

VERY IMPORTANT PRUNE SURVEY ON

Polk County Growers Busy, and Others Should Get Busy Quickly

Things look favorable for an early report from the bureau of economics of the United States department of agriculture on their findings concerning the prune marketing problem in the eastern and European markets.

In order that this report may be complete the department has asked for an acreage and yield survey of western Oregon and Washington during the coming few weeks, and the first work was started Thursday of this week over in Polk county under the direction of J. R. Beck, county agent of that county.

Prune growers of this district are all aware of the visit of Mr. Critchfield last winter and the interest shown in the prune problem by Senator McNary. This work is that outlined by Critchfield and is being carried out by G. T. Johnson, a representative of the bureau of economics.

The information wanted The information asked for from local prune growers is as to acreage of each age of trees, tonnage, their young trees coming on, old trees pulled out, and whether or not they are going to pull out any more. This will give definite information on what tonnage will have to be taken care of during the immediate years. As soon as the Polk county survey is completed similar surveys will be taken in every other prune county.

According to Mr. Beck, 35 prune growers from every part of Polk county met at his office on Thursday and listened to the program as outlined and heartily approved of it. They also obligated themselves to help get the survey blank forms filled out by all the prune growers in their community. The filling out and mailing in to the county agent's office at Dallas of these blanks is expected to be completed by the next week-end, or by March 1st at the latest.

Survey blanks to the number of 700 and a letter of transmittal left the county agent's office at Dallas on Saturday for all parts of Polk county; and each committee man received a list of the people in his community. Important Step Mr. Beck stated that this survey has no connection with any marketing plan, but that the report from the survey, and the work in the eastern markets along with the recommendations of the United States department on corrective steps will be made available for all prune growers and organizations. From there it is expected that real benefit will result in correcting many of the present evils in the prune industry. This is a mighty important step in the gathering of this information, and other counties will do well to prepare to gather the same information.

Problems and Conditions in Africa Told Members

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Woman's Missionary Society of Monmouth met at the home of Mrs. E. K. Barnes Thursday afternoon. Missionary problems and conditions in Africa were presented by members. An interesting lesson study of Africa was given by Mrs. Willard. Messages from Rev. and Mrs. Gunther, workers in the missionary field in Africa, were given by Mrs. Bouvier. Mrs. Cox reported on the work being done by Rev. and Mrs. McBride and other workers now in that country. Short sketches of the work and need of workers were given by Mesdames Heffley, Tilton and Baun. Considering the epidemic of influenza in Monmouth the attendance was good and included Mesdames Willard, Baun, Bouvier, Tilton, Heffley, Keeney, Cookin, Cox, Barnes and Misses Willoughby, Howe and Ruth Baun.

Centerview Pupils to Give Program at Willard Church

A program and play will be given at the Willard church under the auspices of the Centerview school on Saturday evening February 26. The play, a "Perplexing Situation," is a two act comedy based on the attempt of four women to keep from talking for an entire day.

The cast includes the following people: Frank Bowers, Virginia Bowers, Harry Riches, Lois Riches, Leroy Rna, Martha Goodknecht, Edna Goodknecht, Waldo Rue, Franch Riches, Mildred Egan, Jane Brown and Lorraine Fletcher. The musical program will feature a mixed quartet, violin and vocal duets and music by the Nine Centerview singers. An admission will be charged and the proceeds go to the school.

Governor Patterson Signs Thirty-nine Bills Yesterday

The following bills were signed by Governor Patterson yesterday: HB 51, by Potter—Relating to notice of school district levy. HB 133, by Burdick—Providing method by which claims against irrigation districts may be paid. HB 157, by repeals committee—Relating to the organization of the house of representatives. HB 181, by Potter—Regulating conveyances between husband and wife and the creation of the estate by entirety.

HB 327, by repeals committee—Relating to the cooperation of state banks. HB 351, by repeals committee—Relating to election of circuit judges. HB 403, by repeals committee—Relating to fees. HB 438, by ways and means committee—To provide for preparation by governor of budget for state and repealing certain sections of Oregon laws.

HB 460, by repeals committee—Relating to swine running at large. HB 469, by repeals committee—Relating to stock inspectors. HB 481, by committee on taxation and revenue—Providing for the levying and collecting of the state income tax. HB 587, by ways and means committee—Providing for payment of expenses of legislative session.

HB 599, by Norblad—Relating to dining districts. SB 78, by Eddy—Relating to inheritance tax. SB 114, by Dunne—Providing for regulation of tourist camp grounds. SB 140, by judiciary committee—Providing for care of property accruing at Oregon soldiers home. HB 247, by Cramer—Relating to grading districts. HB 24, by Bailey—Relating to testimony in equity suits. HB 191, by committee on constitutional law—Relating to method of proof of publication.

HB 292, by repeals committee—Relating to publication in foreign languages. HB 298, by repeals committee—Relating to disabilities of married women. HB 299, by repeals committee—Relating to circuit court judges. HB 251, by Collier et al.—Defining more clearly sub-districts, their powers and duties. HB 56, by Fisher—Relating to the boundary lines of Douglas county. HB 231, by Collier et al.—To define more clearly the boundary of Klamath county. HB 241, by Potter—To make it unlawful to hunt or kill ducks in certain waters of the state in a boat propelled by mechanical power.

HB 277, by German—Relating to acquiring of title by purchasers of certificates of tax delinquency. HB 283, by Howard—Relating to notice of road district meetings. HB 306, by Clark et al.—To fix the hours of business for all county offices within Clackamas county. HB 326, by Ronsaugh—Relating to motion to vacate or modify injunction. HB 349, by Paulson—Relating to the length of a school term. HB 373, by Billingsley—Relating to recording of livestock brands. HB 387, by Swan—Relating to execution of deeds. HB 389, by Fisher—Relating to filing of notice of tax levy. HB 433, by Pierce—Relating to boarding of county prisoners. HB 474, by repeals committee—Relating to boundaries. HB 366, by Multnomah delegation—Permitting purchase of county supplies in certain cases of emergency without first advertising for bids.

HB 289, by repeals committee—Relating to bonus loan act. SB 142, by judiciary committee—Relating to powers and duties of the Oregon state board of control. WU GLEE CLUB TO SING OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The Willamette Glee club will appear in an evening program at the normal school chapel Tuesday, February 22 under the auspices of the YM and YWC associations. This glee club has given programs at the normal for many years and are always welcomed back by the student body. Marshfield—Cobbs & Curry Telephone company plans for \$20,000 of improvements this year.

ROADS COMMITTEE NEARLY DONE WORK

Bill Favored Which Would Change Law Concerning Bids on Paving

The senate committee on roads and highways last night decided to report out favorably a bill relieving cities when calling for bids on non-patterned type of pavement of corresponding durability. The bill also relieves the contractor from any obligation to file with the city authorities a copy of the agreement setting forth the terms, prices and royalties upon which the patented article may be used. No change is made in the bill with respect to the state and counties. The committee also reported out favorably a bill authorizing the employment of two captains and three lieutenants in connection with the state traffic department. Under this law the captains would receive compensation not to exceed \$200 a month, while the lieutenants would receive a salary not in excess of \$185 a month. The bill also increases the salary of the chief inspector of the department from \$250 to \$275 a month.

The committee reported adversely on a house bill providing that after 1929 no motor vehicle operated on the public highways of the state having a rated load capacity in excess of 3 1/2 tons, not after January 1, 1929, shall any such vehicle operate unless equipped with pneumatic tires. It was said that the roads and highways committee of the senate has disposed of practically all of its bills. The few bills that are yet to be considered by the committee will be taken up at a meeting to be held next Monday night.

Hartman Bros. Jewelry Store. Watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds, charms, cut glass, silverware. Standard goods. State at Liberty St. (\*)

Power Company Announces Promotion of T. Bradley

MEDFORD, Feb. 19.—(AP)—It was announced today by the California-Oregon Power company that T. G. Bradley has been promoted, effective at once, to the position of general superintendent of California-Oregon properties. He will have supervision over all power houses of the system, automobiles, railroads, the Medford machine shops, the construction of additions to the electric and water systems, and be in charge of the engineering records. Bradley first worked for the organization as engineer of the pump house that supplied the town of Yreka, Cal., with water. Since 1896 he has been in charge of work in northern California and at Klamath Falls.

An investment department has also been created and D. G. Tyree placed in charge.

Parent-Teachers Group Enjoy Instructive Talk

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Regular meeting of the Monmouth Parent Teachers association was held in the training school Thursday afternoon. Aside from the routine business to be taken care of a very interesting and constructive talk was given by Ruby Shearer Brennan, who took for her subject "The Progressive Parent." She stressed the point of view that as parents and teachers we must acquaint ourselves with the growth of children and should do it with the idea of developing their reasoning and judgement, and most vital of all she should instill in their minds their personal responsibility to themselves. Mrs. Brennan's discussion was based on her study and many years as instructor in child psychology and from her personal experiences as a parent. The meeting was well attended considering the mild epidemic of influenza throughout the town.

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CORNS Lift Off—No Pain!

Advertisement for 'FREEZONE' corn treatment. Includes illustration of a corn and a bottle of the product. Text: "Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little 'Freezone' on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of 'Freezone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation." Ad.

Emmanuel Congregation Calls Minnesota Minister

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 19.—(Special)—The Rev. S. J. Lindseth, acting pastor for Emmanuel Congregation, at a meeting Friday evening asked that the congregation withdraw his name from the nominees for permanent pastor for the congregation. In speaking of the matter the Rev. Mr. Lindseth said that he was not making the request for any personal reasons but because he thought it would better further the complete union between St. John's and Trinity Congregations. He remarked that he liked his work here and had many friends whom he'd regret leaving but that he believed it better to do so.

Rev. Mr. Lindseth was formerly pastor of St. John's Congregation. He resigned when there was a prospect of that congregation joining with Trinity to form one large congregation. Later he was asked to remain as temporary pastor until union was perfected. This he promised to do. On February 11 he was nominated for permanent pastor. It was because of this that he appeared at the meeting Friday night of this week. Although his request to not be considered as a candidate was granted, much regret at his leaving was expressed by members.

A unanimous vote was cast to call Rev. Nels Kleven of Northfield, Minn., to serve as pastor of Emmanuel Congregation which has a membership of 1000. The salary fixed was \$2400 a year; \$300 for moving expenses; free house; and an offering on Christmas.

Faculty of Normal School Guests at Gentle Home

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Gentle entertained the men of the Oregon Normal School faculty and their wives at a very enjoyable evening affair Thursday evening. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gentle were President and Mrs. J. S. Landers, Dean and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dadds, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Franseer, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roseboom, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Santee, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Spencer.

Mrs. Hannah Refsland Dies at Silverton Home

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Hannah Refsland, aged 63, died at her home at Silverton after a long illness, Friday night. Funeral services will be held from Trinity church Monday at 1:30 with the Rev. S. J. Lindseth officiating. Interment will be made in Evans Valley cemetery. Besides her husband, Elias Refsland, Mrs. Refsland leaves one son, Jalmar, and two daughters, Mrs. Bert Iverson and Mrs. Samuel Torvend.

During 1926, forest service built 53 miles road and 176 miles trail in Whitman forest.

Advertisement for 'TYPEWRITERS RUBBER STAMPS'. Text: "We sell—repair and rent typewriters. Manufacture all types rubber stamps. ATLAS BOOK STORE 445 State St."

Advertisement for 'Damon Grocery Co.'. Text: "We Pay 24c Cash for Eggs. Do not wash them when you bring them in. A washed egg gets musty in storage. Damon Grocery Co. 899 North Commercial"

Advertisement for 'TRANSFER AND STORAGE'. Text: "Long and Short Distance Hauling Public and Private Storage Fireproof Building GRAIN, FEED AND SEED Free Delivery to any part of the city QUOTATIONS ON APPLICATION Farmers Warehouse PAUL TRAGLIO, Prop. Day Telephone 28 Night Telephone 1267-W"

LEGISLATURE "BANNED"

Washington Lawmakers Pass "Act" Abolishing Oregon Body

LONGVIEW, Wash., Feb. 19.—(AP)—An "act" abolishing the Oregon legislature was passed at a "special" session of Washington legislators spending the week-end here. The session was held in a boat while the members were crossing the river to Rainier. As Oregon is seeking to reduce taxes, the Washington delegation believed its legislature should be abolished and the work assumed by the Washington body, all offices to be filled by newspapermen to serve without pay. Three other "acts" were passed, restraining Oregon mists from crossing the Columbia river to Washington, the addition of the Columbia river to Washington, and the removal of the eastern Oregon normal school and government hospital to Longview, Wash., "thereby removing obstacles threatening to cause cities of Oregon to rise up against each other."

G. W. Day, tires, tubes and accessories; has the Goodyear tires, the standard of the world. Mr. Day can give you more mileage. Corner Com'l and Chemekeeta. (\*)

Accident Here Year Ago Cause of Damage Suit

Clarence and Frank Mohner of Portland, defendants in a suit filed here two weeks ago by M. Abrams, Portland hardware merchant, have answered the charges denying that they were driving at a reckless rate of speed when Abrams was struck by their automobile and injured at the corner of State and Liberty streets, January 27, 1926. Mohner charges in his answer that Abrams crossed the street carelessly, holding an umbrella which obstructed a clear view of



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A little Danderine on the scalp actually dissolves every particle of dandruff scale, and leaves the head absolutely CLEAN. But stroke a few drops through the hair (use your comb or a Danderine-dampened towel) and see how well it looks and behaves! Any permanent wave or water wave lasts much longer and looks much nicer when Danderine is used instead of water to "set" the wave. Ask Your Druggist Get a bottle of Danderine and start its benefits today. Every drugstore in America has it, for only 35c. For the finest dressing you could find, and the best aid to hair health yet discovered, just try— Danderine—Adv.

LOCAL TRAPSHOOTERS READY

The Salem Rod & Gun club trapshooters will be paired with the Toledo team in the first round of the state telegraphic shoot today. Salem is handicapped by the absence of several cracks who from last year's team, but is expected to finish well up among the winners despite this fact.

La Grande—Third modern hospital of six or more stories, is projected for this year.

New Spring Hats Prices \$1.50 to \$5.50 Mrs. Helen Prescott 328 North Commercial

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