

Ashland Prominent Fruit Center Of Valley

BLOSSOM-COVERED HILLSIDES PROVE MOST ATTRACTIVE

Cooperative Packing House and Cannery Here Help Market and Preserve Bountiful Harvests of Fruit Which is Choice Product on City Markets—Big Variety is Grown in This District.

There is no lack of choice fruits in Ashland during the Yuletide season.

Apples, peaches, pears, cherries, all demanding fancy prices on city markets are products of Ashland territory—fast becoming recognized as one of the outstanding fruit centers of the state.

Hillsides covered with orchards—irrigation having made possible the growing of choice fruit—attract the attention of tourists as they pass through this district.

Hillsides covered with the blossom-laden trees in the springtime, giving promise of a wealth of harvest in the fall—trees bountifully laden with fruit throughout the late summer and fall months—attracting many itinerant workers who assist with the harvesting.

A cooperative packing house and cannery help choice fruits.

Choicest cherries—superior even to those produced in the Willamette valley, famous for its cherries, are harvested in the early summer here—several carloads were shipped through the packing house—hundreds of gift boxes of this fruit were sent through the postoffice to all sections of the United States and the trees laden with blossoms and later laden with fruit, were gloriously beautiful.

The territory about Ashland is the only portion of the valley where peaches are grown with any degree of success and the finest quality peaches produced in the United States are grown in orchards near this city. The market for peaches is found mostly in the western coast cities. Many are canned at the local cannery.

Apples and pears form the biggest crop and when harvesting days for this fruit come a great band of workers assist with the picking, packing and marketing. Packing houses hum with activity and hundreds of trucks are used, transferring the fruit from the orchards to the packing houses, where all latest devices for packing of fruit are found.

Ashland and territory is outstanding in its productiveness in the Rogue River Valley, which is widely known as a fruit center.

VALLEY VIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weagant entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day with the following present: Mrs. Mary Brewer, Mrs. Mabel Reacht, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsh of Ashland; Ray and Paul Hendrickson and the host and hostess.

Mrs. A. H. Davenport was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swenson of Ashland on Thanksgiving Day.

The Valley View farmers are delighted with the splendid warm rain we have been having. There has not been much grain sown as yet, excepting that sown in the alfalfa, but if there is a wet winter as it promises to be, the plowing and sowing will be alright later on.

Mr. William Glenn spent Thanksgiving with other members of the family at Mrs. Ida Nell's home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols and family had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Westenberg and son Richard of Talent and Miss Sylvia Hatch of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken served Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. John Higgs of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox and son Keith.

Mr. William Bruin of Talent,

road supervisor of District No. 2, was a business visitor in Valley View last Monday afternoon.

Residents in this end of the valley have probably noticed that the old covered bridge has been made a little safer for travel. The Ashland Chamber of Commerce has offered to whitewash the inside of the bridge and after this has been done and the willows have been cut away on both side near the bridge, it will be greatly improved and much safer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morse had all of their family at home on Thanksgiving day. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood of Ferns Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Childers and four children, Mrs. Stella Morse and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnold entertained on Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, the Misses Orpha and Edith Arnold and John Arnold present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wineland of Ashland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnold on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. W. Jarvis of Ashland was a caller at the G. W. Nichols ranch last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. DeFord spent last Tuesday in Sams Valley visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Trechams and family.

Mrs. J. R. McCracken attended the Southern Oregon Queen Esther rally of the Methodist church which was held in Medford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chaney and Clifford spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Chaney's family in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold of Ashland spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnold last Monday on their return from a business trip to Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeFord and family were guests on Thanksgiving Day, of their son Byron DeFord and family of Ashland.

Paul Nichols has been offered a good position at Juneau, Alas-

ka and will leave for Seattle on Wednesday evening and will take the boat from Seattle to Juneau on Saturday.

A. H. Davenport who has been waiting in California for the past two days, returned last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robson and family of Vancouver, B. C., with whom Mr. Davenport made the trip, visited a few days here before leaving for their home in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Runnels of Medford were callers at the W. F. DeFord home last Monday evening.

George McCracken had dinner and spent Sunday afternoon at the Ralph Higgs home in Ashland.

In four years Portland has spent \$24,000 in bringing settlers to Oregon.

Winston Churchill Observes Anniversary of His Birth

LONDON, Nov. 30—(AP)—Winston Churchill, Britain's soldier-statesman-financier, and possibly the next prime minister, celebrated his 53rd birthday today.

Although the fact is not generally well-known, the man who as Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been responsible for conducting the tax-raising campaigns of the British Government since 1924, has also served as an army officer in numerous military campaigns.

Churchill's military career began in 1895, when he served with the Spanish forces in Cuba. Later he served with the Malakand Field force, Tirah Expeditionary force and others including the

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Nile Expeditionary Force in 1898 when he was among those present at the famous battle of Khartoum.

As Lieutenant Churchill of the South Africa Light Horse, the Chancellor participated in several battles during the Boer war. Later he became a war correspondent for a South African newspaper.

The Chancellor's political activities began when he became a member of parliament for Oldham in 1900.

Since then, he has occupied numerous important government posts including that of Home Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty and, during the war, Min-

ister of Munitions.

He became Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1924. A wave of "Churchill antagonism" swept part of the country upon the re-assertion of the Chancellor's famous betting tax.

This tax was greeted with delight by Churchill supporters because it brought in much needed revenue without the need for an additional tax on the wealth of the country. But the only consolation of the "man in the street" and Churchill's political opponents was the indignation which resulted among the poor and many of the middle class throughout the country.

Churchill will be busy today replying to birthday congratulations from old soldiers, personal and political friends.

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See Ashland's Merchants Exhibit Tomorrow Evening

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Ashland, Oregon

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Packers and Shippers of Ashland's Famous Foothill Products.

Inspect Ashland's Mercantile Exhibit Tomorrow Night