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LANE COUNTY FRUIT NOT DAMAGED

RAIN OF TWO WEEKS HITS GRAIN HARD

Not Damaged as Much as Was First Anticipated—Greatest Loss to Grain and Prunes.

Despite the weather, the condition of the fruit in Lane county is first class, very little damage having been done. Any variety with the exception of the Golden Wonder, many of which have cracked and are not left on the trees to propagate, has been saved. Much fruit fell from the trees during the wet weather, but this was in a ripened condition and all right for immediate use.

Walter Holt of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, states that in the county where the fruit was not cultivated there has been considerable damage to the Italian prunes, but in the county where the cultivation was in progress and the fruit is not yet ripe, it had been very little damage done to the crop.

Indications are for a very large crop of Alberta peaches, said Mr. Holt. "The crop will be much larger than the Crawford, with which we are now through. Apples are in good condition and of fair size. The Baldwin is the best I ever saw; that is they are the cleanest. In some other varieties there is considerable scab, due to the wet weather. This year has been very bad for scab."

Small grain in the shock was hard to harvest, but the continued dry weather of the past week is doing wonders for it. With dry weather for a couple of weeks it will be threshed and safely stored.

It has undoubtedly been hurt to some extent by mould, although growers generally affirm that the loss will be small.

Old timers agree that conditions of the year have been exceptionally unpropitious, although there was a similar season thirteen years ago.

Drive Into City With 7 Deer on Auto Hood

Portland Hunting Party Has Good Luck at Head of Umpqua

Driving their car into the city with seven deer mounted on the hood of the machine, a hunting party from Portland, consisting of Dr. R. C. McDaniel, McDaniel & McDaniel, Miss Josephine M. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Van Matre, spent Friday night at the New Cottage. The party had been at the headwaters of the Umpqua for 10 days and said they could have had 50 deer as easily as the seven.

The members of the party were loud in their praise of Cottage Grove, and expressed a wish that road work would be completed the next time they had occasion to come this way.

\$150 for Bootleggers.

Governor West has posted a reward of \$100 for any evidence leading to the conviction of a bootlegger. Marshal Snodgrass says he will add \$50 to that for any conviction in Cottage Grove.

OREGON ELECTRIC TO GO SOUTH

ROAD MAY START FOR COTTAGE GROVE AT ONCE

Officer of Company Says Construction Work to South Will Be Continued From Eugene.

The Oregon Electric may start from Eugene towards Cottage Grove yet this year. An official of the road while in Eugene recently stated that plans were already under way to start building out of Eugene almost as soon as that city is reached.

The fact that several surveying parties have been near this city of late is pretty good evidence that a tentative right-of-way to Cottage Grove has been selected and that announcement of purchases may soon be made. Surveying has already been done and stakes set for an outlet after reaching the county seat.

If you would make your married life happy, have The Sentinel print the invitations.

Creswell Wins \$100 at State Fair

The Creswell Lane County exhibit at the State Fair won the \$100 prize. It was the only representation Lane County had at the fair, but was, no doubt, equal to any exhibit that could have been gotten together. This is the first attempt that has been made by Creswell people to compete at the big fair, but they will probably be there every year hereafter. Cottage Grove is also quite likely to get in the game, after the wonderful exhibits that were made at the recent local fair.

SCABBY FRUIT WILL BE DESTROYED

Fruit Inspector Gives Warning That No Infractions of Law Will Be Tolerated

No scabby or diseased fruit of any kind will be allowed to be sold in Cottage Grove, either through the stores or privately. Fruit Inspector Stewart has announced that the law will be strictly enforced and any diseased fruit of any kind offered for sale will be condemned, confiscated and destroyed. Mr. Stewart says he will no longer go to the trouble of sorting the fruit as he has done in the past, but will take all diseased fruit and burn it.

He says he may make enemies of some of his best friends by this course, but he is determined that those who take proper care of their orchards shall be protected from those who do not.

BLOODED BIDDIES ATTRACT AT GRANGE FAIR

Cottage Grove Demonstrates That Claim to Title, "Petaluma of Oregon" Is Well Founded

One of the most interesting features of the Grange Fair was the poultry exhibit. Regardless of the fact that this is the season when most of the adult poultry is in the molt and young stock is not sufficiently developed for show purposes, many local fanciers braved the stormy weather and sent nice exhibits. While this exhibit was not any way near up to former shows, what was lacking in numbers was made up in quality. Old fanciers noticed that several rare, new and attractive breeds were in evidence this year, new breeds to this community at least, among which was a beautiful exhibition pen of Golden Penciled Hamburgs, bred and owned by Attorney A. H. King. Another comparatively new breed which attracted equal attention and admiration was the exhibition pen of fine Partridge Wyandottes, bred and owned by L. C. Happy. W. C. Conner was on hand with some fine marked specimens of the new original breed which he has been working on for the past five years and which he figures will be perfected and well established in two years more. This new birdy he calls the Golden Barred Plymouth Rock, being exactly like the old well known Barred Rock except that its plumage is a gold and white in the barring instead of black and white. This new breed attracted much attention.

One noticeable feature of this show was the absence of the once popular Rhode Island Red, and the Barred Rocks were very few in numbers. The Leghorns, as usual, predominated and the school children were on hand with quite a showing of Bantams.

The show was superintended and the birds well cared for by W. C. Conner, and the awards were placed by a retired local fancier, H. K. Metcalf, who served as Judge H. H. Collier's searing clerk at all of the former big poultry shows, and thereby learned many tricks of the profession. His judging of this show was by comparison and not a single complaint or objection has been heard of Mr. Metcalf's work in this latest competitive exhibit of the Cottage Grove poultry men. The winners will be published next week.

Library for Outsiders.

The Cottage Grove Library Board announces that it wishes all those living in territory tributary to Cottage Grove to feel at liberty to make use of the library when opened. It has been arranged to keep it open Saturday afternoons especially for the benefit of farmers and families who usually come to the city on that day.

Band Goes to Eugene.

The Cottage Grove band will be one of five to take part in exercises at the Eugene Fair Saturday afternoon and Eugene Fair Saturday requests Cottage Grove citizens to show their patriotism by being present on the occasion.

This beautiful loving cup will be given away at the Lane County Fair to the farmer having the best individual exhibit. The cup is presented by Louis W. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway.

A similar cup was won last year by Felix Currin.



Exhibits at Grange Fair Could Not Be Beaten at the State Fair

Displays of Agricultural Products, Fruits, Vegetables, Grains, Berries, Chickens, Live Stock, Show Wonderful Versatility of Cottage Grove Soil that Astounds Outsiders.

After an exhibit of agricultural products unsurpassed at eastern land shows, the Grange Agricultural-Industrial Fair came to a successful close Saturday afternoon. Despite the rainy weather, receipts were slightly in excess of expenditures.

On the second day of the fair Aunt Jane and Uncle Burn Vetch, both over 80 years of age, led the parade, riding horse back and using the same saddles with which they crossed the plains in 1851. Judge Vaughn and Aunt Fronie McFarland were two other pioneers in the parade.

Eastern visitors who attended the exhibition were astounded by the versatility of Cottage Grove soil. There were 150 different exhibits of apples alone, ranging from small crabbs to 20-ounce pippins. Cherries, strawberries, raspberries, winter apples, early apples, walnuts and figs all on the bush, formed a group curiosity attracting considerable attention. A cotton plant raised by John Sampson on the J. K. Giddings place was also exhibited.

ONE ONE-HUNDREDTH OF TIMBER OF U. S. TRIBUTARY TO COTTAGE GROVE

Extension of Oregon & Southeastern Railway to Coast Will Open Immense Unexploited Tract of Virgin Timber :: ::

The following item is almost a duplicate of an article published last week in which a mistake in figures occurred: The entire article is republished for the benefit of those who wish to send copies East.

Within the territory directly tributary to Cottage Grove is a vast, unexploited tract of timber of such magnitude that its size is realized by even a few residents of the community.

Government statistics show that there is now in Oregon in excess of 300 billion feet of standing timber, which is one-sixth of the entire standing timber in the United States.

In the valleys of Row River, Mosby Creek, Coast Fork and within the territory 25 to 30 miles west, so situated topographically that it must be marketed through Cottage Grove, there are standing timber of about 18 billion feet, or one one-hundredth of the entire standing timber in the United States.

Along the route of the new proposed road to Winchester Bay are other virgin forests of great magnitude, but figures are not available showing the estimated amount of timber contained, and it would not necessarily be tributary to this city, although the marketing of the lumber will undoubtedly mean much to this city.

These are figures of great magnitude, but they are borne out by carefully prepared statistics. They mean that if all the timber was equally divided only 100 cities in the United States could have as much tributary standing timber as Cottage Grove.

How much the marketing of this wealth of virgin timber will ultimately mean to Cottage Grove is problematical, but if the figures could be prepared, they would be stupendous.

Nine-Year-Old Girl Needs Home

A little nine-year-old girl anxious to be of assistance to someone and wishing to complete her education, seeks a home. Rather one is being sought for her. She is an orphan on her mother's side and has been practically deserted by her father, who contributes some to her support. She is said to be bright and healthy. Anyone interested can get full particulars from Mrs. S. B. Morss.

"The Shop" where good printing is done—The Sentinel.

PEACHES CONDEMNED FOR SCALE

Shipment From Rogue River Commission Company Found To Be Afflicted With Scale.

A shipment of peaches from the Rogue River Commission Co. of Medford received here Saturday was found to be badly affected with San Jose scale and Fruit Inspector Stewart quickly condemned them. Out of 250 cases when sorted there were 75 cases ordered destroyed. Mr. Stewart informs The Sentinel that the peaches were condemned at Albany before being shipped here. It is also understood that these peaches came from growers who refused to spray to prevent the scale and that the disease is confined to this one orchard.

The shippers have been severely criticized for shipping the peaches here after they were condemned at Albany.

TOOT! TOOT! THEY'RE OFF! THEY'RE OFF!

Large Party of Personally Conducted Tourists Ready for Big Trip Around the World.

Toot! Toot! All aboard! The big trip around the world starts next Thursday evening from the building formerly occupied by Lawson's paint shop, where tickets will be sold and baggage and babies checked.

Special reduced one way tickets sold at 35 cents, which includes meals and berth—but there will be no chance to sleep.

The trip is being personally conducted by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

The countries to be visited are the United States at the home of Mrs. Helen Silsby; Japan at the C. J. Ken home; Germany at the B. R. Job home; Greece at the C. C. Adams home, Ireland at the J. S. Medley home.

Passengers secure their tickets at the Union Depot and can visit the countries in any order in which they choose. Those who wish to secure tickets in advance can get them at the Metsan Shop.

Green Family Return To Home

Rev. H. A. Green and family of Eugene returned to their home on West Sixth street Saturday, the premises having been turned over to them by District Attorney Bryson and his assistant, E. O. Immer. The district attorney had possession of the place ever since the murder of little Mildred Green.

The death of the little girl is as much a mystery as ever, no clue being obtainable as to the perpetrator of the crime. The officers, however, have not given up the search.

Two Year Old Doing Well.

A. A. Reid, manager of the Milwaukee Orchard Co.'s tract at Lorane, was in the city Monday and exhibited a pippin from a two-year-old tree that measured 11 inches in circumference.

Mr. Reid brought eight teams with him to haul back W. S. A. Edlefsen's furniture, which recently arrived from Milwaukee. Mr. Edlefsen has just completed an elegant residence. Wm. Auld and Fay Davis are commencing the erection of residences.

Bountiful Apple Tree.

J. H. Shortridge was in this week with a limb of an apple tree which he thinks is one of the most bountiful ones in the valley. It is of the Wealthy variety and the fruit is peculiarly free from any defect of any kind. Mr. Shortridge stated that he had already picked four bushels just from the lower limbs.

Praise from Eugene.

The statement that the fruit exhibit at the Cottage Grove grange fair is equal to anything that could be secured anywhere is no mere expression of local pride. The Willamette valley can produce as fine fruit as is grown.—Eugene Register.

BREAKS HOUSE WITH KNIFE IN TEETH

CRESWELL MAN CAPTURED BEFORE ENTRY IS MADE

Girls Scream and Father Rushes Out With Gun, but Recognizes Man and Does not Shoot.

Ted Silkwood, a young man living near Creswell, attempted to enter the home of C. J. Schmitt at that place Wednesday night of last week, but was discovered and captured at the point of a gun.

It is understood that he pried open the window of a room occupied by two young girls of the family, awakening them in so doing. Seeing visions of the Eugene murder being repeated, they screamed at the top of their voices, their father was awakened, grabbed a loaded shotgun and ran around the house, put the gun to his shoulder, and was ready to shoot, when he recognized the burglar, who submitted to arrest.

The young women are certain the man had a knife in his teeth as he knelt on the window sill and surveyed them a few moments before dropping back to the ground. At any rate he brandished the knife before submitting to capture.

Silkwood was taken to Eugene the next day. He admitted that he was drunk when he attempted the burglary, was admitted to \$500 bail, which he was unable to furnish and was remanded to jail to await the next term of court.

It was at first rumored that he had been connected with the Mildred Green murder, but the District Attorney has denied the rumor.

Had Narrow Escape.

Mrs. J. W. Gowdy has received word from her son, Guy VanRiper of Ocean Park, Calif., that he had a narrow escape in the recent disastrous fire, just saving his clothes by mere accident. He was incidentally "fired" out of his job.

Dog Rescued from Dire Predicament by Boy

Canine Caught Between Two Buildings Causes Trouble :: ::

A canine which incautiously chased a rat or cat into the small opening between the buildings occupied by D. J. Scholl and Willson's restaurant Saturday night caused the night marshal a lot of trouble and resulted in loss of sleep for several others.

In endeavoring to extricate himself the dog got turned over flat on his back and was unable to move. Thinking Tom Parker was probably thin enough to get in between the buildings, the marshal rosted the doughnut king out of bed, but the man who makes pies like mother never did was too corpulent for the job. After chasing for poles, ladders, etc., he gave up and went back to bed and it was not until 10 o'clock Sunday morning that Ardie Eby got in between the buildings, chipped away a piece of the cement and extricated the pup, which proved to be a Scotch collie belonging to John Brund.

ACCIDENT TO ROCK CRUSHER AGAIN

BINS OVERLOADED WITH STONE GIVE WAY

Accident Happens at Opportune Moment and No One Is Injured.— Will Be Immediately Repaired.

Another accident has happened to put the rock crusher out of business temporarily. Friday night the south bins, which were overloaded with crushed stone, gave way. Fortunately no teams were loading at the time and no one was in the bins. One man was on his way to the bins when the accident happened.

The crew has been busy since the accident clearing away the debris in order to make the necessary repairs.

Sleeping Cars on Trains 13 and 14.

Beginning September 15th, S. P. trains 13 and 14 will carry observation sleeping cars in place of drawing room cars as at present.

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