

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS ROGUE RIVER FRUIT KNOWN ALL OVER

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Commenting on the preeminence of northwestern fruit a few days ago, apropos of the anxiety felt by fruit-growers around Medford about the continuance of the weather station there, Senator Chamberlain observed that the excellence of Rogue River fruit was now known and recognized in all parts of the civilized world. He predicted that notwithstanding the vast plantings already made in the northwest, there would be good markets for all that can be produced, and to back up his optimism he called attention to the fact that in this particular market, which perhaps may be taken as a fair illustration of the whole country—it is difficult right now to find any good apples save those from the northwest, while at all times the choicest apples on the fruit stands come from Oregon and Washington.

In Demand Abroad Moreover, Senator Chamberlain suggested that a perusal of recent reports by consuls of the department of state indicated that Oregon fruit is most highly esteemed abroad and that proper packing and distribution will insure for it a large and profitable sale. Take a market which is suggested because there is a recent report at hand regarding it, a market few Americans would think of, Prague, the distributing center for Bohemia. Consul Deedemeyer writes of the constant demand there for apples and of French fruit, Calville apples, packed in tissue paper and cotton, which sell for 17 to 19 cents each. Then he observes: "American apples, oranges and grapefruit enjoy a high reputation in this market. Notwithstanding this, the sale of these fresh fruits from the United States is very small. American apples are regarded as the best. Their sale is limited and they cannot be had regularly at Prague. Formerly local dealers imported directly from the United States. They have abandoned this practice, claiming such importations have uniformly resulted in losses owing to bad packing, and they now buy American fresh fruits through Hamburg commission dealers under a guarantee of soundness."

Want a Guarantee A large trade can be developed at Prague for American fresh fruits, especially for apples, if the shippers will guarantee sound arrival. The importers cannot understand why American exporters do not follow at least with the most high-priced apples, the packing methods employed by the shippers of the Calville apples, as described. The freight rates on all these fresh fruits from Hamburg to Prague are 97 cents per 220 pounds in shipments of 22,000 pounds, and \$1.09 per 220 pounds in shipments of 11,000 pounds. Italian apples sell in Prague at wholesale for 2 to 5 cents per pound, while Oregon apples bring at retail about 10 cents per pound.

Argentina Demands Nursery Consular reports indicate that there is a very large demand for nursery stock in Argentina. Specialties of all kinds find a good market. France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom furnish most of the live plants. The fruitgrowing industry, apart from wine making, is said to have scarcely emerged from the experimental stage, although the climate seems especially well adapted to it. In 1913, Argentina imported apples worth \$201,078, and other fruits and nuts to the value of more than \$2,000,000 more.

ASPHALTUM EXISTS IN JOHN DAY VALLEY

EUGENE, Or., May 6.—Asphaltum, indicating the presence of oil in larger quantities than in other places in Oregon, which have been developed, exists around Cove creek, near Clarno, John Day valley, Oregon, according to a report made public today by Professor Alfred Collier, head of the department of geology of the University of Oregon. In the employ of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, Professor Collier headed a party which made a thorough reconnaissance of the John Day valley last summer. Though commercial coal was the object of the search, none was found of sufficient value to warrant development. The grange in many parts of the state is refusing to support the eight hour laws and other propositions emanating from labor unions. For the past ten years the two bodies have worked together.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

Messrs. Hicks and Young are down from Ashland. Owing to the advanced condition of the season, some have commenced cutting the first crop of alfalfa. Johnnie Williams and family were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of H. J. Taylor. Mrs. Julius Burkholz was a visitor in Medford last week. A. Walters and family were shopping in Medford Saturday afternoon. Orchardists of this community have been quite busy of late spraying their orchards for codling moth. O. S. Blackford delivered a load of lambs to the Medford butchers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoagland motored to Medford Saturday evening, accompanied by Mesdames E. B. Pickard, D. M. McNasser and Miss McNasser. Some of our local politicians have been in our midst recently getting acquainted with the voters of the district. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and family were entertained at the home of Mrs. Burkholz a week ago Wednesday. Among the guests at the May ball in Gold Hill were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoagland, their son, Merritt, and Miss Fay Grimes. Sam McClendon and wife of Gold Hill motored through this vicinity on Sunday. A milk program will be the feature of the next Grange meeting Saturday evening. Many interesting points on the uses, care and testing of milk will be discussed. All come and be benefited by a good program. Miss Frances McNasser entertained the Five Hundred club of Central Point Wednesday afternoon. After a dainty luncheon the winding of a May pole was the closing feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Those enjoying the hospitality of the hostesses were: Mesdames Wayne Leever, Shipley Ross, Kenneth Beebe, Geo. Pankey, Jim Cornutt, the Misses Pearl Ross and Florence Sterns. Election of officers was the main topic of interest at the Parent-Teachers' meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julius Burkholz. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. W. Elden; vice-president, Mrs. Julius Burkholz; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Thompson. Articles on "What Other Clubs Are Accomplishing" were read and appreciated by all, after which light refreshments were served. On the first Saturday in June the club will meet with Mrs. R. F. Dean.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

Our road supervisor, Ed Dutton, is doing some fine work on the county road between here and the Reese Creek school house, in addition to the work being done by C. H. Natwick. Henry French and family were among us the last of the week. Mr. Ash of Trail came out for a load of supplies last Saturday for his store. Ed Woller reports that he had fresh strawberries on the 29th of April, in spite of the frost. E. M. White of Persist, Rev. Good, the school teacher of Derby, and S. W. Eaton of Seattle, introducing the new International Encyclopedia by Dodge, Mead & Co. of New York City, were with us Friday night, and Mr. Eaton remained two days and seemed to be doing considerable business. Friday morning your Eagle Point correspondent went to Grants Pass to visit Dr. M. C. Findley and secure a new supply of eye water for his eyes, returning the same evening, but was just fast enough to be left by the Pacific & Eastern, so spent the night in Medford, and on the way out Saturday morning fell in company with J. Hart Hamilton of San Jose, Cal., the owner of a large orchard joining Eagle Point. He simply came out to look over his orchard and take dinner at the Sunnyside, returning the same day. On the same train, but in his private car, came L. C. Gilman, the president of the Hill system of railroads. He went on up to Butte Falls the same day. Mrs. H. G. Henry and her daughter, Miss Louise, of Brownsboro, came out on the Eagle Point and Lake Creek stage, and stopped at the Sunnyside for dinner taking the P. & E. train for Medford the same day, but Miss Louise returned today, Monday. David Henry, an old veteran and once a respected citizen of this community, was here for dinner Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hudson, a sister of his first wife. They were going to Jacksonville. P. E. Zapp and H. M. Coss of Medford, were among the guests at the Sunnyside Saturday. L. K. Haak, one of our large orchardists, was in town Saturday and told me that the frost had done him no damage at all, simply thinned out his fruit a little, and saved him the expense. Joe Stickle of Gold Hill came in Sunday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jake Jones. Saturday night the blacksmith shop of Henry Childreth was burned down. He was carrying \$550 insurance with a London company on the contents of the shop, and I understand that the owners of the building had it insured for \$250. I understand that he and his brother, W. L. Childreth, intend to build a still larger and up-to-date shop and will soon be doing a thriving business again. Mr. Childreth had two forges and quite a supply of stock on hand and the insurance will help him to replace his stock. He has the sympathy of his many friends. E. A. Bass, who owns an orchard on Dry creek; Alex Vestal of Reese creek, Dr. W. P. Holt, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Purdy; Amos Ayres, also of Reese creek, and Professor C. E. Johnson, were guests at the Sunnyside Sunday. I understand that Mrs. Charles Rippey, nee Lottie Taylor, formerly of this place, but now of Portland, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. G. Brown, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mrs. A. J. Florey, wife of our postmaster, went to Jacksonville to witness the marriage of her daughter, Marguerite, to Harold Simpson of Talent. Mrs. Simpson is one of our Eagle Point ladies, and her host of friends are showering her and her husband with congratulations. Mr. Simpson had charge of the lumber yard here for some time before he was transferred to Talent, and he has a host of friends here.

BEAGLE BEAGLETS

R. C. Chapman and W. W. Morrison were in Medford to consult a physician for the latter who is in very poor health, suffering from a serious heart difficulty. Mrs. C. O. Rodgers was in Central Point, shopping one day last week. Florence Walker and family and Jake Myers drove to Central Point, Monday. The freezes of last week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, surely made the potato vines look sorry. R. De Armond is able to be at work on the ranch again after a few weeks severe illness. Bill Cottrell passed through here Thursday with a fine bunch of cattle headed for the Meadows country. Theodore Glass and wife were up

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Miss Kay Kincaid left Tuesday morning on the stage for Medford, where she will spend some time with friends, then from there go to Odessa, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Kerby. M. and Mrs. William Stewart and some friends came up Tuesday in their car to look over the Hill & Stewart ranch. James Erskine made his weekly trip to Prospect Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Higginbotham spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. R. E. Peyton and family. T. M. Peelor is having a coat of green stain put on his house, which improves it very much. Mr. Peelor has made quite a change in his property in the last year. Lee Stuton returned from town Thursday, bringing a friend with him. Ray Davis of Derby made a short visit home Friday. Lester Gordon spent Thursday night at Mr. Vaughn's. Mr. Vaughn, Sr., visited his son, Jack, and his old neighbors in this locality the latter part of the week. There was a dance at the power plant Saturday night which was well attended. Such a large crowd was present there wasn't much room for dancing, but everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Dr. Conroy, accompanied by his wife, came up Sunday to set a broken jaw for Mr. Pardue, which was received just after the Saturday night dance. Mr. Pardue was taken to the valley Sunday night, lying in the back of a hack and suffering much pain. Ed Weston, photographer of Medford, and two ladies, motored up to Prospect Saturday and spent the night. Pearl Peyton spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. T. M. Peelor's. Several hack loads of young folks came from Trail, the hatchery and other distant points to attend the Saturday dance. The W. C. T. U. met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Peyton and Mrs. Heron. The Croquet club also met at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Chartraw of Derby were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham this week. Mrs. James Heron spent Monday with Mrs. Higginbotham.

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from the Antioch district Thursday to register and get supplies from the store. We are glad to note the improved condition in Mrs. Glass's health. Henry Gregory of Agate who was working on the roads here last week, has returned to his home. Theo. Glass made a business trip to Medford last week. Commissioner Joe Smith was in this district Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Elbert Glass visited at the home of Ralph Dean at Central Point one day last week. Vincent Bros. are plowing for Tom Jones on the Trowbridge and White ranch. Frank Rodgers who has been suffering from the prevailing epidemic was taken worse Thursday and had to call a doctor. Mrs. M. H. Gordon was seriously ill with heart trouble Thursday night but it at her work again. The Mountain school is practicing for an entertainment which will be given at the Antioch school house the night of May 16. Everybody get your glad rags on and come along. Frank Marquess was the guest of Vernon and Chester Jones Friday night. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Briscoe were Medford visitors Friday and Saturday. Tom Pankey and wife of Sams Valley were business visitors here Friday and Saturday. The McCraights and Miss Shoults motored to Medford Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth is in very poor health. Earl Case, Elbert Glass and Sam Gordon went to the river Sunday for a visit with the finny tribe. Mrs. Case and child and Mrs. Glass remained at the M. H. Gordon home. The mail letting on route from Beagle to Asbestos three times per week has been re-opened and new bids are called for. Shrink your bid down to size of route boys, if you wish to win out. Bid early and avoid the rush. Wm. Jones was a Sunday guest of his son Will on the mountains. Roy Stacy and Hugh McCreight autoted to the Roosevelt district Saturday to attend the school rally. Mrs. Jones and Odessa Stacy returned with them Saturday night. Mrs. Hubbard who visited at the home of her son, S. H. Hubbard, several months is now with another son near Portland. Mrs. Will Welch died at the home of her father-in-law, "Grandpa" Welch of Asbestos Friday, May 1st, of tuberculosis. Interment was in Gold Hill cemetery Monday. Mrs. Welch was the daughter of John Welch who died very suddenly at Gold Hill a year ago. The husband and relatives have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow. I have often sat and wondered how the piggywig must feel as a butcher with the strong arm, stabs him with the cold, cold steel; I have sometimes watched the angler, but it never made me laugh, as he hooked the big fat "samy" and then yanked him with the gaff. I have seen the mighty hunter with his smokeless powder gun, as he shot the frightened rabbit, killed poor bunny on the run, and I wondered as I witnessed such one-sided sort of game, if the mighty "human" family was entitled to the name. There is nothing nice nor human for a big man with rare skill to pounce down on helpless creatures with the mania to kill.

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