

Prune Crop In Douglas Record One

Nine Million Pounds, One Third of Northwest Yield, Grown Near Roseburg

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 9.—Douglas county will produce more than one-third of the prunes raised in the northwest this year, according to conservative estimates made by those who are familiar with the facts and figures concerning this important crop. Douglas county has started on the harvest of the largest crop since the year 1914 which was the banner year in the history of the prune industry. The growers will receive over seven hundred thousand dollars in payment for their fruit this year.

A conservative and early estimate places the prune production of the orchards of Douglas county at nine million pounds this season. Many reliable authorities state that the nine million mark will be exceeded. In 1914 the crop reached the eleven million mark which was the largest crop ever harvested. Of the nine million pounds, two million are petite prunes and seven million are Italian.

Nearly All Sold. Practically the entire crop has been sold. Local packing companies have been very busy this year in purchasing prunes and have made many contracts and only a few small crops have not been contracted for. As near as can be learned the crop will be almost equally divided among the packing plant and the growers' association. The amount of prunes to be handled by each concern will amount to approximately two million pounds, some having a little more than this figure and others less. Accurate figures on the actual amounts to be handled, however, are not obtainable at this time as all figures are based purely on estimates.

The biggest sale was made by the pool of the Booth and Wollenberg holdings. This pool amounted to approximately 1,250,000 pounds and sold to the Drager company 2 1/2 cents. Another big sale was completed the first of this week, when Harry Winston disposed of his crop at 9 1/2 cents. Mr. Winston has followed his usual policy of purchasing practically all of the green prunes in his neighborhood and is drying them. He is operating 24 tunnels and is ready to start another six-tunnel dryer if necessary. He expects to have over 400,000 pounds, and it is possible that he will dry more than \$500,000 pounds.

Unemployment Board Includes Women Delegates

Washington, Sept. 9.—Women are to participate in the conference on unemployment being arranged by President Harding and Secretary Hoover.

The president today discussed with Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of New York, the question of choosing women as delegates. Mrs. Upton was asked by the president to suggest names of several women.

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Embroidery On Frocks Is Held Vogue

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Gay embroidery on dark frocks, fancy effects for evening wear and striking color combinations with skirts down to ten inches from the ground, will be characteristic of winter styles for women, according to the Fashion Art league of America. Gowns will be fashioned after the lines of the figure but no form fitting, the league announced. Sleeves will be tight from shoulder to elbow with a decided flare below.

The new styles will be displayed at the annual convention of the league next week, when 3000 buyers are expected to attend the exhibit. "The day of following fashions like a flock of sheep is over," Alla Ripley, president of the league, said. "Women in America are women of affairs and our fashions must appeal to the conservative taste, contrary to the edicts of Paris, which demand that costumes be created for the actress and demi monde."

Cherrians Send Out 100 Bids

From 90 to 100 commercial clubs and chambers of commerce throughout the state have been invited by the Cherrians to attend Booster day at the state fair on Tuesday, September 27, according to King Bing Knowland this morning.

In addition to these letters of invitation to Oregon organizations, the Prunarians of Vancouver, Washington, and the Seattle Tillucums have also been asked to be here on that date. The Prunarians have been in attendance in Salem several different times and the King Bing is expecting a large representation this year.

The Newberg Berrians are sure to be in full attendance, while it is expected that the Rosarians of Portland will be here on Tuesday as well as Thursday which is Portland day at the fair.

Newberry's Son And Companions Have Close Call

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—Six men, including Phelps Newberry, son of Senator Truman H. Newberry, and several prominent Detroit business men narrowly escaped death last night when the gasoline launch Kismet, owned by F. Walter Gubart burned to the water's edge in Lake St. Clair, three miles off Grosse Pointe, a suburb of Detroit, badly burned about the hands and with his lungs scorched by the flames, as he fought the fire aboard his craft, is in a hospital. He is expected to recover.

The fire was caused by back firing of the Kismet's engine.

Woman Scores 77 Bulls Eyes

Camp Perry, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Mrs. E. C. Crossman, wife of Captain E. C. Crossman of Los Angeles, today established a record for women on the 900-yard rifle range. She made 77 consecutive bull eyes.

Opera performed in Berlin and transmitted by wireless telephone was distinctly heard 800 miles away.

Colombia Favorable To Society

Diplomat Declares South American Nations Will Join New League of Nations

Geneva, Sept. 9.—Should President Harding see fit to create a new society of nations, Colombia will be among the first to apply for membership.

A. F. Restrepo, chief of the Colombian delegation to the league of nations assembly, made this declaration today in discussing a report that Colombia, among other South American states, might withdraw from the league because of its rejection of the Argentine amendment to the covenant of the league, providing that all sovereign states, should be members of the league unless by their own volition they abstained from membership. He said Colombia did not regard the rejection of the amendment as sufficient reason to leave the league.

Senator Restrepo added that he believed all the other South and Central American states would follow Colombia into the new society, should it be formed. Asked if this could be construed as meaning these states would withdraw from the present league in such event, Senator Restrepo said: "We would have to wait and see but nevertheless it is a question of public opinion in South America would support two leagues."

"The South American countries are finding that virtually all questions before the league are purely European interest," continued Senator Restrepo. "Nearly all our interests, commercially and politically, lie in the other continent and in a sense are common to those of the United States."

"Colombia, for example, came into the league only because we thought the United States would be a member, and would, in a sense be the leader and protector of all the state of North and South America. We see now that we were badly mistaken and that the United States probably never will join the present league. This causes us to think, and naturally we all are deeply interested in the outcome of the forthcoming Washington conference."

Coal Conglomerate Degraded Cellulose

London, Sept. 8.—Coal has been defined at last.

After considering the subject for eight years the department committee on the spontaneous combustion of coal in mines has issued its report. The report includes a definition of coal.

"Coal," the report states, "is a high complex conglomerate of the degradation products of cellulose substance."

So now we shall know the next time when we prod a complex conglomerate of degraded cellulose with the poker.

Not Turned to Dust Yet

London, Sept. 9.—A human heart preserved in alcohol and enclosed in a bronze vase bearing the date, January, 1743, and a Latin inscription, "You are dust; you turn to dust," has been discovered in a tomb in a convent at Geneva. The heart is believed to be that of one of the dukes of Milan. The convent was built in the thirteenth century.

Liberty Theatre Starting Sunday



There'll Always Be Foolish Styles," Says Woman At 86

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—"Lawsy, me. I suppose there'll always be fool styles. There always were. When I was a girl people laughed at the hoop skirts and make jokes about 'em, but we wore them just the same."

Thus Mrs. Mary J. Daugherty celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday at her home on Lexington avenue the other day, looked back across the years and voiced her views of what women wore in the days when she was a slip of a girl in Ashland county, Ohio, and what they wear—or fail to wear—today.

Mrs. Daugherty won a beauty contest in her youth and her face still exhibits traces of that beauty despite the burden of the years which, however, has touched her lightly. She still does a day's housework without becoming exhausted.

Her sense of humor, always keen, so friends say, has not left her and she looks upon the styles of today with a tolerant eye, although all do not meet her approval.

"The girl of today is all right," she said, "but she ought to be taught that no gentleman goes to extremes. The girl who has good taste wears skirts that are neither too long nor too short. They may carry their heads to suit their faces, but they shouldn't make themselves conspicuous or ridiculous."

"She doesn't like French heels, however, nor does the present

fashion of dressing hair appeal to her.

"I wonder how many of those still-heeled girls will be able to do a day's work when they are 85?" she queried.

So brightly and active, Mrs. Daugherty rejoices that she has been permitted to live to see so many changes. "If almost feel as if I had lived in two different planets when I compare the present day with my girlhood," she said.

The conference represents almost forty million adherents.

Dizziness Causes Fall -- Head Injured

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