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PRUNE PRODUCERS TO MEET SOON

Growers to Meet to Effect an Organization in June at Corvallis

Oregon Agricultural College, April 20—One hundred dried prune producers will meet June 28 at the Oregon Agricultural college to formulate a program based on the recent prune studies of the federal bureau of economics, announces Paul V. Maris, director of the extension service. Delegates to the convention will be chosen at community meetings to be held in the following districts: Forest Grove April 22, Albany April 23, Dallas April 25, Brush College April 26, Corvallis April 27, Monmouth April 28, Eugene April 29, Oakland May 3, Roseburg May 4, Riddle May 6, Oregon City May 10, Estacada May 11, Scotts Mills May 12, Rosedale May 13, Vancouver May 17, Spring Brook May 18, Dundee May 19, Sheridan May 20, and Yamhill May 21. Arrangements for these meetings will be in charge of the county agents.

Recommendations of the bureau will be summarized by C. J. Hurd and C. L. Long of the college extension service, who use special charts and lantern slides showing conditions brought out in the prune survey. B. H. Critchfield, who conducted the survey, is expected to attend the main convention of the one hundred growers in June.

"This plan is in harmony with the sentiment of the growers at the Salem meeting April 12," said Paul V. Maris, director of the extension service. "These growers want something done on organization and sales service before the year's crop is harvested."

PRUNE COMMITTEE WORKS ON PLAN

April 18, 1927

Editor, Eastern Clackamas News: Having been asked several times for a statement of the situation as to organization among the dried prune growers, particularly in view of the fact that the report was made by the Government Economist at Salem on the 12th, we want to say that, while some people were desirous of holding up action awaiting this government report, in view of the statements made to us by the different prune growers, to the best of our knowledge, the growers are not willing to enter into any other kind of an organization at this time except one which includes the commercial packers along very similar lines to the plan used in California. Therefore, it seems to us there is nothing to do but wait until there is a definite organization formed in California, or at least a tentative contract definitely signed by the shippers. After this is done then the committee of five can immediately meet and see if some plan can be agreed upon to conform to the ideas expressed by the prune growers of Oregon in previous meetings.

It has seemed to us that May 5th should be the latest date for Oregon to wait, and if the committee of five by that time has not been able to fully outline a plan for the Oregon growers and packers both to work together, then we think it is time to take up a different plan which may be possible with the growers. We believe before May 5th California is going to have her plan completed and we are going to have a plan to offer from the committee of five. When that time arrives we will be ready to do our part in going out and discussing the plan and assisting to organize the dried prune industry in time to handle the 1927 crop. Until such time as we can go before the growers with a definite plan as a substitute in case we cannot work out the plan they desire, we have nothing new to give to the growers. The committee of five is now working on an Oregon plan.

R. H. Kipp, Mgr., Marketing Department, Portland Chamber of Com., Member of Prune Committee of Five.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

There will be a mass meeting of all residents of the Clackamas River Water Shed for the purpose of forming an organization to put the Clackamas River on the map, Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m. at Peterson's Hall at Barton, Oregon.

A large attendance from Estacada is expected.

LOCAL ITEMS

F. B. Hamlin, post master of Springfield, Oregon, called on A. N. Johnson, Monday.

Mrs. Ina Smith of Camp 8 spent a part of last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kist and two daughters of Corvallis visited at the Herman Gohring home over the week-end. They were accompanied home by Maerose Bartholomew who will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Saling.

Mrs. W. A. Heylman was a Portland visitor Thursday and Friday.

Bessie Huxley entertained a number of friends on her birthday Thursday.

Ruth Hewitt of Portland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace.

Mrs. Plank of Portland visited her daughter, Claudia, Friday night.

Mrs. Bosco Deming and daughter Dorothy, of Seattle are spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Reed.

S. E. Wooster made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Alva A. Beebe was married to Lena Howard of Coberg, Oregon on April 7, 1927. His mother, Mrs. G. T. Beebe, entertained at a dinner in their honor upon their return here, about twenty relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe will make their home near Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith went to Stayton over the week-end.

H. C. Gohring made a business trip to Corvallis Saturday.

B. O. Boswell, who formerly was meter man with the P. E. P. Company and resided at Estacada, has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is now reported as being on the road to recovery.

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CARS PURCHASED

Cooke Motor Co. reports delivery of cars to the following: Carl Rins a new roadster; John Den, a used roadster with pick-up body; Cornwell Pifer, a new Tudor sedan.



The season started last Friday. There will be the usual whoppers caught.

WILL GIVE PIE SOCIAL

Four one-act plays will be given at the Eagle Creek Christian Endeavor Pie social to be given in the grange hall April 29. There will also be a quartet from a Portland church, as well as a number of entertainers from the Oregon City Presbyterian C. E.

FLOWER SALE IS SUCCESS

The Garden Club Flower sale held on Saturday was well attended. The members feel much encouraged by their success. The plants were all donated by those interested in flower culture, and netted the club \$11.05. The money raised by this sale is to be used toward prizes for the fall flower show, and everyone is urged to grow flowers to enter for these prizes.

Coming Events

April 21-24—C. E. Convention at Oregon City.

APRIL 22 (evening)—and April 24 (afternoon matinee) Mary Pickford in "Sparrows" Benefit P. T. A.

April 22—Clackamas River Boosters meet at Barton.

April 29—C. E. program and social at Eagle Creek Grange hall.

May 18-19—"The Nervous Wreck" at the Liberty theatre.

Watch for dates on the great picture, "The Lost World," which will be at the Liberty soon.

Guernsey Sale in June Will Offer Forty Head

Forty head of Guernsey dairy cattle will be sold at a public sale at the Clackamas county fair grounds at Canby in June. A committee of the club, which is composed of some of the prominent breeders of Guernseys, completed the tour of three days in signing up 17 Guernsey breeders for cattle to be sold.

As the Guernsey gaities are to be held at Astoria during the early part of June, the sale is to be held in Clackamas county shortly after.

All Guernseys that have been signed up for have been carefully selected by the committee, of which Mrs. A. I. Hughes of Red Wing farm, Redland, is chairman. Members of the committee say the cattle will make good foundation stock.

Among local consignors are J. R. Shackelford, and L. S. Tenney, Estacada, route 3; and James Shibley and son, Springwater.

MATCH IS CALLED DRAW

After a fierce exchange of slaps, tweaking of noses, and grinding of ears, Bill Thornton of Portland and Bill Donovan of Pocatello each had a hand held up by referee Blaisdell. The match took place in the Liberty Theater Tuesday night. The time limit was set at one hour and thirty minutes but had it gone double that length, it is not likely that the result would have been different except that fouling, which increased with each timer's announcement, might have resulted in the loss of fingers, eyes, ears, etc. It would have been a shame for Thornton to have his ears, being so beautifully cauliflowerered. The referee let them go to it. He said he saw no difference in their methods. Occasionally one of the grapplers made a pass which connected with some part of the referee, but that was unintentional, of course. There was plenty of action.

In the preliminaries, Glisan won from LaFevre in thirty five minutes.

ENTERTAINED BY STAR

The grand past worthy matron, Lena C. Mendenhall, the grand organist, Elizabeth Dyer, and the grand secretary, Nellie McKinley of Portland, officers of the Eastern Star order were entertained by the local lodge Tuesday evening. A dinner was served and the initiation ceremonies were performed for Mrs. Ralph Ahnert who was welcomed into the organization.

Many visiting members of the Star were present, including a delegation from Camp 8.

Mrs. Dyer was deputy to the grand worthy matron and came as her representative for the inspection of the local chapter. The grand officers were very complimentary in speaking of the work of this lodge.

CURFEW LAW IS REVIVED

The city council, at its last meeting, decided to have the ordinance, which provides for a curfew bell, enforced. The council has set the date of revival for the first of next month so that there will be ample warning given. A little practice in getting home early was held to be needed by some of the youngsters who have been making late hours a habit.

TREATING POTATOES

For most of the small growers in Oregon whose area of potatoes is not over ten acres the corrosive sublimate treatment is recommended by the experiment station. There are numerous experiments and more numerous examples in the field, of better yield and better quality from potatoes that are treated.

POULTRY BREEDING FLOCKS TESTED

Testing breeding flocks of poultry bacillary white diarrhea by the college experiment station is steadily advancing, reports Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist. Blood samples are taken of every individual fowl in the flock and sent to the department of veterinary medicine, where it is analyzed.

The object of this work is to find which are infected with bacillary white diarrhea germs. Flocks are tested once a year or more according to the seriousness of the disease. Some flocks are found entirely free from disease and recommendations are made by the department of veterinary medicine to keep them free. Already 29500 chickens have been tested so far this year and Dr. Johnson expects that it will reach 100,000 next year.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

METHODIST CHURCH

10 A. M.—Sunday school. Subject, "The Transfiguration".

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Subject, "Jesus can not be hid".

7 P. M.—Young Peoples Meeting.

8 P. M.—Preaching Service.

The evening service will be a union service. The Christian Church will worship with us. Come and help us fill the house with happy worshippers. Brother Martin will bring the evening message.

The Protracted Services will begin Sunday. Try and attend every service. Monday evening I will speak on the subject, "Hobab-Spiritual Adventures". Come.

—Rev. F. A. Simms, Pastor

SPRINGWATER CHURCH

Thomas I. Kirkwood, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Mr. Shearer, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11. May we keep the spirit of Easter alive throughout the year.

There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening, as most of the young people will attend the State C. E. convention at Oregon City.

GEORGE CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 2 P. M. Church service at 3. There was a good attendance at the Easter service last Sunday. Let's keep up the good work.

EAGLE CREEK CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. and Church service at 7:45. In spite of the stormy night, the service was well attended last Sunday, and the special music was greatly appreciated.

EVANGELIST BUTTERFIELD

There will be services on Sunday afternoon and evening at 8 o'clock at the Band Hall conducted by Rev. Charles E. Butterfield. The subject for the evening meeting is "Who is Jesus?" Everyone is welcome. These services will be held every Sunday.

PROTESTANT LECTURE

It is announced that there will be a protestant lecture over radio KTRB of Portland, April 24 from 5 to 6 p. m.

KEY FOUND

A key to a Dodge car was found on Broadway. The owner may have it by calling at LaBarre's.

PREPARE FOR MILITARY CAMP

Active preparations for the Citizens Military Training camp for infantry to be held at the Vancouver barracks from June 17 to July 16 are under way at the present time and a complete tent camp, equipped with showers, bath houses, kitchens, and mess halls will be in place ready for the 371 boys who are expected to take advantage of the opportunity for military and citizenship training during the vacation months.

The camp is open to boys between the ages of 17 to 24 inclusive, for the basic course. The expenses of going to and returning from the camp will be paid by the government and each boy will be furnished with a uniform, food and shelter, free of charge, while at the camp.

Places have been reserved for 20 boys from Clackamas county.

No obligation for future service in any component of the United States army attaches to attendance at the camps.

Nation's Faith in God

Expressed on Coinage

"In God We Trust" first appeared on the coins of this country in 1864, and owes its presence very largely to the increased religious sentiment in the dreared crisis of the Civil war. S. P. Chase, then secretary of the treasury, having received a number of appeals from devout persons throughout the country suggesting and urging that the deity be recognized suitably on our coins in a manner similar to that commonly found on the coins of other nations, addressed a letter to the director of the mint, at Philadelphia, stating that "no nation would be strong except in the strength of God or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins." He ordered that a device be prepared without unnecessary delay, with a motto expressing in the fewest words possible this national recognition. Various mottoes were placed on coins in 1862 and 1863. The first ones bearing "In God We Trust," however, were coined in 1864.

Seemed Something of

an Odd Combination

He didn't really want to bring the two cats home from Colorado, but what good is the argument of a mere man against those of a wife, three children, and a mother-in-law? So the family started home last week with the cats enthroned in a box on the back seat of the car.

He was somewhat ashamed of the ugly yellow pets anyway, and his mortification was complete when he was forced to ask a garage owner, in the town where they spent the first night, for cellar space in which to park his charges.

"I suppose," he said to the garage man, "I suppose you don't see many tourists crazy enough to be taking common alley cats with them, do you?" "Oh, yes I do," replied the garage man. "They come in here every day with all sorts of pets. But," he added as an afterthought, "by George, you're the first feller I've seen that was totin' cats and a mother-in-law both."—Los Angeles Times.

Found Begging Paid

Better Than Writing

A beggar on the streets of Buenos Aires can make \$1.25 in an hour. An unskilled laborer draws about \$2 for eight hours of work. The working classes contribute 80 per cent of the money that beggars collect, and domestic servants give more than all the rest put together. Young girls are more charitable than older women, and widows more than women whose husbands still live. Among all classes, women contribute most to the beggar's board, giving more and more frequently than men. Among men, cary drivers are more liberal than chauffeurs, and clerks more free-handed than their employers.

This cross-section of the privy purse of Buenos Aires was drawn by a reporter who disguised himself as a "down-and-out" and then spent a lucrative day begging in all sections of the business and shopping districts.

In the Glacial Age

It is impossible to say how long a period the glacial waters of Lake Agassiz covered the greater parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Minnesota. The lake, from its earliest measurements, appears to have been 110,000 square miles, with a length of 700 miles, width of 250 miles and a depth of 700 feet. Besides the reclaimed land now known as the Red River valley there remains still of Lake Agassiz the shrunken remnants constituting Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba, Rainy lake, Lake of the Woods and Red lake.

RAY GILL TO BE NEXT CLUB SPEAKER

Ever Popular Subject of Gardens Again to Have Attention of Members

At the regular meeting of the Community Club on April 29, Ray Gill, of the Gill Seed Company, Portland, will give a talk on gardening, flowers, and dahlia culture. He will devote part of the time to answering questions. Mr. Gill's talk will commence promptly at seven thirty.

Miss Ruth Hale, and Miss Katherine McConnell will furnish the musical entertainment on the program.

The business meeting will be held at the conclusion of these two features.

Members are urged not to forget the benefit performance at the Liberty theatre on May 6, which will aid in raising funds for the new club house. The picture to be shown is "Up in Mabel's Room." Special music and added features will attend the movie.

SAVERY SUMMER SESSION TEACHER

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 20 (Special)—Courses in philosophy will be taught this summer at the University of Oregon summer session in Portland by Dr. William Savery, professor of philosophy at the University of Washington, Alfred Powers, summer sessions director announced today.

Dr. Savery has formerly taught in summer sessions at Harvard and the University of California.

"The department of philosophy is rated highly at the University of Washington, largely because of Professor Savery's skill as a teacher," according to Professor Ralph D. Casey, associate professor of journalism at the University of Oregon, who was graduated from the University of Washington. "Besides his thorough-going knowledge of philosophy Dr. Savery is a student of psychology, literature, and biology, and is a sound critic of music and art."

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES GAIN

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 20 (Special)—Adult education, as particularly manifested in correspondence students, is becoming more and more popular in Oregon, according to Miss Mozelle Hair, director of correspondence study, who has just returned from a trip through southern Oregon. So far this month there have been 95 new enrollments, showing an increase of 19 over last year at this time, and a bigger registration is expected later in the spring.

A STRENUOUS LIFE IS WELL RECEIVED

Nearly a full house enjoyed the antics of members of the junior class at the annual play, "A Strenuous Life," presented last Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Much credit is due the participants as well as Miss Plank, director, for the excellent presentation of the wholesome comedy which rippled through every line, from beginning to end.

PUMP EXPERT CALLS

W. J. Brown, representative of the Portland Electric Power Company's pumping service, visited this territory yesterday. Mr. Brown installs the Paul pumping units. Several have been in service here for some time. Two models are on display at the Gresham office of the company. Where electricity is not available, gasoline may be used for power on these pumps, stated Mr. Brown.

ESTACADA HELPS TO WIN

Estacada may be credited with a ball game last Sunday when the Woodmen of the World nine took the short end of a 3-1 score against the Sandy team. Sandy played six men from Estacada in the game.

Ivan B. Swift, local manager for the P. E. P. company whose office is in Gresham, spent Wednesday.