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FREEWATER NEWS.

Freewater Cannery Rushed Canning Cherries—Will Be Busy Fruit Season Here—Large Force of People Will Be Employed—Grande Ronde People Visit Here.

Freewater, July 4.—Nearly everybody is spending the day at either Meador park or at Walla Walla, while there are also a number of camping parties in the mountains, where they will remain until over Sunday.

The Freewater Cannery is now operating on cherries, about six tons a day being packed. The cherry crop is at its height in this section of the country, and plenty of fruit can be had. The quality is good, but the fruit is small on account of the unusually heavy crop. An average price for cherries in quantities is three cents per pound, or \$60 per ton, which makes the demand of the cannery worth \$350 per day to the farmer. In addition, the cost of canning is about the same amount.

At present, Manager Kortz of the cannery states that he has a payroll of 73 men, women and girls, the work being confined to cherries alone. When other fruits come on, double the present force will be employed. The product of the cannery this year will be close to \$200,000.

Miss Hazel Atheson of Echo, is visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruckman of Grande Ronde valley are visiting relatives in this section of the country. At present they are guests of Mayor and Mrs. Mitchell.

MILTON NEWS.

Is Desired That Two New Buildings Be Erected in This District—Cars Crowded for Celebration at Walla Walla Today—Boy Injured by Firecrackers.

Milton, July 4.—The citizens of Milton and Freewater will hold a meeting on July 16 to decide whether or not \$40,000 will be used to erect two new school buildings in this district, one on the site of the central school and the other to replace the old building at Freewater. At present it is planned to spend \$30,000 for a central school to include the high school and \$10,000 for a brick four-room building for Freewater. Recently Freewater petitioned to be set apart as a separate district, but on account of indebtedness against the district the plan was abandoned. Now the citizens hope to secure an ample appropriation for new buildings. Three buildings are now used, one of them 30 years old. The rooms are crowded and better facilities are needed.

The interurban cars were crowded this morning with people going to Walla Walla to spend the Fourth. This will be a quiet Fourth in this city.

Alvin Peterson, a 10 year old boy of Milton, was taken to Walla Walla yesterday for treatment for injuries received while shooting a firecracker. It was feared the boy's eyes were injured seriously.

RUSSIANS COMING.

Many Go Away for Celebration of the Fourth.

Weston, July 4.—There are a number of Russians coming in from the Walla Walla country at this time. They are negotiating for lands on the Weston mountain summit, and many of them will locate there. It is understood that these people propose to establish their own schools and a Greek church on the mountains.

Crowds of people have gone to Walla Walla and different places to spend the fourth. Many are at Wenaha Springs and different places in the mountains.

George W. Proebstel, jr., has returned from a visit with relatives at Haines, Oregon.

GATHERING OF BISHOPS.

All Corners of Earth to be Represented at Lambeth Conference.

Gathered and aproned bishops of the Anglican church from all corners of the earth—50 of them from America—are assembled today in London to take part in the decennial Lambeth conference. In all, 250 bishops are there, many of whom took part in the Pan-Anglican conference, and will represent at the conference a Christian community of no less than 100,000,000 persons. While the actual business of the conference will not be commenced until Monday, the distinguished churchmen will be received tomorrow at Canterbury. On Sunday there will be a celebration of holy communion at Westminster Abbey, the sermon to be preached by the Dean of Westminster.

England and Wales will be represented by 37 bishops at the conference. Canada, Australia, India, South Africa, China and Japan have also sent nearly all of their bishops. Among the delegates is Assistant Bishop Cluwoile, a full-blooded negro who has many native clergymen under his jurisdiction in the jungles of the dark continent. The United States has by far the largest representation.

The conference will continue to August 5. Among the subjects slated for discussion are the relations of the church to modern thought, science, philosophy, democracy and social and economic questions. Religious education in schools, supply and training of clergy, foreign missions, reunion and intercommunion, prayer book adaptation, marriage problems, divorce, "race suicide," faith healing, and Christian science are other problems which will be considered.

It must be understood that while the decisions of the conference will carry great weight with churchmen the world over, they will have no binding effect on anybody. They will be simply expressions of opinion by the leaders of the church which the various branches of the Anglican communion may or may not adopt as they please.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Forrest Baker is spending the Fourth at Echo.

George Hewitt left last evening for La Grande, where he will remain for the next three months.

J. J. Hamley and G. W. Coutts leave today at noon for Walla Walla to attend the celebration there.

Miss Lurie and Grace Dorothy left last evening for their home near Milton to visit over the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peringer and little daughter left last evening for Walla Walla to spend the Fourth.

Assessor C. P. Strain and Boone Watson went up to Meacham creek last evening on a fishing excursion.

Miss Florence Harris arrived yesterday afternoon from La Grande and is now visiting with her sister, Miss Alma Harris.

Miss Sadie Baum, who is now visiting in New York city, writes the East Oregonian that it is extremely sultry there and that deaths from the intense heat occur daily.

A. T. Hewitt of North Powder, who has been in the city for the past few days, left for his home last evening. He was reared in this county but has been away for over 20 years.

Vena and Frances Smith, the little daughters of Conductor J. B. Smith of the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run on the O. R. & N., are spending the Fourth with friends in Baker City.

O. R. & N. Agent C. J. Jackson of Hermiston, who attended the national republican convention as the lone representative of Hermiston at that August gathering, has returned to this city and will resume his duties at Hermiston July 6.

WHAT ARE RESTRICTIONS ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

La Grande People in a Quandry Over Laws Covering Shipments.

What are the restrictions on shipment of liquors in a country governed by local option laws? Can a dealer in a wet county, Baker, for instance, buy beer from Julius Roesch prior to the date of the local option law's effectiveness and have it stored here subject to shipment on demand, while the shipping point is in a dry county for home use?

These and a score more of a similar nature, are questions which have popped up in La Grande today and which local attorneys are wasting brain matter over.

It is likely that the supreme court will have to decide on some of these issues in the near future, but until it does, there will be a considerable quandry in La Grande. At short notice, several attorneys of the city have today agreed on various phases of the shipping laws. It is the consensus of opinion that liquor can be shipped in and out of this city without molestation by the authorities. There is that restriction, of course, and that is that no local dealer can ship liquors out that have not been paid for before the law became effective as they would then be violating the provision which stipulates that liquor cannot be sold, exchanged or given away in a dry county. That does not provide that a foreign shipper can supply local wholesalers or retailers, but for domestic purposes only. It also appears that liquor can be shipped from La Grande to any outside point, provided, as stated before, there is no deal to be construed as exchanging, giving away or selling. That series of provisions naturally dispels any possibility of manufacturing the liquor in Union county for sale out of the county.

It is only to be expected that someone will violate the law unintentionally or otherwise, and thus bring the matter before the supreme court, to have it acted upon by that august body.—La Grande Observer.

FERNS PRESERVE FOOD.

Europeans Successfully Use the Leaves in Many Ways.

Consul General Richard Guenther, of Frankfurt, advises that a newspaper of that German city states that the fern plant, which grows almost everywhere, is an excellent preservative for packing articles of food, fruit, etc. A summary of the article follows:

People who have lived in England know that the English have used it successfully for many years. Valuable fruit, fresh butter, etc., are no longer seen in the English markets packed in grapevine leaves, but almost always in fresh fern leaves, which keep the articles excellently. This is done where grapevine leaves are to be had in abundance. Everyone posted well in botany knows the high preservative power of fern leaves with reference to vegetable and animal substances.

On the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in ferns and arrive on the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped. Potatoes packed in ferns keep many months longer than others packed only in straw. Experiments made with both straw and fern leaves in the same cellar showed surprising results in favor of ferns. While the potatoes packed in straw mostly showed signs of rotting in the spring, those in ferns were as fresh as if they had just been dug.

Fresh meat is also well preserved by fern leaves. It would seem as if the highly preservative qualities of fern leaves are due to their high percentage of salt. No larvae, maggots, etc., approach ferns, as the strong odor keeps them away.

Three fingers were torn off the left hand of Charles Smith, 15-year-old son of Oscar Smith at North Powder, Ore., Saturday afternoon, while he was feeding a steam wood saw, the glove on his left hand having been caught by the saw.

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