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BRIGHT FUTURE SEEN FOR LOCAL FRUIT ASSOCIATION

Business So Far This Season Practically Three Times As Much As For Corresponding Period Last Year.

The Ashland Fruit and Produce Association now 21 years old, is enjoying the most prosperous year it has ever had, according to J. H. Robbins the new manager, who came here this year from Spokane, Washington, where he held the position of General Manager of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors association.

The total amount of business done by the Association last year amounted to \$134,741.12, and although it is impossible to approximate the amount for the year so early in the season, the new manager says the amount will be much larger this season, as all the crops are looking fine, and the business done in the six months already passed, is practically three times what it was for the corresponding time last year.

Best Fruit in West
Mr. Robbins has the idea in mind of building up a reputation throughout the portion of Northern California and Southern Oregon which is supplied with produce from here, that the Ashland fruit and vegetables are of a higher quality and better grade than any others. "We have the best grade fruit and vegetables in the West," the manager said, "and if we can only persuade the growers of this vicinity to send out only a high grade of goods, it will not be long before we have created a demand for our produce that we will not be able to come anywhere near filling."

Standardize Products
In line with his attempt to standardize the Ashland product, Mr. Robbins has been attempting to put into effect standard grade rules in the Association, but the hardest part is that of making the growers live up to them, he says, for they all would like to sell their entire crop, and therefore dislike to throw out the cull fruit.

Another little innovation which Mr. Robbins has put into effect is that of a weekly Bulletin, listing the produce handled by the Association, and the prices on the day the bulletin is issued. This little leaflet is then sent to all probable consumers in the vicinity and has been a wonderful business value.

Wonderful Future Seen
Mr. Robbins foresees a wonderful future for the Ashland Association, for at present there are 250 growers in the cooperation, and it is growing every year. The future lies in the fact that Ashland has a higher grade product than any other Association in this vicinity, and by getting this over to the consumer will soon produce a tremendous demand for this sort of produce. The logging camps and lumber mills of northern California and southern Oregon are very large consumers of this fruit and vegetable produce, the manager says, and offer a very large potential market if they are once persuaded that the Ashland Association gives them the best grade.

This year appears to be a banner one for the Association. If results up to date count for anything, for practically every crop handled by them has been larger, and has produced a larger monetary return than for a like period last season. For example the total business done by the Association in eggs last year amounted to \$18,956.66 for the entire twelve months, while the business done the first six months of the present year has already amounted to \$15,915.75, this proving that the Association is certainly progressing.

Business Increasing Fast
The striking point of this comparison is that the last six months are always the best for the company though, and when a comparison was taken for the first six months last year, it was found that the business in eggs alone this year so far was approximately three times what it was for a corresponding period last season, and at that the Association had a great many more orders this year for eggs than they could fill.

The Association is distinctly an Ashland institution, Mr. Robbins says, and it is up to the people of the community to back them in their endeavor to standardize

FARMER-LABOR DELEGATES BOLT FROM CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—After having bolted from a conference of the Farmer Labor party which had been called with the view of forming a third party, delegates of the party began a convention of their own, from which delegates from the Workers party of America were absent, having reorganized with the newly organized Federate Farmer Labor party which is developing radical tendencies.

SISKIYOU COUNTY TO STAY IN ASSOCIATION

YREKA, Calif., July 6.—The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors recently voted to remain in the Northern California Counties Association. At a meeting of the Board early in the year, a decision was reached to "withdraw, and notice of the intent filed with Secretary Lewis Carrigan.

Since then, the co-operation of other counties has been needed to make the development of a branch of the Victory Highway to the lava beds of Siskiyou County possible, and to make the Klamath River Highway celebration a success, so it was decided to stay in the association.

COLORADO MAN LOST ON ST. MARY GLACIER

DENVER, Colo., July 6.—Two groups of searchers with bloodhounds are scouring St. Mary's glacier near here for traces of William Head, a jewelry employe of Denver who is believed to have fallen into a crevasse.

Head, with a companion, left the first of the week to attend a ski meet here and has not been seen since Wednesday, when he left camp to take some pictures of the glacier.

It is feared by friends and authorities that he either fell off the precipice into the canyon, or else fell into one of the many crevasses on the glacier.

MISS WARD TO TAKE FURTHER PIANO WORK

Miss Roberta Ward, well known local musician, left for Los Angeles today where she is taking up the study of one of the most advanced methods of piano instruction. Miss Ward is known throughout the valley as one of the most accomplished musicians of Southern Oregon, and is perfecting her playing by constant study.

She also will visit friends at Long Beach for a time before returning to Ashland this fall. Miss Ward has been here for the past year, and has a great liking for Ashland, and plans to return this fall as soon as possible.

LOCAL BOYS MEMBERS OF NEW FRATERNITY

Several local boys, members of the Kappa Theta Rho fraternity at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, were overjoyed on the Fourth to learn that they had been granted a chapter of Beta Theta Pi, one of the best National College fraternities. The Ashland boys who are members of the fraternity are Marion Kincaid, who graduated from college this year, Burton Winne, who will graduate next year, and Elwood Hedburg. All three are active in collegiate circles as Kincaid is a three-letter man in tennis, and was captain this year, Winne is a football letterman, and Hedburg was active in dramatics while in college.

The Ashland produce as a high grade product and thus bring a larger volume of business to the community. By standardizing the product and making the consumers realize that they will get only the best from this section, the value of all the crops will be brought higher, he believes, and thus in the end every grower in the section will benefit in the long run.

CONFLICT ON HENDERSON OVER CONTROL OF ALASKA

ELECTRIC STORM KILLS FIVE NEAR PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 6.—Five persons were killed by lightning here in a severe electrical and thunder storm this afternoon.

SISKIYOU COUNTY TO STOP RABIES SPREAD

MONTAGUE, Calif., July 6.—Two men, Frank George and George Lewis were taken from here to Berkeley to be given the Pasteur treatment after having been bitten by a mad dog.

The men were working when a strange dog ran up and snapped both of them before they could kill it. After the beast was killed its head was sent to the University of California, where it was found to have the rabies.

Dr. Charles Pius, president of the Siskiyou County Board of Health has ordered all dogs vaccinated against rabies, as many cats, dogs, livestock and wild animals in the eastern part of Siskiyou county have shown traces of the malady. Last year an epidemic of hydrophobia broke out in Modoc county, but Siskiyou county authorities mean to prevent one if possible.

STEEL HEADS VERIFY PLEDGE OF SHORT DAY

NEW YORK, July 6.—Verification of the Steel Industries pledge made to President Harding by Judge Gary and other officials of the United States Steel Corporation was received here today. In statement made to the Board of directors by Judge Gary, chairman of the Board, he said the exact date for the change from the present twelve hour day to a shorter shift is not exactly known, but depends on the labor situation.

The abolition of the present twelve hour day system will mean an approximate increase of 15 per cent in the cost of production it is estimated by officials of the corporation, and over 200,000 men will be effected.

Threats Cause Legal Action

A complaint has been filed in Justice Gowdy's court by Clay Walker of Medford, charging Sheriff Terrell with threatening Walker's life.

On July 4, according to the complaint, Sheriff Terrell threatened to beat Walker and break his neck. On July 5, the complaint was filed and today a warrant will be issued and placed in the hands of Coroner J. H. Peril, the only man with authority to arrest the sheriff in this case.

Details of the threats by the sheriff were not available, but it would seem that they were serious enough to make legal action necessary.

Secretaries Of Interior And Agriculture Have Dispute Over Development Of Alaskan Resources. President Wants Progress.

ON BOARD U. S. S. HENDERSON, EN ROUTE TO ALASKA, July 6.—A sharp conflict is taking place between Secretary of the Interior Work and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace over the policies that should be adopted in connection with the vast northern territory.

Secretary of Interior Work argues that Alaska should be placed under the administration of one department at Washington, and preferably the department of the Interior, while Secretary Wallace does not agree and indicates that he will resist any attempts to take away from his department the control of the vast forestry reserves of Alaska.

Control Now Decentralized
Secretary of the Interior Work says that the control of the territory is now vested in 35 departments in Washington, and such decentralized control means inevitable delay in the handling of the work of development which is taking place at present.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace states that under the present system whereby the territory is handled by the department of Agriculture a rigid conservation policy has been enforced and that the vast natural resources of Alaska are thus being saved for the people of future generations.

Fisheries Are Important
The great Alaskan fisheries were mentioned prominently in the discussion as Secretary Work believes in more economical conservation of this industry than is now being used. The capital invested in Alaskan fisheries alone runs up to over \$75,000,000 according to statistics gathered, and the vast number of fish taken every year is fast depleting the supply. Secretary Wallace on the other hand believes that the supply is stable and is not being depleted.

President Enjoys Trip
President Harding is enjoying the trip immensely and has been greatly pleased with the receptions which he has received throughout the Northwest before sailing.

The president is a strong supporter of Alaskan development and thinks the Government should do all in its power to get settlers into the country and open up the vast amounts of natural resources which are at present lying dormant in the country.

Statistics show that settlers have rapidly been leaving Alaska in the last few years, and the president is attempting to find just what means may be taken to not only keep the people now in the Territory satisfied, but also to advertise the country in order to draw new settlers.

Bill McMillan, a former star athlete in the local high school, and a student at the University of Oregon for the past two years, was in town for the celebration, with his parents.

COMING EVENT

July 9.—Dr. Emil Enna, Recital. Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 10.

JOSEPHINE GRAPE CROP TO BE LARGE

GRANTS PASS, July 6.—The Tokay grape crop of Josephine county promises to be as large or larger than that of last year, as the vines at present are full of green fruit.

The weather this year has been exceedingly good for the grapes and all conditions have been exceedingly favorable. The Josephine county grape growers' association is making preparations for a bumper crop.

The officials of the association estimate that the crop will reach as high as 35 carloads.

CIVIC COOKED FOOD SALES ARE POPULAR

The Saturday cooked food sales being held by the Civic club are attracting a great deal of interest, and many tourists stop and get their meals at the stand. The money being taken by the club is added to the club fund for the purchase of fuel for the coming of winter.

Some of the food sold is donated outright by members, while the rest of it is sold on a per cent basis through the exchange department. The foods that enjoy the readiest sale are cakes, salads and chicken.

There is also a help department, which may be classed as an employment agency, where all those desiring help may register, and so far this has proved very much worth while.

The flags used to decorate the light posts during the celebration, and bought by the club were voted to the city at the last meeting.

GRANTS PASS GETS LARGE RACE TRACK

GRANTS PASS, July 7.—Plans are under way here for the construction of a large race track, which will be completed in time for the county fair here in September if plans go through correctly.

A committee from the Josephine Racing Association is getting stock subscriptions to the amount of \$5000 to put in a standard half mile track with a grand stand capable of seating 1000.

A prominent Nevada racing promoter has signified his intention of bringing in a string of racing horses to enter in the Grants Pass races, this fall at the fair.

Returns from San Francisco
Mrs. Oslin of Ohio street, with her son Glen, recently returned from San Francisco where they have been for some time. The Oslins intend to move to California soon, and will remain through the next winter.

OREGON MAN BEATEN FOR INSULTING FLAG

PORTLAND, July 6.—Mathew Weeks, a steam shovel operator here, was thoroughly beaten by Ted Marston, a logging foreman because he pulled down an American flag and trampled on it.

Marston saw the insult and after severely beating Weeks, made him kiss the flag, and then had him taken to jail on the charge of being drunk. William Hart, a companion of Weeks was sentenced to three months in jail for having liquor in his possession, while Weeks drew six months in jail.

COUPLE DRIVE LONG WAY TO BE MARRIED

REDDING, California, July 6.—William A. Sutherland and Mrs. Edie A. Rank arrived here yesterday afternoon, having driven direct from Los Angeles in two days and a night without stopping to eat or sleep.

The two were waiting at the County Clerk's office when it opened for business, procured a marriage license and were immediately united by Rev. Arthur Hoyt.

The husband is a traveling salesman and the bride is a stenographer. The couple intend to spend their vacation in northern California.

NEVADA MINING TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

TONOPAH, Nev., July 6.—The famous mining town of Goldfield Nevada, was practically wiped out by fire here this afternoon, that fanned by a 65 mile an hour gale, swept one side of Main street, and crossing over consumed most of the buildings on the other side.

The fire is still burning, and has now spread to the section about the depot. The fire started in a garage when a small tank of gasoline caught fire and exploded.

The entire population of the town is fighting the fire, while the town is practically out of communication with the outside world.

Coyote Killed By Motorists

REDDING, Calif., July 6.—C. C. Fox of French Gulf and Ed Conrad of the same city killed a coyote near here recently with a pistol had failed to take effect.

Fox and Conrad were motoring through the county when a coyote started up from the roadside and tried to break through the fence. Fox tried his pistol at close range, but missed all five shots.

Taking advantage of the animal's confusion, the men climbed out of the car and showered the beast with rocks. Fox threw a rock which stunned it, and Conrad finished it with a club.

DOCK STRIKE IN ENGLAND GROWS TO ALARMING SIZE

BALLOON BURNS DURING BIG ELECTRICAL STORM

DAYTON, Ohio, July 6.—An observation balloon exploded here today, and went up in flames during a severe electrical storm. Officials at headquarters said that none of the crew were in the basket at the time.

It is believed that static electricity was the cause of the accident although another explanation advanced by authorities is that lightning might have struck the balloon.

Over 50,000 Workers Now Out With Probability That All Dockworkers Will Walk Out. Food costs in Islands

LONDON, England, July 6.—Over 50,000 Dock workers are out on the organized strike throughout England today in a protest against the rising costs of living in the Islands. The strikers are in a stubborn mood, and indications are that they will refuse to heed the orders of their leaders to return to work next Monday.

Five thousand additional dockworkers joined the strike today, and indications are that all dockworkers of England are on the verge of a general walkout. Prices of all commodities in the Islands are soaring as a result of the strike which is preventing the unloading of ships, and is curtailing the supply of practically every staple article.

Prices Are Advancing
Some articles have advanced one third in price in London already as a result of the strike, although there are food stores on hand in the metropolis enough to last for a two week period.

There are over eighteen thousand men out in London alone, with the probability that more will join it hourly.

Papers Accuse Strikers
The Daily Express, one of the large influential papers of the city is against the strikers, charging that it is due to communist influences, but officers purpose of protesting the rising prices of food.

As the strike gathers impetus, and the dockworkers still at work show tendencies to join in a general walkout, government officials are growing anxious of the outcome, as a general walkout would tie up English industry in a very short time, and the food supply of the Islands is estimated to last only about three weeks, at the longest.

ASHLAND DRIVER MADE FAST LAP AT SALEM

According to "Tuffy" King who drove a Ford special, the races at Salem were little better than a donation on the part of the drivers, as the managers refused to award the prize money. In addition to this, King declared the track little better than a death trap, being in a condition much poorer than the Jackson County speedway.

According to the understanding, one half of the gate receipts were to be awarded to the drivers, but King declares that the money was far from being half of what was taken in.

Medford drivers took first place in most events, the rest behind captured by drivers from the northern part of the state, with the exception of the race for the fastest mile, which was made by King of Ashland in 58 seconds. Bloom of Portland being second, making the lap in 58.1-5 seconds in a Dodge special.

King says he received no money for his record, as the promoters refused to pay the prize.

In the twenty-five mile race, King's car ran into the ditch on the third lap, putting him out of the rest of the races. Due to the poor condition of the track, four machines ran into the ditch during this race.

NEW STYLE CAR NOW IN USE BY GERMANS

BERLIN, July 6.—Officials of the Berlin street railway system are watching with great interest the experiments of the German General Electric company in developing a street car propelled by an internal combustion motor.

Self-propelled street cars of this sort, though fairly common in the United States, are unknown here. German traction interests have become interested in their development, however, as a result of the tremendous increase in the cost of operation, which has made every economy imperative. If the new cars are successful it is planned to use them on suburban "trams" where the traffic is light.

Lebanon—City votes \$6,000 bonds to dike Santiam river.

Cherries Are Ripe



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VANCOUVER GROCER SEVERELY WOUNDED

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 6.—George M. McIntire a local grocer is in the hospital here with a bullet wound in his chest, which he asserts was caused by a thief which he surprised in his store.

The bullet after entering the chest, ranged downward and caused a serious wound. Police are investigating the affair on the theory that McIntire was possibly attempting to commit suicide.

Verona—New \$10,000 church building planned.

Riddle—Electric light and power system to be built.