

PRUNE CONTRACT MEETS DISFAVOR

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GILE DEFENDS FIRM STAND

Head of Newly-Formed Northwest Association Declares Organization Necessary in Fight With Eastern Jobbers.

SALLEM, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Prune growers, it is feared, will not take kindly to the drastic provisions of the contract which has been prepared for them by the newly-organized Northwest Packers' Association.

The contract which the packers expect to be able to make the growers sign makes the packer the sole judge of the quality of the fruit and gives him the privilege of rejecting any portion of a crop, without any right of arbitration. The contract reads as follows:

How Contract Reads.

In consideration of \$1. receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the price per pound herein specified, the County of _____ State of _____, the buyer has bought all the heretofore mentioned 1908 crop of prunes of the following described property...

No Provision for Arbitration.

This contract differs from those that have been in general use in the past in several particulars. It provides for a change of price on the terms and conditions of the contract, and such rejection by buyer shall not invalidate this contract or release the seller from any of its obligations.

The absence of an arbitration clause is not new for such provisions have not been included in contracts with growers in the past. This feature becomes prominent only for the reason that packers have insisted upon an arbitration clause in their contracts with Eastern buyers and have made a most stringent contract for growers to sign, but have omitted any arbitration clause.

Aimed at Eastern Jobbers.

The Northwest Packers' Association has neither horns nor claws nor a stinger in its tail," said H. S. Gile today in talking of the recently organized prune packers' combine.

"One of the principal reasons for the organization of the packers in the Northwest was that the Eastern buyers have been insisting upon a discount of 15 per cent on the price they call cash, which means a reduction of \$3 a car on the price we receive for prunes, and we wait 45 to 60 days for the money."

Insist on Uniform Quality.

"Then, too, we have found that organization and the adoption of a uniform buying contract is necessary in order to compel the growers to cure their fruit properly before delivering it. For the protection of the reputation of Oregon fruit it is essential that packers be placed in a position to insist upon thorough drying of prunes before delivery."

These two features of the new contracts are the ones deemed most important by Mr. Gile, who is head of the firm of H. S. Gile & Co. and also head of the Willamette Valley Prune Association.

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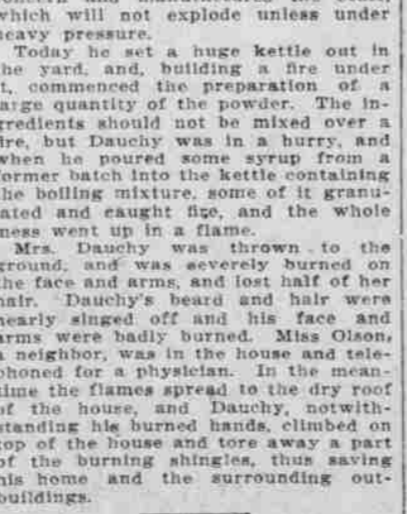
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Canby Lodge, No. 4134, which was granted a charter at the last session of the grand lodge in June. The work was done by Grandmaster E. E. Kiddle, assisted by J. F. Robinson, grand secretary, and A. C. Ackerman, grand orator.

FREED TO HELP HIS WIFE

Man Who Beat Chinaman Let Out of Jail by Governor's Pardon.

COVALLIS, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Charles Carns, serving a sentence of five months in the County Jail for beating a Chinaman, was liberated yesterday, after three months and ten days' incarceration, as a result of a pardon by Governor Chamberlain.

MILK SUPPLY POLLUTED

Pendleton Doctor Says Tuberculosis Affects Cows in That City.

PENDLETON, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Dr. W. G. Cole, City Physician and State Senator, declared today that in his opinion from 10 to 30 per cent of the dairy cows from which Pendleton secured its milk supply are affected with tuberculosis.

SNATCHED FROM BREAKERS

Fishing-Boat and Four Men Rescued Off Cape Disappointment.

ASTORIA, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—About 6 o'clock last evening the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew picked up a motor fishing boat containing Math Pickernell, Gus Pickernell, J. Corwin and Adolph Dochey, as it was drifting into the breakers off North Head.

D. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

contributes more nutriment to impoverished bad blood than any single article of diet known to men. Persons with rebellious stomachs can eat it with a sense of genuine relish.

BADLY BURNED BY POWDER

Gladstone Man Tries Experiment With Serious Results.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—One hundred pounds of powder went up with a single flash today and came near resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dauchy, Sr., at their home in Gladstone.

Girl of 14 Sent to Asylum.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Dora Bell Miller, aged 14, daughter of Marcus C. Miller, of this city, was adjudged insane today, and taken to the asylum tonight.

Portland Hotel

Lonc Beach, Washington. Rates \$2 per day; special rates for the week. Comfortable and homelike and excellent table. Eugene Haneman, Prop.

Advertisement for TULL & GIBBS, featuring 'The Bright Spot in a Dull Day' and 'Shredded Wheat'.

Advertisement for Shredded Wheat, including a list of prices for various cities and a table of ticket rates.

Advertisement for NORTH BEACH, describing it as the busiest and most brilliant pleasure haunt.

Advertisement for T. J. POTTER, a magnificent daylight trip down the Columbia River.

Advertisement for Behntke Walker College, featuring Elks Building and thoroughly equipping for business life.

Advertisement for A Sane Fourth and BAILEY GATZERT, a steamer trip to Cascade Locks.

Large advertisement for UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE, featuring 'LOW RATES EAST' and 'SOUTHERN PACIFIC'.

Advertisement for C. GEE WO, a Chinese doctor, with a portrait of the doctor.

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