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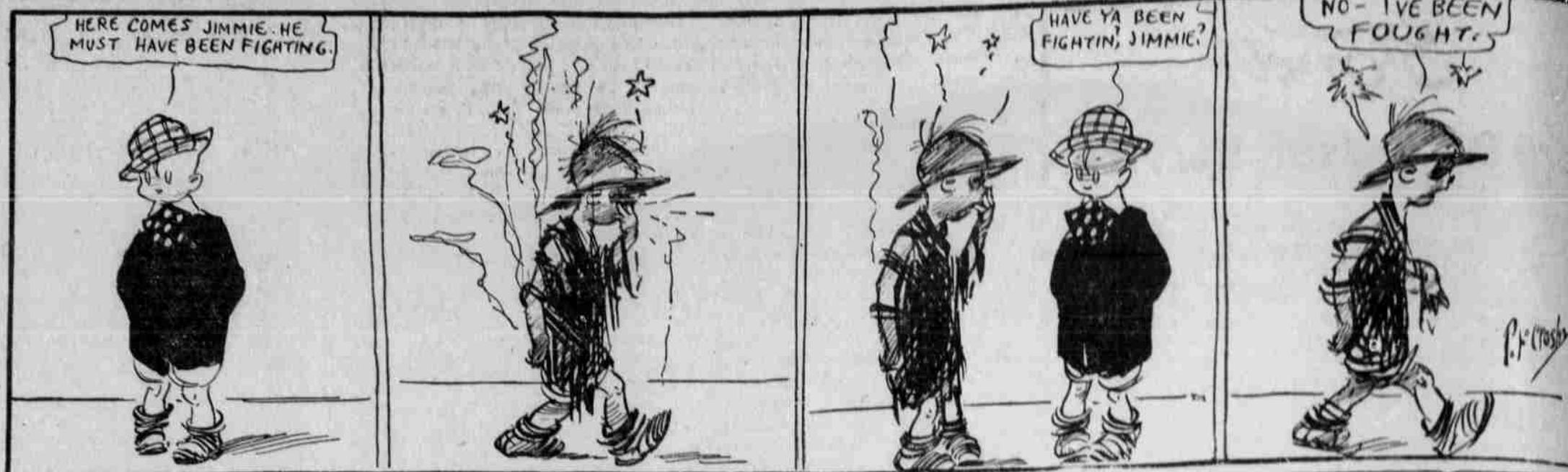


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PRUNE MEN TO GET ADVANCE MONEY

Salem.—At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association authority was given the committee on dried fruit and the dried fruit sales department to make arrangements for at least a 50 percent advance on the 1922 opening prices of prunes to be given to growers upon delivery to the packing house or upon being graded. This insures the growers of a good substantial payment at the beginning of the season.

Canning is being done by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association this week at the Salem dried fruit packing plant, which has been remodeled to accommodate machinery for a two line cannery. The capacity, it is stated, will be about 25 tons of fresh fruit per day, and the season's output will be between 70 and 80 thousand cases.

C. J. Pugh in charge of canning operations is endeavoring to make the association's pack stand for quality. It is expected that as the canned fruit put up by the association becomes better known in eastern markets that the present will be greatly increased.

It is reported in a recent communication from a Philadelphia representative who had opened a pack of number ten water grade apples before a group of wholesale grocers that without exception it was declared to be the best pack they had ever seen.

By putting up quality fruit in this manner, it is believed a large tonnage of fresh fruit will be saved yearly that could not otherwise be handled.

It is advised by the field experts of the association, as well as the state experiment station that the 30 day

spray should be put on apples during this week as moths are flying about now and will soon be depositing eggs. This spray should be combined with the regular scab spray and lead arsenate should be added at the rate of two pounds per 100 gallons of water.

If the presence of the cherry fruit maggot is noticed, it is advisable to spray with poisoned bait composed of sodium arsenate, one half pound, molasses two quarts to eight gallons of water. One pint to a tree is sufficient.

EXAMINATIONS FOR DALLAS AND MONMOUTH POSTMASTERS

The postoffice department has requested the civil service commission to hold examinations for the selection of postmasters at Monmouth and Dallas. It is expected that half a dozen or more will enter the contest for each place. The date for holding the examinations or the place has not been designated by the commission.

Examinations are also to be held at an early date for the Corvallis and Sherwood postoffices.

Cows Need Green Feed

As the season of short pastures approaches, dairy cows in the flush of milk production will need supplemental feed. Green clover or oats and vetch cut and fed daily, silage, or grain will supply the need satisfactorily. If grain is used, nothing is better than barley or oats or a mixture of these grains. A silo filled with clover or oats and vetch in the early summer will furnish good green feed for the rest of the season.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

If you want to sell it, buy it, trade it, or find it, try an Enterprise Classified ad.

SAD FATE OF HENRY JASON

Abject Condition of Henpecked Husband, Example of the Loss of Personal Property.

Henry Jason, the noted henpecked husband, is another example of what the loss of personal liberty can do to a man. When the fathers of our constitution passed the law relating to matrimony they forever put the shackles on Henry Jason. Henry's zero hour came when Portia Strong led him to the altar and the justice of the peace tied the fatal knot. He has tasted no nectars of liberty since. Bert Walker writes in the Topeka Capital. But Henry has not the strong and forceful character of Old Bill Shiftless, so he submits without a whimper. He tried whimpering once and it put him in a hospital for two weeks. One day when Portia was away attending a meeting of the Advanced Thought club, which was very busy emancipating woman, a long-haired leader left a pamphlet at the Jason kitchen door. Henry stopped long enough to read the front page. The first line read: "It is high time to administer a rebuke and to check the forces which are trying to overthrow our constitutional immunities and liberties." Just then Henry heard a step on the front porch. He thought it was Portia. He was at once stricken with palsy and fell in a dead faint. It was two hours before he came to and was able to burn the pamphlet. He was still shaking like an aspen leaf when Portia returned at midnight. Had Henry Jason not been deprived of his personal liberty when a young man his name would have gone down on the pages of history alongside those of John L. Sullivan and Jack Dempsey.

HELPED IN GOING THROUGH

Motorists Got to Their Destination, but "Papa" Had Had a Lot to Do With It.

A party of tourists was attempting to reach Pendleton on the Pendleton pike between Indianapolis and Pendleton when one of those things that happen to motorists so frequently on country roads happened. It was the day after a heavy rain and the ground was thawing rapidly when this party descended hub-deep in good, old Hoosier mud. Through some trick of luck, assisted by elbow grease, the automobile was rescued from the mud hole and the party about-faced to inquire at the nearest farmhouse of another route to Pendleton.

A small country boy came to the door and seemed very reluctant to give information as to the condition of other roads leading to Pendleton. "Have any other machines been going through on this road?" the boy was asked.

"Sure, they all have been goin' through. Papa's been takin' 'em through for \$4 apiece. You guys is the first customers we have lost," replied the boy with a deep frown.

A look around disclosed that papa too was disheartened at the good luck of the motorists in getting out on their own power, because he had his team hitched up ready to increase his mud-hole income for the week.

Long Cross-Country Hike.

Father Time is the only spectator at this celestial sporting event, but he must find it a thrilling one. In a 40,000-year voyage from the stars to the earth, pulses of blue and yellow light run a neck-and-neck race, according to a bulletin issued by the Harvard College observatory. Traveling 180,000 miles a second, the two kinds of light do not differ in velocity as much as an inch a second, the bulletin says. In the entire journey neither gains as much as two minutes.

This conclusion has been reached by study of faint variable stars in remote clusters, one of the brightest and nearest of which is designated Messier 5. The distance from the earth of this ball-shaped swarm of thousands of giant stars, just calculated by Harvard astronomers, is announced as 12.2 kiloparsecs or nearly 40,000 light years—a cross-country hike of more than two hundred thousand trillion miles.

Earl Has to Feed Stock.

The earl of Fingall and his family are engaged in caring for their stock themselves, owing to labor troubles. At Killeen castle, which dates from the year 1190, efforts to organize a union made the employees quit working, wherefore the Countess Fingall goes out to cut the turnips, while the earl and his son, Lord Killeen, feed the stock, which, being of the choicest breeds, requires the most regular kind of attention. The pigs get one feeding daily, and horses two and the cattle in stalls three.—London Mail.

YAKIMA CROP YIELD TO SET NEW RECORD

The Enterprise is indebted to M. P. Baldwin for a copy of the Yakima Morning Herald, published at Yakima, Wash., where Mr. Baldwin is the proprietor of the Tieton hotel. A former Independence business man, Mr. Baldwin has been located in the great Washington fruit country for the past several months. In the Herald is published a story which gives some idea of the horticultural and agricultural resources of the valley. It says:

The railroads must be prepared to handle about 4500 more carloads of Yakima valley products during the coming shipping season than they have handled in the past 12 months, according to estimates made by H. A. Glen, general agent for the Northern Pacific, and incorporated by him in his monthly letter to the company officials.

Mr. Glen shows by itemized statement that in the past 12 months there has been shipped out of the Yakima valley a total of 41,167 carloads of valley products, and places his estimates for the coming year at 46,630 carloads. He shows in detail where the tonnage will develop.

A comparative study of railroad tonnage for the past three years shows a constant increase and makes it clear that the prediction is within the bounds of natural increase. The

banner crop of the valley, as far as value was concerned, was that of 1919, but the value was due to the high prices rather than to the amount of the tonnage.

Records show that the total carloads moved that year was about 35,000. In 1920 this had jumped to 40,000 and the 1921 crop, now practically marketed, will reach about 42,500 by the end of the present month, which ends the fiscal year for the railroads. This tonnage includes all valley products and not simply agricultural products.

The 1921 crop set new records for production in fruit, grain and potatoes. The fruit crop in round numbers will be 17,500 cars. This is more than 2000 cars greater than the fruit crop of 1919, which held the record with 15,300 cars. Estimates differ as to the probable tonnage of the coming crop, but the railroads are not figuring on any material increase over the totals of last year. The apple crop is likely to be a little less and the soft fruit crop a little more.

It is in grain and potatoes that shippers figure a great increase for the coming crop. The grain crop shipped to market has more than doubled in the past three years. In 1919 the shipment was 730 cars, while up to and including June 1 this year the total has been 1528 carloads.

With many thousand acres of new lands cropped during the coming year, a large proportion of which has been

sown to grain, the tonnage of the 1922 crop must set a new figure. The grain crop reached its maximum value in 1920, when with the shipment of but 1200 cars the producers received \$2,380,000. The peak of high prices figured in that crop return.

The coming potato crop, it is expected, will break all records of production. The 1921 crop holds the record with shipments of more than 5000 carloads. The total to June 1 was 4968 and, it is estimated there are over 200 cars still to be marketed. The acreage planted this year is more than 40 percent greater than that of the 1921 crop.

The railroads claim they have imported more seed and dealers say that 40 percent of the seed sown is home grown. The preliminary estimate based on acreage, is 7000 carloads. Most all the other products of the valley are carried at the average production.

Gooseberries Need Bordeaux

Gooseberries troubled with leaf spot, or anthracnose, should be sprayed immediately after the crop is harvested with Bordeaux 4-4-4. Where such precaution is taken the leaves do not drop prematurely as in the case otherwise. The leaves should remain vigorous through out the season to insure a good crop the following year.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

JUNE ECONOMY DAYS

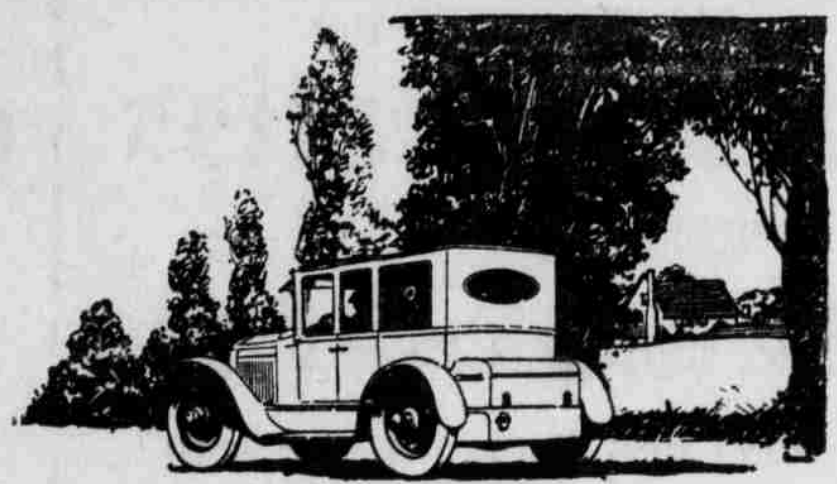
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