

285 Active Members in Woodburn Growers Association

\$200,000 CROP PUT UP IN '28

First-Quality Fruit and Berries Secret of Woodburn Success

WOODBURN, April 15.—One of the few successful farmers' associations of the "bargaining" type in the Willamette valley is the Woodburn Fruit Growers' association. It was organized in February, 1922, with 85 members, primarily as a loganberry association, and has grown to an organization of about 285 active members, handling eleven kinds of fruit and berries.

In its first year the association did a \$50,000 business, which by 1928 had increased to about \$200,000. Its tonnage includes gooseberries, two varieties of strawberries, four of cherries, two of raspberries, loganberries and evergreen blackberries.

Since its organization seven years ago the success of the association has been based on the fact that it has always stressed the importance of first-class quality in all its fruit. The entire tonnage handled has always been attractive to cannermen and buyers.

Board in Full Charge
Absolute responsibility for the sale of fruit rests on a board of directors consisting of John Ramage, president; H. F. Butterfield, vice-president; Ray J. Glatt, secretary-manager; Joseph Nibler, S. P. Scollard, B. L. Carothers, and W. J. Wilson.

The members are protected by an iron-clad contract which provides for the sale of their fruit for a period of five years. Only bona fide farmers are eligible for membership in the association. The management has taken great pride in the fact that not once since its organization has the association solicited membership drives, and that its growth since 1922 has been due entirely to voluntary action on the part of the growers.

The activities for this year are not definitely settled at the present time, but it is believed that little change will take place. The winter damage to berries has been very slight, according to the management.

JACK BRADEN DIES AT HOME IN GATES

Boy Born at Kings Prairie Attended School at Salem in '28

MILL CITY, April 15.—Jack Braden, 18 years of age, passed away at the home of Mrs. T. O. Lake of Gates, early Monday morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braden and was born at Kings Prairie, January 25, 1911. He attended school in Salem until December. He is survived by his father, his mother and stepfather and three brothers. A host of friends mourn his loss. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and family left Monday evening for Wheeler, Oregon, where Mr. Mitchell will work for Southern Pacific company. He will be replaced by Mr. William Hoffman, former log scaler here, but who has spent the winter in Michigan.

Miss Anna Moravec was a recent bride, being married on Easter Sunday to Cecil Wilson of Oregon City. They will reside in Oregon City after a brief honeymoon. Miss Moravec is a popular young lady of this city, graduating from high school last spring.

Several residents of the city have been confined with mumps during the last few weeks. Among them were Mrs. Clara Ellis, telephone operator, of the Hammond Lumber company, Miss Doris Grimes and Roy C. Chonce.

MANY ATTEND FINE OPERETTA IN SALEM

BROOKS, April 15.—Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer, Mrs. Mary Moisan and Miss Mabel Lowe attended the operetta presented by the Sacred Heart academy in Salem Monday evening. Mrs. Mary Moisan had seven granddaughters taking part in the operetta. They were Miss Agness Moisan, Miss Florence Moisan, Miss Teresa Moisan, Miss Verda Nash, Miss Genevieve Moisan, Miss Lorine Nash and Miss Haze Willard Ramp and children Earl and Cleo, accompanied by Keith Williams went to Portland Tuesday. Mr. Ramp and son Earl and Mr. Williams attended the opening baseball game in Portland and Mrs. Ramp and Cleo went to Vancouver and spent the day visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto and daughters Gladys and Bula left for North Howard Monday evening and were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LaFontaine.

Miss Emmaline Sears entertained at dinner recently, Miss Gladys Otto and Harry Loomis. Others present were Duane Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sears.

SPEAKS TO ROTARY
SILVERTON, April 15.—William Dunn, principal of the Silverton Junior high school, spoke to the Rotary club in McMinville at its noon luncheon on Friday. Mr. Dunn's talk was on "Education for Character." In the afternoon, Mr. Dunn talked to the English class at the Williamette university, on Shakespeare.

Dawes on Job in Porto Rico



Charles G. Dawes, former vice-president and head of commission studying Porto Rico finances, snapped with Senator Antoni O. R. Barcelo, left, in San Juan, Porto Rican capital. Dawes is showing Senator Barcelo how his famous "upside-down" pipe works. Dawes will finish his work in Porto Rico before sailing for England to take the ambassadorship at the Court of St. James.

HUBBARD GIRL HAS PARTY FOR MATES

Cards and Dancing Feature of Evening When Students Have Frolic

HUBBARD, April 15.—Miss Isabelle Hazelwood, a senior of the Hubbard high school, assisted by her mother, was hostess to her classmates Saturday night at her home at the boys' training school at which her father, R. I. Hazelwood is instructor.

A feature of the evening was the music rendered by George Hesseman on his accordion.

The first part of the evening was spent playing "500" with prizes won by Miss Gungadene Bidgood, Miss Jacqueline Dick and John Herberberger. Following cards dancing was enjoyed until a late hour when luncheon was served.

Table Well Decorated
The table was attractively decorated with crepe paper streamers, blue and green, silver, glass colors, suspended over the center of the table and extended to vases of jonquils at each four corners. A large bowl of sweet peas, glass flowers, and primulas formed the centerpiece. The dining room was lighted with four blue glass lamps in silver holders, two placed at each end of the table. Souvenirs of crepe paper rosette bell wands for the girls and miniature paper hats for the boys were presented to the group by Mrs. R. I. Hazelwood.

Seniors present were Miss Jacqueline Dick, Miss Genevieve Duffy, Miss Gungadene Bidgood, Miss Isabelle Hazelwood and John Herberberger. The only senior not present was Franklin de Lespinasse who was ill. Other guests were Warner Guiss and Willis E. Berkey of Woodburn and George Hesseman of Salem.

CROWD PACKS HALL FOR CHEMAWA MEET

CHEMAWA, April 15.—The M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors of this vicinity staged the most successful of the series of community meets at their hall here on Saturday evening. Sitting room, standing room, and dancing room were all at a premium.

Many distinguished guests were present to enjoy the chicken supper and exceptional music by the Mathies orchestra.

Dr. May Putman, well known Salem physician was among those present, also present was Mrs. Walter G. Pearmain whose wonderful daffodil "loud speaker" has made a profound sensation in floral circles in this and country and abroad. Also the artistic Woodburn quilt, upon which patient fingers have been engaged for many weeks, was exhibited and admired.

Plans are under consideration at this time for a joint attendance at Kent hall, near Independence, on Thursday, April 18, all day, when all Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and their friends will stage their annual "War Dance."

20 FARMS TRYING BEETS FOR SUGAR

WOODBURN, April 15.—If the beet growing experiment being conducted in this territory by Libby, McNeill, and Libby proves successful this year a considerable larger acreage for next year is expected by local growers. Twenty-five acres are under contract at the present time.

The beet project is distributed on 20 farms, chiefly in the Pudding river and Butte creek lowlands. The experiment is expected to prove profitable to the farmer, the only expense being the cost of seed. The beets will be collected by Libby, McNeill, and Libby, and will be canned at their Portland cannery.

JEFFERSON DEALERS AGREE ON 23C GAS

Thomas Finds 10 Sheep in Barn and Staves Off Robbery Attempt

JEFFERSON, April 15.—The managers of the Jefferson Service stations met and agreed to sell gasoline at a uniform price, 23 cents per gallon. Jefferson is one of the few towns where gas is sold at the same price.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denson and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Denson of Carlton, were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

One morning recently as R. C. Thomas went to the Klamath ranch to look after his sheep he found that some one had locked 10 sheep in the granary. Evidently some one had planned to dispose of them but were frustrated in carrying out their plans.

The home of H. N. Johnson, located at the foot of the cemetery hill was destroyed by fire Friday evening at about 6:30 p. m. The fire was not discovered until it was well under way as no one was in the house. It was first noticed by Mrs. Sherman, who turned in the alarm.

The house being outside of the city limits the fire department was handicapped on account of water facilities not being available.

The Johnsons had recently purchased the property and had only moved a few pieces of furniture into the house. It is not known if the property was insured.

Mrs. A. J. Shumaker and Mrs. George Lynes of Salem and Mrs. Virgil Bewley of Klamath Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reeves Saturday at the Anna Klamath home.

MEN FROM GERVAIS ATTEND BALL GAME

GERVAIS, April 15.—The annual Willamette Presbyterian Tuesday and Wednesday in the Presbyterian church in Corvallis. Mrs. William Alsop, Mrs. Summer Stevens and Mrs. H. L. Graffius were delegates from the Gervais Missionary society.

Ed Ferscheller and Carl Stewart witnessed the opening of the baseball season ball game in Portland on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moisan and son Benjamin Moisan, Miss Fern Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Stevens, Misses Ione and Doris Turner and Evelyn Moisan of Brooks, went to Wren Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vincent. The occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Vincent.

Ed Borchert and family moved Thursday into the J. J. Scheible property in Gervais which they recently bought. Borcherts are from Lake Labish. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scheible moved into the Frank Nosac house in the east end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarve Cutsforth had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mars of Jefferson. The Mars were former residents of Gervais, and were publishers of the Gervais Star.

Mrs. Peter Stokx and daughter, went to Cruzette, Oregon, the first of the week to visit her son Albert, who is acting as relief station agent at Cruzette.

COME FROM PORTLAND
HUBBARD, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert de Lespinasse and children, accompanied by Dr. A. F. de Lespinasse of Hubbard on his return from Portland Saturday. Bert remained to visit with his parents Dr. and Mrs. de Lespinasse and brother and sister, Franklin and Marie, but Mrs. Bert de Lespinasse and children went on to Salem to visit with Mrs. Susie Chamberlain, mother of Mrs. de Lespinasse.

WOODBURN HIGH TO ENTER MUSIC WEEK

Six Events in Contest Will be Contested for by Choruses

WOODBURN, April 15.—Woodburn high glee clubs will enter class B competition in the annual high school music tournament sponsored by Pacific university to be held at Forest Grove on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, according to word issued here recently.

The local glee clubs will enter six events in the tournament. A mixed chorus of 32 voices, a girls' chorus of 24 voices, a boys' quartet, a girls' quartet, and two soloists will make the trip from here. Miss Juanita Hicks will enter as a low voice soloist, while Ralph Hulbert will be Woodburn's entrant in the boys' medium voice competition.

Mrs. Ruth E. Rhoten and Milton Gralapp are the glee club directors. Further musical activities are being planned by the musical organization of the high school during National Good Music week. Immediately after the May festival on May 10, the annual Spring music festival will be presented at the high school with all organizations of the school taking part. A program will be arranged soon by the group leaders.

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Read the Classified Ads.

Mrs Geer Hostess At Home For Her D. A. R. Friends

C. C. Geer entertained Champego chapter of the D. A. R. Thursday afternoon, at her home on Second street.

Present were Mrs. E. R. Burns, Mrs. E. G. Reed, Mrs. M. L. Boyd, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Mrs. D. B. Burns, Mrs. G. W. James, Mrs. F. R. Paul, Mrs. F. R. Whittsey, Mrs. G. W. Dart, Mrs. Silas Wallace, Mrs. John Sherwood, Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, and Mrs. Edward Emmett, of Champego chapter, of Newberg. Additional guests were Mrs. Grace Austin and Mrs. Katherine Powell, of Chemeketa chapter, Salem, Miss Emily Hindman, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Woodburn. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Ruth Geer and Mrs. E. M. Castle.

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SKIING FUN FOR MILL CITY BOYS

Lads Go to Crabtree and Have Dandy Time as Sport Goes On

MILL CITY, April 15.—Morton Crothers and Arthur Allen motored to Crabtree Sunday where they took their skis and went to the top of Snow peak. Although the snow obscured their view, the trip furnished some fine winter sport for the boys.

H. Boggess, Mickey Tufford and B. Fitzgerald motored to Portland to see the opening baseball game. The Seio "I Will" community club is sponsoring the drama "The Finger of Scorn" next Tuesday.

L. T. Hennessy is quite ill with flu at his home.

Dr. R. E. Silvas and Howard Fenner were business visitors in Portland last week.

The M. C. high school baseball team played its first game of the season with Crabtree Friday afternoon. George F. Cane and W. T. Chestnut spent Saturday and Sunday in Garibaldi.

WACONDA COUPLE AT HOME TO FRIENDS

WACONDA, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kleniski entertained a group of young folks recently with a party. The evening was spent playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. In the group were: Miss Florence Warner, Miss Nancy Keene, Miss Stella Banyard, Miss Vivian Heiser, Miss Gladys Brown, Miss Margaret Kleniski, Miss Delvena Warner, Miss Lela Woods, Miss Dorothy Hannegan, Miss Ruth Palmer, Miss Esta Timm, Miss Lucille Brundidge, Miss Lucille Kleniski, Mrs. Ray Barker and Messrs.

Harold Heiser, Robert Scharf, Reuben Warner, Sylvester Kleniski, Leslie Brown, Harold Hannegan, Merle Banyard, John Galvin, Dennis Baars, Loyal Timm, Fred Shively, John Kleniski, Leslie Banyard, Carl Shively, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kleniski.

Miss Gladys Brown has had as her house guests recently her cousins, Miss Doris and Miss Virginia Hart of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savage had as their week-end guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Bryan Goodenough and children, Maxine and Eileen of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark and son of Hood River were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom and son Donald Nusom spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman, at Banks, Oregon.

Fred Lemery who has been suffering from a throat infection and had to quit school is reported better.

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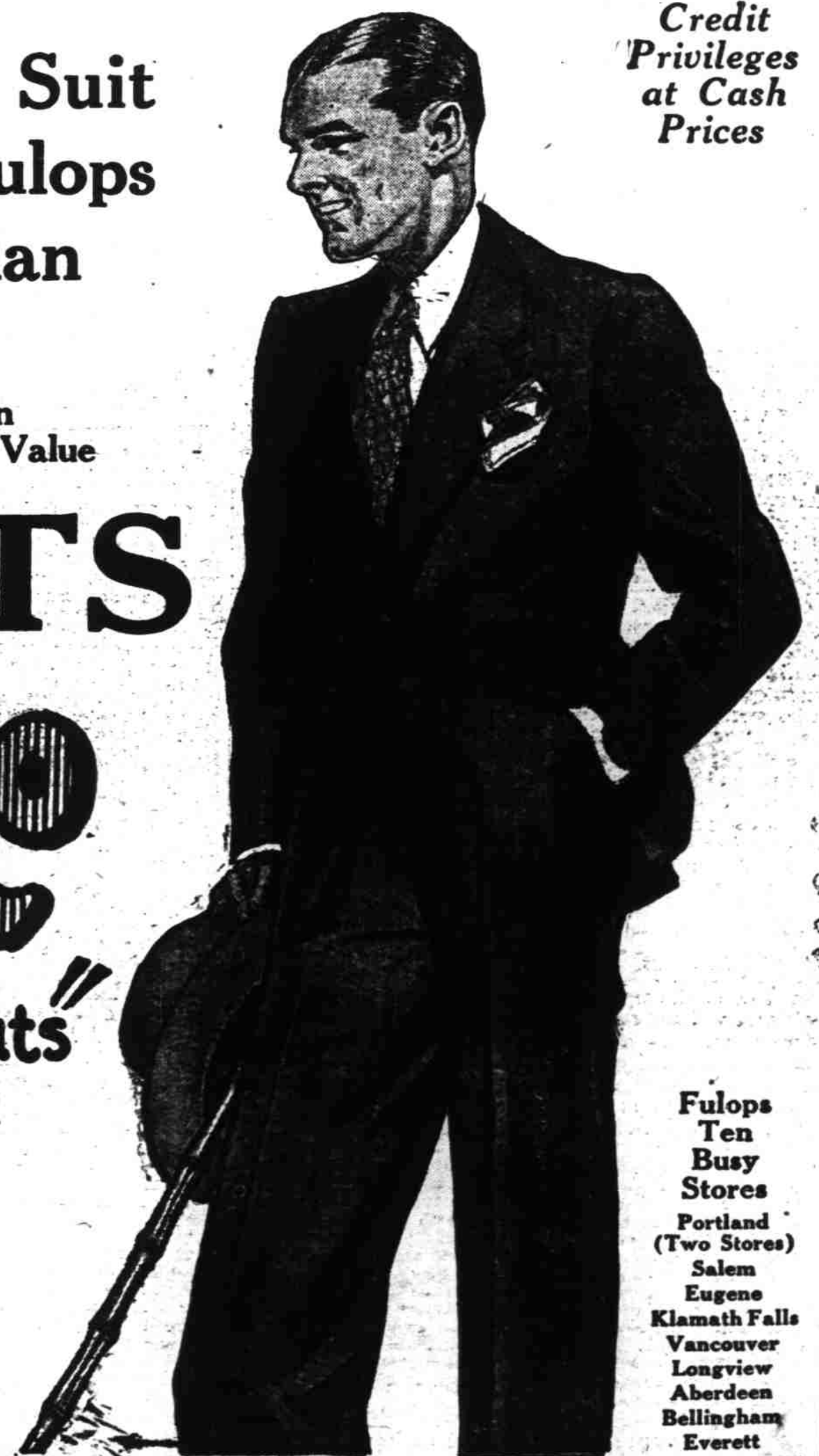
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