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FEB. 14-19 PRUNE WEEK

OLCOTT BIDS STATE CONSUME 22,000,000 POUNDS UNSOLD.

Growers Offer Lots of 100 Pounds at 10 Cents a Pound; Shipments Direct to Consumer.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott today issued a proclamation designating the week of February 14-19 as "Prune week" to encourage a movement among growers to dispose of 22,000,000 pounds of prunes which remain unsold.

To carry out the plan, an organization known as the Oregon prune campaign committee has been formed with headquarters at Portland. Growers will ship direct to consumers prunes in lots of 100 pounds or more at 10 cents a pound. The committee in charge includes the following: James E. Linn, Fred A. Kurts, E. W. Hazard, Charles Ruffell, Ben W. Olcott, Sam A. Koser, Percy R. Kelley, Phil Metchan, George L. Baker, George Putnam, Fred S. Byson and William S. Walton of Portland are secretary and treasurer, respectively. Governor Olcott's proclamation follows:

"The prune industry is one of the great horticultural industries within the state of Oregon. Nearly 40,000 acres of our finest agricultural lands are planted with prune trees. Last year, despite adverse weather conditions, 50,000,000 pounds of prunes were harvested in the state. Of this number but 8,000,000 have been sold. The 22,000,000 pounds unsold represent an enormous asset to the state of Oregon if they can be moved and placed in the hands of consumers. The fact that they are lying idle jeopardizes this enormous industry. The people of the state of Oregon should give widest co-operation to the prune growers to meet the grave situation."

"I hereby designate the week from February 14 to February 19, inclusive, as prune week within this state."

TABLE TOP IS DEDICATED

Senior Class at O. A. C. Celebrates Traditional Event.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The senior table top, a traditional emblem of the graduating class of each year, was dedicated at a senior party this week. Miss Lucile Resing of Portland christened the slab by breaking a bottle of grape juice over it.

Each year the old top is removed from a large table in a local confectionery and a new one substituted. Every member of the class is privileged to carve his or her nickname or initials in the wood, as a lasting remembrance. When the new top arrives the old one is placed on the wall or the room, presenting a novel type of paneling.

Purple, inlaid with gray, is the dominant design of the new decoration, with a metal beaver bearing the numerals 1921 on its head as the centerpiece.

TENINO DEBT ONLY \$2500

Bucoda, Wash., Increases Current Expense Obligations to \$1400.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The town of Tenino has no current debt and its bonded indebtedness totals only \$2500, according to a report rendered to the state auditor for 1920. Five hundred dollars' worth of bonds were retired during this year.

Bucoda had no bonded debt during 1920, but increased its current expense obligations \$1400 as a result of money advanced to local improvement districts.

Two Dice Games Raided.

Two more dice games were raided yesterday by the police. William Kelly was arrested in a cigar store at 105 Fifth street, and Thomas Tracey was arrested in a cigar store in the Gasco building. Both were charged with gambling. The police

confiscated dice and other paraphernalia in the "25" dice game. The accused men will appear in police court tomorrow.

BEND COUNCILMAN QUILTS

'Rehearsal' Sessions of Council Protested by New Member.

BEND, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Charging that the other members of the Bend city council have been in the habit of holding "rehearsal" sessions of which he has not been notified, and at which subsequent action at regular meetings was prearranged, Councilman Allen presented his resignation last night. It was not accepted, and today Mayor Gilson was endeavoring to persuade Allen to reconsider. Allen had been in office just one month.

Under an emergency clause the council passed an ordinance creating a woman's protective division to be devoted to girls' welfare work. The ordinance was adopted in response to popular demand and against the best judgment of a number of the council members, the mayor explained.

27 ARE NEW CITIZENS

39 Called for Examination at Chehalis, Wash.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Paul B. Phillips of Seattle, federal examiner, completed his examination of the largest number of applicants for citizenship that ever appeared here yesterday. Thirty-nine were summoned for examination. Twenty-seven were granted citizenship, one of them being a woman. The following served in the army during the war: Gust Erth Koitka, Centralia, native of Greece; Martin and Julius Winters, Winlock, natives of Russia; John Dixon, Chehalis, native of England; Jake Kelch, Chehalis, native of Austria.

John Hill, a Finlander of Winlock, was denied citizenship because he asked for exemption from military service on the ground that he was an alien.

LEAGUE MANAGER IN JAIL

Convicted Non-Partisan Surrenders and Begins Term.

RED WING, Minn., Feb. 5.—Joseph Gilbert, former state manager of organization for the Non-Partisan league, whose conviction for violation of the state espionage law was recently upheld by the United States supreme court, surrendered to the sheriff today to begin serving sentence of one year and one day in jail. Gilbert had been out on bail pending outcome of the appeal. He was convicted in 1918 on a charge of making seditious utterances, tending to discourage enlistments during the war. He must also pay a fine of \$500.

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Establishment of Regular Service Will Be Result of Sufficient Patronage by Portland Merchants.

Sufficient patronage at Portland for the steamer Eldorado, scheduled to arrive here about April 14 to load for New Orleans and other ports of the Gulf of Mexico, will result in the establishment of a regular service between Portland and the gulf, according to the Oregon-Pacific company, which has been appointed as agent of the vessel here by Stevens & Hoyt, her operators. The Eldorado is one of four vessels operated by this company in the Pacific-Caribbean-Gulf line. She is to leave New Orleans early this month with a cargo for Portland.

The Oregon-Pacific company is soliciting freight for this vessel to New Orleans and Havana, Cuba, and also to all West Indian ports on through bills of lading. The service also includes Salina Cruz, Champoer, San Jose de Guatemala, Acapulco, Liberia, La Union, Amapala, Coahuila, San Juan del Sur, Puntarenas and Balboa, provided a minimum of 100 tons is offered.

SKUNKS BREAK UP DANCE

DISAPPOINTED SUITOR GETS MALODOROUS REVENGE.

Girls Faint When Animals Are Dropped in Window; Dresses and Suits Ruined.

CENTER, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Thomas Landon broke up a country dance by new methods and now two constables are after him. It is alleged that Landon, angry at a rival who escorted a young woman to a dance at a country schoolhouse, dropped two skunks into the room where the dance was going on and nailed the window shut. When the young people discovered what had happened they found that the door was tied from the outside and that props had been placed against all of the window blinds. Eleven of the 17 girls present promptly fainted. While the boys were busy with them the stove began

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to pour forth volumes of smoke following the placing of a board and several rocks on the top of the chimney.

The skunks began business immediately. All dresses and suits were ruined and the mephitic atmosphere spread all over the country-side.

LABOR AGENCY IS WANTED

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS PROPOSED.

N. F. Coleman Thinks Public Work Should Be Inaugurated When Employment Is Scarce.

A nation-wide organization for the distribution of labor was urged by Norman F. Coleman, head of the Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, as one means for alleviating the unemployed situation, in an address delivered at the luncheon of the Clivic league at the Benson hotel yesterday noon. Mr. Coleman said that in connection with the organization there should be a bulletin board in every postoffice or similar central location where openings for labor might be posted.

The speaker also suggested a general plan for the absorption of labor by means of conducting his public work jobs at a time when employment was scarce. He also urged the value of insurance against unemployment, declaring that this latter had proved eminently successful in Great Britain, where 12,000,000 workers were protected by this means.

The prevention of all immigration to this country for a period of two years was suggested by Arthur W. Jones, head of the public employment bureau, as a means for relieving the labor situation. In addition he said he would prevent immigration from southern European countries for five years and of Asiatics for all time.

The work of the boy scouts in Portland was presented by James E. Brockway, scout commissioner, who announced that the scouts are celebrating the 11th anniversary of the beginning of that movement in this country. A bugle and drum corps of boy scouts furnished some music for the club.

TRAINING CAMPS CHOSEN

War Department Announces Places Where Officers Will Study.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Location for this year's reserve officers'

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training corps camps were announced today by the war department as follows:

First, second and third corps areas, Plattsburg, N. Y. Fourth and Fifth corps areas, Camp Knox, Kentucky. Sixth corps area, Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Ill. Seventh corps area, Fort Snelling, Minn. Eighth corps area, Fort Logan, Colo., and Ninth corps area, Camp Lewis, Wash.

100 Laid Off Two Days.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the five-day-a-week schedule put into effect in this city

this morning by the Southern Pacific company, 100 men from the repair shops and car department will be laid off on Saturday and Sunday. This action on the part of the company will reduce the payroll here approximately \$1000 a week, or an average of about \$10 a week to each employee. Previous to the new order the daily payroll of the shops and car repairing department was upward of \$1000 a day.

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