced by the Rotary club of La Grande.

The play is a brilliant comedy which has long run in New York and has proven a general favorite wherever produced. In fact, it is considered to be one of the finest of modern comedies.

The action of the play takes place at a weekend party given by Daley, a delightful scatter-brain, who in her attempt to help her husband in a business venture, brings about so many complications among her guests that she narrowly escapes wrecking her husband's future altogether.

The cast of the play has been tentatively chosen and committees have been appointed. Several members of the cast have appeared in former local productions. The play will be under the direction of H. E. Cooldige, assisted by Mrs. Howard Miller, who will also play the title role.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

REDDING, Ore., Nov. 1 (AP)—The city fire department kept on the jump last night by four false alarms turned in by Hallowe'en pranksters, finally responded to a genuine call when fire of undetermined origin swept through the Bell lodging house here, cutting guests to the street in night girth. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

COLLISION KILLS BOY

TOLEDO, Ore., Nov. 1 (AP)—Kenneth Bones, 8, son of Annon Bones, Kerville, died today (4 p.m.) in a hospital here after being struck by an automobile driven by H. E. Schreiber, Eugene, said to be a shoe salesman.

Kenneth stepped from a school bus and darted across the road, according to witnesses. Schreiber said he did not see the youth until after the collision.

FIREIGHTER ASHORE

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1 (AP)—The coastwise freight Sutorpe, registered in New York, went ashore about 12:30 a. m. today in a dense fog about four miles from quarantine station.

The Sutorpe, a vessel of 2200 tons, 224 feet long, was bound from Tacoma to Vancouver and was trying to make quarantine at the time of stranding.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—23 above. Minimum: 18 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 52, minimum 31 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER NOV. 1, 1928

Maximum 47, minimum 35 above. Condition: cloudy.

Super-Varsity To Play Tigers On Local Gridiron

Team from Whitman College Expected to Give La Grande High Large Afternoon.

Knowing only that the Whitman college super-arsity eleven, which is to play here Saturday afternoon, will undoubtedly be strong, probably stronger than any team yet to face the Tigers this season, the La Grande high school was on edge today in anticipation of the game tomorrow.

The super-arsity is made up of former high school stars and is reputed to be one of the strongest teams at Whitman outside of Boreleske's varsity. Their weight is unknown, but local fans expect the visitors to outweigh the Tigers.

Coach Ira Woodie, with his squad inactive for nearly three weeks, is expecting the game—win or lose—to put his proteges into the right frame of mind for the Pendleton and Mac-Hi contests which will take place here Nov. 11 and 15.

The game is to start at 2:30 o'clock with Jimmy Rosenbaum as referee. Woodie's lineup will be selected from the following squad: Allen, Miles, Roe, Torrence, Sullivan, McClure, Parker, Guiburne, Hunt, Thompson, Courtney, Conley, Huber, Dobbs, Berry, Cochran, Stoddard, Evans, Davis, D. Patton, Sheppard and V. Patton.

Second's Play Union

The La Grande high school second team is playing the Union eleven here this afternoon, the game starting at 3 o'clock. This game was arranged early this morning.

Solo Numbers Are Included In Sacred Concert

An unusually fine program has been arranged for the La Grande municipal band's sacred concert to be given in the First M. E. church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program, including two solo numbers, includes several selections that are always favorites with music lovers. The concert is sponsored by the La Grande Ministerial association and admission will be free of charge.

The program follows: "The Program Are Telling," from "The Creation" (Jos. Haydn).

"Lays" (Handel). Trombone solo, aria "Ojus Animum," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater"—Udine Mainwaring.

Paraphrase on Dr. L. Mason's "Nearer My God to Thee" (Langley). March, "Onward Christian Soldiers" (Klohr).

"Angels," from "Scenes Pittoresques" (Massenet).

Soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (Massenet)—Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller.

Descriptive, "In an Old Church Yard" (Kotelyb).

"The Last Chord" (Arthur Sullivan).

Little Damage Over City Last Night, Cops Say

Practically no damage of any consequence was done by Hallowe'en "spirits" last night and this morning, police said that the evening was probably the quietest on record.

There were lots of harmless pranks and hundreds of youngsters were out, but the majority of the fun came from strolling sidewalks, occasionally dumping wood piles, strewn garbage cans, boxes, etc. in the street, and other similar pranks.

Numerous parties were held last evening, many for children, and ghosts, tectacles, etc. were much in evidence.

The police, however, had an active night, and 41 boys and girls wound up in the city jail for being out after the curfew law of this number, 15 were girls, and it is related that while they were in the city building, the girls gave the police several cheers, modeled after high school yells. Most of the boys and girls were taken home by their parents.

Youngist Named For Important Post

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—G. A. Youngquist, attorney general of Minnesota, has been selected by President Hoover to succeed Mrs. Mahel Walker Willbrandt as assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement.

Mr. Youngquist, who was born in Sweden and whose home is in Crookston, Minn., is now in Washington and will take office in the near future.

FOSHAY CO. BANKRUPT

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 1 (AP)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court here today by officers of the W. B. Foshay company, owners with its subsidiaries of public utilities, street car lines and other holdings in the United States, Canada, Alaska and Central America.

TARIFF BILL 'DISCUSSED' WITH SOLONS

J. A. Arnold of Southern Association Testifies in Lobby Quizz.

LETTERS READ DURING HEARING

Suggestion Is Made That "Men Be Sent to Congress" to Vote for Protective Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—J. A. Arnold, vice president and general manager of the Southern Tariff association, testified before the senate tariff committee today that the organization had suggested that "men be sent to congress" to vote for a protective tariff.

Under questioning Arnold said this was the only way to obtain protection.

"Do you help elect or try to elect congressmen in any districts?" asked Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

"I can't say that we have," the witness answered.

Arnold testified members of the tariff association had discussed the pending tariff bill with some senators.

"What did you do?" asked Walsh.

Saw Florida Senators

"I spoke to the Florida senators and we presented a memorial to Senator Watson of Indiana, (the senate republican leader)," he replied, adding a committee of which he was a member talked with Senators Connally of Texas, Black of Alabama, and Harris of Georgia, all democrats.

Walsh produced a letter written to Brown White of San Benito, Texas, by Arnold October 8, which referred to "business friends."

"Who was referred to?" Walsh inquired.

"I suppose it referred to congressman Garner of Texas," Arnold said. Garner is house democratic leader.

A letter from Arnold to chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee, then was read by Walsh. It asked permission for a Mr. Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla., to obtain a "private hearing" with Smoot regarding rates in the tariff bill.

"Why did you ask for a private hearing?" Walsh demanded.

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RETIRED THEATER MAN DEAD TODAY

Harry Gordon Trull, 73, Stricken at La Grande Home This Morning.

Harry Gordon Trull, retired theater man of La Grande, died unexpectedly at his home at 904 Spring avenue this morning from heart disease. He was apparently in good health earlier this morning and was preparing to do a little work about his home when he was stricken.

Funeral services are to be announced later. The body is at the Sinschrogg and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mr. Trull came to La Grande 15 years ago and was the owner and operator of Sherry's theater, now known as the Colonial, until a few years ago when he sold to Francis Greenleaf. Previous to coming to this city he had a theater in Elgin, it is said.

Mr. Trull was born Aug. 5, 1856 and was 73 years two months and 27 days of age at the time of his death. He leaves, besides a host of friends, his widow, Mrs. Mollie Trull, one son Howard, of Nampa, Ida., and three grandchildren.

Quinn to Take Two Full Teams to Walla Walla For Whitman Contest

Two full teams will be taken to Walla Walla tomorrow morning by Coach Bob Quinn, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school for a game with a Whitman college team consisting of four regulars and the remainder made up in co-operators.

When the game was scheduled Coach Quinn, of Whitman, and Coach Quinn reached an agreement whereby Boreleske was to keep Applegate, Holtzborn, Lindman, Reese, Council and two other of his first string out of the game, but the remainder of the varsity is to take the field.

Whitman defeated College of Idaho 21 to 21 at Caldwell recently and is tied with Pacific and Willamette universities for first in the northwest conference. Whitman and Pacific with two victories and no losses, and Willamette with one win for a clean slate.

Close Game Expected

The normal school has a 19 to 7 win over College of Idaho and with seven of Boreleske's first team men out, the game is expected to be close and hard fought.

Total Sales Of Shares In Four Days 43,499,540

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—There was little rest for the weary in Wall Street today, although the New York Stock Exchange and the curb market were closed until Monday in common with other security markets throughout the country.

Thousands of clerks in brokerage houses labored over the mass of detail that had piled up during this record-smashing week, abbreviated to three and a half trading days in order that brokerage organizations might have opportunity to recuperate from the frenzied strain.

A check-up of the sales on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and on Thursday afternoon revealed that 43,499,540 shares had been involved in the panicky liquidation of the earlier sessions and the subsequent recovery of prices. This total was larger than the previous high mark for a full week.

Sloan optimist

Alfred P. Sloan, president of the General Motors Corp., contributed to the optimistic statements by prominent industrial and financial leaders during the period of stress with the assertion that the fundamental business situation of the country was "very good."

Returning from a business trip to Europe, Mr. Sloan also predicted "a bright outlook over a long period."

"I don't understand this market situation," Mr. Sloan said, "I can't see any logical reason for any such action as has occurred with present values. Business is sound. Certainly it has been so with General Motors."

Questioned as to future plans of the company in aviation, Mr. Sloan said "naturally General Motors will go along and develop the Fokker plant and the interest which Fokker recently acquired in the Dornier plane."

Sloan read without comment the announcement of a cut in prices by the Ford Motor company.

LAST HALF OF TAXES DUE ON NEXT TUESDAY

The last half of the 1928 taxes are now being received at the county sheriff's office, with Nov. 5 the last day to pay without a penalty. No checks have been made on the exact amount that has been received up to today, but the number of receipts issued amounts to 4,866. The number of receipts last year at this time was 4,948 and the year before 5,099.

By the last of next week it is expected that the check on the payments will be complete.

Hallowe'en Prank Causes Big Fire

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 1 (AP)—Fire reported to have been started as a part of a Hallowe'en prank early today destroyed a general merchandise store, a pool hall and two residences at Grants Pass, Ore., seven miles from here. Loss was estimated at \$8,000 with only one building insured.

Arthur Long, school boy, was brought to a hospital here suffering injuries received in attempting to keep his dog from entering a burning building.

FUR ODDS AND ENDS

TRIM PARIS CLOTHES

PARIS (AP)—Dabs of fur in the form of bows, collars, belts and ties are coming in as trimmings on winter coats and dresses.

Collars of rabbit, alien ermine, adorn some of the black jersey cloth dresses for daytime wear. There are belts and cuffs of astrakhan or shaggy lamb on some of the tweed dresses and coats.

Little bows of ermine on black broadcloth coats are modish and detachable ermine scarfs, passed through slits in coat collars, and tied in a bow-knot in front and decidedly new and popular.

Five Mentioned To Succeed Senator

COLEMBUS, O., Nov. 1 (AP)—Back in his office today, Governor Cope began serious consideration of selection of a United States senator to succeed the late Theodore H. Burton.

The list included James H. Garfield of Cleveland, son of the former president; Colonel Charles Thompson, Cleveland; William H. Boyd, of Cleveland; Colonel Edwards of Cincinnati, banker and manufacturer; Charles R. Frederickson of Coshocton, manufacturer and former republican state chairman; and Roscoe C. McCulloch, Canton, chairman of the state utilities commission.

Plane Dives Into Sound; Two Killed

SEATTLE, Nov. 1 (AP)—Search was continued today for the body of Don Murray, 23, pilot of the Great Air transport Seattle-Bremerton air ferry which plunged into the waters of Puget sound off Manito's point yesterday afternoon taking Monroe and Albert Van Fleet, 25, mechanic to their deaths.

Van Fleet's body was recovered shortly after the crash when navy tugs succeeded in raising the submerged plane.

Cause of the tragedy remained involved and in view of conflicting reports, Deputy Coroner P. E. Lewis of Kitsap county announced he would recommend that the United States department of commerce and the navy institute a joint inquiry of the accident.

SHE'S PRETTIEST IN HONOLULU



Marjorie Baptist, above, is convincing proof that feminine beauty in Honolulu ranks with any other place. She was chosen "Miss Honolulu" in a recent beauty contest on the island.

Agriculture In Better Position; Prices Increase

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—The department of agriculture announced today that its November reports showed agriculture to be in a stronger position this year than a year ago, largely on account of lower production and higher prices.

Since early summer, the department said, prices of practically all groups of farm commodities with the exception of meat animals, had increased.

The total output of principal food and feed crops this year, it continued, would be somewhat below that of last year although the increase harvested would be about the same. Hay was listed as the only important crop which substantially exceeds production of last year.

Notwithstanding favorable weather in September, the department added, crops of grain, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tree fruits would be smaller than last year and it now seemed probable that yields per acre of all crops combined would average 7 per cent below yields last year and 4 per cent below yields of the preceding year.

Action of the potato market, it was said, has followed closely the generally strong underlying conditions and prices have continued from two to three times as high as a year ago.

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Wreck Death Toll Seven, is Belief

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 1 (AP)—Six persons, one a woman, were missing, probably drowned, and the body of a seventh had been recovered today as officials inquired into the cause of the sinking of the freighter Sutorpe.

Feeling her way through thick fog, the Sutorpe was rammed amid-ship yesterday by the ore carrier Marquette and sank 39 miles off Port Washington, Wis.

The Marquette herself was saved from foundering by rescue tugs and was towed here last night.

Dog and Milk Only Clues In Slaying

DETROIT, Nov. 1 (AP)—A small white poodle dog and a can of condensed milk are the sole clues police had today in connection with the slaying of William Parry, 22, last night.

Parry was shot and killed as he was playing solitaire in the apartment of three friends, Alfred Phillip and Herbert Shamus, brothers. They are held as witnesses.

The dog and milk were found in the apartment but all three of the men disclaimed ownership of them.

Less Marriages In 1928 Than In '27 In America

Department of Commerce Issues Report—Oregon Weddings Showed Increase, However.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1 (Special)—The department of commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 1,152,497 marriages performed in the United States during the year 1928, as compared with 1,201,053 in 1927. These figures represent in 1927. These figures represent or 1.5 per cent.

During the year 1928, there were 195,939 divorces granted in the United States, as compared with 192,037 in 1927, representing an increase of 3,902 or 2 per cent.

There were 4,226 marriages annulled in 1928, as compared with 4,255 in 1927.

The estimated population of continental United States on July 1, 1928, was 126,310,000, and on July 1, 1927, 118,628,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 9.55 in 1928, as against 10.12 in 1927, and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 1.53 in 1928, as against 1.62 in 1927.

While the net decrease in the number of marriages performed in the country as a whole was 1.5 per cent, the relative change in the different states ranged from a decrease of 16 per cent in Florida to an increase of 73.8 per cent in Nevada. (This increase in Nevada, as well as the increase in Arizona, is due largely to a change in the marriage law of California requiring 3 days notice to be given before the issuance of a license, which law became effective July 29, 1927.)

The rate of marriages per 1,000 of the population, which represents an average of rates in the individual states, ranged from 4.73 in Delaware and 5.4 in Wisconsin, to 16.9 in Mississippi and 53.8 in Nevada. In general, the changes in the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population form a very satisfactory index of the trend with regard to marriage in the several states than do the actual number of marriages, because they take account of differences in the rate of increase in the general population.

One Divorce to Six Weddings

Although the number of divorces for this information, the relative number of marriages to each divorce has been computed. In 1928, for the United States as a whole, 6 marriages for each divorce were reported, as against 6.25 in 1927. The District of Columbia and New York state, each having but one divorce for absolute divorce, reported 52.5 and 21.5, respectively, while the rates in the other states ranged from 14 marriages to each divorce in Georgia to 1.5 marriages to each divorce in Nevada.

The changes in the various states are as follows:

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Condemnation of Bingham Sought By Resolution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—A resolution asking condemnation of Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, but at the request of Senator Fess of Ohio, the republican whip, its consideration was deferred.

Senator Norris called attention to the fact that the resolution was privileged but said he was glad to lay it aside temporarily if any one requested.