

NEW PRUNE GETS BIG RECEPTION

Breed Discovered by Andrew Vercler, Held Superior to All Others

A new prune, which it is thought by many prominent growers will do much in future years to insure a regular prune crop in Oregon, was introduced to members of the Salem Commercial club at the luncheon held Monday noon.

In telling of the history of the prune, Mr. Vercler said he discovered it in a fence corner in 1913 in a petite prune orchard and that he was inclined to believe it was a cross between a petite and an Italian.

He had noticed that the tree had an unusually fine crop. In 1914 the tree was removed to the Vercler tract north of Salem and has always been a heavy bearer.

During the rainy weather of once year ago, the New Oregon prunes suffered but little from splitting, and this year, when other trees failed to bear fruit, his New Oregon prunes fertilized and the crop was big.

H. S. Gile said he had known the New Oregon prune for a number of years and that he felt it was of great value to growers as it was a steady producer, which could not be said of the Italian.

J. A. McGee of the Oregon Nursery company said that the New Oregon had great merit. It is a thrifty grower and the wood is wiry, he said, standing up well under a heavy crop.

Mr. Vercler has, on his place Uncle Ben says: "Health, Nervy, is the best cash for the stocks of life."

Husbands Who Put Off Being Healthy

"Some day I'll have my health made safe," the cheerful husband said, "when I have got the bacon cured and built a barn and shed. You do not need to worry Jan, for worry makes you gray; you have my health upon the brain, I'll tend to it some day. I cannot buy adjustments now—I need each penny; but I'll attend to it, my dear, some sunny afternoon."

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Rearrange the figures in the above square in such a manner that they will count 15 every way and send your answer, together with your name and address, and the prize will be sent to you.

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MEXICAN GETS IMMIGRATION THAT MIGHT BE DIVERTED TO WILLAMETTE VALLEY

If proper efforts were made to induce Mennonites of Canada to come to Oregon, who are preparing to move to Mexico might be induced to come to the Willamette valley.

This is the opinion of F. D. Wedel, president of the Deaconess hospital association, who is in close touch with many Mennonites in Canada.

Many Mennonites in Canada have become dissatisfied and to the number of 116,000 are looking for some place to go in large numbers.

Inducements made by Mexico were most favorable, where the Mennonites were offered 25,000 acres of land, of which 40 per cent was already in irrigation.

Efforts are also being made to help many Mennonites who live in Southern Russia to escape and come to this country or Mexico.

There are no Mennonite families leaving the Willamette valley for Mexico, Mr. Wedel said, "but a few have returned to Canada."

Registration to reach high mark Willamette Attendance in Neighborhood of 500, is Now Indicated

With a registration Monday of 174 men and 108 women at Willamette university, the indications are that the total attendance this fall will probably reach close to 500, according to W. E. Kirk, registrar of the university.

A registration of 282 for the first day breaks all first day records Mr. Kirk said. They came from far and near.

Registration will continue Tuesday and Wednesday on the second floor of Waller hall with regular class instruction beginning Thursday.

Twelve from Independence At Agricultural College

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special to The Statesman)—With the opening of Oregon Agricultural college today Independence will be represented this year by 12 and possibly two more enrollees.

Those mentioned above left Sunday for Corvallis to be on hand early for registration Monday.

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THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD SALEM, OREGON

QUIMET WINS GOLF HONORS

Boston Man is Medalist in Qualifying Round of Amateur Champ Match

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Francis Quimet of Boston, former national open and amateur champion, today was medalist in the 36-hole qualifying round of the National Amateur Golf championship, playing the 6,531 yard course of the St. Louis Country club, twice with 144 strokes.

Robert Gardner, of Chicago, twice champion, shared the next best score, 152, with E. Hoover Bankard of Greenfield, Conn., and H. Johnston, of St. Paul.

Chief Tells Why Uniforms Were Bought Elsewhere

"Just to prove that we thought of Salem first in purchasing our new uniforms, will give a brief outline of the local situation and the reasons for the purchase," stated Chief of Police Verden Moffitt, replying to a criticism of purchase of the equipment from an outside firm.

Trolley Butts Truck and Is Knocked From Rails

One of the spick and span little cars of the Southern Pacific company's local line nearly came to grief Sunday when a streetcar struck a gravel laden truck driven by J. F. Ringwalt, of 891 South Twentieth street.

League Passes Armament Issue

Geneva Conference Thinks Question Can Be Settled at Washington

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—The committee on disarmament of the league of nations council in its report issued today finds that the Washington conference can be a landmark in the question of naval disarmament but the league and that it can be more effectively secured by common agreement among the great powers.

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Collection Agencies Are In Session in Portland

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