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THE WEATHER. Rain tonight and Tuesday. No indication of clearing up in sight.

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## ROGUE RIVER APPLES WIN MORE HONORS

### AMONG HUNDREDS OF EXHIBITS LOCAL FRUIT IS EASILY FIRST

#### TRONSON & GUTHRIE'S THREE BOX EXHIBIT OF SPITZENBERGS IS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

Means as Great Victory as Winning of Sweepstakes for They Were Entered in Competition With Hundreds of Others From Every Section in Northwest—Rogue Valley Attracts Much Attention.

Tronson & Guthrie, the "Apple Kings of the World," have won further honors for themselves and the Rogue River valley by winning first prize for a 3-box exhibit of Spitzenbergs in the western Spokane exhibit. The winning of this prize means as much as the 3-box exhibit was entered in competition with apples from every section of the northwest. The car had 13 competitors. The 3-box exhibit had hundreds. The Rogue River valley won every big thing they went after, not through any accident, but because the apples she placed in competition were superior to all others in quality.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22.—Tronson & Guthrie of the Rogue River valley have won further honors for their valley by taking first prize for their 3-box exhibit of Spitzenbergs in the western special exhibit, when their apples were placed in competition with hundreds of exhibits from western states—Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Montana, Idaho and California. This victory means as much or more than winning the sweepstakes for the car met 13 competitors, the 3-box exhibit hundreds.

The Rogue River valley easily outranks other apple growing sections, in the way they carried off prizes in any criterion. Their winning apple, Tronson & Guthrie, sweepstakes for car lot exhibit. Ashland, second prize on 10-box exhibit of Spitzenbergs. Ashland, third prize on 10-box exhibit of Newtown Pippins. J. A. Westerland, second prize on plate display of Newtowns, among 42 competitors. Lawrence Gregory, first prize for orchard scenes. From a consensus of opinion Charles Pope of Ashland would have won a high place with his car of yellow Newtowns but late arrival made it impossible for him to survey his fruit. Tronson & Guthrie's car scored 92.85 out of a possible 100. They fell down in their race, for if this had been equal to that of some of their competitors their percentage would have been easily 4 per cent higher.

"I have been judging apples all of my life and never did I ever see fruit of finer quality than that of Tronson & Guthrie. Its quality led us to award it first prize."

#### CITY VS. HANLEY WILL BE HEARD ON WEDNESDAY

Attorneys Preparing For Trying Out of Case—Judge Hanna Names Day for Hearing.

The case of the city of Medford vs. M. E. Hanley in which the city seeks to condemn a right of way across the Hanley premises on Little Butte Creek for the gravely water line will come up for hearing in the circuit court on Wednesday, Judge Hanna having named that day. The attorneys are at work preparing their cases. The hearing promises to be a short one. As soon as a decision is reached an appeal will be taken if it is adverse to the city. If otherwise Mr. Hanley will probably appeal.

#### DR. COOK SENDS DATA TO DENMARK

Secretary Will Accompany It—Report Consists of Over 50,000 Words.

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 22. The data by which Dr. Frederick A. Cook hopes to prove that he is the original discoverer of the North Pole will be taken aboard the liner United States on Thanksgiving day and started on its journey to Denmark where it will be passed on to the Faculty of the University of Copenhagen.

#### "JACK, THE HUGGER" AT WORK IN BERKELEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 22.—"Jack the Hugger," who operated in Oakland and San Francisco last year, has returned to the bay country and has settled in Berkeley. The police are making every effort to catch him.

PEAK MARKET POOR FOR WINTER VARIETIES. Roe & Hatfield of New York under date of Nov. 16 say: Offering today again ran heavy to grapes—the bulk in ounce or less off condition. Market today was low—prices going back to about last Thursday's level. Mayhew's Tokays averaged \$1.01 and 98c. Anampa,

#### STANDARD OIL TAKES A SLUMP

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Standard Oil stock fell heavily today in the curb trading, slumping forty points below Sunday's closing price as the result of the U. S. courts decision ordering the dissolution of the trust.

#### END OF RAIN STORM IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

Weather Man Says It Will Rain Tonight and Tomorrow—Over Six Inches This Month.

Rain tonight and tomorrow is what the weather man says. Nearly six inches have already fallen during the month, and present appearances indicate that all previous records will be broken for previous November.

#### J. P. Luyten Has Lost the Cork to the Water Bottle and Can't Get to Bed

and it is in the meantime we are enjoying (?) a real dry rain storm, such as the oldest inhabitant will solemnly assure you hasn't occurred since "way back in the 60s." The streams are still flooded in different parts of the city, every depression is full of water and it is a question when one starts to make a trip to outlying districts whether to wear long rubber boots or to go equipped for swimming on a pinch. The downtown has been practically impassable all of today and predictions indicate no let-up for the next 24 hours. It is reported that Rogue river is out of its banks at the Rebel bridge and has taken out a section of the road also threatening the approach at the north end.

#### KINGS ARE TO GET APPLES OF ROGUE

Prize Winners Will Be Sent to Various Countries and Presented to Crowned Heads—Exhibit a Large One.

23 STATES REPRESENTED IN THE NATIONAL SHOW

Thirteen Full Cars Were Entered for Sweepstakes—Over 1000 Plates of Apples Shown.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22. Some one with a taste for statistics has calculated that if the apples on display at the national apple show, which closed its second exhibition at Spokane on November 20, were placed side by side they would stretch over 72 1/4 miles of ground. There were 1,525,831 apples, the average diameter being three inches, a total of almost 281,458 feet. The entries consisted of 12 full cars of 600 boxes per limited display, 39 free-for-all exhibits, of which 21 were from non-irrigated orchards and 18 from irrigated tracts; 75 entries in the state and provincial groups, representing 23 states and the provinces of British Columbia and Nova Scotia; 99 ten-box, 135 five-box and 275 single displays, also 1223 plates of five apples each. The exhibits covered three and a half acres of floor space and were seen by representatives of every state, territory and province in America and visitors from various parts of Europe.

Twenty boxes of prize-winning apples from the Rogue River valley will be sent to President Taft, ten boxes will be forwarded to the emperor of Japan and 50 boxes will be presented to King Edward and King William and members of the royal families in Europe and to the president of France.

#### FLAG MAN FOR MAIN ST. CROSSING

Southern Pacific to Place Flagman On Duty to Protect Traffic.

After Tuesday, November 24, a flagman will be stationed by the Southern Pacific at the Main street crossing. This is a step that has been necessary for some time and it has been a matter of almost good luck that serious accidents have not occurred here on several occasions, owing to the congestion of traffic caused when a train stops for any length of time on the crossing.

#### EXTENDING ROAD ON TO LAKEVIEW

ALTURA, Ore., Nov. 20.—The Nevada-California-Oregon Railway has taken a rather convincing number of announcements its intention to immediately extend its track northward toward Lakeview. It has begun the work and is laying tracks about its right of way north from this city. More than one-half mile of the track has been laid, and the work will proceed in every day that it is possible to do that sort of work.

#### BWANG TUMBO KILLS FOUR ELEPHANTS

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Nov. 22.—News received today from the Inghushplate says that Col. Roosevelt has killed four more elephants, one of which will be presented by the University of California.

#### ONLY 21 LIVING MINERS TAKEN OUT OF MINE

Early Report That 142 Had Been Rescued Proves Erroneous—Hope For 70 More.

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHEERY, Ill., Nov. 22.—Fifty volunteers are today heroically working in an effort to tear down the barricade behind which seventy or more survivors of the St. Paul mine disaster are believed to be imprisoned.

For five days these men have been confined behind the tons of debris in the west tunnel with food sufficient to last only for a day. That they are greatly weakened and emaciated there can be no doubt. Despite statements to the contrary only 21 survivors have been taken from the mine up to this time. Reports Saturday had 142 miners rescued.

The hope that additional men are alive in the east tunnel of the second level was revived this afternoon when the rescuers broke through a wall to earth and found the tools and outside clothes of the miners piled in a heap. There were no dinner pails beside them.

#### HIT MAN WITH BOTTLE; 90 DAYS

Justice Canon Gives Man Jail Sentence for Making an Assault on Lane.

Edward J. Lane was struck over the head by W. King late Sunday night and put out of business for some time. The weapon used was a whisky bottle, and whether Mr. King was angry because the bottle was empty, or having tried internal application and wished to ascertain the new develop from the testimony of the witness.

#### BARNUM ADDS SECOND CAR ON MORNING TRIP

The train service on the Rogue River Valley Railway has been improved for the morning trip. Formerly the motor car was the only means of conveyance but now Mr. Barnum, with characteristic enterprise has added a second car. The new arrangement is a rebuilt push car, 27 1/2 feet long, with through the main and kitchen as a tender to the motor.

Passengers have more choice than before in the way of transportation west the road if their business calls them to Jacksonville in the morning.

#### \$50,000 PAID WRISLEY TRACT

Dr. J. M. Keene and J. H. Carlton Purchase 196 Acres Next to Famous Snowy Butte—Will Subdivide.

TRACT IS ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE VALLEY

As Soon as Possible Tract Will Be Cut Up Into Small Holdings and Sold.

Dr. J. M. Keene and J. K. Carlton of this city have purchased the noted Wisley tract, known also as the Prawl tract, for a consideration of \$50,000. The tract was owned by Messrs. Vaveter, Hutchison and Lumsden. W. H. Holmes made the deal. It consists of 196 acres and lies near Central Point opposite the famous Snowy Butte, which was sold Saturday to John R. Allen for \$168,000.

The new owners intend to immediately cut it into small holdings and place it again on the market. It is said that nothing so good was ever subdivided in the valley, and as practically no waste land is involved in the deal, it is apparent that it will be a demonstration of the wisdom of entering the demand for small tracts, especially at a time when it is reasonable to prepare the land and plant orchard trees the present season. The surveys will be rushed.

The tract probably combines in one holding more strictly first-class land than any other now on the market in the heart of the valley, and adjacent to a townsite. It is one of those tracts which knowing horticulturists have pronounced for the last five years as being worth at least five hundred dollars per acre, in its raw condition.

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