

GROWERS ABSORB BIG ACREAGE IN ROGUE DISTRICT

The addition of 4948 acres of fruit land in the Rogue river valley during the past ten days brings the total acreage now included in the Oregon Growers Cooperative association to a total of more than 21,000 acres, according to C. L. Lewis, manager of the association now has 404 Rogues from the south, where he supervised the organization of the Jackson county growers in person.

As a result of the ten day drive, the association now has 404 Rogue river growers on its lists, and these include practically all of the owners of large orchards in that section of the state, Mr. Lewis reports, and adds that by the end of the present year he expects the association's acreage in the Rogue district to reach 6000 or 7000 acres.

Frost Damage Slight
In the southern part of the state the growers are getting well over their first scare as to the extent of the frost damage to the fruit trees, says Mr. Lewis. They are finding that the damage was exaggerated many times over in the first reports.

Old Association Dies
Medford, Or., Feb. 9.—With the signing up of 4251 acres today officials of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, the new state wide fruit marketing organization with headquarters at Salem announced they will enter the local field. This means the dissolution of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association which has handled the bulk of the fruit in Jackson county for over a decade, and the taking over of its property and equipment by the new association. One hundred and six property owners signed up, the acreage extending from Gold Hill to Talent.

Plumbers No Longer Aristocrats of Labor
New York, Feb. 9.—Plumbers who pay income taxes are no longer the "aristocrats of labor," according to William H. Edwards, United States internal revenue collector for the Second and Third districts of New York, in whose districts this year more than \$1,500,000,000 will be gathered up for Uncle Sam.

High wages and profitable overtime, says Mr. Edwards, have raised to the income tax paying list such workers as longshoremen, garment makers, paper hangers, railroad brakemen, chauffeurs, sailors, truck drivers and piano movers. "And don't forget the chorus girls, the movie stars and the hotel waiters," declared the collector, adding that some of the latter are making more than \$5,000 a year in tips alone.

Street car conductors and motormen in Brooklyn, for instance, he said, have made as much as \$60 a week and, if their yearly income exceeds \$1,000 for a single man or \$2,000 for the head of a family, they will be required to contribute their share toward the cost of running the government. Mr. Edwards cited a few instances without, of course, mentioning any names, of bootblacks, milk-wagon drivers and bellboys who in 1919 earned in excess of their exemption and who will be required to file returns.

"Cutting Corner" Results in Rear End Smash, Saturday
Charged with passing a streetcar while it was accepting and discharging passengers, Frank Hrubetz, route 2, Liberty, was arrested shortly after noon Monday, and was being held to appear before Police Judge Race at 4 o'clock.

In passing the streetcar, Hrubetz ran down Dorris Hicks, a small girl, carrying her 24 feet on the fenders of the car, police reports stated. The girl was not badly injured and was able to return to her home. Hrubetz was driving north on Commercial street, between Wilson and Myers, when the accident occurred. He was arrested by Traffic Officer Moffitt.

Decrease Noted in Permits Permits to Marion Hunters
During the first week in February, some licenses in the different towns were issued as follows:
Anglers' licenses: Ed Sicho, G. R. Sicho, Gates; W. R. Zwickler, Salem.
Hunters'—Albert Fabry, Harold Livock, Salem; Christie Johnston, Aumsville. One pioneer and war veterans' permit was issued to B. Pearson, Turner.

Suit in Judge Unruh's Court to Prove Lot Ownership On
Ownership of lots three and four, block 12, Depot addition, corner 15th and Lee streets, is expected to be determined in Judge Unruh's court Monday during the trial of Benjamin Jackson against E. Ligon. The trial began at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Jackson avers that the two lots are being held by Mr. Ligon contrary to law. The suit is brought largely to quiet title.

VEILED THREAT TO LEAVE MADE BY McCROSKEY

"If the business men of the city don't care what becomes of the Commercial club; and if the business men don't want to help boost the city with this civic means, I don't either. I'm here to work, and if I can't work there is no use to stay."

Manager T. E. McCroskey, of the Commercial club, made this statement in what he termed a "showdown" before a number of business men at Hotel Marion Monday noon. The business men were called together for the purpose of hearing the financial condition of the club. Although many were invited to attend only a few were present.

The Commercial club is just even financially now, Mr. McCroskey said. If the organization is to do anything at all this year "the year of years," Mr. McCroskey said, an emergency fund of approximately \$10,000 is needed.

Council Attacked
Other civic organizations, and particularly the city council, came in for a scolding at the luncheon for "passing the buck" on all constructive matters to the Commercial club. The matter of a municipal swimming pool for children, that the Commercial club shall strive to establish if this emergency fund can be raised, was declared a proposition the city council should advance. One of the business men declared that the council won't "even get us a policeman" let alone take any part in any other progressive move. Another one declared that if the council won't show "a little civic pride lets out them and get in a new bunch, and pay them if necessary."

Business Men Aid
The following business men have responded to the emergency call for funds: T. B. Kay, Kafoury brothers, Chambers and Chambers, F. W. Schmidt, Joseph Albert, C. P. Bishop, Hartman brothers, Hunt brothers, E. L. Siff & Son, F. W. Deckabach, S. B. Elliott, The Capital Journal and Vick brothers.

Always interested in the Commercial club, and the star "member-getter" for the organization, John Rundburg, steward at the club, also made a personal subscription of \$100.

Contagious Diseases on Increase in Salem
Smallpox and influenza cases are showing a steady increase in Salem, according to Dr. R. E. Pomeroy, city health officer. There are now in Salem, 50 cases of flu and about 12 cases of smallpox. Some of the smallpox cases are from points near Salem.

Rapid recovery is reported from a good many of the so-called flu cases, indicating that the epidemic is either very light or many that the cases under observation are not the genuine flu. Two of the four deaths reported during the prevalence of the disease are attributed to causes other than the influenza.

The health authorities report that nearly 1700 school children have been vaccinated by them during the past ten days. Family physicians are reported to have vaccinated 300 persons in addition to the health officials' figures. This would give a total of 2000 persons vaccinated recently.

Due to prompt segregation and vigorous treatment at the hands of Salem physicians, no fatalities have been recorded from smallpox in this vicinity.

Workers Houses Planned
Tilbury, England, Feb. 9.—Tilbury has inaugurated a great housing scheme involving an expenditure of 1,500,000 pounds for the benefit of the transport workers at the docks.

It is planned to erect about 1520 houses which will be equipped with baths and all the most modern appliances for sanitation and comfort. These buildings will be grouped about a triangular central park.

FEDERAL ORCHARD EXPERTS HERE TRY TO ALLAY ALL FEARS

Counseling patience and less fear that orchards in the valley have been mortally stricken by frosts and cold weather, C. A. Reed, government horticulturist from Washington, D. C., and D. F. Fisher, federal pathologist, are in the city and Monday afternoon began a careful survey of fruit and nut conditions in the county. The experts will be in Salem Monday and Tuesday and will leave for McMinville Wednesday. Their itinerary calls for Amity Thursday, Dalas Friday and southern points in the valley after that.

Slight investigation already made by the men show that the greatest damage, that cannot be termed extensive, resulted to trees in lowlands, they said. "But nothing may be accomplished by cutting the trees down," Mr. Reed said. "Just now is a poor season to tell whether the trees have actually been permanently harmed, so I would advise that the matter be carefully investigated before any action toward removing the orchards is taken."

He then cited several cases where growers in the south, fearing that their trees were ruined by the cold, removed the orchards, while others let them stand with the result that they regained life and grew to productive orchards.

Mr. Reed and Mr. Fisher will be at Hotel Marion Monday and Tuesday, and stand ready to be consulted on orchard matters at any time, they said.

Autoist Passes Car; Runs Down Maiden
An accident with possible serious consequences occurred Saturday at the intersection of Church and State streets. A delivery car of the Epley Grocery company collided with a Ford car driven by W. V. Johnson, Salem route 3. As a result of the accident Mrs. W. V. Johnson, who was seated in the rear of the car, suffered cuts and bruises of the head in addition to injuries due to the shock of the collision.

According to witnesses, Mr. Johnson was driving east on State street and the Epley car was going south on Church street. The delivery car is said to have "cut the corner" in making the turn east on State street with the result it crashed into the rear of the passenger car. The latter machine was the most seriously damaged of the two cars.

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FIRST WITNESS IN CENTRALIA MURDER CASE TAKES STAND

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 9.—Introduction of evidence by the state in the trial of eleven alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice day parade victim, began here today. Edward C. Dohm, state field engineer of the state of Washington, was the first witness to take the stand.

Dohm testified that he had had 16 years' experience in map making, including nearly two years with the general staff of General Pershing in France, and that he was fully competent to draw and explain all character of maps.

His testimony included explanations of a large map offered as exhibit A by the prosecution, in which he outlined the buildings in the vicinity of the shootings, pointing out bullet holes and draking converging lines showing that they came from the Avalon hotel, Arnold hotel, Seminary hill, and other points east and southeast of the I. W. W. hall. Dohm testified that the bullet holes, when he examined them two days after the shooting, were recent. Bullets 1, 2, 3 and 5, he said, undoubtedly were fired from the Avalon hotel. No. 4 came from Seminary hill. All of these struck a building at the northwest corner of Tower avenue and Second street, about 60 feet south of the I. W. W. hall. Other bullets, on other buildings, his testimony indicated, came from the hill, 1184 feet east of Tower avenue. Dohm's examination was to be continued this afternoon.

The defense made its opening statement at the opening of court today. Attorney George F. Vanderveer making the startling announcement that he exonerated the American Legion, an organization for responsibility for an alleged attack upon the I. W. W. hall before the occupants of the hall began shooting into the parade.

BAD CHECK PASSED ON P.R.L. & P. CO. HERE

The Portland Railway Light & Power company Monday proved to be the victim of a spurious check draftsman when it developed that a check for \$98.50, tendered the local offices February 3, proved to be worthless.

The check was accepted from a man who claimed his name was Charles Hanson, and who sought service at 1210 North Capital street. The check was made out on the Independent Lumber company of Tacoma, Wash. Investigation showed that the house at the above number was deserted and the owner claims that he had made no arrangements to rent it.

A description of the fellow, as follows: middle aged, wore rough garb, and in every detail would be taken for a lumberjack, was given to police during the afternoon by Manager W. H. Hamilton of the company.

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Court News

Probate Court.
George Wallis Chapin estate. Petition for letters of administration. Elias E. Haney estate. Bond of Ellen McLennan administratrix.
Marriage Licenses.
Wilfred M. Loomis, 21, clerk for the Standard Oil company, Silvertown, to Rosa M. Pittman, 19, of Silvertown.

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