

FORM ORGANIZATION FOR FRUIT OUTPUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Ten months of investigation crystallized into a definite decision to form a control organization of fruit and vegetable by-product plants in the northwest at a meeting held here today by the by-products committee appointed at the sixth national apple show last fall. This session proceeded a general conference to be held in the Portland commercial club rooms tomorrow which will be attended by representatives from the various districts interested in the movement within the four states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The function of the organization which is to be of a co-operative character, besides centralizing the by-products plants in one big institution will be to act in an advisory capacity to all of the districts contemplating the establishment of such canneries as evaporators, employing experts in the work and provide a common selling agency, according to the conclusion reached by the committee today.

With more than 600,000 acres planted to fruit, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are losing practically \$9,000 carloads of cull fruit which cannot be sold, even in short crop season and are suffering from the competition of several thousand more carloads of "C" grade and five-tier apples, as well as other fruits, which should be put into by-products plants rather than sold green in eastern markets. On-coming acreage will ultimately produce 150,000 carloads, making the situation just that much more acute.

A large importation of canned and evaporated fruits as well as canned vegetables into the northwest could well be provided for through home by-products plants.

A study of conditions throughout the United States reveals that the increase of by-products consumption in this country has, in ten years increased 575 per cent and bids fair to grow at an even faster rate.

UHLAN SPIES TAKEN BY ZOUAVE ASSAULT

PARIS, Sept. 11, 6:35 a. m.—The residents of a small locality in the department of Oise informed the military authorities of the strange doings in a house in that vicinity and that they suspected that spies were working there. A company of Zouaves was sent to the place and during the inquiry they were fired on from the place. Taking the house by assault, they found several Uhlans inside, who, it was found, received there the reports of spies regarding the number and movements of the French forces.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS AT GRANTS PASS

The Josephine grand jury now in session returned indictments against seven men today, five being charged with burglary while two were indicted for larceny from a dwelling.

Four, Henry Williams, Pat Murphy and Howard and L. E. Farlow, were indicted for complicity in the theft of a barrel of bottled beer from the Barager saloon. The Farlows escaped from jail some days ago, but Murphy was still held in jail and Williams has been out with bonds fixed at \$250. The bonds have now been raised to \$500.

Louis L. Baer and Henry C. Baker were indicted upon the charge of larceny from a dwelling, being accused of taking clothing from the S. W. Reynolds residence.

The other indictment was against Patsy Sullivan, alias Joe Smith, and was for burglary, the specific charge being that he broke into a Southern Pacific freight car and stole numerous pairs of shoes. Sullivan also broke jail and escaped in April, and has not since been heard of.—Grants Pass Courier.

SCHOLARS TO SING STAR SPANGLED BANNER

To Teachers of Jackson County: "The Star Spangled Banner," which is our national anthem, was written on September 14th, 1814, and it is proposed that we celebrate the centennial anniversary of this event by having this hymn sung in all the schools of the state, both public and private, at noon on September 14th of this year.

Teachers of Jackson county are urged to join this splendid movement and have their pupils lift their voices in patriotic service by singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at noon, Monday, September 14th.

J. PERCY WELLS, County School Supt.

GRIFFITH'S SENTENCE APPROVED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—President Wilson has approved the sentence of dismissal from the army and three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, imposed by a general court martial at San Francisco upon Captain Joseph Griffiths of the quartermaster corps of the army. Captain Griffiths was charged with embezzling about \$8000 in government funds at Seattle, Wash.

ART AWARDS AT COUNTY FAIR

St. Mary's academy, first prizes for largest and best collection china painting, tankard; second prize for vase. Mrs. F. E. Merrick, first prizes for specimen china, hand painted lemonade jug; second prize for punch bowl. Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, first prize for Jardiniere; second prize for water color in Sepia.

Miss Sadie S. Van Dyke, first prize for six salad plates; second prize for six bread and butter plates. Mrs. J. A. Westerlund, first prizes for dresses set china, 4 pieces, punch bowl; second prize for specimen hand painted china.

Miss Fannie Whitman, first prize for vase; second prizes for tankard, pencil drawing. Mrs. C. L. Foley, first prizes for portrait in oil, from life, head or figure in oil, landscape in oil; second prizes for hammered brass specimen landscape in oil, fancy head, water color.

Mrs. J. K. Baillie, first prizes for water color landscape, pastel specimen, crayon specimen, pencil drawing; second prize for water color landscape. Miss Elizabeth M. Munson, first prizes for water color landscape, water color landscape, original, water color—flowers, water color—fancy head, water color in sepia; second prizes, water color marine scene, water color—fruit.

Miss Marie Seeley, first prize for water color landscape, original. Miss Ethel Savage, first prizes for water color marine scene, fancy head in water color. Miss Mary E. Moore, first prizes for flowers in water color, pen drawing. Second prizes for portrait from life, in oil, original landscape—water color, flowers—water color, crayon specimen, pen drawing.

Miss Nell B. Harben, second prize for landscape in oil. B. Klum, second prize for head or figure in oil.

CHEAP RATE TO CRATER NEXT WEEK

The Hall Taxi company is offering special inducements to people wanting to visit Crater lake next week, making the fare \$12 for round trip and tickets good for four days. The rain left the roads in such fine shape that the Hall Taxi company decided to give one week excursion rates to tourists before the roads got dusty again.

The lake never was more beautiful than now, and no doubt but what many people will take advantage of the cheap rates and good roads to visit the lake next week. The rates are on for one week only.

VETERANS SELECT MEDFORD IN 1915

Southern Oregon Veterans' association, now in encampment at Grants Pass, selected Medford as the place for the holding of the 1915 encampment, and will meet here in September next year. This action was taken at the business meeting, at which the officers for the ensuing year were also elected. The new officers are as follows:

Colonel—E. E. White, A. land. Lieutenant colonel—E. A. Wade, Grants Pass. Major—G. H. Walmsley, Medford. Adjutant—D. R. Andrus, Medford. Quartermaster—Jacob Klippel, Medford. Chaplain—Mrs. E. Spencer, Ashland.

One of the interesting features of the program Thursday was the presentation of a flag by the ladies of the W. R. C. organization of the district to the Grants Pass public school.

The Medford delegation had charge of the program at the camp ground Thursday night, Friday, Central Point and Gold Hill people will present the program.

GREEK MINISTER RESIGNS OFFICE

LONDON, Sept. 11, 9:36 a. m.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company states that Foreign Minister Panas has handed in his resignation. It has not yet been decided whether it will be accepted.

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TRAWLER RESCUED CREW OF STRANDED STEAMER OCEANIC

LONDON, Sept. 11, 6 p. m.—Captain Armour of the Aberdeen trawler Glenovil told the following story of his rescue of the crew of the White Star liner Oceanic to the Aberdeen correspondent of the Central News:

"It was misty and dark Tuesday morning off the north coast of Scotland when our attention was arrested on our homeward way by signals of distress in the direction of the coast. 'Finally, after a long and hard tussle in the nasty sea, we brought ourselves alongside. Ropes and ladders were lowered over the side of the liner, down which the crew scrambled and tumbled to the deck of our boat.

"In a short time practically every available inch of our space was occupied by men from the big boat. We got 400 of them and then steamed off—we could hold no more—and emptied them on a larger steamer, which was standing off in the distance, unable to get any nearer without herself running on the rocks of this dangerous coast.

"After transferring our human freight, we returned quickly, but cautiously, and took off the remainder, who were similarly transferred to the boat in the offing. 'The rescue was attended with great risk on account of the heavy sea and darkness and the dangerous rocks all about. The captain of the Oceanic was the last to leave his ship.'

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