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Prune Buyers Are Active

(Continued from Page One.) the opening of the drying season and the establishment, of basic prices.

Competition Keen.

The canners are this year facing a new form of competition due to the development of a condition novel to the prune industry in the Willamette valley. Brokers are reported bidding extensively for green prunes for the first time and are making preparations to pool the crops of a number of or-chards and do their own drying, or have it done on contract.

This condition has grown out of growers to open their dryers prof-itably. Brokerage firms are planning to lease some of the idle dryers for the season, or contract with the owners of some of the larger dryers to handle their purchases.

Higher Price Indicated. While growers doing their own drying estimate the actual cost of the process at about a yent and a understood to be contemplating a price of 2 to 21% cents per pound. Such figuring by the brokers is taken to indicate on anticipation on their part of a further advance in the dried market. Two cents paid for drying green prunes pur chased at \$1.40 per bushels, the

pounds to the bushel will run more than 20 pounds this year. due to the lack of rain during the growing season. Last year many of the prunes ran as low as 17 and 18 pounds to the bushel dried, but have run as high as 24

the coming dried crop still rule the market, but are being entertained with less and less enthusinsm by the growers around Dallas, who are showing increased confidence

Placing the Blame As there is nothing romantic about being dead, the living soon transfer their interest from the victim of a crime to the perpetrators, and mushy sentimentality replaces com-

We are given an instance of this usual occurrance in the capture of Dr. Brumfield, the accused Roseburg dentist, who is being returned for the murder of Dennis Russell, the hermit rancher. All sort of speculation is being indulged in to account for an unaccountable crime. One hypothesis advanced (by a city friend, of course) is as follows:

By inclination, Dr. Richard M. Brumfield was a follower of the arts, a worshipper at the shrine of culture, a passionate devotee of music, painting and literature. By force of circumstances, he was a small-town dentist with a growing family and a dwindling prospect-a prospect which contained nothing except years of hum-drum domesticity and tooth-filling. Driven to the brink of madness by his self-forged chains, he determined to free himself in one ruthless and desperate stroke.

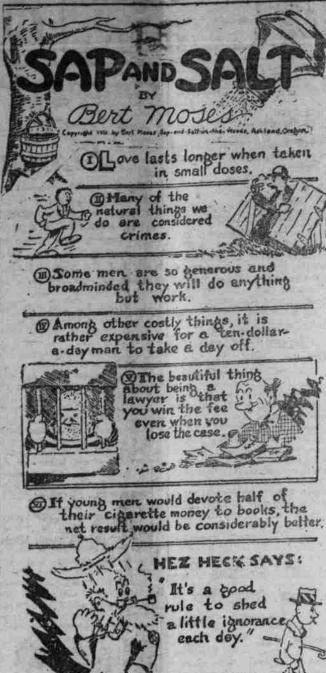
We suppose that this is the customary effort to prove that society is responsible for crime and not the individual. If Roseburg had only had more culture and the community been able to afford grand opera instead of phonographs, there wouldn't have been the irresistible temptation to the dentist to "free himself in one desperate and ruthless stroke." Hence Roseburg should be tried as the guilty party, for if the town hadn't been so dull, the crime wouldn't have been committed. Living in Roseburg might make anyone crazy, but Rose burg can prove an alibi and shift the blame onto society in

general, which shackled the artistic temperament of the criminal into the narrow and hum-drum sphere of a toothtinker, with the added burdens of a devoted wife, happy children and adequate income. He remained there of his own volition, and hence was "driven to the brink of madness." How rosy life would have been if he had only fallen for the allurments of Oregon's "Main Street" metropolis!

A Tax Absurdity

In its proposed reform of taxation congress strangely overlooks tax-exemption securities, which have so rapidly inthe short crop which will make it creased that they are absorbing all the surplus wealth of the unpracticable for many of the nation and diverting it from industry. No income or excess profits taxation can function satisfactorily as long as wealth can evade taxation by investment in tax-exempt securities. Extension of tax-exemption privilege means exemption for the wealthy only and greater taxation for the general public, higher rents through less building, continuance of high living cost and unemployment because of less capital for productive industry and a general halting of industrial development





Peace Portal At Boundary **Being Erected**

Biatne, Wash., Aug. 16 .- Dedication of a huge "Peace Portal," built across the Pacific highway tember 6.

eace between Canada and the be attended by representatives of each of us. In these days there is perhaps no more the Canadian. French and Ameri- each of us. Columbia and the Pacific northwest.

California. tion to be hard-surfaced every inch.

Parson Abiel Haile "For every man shall bear his own burden."-Gal. 5-5 Folks, this is a cold, hard text and it is very true. It en comfort for the leaners, the parasites and the idlers who and misfortune. Even the physically afflicted in the most cases they built across the Pacific highway sturdy independence. Of course, the weak and really ill cannot be between Canada and the United burdens. But those with sufficient strength to answer the between Canada and the United burdens fails can not the most of the burdens. between Canada and the Cantes bugle thrice daily can pack the most of their load if they will pack the most of their load if they will pack the states here, will take place Sep-Moses to Messiah there is no gentle word for those who would en The portal was built to com- the carrying of their burdens. The Creator's entire fir nemorate the century or more of veals the doctrine of constant effort. The soil, the sea, the time are at work on their tasks. Throughout nature, the same law United States. The dedication will valls, and man cannot escape. Christ bore His burden.

Tabloid Sermons

For Busy People by

the Canadian, French and Ameri-can governments, as well as by "let George do it" than ever in time; human nature as it ever hundreds of residents of British The personal lesson we are to draw from the crisp axiom of Pa and he preceded it with a suggestion that burdens-is that we first must do a good

The ceremonies will also include den. The salesman out on the road who dedication of the Pacific highway, which runs nearly 2000 miles south from Vancouver, B. C., south from Vancouver, B. C., tions-the boy or girl who shirks burden-bearing by saking a California, to Tia Juana in Lower questions instead of using their heads, make a serious

ing hands are noble and kindly and always there are good souls a The Pacific highway will be strain their backs with their own burdens, on which are more paved its entire length by 1925. It posed the burdens of others. Just now there is a growing tend is expected, making it the first posed the burdens of others. Just now there is a growing tender transcontinental road in the naby their own mental exertion, to forget the caution of Paul. The are in many walks of life. Indications tend to suggest that news an exceptionally good time for every one in this country to h bearing their own burdens.

Irish Beauty Uses Gas To **Escape Threats**

he whipping post? Judge Lewis L. Fawcett of the supreme court of Brooklyn, N. Y., Chicago, Aug. 16. - A search for a letter from the editor of a North Dakota periodical and for recently recommended the whipan unidentified man was begun ping post as proper punishment by the police today in an effort for certain types of criminals. to explain the suicide of Mrs. Although the primary object of Mary DeBrito, 28, an advertising penal law is the protection of sowriter for a large department clety and not the punishment of store.

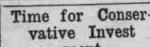
the criminal, the Brooklyn judge's At the young woman's rooming theory finds lodgment in the conhouse, it was learned that some victions of two well known Colotime ago she wrote a letter to rado judges.

Judges Favor

Whipping Post

Denver, Colo., Aug. 16-Back to

Governor Frazier of North Dakota Magistrate William A. Rice, vel declaring a North Dakota maga- eran local police judge, feels that sine, which had advocated tar and the whipping post might be used



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