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PEAR SEASON NEARS CLOSE

Season's Prices Have Been Satisfactory—Bartlett's Bring Surprise.

Apple Market Is Paralyzed—Dealers Even Refuse to Accept Consignments.

The pear season, locally speaking, is nearing the end for this year. During the first of the week a carload of Winter Nellis was shipped to Sobel & Day, at New York and will probably be the last carload shipment to leave Ashland during the year.

Prices received for the 1923 crop have been generally satisfactory, but developed unusual tendencies. Bartlett pears, which were hardly expected to return a profit, and which are the first to go to market, developed unexpected strength and netted growers a good profit, the average price received for that variety being \$31.00 per ton. Some shipments sold at \$30.00, while others brought \$32.50. At the beginning of the season Bartlett's were quoted at only \$26.00.

J. H. Robbins, manager of the Ashland Fruit & Produce association, through which practically all local fruit is marketed, is authority for the statement that Bartlett's brought a better corresponding price than D'Anjous and Bosses. However D'Anjous brought \$1.79 net, per 40-pound box, to the association, while the Boss variety returned an average price of \$106.00 per ton.

Fall Butters brought a fair price, due to their similarity to the Bartlett.

A limited number of the Comie variety were shipped from here, but were hardly up to the standard, consequently did not bring the prevailing top price.

The management of the local association states that the apple market is paralyzed, but shows indications of improving around the first of the coming year. Daily reports indicate light demand and slow movements of apples in all the markets of the Middlewest and East. The same condition exists in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and at points in Texas.

A San Francisco firm that has handled shipments of Ashland apples for the past several years has advised Mr. Robbins that they will not even accept shipments on consignment, which portends the deplorable condition of the apple market. Storage facilities in San Francisco and Los Angeles are already overtaxed.

JNO. VAIL MAY GO FREE

Belief Exists Slayer of Shasta Game Warden Not to Be Indicted

REDDING, Nov. 1.—The grand jury having adjourned last week until December 3rd without returning any indictment against John Vail, the San Francisco detective who killed Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner James S. White during a raid of Jack Mattos' hotel in Castella on October 17th, the belief is expressed locally that no indictment of any kind will be returned.

This conclusion is based on the belief all the evidence possible against Vail was laid before the jury. Vail himself was not called, and it is presumed that what evidence he might care to give would be favorable to himself. Mattos and his friends testified at length against Vail. Local members of the district attorney's dry squad also testified and it is believed in favor of Vail.

KLAMATH CO. TRAPPERS GET MANY COYOTES

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—Lake and Klamath county trappers are catching large numbers of coyotes this fall, according to Stanley C. Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey who returned here after a two weeks tour of the southern part of Oregon. Private trappers are getting as high as \$10 a skin, owing to the high price of fur. Jewett said,

GOV. PIERCE ENDORSES N. W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Governor Walter M. Pierce, of Oregon, in a letter made public here today, says that the higher institutions of learning of the United States now more than ever before must produce trained leaders for the activities of the world. The letter was written in support of Northwestern University's campaign for \$5,000,000 for endowment and new buildings. Governor Pierce was graduated from Northwestern in the class of 1896.

OREGON COUNTIES ARE GIVEN FOREST RESERVE RENTALS OF \$168,111

SALEM, Nov. 1.—Receipts from the federal government aggregating \$168,111.95, representing the distributive share of the state of Oregon for forest reserve rentals, sales of timber and other sources for the year 1923, today were apportioned to the various counties by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

The law provides that all money received by counties under this apportionment shall be divided 75 per cent to the road fund and 25 per cent to the school fund. Moneys apportioned to the county road fund may be applied in payment of any outstanding road bonds or be placed in any county road bond sinking fund.

The counties in which national forest reserves are located, together with the amount of money apportioned to each by the secretary of state, follow:
Baker, \$15,078.37; Benton, \$17,577.00; Clackamas, \$7,662.54; Coos, \$592.70; Crook, \$2,924.43; Curry, \$2,961.38; Deschutes, \$4,246.62; Douglas, \$2,403.41; Grant, \$29,216.35; Harney, \$5,479.24; Hood River, \$2,462.37; Jackson, \$10,638.48; Jefferson, \$766.69; Josephine, \$2,545.81; Klamath, \$12,679.92; Lake, \$6,735.32; Lane, \$51,966.12; Lincoln, \$901.67; Linn, \$4,112.68; Malheur, \$105.76; Marion, \$2,140.87; Morrow, \$951.36; Multnomah, \$905.78; Tillamook, \$466.95; Umatilla, \$3,005.78; Union, \$11,550.32; Wallowa, \$33,160.04; Wasco, \$2,916.39; Wheeler, \$1,253.34; Yamhill, \$179.06.

DISCUSSION OF INCOME TAX BILL HERE TONIGHT

Seymour Jones, former speaker of the house of representatives and an active organizer and writer of the Income Tax Bill, will speak tonight at the City Hall on the Income Tax law. 7:45 has been set as the hour for the address. Judge Dunn is to introduce the speaker.

EARLY BREED OF SALMON TO BE DISTRIBUTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—Three million humpback salmon eggs have been obtained by the Oregon state fish commission and will be distributed in the Nehalem, Tillamook, Yaquina, Siuslaw and Coos Bay districts, according to Dr. Thomas Ross, member of the commission. These fish mature within two years when they attain average weight of five pounds. They run during the tourist season when no other game fish are much in evidence on the coast streams.

OREGON LABOR CONVENTION ENDORSES INCOME TAX BILL

ASTORIA, Oct. 31.—Unanimous endorsement of the state income tax measure was given today by the Oregon Federation of Labor in convention here. The endorsement was given immediately following an address delivered by E. C. Spence, state market master.

JOHN BULL'S TAILOR SAYS STYLES ARE "DRESSIER"

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Men are becoming more "dressy." This is the verdict of the snappy men's wear periodicals on the new season's English dress designs for men. They see a return to pre-war styles instead of the "everlasting" lounge suit and sloppy overcoat, and express the fervent hope that it will be permanent.

GOVERNOR GETS AID OF LABOR

State Federation Rushes To Aid in Income Tax Bill and Arraigns Smith

Declare Smith Agent of Big Business Rather a Member of Organized Labor.

ASTORIA, Nov. 2.—Leaders of the State Federation of Labor rushed to the defense of Governor Pierce and the income tax bill yesterday when they bitterly arraigned Eugene E. Smith, former labor leader, for his attack of the governor.

Delegates of the various unions of the state and C. M. Ryerson, editor of the Oregon Labor Press, all denounced Smith from the floor of the convention, which is in session here.

Challenge hurled "I think that Eugene Smith should declare himself as an agent of big business and deny the claim that he is a member of organized labor, or retract his statement as published in Portland papers, said Ralph Willison, delegate of the Plasterers' Union.

Like a bolt from a blue sky was the verbal battle launched in the form of an attack which waxed hot and furious when several delegates took the floor to bitterly assail Smith, referring to the Pierce-Smith debate at Humber Tuesday night, as a former leader, for his activity in opposition to the income tax measure to be voted on Tuesday.

The measure was unanimously endorsed by the labor federation Wednesday. Willison and other delegates declared it was ludicrous to call Smith a labor leader when his only connection was in the capacity of an agent while he was a member of the electrical workers' union.

KLAMATH SHEEPHERDERS ARE ARRESTED FOR ARSON

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 1.—Dan Denney and Kenneth Cogburn, sheepherders of Bonanza, Or., were arrested by Sheriff Low of Klamath county today, charged with burning a barn on the McCarthy Brothers sheep ranch near Bonanza Friday. The burning of the barn followed a liquor party at Bonanza in which Denney, Cogburn and a third person, Pete Sullivan, who thus far has eluded arrest, were reported to have quarreled with the McCarthys during which several revolver shots were exchanged between the herders and ranch owners.

FORMAL PERMISSION GIVEN CROWN PRINCE TO RETURN

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The German government admitted for the first time that Berlin has granted formal permission for the Crown Prince to return to his native land. Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm has been in exile on the Dutch Island of Werengron since November, 1918, when he and his father fled across the German border into Holland. The Communists are certain to protest, contending that the return of the Crown Prince will hearten the Nationalists who are now active in some parts of Germany.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY IS ACCUSED OF ALENATION

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Damages totaling \$100,000 were asked in an alienation suit instituted in circuit court yesterday by W. C. Gallaher against Chester G. Murphy, a Portland attorney. Gallaher alleged that the attorney has alienated the affections of his wife, Rebecca M. Gallaher, through "lavish attentions, offers of money, gifts and entertainment." The defendant was accused of having tried by such means to "induce and entice" Mrs. Gallaher to leave her husband. Mr. Murphy denied all of the allegations.

BLUE NOSE WINS SECOND RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.—The schooner Blue Nose retained the championship of the North Atlantic fishing fleet when it defeated Columbia of Gloucester, Mass., in the second race for the International Fishermen's trophy. Blue Nose won the first race Monday.

PERMIT FOR KLAMATH RIVER BRIDGE IN ASKED

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 2.—The California Highway Commission has applied to the United States government for permission to build a bridge across the Klamath River near Requa. This is according to announcement made yesterday by Colonel Herbert Deakne, U. S. A., chief of the bureau of engineers of this district, with headquarters in San Francisco.

The bridge, according to the plans of the state highway commission, will cost \$200,000 and is a part of the plan for a highway to Oregon via Eureka and Crescent City.

CONVENTION MARKED BY STRONG ADDRESSES AND HELPFUL CONFERENCES

(G. E. Andrews)
Thursday's sessions of the State Sunday School Convention were full of overflowing with strong addresses and helpful conferences, interspersed with pleasing musical numbers.

After the devotionals the divisional conferences were called; the Children's Division, led by Mr. Hulet, and the Young People's Conference in charge of Rev. Mr. Ames. In these conferences were discussed many of the problems that trouble the Sunday School worker, and helpful suggestions from varied experiences were offered.

Rev. F. C. Koehler, in a strong address, given to the reassembled delegates at the close of the conferences, carried the thought of the development of Christian character in the child; the Sunday school program in that process; the nature of the seed germ of Christian culture; and the influences that are brought to bear upon that seed.

TWO DECIDING GAMES TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—Friendly enemies of the gridiron meet Saturday in two contests which will determine if the University of Washington and the University of Oregon have the class to remain in the running for Pacific Coast intercollegiate football honors.

HELEN STOKES DENIES INTIMACY WITH WALLACE

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Helen Stokes, pretty defendant in the divorce suit brought by William Stokes 73 year old millionaire and sportsman, took the witness stand today in her own defense and denied that she had ever been intimate with Edgar Wallace, "the man in the case."

MISSING RENO GIRL IS SOUGHT IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Elisabetha Puliti, 14-year-old girl of Reno, is supposed to be in San Francisco, either detained by or under the influences of a strange woman. Police and private detective agencies all over the United States are conducting a search for her. Harry Lubbock, head of the Lubbock Detective Agency, is directing the search in behalf of the parents of the girl, who are grief-stricken.

SISKIYOU HUNTERS SAY BEARS ARE PLENTIFUL

YREKA, Nov. 2.—Ed Turner, mountain guide, trapper and hunter, came in from his camp on Scott River Saturday and exhibited the first piece of the season's bear meat brought to Yreka. Turner says that there are lots of bears this year and that they are fine and fat.

WILSON TO GIVE ADDRESS

Former President Will Break Long Silence November 10.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Breaking the silence that, with few exceptions, he has maintained since his retirement from the White House, Woodrow Wilson has consented to make a public address on the night of November 10, which will be broadcast to thousands of Americans, it was announced today. The subject of the ex-president's address will be "Significance of Armistice Day." It is understood to be the intention of Mr. Wilson to discuss generally the part America played in the war and the part played since. He will speak from an invalid chair at his home into a microphone.

VAN NUYS GUEST OF KIWANIANS

Address by Prominent Presbyterian Is Feature of Weekly Luncheon

P. T. A. Express Appreciation to Club for Co-operation in Entertaining Visiting Delegates.

Dr. Van Nays, director of Religious Education of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon, spoke before the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis held today at Hotel Ashland today.

Rev. VanNays stressed the thought that the cultivation of fellowship and self-giving is one of the biggest points in the life of men and women. "People would do well," he said, "to keep in sight of the fact that no one can live to themselves and prosper unaided."

While the speaker felt that his work in the ministry is of utmost importance, the Kiwanis and their teachings are not foreign to the gospel of higher and better living as exemplified by religious work. Everyone who is a member of the Kiwanis will feel and benefit from the theory of striving for higher attainments, doing good to fellow beings.

E. E. Cissna, gen. sec. of the state council and Rev. Amos were guests and introduced to the club members. A letter of thanks for the splendid cooperation and willingness on the part of the Kiwanis in aiding with the transportation of the delegates during the state convention of the P. T. A., was read from Mrs. Louis Dodge.

L. HILTY IS PURCHASER OF RAMOND LANINI STAND

L. Hilty, formerly an employe of the Southern Pacific, has purchased the cigar, confectionery and soft drink business formerly conducted by R. Lanini, and located near the depot. Lanini was arrested Monday and plead guilty to selling vanilla extract and the officials were preparing to institute abatement proceedings against the place, but its transfer to Mr. Hilty will make it unnecessary. The new proprietor announces that the trade of undesirables will not be solicited in the future.

SOCIALIST MEMBERS WILL QUIT GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Announcement that the Socialist Ministers had decided to quit ended a day of rumor that the cabinet would be disrupted by their resignation. Demands of the Socialist leaders that the military dictatorship be made civilian were not met, leading to the resignations.

THREE MURDERS CHARGED TO "WOMAN BLUE BEARD"

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Three murders and an attempted murder are laid to Mrs. Eliza Potegian, alleged "female Blue Beard." She is charged with first degree murder, after confessing, according to authorities, that she poisoned her 18 year old step-daughter, Margaret. A strong network of circumstantial evidence has been woven about the prisoner indicating she was responsible for the death of her husband and the demise of an infant son, who was drowned three years ago.

SLATE IS RUMORED FOR FEDERATION ELECTION

ASTORIA, Nov. 2.—Underground rumors of another slate being advanced lent zest to the nomination of officers scheduled today at the closing session of the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention. Supporters of present officers, however, do not anticipate much of a fight.

RANDITS ROB KANSAS BANK AND ESCAPE WITH \$30,000

OTTAWA, Kan., Nov. 2.—Four masked bandits robbed the First National Bank here today and escaped with \$30,000. The employees were compelled to lie on the floor while all silver and currency on hand were taken.

FIRST FROST OF SEASON RECORDED AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 1.—Jack Frost celebrated Halloween last night by making his first appearance of the season in Sacramento. Meteorologist N. R. Taylor, head of the local weather bureau, today reported a light frost in most sections of the city, finding it heaviest in the low places and the suburban districts.

LOCAL CHAMBER SAVES LOS ANGELES RESIDENT A TRIP TO SEATTLE

That a Chamber of Commerce can render service other than along strictly commercial lines is attested by a letter addressed to the local chamber from the Automobile Club of Southern California. The letter is self explanatory and follows:
"Los Angeles, Oct. 30, '23
Ashland Chamber of Commerce,
Ashland, Oregon,
Dear Sirs:—

"The purpose of this letter is to express our appreciation and gratefulness for the efficient service you rendered in connection with the locating of one of our members, Mr. G. A. Gammon.

"Mr. Gammon left here last Sunday for Seattle where his wife was reported to be very ill. Soon after his leaving a message was received that she had taken the train from Seattle to San Francisco, therefore we were very anxious to locate Mr. Gammon and save him the trip to Seattle.

PROMINENT LEGISLATORS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

STANFIELD, Nov. 1.—K. K. Kubli, speaker of the house of representatives and D. Fletcher, representative from Polk county, narrowly escaped death last night while trying to make Pendleton. Their car striking a culvert near here was partially wrecked. Kubli received a bad bruise on his leg and minor scratches. Fletcher escaped uninjured. They were traveling at a low rate of speed.

RECEIVERSHIP OF KLAN DENIED BY HUMPHREYS

ATLANTA, Nov. 1.—Judge Humphreys refused to grant either a receivership or an injunction against the Ku Klux Klan as a result of the suit filed by David Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, and other Klansmen. "The evidence presented does not justify such action and clearly brought out that they wrangle within the organization itself," the Judge stated.

GOLD EXPEDITION TERMINATES IN SORE DISAPPOINTMENT

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Capt. Nicholas Burgess, master of the ill fated gold seeking ship, Fred Wood, is here today in advance of the Bufford, which vessel will dock here today en route to San Francisco with a large party of disappointed fortune hunters on board. Individual and families raised \$200 each to support what was to be a gold hunting expedition on the co-operative plan, but the vessel became embedded in the sand near Point Clearwater, and the expedition ended and all lost their funds.

BROWN BEAR IS TRAPPED

Two Local Sportsmen Trap 150-lb. Specimen at Steinman.
Red Bushnell and Adam Beagle, two Ashland sportsmen, returned this forenoon from Steinman, a few miles southeast of town, with a 160-pound black bear, which they found in their trap this morning.

The bear was exhibited today noon in front of the sporting goods store of Ninninger & Warner and proved a drawing card that attracted townspeople. The bear has a beautiful coat of black fur. The hunters report that another and much larger bear is haunting the mountains near the scene where the other was caught and have hopes of trapping it within a few days.

U. S. DISLIKES FRENCH POLICY

Attitude of French Foreign Office Irritating and Disappointing.

American Government May Refuse to Send Experts to Participate in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The United States may not participate in the projected Reparations conference after all it is intimated here today. The American government is irritated and disappointed at the tactics pursued by the French foreign office in seeking to interpose limitations on the proposed conference even before it has begun to take shape. Officials of the United States government are seriously considering whether it is "worth while" for America to send experts abroad. It is understood that the Embassy at Paris has been instructed to ascertain the exact intention of the French government.

Poincare Limits Experts

Poincare, the French premier, in a speech Nov. 1. at Noyers, informed that the French government would recognize only four points as coming within the jurisdiction of the conference of experts, and would exclude all others, intimating that the amount of German debt can not be altered. The four points which he said would be recognized are: First—Germany's present capacity for payment. Second—New methods of payment. Third—The renouation of Germany's finances. Fourth—A new monetary system.

The French Foreign office, in interpreting the Premier's address, pointed out that the German debt to the Allies was fixed once for all and that the amount can not be changed, which indicates that France will not back down with reference to the amount of the debt.

ELECTRIC SYSTEM IN SHASTA TO BE REBUILT

SHASTA, Cal., Nov. 2.—The Pacific Gas and Electric Company gives out word that it intends to rebuild the electric light distribution system in this old town, once the county seat of Shasta county, at a cost of \$1,200. The local installation will be made standard to conform with modern power line construction.

PARAGORIC SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD LIQUOR

RENO, Nov. 1.—A paragoric drink is the latest development of dry days brought to the attention of the police. Finding herself unable to secure other stimulants Mabel Woods, arrested frequently by the police, drank the contents of a bottle of paragoric and for hours screamed and moaned in the woman's ward of the city jail.

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Eugene—7,000,000 trout raised this season in local state hatchery on McKenzie river.