

FRESH FRUIT IN MIDWINTER

Department of Agriculture Says They May be Stored at Freezing Point

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Fresh berries and cherries in mid-winter are possible, the experts of the department of agriculture announce after extensive experiments. Successful methods of storing fruits and berries in frozen condition have been demonstrated and the government experts say these should be more fully utilized in relieving the market of surplus receipts of highly perishable fruits while in sound, edible condition. They declare that preservation by freezing is cheaper than canning, especially, when tin containers are costly, as at present.

and an important industry of steady development is looked for in this line.

Fruit held at proper temperatures, the experts say, has a more natural flavor than when canned or dried and is fully as satisfactory as fresh fruit, is superior to canned and dried fruit in making ice creams and sherbets, and for cooking in the form of pies, preserves, jellies, and other desserts and confections.

Strawberries, red and black raspberries, blackberries, loganberries, blueberries, gooseberries, currants and sour cherries have been found to keep successfully after being frozen. Berries can be frozen in the crates in which marketed in temperature from 10 degrees Fahrenheit to zero and below and withdrawn from cold storage when wanted. The fruits become waterlogged when taken out and collapse and therefore must be used immediately. Government experts say, however, that they retain their natural flavor and in every way are comparable to the best fresh products.

MANY FIRMS GIVE PICNICS

500,000 Persons Entertained This Year by Pittsburgh Companies

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—More than 500,000 persons have this year attended the picnics given by industrial concerns in Pittsburgh to their employees, according to the estimates of amusement park managers and a number of the most important are yet to be held.

Arrangements for these great gatherings of workmen and their families are on a colossal scale and carried out by an efficient organization of trained engineers and office men. It occasionally happens, as in the case of the Clairton plant of the Carnegie Steel company, that no picnic ground was available. So the engineers selected a nice bit of virgin forest not far from the town, built good roads in and through it, erected merry-go-rounds and other traditional amusement devices, built refreshment booths and a dancing platform and when the thousands of steel workers and their families reached the place for a day's enjoyment, they found it as complete as if it had been standing for years.

The quantity of provisions required for the entertainment for a big plant and its workers astonishes those who know little of such enterprises. At one industrial picnic held here recently, three tons of beef and four tons of boiled ham were required for the sandwiches. Five

thousand loaves of bread were used, three men working 50 hours to cut it to size.

For the 45,000 persons who attended this picnic there were issued 65,000 free tickets for park amusements; 15,000 American flags and 40,000 toy balloons for children were distributed and 45,000 souvenir buttons were given to the workers and their families, while 50,000 knives, forks, spoons and plates were sent to the grounds for the picnic supper. To provide this feast the company gave 80,000 pickles, 24,000 rolls, 8,000 pounds of baked beans, 1,800 pounds of coffee, 50,000 pounds of frankfurters and 1500 gallons of ice cream. The food was cooked in an oven erected on the ground by the company's workmen.

While this was one of the largest picnics of the year, a number of others have equalled it and many more have come within striking distance. Mill managers and corporation executives look upon the industrial picnic as one of their best weapons against unrest and gladly give to their employees the day for enjoyment, while bearing all the expenses, in many instances even to transportation to and from the parks.

International Council of Women, September 8

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Women from countries that remained neutral and from those that took opposite sides in the late war will assemble in the first meeting since 1914 at the Quinquennial congress of the International Council of Women, at Christiania, Norway, September 8 to 17.

The object of the congress is to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries on questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth, the family and the individual. Some 400 women, including several Americans, have enrolled to attend.

Discussions will be held on such subjects as new lines in the system of education, international aspects of public health, the housing problem, the campaign against social diseases, and the league of nations.

Delegates will be received in the royal palace by Queen Maud of Norway, the city of Christiania will tender a luncheon and they will be entertained by various civic societies.

The meetings of the council are to be held in Norwegian parliament buildings.

THOUSANDS OF PAMPHLETS ARE PUT IN MAIL

Kozer Completes Task of Informing Voters on Election Measures

POSTAGE IS BIG ITEM

Eleven Issues Up for Consideration by Electorate in November

A total of 339,750 pamphlets containing the proposed constitutional amendments and other measures submitted to the voters of Oregon at the general election of November, have been mailed to the voters by Secretary of State Kozer. The mailing of the booklets was completed yesterday.

Two of the measures were referred to the people by the legislative assembly, one was referred by referendum petition and the other eight have been proposed by initiative petition.

Decrease Nead

At the election of November 5, 1918, only six measures were referred to the people. It is believed that the decrease in the number of measures sent to the people each November in the last 10 years is due to special elections that have been called in the early summer following the last several sessions of the legislature. The greatest number of measures that have ever been referred to the people at any election was in 1912 when 38 were before the people for their consideration. The smallest number was in 1904 immediately following the initiative and referendum provision of the constitution when only four measures were voted on.

Postage on the measures which the secretary of state finished mailing yesterday amounted to \$337,750.

Time Limit Fixed

"Under the law making effective the initiative and referendum provision of the constitution, pamphlet copies of all measures referred to the people at a general election are required to be mailed to all registered voters not later than the 55th day before the general election at which they are to be voted upon," said Mr. Kozer. "Today being the 55th day before the general election occurred November 2, 1920, the mailing of the pamphlets was completed within the time provided by law."

"Notwithstanding the natural increase in the number of voters in the state from election to election, it has been possible for the secretary of state to meet the requirements of the law by distributing the time within which copies of the measures shall be mailed to the voters. There are 11 amendments and measures referred to the people in all of the counties except Umatilla, in which there are 12 measures."

One styled, "Umatilla county law" being a measure having reference to that county only.

Texts Are Given

"The pamphlet as mailed contains in addition to the ballot title, text and any arguments which may have been submitted favoring or opposing any of the measures, a list of the ballot titles and numbers as they will appear on the official ballot at the general election. This list has been included for the convenience of the voters in order that they may in advance, if desired, mark for reference when preparing their ballot white at the polls."

"With the mailing facilities with which the department is provided, it is possible to address and mail as high as 40,000 pamphlets daily; so it is not necessary to maintain this rate in order to get the pamphlets to the voters within the time provided by law."



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Apportionment of Fees to be Made September 15

The next apportionment to the counties of moneys received by the secretary of state from automobile license fee will be made September 15, under the statute which provides that the apportionment shall be made on March 15 and September 15. After the deduction of the expense of administering the law, one-fourth of the license fee receipts is turned back to the counties in lieu of a direct tax on automobiles and three-fourths goes into the state highway fund.

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KOREANS WANT INDEPENDENCE

President Says Jap Policy Covered With Screen of Mere Words

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 1.—Dr. Syngman Rhee, president of the provisional government of Korea, who is spending some weeks in Honolulu, denounces Japan's recent announcement of proposed reforms in Korea as pretense to mislead the western world. "Koreans, said Dr. Rhee, will not rest until they have attained their complete independence of Japan. Dr. Rhee referred to announcement July 31 by the Governor-General of Korea, Baron Saito, of the "imminence of local self-government in Korean communities."

"This official announcement," said Dr. Rhee, "is in harmony with Japanese policy in Korea for the past ten years. Korea is covered with a screen of Japanese words. Japan shows one face to the western world and a different one to the east."

"To the Korean people it makes little difference what promises the Japanese make with regard to Korea," the provisional president continued. "The 20,000,000 Koreans are determined to claim the Korea belongs to the Korean people, that they have the inalienable right to determine their own destiny and that they must have a government of their own choice. They will not abandon the struggle until they have reached their goal, complete independence."

BEANS 3 CENTS A POUND

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Sept. 8.—String beans and berries are now coming into the Cottage Grove cannery in such quantities that the plant is running on a full time basis. Practically all of the pack has been sold in advance. Growers are receiving from 2 to 3 1/2 cents for string beans this year.

Beauty of Salem Gets Praise From Artisans

"The streets of Salem are so broad," "The yards are so spacious," "Your fountain and fountains are beautiful," were exclamations expressed by hundreds of visitors during the Artisan convention, which closed Monday night.

The visiting members of the order had the opportunity of seeing the electric fountain late Sunday evening and during the convention were taken on sight-seeing trips over the city and surrounding country.

The armory where the lodge meetings were held was beautifully decorated with flags, ferns and flowers. Among the most beautiful decorations were the

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floral display of gladioli, asters and lilies furnished by Mrs. M. E. Brooks, a friend of the order. Mrs. Brooks has for many years been interested in the Floral society and Salem Beautiful, and has on several occasions furnished

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