

CAR OF PEARS FOR EXPERIMENT SENT WASHINGTON

The United States government is trailing Oregon fruit. There is no cause for alarm. No effort will be made to seize the shipment for it is considered the best in the world and that's not the kind of stuff that officials want to discourage.

Today a carload of pears started from Medford en route to Washington, D. C. It is accompanied by an official representative of the government and its shipment will be the first of a series of tests that official Washington is going to conduct to see just how the fruit is treated in transit and exactly what condition it arrives in.

Attached to various boxes of pears in this carload, are wires that lead to a recording thermometer on top of the car, which will show exactly and at all times the exact temperature of the pears inside of the box. Heretofore experiments have been made only with the condition of the atmosphere outside of the box. The latter resulted in some good to investigating officials of the department of agriculture, but the new arrangement will likely result in the revolution of shipping methods. With an exact record of the temperature inside the boxes, officials will soon be able to discover the exact degree of air that should be in the car.

The government is making this investigation with the aid of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange who sold the car, and its affiliated organization, the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association. The carload of pears was selected for its exceedingly good quality, therefore, the result of the investigation will be awaited with much interest by the fruit trade of the country generally.

MODESTY WAVE SWEEPS ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 22. Little Old St. Louis today is engulfed to neck in a wave of modesty. Ordered to display no paintings, pictures or statues in the nude, proprietors and manager of cafes and restaurants have dressed them, and weird sights meet the eye of the patron of these places.

In one down town cafe Venus wears a pair of diaphanous trousers, and the Lady with Goose is garbed in a slit skirt, the slit extending perilously close to the Lady's neck. In another cafe where the proprietor boasted a really handsome group depicting Pan piping to a bevy of "altogether" woodland nymphs, Pan has been forced to don a specially made pair of overalls and the girls are dressed up in pajamas, nighties and mother hubbards. "The Sleeping Beauty," who has for years reposefully slumbered on a slab in another cafe unclothed, now wears a made-to-order policeman's uniform. The proprietor said he could think of no more fitting garb for a sleeping figure.

Still another cafe manager in whose place was a bronze figure taken from the now famous "September Morn," has dressed the figure up in a short white linen garment that comes in pairs. A statue of Bacchante, the original of which was refused by the Puritanically inclined of Boston, and now disports herself in the Metropolitan of New York, now wears a complete motoring outfit including goggles and veil. The infant she holds in her arm wears that one garment which has come to be a badge of babyhood.

REAMES' FISHING RODS STOLEN AT PROSPECT

A. E. Reames, Geo. E. Sanders, W. M. Holmes and party have returned from a trip of inspection of the power sites of the upper Rogue. They visited Crater Lake before their return. At Prospect, Mr. Reames had a narrow escape while fishing among the rocks of the Rogue river gorge. Without noticing it, he managed to climb on to a dangerous precipice and after shouting vainly for help, managed after three hours of effort, to extricate himself. At Prospect some thief stole two expensive fishing rods from his automobile, while it was stored in the hotel barn Wednesday night. He offers a cash reward for the return of the rods and no questions asked. District Attorney Kelly is investigating the case and will probably issue a warrant for the arrest of a suspect, known to be in the barn at the time.

RAILROAD SEEKS TO INCREASE RATE ON LOAN INTEREST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—In an application filed today before the California state railroad commission the Southern Pacific company asks that it be allowed to issue the balance of its \$10,200,000 equipment trust certificates at a discount of 6 per cent instead of 4 per cent as originally allowed when the loan was approved on April 11, 1913. The railroad pleads the tight condition of the money market. Its attorneys state on the application that "the condition of the money market is such that the Southern Pacific company will probably not be able to market remaining certificates on as advantageous terms as heretofore market. Conditions are so constantly changing that it will be necessary to pay an additional margin of 2 per cent in order that market conditions may be met." The certificates in question are for rolling stock. They will provide funds for steel coaches, diners and baggage and postal cars, as well as locomotive equipment. About one-half of them have already been sold. It is said that recent threatened reductions in freight and passenger rates and continual advances in wage payments have made investors chary of buying railroad securities, and that foreign capital is not so ready as heretofore to purchase the bonds of common carriers. This, it is claimed, has resulted in money stringency that has made it difficult for American transportation companies to float loans.

"QUO VADIS" SHOWS TO LARGE-SIZED HOUSES

"Quo Vadis" and "Wildest America" were shown to good sized audiences at the Page theater last night, and made a distinct hit by their realism and clearness. The films portray with good faithfulness the scenes of the famous novel and are interesting and instructive and educational. The music accompaniments are appropriate. The "Wildest America" pictures are about the average in interest, and show a herd in Jackson Hole, a picture that attracted many members of the lodge of the same name.

OWNERS OF O. & C. LAND REST EASY REGARDING TITLES

"No suits in equity, actions at law, or other judicial proceeding shall be instituted pursuant to said joint resolution, approved April 30, 1908, that shall involve any lands sold by the Oregon & California railroad prior to April 30, 1908, unless the same shall be instituted within one year after the date of approval of this act."

This clause in the "innocent purchasers" resolution of congress, that became a law August 20, last year, brings happiness today to thousands of settlers and land owners of the Rogue river valley, for it means that the government henceforth shall start no more suits to declare forfeiture of lands involved in the Oregon and California land grant litigation.

With today, these land owners come into absolute possession of their lands. Until today this land title has been shaky. The original right to ownership of the railroad company has been involved. Vast tracts have been declared forfeited in the past year. The thousands of settlers who had purchased small tracts, and in many cases developed productive and profitable ranches from them have felt uneasy all along that the government might bring suit to have their lands declared forfeited also. But with this statute of limitation taking effect today, these titles become absolutely clear.

The government suits in these "innocent purchaser" cases, 49 of which have already been forfeited under the terms of the statute, were instituted against those purchasers who had acquired 1000 acres or more of the grant lands from the railroad company. Not all who bought tracts of the dimensions named have been prosecuted.

The suits were directed against these private owners and corporations which were cutting the timber or otherwise using the lands for their own personal profit. Several of these suits are still pending. Those that have already been forfeited, were taken over by the government with the understanding that the former owners may buy the lands back from the government again within six months at a rate of \$2.50 an acre.

MEDFORD LAND OWNED BY FOWLER DECLARED FORFEITED

Another forfeiture of lands, "innocently purchased," from the Oregon & California railroad land grant, was made yesterday with a decree signed by Federal Judge R. S. Bean. The owner of the land and defendant in the suit is Dr. Edward Fowler, a physician of Cleveland, Ohio. This is the twenty-seventh forfeiture under the "innocent purchaser" statute that has been made.

Forty-five of the suits have been started by Glenn E. Husted, appointed special assistant to the attorney general to especially prosecute these cases. Under the terms of the statute, the defendant, after agreeing to the forfeiture, is required to buy the lands back again at a rate of \$2.50 an acre within six months after the forfeiture.

Dr. Fowler owner of 2000 acres of the land, which is located in Jackson county, close to Medford. Nearly 10 years ago he financed a co-operative association of eastern people who were going to log off the lands and ultimately turn the lands into fruit growing sections. The project failed, and Dr. Fowler took over the lands in compensation for the loan. Attorney Husted conducted the hearing in Cleveland in May. Fowler testified as the principal witness, and said that he had been trying to dispose of the property.

Five or six other of the innocent

purchaser cases are to be taken up in a short time here before Miss Vivian Flexner as special examiner. That the remaining 45 will all be tried before the end of the year is the expectation of Mr. Husted.

JUDGE SPENDS VACATION WORKING AS HARVEST HAND

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—Doffing his black silk judicial robes for a pair of overalls, Judge R. H. Back of the superior court of Clarke county is spending his vacation working in the harvest fields near here for \$3 a day. Besides making his vacation pay for itself, the judge is also offsetting a tendency toward greater breadth under his vest. Judge Back rode to the scene of his labor in an automobile.

FRECKLE-FAGE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots, How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

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The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is coming in vogue again, says a well-known downtown druggist. It was our grandmother's treatment and hundreds of women and men too, are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musky making at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sul-

phur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is the most popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply dampen a soft brush or sponge with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight, and by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive, besides prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Here, you gray-haired folks, get busy, look years younger.

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9c a Pair

Women's all silk Hose, in Black, Lavender, Grey and Tan, 75c grade

Saturday
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- Buster Brown Collars, now, each..... **10c**
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Saturday
19c Each

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