

Prune Marketing Factors Are Listed In New Bulletin

That Oregon dried prune production constitutes only a minor part of the Pacific coast output is again emphasized by a study of dried prune marketing through cooperative associations just issued by the Oregon experiment station. The report, an Station Bulletin 378, is made by Dr. D. B. DeLoach, agricultural economist, and Charles W. Peters, a research assistant.

The Oregon production for the period 1928-1937, inclusive, averaged approximately 9 per cent of the Pacific coast total. A further complicating factor in the marketing problem is the fact that the nine cooperative dried prune associations in this state pack an average of only 25 per cent of Oregon's total dried prune output.

The combined average total assets for six of the associations over the period studied were slightly in excess of \$38,000, which is not considered high. Seven of the cooperative associations market through the Oregon Prune exchange. Up to May, 1940, no sales promotion work had been done by the associations, although since that time the sales agency has developed a program for advertising packaged prunes.

"The prices for Oregon prunes are contingent on the California prune prices, and, in general, the price for dried prunes tends to vary inversely with the supply," the report states. "There is some indication, however, that the demand for prunes is directly influenced by the demand for substitute products, such as canned grapefruit, and grapefruit, orange, pineapple, and tomato juices."

"The rapid increase in the consumption of canned juices since 1933 without any perceptible rise in the consumption of dried prunes indicates a shift in consumer demand to fruit and vegetable juices, or at least a consumer preference for canned juices over dried prunes."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations: Timber Rigger Helper, Timber Rigger.

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Applications must be on file with Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Service, Pittcock Block, Portland, Oregon, not later than April 9, 1941.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Service, Pittcock Block, Portland, Oregon; the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Cottage Grove, Eugene, or Springfield, Oregon; or the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Seattle, Washington.

BULLETIN ON HIGHWAY ATTRACTIONS.

SALEM, OREGON (Special)—A bulletin enumerating the outstanding attractions of Oregon for the vacationist, low costs of traveling in Oregon, information on its highway system and kindred material will be circulated to 750 affiliated clubs of the American Automobile association through its service department. Arrangements for this wide spreading of tourist information on the state was made with the Travel and Information department of the Oregon State Highway commission which is preparing the copy for the bulletin.

High, Low, Short Distance
The lowest point in the United States—Death valley—and the highest point—Mount Whitney—are only 80 miles apart.

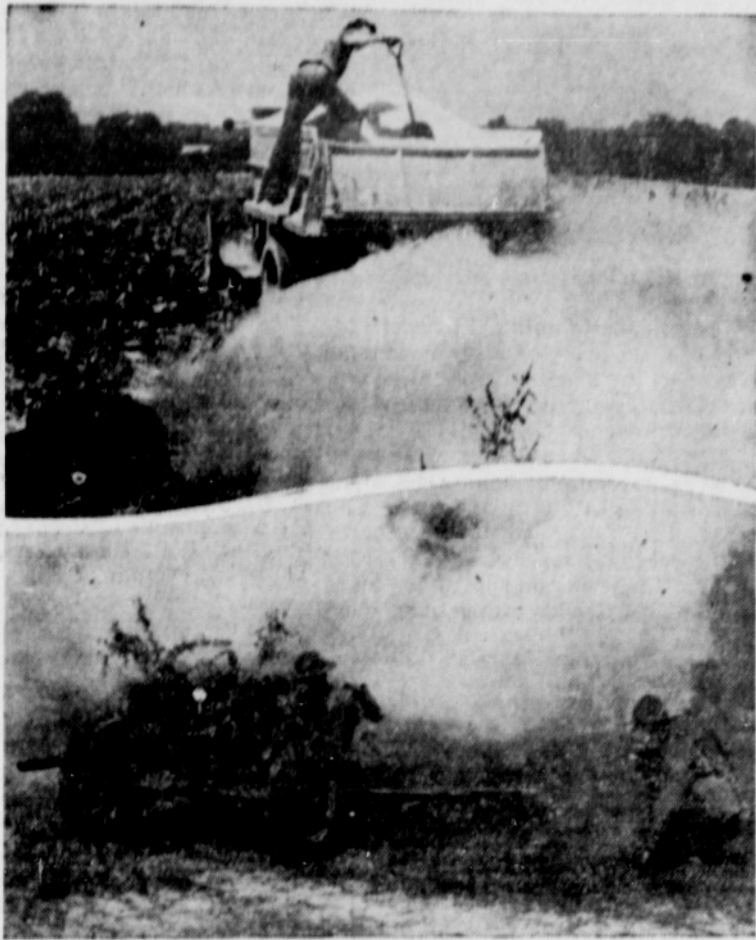
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LONDON P.T.A. SESSION.

The London P.T.A. met at the London school on Friday evening. Preceding the business meeting a program was presented. John Wood, from the state forestry office in Salem, Marion Mooney, eastern Lane county fire patrolman, Sargeant D. N. Bates of the Eugene district state police, and Chief M. A. Perry of the Cottage Grove police department, were present as guests.

Mr. Woods showed the beautiful Lancaster slide collection of Oregon scenery and close-ups of the flora and wild life of this state. He also showed the Weyerhaeuser Timber company film, "Trees and Houses," and gave a short talk on necessity of protection of our forests from fire.

Sgt. Bates spoke on safety in traffic and government for a "safety first" program. Mr. Perry was introduced and spoke briefly on part of the safety program.

At the business meeting it was reported that there were 36 members. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Royer were welcomed as new members. The "shadow" pie social was voted to be held at the London school house the evening of April 11th. Proceeds will go towards the building fund and expenses for delegates to the P.T.A. conference for one day.

Mrs. Doran Ritter and Herbert Shortridge were elected as delegates to the conference to be held in Eugene the latter part of April. Mrs. Glenn Banton and Mrs. Herbert Shortridge were elected as alternates.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Lynch Currin, Mrs. Jesse Blue and Mrs. William Funk are to report at the next meeting, when election of officers will be held. The next meeting will be April 25th.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Glenn Banton, Mrs. Norman Bachelder, Mrs. Howard Cox and Mrs. Mark Morgan.

BART JOHNSTON BACK IN REAL ESTATE GAME

Bart Johnston, the filbert king of Saginaw, is back in the real estate business, having recently secured licenses to sell real estate and other property. Old timers will recall that Mr. Johnston was once active in the buying and selling of homes, farms, etc., but quit the business to devote his time to farming and ranching.

Now he is again ready to sell anything from a nice farm to a saw mill.

Hebron

Mrs. Frances Patton of Walden visited Monday with Mrs. J. A. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Abeene, Gary and Norman spent Monday in Eugene with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark went to Westfir Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Miss Georgia Clark, who is employed there.

Word has been received from Tom Clark who is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland that he would not be able to return home for five or six weeks.

John Wright and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Jordan, were Saturday night guests at the J. A. Heath home.

Mrs. Nancy Ewing of Cottage Grove spent last week visiting at the home of her son Roy.

Miss Evelyn Abeene, who is employed at the Gray Goose in Cottage Grove, visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Abeene.

Phil Ryan and Merton Converse of Northwest Christian college in Eugene, attended church services here Sunday. Mr. Ryan gave the sermon in the absence of the regular pastor. After church they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Casler.

Ms. Frank Graham is quite ill and has been taken to Bird's Rest home in Eugene.

Joe Smith of Dorena spent Thursday night at the J. D. Clark home.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Evangelistic messages are being presented each night at 7:30 except Saturday at the Methodist church. Miss Winifred Elliott of Dallas is in charge of the singing. The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton is bringing the following messages:

Thursday night—"Levites in the Church Today." Teachers especially are invited.

Friday—Youth night, "Do you believe in Miracles?" Sunday—Palm Sunday, "The Road of Victory."

Sunday night, 7:00—Easter cantata. Message: "The Music of God."

Monday—Men's night, "Men with a Purpose."

Tuesday—Women's night, "Women With a Crown."

Wednesday—"Eternal Life."

Thursday—"The Life God Intended."

Planting Forests Has Been Started

The forest service has 2,616,000 trees to plant this spring. They are about evenly divided between Oregon and Washington, according to O. F. Ericson, Portland, in charge of timber management.

The biggest new plantation is on the Willamette national forest, near Oakridge, Ericson reports. This one gets 852,000 trees. The Olympic gets over half a million trees for planting in the Soleduck drainage. Four hundred eighty-five thousand go to the Mount Hood, to be planted on land up the Clackamas river. The plantation near Index on the Snoqualmie will receive 260,000. The planting stock for west side forests is mostly Douglas fir, with some Port Orford white cedar and sitka spruce. About 400,000 ponderosa pine transplants go to east side forests. Winter planting on the area west of Mary's Peak, near Corvallis, has just been completed. In 1940 about three and one-half million trees were planted on the national forests.

The CCC will do about 75 per cent of the work. Planting stock comes from the Wind River Nursery on the Columbia national forest in Washington. An acre requires 600 to 1,000 trees. "Projects are located on burns and acquired cutover land not restocking because no seed trees were left," Ericson said. The fern fires during the recent dry period burned a greater acreage than was planted by all agencies last year.

Cedars

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keltzer of Cottage Grove were guests at the W. A. Hemenway home Sunday.

Callers last week at the C. E. Ashby home were Mrs. William Whitlock, Mrs. L. P. McCoy, May Whitlock and Mrs. Everet McCoy of Blue Mountain, and Minnie Ashby of Silk Creek.

Willis Holliday is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway while Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday and sons Ray and Ralph are visiting in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cadle of Salem visited the Frank Willis family last week. Mrs. Cadle is Mrs. Willis' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashby, John Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bolton and May Perini made a business trip to Eugene Monday.

Bill Manbeck has been transferred to Camp Robert, California, where he is in the Field Artillery division.

Mrs. N. L. Bolton entertained with a birthday dinner last Thursday honoring her husband's 80th birthday. Those present were Maggie Wertz and Bethel Galdabini of Anlauf, Ed Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bolton and family and Hazel Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Manbeck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis Sunday evening. Hazel Barrie was an overnight guest at the S. A. Bolton home last week.

Mrs. Ora Hemenway is teaching an adult Bible class at the Cedar Sunday school and would like for more adults as well as young people to attend.

Delight Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson and Lyle Jackson spent Monday in Eugene.

Jeanene Brown entertained her

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schoolmates with an Easter party at her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parks and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Parks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalder spent from Saturday to Monday visiting in Portland.

The following families picnicked up the McKenzie at the Fred 'Witcher home Sunday and also watched the boat parade: Ralph Sears, Oscar Flatten, Ernest Sears, John Hathaway, N. E. Cor-

liss, Oscar Jackson and Lee Nixon.

Mrs. Lawrence Brown returned Sunday after spending the past five days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volgamore, of Vancouver, Washington.

Robert Sears is employed at the Plywood plant in Eugene.

Ether Hansen spent Saturday at the Home Ec conference in Roseburg.

The Frank DeBerry family of Creswell visited Sunday at the John Dunlevy home.

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