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The Much Boome at Marshallfield
Paddy Addie, Hugh Ritter, Sam La Blanche, William Darling and a man named Rutledge were all arrested for being drunk and were fined from \$20 up. LaBlanche gave the constable quite a fight before he would submit to arrest and was finally put out of commission by the constable before he could be taken. The men all paid their fines.

The Saturday night agree served as the Christmas celebration at Powers and all in quiet there now. Most of the men have scattered out for the holidays but there are still some at Powers who will stay there during the holidays.—Times.

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BERRIES IN COOS

An interesting article on an industry which is fast coming to the front here

The Sentinel gives space to the following article, not only because of the growing interest in berry culture in this valley, but also because its author, J. A. Hart, of Myrtle Point, used to be a citizen of Coquille and in selling the Rawleigh products has become acquainted with so many of the farmers and ranchers of this end of Coos county:

That the possibilities of small fruit in this section are unsurpassed anywhere, and equaled in but few places, is the opinion of men in position to know. The writer recently interviewed Mr. Chase of the Holt-Chase Canning company of Myrtle Point, and here are some of the statements made:

The Holt-Chase Canning company was established in the year 1918. For that season their pack was 1200 cases, mostly evergreen blackberries. For the year 1919 their pack was 4800 cases. This included pears, prunes, and some other fruits besides the evergreens, but these have been the standbys. This season the pack increased to 5500 cases, but was short of the production anticipated on account of the early rains and inability to get the berries picked. Ten or twelve carloads would have been the output had the season been favorable. More than \$100,000 worth of berries went to waste this season. About \$15,000 was paid to pickers. A good picker will make from \$5 to \$8 per day at prices paid this season.

It is the opinion of Mr. Chase that it will be profitable to grow the evergreens, as this is the native soil for them and they are immense yielders. The demand is unlimited, and by planting these more can be produced and they can be grown at home so that pickers will not have to go away. Also, the proper training and cultivating of these berries will make them much easier to pick as well as better in quality.

The writer has travelled over a good share of the county, and is familiar with prevailing conditions. In the upper Fairview and McKinley districts these berries grow wild by the wagonloads, and they are abundant in almost all parts of the county along the streams and water courses. They thrive best in a mild, moist climate and there is no place where they do better than in Coos. A few years ago they were considered worthless and a pest, but the war developed a tremendous demand for them and the market since then has been steadily growing. Today it is impossible to supply the demand, according to information we have received.

Other small fruits used and for

which there is a big demand are loganberries, Cuthbert raspberries and strawberries. Some of these are already grown in this section and more are being planted. For several years the loganberry industry has been growing with rapid strides in the Willamette valley where as high as \$100 or \$1100 per acre was made this year by growers, but the average was probably \$600 or \$700. Experts agree that conditions are most favorable here, and that an average of one ton per acre more can be grown than in the valley. These thrive best on low, moist soil, but will grow most anywhere in this section.

In raspberries the only one finding much favor with canners and growers is the Cuthbert. It is a large red berry of surpassing flavor. It, more even than the logan, demands a deep, moist soil and comes to the fullness of perfection along the low bottom lands and valleys. The hills lands are better adapted to strawberries, as they thrive almost anywhere. Among the varieties best for canning purposes are the Trebler, Ederberg, Clark's Seedlings and Marshall.

This season the Holt-Chase company had orders for a lot of carrots, but were unable to get enough to supply the demands. The Chatenay variety is most suitable to their purposes but the Oxheart is used. They were 175 tons short on their requirements this season—\$12 per ton was paid, but as these yield from 30 to 50 tons per acre on good soil it can be seen there is good profit in them.

Among the growers who have planted berries in this section are A. E. Snyder of Myrtle Point, 2 1/2 acres of logans and raspberries. These will bear next season as they were planted last year. A. H. Mecum, of Remote, is setting out two acres of logans and raspberries; H. F. McCracken, of Myrtle Point, is setting out two acres of strawberries and raspberries; A. H. Bender, of Broadbent, one acre of raspberries; Ed Forest, of Broadbent, three acres of logans, three of raspberries and one of strawberries.

Like all industries the small fruit industry has had its ups and downs. The most difficult thing is to establish a market. A few years ago loganberry growers of the Willamette valley were thoroughly disgusted and many of them simply gave up in despair and dug up their plantings; but the time came when the canneries began to care for the same, those those who had the pluck and courage to hang on made a winning. Today the demand has overleaped state and national boundaries and berries grown in Oregon are being sold in the leading commercial countries of the world.

The market for logans and evergreens has passed the experimental stage and has reached a sound commercial basis. They will probably be cheaper some years than this especially should there be a general decline in prices, but they will be a staple crop and good money-makers for the man who has the perseverance to hang on, even if there comes an off year occasionally. As acreage increases more canneries will be built and the time may come when this section will be as famous for its small fruits as Hood River for apples and Yakima for potatoes. Conditions of climate and soil are nowhere more favorable and the thing needful is to plant the fruits and establish canneries. We believe it is no exaggeration to say that a million dollars' worth of these products could be produced in this county. Whether they will be or not is up to the faith and resourcefulness and vision of our people.

But it is best in this, as in most other things, to use care and judgment in planting. Mr. Chase called attention to this fact, as there is real work connected with growing berries, and especially with picking the crop. About two acres, in his judgment, is all the ordinary man ought to plant, as more than that amount will usually require the employment of extra labor. A small amount, well cared for, will bring the best results.

Naturally some will ask, "Will it pay?" Mr. Mitchell, of Myrtle Point, sold \$1700 worth of strawberries from 1 1/2 acres this year. He grows the New Oregon. Ray Brown, of Powers, sold more than \$800 worth from about half an acre of ground. This season there were not enough berries to supply the local demand. As only very few logans are yet in bearing in this section it is not possible to get a definite statement of just what can be done, but there is a big local demand and the possibilities on a commercial basis are the best here of any section. In conclusion let us say that there are hundreds of families in this section who can add largely to their income and provide pleasant and profitable work for their boys and girls right at home on a small piece of ground, if they will. An industry can be built up here that will make Coos county famous for something more than cheese.

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- Delicia Sandwich Spread, very fine 30c each
- Dromedary Dates, per pkg., each 25c
- Fancy Mince Meat, per lb 30c
- Fancy seeded walnuts, per lb 37 1/2c
- No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb 32 1/2c
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At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on a Christmas theme.

The evening service will be given up entirely to the Christmas Cantata, conducted by Mr. Frank G. Leslie. The Cantata notice will be seen elsewhere in this paper. You will miss a treat if you are not present. All are invited.

The Christmas tree and Children's program will be given this (Friday) evening.
Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

A. B. Fendleton, Pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church.

Church School, 10 A. M.
Church Services
First Sunday, 11 A. M.
Second Sunday, 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Other days announced.
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Christian Church

Church of Christ
(Disciples)
Sunday Morning Services
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Services 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Rex Dallas, Pastor.

Christian Science Society

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
The Reading Room will be open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4.

Church of God

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at Church of God chapel every Sunday.
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Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
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