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BETTER FRUIT PACKING WILL HELP GROWERS

Uniform Grading and Packing to be Started by Fruit Association

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE
Higher Prices for Ashland Fruits Will be Result of New Proposal

Uniform grading and packing of Ashland fruit with Ashland's foothill label on such products will be started this year by the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, according to announcement this morning by S. D. Taylor, manager.

Heretofore growers have packed their own fruit prior to shipping it to the association, and as a result the top prices have not been received. This year, however, expert packers will be employed and the fruit will be marketed in such a manner that it can pass government inspection. This not only will give the grower more money for his fruit, but likewise will result in better advertising for Ashland's orchard products.

Plan is Outlined
In line with this new policy, the fruit association is sending out the following letter to all growers, urging their cooperation in this improved marketing plan:

"For many years, men interested in the packing of the fruit have wanted to see it properly graded and packed so as to insure its having its place on the market by reason of its quality. The only way in which this can be done satisfactorily is to assemble the fruit at a central packing plant and have it packed uniformly and under strict supervision, by experienced packers.

"Desiring to do this, and thus help the grower to get more money for his fruit and to establish a reputation for the fruit of this community the Directors of the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association have decided to accept no Bing or Lambert cherries packed for shipment by the individual growers. Instead, the fruit must be delivered to the Association in bulk and left for packing as well as shipping.

At Actual Cost
"The packing will be done at actual cost and should not entail any extra expense to the grower, besides relieving them of the work and worry. The benefits of this plan should be obvious to all growers and if they will cooperate with us in this we are positive that in years to come they will wonder why this plan was not adopted before. No other district that has the interest of the people in mind attempts to pack in fifty or one hundred different orchards—with each grower putting up his pack according to his own idea of the market requirements of according to the ability of the packers employed. Furthermore, no buyer who is dependent upon the reputation of the fruit he ships will accept fruit so packed.

If this is satisfactory with you as it has been with several of the large growers we will handle the peach crop in much the same way. Some large shippers have agreed to take all our car load lots, paying cash F. O. B. Ashland if they can be assured of a pack that will pass inspection and arrive for market in good shape. Why should we not work together and give this a fair trial? The grower cannot lose and the Association will be given a fair chance to compete with those districts that use the uniform pack.

"If you are in favor of this, kindly let us hear from you so that we may secure packers and arrange for the disposal of the crop as the time is very short."

Visitor in Ashland
John H. Eudd of Seattle, supervisor of W. M. C. A. work in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is a visitor in Ashland for a few days and a guest of the Hotel Ashland.

New Record For Motor Tourists Is Established

A new 1926 record for the registration of out-of-state auto tourists was established at the chamber of commerce quarters yesterday when 87 cars from nine different states were registered during the day. California led the list by a wide margin although several cars from the south and Atlantic seaboard stopped in Ashland during the day.

The auto tourist season is getting well under way in Ashland, said chamber officials, and it is expected to show a gradual increase from now on. Many of the tourists also are home-seekers, and Arthur Foster of the land settlement bureau, as well as local chamber officials, spent much of their time in giving out literature of Southern Oregon and all other sections of the state in which the visitors evinced special interest.

IRRIGATION WATER WILL BE DEFICIENT

Umatilla Project in Oregon Will Suffer From Lack of Snowfall

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18. (UP)—The interior department's bureau of reclamation today announced that with the exception of Colorado, irrigation water derived from snow will not be normal, with deficiencies most marked in the Pacific northwest. Light irrigation is anticipated on the Umatilla project in Oregon while a serious shortage threatens the Okanogan project in Washington.

POLISH BANK RAIDED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

General Pilsudski's Troops Steal Enough Money to Pay Selves Off

WARSAW, Poland, May 18. (UP)—General Pilsudski, leader of the successful Polish revolution, today raided the bank of Folski, a banking institution here, and seized several million slots to pay off the revolutionary troops. The Polish slot is worth nine cents of American money at the current rate of exchange.

Dry Agent Posed As Rum Head Aide

SEATTLE, May 18.—Alfred H. Hubbard, inventor, who was chief aide to Roy Olmstead, "rum king" of the Northwest, is a federal prohibition agent and has been for more than two years, according to his own admission. It was only as a result of this invention that the government was able to get indictments against scores of persons returned by a federal grand jury.

General Motors Pays Dividends

NEW YORK, May 18.—The board of directors of the General Motors corporation authorized an extra dividend of \$4 per share on the common stock of the company in addition to the usual \$1.75 a share.

CRATER LAKE PAVING WORK IS UNDER WAY

Warren Construction Company Puts Three Crews to Work This Week

TO FINISH THIS YEAR
Sixteen Miles of Concrete Will be Laid Within Park Boundaries

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 18.—Determined to complete the paving project within Crater lake national park this year, Warren Construction company this week is opening up three road construction camps and within the next few days will be laying pavement. Sixteen miles of pavement will be laid this summer.

The Warren Construction company was awarded an additional contract in Portland this week, one of resurfacing six and one-half miles of the Medford-Crater lake road from Union Creek to the park boundary.

Projects Planned
Paving within the park includes the Klamath Entrance from the south boundary to Anna Springs; Anna Springs to government camp, and the uncompleted section on the Medford entrance from Anna Springs to White Horse camp.

Three road construction camps will be established within the next few days: Pole camp, midway between the Klamath gateway and Anna Springs; White Horse camp, half way between the Medford gateway and Anna Springs, and a third camp at Anna Springs.

PRESIDENT TO FILL SHIP BOARD VACANCY

Successor to Bert E. Haney Will be Chosen During Present Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18. (UP)—If congress shows no signs of reorganizing the shipping board in accord with the administration's plans, President Coolidge will proceed to appoint a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bert E. Haney, the white house spokesman said today. The president wishes to make the appointment in time for the senate to confirm it at this session.

OREGON PRISON HAS LARGE POPULATION

More Inmates at Present Time Than Ever Before in History of State

SALEM, Ore., May 18.—Walter Bingham and John Wimberg, each sentenced to serve a term of three years in the state penitentiary, were taken to the prison Saturday afternoon. They were found guilty in the circuit court of an attack on Henry Stauffer, a farmer living near Donald. The population at the prison is now the highest it has been at any time in its history, with 568 inmates registered. The former high record was established in 1916, when 566 convicts were incarcerated. Jim Lewis was warden at that time.

English Answers His Accusers



Federal Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, Ill., appeared before the U. S. Senate to answer impeachment charges voted by the House of Representatives. This picture was taken in Washington and shows English and his counsel. Left to right, the men are E. C. Kramer, Judge English, W. F. Zumburn and William Octon.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR ASHLAND BALL CLUB TO BE STAGED AT JACKSON SPRINGS TOMORROW

A baseball benefit dance which promises to draw a record crowd will be staged at Jackson Hot Springs tomorrow night by the Ashland baseball club. The money received from the function will go toward building another set of bleachers and otherwise improving the ball park at Jackson Hot Springs, which promises to be the best park in the league within a few weeks.

The team got off to a bad start last Sunday against Medford, but the way the boys showed up in practice last night, and with a few new players on the job to fight it out for some of the weak but disputed positions, it looks like the local boys will have an entry new team on the field next Sunday when the first opening game is staged.

O. A. C. Club Has Enjoyable Picnic

The Crater Lake O. A. C. club held its second annual picnic last night at Jackson Hot Springs. After a delightful basket lunch the members enjoyed dancing, swimming and cards. Much of the success of the party was due to the splendid hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton, owners of the resort.

PROSPECTOR LOSES \$1,000,000 ACTION

Federal Court in Salt Lake Dismisses Big Suit Brought by Miner

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18.—The United States district court today dismissed the suit of Geo. Campbell Carson, Oakland, Cal., inventor miner and smelter worker against the Garfield Smelting & Refining company for \$1,000,000 damages for infringement of patent rights. Lack of jurisdiction was given as the reason. It was shown that the defendant company, a New Jersey corporation, was dissolved in 1923, before Carson brought his suit, and that it was taken over by the American Smelting & Refining company. Carson already has a judgment against this corporation.

Memorial Sunday To Be Observed

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Women's Relief Corps will observe Memorial Sunday at the Methodist church next Sunday. A special memorial address will be delivered by the Rev. J. F. Pemberton. The service will start at 11 o'clock and members of the two organizations will sit in special reserved seats.

Boys wanted to carry papers. Tidings office. Tidings Advertising Pay.

THREATS MADE AGAINST TWO PROHI AGENTS

Seattle Underworld Seeks Lives of Men Who Brought About Expose

ARE CLOSELY GUARDED
Machine Gun Gangsters May be Imported to Still Lips of Chief Sleuth

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18. (UP)—Federal agents today took extra precautions to protect the lives of William Whitney, chief aide to Prohibition Administrator Roy Lyle, and Alfred Hubbard, youthful under-cover man, who are credited with being responsible for the indictments returned against nearly 200 persons in the gigantic rum running expose last week.

Word reached headquarters of the prohibition forces from the underworld last night that threats are being made that "Hubbard will never be on hand to testify when the cases come to trial.

Hubbard is the man whose thrilling sojourn of two years with the rum runners, supposedly as a member of the gang, gave the federal agents and the grand jury all the inside information, it is generally admitted.

There is talk in the underworld that machine gun men will be imported to Seattle to deal with Hubbard and Whitney.

PASCO AIR MAIL TO START AGAIN JUNE 1

Opening of Actual Service Will be Preceded by Some Test Flights

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Resumption June 1 of the air mail service between Pasco, Wash., and Elko, Nev., was announced today by Walter T. Vane, contractor for that service. The opening of the "official" schedule will be preceded by a test week, on which no mail will be carried. New motors have been installed in the six planes to be used in the service.

The Pasco-Elko air mail line connects Pacific northwest cities with the trans-continental air line at Elko.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN SEATTLE

Coast Guard Officers Caught in Expose of Coast-Wide Liquor Ring

SEATTLE, May 18.—(UP)—The number of arrests continued to grow gradually today in the gigantic rum running expose of the federal government, known to involve nearly 200 persons. The coast guard service was marked when Boatswain Gardner, commander of the chaser AB-11 were arrested.

Two Boys Caught As Auto Thieves

TACOMA, Wn., May 18.—William Miller and Larry Williams, two youths, were arrested here yesterday with an automobile which was stolen in Portland. They were without funds and were trying to beg money to buy gasoline when found by officers.

Unmarked Graves Will Be Honored On Memorial Day

A little group of unmarked graves in Hill cemetery, south of Ashland, will be buried beneath fragrant petals on Memorial day. Unknown and almost forgotten, there lies in this cemetery the bodies of a small band of Oregon pioneers who were killed by the Indians in the days when Oregon was young.

At the present time the plots are unkempt and weeds abound. But on Memorial Day, when America remembers her warrior dead, tender hands will lay colorful garlands where these early trail blazers lie in eternal sleep.

Plans for remembering and honoring these unmarked graves are now being made by the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps and the American Legion. It is planned to put the cemetery in better dress prior to Memorial Day so that fitting honor might be given these unknown veterans.

BIG INTEREST SHOWN IN REAL WAR FILMS

Actual motion pictures taken on the western front at the cost of fourteen members of the signal corps of the United States army, will be shown at the Yining Theatre this Thursday and Friday under the auspices of the American Legion of this city.

The boys have undertaken a big responsibility in taking over the Yining Theatre, but with the hearty cooperation of the membership and their many friends, the show will undoubtedly be one of the biggest successes ever put over by the Veteran organization. The name of this remarkable signal corps picture is "On Flanders Field." And is an authentic picture released by the government as official. If you don't grip the arms of your chairs and become excited at the many scenes in "On Flanders Field" it must be because you didn't "get" the world war while it was on. Anyone who can see such a sight and not feel a tightening of the throat or be profoundly stirred, certainly must be impervious to the instinct of patriotism or humanity. Nothing could be more eloquent of the fact that the boys underwent a tremendous sacrifice and displayed magnificent courage. When you see on the screen hair-raising action—action that meant death for so many of the participants—when fine strong young men are seen to rush forward and suddenly crumple in a heap—you realize that you are watching one of the greatest dramas ever enacted—the first time in history that the happenings of a war were preserved in visible form just as they occurred. You will be more than thrilled when giant steamers turn on end and plunge to their watery graves shown in the "Log of the U-35" the German submarine picture captured by our destroyers which is also being shown, as the years go on such a scene will have more value, and will be a powerful deterrent to those who made war for aggressive purposes.

"On Flanders Field" showing as it does the soldiers as they worked, played and fought is a powerful drama of real life that every one should see.

Would Brand War As Wanton Murder

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18. (UP)—Recommendation that the Southern Methodist conference brand war as murder and go on record in favor of the world court was to be made today when the delegates met again. The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the temperance and social society committees of the church.

400 MEMBERS IS GOAL SET IN NEW DRIVE

Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign Will Get Under Way Soon

FINANCES DISCUSSED
Budget Committee Reports on Progress Made During Financial Drive

The budget and membership drives were the main topics of discussion at the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel today at noon. Secretary J. H. Fuller gave an interesting report on the budget drive and conditions in general in the chamber of commerce, stating that it was his opinion that the Ashland chamber was operated as economically and with as good results on a smaller budget as was accomplished by any chamber.

President O. F. Carson spoke briefly, saying that the chamber should set 400 members as its goal and that he felt sure this number of members could be procured.

H. L. Claycomb, chairman of the membership drive, reported that his committee intended to get a list of the waterusers of the city and would make every possible effort to roll up a large membership. The date of this drive will be announced later, he stated.

POLAR EXPEDITION DISCOVERS NO LAND

Nothing But Water and Ice Over North Pole, Says Lincoln Ellsworth

NOME, Alaska, May 18.—(UP)—Statements that no land whatever was seen by the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile polar expedition trip over the north pole were reiterated today by Lincoln Ellsworth and other expedition members. They flew over the pole at an altitude of 600 feet, and had there been land they declare they would have seen it.

ACTION POSTPONED AGAINST DAUGHERTY

Arraignment of Former Attorney General Delayed Until Thursday

NEW YORK, May 18. (UP)—Arraignment of former Attorney General Harry Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, who were indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government, was postponed today until Thursday because Miller is ill. His sickness is a peculiar coincidence following the death of John T. King of Connecticut, who died last week a few days after he was indicted with Daugherty and Miller.

Pleasure Boats Are Fired Upon

SEATTLE, May 18. (UP)—The coast guard patrol boats fired in a pleasure launch on Puget sound according to protests filed today with the coast guard. Frank H. Brownell, Jr., credit manager for the Seattle National bank, declared his speed boat was fired at several times and that coast guardsmen threatened him. J. Von Herberg, motion picture magnate, also reported that his speed boat has been fired on but said he was treated courteously.