

CUKE GROWERS TO GET MORE LEEWAY REGARDING SIZES

Woodburn, Jan. 29.—After several weeks of anticipation opening prices on cucumbers were announced Thursday and growers were busy signing contracts for the 1926 crop to be delivered to the Oregon Packing company, a subsidiary concern of the California Packing corporation, which maintains pickling plants at Woodburn, Salem and Albany. Prices are substantially the same this year as last.

Cucumbers are divided into four groups, with the smallest varieties commanding the highest prices. For cucumbers of the No. 1 grade, the smallest, the growers will receive \$60 a ton, \$48 a ton for the No. 2, \$35 a ton for the No. 3, and \$10 a ton for the No. 4, the largest sizes.

Growers are receiving a little more leeway this year than last, according to the provisions of the contract, which permits the grower to offer slightly larger cucumbers in the No. 1 and 2 groups than were marketable under these two grades last year. At the same time, the growers will receive a little more for the higher grades, this is a considerable benefit to the growers.

It is estimated that the cucumber acreage in the Woodburn district last year was around 175 acres and is practically the same this year, there being no substantial increase. In some instances last year growers are said to have received as high as \$350 an acre for their cucumbers, but the average price noted was around \$225. Few growers have considerable acreage and a majority of the cucumbers are grown on small tracts, bringing in substantial incomes to the owners.

PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT SOCIAL ANNOUNCED

Halle Ferry, Jan. 29.—The program for the benefit social here Saturday evening, a benefit affair for the school play fund, has been announced as follows:

Address, W. W. Meier.
Song, Mrs. C. W. Pettyjohn.
Reading, La Mount Colby.
Talk, "Local Conditions that Urge the Need of a Playshed," C. W. Pettyjohn.

Talk, "The Play Shed as a Supplement to the School," William Fox.

Talks by George Vick, Frank Doerflinger on the fibert planting campaign.
After the program the baskets will be sold by H. F. Woody, auctioneer of Salem. Coffee will be served at the lunch hour by the pupils of the school.

COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD TALKS

Woodburn, Jan. 29.—Members of the Woman's club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Settlemier Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Fulkerson of Salem, Marion county school superintendent, will be the speaker. The program includes musical numbers and readings to be offered by Carmen Schell, Lillian Olsen, Juanita Hicks and Mildred Sandberg.

BENEFIT NETS \$90
Independence, Jan. 29.—The play given by the Methodist Epworth League, at the Isis theater Wednesday night, drew a good crowd. Receipts were \$90 and the league feels well repaid for the effort.

Egg Weighing Over 6 Ounces Is Displayed

Independence, Jan. 29.—The past few days there has been on display in the window of the Williams drug store a remarkable egg. It measures 9 1/2 inches around the middle, 7 1/2 inches around the middle, and weighs 6 1/2 ounces.

The comparative measurements of a standard egg are 5 1/2 inches, 5 1/2 inches, and 3 1/2 ounces. The egg was laid by a hen that is a first cross between a Buff Orpington and a White Leghorn, and is owned by Gus Jensen, who lives north of Independence.

DEATH SUMMONS WILLIAM MOORE

Sidney, Jan. 29.—William R. Moore of Turner, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Farr, late Monday afternoon. Mr. Moore has been in failing health for over a year, but it was not known that his condition was alarming. He came to the home of his son-in-law and daughter Monday to visit for a few days, and was apparently feeling much better than he had been for weeks when he suddenly became violently ill and died before medical aid could reach him.

Mr. Moore was born in Linn County, Mo., and came to Oregon when a young man. He was a resident of Salem until 1916 when he moved, with his family, to Turner. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Moore of Turner, and four children, Mrs. Cella Avery of Lodi, Ore., Emma Farr of Sidney, Miss Irene Moore and Ernest Moore of Turner; one brother, Henry Moore of Hubbard, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Moore, West Salem, Mrs. Jessie Moore of Hopewell and Mrs. H. M. Edgar of Portland. Mr. Moore was 56 years of age.

POLK COUNTY AGENT FORMULATING PLANS

Dallas, Ore., Jan. 29.—Paul Spillman, county agent, has been since assuming office last week meeting with organizations of the county and planning his campaign of work for the year. He expects to have definite plans formulated by February 1, following the meeting of the Federated clubs at Monmouth, Friday.

Mr. Spillman expects to work with the community as the unit, and necessarily through the various community and farm organizations. He invites individuals, however, to bring specific problems to him. Boys' and girls' club work, alfalfa growing, control of the cherry maggot and recent control work are chief among the items to be taken care of at once.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE CLOSES TALBOT SCHOOL

Sidney, Ore., Jan. 29.—School is closed at Talbot this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Frank Kleyer, who is suffering from an attack of grippe, which has been epidemic through the Sidney-Talbot district since the first of the year.

Many farmers have been unable to work and whole families have been ill at the same time with the malady. Among those who are confined to their homes at this writing are Mrs. William Finlay, G. M. Bellman, Miss Edna Wintermille and Little Irene Blinnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinnson.

THREE WOMEN ON JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY

Only three women happened to land on the list for the February term in department No. 1 of circuit court when drawing was made by Sheriff O. D. Bower and County Clerk U. G. Hoyer. All three of them are housewives. Of the balance 25 are farmers or fruitgrowers, there is one clerk, one cabinet maker, and one retired.

The jury list follows:
George J. Wolter, West Hubbard; H. B. Calhoun, Salem No. 15; J. M. Coburn, Pringle; J. M. Miller, West Stayton; Sarah Kennedy, West Woodburn; E. G. Perkins, Quincy; Frank Leslie, Stayton; Henry Frank, Salem No. 2; Oscar Dick, South Silverton; Harold Rupert, Salem No. 11; Louis D. O'Neil, Salem No. 15; Henry Werner, Central Howell; H. A. Brandt, North Silverton; Isaac Konkila, Marion; Lennie M. Lee, Salem No. 2; M. O. Hutchings, West Mt. Angel; J. N. Gooding, St. Paul; B. F. Shepherd, Central Howell; John H. Kline, East Gervais; D. M. Dryden, McKee; W. H. Stevens, North Howell; C. F. Loose, Stayton; John DeJardin, Brooks; E. O. Beugli, North Silverton; E. S. Bowers, South Silverton; E. O. Beckley, Rosedale; J. H. Simpson, Shaw; O. H. Hiltner, Fairgrounds; Albert Titz, Mehama; John Palmer, Marion.

DALLAS LODGE SEATS OFFICERS

Dallas, Ore., Jan. 29.—At a public installation with about 300 members and friends in attendance the 1926 officers of Matlatote Circle No. 33, Neighbors of Woodcraft were installed at Woodman hall Wednesday night. Mrs. Anna Hawkins of Toledo, grand manager, was in charge of the ceremony.

Edith Guthrie, retiring guardian neighbor, and Sarah Staats, retiring past guardian neighbor, were presented with baskets of carnations. The ceremony was followed by a supper and a dance. Readings were given by Mrs. E. O. Moore and John Reasoner.

The following officers were installed: Edith Guthrie, past guardian neighbor; Freda Peterson, guardian neighbor; Anna Stoller, magician; Amy McCann, attendant; Nell Grant, banker; Mary Starr, clerk; Clara Domestofsky, music; Friend Patterson, captain of guard; Arthur Starr, flag bearer; Anna Kestler, Lulu Robinson, and Mary Palmer, managers; George Robins, inner sentinel.

Origin of Marion County Names are Explained By Crawford For Portlander

Henry Crawford, of the Ladd & Bush bank, has compiled some interesting information relative to the origin of the names of towns and places of interest in Marion county in response to an inquiry from Lewis A. McArthur of Portland. McArthur is deeply interested in the geographic history of the state and has spent much of his spare time for years recovering information in regard to origin of names in Oregon.

Information as to the origin of the names was given to Mr. McArthur by Mr. Crawford as follows: Silverton derived its name from Silver creek. Silver creek in turn got its name in the early days from a man fording the creek just above where Silverton now stands. This man had some silver in his saddle pockets. His horse got in deep water and he lost the saddle pockets. He never recovered his silver, so the creek was named Silver Creek. The town of Silverton was first started about two miles up the creek from where it is now and was called Millford, but Mr. Coonze moved the store to the present site and called it Silverton.

Drift creek received its name from the amount of drift that was accumulated in the creek. Switzerland derived its name the Swiss settlement which was established where Switzerland now stands.

Pratum was originally called Enger, but the mail became confused between Enger and Eugene, and the railroad company changed the name of the town of Pratum. It has been unable to ascertain where the name Pratum came from, but you can procure this information by asking E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific company in Portland.

Durbin received its name from F. W. Durbin of Salem, who loaded a large quantity of wood at this point, and a switch was put in for Mr. Durbin.

Geer received its name from Governor T. T. Geer, who was born near the site of Geer.

Yeoman was named for a family by the name of Yeoman, who lived near this station.

Lachmund received its name from Louis Lachmund of Salem, who has some farm property where this is located.

Genner received its name from the Genner family, or probably Alonzo Genner, who was at one time county surveyor of Marion county.

Hayesville was named for President Hayes.

Macleay received its name from Donald Macleay of Portland, who was a part owner of the old narrow gauge railroad which is now the Southern Pacific. Macleay donated a few hundred dollars to a school house at this site, and they named the town in his honor.

Shaw received its name from John A. Shaw, who was born and raised near Shaw.

INDIANS TAKE 11TH STRAIGHT HOOP CONTEST

Chemawa, Ore., Jan. 29.—The Chemawa Indians won their 11th straight game of the season in a five-minute overtime period last night to the final Brith Athletic club of Portland on the Indians' floor by a score of 30 to 29. The game was the hardest and fastest of the present season for the locals, several times the Redskins took the lead only to have the Portland rally and tie the score or take the lead.

The game went neck and neck with the score saw-sawing back and forth. The Jewish team displayed some of the fastest floor work yet seen here this season and proved adept at taking the ball from the hands of the locals while dribbling. Chemawa should have won the game earlier, losing both of their star forwards early in the second half on personals, Matt and B. George being taken out. Both of the Chemawa guards were sent in at forward and two substitutes sent in to guard.

The Indians scored first on a field goal by Rasmussen and added two more points when DePoe sent one through the hoop. Time out was called and the final Brith five took life, making three field goals to take the lead. Chemawa again nudged to the front and the locals led at the end of the half by a 13 to 9 score. In the first few plays of the second half the Portland team seemed to have it all their own way, making shots from the middle of the floor and coming within a few points of tying the count.

With the score 24 to 23 against them the Portland team sent out one of their best forwards on personals. Spivok, the other forward then started a drive toward the basket that was not denied, taking the ball down the floor to take the lead 25 to 24. DePoe and Rasmussen each scored and the count stood 28 to 25. A converted foul gave the Redskins a four-point lead.

Spivok sent a long field goal through the hoop, coming within two points of tying the score. With only a few seconds of play left the Portland coach sent in Smokton at forward for the final Brith five. Just before the final whistle blew, Spivok sent another long throw through the hoop and the score was tied. In the extra period neither side was able to score a field goal, the Indians taking the lead on a free throw converted by Rasmussen. The Indians had a chance to score three more points on fouls during this period but missed them by narrow margins.

Thirteen out of 18 tries for free throws were converted by the Portland team while the locals only scored five out of a possible 17. Spivok with 19 points and Nembo with 15 featured for Portland.

West Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was given Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. George Davis entertained at an oyster supper given in honor of their little grandson, Kenneth Edwards. Music and a general social time were the diversions of the evening.

Those present at the family reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards and daughter, Elnora, and sons, Kenneth, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Independence, Ore., Jan. 29.—Marvin Newman was fined \$7.50 in Justice B. W. Baker's court Thursday on a complaint for speeding on the Westside highway, signed by Constable J. W. Mulkey.

Rasmussen starred for Chemawa with 11 point, Matt and DePoe tied with 7 each.

George Bent, manager of the Indians, has scheduled a game with the Cheney Normal five on February 2. Cheney is only a short distance from Spokane and is reported as having a strong combination. The game originally scheduled between the Indians and Corvallis high school to be played tomorrow night has been cancelled owing to too many home games.

INDEPENDENCE FERRY UNFIT

Members of the county court expect to have a conference within a short time with members of the Polk county court at Independence to determine what shall be done about the Independence ferry, which has been condemned and is said to be in a bad condition. The ferry is maintained by the two counties as a free institution.

The Polk county court has advised the Marion court that in a short time they plan to have the ferry dragged up on high land so it may be examined and when it is dragged out the two courts will meet to look it over.

Members of the Marion county court visited the ferry a few weeks ago and decided that repairs could be made for this winter and if necessary a new hull be constructed next spring.

STAYTON MEETS WOODBURN

Woodburn, Jan. 29.—The Stayton high school basketball team meets the Woodburn high school team on the local floor tonight. Woodburn has lost only one scholastic contest this year, that against Salem. A return game with the

red and black is slated for next Tuesday night. The game will be played in Woodburn.

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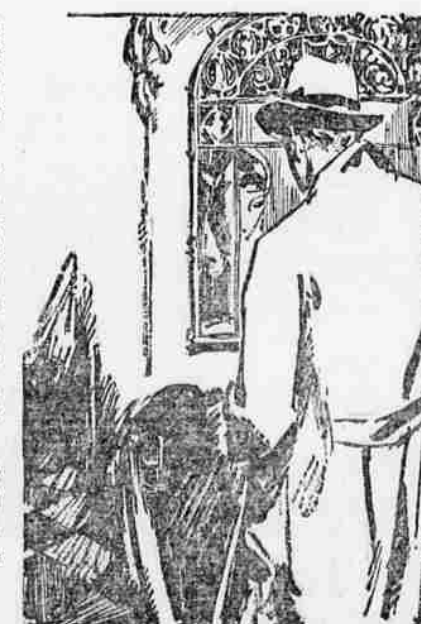
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