

PACK OF PRUNES IS LIGHT

Local Canneries To End Run Next Week; 40 to 50 Tons Handled Each Day

Salem canneries are in the midst of the season's prune pack. From 40 to 50 tons a day are being handled by each individual cannery, but so light has been the yield that by another week, the entire crop is expected to be in the warehouses.

Fred A. Kurtz, manager of the Producers Canning & Packing company, stated this morning that his entire pack had been sold, though refrained from giving any prices. The pack of the concern will run this year to 20,000 cases. The apple pack of the concern is expected to be one of the heaviest of the canning season, and the plant is making preparations to handle all that are brought in.

Frosts Hit Squash.
Seven hundred tons of prunes is the estimated pack of the Salem Kings Products company which will be perhaps the largest pack of the canneries in the city. This company will complete its 275-ton blackberry pack by Wednesday and will handle a large tonnage of vegetables along with prunes between now and the apple packing season, which will commence in about two weeks.

Due to the recent frosts the original squash tonnage of 800 tons which was to have been run through the dehydrating plant of the Salem Kings company cannot be obtained. The amount expected to be handled will approximate 600 tons. The price paid to the grower is \$8 a ton.

Nearly 250 tons of potatoes will be handled by the plant, the contracted price paid being \$16 a ton.

The company has also contracted for 250 tons of carrots, and about 600 tons of celery at the price on the last being \$45 a ton. The blackberry pack of the canneries is about over. The middle of the week is expected to see the last. Pears are still being shipped in, but cannery men state that the end of next week will see the finish of this fruit.

Shackleton Starts.
London, Sept. 17.—The Quest, the small ship on which Sir Ernest Shackleton will explore the uncharted sections of the South Atlantic, the Pacific and the Antarctic seas, left the Thames today on the start of her two-year voyage. Large crowds gathered on the docks to wish Sir Ernest and his party a successful voyage.

New Elephants With Sells-Floto Herds Find Old Timers Upstage

There's artistic temperament question was forwarded by the among the elephant performers secretary of state's office. The with Sells-Floto circus, coming to loan is made under the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature.

But there's a reason for the up-stage stuff with the old elephants. This year, two new groups of pachyderms are added to the elephantine displays. They are Mamie, Sue, Babe, Toby, Billiken, Tom, Cora, and Patsy. And how the old members of the big show herd dislike to share the glory of the elephant numbers with them!

When the boss "bull" men stake the newcomers in the elephant lines, you'll see the older "bulls" turn their backs, so far as is possible, and get their heads together. It is the old story of the new pupil in school. Perhaps in time, the new elephants will be made part of the family by the old-timers, but it won't be this season. You'll agree on circus day when you feed peanuts to the great, hulking rascals. The old ones will resent the new ones getting anywhere an equal share.

Man Charged With Reckless Driving Forfeits \$25 Bail
Twenty-five dollars bail which had been deposited with the police by P. W. Shepp, charged with reckless driving, was forfeited yesterday afternoon when he failed to appear in the police court at 2 o'clock. The complaint which caused Shepp's arrest was signed by Gregg Benson.

Shepp, who appeared in court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, entered a plea of not guilty. Automobiles driven by Shepp and Benson figured in a collision here Thursday.

\$50,000 Loan for Road Work Made Yamhill County
Negotiations between Yamhill county and the state highway department for the loan of \$50,000 of state funds for use in the improvement of culverts and bridges on state highways within the county were completed Friday and a warrant for the sum in

Business Now Improving In South, Report
Business conditions generally in southern Oregon are good and constantly improving, according to Lee L. Gilbert, Elgin Six distributor, who returned from a business trip as far south as Grants Pass yesterday.

"Money seems to be loosening up and buyers, especially in the automobile line, are coming to life again," said Mr. Gilbert.

While in Roseburg Mr. Gilbert examined the Elgin Six sport model wrecked by Dr. R. M. Brumfield in his alleged murder of Dennis Russell. The car, which was driven over a 40-foot embankment, is a wreck but still stands on its four wheels. The destructible parts of the car, including the steering wheel and wiring were all burned off, Gilbert says. There are still evidences of the dynamite which was placed in the gas tank and under the cowl, which failed to explode.

During his trip south Mr. Gilbert sold his retail sales room in Albany and will hereafter devote all of his time to his local sales room and the distribution of Elgin Sixes in western Oregon.

Plan To Settle Control Of Yap
Tokio, Sept. 17.—The Asahi Shimbun prints today what it claims is an outline of the methods by which the problem of control over the island of Yap will be settled. These are:

1.—The Guam-Yap cable will go to the United States, the Yap-Shanghai cable to Japan, and the Yap-Menado cable to Holland.

2.—Japan will recognize American freedom of communications on Yap—in other words, the United States acquires extra-territorially concerning communications and the right to establish a wireless station free from Japan censorship, control or restriction.

3.—The United States refrains from the present from recognition of Japan's mandate over the islands north of the equator.

RAIN TO HINDER DRYING

Fruit Growers Warned to Prepare for Heavy Downpours by U. S. Weather Bureau

Rain warnings were sent throughout northern and central California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada today by the United States weather bureau, telling those who are drying fruit to stack their trays and take every other precaution against downpours.

"There is an unsettled condition over the North Pacific and plateau regions which is rapidly developing into storms that will virtually sweep the coast states," the bureau said. "Fruit men should take immediate measures to protect their crops."

The rain warnings will be sent into southern California tomorrow it was announced.

Week's Forecast.
Washington, Sept. 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Pacific states—Normal temperature and generally fair, except for showers on the north coast.

Senate Ready To Hear Beer Tax Proposal

Washington, Sept. 17.—Having practically completed revision of the house tax bill, the senate finance committee was ready today to receive Senator Smoot's proposal for a manufacturers' sales tax and Senator Calder's plan to tax 2.75 per cent beer at the rate of \$5 a barrel.

The sales tax is embodied in a bill which Senator Smoot had given notice he would offer to the committee today as a substitute for the revenue would be obtained from five sources: incomes of individuals and corporations; estate taxes, tobacco taxes, and a three per cent levy on manufacturers' sales.

Senator Smoot estimates that these taxes would yield \$2,880,000,000 annually and that this sum with the amounts received from the tariff, through collection of back taxes and from salvage and miscellaneous sources would be sufficient to meet the government's revenue needs for this and succeeding years.

Bandits Get \$30,000 From Circus Wagon

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 17.—Police today were without any clue to the identity of three men who were reported to have held up a truck of the Sells-Floto circus here last night, getting away with between \$28,000 and \$30,000 which was being transferred from the circus grounds to the treasure car.

Police early today said none of the circus officials had remained to aid in the search.

According to the report to the police the holdup was made at the edge of the city. There are several homes on one side of the street, and on the other side there is a dense brush from which the robbers were said to have emerged. Two shots were reported to have been fired over the heads of five persons in the truck and a man and a woman, among those on the truck said they were knocked down when they refused to obey commands.

According to the police report, statements will be given them.

the men were equipped with new revolvers and escaped in an automobile which was seen in the vicinity before the holdup. A man named Mechren, who resides in a tent near the scene of the holdup was reported to have been fired upon by the bandits when he stepped out to determine the cause of the commotion caused by the robbery.

100 Games Without Error Is Player's Aim; 99 Played

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—A hundred games without an error will be the fielding record of Stuffy McInnis, first baseman of the Red Sox, if he completes the first game of today's doubleheader against Chicago without misplay. This record of fielding perfection is said to be without parallel in major league annals.

Relief Workers Leave for Riga.
London, Sept. 7.—Twenty American relief administration workers, doctors, transportation experts and warehouse keepers, who arrived in England from the United States last Saturday on board the liner Olympic, have left for Riga. From that city they will go to Moscow, where definite assignments will be given them.

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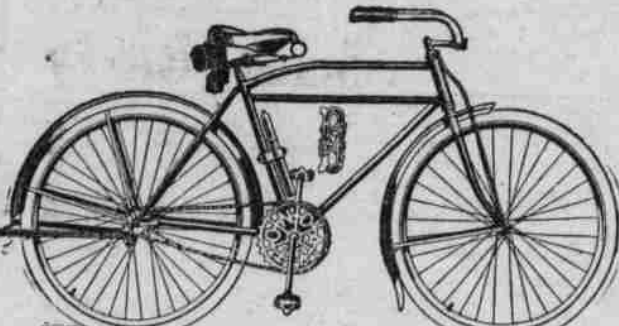
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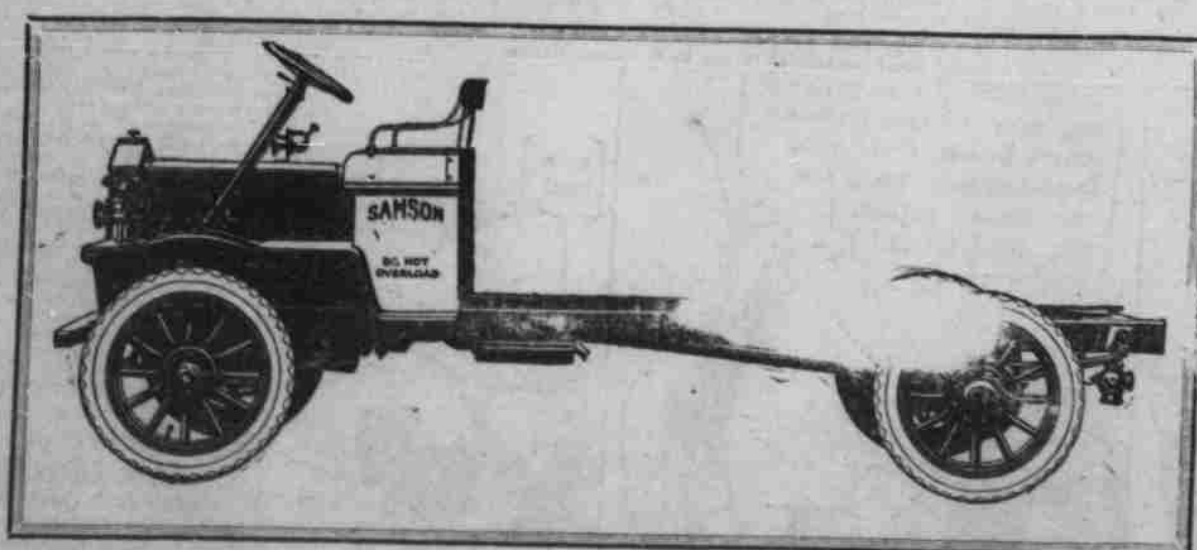
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