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BERRY TONNAGE IS LARGER THIS YEAR

An increase of 50 per cent in the tonnage of berries and cherries handled at the local cannery during the season just passed over that of last year is shown in an open letter to the members of the Berry Growers association by the manager, D. E. Towle, who makes the following report:

"The berry season is nearly closed for the year. There is still a considerable quantity of blackberries available of the evergreen variety, but as the schools are called the growers are finding it difficult to procure pickers. Owing to the low price of the berries, the grower cannot interest union labor to pick the berries at the present scale of wages that the unions are asking and receiving, but we have already received from our members over 82 tons of this fruit which is nearly double last year's tonnage of other berries. The total tonnage received of red raspberries is 937 tons; strawberries 153 tons; loganberries 103 tons; blackcaps 9 tons; cherries 28 tons; gooseberries 3 tons; currants 2 tons; which, including 82 tons of blackberries, makes a total of 1317 tons. This is an increase of 50 per cent over last year's tonnage made up principally of red raspberries which more than doubled last year's receipts.

"The distribution of the crop is as follows:

Raspberries—Delivered to six canners, 669 tons; pie and juice makers, 9 tons; fresh fruit sales, 9 tons; canned locally 99 tons; barreled locally, 152 tons.

Loganberries—barreled, 15 tons; canned, 5 tons; sold to canners, 30 tons; pie factory, 12 tons; fresh fruit sales, 41 tons.

Blackcaps—Barreled, 8 tons; fresh fruit sales, 1 ton.

Gooseberries and currants sold to canners.

Strawberries—Barreled, 90 tons; sold other canners, 5 tons; for juice and extract making, 12 tons; for pie making, 8 tons; fresh fruit trade, 38 tons.

Blackberries—Of these 57 tons or 3270 crates were barreled; 25 tons sold as fresh fruit.

"The total number of crates of fresh fruit sold through the association is 11,061. The estimated number of crates of fresh fruit sold by members direct is 11,307, making a grand total of 22,368 crates sold fresh and an estimated 101 tons more fruit to add to the tonnage received at the cannery which would raise the grand total of tons grown by our members to 1418 tons of berries and cherries. Think of picking 1418 tons of berries and cherries—one at a time. This required a good sized army of nimble fingered harvesters and in dollars would amount to a neat sum to be distributed in the channels of trade.

"Getting back to the office at the cannery: We find a little band of busy workers, consisting of Miss Cora Green, who has general charge of the record-keeping in addition to her duties as cashier, ably assisted by Miss Ruth Schedeer, who has had charge of the Growers' ledger, and Miss May Nelson, who has been in charge of the general ledger. Both of these young berry growers have given very efficient service, and their neat, accurate records are a source of pleasure to the management, and we hope to get this efficient trio at least until they start housekeeping for themselves, although we have no means of estimating how soon this will be.

"This is surely an ideal time to sow the cover crop in the berries and we have some very fine vetch seed, both Hungarian and Common."

THOMAS CALDO IS CALLED BY DEATH

The death of Thomas Caldo, a native of Scotland, 78 years old, occurred at the home of William Caldo, a brother, on Friday, September 21. The funeral was held at the Pleasant Home Methodist church yesterday afternoon and burial was at Mt. Scott cemetery. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Ranton, preached the sermon.

Thomas Caldo was born in Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, in October, 1845. He left his native land in 1870, coming to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he lived two years, later moving to Janesville, the same state. Here he resided until two years ago when he came to Oregon to make his home with his brother, William Caldo, and family, at Cottrell.

Death came to him on Friday, September 21, following about seven months of illness. The end came peacefully and he surrendered his earthly life with the clear hope of a Christian.

He leaves a brother, William Caldo, and sister, Mrs. Mary Lawless, both of Cottrell, Oregon.

Silver Foxes—Free pamphlet. Sell one or 10 pair. Jensen Silver Fox Ranch, Troutdale, Oregon, R. 2.—Adv.

Commands G. A. R.



Galord M. Saltzgarber, of Van Wert, Ohio, is the new Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., elected at the National Reunion in Milwaukee last week. Insert below is "the thin blue line"; the G. A. R. in annual parade, fifty-nine years after laying down arms.

CONSTITUTION WEEK PROGRAM RENDERED

The first celebration of Constitution Week in Gresham under the auspices of the Masonic lodge was interesting, instructive, and well received by those who heard it. J. E. Metzger, worthy master of the lodge, presided. Assisting on the program were the Rev. A. S. Hisey and the Rev. D. Q. Barry. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Dickey, played selections and led in the patriotic songs which were sung by the audience. The address of the evening by Dr. B. Earl Parker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland, called attention to the constitution, its history and importance.

"The constitution is an inspired piece of literature," said Dr. Parker. In explanation of his statement he said that when the representatives of the colonies met in the constitutional convention, five weeks were spent in fruitless endeavor and no headway was made because of conflicting interests which kept the members in disagreement. At this juncture Benjamin Franklin arose and proposed that the help of Almighty God be invoked and moved that the sessions of the assembly be opened by prayer, calling on the ministers of the city for that service. As a result one of the most remarkable documents of all history was worked out and it is so recognized by statesmen and leaders of all lands. As a basis for a government its equal is not known.

"The constitution is the last milestone of the Anglo Saxon race in the journey toward individual liberty," said the speaker. "It is the logical successor to the Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence and should be guarded and held sacred in all its provisions." The constitution should be studied and understood by all citizens of the country and its provisions obeyed. We do not appreciate the privileges which the constitution gives to the nation, such as jury trial, freedom of speech and freedom of the press. We take them as a matter of course and as common place.

HONEYMOON TRIP IS LONG MOUNTAIN HIKE

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leming arrived in Gresham last Thursday, after spending practically a month on their honeymoon trip, which was a hike along the skyline trail from Klamath Falls to Government Camp and from there to Gresham. Three hundred and sixty miles were covered on the journey, which was made entirely on foot. A pack animal was used to carry equipment for the journey. From 12 to 20 miles was considered a day's journey and the camping place must necessarily provide pasturage for the animal. Weather conditions were ideal, there being no rain during the entire trip. Many tracks of wild animals were seen but no big game was sighted. The ascent of Mt. Hood was planned but when the couple reached Government Camp the conditions were considered unfavorable for climbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leming have taken up their residence on the S. C. Jones place near Gresham, where Mr. Leming is in partnership with W. F. Robinson in farming operations. Mrs. Leming is the daughter of R. W. Calkins of Gresham.

Dahlia Grower Gets Blue Ribbon; Flower Enthusiasts Abound Locally

Mrs. Vera Tucker of Tuckerhill Dahlia farm near Gresham carried off the blue ribbon on peony dahlias at the state fair yesterday. She had not intended entering her dahlias until the day before, because of the distance and the difficulty of getting her blossoms there in good condition, but was urged to make an exhibit and started early yesterday morning with her load and reached the fair grounds, more than 60 miles distant, in time to enter and arrange her flowers. The judging yesterday was on this particular variety of dahlias. Others will be judged during the week and Mrs. Tucker is entering a large and beautiful exhibit in competition with other growers of the state.

Tuckerhill farm is near Anderson station, just off the Boring road, and is well worth a visit from flower lovers of this locality. Indeed, her dahlias are becoming known to many outside this locality and an increasing number of visitors are inspecting the wonderful blossoms. Mrs. Tucker has about 75 varieties and more than 500 plants. A beautiful display was shown in the store of the Walrad Mercantile company about a week ago which attracted much attention.

Another grower of dahlias for commercial purposes in this vicinity is W. R. Johnson of the Base Line road directly north of Gresham. Mr. Johnson's beautiful display of dahlias is in a large field along the road and attracts the attention of all who travel that way. It is interesting to notice that the sightseeing busses from Portland slow down in passing the dahlia field in order to point out its beauties. Mr. Johnson began the culture of dahlias because he loved them and soon found that others were glad to obtain standard and fancy varieties, and pay for them, and thus his flower business developed. Mrs. Johnson is also an enthusiast in dahlia culture and their young son, Harold, recognizes and names all the varieties grown in their field.

Perhaps the first commercial flower farm in this vicinity was Crissey's Gladiolus Farm near Bull Run. This has become well known near and far because of the variety and beauty of

its gladioli, and of late years a large number of hardy perennials, annuals and bulb plants have been added, which give beautiful flowers for cutting or for planting throughout the season. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crissey give their entire time to the project and find the work remunerative and intensely interesting.

Mrs. Anna Full, of the C. H. Lane home on Cleveland avenue, has made a specialty of growing flowers, bulbs and garden plants and has built up a fine patronage in that line.

Passing from the commercial flower gardens to those entirely for the pleasure of the growers and their friends, one would first of all mention that of Dr. Frank Peak, who takes just pride in his flowers and spends much of his time among them. Even at this season of the year there are hundreds of beautiful blossoms to be seen. To be able to even name them is an accomplishment, yet they seem like familiar friends to Dr. Peak. He has about 500 varieties and shows great taste in the arrangement as to color and height and other characteristics.

Mrs. Peak is an artist also in the arrangement of flowers, and has donated freely of her time and her blossoms in the decoration of churches and halls for public gatherings during the past few summers.

Private flower gardens have increased greatly of late years in Gresham and beautiful lawns and hedges add to the attractions of many homes. It is impossible to name them all, but a few are outstanding, such as those of W. F. and George F. Honey, Dr. A. Thompson, Mrs. George Kenney and others. Even on some of the smaller lots, such as that of Frank Escobar, A. McManus and C. W. Altman, there is a colorful riot of rare blossoms.

A number of Troutdale women have organized a local flower club which has been of social benefit to those belonging and which has brought to the attention of all residents of that city the advantages to be derived from the cultivation of flowers. The Troutdale Floral club took the first prize at the recent county fair on the best display of cut flowers. Mrs. C. L. Thomas is president of the organization.

STATE MASTER PALMITER VISITS POMONA GRANGE

State Master G. A. Palmiter, who was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Pomona Grange held at Rockwood last Wednesday, urged farmers to pay more attention to the work of the experiment stations in solving many of their problems. Mr. Palmiter went on an extended trip throughout the state in the interest of the grange and later joined the regents of the Oregon Agricultural College in a visit to the experiment stations.

Others who took part on the program were County Commissioner J. H. Rankin, who spoke on roads and bridges, and Professor Brumbaugh of O. A. C. who told of the psychological effects of the grange influence. There was a large attendance at Pomona Grange and 21 candidates took the fifth degree. The Rockwood hall has been renovated and beautified and the grange was greatly praised for its entertainment.

A successful man is one who not only makes up his mind but makes up others' minds.

MILLION AND A QUARTER FORD SALES, 8 MONTHS

August closed the summer season for the Ford Motor company with sales of 161,567 cars and trucks, 39,608 more than were delivered at retail during the same month last year, according to reports received by Raker & Son, local dealers.

The remarkable increases which have characterized Ford sales so far this year, bringing them to a total of 1,212,553 for the eight months up to September 1, promise to maintain the same proportions during the fall season.

At least, this is indicated by the number of orders on hand at the first of the present month, according to reports. The new type Ford cars, now in the hands of practically all dealers in the country, are attracting widespread attention.

The tendency toward enclosed car buying is growing more noticeable and in this connection the four-door Ford sedan is gaining in popularity as the family car. This sedan has enjoyed a lively demand ever since its introduction.

KOCH FAMILY BUYS AUTOS AND TRUCKS

It's a remarkable record for one family and one dealer, that made by the Koch family at Boring and Will Hessel, machinery man and auto dealer, of Gresham. So remarkable, in fact, that it is worthy of special mention.

Here it is:
Hans Koch, Mitchell touring.
John Koch, Gardner roadster.
Walter Koch, Overland touring.
Alfred Koch, Overland touring.
George Koch, Overland roadster.
John Koch, Garford truck.
Hans Koch, Case tractor and outfit.

All of these deals were made through W. A. Hessel within the last year or so and all the various motor cars and equipment are giving good satisfaction.

George Koch made a trip this summer in his Overland roadster through California and parts of Mexico, covering in all over 3000 miles, without any trouble whatever.

Another record for the Overland worthy of mention is that of M. M. Squire, constable and deputy sheriff. Anywhere and everywhere in the county Squire's Overland is seen and it has been on many longer and shorter pleasure trips. Twenty-two thousand miles in all, says Mr. Hessel, with no expense outside of tires and brake lining.

These are records to be proud of and show that the Overland and its allied lines are close to the front in the long line of favorites.

BERKELEY FIRE BURNED MANY CITY BLOCKS

Dr. Emil Rosenburger, who came to Gresham about eight months ago, sold, shortly before coming here, a residence in Berkeley, California. He is showing a map in a San Francisco paper, picturing the burned area which covered about 25 to 30 city blocks. Dr. Rosenburger's former residence was not burned but was on the very edge of the unburned district.

The mayor of Berkeley attributed the great loss to inadequate water supply.

The saving of the priceless art treasures of Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president emeritus of the University of California, was an interesting though perhaps minor incident of the fire. It was accomplished by a squad of the football team which appeared in the niche of time, when destruction seemed inevitable, and carried the treasures to safety.

When the fire had burned itself out, so complete was its devastation, it was difficult to identify streets and locations. When people looked for their former homes they were amazed and lost. They beheld a bewildering blackened wilderness. Scattered everywhere through the charred ruins were the remnants of what had been automobiles, pianos, phonographs and furniture. In many instances these things had been moved into the streets and were there consumed. Only the chimneys stood among the blackened ruins of hundreds of Berkeley's most beautiful homes.

MRS. EVA JOHNSON SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Word has been received by C. J. Lundquist of the death of Mrs. Eva Johnson, widow of the late Chas. Johnson, who died here several weeks ago, that she has passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lundin at Detroit, Minnesota, where she was taken after the death of her husband. She was in a serious condition when she left Gresham as a result of paralysis and her condition became steadily worse.

Mr. Lundquist is administrator of the property of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson here.

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See samples of Mr. Hardy's fine portrait work at the studio or at the Outlook office.

This offer is good on new or renewal subscriptions until October 31, 1923.

Let us hear from you early.

ARCHIE MEYERS BACK FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meyers and daughter Betty arrived home last Friday evening after an extended trip as far east as Wisconsin, having left Gresham about three months ago.

Most of the time was spent in southern Minnesota where they visited Mr. Meyers' parents and a sister, Mrs. T. R. Chapman, at Morristown. They visited at LaCrosse and other points in Wisconsin.

During the summer Mrs. Meyers was a patient in the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, where she underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers motored both going and returning. They went by way of the Royal Gorge, visiting Pikes Peak, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. They visited the iron mines of the Mesabara range in northern Minnesota which Mr. Meyers says presents a most wonderful sight.

On the return over the Yellowstone trail they visited Spokane and Pendleton, at which latter place they attended the round-up and the Shrine ceremonial.

Mr. Meyers had a good opportunity to study conditions pertaining to farming and business in the sections he visited. The crops, he says, appeared to be generally very good. In the great corn producing areas, in Nebraska, Iowa and southern Minnesota, the crops were especially good. One would think the farmers would be prosperous, and this would be the case were not the costs of production so high in comparison with the price of farm products generally. He was told by a banker in a section he visited that seventy-five per cent of the farms had been sold under foreclosure proceedings. Merchants were feeling the depression through the inability of farmers to pay and were sacrificing heavily in order to move their stocks at any price. He says he found many looking to the west as the land of their redemption, especially the laboring class and farmers who have lost their farms.

There are indications of a wonderful development of highways everywhere you go, says Mr. Meyers. The roads were very good on the trip east but on the different route homeward they were rather rough, perhaps due to the heavy summer travel. Streams of autos were seen on the main highways, largely tourists, and everywhere the auto travel was heavy.

No trouble was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Meyers on their trip, but Mr. Meyers says there was seen a startling number of wrecks. Mr. Meyers is glad to be in his place again in the First State Bank and appears refreshed and ready for his usual heavy business tasks.

4 H LOCAL LEADERS TO MEET AT SALEM

A meeting of the state 4 H Local Leaders association will be held at the state fair at Salem on next Friday, September 28, at 10:30 o'clock in the buildings where the club exhibits are shown. Arnold D. Collier, president of the association, will preside. All members and friends of club work are urged to make it a point to attend.

An exceptionally fine exhibit of club work from Multnomah county is in place at the state fair, under the supervision of Miss Ethel Calkins, county club agent. Mrs. John Lynch of this vicinity, one of the most enthusiastic club workers of the county, is caring for the girls in the club camp.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and expressions of sympathy in the sickness and death of our loved one, the late Thomas Caldo.

Mrs. Mary Lawless, William Caldo and Family.

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