

Beaverton, Washington County, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1934

*Oregon's Fruit Output
Can Feed Many Millions*

Oregon grows enough prunes annually to feed 38 million people. She produces six times the amount of apples needed by her own citizens, seven times the pears, eight times the small fruits, and 50 times the prunes, according to figures compiled by the college extension service. This large surplus of specialties contributes to but 20 per cent of the national food supply.

How to develop production and marketing program for the important Oregon specialty fruit crops and encourage and guide expansion of the fruit and nut industry will be one of the big problems before the horticultural section of the agricultural economic conference at O. A. C. January 21 to 26.

Information on production and trend of the industry in competing districts regarding tree fruits, small fruits, nuts, and vegetables, is being compiled by members of the horticultural staff to present to the growers attending the conference.

Commercial production of loganberries, walnuts, and filberts in the United States is limited to Oregon, Washington and California. On the average, approximately 36 million pounds of walnuts and 19 million pounds of filberts are imported annually by this country. Parts of this state are considered especially well adapted to growing these two crops.

Methods of finding a way to market these surpluses or reduce their production and also a means of increasing production of the nuts to supply market demands, will be earnestly sought.

Local News

CHURCH NOTICE

St. Cecelia Catholic Church

Sunday Masses, 7:50 and 10:20
Sunday School 9:50. Week day
Mass 8:00.

THE M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Services 11 A. M.
Young People's Meeting 6:30
p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday
Evening 7:30 P. M.
Reverend George Gray.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mrs. Powell who so satisfactorily conducted the morning service last Sunday, will preach at 11:00 A. M. Rev. E. S. Bollinger will continue to preach in the evening during January. He will give an address on a series of three on "Denominations and Creeds." "The Good Things in All" will be the topic next Sunday evening. The Church School at 10:00 A. M. in departments at the parsonage and church.

Mr. J. A. Nott is east on a business trip.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughson, a big baby boy.

Mr. Howard Jones is reported on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. W. B. Emmons is reported very ill at this writing.

Mr. H. Neilson is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia at his home southwest of town.

Mrs. C. W. Allen who has been seriously ill for some time past is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. Ray Mahler, who has been very ill with typhoid fever is improving nicely and will soon be able to be out again.

The epidemic of measles that has swept this vicinity is abating slowly though there are a good-

ly number of children sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughson recently returned from their holiday vacation which they spent with their daughter Pearl in Tacoma.

Mr. J. B. Kamberger reports that he has recently finished wiring the J. E. Summers house and the new residence being built by J. Haulenbeck.

Mr. W. E. Davies of Banks was visiting his father and sister here last week. Mr. Davies is well known to the old timers round about Beaverton.

The recent cold snap caught a great many people with low wood piles and the wood men have been having a hard time trying to supply the sudden demand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray attended a party given by the Daughters of the Nile at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Boring was unable to attend her duties at the post office Thursday on account of illness. We hope that we will soon be able to see her smiling face at the office window again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Freeman entertained during the holidays two of Mrs. Freeman's nephews from Seattle, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nelson of Portland. Mrs. Nelson is Mrs. Freeman's niece.

The parents of Miss Della Allen are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen and not Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen as was stated in these columns last week. We regret the error and hope to become enough acquainted in the future so that such mistakes will not happen.

Mr. Paul Ringle of Forest Grove has been appointed to fill the vacancy which occurred when Mr. E. B. Webb was transferred by the North Coast Power Co. to Hillsboro. We expect that Mr. Ringle will move his family here soon but he has not informed us just when.