

First Cherry Carload Is Now Rolling to New York

PRECEDENT IN INDUSTRY SET BY MISTLANDS

New Style of Package Used To Insure Unblemished Consignment Upon Arrival on Atlantic Coast.

FRUIT HAND-SORTED FOLLOWING PICKING

Conflict With California Producers Not Expected in Marts of Gotham

The first full car of fresh cherries ever shipped from Salem direct to the Atlantic coast is now rolling eastward.

Extreme Care Imperative. It isn't all peace and happiness to get a car of cherries ready for an exacting market as that of New York.

New Package Used. The fruit is being packed in special lug boxes, a new style of package introduced from California.

All the cherries have been hand sorted after picking, so that when they go into the boxes there is nothing left to be desired for quality.

Harvesting Is Uneven. Owing to the cool weather of last spring and the early summer cherries, though they have grown remarkably after the killing frosts of spring.

Man Who Stole Berg's Car Is Arrested in Albany

Stranded at Portland with his 19-year-old wife, John Everett Owens, 20, San Francisco boy decided that "beating" his way through the Willamette valley to California was too tedious and at this city stole a car belonging to Peter Berg of Dallas yesterday.

Owens' adventure ended suddenly. The stolen car was taken here yesterday at 3 o'clock. By midnight he was in the Salem jail.

OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL



MRS. MARY ROBERTS RINEHART, noted writer, is recovering from an operation which was performed in a New York sanitarium.

OREGON PAYS \$21,970,012 IN TAXES RECEIVED BY GOVERNMENT FOR YEAR

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Tax receipts for the government for the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled \$4,593,933,248, of which \$3,212,713,489 was derived from income and profit taxes.

Others in the order of their receipts by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled \$1,381,221,759.

DALLAS, Or., July 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—With but 130 votes cast, the lightest vote at any election in many years in Dallas, the bonding issues submitted to the voters of the city by the city council were defeated at the special election held yesterday.

The measure that received the most decisive defeat was the one calling for the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for the enlarging of the water mains of the city and the laying of new mains to protect the industrial plants of the city in case of fire.

ROYSTON WAIVES HEARING AND IS BOUND OVER TO COUNTY GRAND JURY

Rev. Fred Royston, who is facing a white slavery charge here in connection with elopement with Miss Frankie Edwards, 18-year-old Salem girl, yesterday waived preliminary hearing when arraigned before Judge Unruh in the justice court.

HARDING WILL ASK DELAY IN BONUS ACTION

Special Message from President Expected in Congress Today Setting Forth His Views at Length.

EXECUTIVE VISIT TO SENATE IS MADE

Because of White House Influence Situation Grows More Uncertain

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Harding paid an unexpected visit to the senate today, and it is understood, interposed the weight of his personal influence to defer action on the soldier bonus bill until a clearer understanding of the government's financial outlook has been possible by enactment of new tariff and tax laws.

In an hour's conference with senate leaders, the president is understood to have endorsed the view of Secretary Mellon that bonus legislation now might be a serious embarrassment to the treasury, and even to have suggested that all other legislative business be suspended to permit competition of the tariff and tax revisions as soon as possible.

Message Causes Speculation. It was indicated that Mr. Harding's views would be given at length in a special message to congress which may be sent to the capitol tomorrow.

While the president was giving his opinion to senators, the senate was discussing the bonus bill with sponsors for the measure confident of its passage.

Uncertainty Increases. Tonight the outlook generally was admitted to be more uncertain. The disposition in most quarters was to await Mr. Harding's message.

Meeting Desired. While on the witness stand, Dr. O'Neill described the meeting at which Salem investors agreed to accept a form of contract different from the one originally issued.

Witnesses Are Numerous. Yesterday marked the second day devoted to taking testimony.

MUSCOVITES TO COME SATURDAY

The Muscovites, of the Odd Fellows order of the Willamette valley, including those of Oregon City and Portland, will meet in Salem Saturday of this week.

JOHN TODD RETURNED \$10,000 IN CHECK AND CASH PAYMENTS, WITNESSES DECLARE ON STAND

That John W. Todd, former Salem school superintendent, had returned check and cash payments totaling \$10,000 was one of the points partially established by his attorneys at yesterday's hearing of the action filed against Todd by Salem persons who invested in the Carlos Byron land speculation.

That William McGilchrist, Jr., J. T. Ross, E. C. Miller and F. E. Evans, all witnesses for the plaintiffs, had received repayments as follows was shown during the past two days procedure: William McGilchrist, Jr., \$1000; J. T. Ross, \$900 (being repayment of \$300 installment on three contracts) E. C. Miller, \$500 and F. E. Evans, \$500.

During yesterday's hearing of evidence, testimony was given to show that T. T. Crozier had received the \$1000 which he had paid into the deal; that J. J. McDonald had received \$500 of \$2500 paid and that to a Mrs. Quinsey had been refunded her \$500 check upon her contract.

With several other defense witnesses, T. T. Crozier, Polk county farmer, testified that Mr. Todd had returned to him his two checks for \$500 after newspaper disclosures of the nature of Byron's transactions.

Confidence Unshaken. "Yes, I still have confidence in Mr. Todd. Didn't he return my money?" replied Mr. Crozier in answer to a question asked by Walter Winslow, attorney for the plaintiffs.

"Would you still have confidence in him if you knew that he received \$100 for each \$500 contract made? If it was proven that Todd was aware of the many indorsements standing against Carlos Byron at the time; if you were convinced that Todd knew that Byron was at that time under federal charges? I repeat, if you knew these things, would you yet have confidence in John Todd?" asked Winslow.

O'Neill Causes Laughter. In answer to a similar question by Attorney Winslow, Dr. C. B. O'Neill, another witness for Mr. Todd, stated that he "would have to be shown."

"I am permitted to say so, I think that John Todd has been bliked worse than myself," he stated. Dr. O'Neill enlivened yesterday afternoon's session by his witty answers to cross-examination conducted by Winslow.

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Reclamation Districts Have Some Very Alluring Names, Also Some Not So Alluring, Says Engineer

Obviously, the Fat Elk drainage district, in Coos county, is determined to discover just what's in a cognomen.

FIRST TENNIS ROUND REVEALS INTEREST WITHOUT PRECEDENT

The first round of the Sixth Annual Willamette Valley Tennis tournament yesterday showed more activity than the first day of any previous tournament while the number of entrants is without doubt the largest in the history of valley tournaments.

All entrants are from Salem, Portland and McMinnville, and entrants from all three cities won matches yesterday which will shove them up into the next round of the tourney.

That Sunday will see some of the finals played off is a certainty, inasmuch as the large number of entries forces a four-day play.

The McMinnville Tennis club sent over a good aggregation of net stars and although some of the Yamhill county boys were eliminated in the men's singles and doubles, they have more than their share of entrants remaining in the second round of play.

The Bulletin prints a list which includes 14 murders, 14 persons wounded and ten properties destroyed between June 24 and July 6.

No Progress in London. London, July 7.—(By The Associated Press)—The Irish peace movement on the surface made no further progress today but hopes remain high, mainly because General Smuts, premier of South Africa, is taking such an active part in the negotiations with an evident

Reduction Announced for Shipments From Portland to Orient

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—A cut of \$1 a ton in the rates on wheat and flour to the Orient was announced today by the Columbia Westbound conference, local ship operators' organization. The new rate will be .65 on wheat and flour to regular ports of call in Japan, China and the Philippines.

Boys Paddling Near Tacoma Discover Car—Will Be Raised Today

TACOMA, Wash., July 7.—Two boys, paddling in a small boat on Puget sound off the end of the pier at Stevedock, Wash., near here, today discovered a submerged automobile, the ownership of which had not been learned tonight when the rising tide forced deputy sheriffs to abandon until tomorrow attempts to salvage the machine.

DYING, KABER ACCUSED WIFE, WITNESS SAYS

Man in Throes of Death Said Wife Ordered it Done, According to Police Lieutenant Miller.

DR. QUIGLEY GIVES SIMILAR TESTIMONY

Medium and Grandmother of Adopted Child Tell About Deadly Plans

CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—Testimony tending to show that Daniel F. Kaber, for whose murder his widow, Iva Catherine Kaber, is on trial, suspected her of having planned his assassination, was introduced today by the state through two witnesses.

My wife ordered this done! My God, my wife ordered this done! These exclamations were uttered by Mr. Kaber to Police Lieutenant L. B. Miller of Lakewood soon after Mr. Kaber had been stabbed, according to the lieutenant's testimony.

Women Give Testimony. In addition, testimony was offered by two women witnesses that Mrs. Kaber had told them she wanted her husband murdered.

Early Death Planned. Mrs. Bertha Mielche, grandmother of little Patricia whom the Kabers had adopted, testified that Mrs. Kaber said to her: "I hate Dan Kaber and am going to get rid of him within six months."

COAST BASEBALL

OAKLAND 7, FRISCO 5. Oakland, Cal., July 7.—San Francisco dropped a double header to Oakland today and lost 7-5. The visitors scored four runs in the second inning, but the home team tied the score in the tenth inning of the second game with the score six all.

20 DIE IN FIRE

DES MOINES, Ia., July 8.—The Children's home burned here early this morning with twenty children reported burned to death.

NEITHER SMUTS NOR CRAIG TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, July 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Neither General Smuts, South African premier, nor Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, is expected here for the conference in which Eamonn De Valera, and other Irish leaders will participate tomorrow.

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