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Moore's Prune Plantation

To the People of the State of Oregon: The prune industry is one of the greatest horticultural industries with in the State of Oregon. Nearly forty thousand acres of our finest agricultural lands are planted with prune trees. Last year, despite adverse weather conditions, thirty million pounds of prunes were harvested in the state. Of this number but eight million were sold. The twenty-two million pounds unsold represent an enormous asset to the State of Oregon if they can be moved and placed in the hands of consumers. The fact that they are lying idle jeopardizes this enormous industry. The people of the State of Oregon should give widest co-operation to the prune growers to meet the grave situation. I hereby designate the week from February 14th to February 19th, inclusive, as Prune Week within this state. I call upon the good spirit of our people to join in a movement to assist this great industry, not only for the good of the industry itself, but for the good of the people of the state as a whole. I urge that every home in Oregon take advantage of the opportunity which is presented by the prune growers to become well stocked with this nourishing and healthy fruit. I ask co-operation from hotels, grocers, restaurants, or from any other source which may give assistance, and I also bespeak the hearty

co-operation of the press, which is always freely given in the furtherance of very proper and beneficial movement. This is a serious situation, involving the welfare of thousands of our best citizens. Prompt and hearty response from the people of Oregon in the purchase of one of our greatest home products will relieve the situation and bring about a quick betterment of conditions. I am certain the appeal of the prune growers will not be in vain. Very sincerely yours, Ben W. Oleott, Governor.

More Places to Fill

The Civil Service commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Marshfield and other cities throughout the United States for the positions named before, both for the departmental and field services, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held on the dates indicated:

Apprentice fish culturist, March 9; Physician, Panama Canal Service, March 9; Assistant observer, weather bureau, February 23; Apprentice plate cleaner, February 23; Apprentice transferrer, February 23; Apprentice letter engraver, February 23; Apprentice picture engraver, February 23.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the sec-

retary of the U. S. Civil Service board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

Every Year Leap Year

Every year is a leap year among the Goro women in Assam, writes a missionary to the American Baptist foreign mission society.

"Among those who have not been Christianized the bride takes the initiative in marriage," he says. "She goes to fetch the bridegroom and it is etiquette for him to hide and resist until victoriously carried off. Occasionally a man may get his wife by capture, but usually it is the woman who kidnaps him; that is to say, her male friends do it for her. One may still see such press gangs bringing home their spoil.

"In the early days the missionaries were inclined to rush to the rescue, thinking that violence was being committed, such is the noise made by the struggling youth. The reluctance and resistance, though, are seldom as real as they sound. If the youth dislikes the match there is rarely any redress.

Women of means are allowed to choose a temporary husband and when tired of him pay him off and take another."

Service car just installed at Graham's Garage for night and day service.

PARKERSBURG CLEANINGS

Clyde Carlson, a Randolph resident, with a local reputation as a wrestler, had the misfortune to accidentally cut his wrist, severely severing arteries and ligaments. He will be laid up for a couple of months.

Hon. S. D. Pulford was a guest at the Philpott home during the week. Alex McLeod has moved his dredge up to Beaver Slough to begin the work of dredging the slough and making the road along the bank. We are very glad to see work begun on the North Bank road. Last week the dredge was employed on the Seven Mile portion of the road.

Last week Horace Russell and J. B. Cochran presented a petition to the court for the extension of the North Bank road to Bullards, which was granted, and to say the people of the lower river are much pleased at its success in putting it mildly.

Camp First to Reopen

John Conlogue, foreman for the George W. Moore Lumber company for the Conlogue camp at Leneve, was in the city Tuesday to announce the opening of the camp next Monday morning and to gather up those men who had previously worked for him there. The camp will employ the usual number of men and Mr. Conlogue expects it will operate hereafter

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10:15 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Myrtle Point	Coquille
Leave Coquille for Myrtle Point	Leave Myrtle Point for Coquille
11:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.

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without cessation. Of the many Coos county camps that closed down before the holidays, the Conlogue is the first to resume. Others are expecting to be operating soon, however.—Daily News.

Mortgages Increasing

In 1910 a third of the farms in Oregon operated by their owners were mortgaged, in 1920 half of them were. In the same ten years the value of all farm property in the state has increased \$290,315,969, or 55 per cent.

Lost an Old Friend

The following good hat story involving a well known Curry county man is told in the Port Orford Tribune.

A letter from Gold Beach says: County Surveyor Cunniff had the misfortune to lose an old time friend recently when his hat, which had been his faithful companion for ten years, blew into the ocean. Dennis said he turned on full speed ahead but the wind was too swift for him.

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