

Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley by Capital Journal Special Correspondence

Heavy Losses In Some Districts From Cold Snap

Silverton, Or., April 19.—Various reports have been published in the county papers from time to time regarding the fruit situation since the cold, freezing weather, last winter, and very many are optimistic over the probable yield of different fruits this season. But there is no use denying the facts in the case. Losses are heavy and growers of authority in the vicinity of Silverton are frank to say that all varieties of fruits have suffered from the cold, and the losses to the country in general cannot be estimated in dollars and cents at this time.

All through this once wealthy fruit section losses are enormous, according to growers interviewed this week while touring the county, and where bushels were grown last year single fruits will be produced during the summer of 1920. Peaches and walnuts seem to have been hit the hardest by the mighty hand of Jack Frost. In Knappton Brothers' peach orchard in the Waldo Hills, which was purchased last week from Sam Ames, conditions seem more favorable than in any other orchard in this vicinity. This orchard is situated on high grounds and protected by hills and forest. But even here the damage is enormous, and few peaches will appear this season. Many trees are said to have been ruined entirely and of those not killed few if any will bear fruit. Some of the trees that seem to have life now may die later in the season.

Walnuts are said to have been almost a total loss, especially where planted in the low lands. Some of the trees in the hill lands seem to have growth, but it is believed that they will not bear this year.

In the thirty acre peach orchard owned by Brock Brothers situated in the low lands of the Abiqua basin, damage is also enormous. Mr. Brock said it was impossible to give anything like a correct estimate as to their loss at this time, but it will run into the thousands of dollars. "We will not have a peach on the place," said Mr. Brock, when asked what he thought of the outlook. Most of the old trees have been ruined and the orchard will bear nothing this year.

This seems to be the case all thru the Mission Bottoms and other fruit sections of the valley.

In the prune sections of the county damage is heavy, but the prune orchards for the most part seem to have suffered the least of any kind of fruits. The loganberry yards in the vicinity of Silverton will bear less than a third of a crop. Dr. Keene is among the large growers here and in his yard it is found that much damage has been done. While many growers in Oregon are trying to view the situation from an optimistic standpoint, the fact remains that the fruit crop this year will be a failure.

Local Investors Buy Linn Market Road Bond Issue

Albany, April 19.—Linn county investors have faith in Linn county.

Many of them are expressing an intention to bid in a large portion of the second issue of road bonds, which will be sold at the office of the clerk of courts on May 8th. This issue is for \$100,000 and in the second issue of the \$500,000 voted by the county for road purposes.

County Judge W. R. Hilyen stated that already inquiry as to the terms of the sale is becoming marked. Several parties have expressed to him a willingness to purchase up to \$10,000, several have indicated that they would offer bids for \$5000 worth and many others have stated that they would invest in smaller amounts.

Engineer Living At Jefferson Is Called To Service

Jefferson, Or., Apr. 19.—Receiving a wireless telegram from Asore Islands, informing him that his service were required on board the U. S. S. American as assistant engineer, Harry H. Busch left the fore part of the week for Wilmington, N. C., where he will meet the ship. He will visit in North Dakota for a few days and will be at Wilmington as soon as the ship reaches there. Miss Rose Green was a visitor in Sa-

Better Roads One of County's Greatest Needs

Newspapers throughout the state have unanimously declared that there is no subject of deeper practical importance and interest to the farmers, merchants and business men in general than that of good roads, but in some localities the suggestions have dropped upon a deaf ear. With all due credit to the men who have built up the agricultural section of Oregon, it must be admitted that the roads they laid out, and over which they travel today, have not improved in keeping with the progress of the state in other directions. And it must also be admitted that in some sections of Marion county there have never been good roads but about the worst stretch of county roads that the public has to travel today is between the state reform school and Stayton, by way of Turner and Astoria. Everyone knows this road; everyone knows it is bad. And tourists keep as far away from it as possible. The loss resulting to the communities adjacent to the highway mentioned cannot be estimated from a standpoint of dollars and cents.

Silverton, Mt. Angel and other towns off of the Pacific highway have complained bitterly over the conditions of the roads, but they are now above the average throughout the county. Few people who have undertaken to drive a car over the road between Salem and Stayton or Salem and Dallas, will fail to vote for the 4 per cent road tax when it is thoroughly understood. Tourists who are looking for a pleasure drive off the paved portion of the highway, will find the Ankeny hill road out of Salem among the best.

It is a self evident fact that in sections possessing good roads there is a greater business activity than in one where no pains are taken to smooth down the inequality of surfaces. Good roads will pay for almost any standpoint. They will pay in satisfaction. They will pay in a saving on vehicles and a saving of time. It has been tried out in many cases and in no one instance has it failed. Besides, people owning land lying contiguous to the paved roads on the Pacific and Columbia highways find that it has materially advanced in valuation. The same results can be expected in all Oregon when paved roads are built according to the program of the state highway, and not until.

On the second story of the addition will be located the offices, which are to be moved from their temporary location.

Pioneer Gervais Woman Is Laid To Rest Today

Gervais, April 19.—Mrs. Mary Nibler died at her home at Gervais, Friday evening after a brief illness. Mrs. Nibler was born in Alsace, Ind., on March 14, 1840. Crossed the plains in 1847 and has been a constant resident of Gervais since. Those who survive her are one son, Aug. Nibler, and two daughters, Misses Sophia and Minnie Nibler, all of Gervais. Funeral will be held from the Gervais Catholic church today at 10 a. m. Interment in Gervais Catholic cemetery.

Jefferson Light And Water System Now Inadequate

Jefferson, Or., Apr. 19.—Increased patrons occasioned by a growth in population of the city has rendered Jefferson's municipal light and water system quite inadequate to meet the present day requirements, and the city council has in contemplation a new contract which, it is hoped, will improve the conditions. Under the old contract the mill company was supposed to furnish power to the full capacity of the plants. This was sufficient at one time and served the purpose for years, but now the time has come when the plant seems inadequate and the mayor and council hope to work out a plan at an early date which will materially relieve the condition.

Jefferson Woman Observes Birthday

Jefferson, Or., Apr. 19.—No birthday party was ever given in this city with more universal pleasure than the function held a few days ago in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Longworth, a highly esteemed pioneer of Jefferson. While it was not an elaborate affair, it interested many citizens and friends of the good lady, and during the day she was the recipient of many presents and birthday greetings.

Steps are being taken at The Dalles to interest sawmill operators and furniture manufacturers in the timber resources of the county.

Pioneer Resident of Linn Called

Albany, April 19.—Mrs. W. B. Kiger, Albany pioneer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Holt of Blodgett, Friday afternoon. She will be buried at Corvallis but funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiger left their home on Pine street a few days ago to visit the daughter at Blodgett. At the time she left Albany Mrs. Kiger was in feeble health. Mrs. E. H. Hart, neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Kiger, received information of the death.

Silverton Mill Runs Full Blast With Men Plenty

Silverton, April 19.—From what can be learned of the difficulty between the timber workers and the Silver Falls Timber Co., which resulted in a walk out nearly three weeks ago, nothing has been accomplished by the strikers and the mill company has lost little time by reason of the refusal to work until the union men discharged were reinstated.

Since the report became current outside of Silverton that the strike was unauthorized by the federation of labor, men have been flocking to the city daily to take the jobs vacated by the strikers and the vacancies, it is said, have all been filled. More men have applied for work than the company can accommodate, according to a statement made Saturday night by L. W. Farrell, an employe at the mill and a member of the Loyal Legion, and men are being turned away every day because no positions can be furnished them. Mr. Farrell said the mill is running with a full crew in every department and that there is no strike out at the Silver Falls mill at present.

A number of the strikers who had no interest here other than their situations have gone elsewhere in pursuit of work, and those who have families dependent upon them are still unemployed. It is said that privation has already reached some of

Donald

Donald, Or., April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Johnson entertained the following guests over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Allen of Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Portland; Miss L. Sheridan, Salem. They were joined at noon Sunday by Mrs. Johnson's brother, Dr. G. S. Allison and wife of Spokane, Wash.; who have been spending the winter in California.

The building and ground belonging to the Donald Cheese Company was sold at public auction last Friday at 3 p. m., J. P. Feller being the successful bidder. The building will be used for a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Espey and children expect to leave for an extended visit to California. Miss Viva Dawes will accompany them.

Mrs. F. Fed Ernst of Donald attended the sale at Wilsonville Tuesday.

Woodburn visitors this week were: Mrs. Ernest Feller, Mrs. Fred Yergen, Mr. H. D. Evans, Mr. Linquist, and Mrs. H. N. Goode.

Earl Carver went to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Rich motored to Portland Wednesday.

W. W. Walker visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Goode, Thursday.

Mr. D. E. Pendleton motored to Portland Thursday.

The Donald Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon. The girls of the eighth grade class were hostesses and served dainty refreshments after the business session.

Messrs. G. A. Cone, J. P. Feller, Fred Yergen, J. H. Barkman and A. E. Feller attended a Masonic meeting in Portland on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Yergen, drove to Portland Friday.

Miss Hazel Cone spent the week-end with friends in Corvallis.

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their homes and under the present conditions there is no hope of relief in sight here.

Efforts on the part of leaders in the Timber Workers' union to have the men reinstated have availed nothing and it begins to appear as if the union men will eventually lose out in the strike.

Johnson & Simmons, local Ford distributors, expect to move into the new garage building erected for them by Coolidge & McClaine the fore part of next week. The building is located on the corner of First and Lewis streets and is the largest and most modern garage in eastern Marion county. The firm will, it is said, be prepared to furnish first class Ford service.

Julius Alm expects to leave sometime next week for Norway where he will spend most of the summer. Mr. Alm will leave his store in charge of his son, Otto.

The Georgia Minstrels played to the largest crowd of people Saturday night that has ever congregated in the opera house. The comfortable seating capacity of the building is said to be 560 and it is said to have been overtaxed. Standing room was at a premium. Adult tickets sold at \$1 each plus war tax and there was a stream of people pouring into the building for more than an hour after the doors opened.

Ren. Matheny was in Salem Saturday afternoon to consult a physician regarding his foot which was injured some time ago while working on the Silver Falls Timber company railroad.

MAN WANTED

Lumber hauling contract. We have a lumber job that will net about \$25 per day for man who can buy 2 1/2 ton truck. Job is permanent.

W. H. Hildebrandt & Co. 279 North Commercial St.

Mazola advertisement featuring a can of Mazola and text: 'IMPORTANT Your grocer is selling Mazola at reduced prices in pint, quart, full gallon and half gallon cans. IN frying, Mazola does not smoke up your kitchen. The smoking point of Mazola is far above the temperature needed for proper cooking. You use the same lot of Mazola again and again. It always remains absolutely free of flavors of the food cooked in it. Corn Products Refining Co. P. O. Box 161 New York City'.



"I've Freed Myself Of The Old-Time Wash-Day Grind"

AND you, too, can bring a little sunshine into your house on "Blue Monday"—escape the drudgery of wash-day—with the Crystal Electric Washing Machine. Let the Crystal shoulder the burden. It will do your washing more quickly—more cheaply—than any laundry. Washing even the finest, delicate linens without the slightest injury—the Crystal makes certain the sanitary cleansing of all clothes. Let us demonstrate exactly what the Crystal will do for your home. Let us tell you how the Crystal removes the dirt without resort to the complicated and unnecessary mechanical appliances that are so evident in other washing machines.



The Crystal Swinging Wringer. Crystal Electric Washer & Wringer. C. S. HAMILTON "The Housefurnisher"



Spring-Weight Knit Underwear advertisement by H. G. Shipley Co. Text: 'WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S Spring-Weight Knit Underwear THE DIFFERENT STYLES There is every imaginable kind of knit underwear here for your choice; and nothing is more comfortable than this sort of underwear for early Spring Days. They have short sleeves, long sleeves or no sleeves; high neck, low neck and Bishop's neck; knee length and ankle length; in fact, whatever your choice you are sure to find it here in the style you want and at the price you want. Weaves are light and medium lisle; silk and lisle and mercerized lisle 25c to \$2.50'.

Barnes Cash Store advertisement. Text: 'Men, Here Is Underwear At Greatly Reduced Prices All because we are retiring from business. It would be the wildest folly to offer it at these prices if we intended to continue in business. This means a saving to you, men, worth while your time to be on hand early. Grey and tan part wool shirts and drawers, each \$1.25. Heavy grey ribbed, also fleece lined cotton union suits at \$1.95. The good old Morris Mills, striped steam shrunk, wool garment that you bought here for 20 odd years, buy them now for next winter and save money. Shirts and drawers, each \$2.35. Ribbed shirts and drawers, each 30c. Open mesh long sleeves shirts and ankle length drawers, each 40c. High grade Balbriggan short sleeve shirts and knee length drawers, reduced to, each 75c. Open mesh long sleeves shirts and ankle length drawers, each 40c. High grade Balbriggan short sleeve shirts and knee length drawers, reduced to, each 75c. All Fixtures For Sale. Everything in the Store Reduced at Least 10 Per Cent'.