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CANNERY PACK FOR YEAR BIG INCREASE

Ray-Maling Output Multiplied 60 Times Since Starting

YEAR'S OPEARTION ENDED

Local Concern Big Factor in Advertising Oregon and Hillsboro by Pack

The pack of the Ray-Maling, Inc., cannery for the year shows an increase of approximately \$500,000 over that of last year, according to Edward Schulmerich, local banker and heavy stockholder in this thriving industry, who addressed the company employees Monday at the annual dinner, marking the close of cannery operations for the year.

Mr. Schulmerich praised the men and women employees for their loyalty and told them that it was their faithful work that had made possible the phenomenal success of the cannery. Will Schulmerich also addressed the workers.

The cannery is a big advertising feature for Hillsboro and Oregon, for out of the ten millions in the pack this year, 5,500,000 go to the four corners of the earth with Hillsboro, Oregon, on the label.

The Ray-Maling cannery has been working continually for the last seven months on perishable products direct from the producer, which seems an almost impossible thing. It is probably the only location where such a thing could be done.

During the seven years that the local cannery has been operating, its output has increased 60 times, one of the most phenomenal industrial growths on record. The pack in 1920 was 8,000 cases, this year 480,000. The value of the pack this year is approximately \$1,750,000, as compared with \$1,250,000 last year. Fourteen thousand tons of raw product were consumed this season.

The Ray-Maling plant is the largest of its kind in the Northwest. Three years ago it was about half the size of its nearest competitor, while today it is more than double that of this competitor.

If everything was shipped out by railroad the local plant could load and ship out two carloads of canned goods every day in the year, including Sundays.

The percentage of raw product grown in Washington county is small

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Pythians Elect

Phoenix Lodge No. 10, Knights of Pythias, elected officers for the coming year at the session Monday night. Henry Kuratli was named as chancellor-commander. Other officers are as follows: Reynold Chapman, Vice-Chancellor; A. W. Havens, Prelate; W. E. Jacobson, M. W.; William H. Dierdorff, K. R. S.; James Wood, M. F.; John Connell, M. E.; W. W. Phillips, M. A.; Harry Morgan, I. G.; James D. Anderson, O. G., and Leonard Brown, trustee.

Income Tax Believed Best Solution for Inequality of Tax Burden; System of Assessment Declared Wrong

(Edward C. Robbins)

OUR system of assessments is corrupt and antiquated. It does not reach the real tangibles. For instance, the Oregon law provides that the county assessor shall assess money. Failure to provide a method for assessing money, meant last year that only \$4,310 in actual cash appeared on the Washington county tax rolls, while there is no way of telling how many millions turned over.

County Assessor William Frank Boley brought this out the other day in an interview on assessment and taxation. During his ten years as head of this work in Washington county he has developed a number of theories and ideas.

"Our system of assessment is as old as the history of a medium of exchange itself. Since the industrial revolution which began in the middle of the eighteenth century there has taken place a great economic and social change. Where 80 per cent of the population formerly lived on the farm, it has now developed that perhaps 80 per cent live in the city.

"To correspond with this great change there has been no readjustment in taxation. Property, chiefly

County Employes to be Protected by Compensation Act

All county employes that would automatically be subject to the workmen's compensation law if employed by private employers are subject to the law on and after January 1, according to an order made by the county court Friday.

Making the county employes subject to this law, while costing some money, will keep the county out of any damage suits. The county recently made a settlement in full for damages for the death of David C. Woodward, county truck driver, killed in August when a bridge south of Cornelius collapsed. Through the settlement the widow, Mary Woodward, will receive \$65 monthly for the rest of her life.

LEGION WILL ELECT NEW POST OFFICERS

Post Invites Boys and Girls to Party at Veterans' hall on Tuesday Night

Officers of Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion will be elected at the next meeting in the Veterans' hall next Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening from 7:30 to 8:30 will be devoted to a farewell party to Santa Claus. All the boys and girls in the community are invited by the Legion to be their guests.

Charles Jones, Glen Powers and William Dierdorff are candidates for post commander. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will be first vice-commander and the third man will be second vice-commander.

Candidates for the other offices are as follows: B. L. Adams, Ivan Freeman, adjutant; Robert Cull, Morris Weil, Ray Dillon, Sam Nelson, sergeant-at-arms; A. H. Busch, L. J. Merrill, finance officer; W. V. McKinney, Ray Denham, historian; Fred Engeldinger, C. G. Reiter, chaplain; Glen Powers, Earl Hobbs, Jake Weil, William Dierdorff, Tauf Charneski, Morris Weil and C. G. Reiter, executive committee.

Members of the Legion post will gather at the Malibu at 9 o'clock Sunday morning to gather Christmas trees. All members are urged to be present and anyone having trees is asked to get in touch with the Argus. It is a yearly custom of the Legion to decorate the streets with these trees.

Eischen Gets Judgment

Alex Eischen has received word that he has received another judgment in Federal court at San Francisco in the suit of Cooper Anderson of Salt Lake City for damages for a fire alleged to have started on his place from a fire on the Eischen place.

FIVE PLACES LOOTED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Safe at Buchanan Grain Company's Office is Blown

IS TRACED TO BEAVERTON

Laundry, S. P. Freight Office, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Dinsmore Offices Entered

Hillsboro had more than its share of the prevailing crime wave Saturday night when the safe at the Buchanan Grain & Feed company was blown, the safe at the S. P. freight office was tampered with, the offices of Dr. D. E. Wiley and Dr. J. B. Dinsmore in the Commercial building were entered and the Munger laundry broken into. The officers say that there is no telling how many other places were entered.

No arrests have been made, but Sheriff J. E. Reeves has considerable evidence that is believed will lead to the ultimate capture of the robber or robbers. Paul Anderson, nationally known finger print expert with the Portland police department, was here Monday to see if he could not get some finger prints at Buchanan's or the Southern Pacific, but was unsuccessful.

Take \$70

The Buchanan safe was badly wrecked and approximately \$70 was taken from there. The only time in the week that someone is not on the job at the S. P. freight office was selected as the time to make an attempt to blow the railroad safe. They were successful in getting the handle off, but were evidently scared away before they could complete their job.

They were probably preparing for a hard winter when they forced their way into the Munger laundry, taking several shirts, some underwear and various other articles of clothing. Bundles were scattered all around. The rewards were not great when they got into the laundry safe, which was very conveniently left unlocked. This evidently piqued them and a record book was taken. Fifteen dollars in petty cash in the only drawer that was not opened was overlooked.

Believed "Dope" Fiend

A check protector and a desk clock were taken from the office of Dr. Wiley and a blood pressure meter and a desk clock were stolen from Dr. Dinsmore. The doctors and the officers are of the opinion that the looters were after "dope" from the manner in which they opened all the drawers. They overlooked \$1 in stamps at Dr. Dinsmore's.

Dr. Wiley's check protector and desk clock were left with the Johnson garage at Beaverton as security for an \$8 check written on the United State National bank in Portland. He took a Beaverton bank check, changed the heading to that of the Portland bank and signed it Bud McDonald. Johnson's suspicions were aroused and he notified Deputy Sheriff Kamberger in Beaverton, who in turn got in touch with Sheriff Reeves.

Here Two Days

Previous to this time the sheriff had been informed that a car with Nevada license No. 10229 had been parked in the middle of a business block Friday and Saturday night. Investigation of the record at the Park hotel showed that a couple by the name of Will Uppel and wife of Los Angeles had been there Friday and Saturday. The sheriff was informed that the couple had the light on in their room all night. This license number checked with the car at Beaverton. The couple left here Sunday morning.

The man is described as being from 35 to 40 years of age, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 170 pounds, sandy complexion, square face and coarse features, faded light hair and when staying at the local hotel had a two or three days' growth of beard.

The woman was said to be about 30 years of age, dark complexion, used plenty of face paint, and wore a blue coat with fur on the cuffs.

Beaverton Election Yesterday Was Close

F. W. Bishop defeated George Thyng, incumbent, by two votes in a hotly contested race for recorder-treasurer in the Beaverton city election yesterday. Other officers that were named: W. E. Pegg, mayor; A. E. Wilson and J. W. Raynard, councilmen, two-year term. Bull Run water was an important issue in the Beaverton election.

Ask Decorations and Lighting for Santa's Arrival

Business men of the city are asked to have their windows and store fronts decorated and illuminated by next Monday. The Christmas tree in the court yard will be lighted and it is urged that everyone have the decorations and lighting in place by that time. The American Legion will put trees in the flag pole holes Sunday morning. All of this is putting the city in gala dress for the reception of Santa Claus Tuesday.

This appeal was made to the business men last year and the response was gratifying. Let's do it again.

OFFICIALS ATTEND SESSION AT SALEM

County and City Officers Seem to Favor Redistribution of Motor Licenses

Councilmen Charles E. Wells and Orange Phelps and City Manager C. G. Reiter attended the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities at Salem last Friday. The distribution of motor vehicle license fees and motor vehicle fuel oil taxes and stream pollution were discussed by the city officials.

The league instructed its legislative committee to prepare a bill for consideration of the next legislature providing for an equitable division of motor vehicle revenues between the counties and the municipalities. The proposal of the league was to allow 75 per cent of the motor vehicle revenues to go to the state highway commission as under the present law, but to divide the counties' proportion of the revenue between the counties and municipalities.

Councilman Phelps, in discussing the question on his return here, said that he believed the state highway program was well enough along that a certain per cent of the 75 per cent could go to the cities to maintain the highways through the cities. He was against any movement that would take anything away from the present county road program.

This is the stand that will probably be taken at the session of the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners at the court house in Portland December 20 and 21. A report from Salem says that the association will probably favor making it 50-50. It is believed that they will ask the support of the municipalities in this project, with the result that a share of the larger amount to be received by the counties goes to cities and towns. They take the stand that it would not cripple the state program because increase of monies from motor vehicle licenses and fuel oil taxes. Judge Ward and Commissioners F. J. Livermore and J. M. Hiatt will attend the session.

Culbertson Sells Hotel

The Washington hotel has been sold by J. M. Culbertson, who has operated the hotel for the past two years, to J. W. Kelly of Olympia, Wash. Mr. Kelly is an experienced hotel man. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have moved here and taken charge. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson leave Hillsboro tomorrow and expect to go to Alaska in the spring.

Judge Bagley in McMinnville; No Court This Week

Judge George R. Bagley of the circuit court is conducting court in McMinnville this week with the result that there is little activity about the court house. The next jury trial is set for December 15.

Henry Haberman was fined \$500 and given a six-months jail term last Thursday. The jury in the case of C. L. Wilson on a larceny charge was unable to agree and was discharged from further consideration of the case.

Orders were given in the following cases: State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Washburn Lumber Co.; Lui Salmonese and Barney Pearlman et al; Fred Hoss and F. A. Hamlin vs. H. E. Thayer; Walrad & Wright, Inc., vs. H. E. Thayer. Howard Camp was paroled. Divorces were granted in these cases: Caroline Riddle vs. Z. J. Riddle; Henrietta G. Hayes vs. George F. Hayes.

Santa, Reindeer Here Tuesday Surprises Galore Are Promised



JUST think, boys and girls, only five more days before Santa Claus will be in Hillsboro to see you.

The sainted old gentleman from the northland, accompanied by his reindeer, Dancer and Prancer, driven by Skookluk, the trusty Eskimo, will arrive in Hillsboro and be at the northeast end of the court yard by the band stand about 8:30. Santa is coming here just to see and talk to you about yourself, himself and the reindeer. In order that he will not be tired out for the many things planned in the afternoon, nothing official has been arranged and he will just have an opportunity to enjoy himself by sitting around and talking to you.

We Are All Glad

We know that you are all glad that Santa Claus is going to visit Hillsboro and that you are coming from all the communities surrounding the county seat. How do we know, you ask? In the last few weeks you have been writing many letters to Santa Claus, and he has told us something of the enthusiasm over his coming here that you have written in your letters.

The school boards and officials are doing their share to see to it that you are here to give Santa a real good welcome. The Hillsboro board voted to dismiss the students at 1 o'clock Tuesday, right after the roll was taken, if you can sit still that long.

Then, too, Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, has asked the teachers of the county not to count any child absent from school who goes to see Santa Claus and his reindeer. In her letter she says that it might be a good idea if the school boards of the schools tributary to Hillsboro would have a half-holiday on Tuesday afternoon in order that all the children might have an opportunity to see the visitors.

Parents Coming, Too

Word from the outlying districts

Pythian Sisters to Have a Home Coming

A large crowd is expected to attend the Pythian Sisters' "home coming" tomorrow (Friday) night at the Pythian hall. After the business session, there will be a program consisting of music, readings, etc., and the evening will close with dancing. All members have been notified to attend, and after the business session, the meeting will be open to the families of the Pythians.

well as the youngsters, are looking forward to a real treat. It is believed that there will be two thousand children here Tuesday afternoon.

A parade around through the business streets will start from the court yard at 1:30 and will return to the band-stand, where the official welcome to the distinguished visitor will be made by Mayor M. P. Cady. A group of grade school students, directed by Mrs. L. C. Kramien, will sing Christmas Carols as a part of the program. After the program, Santa Claus will again hold a reception to his youthful friends.

Surprises furnished by the business men of the city will be given away by Santa Claus if you children remain orderly. In fact surprises will be the feature of every program of the day.

Manager Orange Phelps of the Venetian has again shown his ever present community spirit by arranging for a free show in the afternoon to all of you who are under 12 years of age. This show will start at 2:30, immediately after the program in the court yard. The picture is one that every child in the community will enjoy, he told the Argus yesterday.

The day will end with the farewell party to Santa Claus and his party from the northland at the Veterans' hall from 7:30 to 8:30. The veterans of the World war have arranged a few surprises for you and they ask that every boy and girl, whose parents will let them come, be there to take part in the surprises.

Last but Not Least

We have been keeping this till the very last, just to kind of keep you in suspense, and when you know what it is we are sure that you are going to be doubly happy on this great day, Tuesday, December 14.

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Candy Manufacturer Rotary Speaker

The manufacturing of candy in Oregon was discussed by F. P. Kensing, traffic manager of the Tru-Blu Biscuit company of Portland, at the Rotary club luncheon this noon. He made a plea for Oregon industry and asked that Oregon-made products be insisted on when the quantity and quality are equal. Individual boxes of Krause's candy were given to each Rotarian. E. W. Beckett was chairman.

MORE ADVERTISING. SPEAKER'S ADVICE

Get More People Here to Help Bear the Tax Burden

SHOULD TELL THE WORLD

Tax for Community Advertising is Established Fact and Real Business

"We can't reduce taxes until we get more people here to help carry the burden and the cheapest way to get them here is to advertise," declared Otto W. Mielke, president of the Blake-McFall company and chairman of the publicity committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, at the luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon.

California Keeps Going

"Advertising for communities is proving to be a real business," continued Mr. Mielke. "California started 30 years ago and has continued as well as increased every year since then."

Mr. Mielke is advocating a bill that will allow a county to levy a two-cent tax on every \$100 of valuation to use in advertising Oregon. The bill is optional and allows the county to make it \$5,000 if the tax wouldn't make it. This bill modeled after the one that is now raising nearly \$2,000,000 for California. Thirteen states have or are contemplating such laws, among them being Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Forty-six counties in California are taking advantage of this law. Mr. Mielke expressed the opinion that the people of Oregon would really like the plan and the results after a year's time.

Oregon Behind

The speaker compared the amounts spent in Portland and Oregon for advertising as compared with other places in the United States. Portland spent \$41,000 in 1925, California, \$2,100,000; three of the largest cities in Florida, \$699,000; Asheville, N. C., \$100,000; St. Louis, \$70,000; Atlanta, Georgia, \$250,000. The most of this is raised by tax money.

Mr. Mielke pointed out that the funds available did not permit much literature or advertising to be circulated, with embarrassing results. People of the East, when they visit here and see all of our wonders, ask, "Why don't you advertise and let others know what you have." This state has little advertising as compared with what the others have.

None of this money in the states raising this by taxation is spent by political machinery, but is allocated to the regular organizations handling this kind of work. They feel in California that it is better to concentrate

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DEPUTY SHERIFF IS TAKEN ILL ON TRIP

C. W. Redmond Suffers Stroke on Duty Tuesday; In Accident at Progress

C. W. (Wes) Redmond, deputy sheriff and constable, suffered a stroke of paralysis following an automobile accident near Progress, between Beaverton and Tigard, about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and is seriously ill at his home in Hillsboro. He was sent to a place a few miles on the other side of Progress to serve some papers. In doing so he had to walk a considerable distance and climb a hill, after reaching there in his car. It is thought that the exertion might have been too much for him and that he became ill while driving home. Several who talked to him before, said he was apparently all right. His car struck one that was parked at the side of the road.

Mr. Redmond got out of the car and the people there said that he looked rather queer but was able to walk to the Olsen garage, where he apparently suffered the stroke. Mr. Olsen brought him to Hillsboro and not knowing where he lived, left him at the Oregon Electric depot.

Deputy Sheriff Virgil Weckert investigated yesterday morning to learn the details of the case, as there were so many rumors going around about what happened.

Dr. Wiley, who is caring for Mr. Redmond, believes that the stroke was brought on by the nervous shock caused by the accident. Mr. Redmond was somewhat better this morning.