

# Harvest of Heavy Valley Prune Crop Will Begin This Week

## POLK PRUNES LOOK FINE

Outlook Encouraging as to Yield, Quality and Price

**SALIS,** Sept. 14.—Indications for the present prune crop are very good at this time. Perhaps not so large a crop to be harvested as in 1926, but better prospects of harvesting the crop and better price conditions.

Picking in a few orchards has already commenced, but in the majority of orchards it will not get under way until September 15. In the hill section north of town the season will be later, perhaps a week or ten days. Picking in the larger orchards will last for three weeks it is expected.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW CROP IS EXCELLENT

**MOUNTAIN VIEW,** Sept. 14.—Schindler Brothers have a wonderful prune crop. They expect to harvest 45 tons from their orchards. They are just finishing harvesting a bountiful crop of peaches of many varieties on the James Inland and M. P. Adams farms on Wallace Road. These peach orchards run back to the rich bottom land near the river and the soil is very fertile and ideal for peach culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Mrs. Dunn of Highland, Kansas, who is Mrs. Davis' mother, with Paul and Marcel Bloch of Salem, made the loop trip up the Columbia river highway and around Mt. Hood Sunday.

## FAIRVIEW TO HAVE FINE PRUNE CROP

**FAIRVIEW,** September 14.—Prune crops of this district are reported the best they have been for years. The price also is very satisfactory, but the prune help is scarce. Nearly all growers expect to start Monday. But a few plan to start Wednesday or Thursday.

## CLOVERDALE REPORT GOOD PRUNE YIELD

**CLOVERDALE,** Sept. 14.—Prunes are ripening fast these warm days, the prune dryers are being put in operation, all hoping that the entire crop can be harvested before the fall rains begin.

## Jefferson Grads Go to College

**JEFFERSON,** Sept. 14.—Members of the graduating class of 1929 of the Jefferson High School who will attend college this year are William Smith, Jr., who will enter the Junior college at Phoenix, Arizona; Marjorie Fontaine, Lorene Hart and Virginia McKee will go to Oregon State College.

## Mt. View School Opening Opposed

**MOUNTAIN VIEW,** Sept. 14.—It is expected that Mountain View school will open Monday, September 30. There is some opposition to this date by patrons of the school on account of "prune harvest."

## Prune Orchards Survive Attack of Root Borer in Polk County This Season

**By MADALENE L. CALLIN**  
Contrary to earlier reports, the root borer has not ruined the prune orchards of Polk county, according to County Agent Beck and several owners of large orchards.

Many of the orchards were suffering from the effects of the borer but prompt work on the part of the growers checked the insects and prevented further damage to the orchards.

## MINT AND ONIONS KEEP LABISH BUSY

**By HAL WELTON**  
**LABISH CENTER,** September 14.—The Hayes Co., which owns about 500 acres of beaver-dam and plant land in the middle of their most prolific labor—the distilling of mint.

The weather has been ideal for this work the past several weeks and hence the crew is working with great gusto. The average daily output is 100 gallons of the stuff with which the nations stenographers would lead a pretty dull life as they would be compelled to chew pipe-stem or their thumbnails.

## MRS. PETER COOK DIES AT RICKREALL

**INDEPENDENCE,** September 14.—Bertha E. Cook passed away at the family residence in Rickreall Friday, September 13, at 2 a. m. after a lingering illness. She was the widow of the late Peter Cook, who died two years ago. She had been a resident of Rickreall for the past eight years and of Oregon for the past 50 years, coming to Oregon from Vermillion, South Dakota.

She was born in Vermont, December 11, 1847 and was married to Mr. Cook February 22, 1866. There were born to this union four children, one daughter, passing away at the age of 16 years. The remaining children are Mrs. J. W. Feter of Independence, Mrs. F. M. Dunham, Fairbanks, Alaska and Mrs. Charles Molson, Portland, Ore. She also had four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

## Labish Highway Nears Completion

**LABISH CENTER,** September 14.—The graveling of the nine-dollar highway, is rapidly being completed. Trucks are hauling gravel through the daylight hours and a considerable portion of the night.

## GRANGE HAS FINE MEETING

North Howell Grange Finishes Business and Enjoys Good Program

**NORTH HOWELL,** Sept. 14.—The regular meeting of North Howell Grange was held Friday evening and much business of importance and much interesting discussion finished.

Next Tuesday afternoon was the day set for applying paint on the kitchen and part of the hall. The ladies will also meet there at that time and work on exhibits for the Grange Fair.

## BASKET SOCIAL IS HELD AT FAIRVIEW

**FAIRVIEW,** Sept. 13.—Saturday evening, September 14, there was a basket social at the Fairview school house sponsored by the Fairview community club.

## Mrs. Sanders is Taken Away by 3 Weeks' Illness

**SILVERTON,** Sept. 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Guy Sanders died at the local hospital this afternoon after a three weeks illness following a major operation. She had been a resident of this neighborhood for more than 35 years.

## Ladies Learn to Cook at Amity

**PERRYDALE,** Sept. 14.—At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Florence Henry of Newberg gave a cooking demonstration in the assembly hall of the Methodist church at Amity.

## Cars Collide on Highway, Then Go Into Ditch

**MCCOY,** Sept. 14.—Rolton Cobban damaged his Buick touring car Wednesday night when he collided with another automobile on the Pacific highway between Rickreall and McCoy.

## LABISH CENTER NOW TOPS FARM DISTRICT

**LABISH CENTER,** September 14.—With the hustle and bustle of this season's harvest week under way the fact, and it is a fact increasingly apparent as the years roll by, asserts itself that Labish is well on the way to recognition as one of the foremost farming communities in the northwest.

The highly valuable beaver-dam ground which a decade ago was covered with a mass of willows and rank underbrush is now producing crops of phenomenal yield. One who has not visited in this vicinity the past few years will be truly astounded at the change which rural industry, buoyed by the requisite capital, has effected.

## TURNER SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 16

**TURNER,** Sept. 14.—School opens Monday, Sept. 16, with teachers as follows: High school, Prof. John R. Cox, Mrs. Jean Peary and Prof. D. E. Parks, grade teachers, Mrs. D. B. Parks, Mrs. Crystal Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Sloan.

## Wm. Elders go To Monument

**LAKE LABISH,** September 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William Elders, who made many friends here last year, left last week for Monument, where Mrs. Elders is principal of the Monument school. The Elders were here last year on their honeymoon.

## Popcorn School Has Opened

**ORCHARD HEIGHTS,** September 14.—The fall term opened at Popcorn school, district No. 36, Monday, September 9, with Mrs. James Best in charge. There are 16 pupils enrolled.

## KEIZER FOLK VISIT IN SOUTHERN OREGON

**KEIZER,** September 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beardsley have returned from a week's trip during which they visited Klamath Falls, Coquille, Myrtle Point and North Bend.

## Charmers Visit In Southern Oregon

**AT NORTH BEND** they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Keizer and their sons, the doctors Russell and Philip Keizer. The doctors are in charge of a hospital at North Bend. Mrs. Harry Wenderoth, formerly Grace Keizer is the head nurse of this hospital.

## 'Hobo Hugh' Comes to Griet Among Onions at Labish

**LABISH CENTER,** September 14.—It is a well-known expression in journalistic circles that if a man pulls a duck's feathers it isn't news—but if a duck pulls all the hair from a man's head that is news.

Having heard of the Labish onion raiser and thinking he might procure himself a job and co-incidentally, enough money to move on to his old stamping grounds, he betook himself to a local onion raiser and asked for a job.

## NEW HOMES BUILT IN KINGWOOD AREA

**KINGWOOD,** Sept. 14.—Sundry building operations and other improvements are going on in this neighborhood.

## PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS ATTRACT SILVERTON

**SILVERTON,** Sept. 14.—The clinics for the immunization of babies and preschool children for diphtheria is meeting with much approval from Silvertown mothers.

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## DALLAS KIWANIANS HEAR HAZELWOOD

People Urged to Become Air-Minded

**DALLAS,** Sept. 14.—Orville "Scout" Hazelwood of the Salem airport, and instructor in the Eyerly school was speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club, Friday, at which directors of the chamber of commerce were special guests.

Mr. Hazelwood stated that the first thought coming to persons interested in flying was, "Is it safe?" and went on to say that insurance underwriters had rated aviation as the second safest means of transportation.

## Champoeg Visitor Mourns Loss of Oregon Relics

**By Florence Matthes**  
**CHAMPOEG,** September 14.—"Good Housekeeping," says Edith Foster Wethered, "is at the bottom of the loss of most of Oregon's priceless relics of early days!"

How familiar looks the old gourd dipper and the old coffee-mill fastened to the dusty wagon bed in 1847! Come and see the old guns, the grain cradle of early days—the monster rock wheel from some ancient mill—the oxen yokes of '47. Come and see the glorious, green-fringed Willamette. Onward ever, Lovely river, and thank God for Oregon.

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## Rickey School Opened Monday

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## SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Continuing with additional bargains for this week. Remember Christmas is "just around the corner." Why not take advantage of these sale prices on gift articles now and "lessen the strain" later on?

<p>Latte assortment Rose Pink Glassware <b>49c</b></p> <p>Six Glasses and Drink Mixer filled with bath salts <b>98c</b></p> <p>Crystal Berry Sets, Bowl and six dishes <b>49c</b></p> <p>Cedar Polish, large bottle, Special <b>19c</b></p> <p>Chocolate Creams <b>19c</b></p>	<p>Closing out all Aluminum and Granite Kitchenware <b>1/2 price</b></p> <p>10-inch Solid Brass Center bowl with wood base <b>98c</b></p> <p>Glass Bake and Pyrex Pie Plates—Special <b>59c</b></p> <p>Part wool durable Blankets—pink, brown, tan plaids, satin bound, "run of the mill." <b>\$3.49</b></p>
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