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The highest price ever received in the Northwest for cherries was paid at Denver when 600 pounds of Bings shipped from Salem by airplane brought 5 1/4 cents per pound. The fruit reached its destination in fine condition, attracted unusual attention and when placed on display was photographed. This unique disposal of the Salem cherry has brought valuable advertising to Oregon's capital city. With this auspicious beginning in shipment by plane, shippers are assured of new and wider markets for their produce in future.

In letters written home by Mayor Baker of Portland, he gives the information that to keep up with the French government and French hospitality has left him in rather a jaded condition. The mayor's admission must be sorely disappointing to his friends, for "our George" is famous for his frequent half-tone appearance in the columns of the metropolitan press and his well known proclivities for busting into the front rank of merriment. We'll just say that the ol' kid must be off his oats!

More butter and less oleomargarine is being consumed as a result of the low prices prevailing for butter, according to a report on the farm market situation just released by the Oregon State college Extension service. Manufacture of oleomargarine has decreased and surplus stocks of dairy products are relatively smaller than a month ago, although milk production is running somewhat ahead of last year.

You read where one section of the country claims that it is not hit so bad by the depression as some other district, but you will observe no reason is given for the advantage claimed in a situation which is known to be general through out the nation. However, there is nothing more soothing than "tooting your own horn" and a booster is the fellow who helps make the wheels go 'round, rain or shine.

Strenuous opposition from shippers of farm products to the 15 per cent increase sought in freight rates is heard from every part of the nation. Protests have deluged the President and interstate commerce commission declaring rates too high and predicting disaster to growers if the request is granted since increases in rates are reflected in the lower net returns to producers.

A full moon and a midnight wedding brought joy to the heart of Ma Kennedy when she wed G. E. Hudson of New York, at Longview, Wash., Sunday. Ma scooped the news reporters by slipping out to the banks of Sacajawea lake and marrying a man ten years her junior, but her marriage was good for a full deck head on the front page, just the same.

Over Missouri way they say a mule's a mule no matter where you find him or the way you treat him. A Mr. Curtis of Prescott surely believes as does Missouri, after coming out of a stall with a broken leg, three fractured ribs and loss of considerable cuticle, as a result of forgetting to speak to the occupant thereof before entering.

The airplane is a valuable asset to Alaskan winter life—a Godsend in sickness and of inestimable value in the transportation of food, mail and rich furs. The plane has conquered mountain crag and pinnacle, great reaches of snowcovered plain and frozen marsh, making the northland a better place in which to live.

It is reported that a Malheur county farmer received an equivalent of \$1.20 a bushel for his wheat fed to beef cattle and hogs. Similar reports of the value of feeding grain to livestock are frequent, and it may be good practice for other farmers to follow.

Warren's Diggings, old Idaho mining camp town was sold by the United States forest service under the hammer. Only 70 persons remain where formerly thousands who panned golden treasure from sand and gravel, roamed its streets.

Toll bridges are out of fashion, so the state of Washington purchased the Kennebec bridge from the toll company and set it free to the traveling public.

Mr. Mellon seems to have become busy during his "vacation" over in

Europe. Vacation hobbies are varied among the people who take them. For instance somebody will prefer fishing, another boating, and so on, but Uncle Andrew wants to be monkeying with finances always; whether he's at work or playing poker.

Backed by poultrymen and members of the Grange a resolution has been passed requesting the Oregon legislature to enact a law forbidding the manufacture of food products using Chinese eggs in said products unless so labeled.

And now the claim that American teeth are best. Inasmuch as the Chicago Dental society makes this challenge to the world, we may expect to see an immediate imitation of the Roosevelt smile everywhere.

Enrolled at the summer session at Oregon State college are 839 students, the largest number ever attending the session. Twenty states, three foreign countries and two territories are represented.

How much do you know about the new laws passed by the last legislature? Three hundred and fifty became effective on June 6.

A PLAN

(Oregon Journal)
Recently there has been a deal of discussion about safeguarding the future against depression, unemployment and bread lines. Much has been said but little has been done except in the case of Rochester, New York, where industrial leaders have adopted a comprehensive and, apparently a workable plan. It is essentially unemployment insurance, augmented by city and county financial reserves for public construction during periods of depression.

Fourteen manufacturing plants, whose employes constitute one-third of all industrial workers in Rochester have adopted the plan. From 1 to 2 per cent of its payroll is set aside by each company and is available for stabilization of wages of its employes. If an employe who has been with the company for a year, and whose weekly earnings are less than \$50, is laid off for any reason except incompetence or a shutdown due to a strike, he is entitled to receive 60 per cent of his normal earnings for a period of six weeks, unless he finds employment before the end of that time. If the worker has been with the company more than a year the period during which he receives the benefit is increased, according to the length of his service. The maximum benefit he can receive is 13 weeks.

The stabilization thus afforded by private agencies is to be supplemented by the city and county through what is popularly known as the Foster and Catchings plan. The old policy of retrenchment in public expenditures during times of depression is to be reversed. Financial reserves are being built up by the city and county of Rochester to be expended for construction purposes during times of stress.

No doubt the Rochester plan can and will be improved upon but it is a beginning—a definite, concrete plan for mitigating the business cycle—a definite start toward giving permanency to employment.

What has been done in Rochester will be done elsewhere, and can be done in Portland, but it requires leadership—unselfish leadership—industrial, labor and civic leadership. Will Portland's leaders measure up to their responsibilities?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Horn, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern:

That the Inland Empire Bank of Pendleton at Pendleton, Oregon, has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of George W. Horn, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with proper vouchers to the said executor at the Inland Empire Bank of Pendleton or to Peterson and Lewis, its attorneys, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 26th day of June, 1931.

THE INLAND EMPIRE BANK OF PENDLETON,
Executor.
Peterson & Lewis, attorneys for Executor. 326324

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of A. M. Gillis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of A. M. Gillis, deceased, by the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Presthby, at their law office in Athena, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1931.

F. S. LeGROW, Administrator.
Watts & Presthby, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for estate. 3635

22 Years Ago

Friday, July 9, 1909

James Mosgrove met a shocking death near Nanton, Alberta, Saturday afternoon, being instantly killed when thrown from his buggy by a runaway team.

Homeward bound from Salem, John McIntyre died on the train at Wallula Tuesday morning. Hugh McIntyre, a brother, was bringing the sick man to his home in Athena, and when he left Portland the evening before, the patient gave every evidence of being able to stand the journey but his physical condition was such that when the sinking period was reached, the end came quickly.

York Dell is nursing a badly lacerated hand, as the result of celebrating a sane Fourth of July at Wenaha Springs. York experimented with a giant fire cracker and the miniature bomb exploded in his left hand. The hand was badly lacerated and the shock was so great that little or no feeling was experienced for several hours.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bohrer, July 7, a daughter, Sam is the proudest man in town.

Milt Swagartz sold a nice lot of stock hogs to W. R. Taylor this week at 6 1-2 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foss, Mr. H. A. Barrett and Miss Kathleen McEwen went to Walla Walla Monday evening by auto, to witness the fire works.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Jr., returned to their home in Alberta, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppock, July 5, 1909, a son.

Roy Burke was dragged through the brush and thrown by his horse on the river during his vacation, and received some painful scratches. Luckily he escaped with no broken bones.

B. C. Kidder, father of the Kidder boys of this city, has leased his land northwest of Pendleton, and moved to Athena, where he will improve his property recently purchased here.

Many Weston people are preparing to take their annual outing at the popular resort known as "Aunt Sarah's Camp," just beyond Cold Springs. This is the most pleasant place in the Blue mountains to pass the heated term.

Fay LeGrow was successful in winning both principal running races at Walla Walla during the celebration, Joe won one of the half-mile events and Redmont the other, both horses beating such fleet runners as Mischievous and Skimmerhorn. Grover Bowles easily won the cowboy race with his roan saddle horse.

Novie Desper is carrying his hand swathed in bandages as the result of severe burns received in putting out fire that had caught in the dress of Mrs. B. W. Myers, who chaperoned a party of young folks on a camping expedition to the river.

This is one Fourth of July that George Winship will never forget. Not since the day he touched off a pile of powder has he had such a lively experience as he ran up against Monday. This time it was Roman candles, and they had "Windy" roaming around some to get rid of a bunch that caught fire in his right side pocket. It looked for a while as though the fire department would have to be called out. George is O K now though.

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Editorial
Ships that cost the government \$1,000,000.00 each to build sold recently for \$6,800 per. That should make you feel better about the trade-in price you are offered for the old bus.
A. M. Johnson, Editor

A garage to protect the family carry-all from the summer heat and winter cold will add dollars to the trade in value a couple of years later. The cost is less than a good repaint job.

Wheat fed to stock will bring around a dollar a bushel (\$1.00) as compared to the present market price of less than 50c. You will be surprised at the moderate cost of chicken houses, cattle feeding racks, and other stock feeding and handling equipment.

Building is 50 per cent cheaper today. The saving is all yours.

About \$2.50 worth of paint will change the color scheme of your kitchen and brighten up.

A few chickens in your backyard will eat up the scraps and keep you in fresh eggs.
Bert: "Hurry up John, break the bones in Mr. Rogers chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him."
Little butcher: Yes sir, as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Brown's leg."

See where a man murdered his wife because she was too extravagant. I think this is going too far. Not for a minute could such a policy be endorsed or approved, but there is no objection to every married man reading this aloud to his wife.

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