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ADVOCATES LAFRGE N. W. PRUNE MARKET AGENCY

Amalgamation of prune growers into a unified sales agency that would control the northwest dried prune crop and thereby be able to finance and conduct a nation-wide sales service is advocated by C. J. Hurd, specialist in organization and markets for the O. A. C. extension service, as the most likely means of stabilizing the prune industry in Oregon and Washington.

Present methods of marketing the Italian prune crop in these states may be compared to a funnel with a large mouth and a very small neck, believes Mr. Hurd. Packers, brokers, and cooperative associations constitute the mouth of the funnel. Retail dealers are the neck through which prunes must flow in reaching the consumer. Vigorous, extensive, well placed advertising would tend to enlarge the funnel neck and permit prunes to flow to consumers in larger quantities than at present reach them. No private distributor can afford the expense of such a campaign, nor can a cooperative association unless that association controls a very large part of the total prune output, Mr. Hurd, opines.

To be most effective, advertising must be planned on a commodity basis rather than on the basis of brands and labels, suggests Mr. Hurd. The Italian tart-sweet prune is so distinctive that it lends itself well to commodity promotion, and only a small amount of the benefits of that promotion would accrue to other varieties of the prune, he believes.

In the Italian prune Mr. Hurd sees a crop that merits encouragement in Western Oregon and Washington. He points out that the trees require little attention as compared with other tree fruits, they come into bearing earlier than most other fruits and the crop is one of the few of those produced in the Pacific states that are not grown equally well and much nearer the great consuming markets.

To Make Up Car Explosives

The county court has ordered 10,000 pounds of pyrotol, wartime surplus explosive, and when orders from individuals are received totaling 19,000 pounds a carload will be ordered, according to County Agent O. C. Fletcher. There is on hand orders for 2250 pounds but 7000 pounds are yet needed to make up the car.

Moving Sawmill

Glenn Anderson is busy this week moving a sawmill from the Hayden bridge district to Cottage Grove. Anderson and Son have a new timber acreage in this district to work on.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

(From School of Home Economics—O. A. C.)

A water spot on silk crepe often disappears if the finger nail is rubbed lightly over the discoloration.

Curling of mayonnaise is averted by adding a tablespoon of cold water to the egg yolk before using any oil.

A bar of soap and a hand towel near the kitchen sink save many trips to the bathroom to wash the hands.

Memorandums are jotted down quickly if a pencil and pad are hung in a convenient place in the kitchen.

To hold the hot iron in place for steaming velvet, the sleeve board is slipped through the handle of the electric iron which stays firmly in place with flat surface up.

A vacuum cleaner is useful to transfer feathers from one pillow to another. The new pillow is fastened in place of dust bag and nozzle inserted in the other pillow.

An ink spot on a rug is often removed by rubbing with a piece of raw potato.

Car of Lime Coming to Donna

A carload of lime for soil treatment of farm lands in the Mobawk valley has been ordered by farmers. The car will be unloaded at Donna. As the state lime plant cannot yet furnish the lime there is still time for a few farmers in that section to get an order in the car, says county agent O. C. Fletcher.

The lime is used to neutralize the acid in the soil for legume crops. Experimental alfalfa plots treated with lime and not treated showed the value of the lime this summer to such an extent that farmers have not hesitated to use it. From one to two tons to the acre are being used.

Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Planery's Drug store.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

GARDEN WAY

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Frank Bailey Thursday afternoon. After a sort business meeting, the ladies did fancy work and made plans for the Silver Tea which will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Chase December 2.

Virgil James who joined the navy during the summer is home from San Diego, California on a ten day furlough. On his return he will be accompanied by Charles Wilson, a Springfield youth, who will also join the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cyr and daughter, Dora May, are at Klamath Falls for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Dorothea, spent Sunday at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cook accompanied Merle Case to Richmond, California. Mr. Cook will return this week, but Mrs. Cook will remain indefinitely or a visit at the C. J. Cooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish and family visited the J. C. Bailey family at Jasper Sunday.

Ira Cline leaves next week for Sheridan, Missouri, where he will reside.

C. E. Bailey of Cheshire spent the 900 NEW SETTLERS AND \$3,000,000 COME TO STATE

Progress in bringing new blood to Oregon's farm lands is marked by the annual report of the land settlement department of the state and Portland chambers of commerce, directed by W. G. Ide which shows that during the fiscal year ending September 30, 909 families have been located on farms in various parts of the state, and that the money invested by these newcomers totals \$2,599,718.

The program of the land settlement department has been in operation for the past three and one-half years during which time 2,228 families have been placed on Oregon farms directly through efforts of the department.

According to Mr. Ide, the initial capital investment of this body of settlers is \$8,697,440.

In the work of securing the proper growth and development of Oregon by getting its farm lands occupied and used, the cooperation of realtors and commercial clubs in the various counties of the state is proving a great factor. That every section of Oregon is organized for action to make this work effective is shown by a portion of the annual report which shows 28 counties accounting for the distribution of these home-seekers. In 604 cases the county of location has been reported by the local commercial organization, and but 305 of the 909 families were not so listed.

These 305 were shown by the department's own records to have found their homes in those 28 counties and the remaining eight of the 35 counties of Oregon. Where the closest cooperation has been carried on by the local organizations with the Portland office, the greatest results are shown.

Lane county took the lead in reporting newcomers for the year, its record showing 102, while Marion ran second with 87 and Josephine followed a close third with 79. Benton reporting 45 almost tied with Jackson which listed 44. Clackamas exceeded Washington county by two, showing 38 to the latter's 36.

The number of families in each county according to the report of the local organizations, is as follows:

Benton 45, Clackamas 38, Clatsop 3, Columbia 19, Coos 6, Crook 3, Deschutes 15, Douglas 27, Hood River 2, Jackson 44, Josephine 79, Klamath 11, Lane 102, Linn 15, Marion 87, Morrow 4, Multnomah 30, Polk 2, Malheur 2, Tillamook 2, Lincoln 3, Harney 1, Umatilla 4, Union 1, Wallowa 3, Washington 36, Yamhill 15 and Wasco 1.

The department is now in correspondence with thousands of farmers in the East, Middle West and Southwest where the diversity of Oregon's resources and desirability of her farm lands are now becoming well known. During the past fiscal year, the department handled 57,102 letters and inquiries from outsiders directed to the department, and 11,952 referred to the department by the railroad companies. More than 47,000 pieces of literature were mailed out from the Portland office, the local chambers following this service with material descriptions of their own districts.

THURSTON

Mildred Price spent the week end in Corvallis visiting her brothers who are attending O. A. C. there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyers motored up from Portland Saturday, evening spent Sunday at A. W. Weaver's. Mr. Buyers was estimating on wiring some of the houses in Thurston for electricity.

Saturday evening as Fred Gray was in his barn doing his chores, he heard a couple of shots from a 22-rifle and when he went to investigate he discovered someone had shot a large turkey weighing 20 pounds. He succeeded in getting the turkey but not the fellow who shot it.

Last Sunday there were 63 present at Bible school, there were two students from E. B. U. who gave special numbers at the morning service.

John Edmiston and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Edmiston of Eugene left Wednesday morning for Washington for an extended visit with relatives.

Arwell Weaver from Los Angeles arrived Monday evening for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

Lee King returned to Newport last Saturday after spending several days here on business.

Last Friday night the Blue River basket ball team of girls played the local team. The home team won.

The Vida boys team played against Thurston, Vida won. The Vida girls' team played three-quarters time on the local floor after the other games.

The Y. M. C. A. team from Eugene was to have played Vida, but failed to come.

Cow Tester III
Freeman Dull, association cow tester, has undergone an operation at the hospital and is unable to be at his work. Mr. Barger is testing in his place. It is announced that three or four more herds can be tested by the association as some have been sold and dropped out of the association.

Steel tape repairing correctly done.
107 221 Main st.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a social at the church Wednesday night November 24.

A family reunion and dinner was held at the W. L. Bristow home Sunday noon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mason and small son of Gallup, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bristow and two children of Puerca, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenney of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Mason and son left for their home in New Mexico Tuesday morning going by auto.

The new construction work at the Union High school No. 1 has been completed and the shower in the gymnasium are being used. The first basket ball game of the season will be held Friday night when the alumni will play the high school team. The line up will be center, Donald Kable; forwards, Kenneth McKenzie and Clarence Monson; guards, Carl Linton and Eugene Parker.

The student body of the U. H. S. No. 1 has been divided into two literary clubs each club giving a 30 minute program every other Friday. Points on the programs will be added up at the end of the year and the side having the most points will be entertained by the losing side.

Reports from Oakland, California are to the effect that Emery Schoeder who was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis had stood the operation well and was progressing nicely.

C. E. Jordan who went to Portland to the Veteran's hospital returned last week. He did not undergo an operation as was expected.

EXTRA HELP TO SPEED HANDLING XMAS MAIL

Authorization of extra assistance in handling the Christmas mails was received this week by Postmaster E. B. Hamlin. The postmaster says that the arrangements this year are better than ever before, and that excellent service may be expected by the public.

On December 13 Ira Nice, part-time assistant, will go on full-time duty. Whenever necessary, N. O. Nettleton and Kenneth Dillard will begin working as assistants in both the office and in village delivery.

The postmaster emphasizes the need of shopping and mailing early.

"It has been said scores of times, but it is still of great importance that Springfield people do their mailing for Christmas as early as possible. If care is taken throughout the country in this regard, the mails will be kept moving and better service to the public will result."

Mrs. Walter A Woodard

Mrs. Walter A. Woodard, who as Miss Edna Ward was Lane county treasurer for a number of years, died at a Eugene hospital Saturday after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held in Eugene, and interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Woodard are her husband and mother, and three brothers, William A. Ward of Cottage Grove, Glenn and Barton Ward of Eugene. There are two step-children, Genevieve and Alton Woodard.

Grove Has Troop

Organization of Cottage Grove business men into a group that will sponsor the formation of one or two boy scout troops was completed at luncheon Friday noon at the Hotel Bartell. C. A. Clark, county executive, was present at the meeting.

Mrs. Carpenter III—Mrs. Carl Carpenter, of east Springfield, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

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