

FRUIT SEEKING BROADER MARKETS

Vast Acreage in Bearing, but
Demand Is Limited.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED

Growers of Six States, in Session
Here Next Week, to Form Plans
for Efficient Handling.

Wider markets and better methods of reaching them must be found by fruit growers of the Pacific northwest, declared E. E. Faville, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce, yesterday, who called attention to fast-growing fruit acreage, with myriads of new trees and vines coming into fruition each year.

This year is said to prove his contention, for there is a bumper yield with a great abundance of prime fruit of all kinds, with the demand so limited for much of it that growers will not prove lucrative to the growers.

Market Methods Suggested.
Cold storage facilities at this point for handling fruit that can be moved to the Atlantic coast and foreign markets in refrigerator vessels, better marketing organizations, pooling by growers so the yield of one crop can be handled en bloc, collective bargaining for the best possible prices—in other words, co-operation to maintain quality and standards by careful packing, exploitation to create wider demand for the products of Pacific northwest orchards and vines—all these things are suggested as means to bring about the desired end.

To help attain the object sought, a conference on the marketing of western fruit has been called for Portland, July 11-12. Sessions will be held in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce and desirable plans are expected to be developed fully through the interchange of opinions by experts in attendance.

The conference was called by the state farm bureau of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Montana and Utah, and it is considered quite possible that as a result of the gathering these states may effect such an organization that its influence will be dominant in the fruit markets of the nation.

The Chamber of Commerce will co-operate closely with those attending the conference, while the agricultural committee, headed by Mr. Faville, will be active in aiding the purposes of the gathering.

Programme Is Outlined.

The complete programme for the conference has been outlined as follows:

Monday, July 11.

10 A. M., address of welcome, Mayor Baker; 10:15 A. M., response, W. R. Armstrong, Washington farm bureau, president, election of permanent chairman and secretary; 11 A. M., "Fundamental Principles of Fruit Marketing," by E. E. Faville, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Fruit Marketing Association; 1:30 P. M., "National Problems of Fruit Marketing," by W. R. Armstrong, president of the Washington State Farm Bureau; 2:30 P. M., "Developing and Marketing Fruit," by (a) study of markets and marketing reports, (b) elimination of congestion, (c) control of distribution, (d) W. R. Walker, president California farm bureau; 3:30 P. M., "The Fruit Grower's Problem," by Western Fruit Growers to Pool Their Resources," Dr. H. Walker.

Tuesday, July 12.

10 A. M., "History and Evolution of the Present Fruit Marketing Systems," Charles E. Bassett, field manager N. A. Fruit exchange; 11 A. M., "Methods of Dissemination Among the Growers," Information of the Principles of Proper Marketing of Fruit," W. S. Shivers, president, Idaho farm bureau; 1:30 P. M., "Marketing Efficiency of Distributing Agencies," C. H. Swigart, manager Yakima Fruit Growers' association; 2 P. M., "Marketing of Existing Co-operative Marketing Associations," and "Marketing of Additional Units," U. A. Mansfield, president Oregon farm bureau; 3:30 P. M., "Financing the Grower, and Acceptance of Fruit Paper by Local and Federal Reserve Banks," F. A. Duncan, president Yakima National bank.

Wednesday, July 13.

10 A. M., "Advertising," Professor C. I. Lewis, Oregon Growers' Co-operative association; 11 A. M., "Elimination of Waste in Shipping Fruit," Ed Pierce, manager Spokane Valley Growers' association; 1:30 P. M., "Refrigeration," R. R. Falkenberg, United States specialist in fruit storage and railroads; 2:15 P. M., "Storage at Points of Origin and Destination," P. W. Graham, assistant general agricultural development agent, Northern railroad; 3 P. M., "Water Cures," C. de Vere Partridge, secretary distilleries bureau Pacific coast; 4 P. M., report of resolutions committee.

Fruit Shipments Record.

The extent to which California fruit growers have solved their marketing problems, but which remain in the most part, to be met by the Pacific northwest, is indicated rather strikingly in the figures for the shipment of fruits and vegetables from the Southern Pacific territory south of Ashland, Or.

All records for carlot shipments from territory west of Ogden, Salt Lake City and El Paso, and south of the Oregon line, were broken last month by the Pacific Fruit Express company, which handles perishable commodity business of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific companies. During June 2424 more cars of fruit and vegetables moved in refrigerator cars than in June of last year. The total increase for the same business between January 1 and June 30, 1921, over the same period of 1920 was 5239 cars. During that period 37,098 cars of oranges were dispatched, as against 13,268 cars during the first half of 1920.

BENTON SETS RECORD

Attendance in Schools Declared in
Excess of 1920.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Enrollment in the Benton county schools this year showed an increase of 407 pupils over last year, according to a report filed here today with J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. The report was prepared by E. E. Cannon, superintendent of schools of Benton county. The percentage of attendance was 94.8. The average monthly salary of women teachers was \$104.57 and men teachers \$142.80.

Superintendent Cannon will leave Benton county to become principal of the Union high school at Gresham.

Cruise May Be on Destroyer.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—If Aberdeen and Hoquiam can raise 75 men for a naval reserve cruise by July 17, a destroyer will be sent here to pick up the quota, instead of an eagle boat, as was originally planned, according to advice from Bremerton. Thirty recruits were required before a young man from Aberdeen had already signed for the cruise, while Hoquiam officers have enlisted 15.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



SCHOOLROOM SCENE WHICH FURNISHES SOME OF THE HUMOROUS SITUATIONS IN "OVER THE HILL" AT THE HELLIG.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia — "The Woman God Changed."
Majestic — Reginald Barker's "Snowblind."
Rivoli — Hebe Daniels, "Two Weeks With Pa."
Hellig — "Over the Hill."
Hippodrome — Gladys Walton, "The Man Tamed."
Peoples — Elaine Hammerstein, "The Girl From Nowhere."
Liberty — Charles Ray, "Scrap Iron."
Star — Pola Negri, "Passion."
Circle — Margherita Fisher, "The Gamblers."
Globe — Alice Lake, "Uncharted Seas."

MAURICE TOURNEUR'S latest

production, "Deep Waters," will be the feature at the Star beginning tomorrow. The story was adapted from F. Hopkinson Smith's popular novel, "Caleb West, Master Diver," and the scenes are laid on the New England coast.

Caleb West, a man past his prime, and his girl-wife, Betty, are the central figures in the story. Betty becomes attracted to a youth named Bill Lacey, and, though she does not love him, they run away together. Later, the ship upon which Lacey is traveling is wrecked and Caleb West brings the body of the young man to the surface.

In a dramatic scene the loyalty of Betty to her husband asserts itself and a touching reconciliation takes place between the two.

"Deep Waters" introduces in the leading female role Mr. Tourneur's latest "find," Barbara Bedford, Doreen Christians plays the male lead, and others in the cast include Jack Gilbert, Lydia Yamans Titus and George Nichols.

"Transplanting a New England fishing village to California was one of the tasks of Maurice Tourneur in producing "Deep Waters." Mr. Tourneur did not have the Atlantic ocean handy, but he had the Pacific and also a section of California that to all intents and purposes was the rock-bound replica of the New England shore. So the picture was "shot" there, with a real ship wrecked upon the rocks to provide the main thrill of the action.

Maurice Tourneur is fast becoming the director of the artistic manner in which he transplants noted works of fiction to the screen. Joseph Con-

PREACHER HELD BY COURT

REV. ROYSTON TO GO BEFORE MARION GRAND JURY.

Bail, Fixed at \$1000, Is Furnished by Relatives of Accused Man.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. Fred Royston, who has been in the county jail here for the past ten days charged with white slavery, in connection with taking Miss Frankie Edwards, 18-year-old Salem girl, to the state of Washington, waived preliminary examination in the justice court here today and was held for hearing before the grand jury.

Officers said that the Rev. Royston's case would be presented to the grand jury immediately upon the convening of the body here tomorrow.

Pending the grand jury investigation Rev. Mr. Royston received freedom under bail in the sum of \$1000. This was furnished by his relatives. Miss Edwards is still in the county jail. She later will be committed to some state home, according to the officials.

Rev. Mr. Royston and Miss Edwards were arrested at Centralia, to which place they walked from Salem. The officials said that both the preacher and the girl had previously confessed to acts of a criminal nature.

BANDITS ROB BUTCHER

Unarmed Men Choke Victim and Take \$20 From Till.

Two unarmed and unmasked highwaymen held up and robbed J. Kureth, a butcher at 987 Couch street, shortly after he had opened up his shop yesterday morning. While one of the bandits choked Kureth into submission, the other rifled the cash drawer of \$20, he reported to the police detective bureau.

After they had taken the contents of the till the two highwaymen ran up Terwilliger boulevard. Police inspectors searched the district, but were unable to find any trace of the men.

48 COMPLAINTS HEARD

Council Denies Soft Drink Licenses to Half of Applicants.

Forty-eight complaints against dealers in soft drinks were argued before the city council yesterday, with the result that fully half of this number lost their privilege to continue in business. Violations of the prohibition laws were charged against most of them, while in not a few cases the owners had failed to take out citizenship papers and had claimed exemption in the army draft.

Mayor Baker informed the assembly that the council was not disposed to permit in business in Port-

CIVIL SERVICE TEST FAILURES SURPRISE

Mayor Puzzled Over Result of Examinations.

MATTER TO BE PROBED

Inability of Men in Police and Other Departments to Pass Is Ordered Investigated.

Failure of men considered competent in the police and other municipal departments to pass civil service examination has caused Mayor Baker to order an investigation of the reason for the failures.

In a conference with W. E. Marlon, secretary of the civil service board, yesterday the mayor made it plain that he was not launching an attack upon the civil service board, but he did say he was certain something was wrong and was anxious to have the defects, if possible, corrected.

The mayor has requested a conference with the civil service board in his office next Monday afternoon, at which time all phases of the civil service examinations will be discussed.

Results Surprise Mayor.

"I do not want to be understood as attacking the principle of civil service," said Mayor Baker, "for I heartily believe in it, if its workings are made practicable. But, frankly, I am amazed at the results of recent examinations, and I want to know the reasons for them."

"While there may be some reasons, it is not clear to me why such practical men as Frank Erwin, Pat Maloney, John Goitz, John Keegan and others in the police department are not qualified to be lieutenants. If I were in private business and wanted trained men for work in which they are engaged I would pick such men."

"The trouble is not confined to the police department, for similar situations in other departments have been called to my attention."

Board Held Hampered.

"I fully realize that many men who are competent to execute work cannot write out answers to questions, but there should be some way in which to recognize ability in men and women, even though they cannot prove such ability in a written test."

Secretary Marlon explained to the mayor that the civil service board is limited in many ways by the city charter. For instance, he pointed out that the charter does not permit the board to employ examiners, and as a result the city must depend upon voluntary work, which frequently is not satisfactory.

The conference Monday Mayor Baker urged the civil service board to point out all its limitations so that some steps may be taken to relieve the situation. He will also ask the board to work out some better means for testing men and women seeking positions with the city, he stated.

NEWBERG FETE ARRANGED

PRUNARIANS WILL ATTEND BERRY FAIR TOMORROW.

Luscious Small Fruit to Be Sold as One of Leading Features of Big Celebration.

NEWBERG, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The Newberg Berryans received a challenge from the Vancouver Prunarians today offering to pull against the winning team in the tug of war between the Salem Cherrians and the Newberg Berryans at the Newberg berry festival next Saturday. The message stated that about 40 of the Prunarians would attend the festival and that they were anxious to get to persons who were to get the festival.

One of the big features of the festival will be the sale of berries. The Berryans have adopted as their slogan for the festival "Take home a crate of berries from the Newberg berry festival," and it is hoped that hundreds of crates of berries will be sold to persons who want to get the large, fresh berries which are grown around Newberg. The Berryans have not tried to make the festival a money-making proposition, but were making everything as far as possible absolutely free. The only thing for which a charge will be made will be the baseball game, and this is merely to help defray the large expense for bringing in the teams.

Profiting by their experience in handling the Berryan float in the Rose Festival parade, community co-operation was made the keynote of the planning and carrying out of the festival, and, with the splendid spirit of co-operation being shown by all, the festival was certain to be a success.

Gram Visits Eastern Oregon. SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, left here last night for Pendleton and other eastern Oregon towns to investigate a number of complaints filed with his department. While in eastern Oregon Gram will investigate labor conditions also.

New Student Record Set.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 7.—(Special.)—A new record was set in June for the number of students carrying correspondence work through the extension division of the University of Oregon. In that month there were 124 course registrants representing 116 students. The previous high mark was made in January of this year when there were 123 course registrants. There were also 48 completely new courses in June, which is said to be a high percentage for correspondence study.

Marriage Licenses Issued. KALAMA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued to Irving A. DeBois, Tillamook, and Gertrude A. Cullard, Spokane; C. A. Gregory and Mabel A. Davidson of Castle Rock; Sidney Dale and Mary M. Johnson of Pierce, Wash.

Adventists to Hold Campmeeting. EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The annual campmeeting of the Seventh-Day Adventists of the southern Oregon district will be held at the Lane county fairgrounds in Eugene for two weeks, beginning July 14. It is expected that several hundred people will be here, and many will camp. A big attraction will be the music on the grounds in which to hold the meetings. Rev. J. A. Rippey, conference president, is in Eugene in advance of the session, and is busy with arrangements. Rev. T. L. Thumser is the local pastor.

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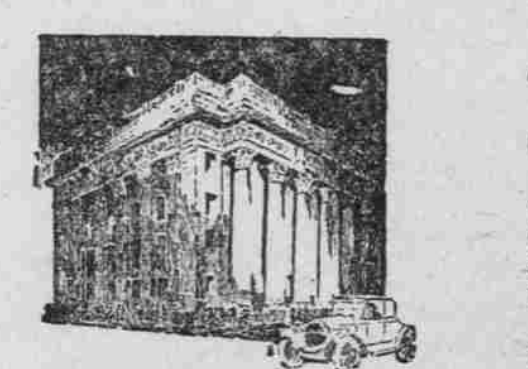
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