

# Union Cherry Crop Brings \$36,586

## 141½ Tons of Fruit Yielded Growers Report

UNION, Aug. 22 (UP)—Union cherry growers are proud of the report of this year's crop as found on the record of the Eastern Oregon Fruit Grower's association. E. L. Herpell, representative of Paulus brothers of Salem purchased the crop and as usual it has been shipped to the cannery in Salem, where it will be canned and government packed.

The cherries of eastern Oregon are considered to be among the finest in the state and always find a ready market. Union has her share in the production of this fruit crop, which according to the record reached a yield of 141½ tons of cherries, and brought in \$36,586.22. W. W. Stevens and L. Z. Terrall of Union are respectively president and secretary of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes are stationed at the highway shops on Catherine creek near the Carl Eddy home. Hayes is a member of state oiling crew No. 5 and will commute to his work in La Grande. Several other members of the crew who live in Union are making the daily trip back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Portland and their two sons are guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. Georgia Hall Geisler of Portland arrived in Union Saturday to attend graveside services for her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Oliver. Mrs. Geisler lived in Union as a young girl and will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Whit Hall. She is a niece of Mrs. Frank Hall of this city.

Mrs. Clarence Alfrey with her daughter Marcia of Portland are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Van Houten.

Mrs. Edison Spears has as her house guests her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leep of Turner, and her sister, Mrs. Ken Clark with her small son Michael from Oak Grove. The guests arrived at the Spears home Monday and will remain several days.

Robert Terrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall of this city, will receive his ensign commission Thursday at Columbia university. Robert has been taking training there for several months. Immediately on receiving his commission, he will report to Ft. Schuyler for an additional three weeks training, after which he is to receive a ten day furlough and he hopes to make a trip home before reporting at Gulfport, Miss., where he is assigned to a two months training in radar.

Mrs. Edison Spears and daughter Sandra, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leep, and her sister, Mrs. Ken Clark and small son, went to Baker Tuesday evening to spend several days at the home of Mrs. Bob Finch, sister of Mrs. Spears.

Robert Dewey left for his home in Midland, Tex., Sunday morning after a ten day visit with his mother, Mrs. Edna Dewey, and his uncle, E. M. Sabin. Dewey is petroleum engineer of the West Texas division of the Humble Oil and Refining company, and has been in their employ for the past 20 years. He expected to join his wife and small daughter, Caroline Andrea, at Log Haven, Colo., on the south fork of the Rio Grande, where Mrs. Dewey has been with a fishing party. The Dewey family will remain until Saturday, when the entire party will depart for their homes at Midland.

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## Weather in August Aids State Crops

PORTLAND, Aug. 22 (UP)—Favorable weather helped Oregon irrigated farm crops make good gains during the first half of August, the department of agriculture said today.

Mid-Columbia cantaloupes are at their height and picking is expected to continue until Sept. 1. Some growers report a lighter yield than last year and in a few cases blame it on poor seed as well as weather conditions. Willamette valley and Douglas county melons will reach the market in late August and last throughout September.

More Celery Oregon celery shipments increased during August. Estimated acreage of celery is up about 5 percent from last year with most of the new fields in Malheur county. Only western Oregon celery has been shipped this season.

Growing season for onions is practically over in Oregon with little damage from insects reported. Harvesting should be in full swing around Sept. 1, the report said, and some have already been pulled.

More Mint Harvesting and distilling of the state's mint crop started in August. High production is indicated.

Willamette valley and western Oregon tomato harvesting is just starting with several being shipped already from the Milton-Freewater area. Present indications are that the yield will be larger than last year.

much, but this star was an award for heroic attainment in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes and daughter Valdean, were visitors at Weiser, Idaho, over the weekend, where they attended the Weiser round-up and rodeo.

Mrs. Verl Jonas of Dayton, Wash., arrived in Union Monday and will remain until Friday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard, and her sister, Mrs. Wayne Ferguson.

Mrs. Wayne Ferguson, with her sister, Mrs. Verl Jonas of Dayton, Wash., drove to Pendleton Monday afternoon to meet their friend, Mrs. Larry Pritchett. Mrs. Pritchett will arrive from Seattle and will return to Union to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson.

Mrs. Nellie St. M. Littler, who has been confined in a La Grande hospital for several weeks, returned home Thursday, where her friends will be glad to know, she is resting comfortably.

Miss Eloise Halsey and the family of Herschel Halsey returned to Union Saturday after a two weeks visit in Portland, Salem and Newport. They report a delightful deep sea fishing trip and fairly good results. They arrived in Portland Wednesday, leaving for Union Friday evening, accompanied by their sister, Elma, who returned home for a couple of days visit at her parents, the W. W. Halseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Williams and family of the Cove left Union Tuesday afternoon for Freewater, where they expect to pick prunes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brays. They will return early next week.

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## 78 Attend Monthly Supper of Country Club; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fisk Win Prizes

Approximately 78 persons attended the regular monthly supper of the La Grande country club which was held Sunday.

Golf in the afternoon was part of the program, with prizes awarded to Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald and Bud Fisk, who won first place in the two-ball foursome.

## Enrollment At Short Course to Exceed Last Year

Attendance at the six-day special short course for teachers at Eastern Oregon college of education, Aug. 26 through Sept. 1, is expected to exceed enrollment of last year according to John M. Miller, director of summer sessions.

The course is especially organized to help teachers plan their work for this coming school year. It will deal with the practical problems of the teacher, such as methods of presentation, use of textbooks, manuals, Oregon courses of study, references, etc., and will include lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, and library readings. The work will be organized to care for the needs of primary, upper-grade, and rural teachers.

Registration will be held at 8 p. m. Aug. 26, in room 11 of the administration building.

## Hospital Notes

St. Joseph's hospital: Admitted—Mrs. Gerald Pearson, La Grande, surgery; Mary Peck, La Grande, medical; Allen Walker, Rose Hazen, La Grande, laboratory work.

Grande Ronde hospital: Admitted—Albert J. Turner, Baker, Lawrence Hammon, La Grande, surgery; Alice Hatmaker, Ruth Kilgore, James Tettis, La Grande, Ira Cantrell, Hilgard, Grover Lassiter, Starkey, medical.

Dismissed—Ruth Kilgore, Mrs. Steena Arnoldus, La Grande.

## RATION CALENDAR

Meat, Butter, Cheese — Red stamps: Book 4—Q2 through U2 valid through Aug. 31. V2 through Z2 through Sept. 30. A1 through E1 through Oct. 31. F1 through K1 through Nov. 30.

Sugar: Book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid through Aug. 31. Endorse canning sugar coupons with ration book 4 number and your name.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid. Book 3 airplane stamps 1-2-3-4 now valid.

Stoves: Apply local board for oil stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust: Order now. Dealers determine delivery priority from consumer's annual needs and quantity on hand.

Waste Paper and Cans: Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

Nearly one-fourth of the total rail freight of the United States in 1942 was carried to or from steel plants.

## Mabel Miller Weds Anthony Bragg, John Day Stockman

Miss Mabel Miller and Anthony P. Bragg were married at a quiet ceremony at 8 p. m. Saturday in Baker. The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with white accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias and pink roses.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miles of Baker, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Bragg is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Miller of La Grande, and has been a teacher in eastern Oregon for a number of years. Mr. Bragg is a well-known stockman of the John Day country.

After a short trip to various parts of Washington, the couple will be at home near John Day.

## Scientific Film to Be Shown at First Baptist Church

"They Live Forever," a full-color motion picture with sound, dealing with the spiritual aspects of World War II, will be shown at 8 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist church, Sixth and Spring, according to the Rev. E. S. Stanley Hunt, pastor.

The film was produced by Irwin A. Moon, of Moody Bible institute extension staff, and is being distributed under the institute's auspices.

Moon photographed the film while touring army and navy camps with his "Sermons from Science."

"They Live Forever" features the life-raft experiences of Lt. James C. Whittaker and Sgt. John Bartek, and the testimony of Col. George S. Clarke, one of the last army officers to leave Bataan.

## Daughter of Salem Woman Dies in Crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 22 (UP)—Margaret Moore Buey, 32, died yesterday of burns and injuries received when the small plane in which she was riding crashed in the foothills of the Chugach mountains east of Anchorage.

The pilot of the plane, Matthew Michael, 29, was reported in satisfactory condition after receiving second degree burns. A second passenger, Donald Higgins, 39, received minor burns.

Mrs. Buey is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Salem, Ore., her father-in-law, Charles Buey, Kelso, Wash., and a sister, Helen Griffin, San Bruno, Calif.

## Chicken Hatched With Four Legs

SALEM, Aug. 22 (UP)—There shouldn't be any argument at the dinner table over who is going to get the drumsticks the next time the T. Bascy family has dinner. Bascy, a chicken rancher near here, reported a four-legged chick had hatched in one of his incubators.

## Society Briefs

Twelve Aces Pinochle club will have its annual picnic Friday night at Pine Cone, first meeting at the Sacajawea at 5:30 p. m. The club will furnish the food. Those who wish to swim will bring suits.

Sid Burleigh returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Jack Peare returned this morning from Portland, where he went to take a watchmaker's examination.

Dean Roundy is leaving tonight for Portland and Sweet Home.

Earl Reynolds is leaving tonight for Pendleton and Klamath Falls after a visit with his brothers Lee and Charles.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds will make an extended visit with relatives in Minneapolis, where she went Sunday night called there by the death of her brother, Lewis Jensen. She will perhaps be gone a month from La Grande.

Miss Phyllis Sherwood of La Grande will leave Thursday night for The Dalles where she will visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smythe and will also visit with Jackie Helzer.

Mrs. R. M. Walker, from the Mt. Emily camp, was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Ethel Mann and Mrs. Della Leavitt visited last week in Walla Walla.

Mickey and Ardell Taylor left Monday morning for Payette Lakes, Ida., to spend their vacation. They expect to be gone 10 days.

Don Jordahl, Bill Carey, "Spec" Richardson, Kenny Goss, and "Bud" Garrison left Monday night to drive to Portland.

Mrs. Alen Christiansen is visiting in La Grande.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson and daughter, Roberta, arrived yesterday from Pendleton to join their husband and father, Sgt. Johnson of the state police.

Mrs. Robert P. Rissman and daughter arrived yesterday from Tillamook to join Pvt. Rissman, now working with the state police here.

Mrs. Jeff Bean and daughters Patsy and Judy of Pendleton arrived Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt, 1806 Washington street.

REMOVE SPEED SIGNS SALEM, Aug. 22 (UP)—The Oregon state highway commission has ordered the removal of wartime speed signs, it was announced today. Other speed signs which do not bear the "wartime" designation have the full authority of law, the commission said.

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## Social Calendar

THURSDAY  
12:30 p. m. Francis Brown auxiliary to the Union County Pioneers, picnic, Riverside park.  
2 p. m. Loyal Star lodge social club, picnic, Riverside park.

FRIDAY  
Noon, 600 club with Mrs. Raymond Swan, 1503 Monroe, potluck luncheon.  
7:30 p. m. Westway club of the WBA, will have a potluck supper at the Neighborhood club rooms.

## Canning Club Meets To Plan Exhibit at County 4-H Fair

La Grande 4-H Canning club met at the home of Patty Burns, leader, Monday, Evelyn Jackman, vice-president, presided. Each girl brought one jar of fruit she had helped to can, and a judging contest was held. Miss Doris McWhorter, Union county home demonstration agent, was present to lead the discussion on what to look for in judging fruit. Those present were Peggy Burns, president; Evelyn Jackman, vice-president; Kathleen Steffen, secretary; Marjorie Hill; Alice Dockweiler; Margaret Jo Laird; Ruth Bean; Faye Page; Nancy Miller; Lois Mary Warrington; and Donna Mortensen. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 12, at which final plans will be made for exhibiting at the county 4-H club fair Sept. 19 and 20.

## COOKING CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Luncheon meeting of the second year 4-H Cooking club and the 4-H Canning club of Elgin was held at the home of Mrs. Bernal Hug, jr. Friday. The girls in the 4-H Cooking club prepared the luncheon and the girls of the Canning club were guests. The menu consisted of souffle, stuffed tomato salad, home made rolls, applesauce, and nut bread. Anna Louise Hug, president of the Cooking club presided. Miss Doris McWhorter, Union county home demonstration agent, was present to answer the girls' questions about 4-H club work.

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