

PEAR GROWERS REQUEST HELP

Want Emergency Rate on Shipments; Commission Aid is Invoked

The Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., at Medford, has written the public service commission here requesting cooperation of the commission in reestablishing the so-called emergency freight rate on pears shipped from Pacific coast points to the eastern markets.

Most of the carriers were said to have reestablished the emergency rate, but in a few cases the railroad have been slow to act. The regular rate on pears shipped from Pacific coast points to the eastern markets is \$1.73 per 100 pounds, while the emergency rate is \$1.60.

Members of the public service commission said reestablishment of the emergency rate on pears is voluntary on the part of the carriers, for the reason that the United States supreme court held against the California railroad commission in the citrus fruits rate case.

The rate developed after the California commission had arbitrarily reduced the freight rate on citrus fruit shipped out of that state to eastern terminals. The United States supreme court held that the reductions were not justified, whereupon the railroads re-established the old rates.

The Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., was said to represent virtually all of the pear interests of southern Oregon. Letters will be sent to the railroads asking that they cooperate and reduce the rates on pears, which are now being sold at a price far below that of last year.

The city of Roseburg has filed with the commission application for a grade crossing near the Southern Pacific tracks near the municipal airport. This crossing is required in order to reach the airport without traveling a long distance, it was said.

The city of Grants Pass has requested permission to establish a grade crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks, in order that certain industries located in the eastern part of the city will be more accessible.

The Linn county court has filed a petition with the commission asking for additional time in which to answer the application of the Oregon Electric, which desires to lay its tracks across a number of county roads on the proposed Santiam extension.

BURTON DRIVES CAR OFF END OF BRIDGE

WEST SALEM, Sept. 8.—Ralph Benton, returning at four o'clock Sunday morning to his home in West Salem lost control of his car on the west approach of the inter-county bridge and the result was a totally wrecked car and a very badly bruised driver. He was taken to a Salem hospital but is now at home and recovering as speedily as could be expected.

Mr. Arthur Hathaway underwent a major operation Friday at a Salem hospital. She is progressing nicely toward recovery. During her absence from home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire of Vancouver, Wn., are looking after the Hathaway family.

Russell Badly Hurt in Tumble From his Wagon

MARION, Sept. 8.—Sid Russell, who was quite badly hurt last week when he was thrown from his wagon, is in a quite serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray of Corvallis visited with Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gray at the Graymead farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dase entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. F. J. Lafky and children at dinner Sunday.

Aumsville Folks Entertain Guests

AUMSVILLE, Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand and L. Larden of Pratum spent Sunday here at the Mrs. Millie Martin home. Mr. Larden was a minister here many years ago.

B. F. Doughty returned to his home Thursday after a week spent at Brienbush Springs.

Mr. Kellogg of California is here to visit his son and daughter, William Kellogg and Mrs. L. Hirtel.

F. E. Collins and Warner Lee motored to Coach Friday on business.

HURRICANE TAKES TOLL OF LIFE AND PROPERTY



Peaceful street scene in Santo Domingo City, the capital of the Dominican republic, situated on the Island of Haiti, now in the grip of a 136 mile per hour hurricane. The city has been cut off from the outside world by the storm, making it impossible at this time to compute loss of life and property damage. (Inset) Map shows the Dominican republic of 38,000

High School Students Enjoy Picnic Sunday; Another Reunion, Plan

SILVERTON, Sept. 8.—A noontime picnic and an afternoon of reminiscing was enjoyed Sunday at the Coolidge and McClellan park of Silverton when a group of former Silverton high school students gathered. The nucleus of the gathering was the classes of '15 and '16. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Karl Haberly for starting the arrangements for the party. The group made plans to gather again next summer a little earlier in the season and with more of the classmates of those present notified.

News Bits Described Many interesting bits of news of former classmates were disclosed during the picnic hour. Among former members of the classes discussed were Mrs. Harrison Cosho (Maude Largent) who is manager of the Bristol hotel at Boise, Idaho, and who won in the primary election for Idaho state legislature; Quincy Davis, '17, who is a successful doctor at Houston, Texas, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson; Clara Davis of '16, who makes her home at Bay City, Texas; Mrs. Hugh Coey (Marvel Nelson, '17) who is now the mother of two children, the youngest a girl born on August 13; Dewar Wolfard, '15, last heard of at Seattle; William Sandel, '15, who is a government employee at Los Angeles; Casper Towe, '15, who holds a responsible position at Portland; Mrs. Ferguson (Aetia Welty), '15, of Lyons; Mrs. H. Mason (Sophia Madson), '15, a teacher of Sacramento, Cal.

It was regretted that many of those living near at hand were unable to attend. Carl Moser, a member of the class of '16, and now state adjutant with headquarters at Portland, was expected but did not arrive, undoubtedly because of the rain early in the day. Oral Walman of the class of '15, better known as "Moose," was unable to be present because of recent illness in the family. Others were away on vacations.

Those in Sunday's group, however, reported a most excellent time and expressed hopes that more would join them next year. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson and two children of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson and son of Scotts Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haberly and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hattberg, Alice Jensen, Lillie Madson, Mrs. Connel Murray, and Mrs. Casper Towe.

B. J. FENIEDE, 30, DIES AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Sept. 8.—Ebjorn John Feniede, age 30, died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charity Scott, Sunday evening at 5 p. m., following an illness lasting several months. The funeral will be held from the Larson and Soon chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Silverton cemetery.

Feniede is survived by his widow, Louise Scott Feniede, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feniede, and the following sisters and brothers, Berger Feniede and Thor Feniede.

He was born at Sheldon, North Dakota, on April 24, 1900. At the age of four, with his parents, he came to Silverton, where he has lived for the most part since. He was a charter member of the Delbert Reeves Post of the American Legion. He enlisted with Co. I, 182 Infantry on March 28, 1917 and was discharged at Camp Green, North Carolina, at the close of the war.

Berry Crop is Being Gathered Now at Macleay

MACLEAY, Sept. 8.—Blackberry picking is in full swing now. A good rain is needed now to make the berries larger.

Mrs. August Lents who had been ill for some time is able to be up and around again.

MRS. BATES DIES AT HOME IN CANBY

AURORA, Sept. 8.—Word has been received the death of Margaret Isabel Bates, wife of the late Charles Bates of Canby on Saturday, at the age of 75 years. She is survived by four children, George Bates, Harriet Bowlsbo, Elroy Bates of Canby and Charles Bates Jr. of California. Funeral services will be held at the Canby Methodist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. Speis and Laurel Chapter O. E. S. will have charge of the services.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bates were prominent in Masonic and Eastern Star and Odd Fellow and Rebecca circles.

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POWER WAR ON IN COPCO CASE

Irrigation Interests Oppose Permits, Banks Favor Development

The action of Rhea Luper, state engineer, in refusing to grant any more applications for water power appropriations in Oregon until after the regular legislative session next January, has the approval of more than 75 per cent of the people of Klamath county, according to a letter received here Monday from A. N. Thomas, secretary of the Klamath Falls Irrigation district.

"Copco's local mouthpiece, our daily newspaper, are misrepresenting the sentiment here. The California-Oregon Power company has always managed to dominate our local chamber of commerce with a few key men."

"It was stated that that body had adopted a resolution urging you to grant the permit, and one of our service clubs also. If this resolution should be referred to the membership of the chamber it would be repudiated by a very large majority."

Activity, Stated A telegram received here Monday from J. A. Gordon, president, and E. M. Bubb, cashier of the American National bank at Klamath Falls, read:

"The banks of Klamath Falls are vitally interested in the construction of the proposed power plant on the Klamath river by the California-Oregon Power company. This construction will take up the unemployment which will be caused by the closing down of the logging camps and sawmills this fall, and it is certain that business and financial affairs of this district will be given a decided stimulus by such work during the coming winter and spring. We urge you to do everything in your power to release this unit for immediate construction."

State Engineer Between 2 Fires The resolution from the Klamath county chamber of commerce, signed by E. M. Bubb, as president, and from the Klamath Falls Lions club, urging the permit be granted, was received several days ago.

With irrigation interests in Klamath county lauding the state engineer for his statement with relation to withholding water appropriations until after the legislative session, and business and banking interests urging that he expedite action in favor of the California-Oregon company, Luper is between two fires as far as that section of the state is concerned.

Much Debris is Bought in cars To Incinerator

Inspection of premises where there have been complaints on garbage disposal is held largely responsible for the large business

HELD UP.



Married last December and presumably living on the income from a \$50,000 legacy held in trust for her until she comes of age, 18-year-old Mary Thomas (above), South Bend, Ind., has been arrested, along with Jack Selinsky, pugilist, and two alleged holdup men, who are said to have robbed a garage in Kearny, N. J.

handled last month by the city incinerator, of which L. J. Simeral is superintendent. In the 31-day period, 262 private cars unloaded debris at the plant. For the first eight months of the year, 2,100 tons of trash was put through the incinerator, and in that period, 2,208 private cars brought garbage to the plant.

Mrs. Bilyeu to Attend Meeting Of Secretaries

DALLAS, September 8.—As a member of the commercial secretaries association, Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu will attend a meeting at The Dallas Saturday, when a committee meeting will be held to consider plans for a development program.

Other members of the committee to attend are Earl Reynolds of Klamath Falls, E. G. Harlan of the state chamber of commerce, W. E. North of Corvallis, and W. S. Nelson of The Dalles.

PEACH SEASON NOW ON WANE

Weekend Rains Set Tomato Crop Back and aid in Advance of Price

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Wholesale butter and egg prices were unchanged in Portland today with supply and demand fair to good on both.

The peach trade was considered definitely beyond the season's peak with no more full car shipments expected from the Walla Walla district. Best quality boxes were selling at \$1 up.

Week-end rains were a setback to the previously liberal Oregon tomato supply and effected the price tone upward though good quality could be had at 50 to 60 cents a box.

Cauliflower was about 25 cents weaker a crate than a week ago at \$1.25-1.50.

Sweet potatoes were 1/4 cent weaker at 5 to 5 1/4 cents a pound. U. S. No. 1 potatoes were ranging from \$1.85-2.25 a hundred, a firm price tone for the week's opening but about 25 cents below price ranges of a week ago.

PRUNES NOT HURT BY SUNDAY'S RAIN

No damage was done prunes Sunday night by the 49 inch rainfall according to reports of growers here. Some of the men are as yet undecided what to do with the crop as the market is extremely low.

There has been a slight market for green prunes with the canneries quoting from \$12 to \$15 a ton. Growers are debating whether to dry their crop or to sell it green at this slow scale.

Oregon prunes are running larger than those in California where the heavy crop brings to the market many prunes of a small size.

Scabby prunes have been eliminated from the yield by a heavy droppage reported in the last few days.

Jeffrey Files As Independent For Judgeship

John A. Jeffrey of Portland Monday filed with the secretary of state here his certificate of nomination as an independent candidate for circuit judge of the fourth judicial district, department No. 2. Jeffrey was nominated at an assembly of voters held in Portland August 21.

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