

FRUIT MARKET IN

Middle West Is Reported Slack

Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 20.—G. U. McGuire, a representative of the Graves Canning company of this city, who has just returned from a business visit to Kansas and Oklahoma, reports that he found conditions very bad except in the oil section of Oklahoma. Jobbers and others, he says, will not talk fruit futures, but he thinks that conditions will be better in February and believes that the Graves Company will be able to dispose of the stock on hand. While at Wichita Mr. McGuire was attacked by diphtheria poison and his visit was prolonged to quite an extent on that account. He has not fully recovered from the effects of the poison.

Divorce Sought

Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 20.—Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment Elizabeth Abbott has commenced suit in circuit court for Marion county against her husband for a decree of divorce. They have been living in Woodburn. The plaintiff asks that her husband pay attorney's fees and contribute to the support of their children. She asks the custody of the children.

Jefferson

Jefferson, Ore., Dec. 20.—A Mr. Wheat, who came here last spring from another state, was the victim of an accident here last Friday night when he fell from a wagon and, it is said, a wheel passed over him. Dr. Van Winkle was called and the injured man was removed to his residence where he is doing as nicely as possible under the circumstances. Mr. Wheat is about 70 years of age and suffered the fracture of three ribs. While badly hurt the Jefferson resident is not in great danger. Friends feel that he had a narrow escape.

Mrs. Will Smith has been indisposed of late and confined to her residence.

Mrs. Farlow was in Jefferson the other day from her place some couple of miles north of town. Mrs. Farlow drove her auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton were in the city on business a few days ago from their farm home a few miles north of Jefferson.

Grandma Whitherite had a fall about a week ago and is now confined to her home as a result. No bones were broken but the accident was no slight shock to the aged woman who is about eighty years old. The fall took place in her home.

School holidays begin on Thursday and the young people are looking forward to a happy Christmas season. The eighth grade children had a Christmas tree the other day and under the direction of Miss Brewer, the teacher, the students had a delightful time.

The social at the school last Friday night was a great success. Baskets were sold netting the committee in charge some \$60 which will go towards the publication of the annual periodical put out by the educational institution. Mr. Nye, the janitor "did himself proud" in selling the baskets containing the supper.

Mrs. Charles McKee and young son were in Salem on Friday.

Miss Kathleen Mattox is home for the holidays from Monmouth.

Mrs. O. C. Purdy and her daughter were out of town on the Albany road from the city yesterday.

The drive for funds for the suffering children of Europe is on this week under the direction of the banker, Ed Smith, and got a good start at a mass meeting of the church last night when several speakers placed the cause before the people of this community, a large audience listening to the appeals with interest. It was at the Evangelical church.

Mrs. E. J. Shumaker, Mrs. Roy Snodderly and John Meritt took the civil service examination at Albany last week for the postmaster position of Jefferson.

Friends of J. A. Apperle are glad to hear that he underwent his operation in a Portland hospital last week with good promise.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves has as her guests for the holiday season her daughters, Mrs. George Lynes of Independence and Mrs. S. P. Williams of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Reeves is improving in health her friends state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Golden of Bremerton, Wash., were recent Jefferson visitors.

The fruit receiving station which is soon to be established in Jefferson as announced in this column a few days ago will be of great advantage to fruit men of this community, they fell, for in the past they have had to ship or haul their stuff to other markets. S. L. Foster, the local marketer, will have his headquarters in Albany.

The women of the Christian church who recently held a supper here in the Masonic hall netted, according to report some fifty dol-

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



OH! I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS LOVELY BOX OF CANDY. MRS. HOWEY - I'M SO HAPPY ABOUT IT I CAN HARDLY TALK



SHE'S SO HAPPY OVER ONE BOX OF CANDY SHE CAN HARDLY TALK - EH?



WELL - IT'S GONNA BE QUIET AROUND THE HOUSE FOR SOME TIME IF THAT IS THE CASE



WELL - WHAT KIND OF CANDY DO YOU WANT AND HOW MUCH? I WANT ALL THE CANDY YOU GOT

lars as a result of their efforts. There was a good attendance.

Service Record of Hobo Moves

Court to Mercy

Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 20.—The fact that Wm. Reed, an itinerant, was a former Canadian service man helped him out of a little trouble here a few days ago. Reed was arrested by a special officer of the Southern Pacific railroad and taken before Justice McCord on a charge of stealing a ride. He was sentenced to spend one day in jail. The justice informed him that the only reason he did not get a longer term is because of his past service record. The man had money and when he was released procured a ticket to continue his journey south.

Gervais

Gervais, Ore., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shields are visiting friends in Portland this week.

A. Tazler, president of the Gervais State bank, was in Salem on business during the week-end.

F. X. Moisan of Brooks was visiting his son in Gervais during the week-end. He reports that his daughter, Mrs. Coffendorfer, has sufficiently recovered from the operation which she underwent at Salem last week to be able to return to her home in Portland.

Jos. Wargner made a business trip to Salem the latter part of the preceding week.

Columbus Brown arrived last week from California and is visiting at the home of his father, Sam H. Brown, near Gervais.

G. L. Lambert, who moved here from Dallas several weeks ago, has leased the Jos. Wargner blacksmith shop in this city.

The Rebekah lodge of Gervais gave a banquet and Christmas tree a few nights ago and a very pleasant time was had.

George W. Thurman did not move to Gervais as he expected to do, but is moving his family from Waconda to St. Louis.

High-Sounding Titles

Chinese emperors are never mentioned by name from the moment of their accession, and are generally alluded to by some such title as "Lord of a Myriad of Years" or "The Son of Heaven."

Dallas Woodmen Enjoy Visit to Salem Function

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 20.—The members of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge at Dallas, numbering about 50, went to Salem last Thursday evening with 12 candidates who were initiated by the Salem Modern Woodmen into the lodge. Twelve automobiles left Dallas and Monmouth at 7 o'clock and transferred the members and candidates to the forest of woodcraft.

The Salem members had provided a very instructive entertainment along with the initiatory work, which was well executed. At 12 o'clock a lunch was served to the visitors. Candidates had gathered from Chemawa, Silverton, Dallas and Salem. The state deputy, J. O. Burgess, from Portland, was present and assisted in the work. It was decided at the Salem meeting that all the valley camps would meet at Dallas on January 7 to have the officers-elect of the various lodges installed by the M. W. A. state deputy, J. O. Burgess. Plans are now being prepared by Prune Center camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of Dallas for the entertainment of the visiting lodges.

Waconda Waves

Waconda, Ore., Dec. 20.—Having heard of Honolulu in such favorable terms as expressed by a friend who has been visiting at his home for a week past, I. A. Loran has contracted the fever and is almost persuaded to sell out and go to that country.

After an absence from the store for three weeks on account of illness, J. C. Savage is again able to be at the service of his patrons in the Waconda store.

It is reported that there is some talk of a garage being established in Waconda this winter.

Al. Benson, Al. Nassom, H. McKay and I. A. Loran were business visitors in Gervais during the week previous.

County Commissioner Goulet of Woodburn has just finished a much needed culvert on the road near Waconda, and it is a great improve ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans have been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benson.

George W. Brown, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up and around the house.

Dallas Women Hold Tag Day

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 20.—Last Saturday was tag day in Dallas and the committee in charge proceeded to tag every one that would be tagged. The tag sale was under the auspices of the Woman's club of Dallas. The proceeds raised from the sale of tags will be used to help defray the expenses of a nursery for Oregon's homeless babies. It is hoped that the people throughout the state will contribute in such sums as will be sufficient to provide the amount neces-

Lodge Sponsors Lyceum

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 20.—The Dallas Knights of Pythias lodge is giving a lyceum course this winter and the second number of the series of

entertainments will be given next Tuesday night at the Majestic theatre. Alice Shrode, child entertainer, impersonator and whistler, is the attraction for next Tuesday night. The K. P.'s are hoping to extend suitable entertainment to all people of the community, as well as to promote the fraternal and friendship part of their teachings within their castle hall. Thus far, the prospect for a financial as well as a social success, is assured.

Legion Selects Heads

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 20.—The executive committee of Carl B. Fenton

post, American Legion, met Monday night and selected the following chairmen of committees: Employment, Oliver P. Chase; benevolence, Wm. J. White; legislation, Robt. S. Kreson; entertainment, Vernon I. Simmons; special features, E. B. Hamilton; executive Ray W. Chute; athletics, Frank S. Kersey; finance, Laird V. Woods; membership, John A. Frieson; memorial, Ray M. Scott; publicity, Wiley M. Gardner; headquarters, committee, Edward J. Himes.

Hubbard Man Cruises

Hubbard, Ore., Dec. 20.—I. M. Hochstetler is supposed to have left Seattle yesterday on a naval cruise

which will continue for a period of three months. He is expected to return to Seattle a few days ago and will be in attendance on the American Legion Sunday at the American Legion, 1000 Broadway, in Hubbard. He is the husband of Mrs. Hochstetler, who is in Hubbard during her husband's absence.

Hair for the Bald

A French surgeon has discovered a process by which he can graft hair to the bald spots on the heads of the men. He declares that he has already cured a number of baldness.

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