

# 2844 CARLOADS OF CANTALOUPE

### Tremendous Growth of Industry in Imperial County — 133 Carloads Harvested in One Day Forming Train Over a Mile in Length.

The Southern Pacific Company has practically completed one of the greatest crop movements in the history of any transportation company in this country. This movement was the handling of the cantaloupe crop of the Imperial Valley, California, and of the crop in Arizona and Nevada. Up to and including midnight, July 24, the Southern Pacific Company had shipped 2844 cars of cantaloupes out of the Imperial Valley during the season of approximately two months. About 100 more cars remain to be shipped from this point to the markets.

This record exceeds all previous shipments by approximately 1000 cars. The cantaloupe crop of Arizona up to and including July 24, amounts to 403 cars, with about 300 more cars of this fruit to be shipped. About 25 cars have already been shipped from the Moapa district in Nevada by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, about 100 more remaining to be shipped.

Nearly 57,000,000 pounds of ice were required for the shipping of these cantaloupes. The biggest day's picking was June 11 when 133 carloads were harvested. In one train, the length of which was 6175 feet, considerably more than a mile long. There were 324 crates in each car and 45 melons to the crate, or a total number of 14,580 melons in each car, and in this long train 1,939,140 melons.

Two and a quarter million dollars is the estimate of value put on the Imperial cantaloupe crop, now that the season is near its end. One feature of this year's output, is that despite its size, the melons have been of better quality than ever before.

### PENITENTIARY DOORS SWING UPON DALTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—The doors of San Quentin prison today closed on Henry P. Dalton, former assessor of Alameda county, sentenced to eight years imprisonment for having accepted a bribe from the Spring Valley Water Company. Accompanied only by Sheriff Barnett, Dalton made the trip across the bay at 7 a. m. The prisoner's wife and brother bade him farewell last night. Dalton arrived at the penitentiary at 10 o'clock.

### UNSAVORY RECORD OF CHISHOLM IS BARRED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—Counterfeiter as well as murderer, wife deserted as well as betrayer of women, is the unsavory record of L. C. Shisholm, now beginning a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of John D. Powell, according to statements made by the authorities here today.

Chisholm has been identified as the man who paid a fine of \$1000 and served six months in jail for passing raised government bills several years ago. After his release, Chisholm left his wife and family at Orinda, Tenn., and went west.

### WOMEN ABOLISH JOYS OF CONFINED JURYMEN

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—The three small joys of a jurymen—'card-playin', smokin', enssin'—are doomed in Clark county this year. Woman suffrage is held responsible. County Clerk W. S. Derr today announced that the names of 300 women voters and taxpayers, whose ages range from 21 to 60 are to be included in the jury list which is now being prepared for the fall term of court. The entire list will total 3000.

Court officials say that mixed juries will be allowed and no effort to those juries exclusively of men or women will be made.

### YAKIMA LANDS RESERVED FOR RESERVOIR PURPOSES

ROSLYN, Wash., July 29.—A large tract of land containing 1407 acres near here has been withdrawn by the government, according to advices reaching here today. The lands are near the Yakima irrigation project and are reserved pending an examination as to the practicability of building a reservoir on them in connection with the project.

**Wolgast-McFarland Fight.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 29.—Tickets for seats at the Wolgast-McFarland fight here August 18 were placed on sale today. The prices range from \$3 to \$10.

# PINCHOT UPON TAFT'S ANSWER

### Former Forester Says Explanation Does Not Explain—Ryan Given Chance to Get What He Wanted—Must Fire at Policeman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The president's defense of his course in the Controller Bay matter shows how hard it is to make a good excuse for a bad mistake," was the comment here today of Former Chief United States Forester Gifford Pinchot on President Taft's message to congress.

"It leaves the matter wholly untouched," Pinchot continued. "In spite of his explanations, the fact remains that President Taft, by opening the lands around Controller Bay, without notice to the public, has given the interests behind Richard S. Ryan the opportunity to acquire the key channel to Controller Bay before the public knew what was going on. The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation opened the eyes of the public to the extensive and successful efforts being made to monopolize the resources of Alaska. The facts developed there contained a solemn warning, a call on the executive for special watchfulness in protecting the public property in Alaska.

"The president denies any element of secrecy, yet the omission of the customary 30 days notice to the public gave Ryan what he wanted. It cut off all chance for competitors to locate on the terminal lands until after Ryan's selection was made.

"Possibly the protests already made save the situation. In any case the unfortunate friends of conservation, in their efforts to bring development to Alaska for the benefit of the people, are continually obliged to expend their strength against the men who should be the protectors of the peoples' property. It looks like a duplication of work, when we must fire at the policeman before we get a chance to stop the looting."

### DON'T CATCH COLD WASHING YOUR HEAD

(From Chicago Inter Ocean.)

"At this season of the year washing the head, with the long hours necessary for drying the hair, is an unnecessary risk that can be easily avoided.

"Too much moisture on the hair is a mistake in summer or winter, for it makes the scalp dry and the hair dull and faded. It is better to use a tonic shampoo powder once or twice a week.

"Any woman desiring abundant, lustrous hair should mix four ounces of therox and keep this mixture in a sifter-top can. Whenever the hair is oily or dusty sprinkle a table-spoonful of this mixture upon the head; then brush it thoroughly through the hair.

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### THEROX FOR SALE HASKINS' DRUG STORE

### Crater Lake Stage Line

Official Crater Lake Stage Autos leave Hotel Nash at 8 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, arrive Crater Lake same evening.

Returning, leave Crater Lake Monday and Thursday. Connections with Steamer Klamath for Klamath Falls.

Round Trip \$25.00, one way \$15.00. Medford to Klamath Falls via Crater Lake (one way) \$18.50. Reservations and tickets at Hotel Nash or Crater Lake Garage.

### SEATTLE TO RECALL PRESENT RECALL MAYOR

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—Recalling the recall mayor, George W. Dilling, and elect "Bob" Hodge, the present sheriff of King county.

That is the slogan of the recall association which has been working for the recall of Dilling for over a month. Within the next 10 days, according to Mrs. Catherine Stritar, the moving spirit of the association, there will be more than the required 15,000 signatures to bring about the recall election.

### WOODROW WILSON LEADS IN WORLD'S STRAW VOTE

NEW YORK, July 29.—Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey today leads a presidential straw vote conducted by the World's Work Magazine. Two thousand four hundred and fifteen names were drawn at random from several different states, and the vote resulted as follows:

Woodrow Wilson, 519; William H. Taft, 402; Theodore Roosevelt, 274; Judson Harmon, 96; Robert M. La Follette, 91; Champ Clark, 45; William J. Bryan, 34.

### FIFTY DOLLAR LICENSE PUT UPON BACHELORS

ATLANTA, Ga., July 29.—Georgia bachelors are waist deep in gloom today following the announcement that State Senator Sinder proposes to introduce a bill in the legislature which imposes a tax of \$50 annually on bachelors. Unless the bachelors are minus an eye, or a leg, or can flaunt dire poverty as an excuse, they will be forced to "eat no access" with \$50 bones.

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