

MALBOEUF WRITES FRUIT GROWERS OF WEST COLORADO

Word comes from Grand Junction, Colo., that Charles A. Malboeuf, former manager of the Medford Commercial club, formerly connected with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and the North Pacific Distributors, is at the head of the new Colorado co-operative organization.

"The decisive step towards the placing of the Colorado fruit industry upon a basis of assured progress and carrying with it all the possibilities of profitable annual returns to the growers, was the formation of the Rocky Mountain Co-operative Fruit Distributors at Delta on Wednesday. This is the final move in the welding together of all districts and local associations into a strictly growers' co-operative central selling agency, and the perfection of it will now proceed rapidly and systematically in order to be thoroughly equipped to take care of the crops of 1915.

"For the first time in the history of fruit growing in this state, every section on the western slope got together on common ground, through the representatives of the different local fruitgrowers' associations, for the discussion of matters affecting the best interests of the growers. With that gathering and the perfect unity of ideas which prevailed, the formation of the central marketing organization was assured, and the action taken formally launched the great enterprise. When it is taken into consideration that the associations present, through their accredited delegates, represented upwards of 75 per cent of the tonnage of the western slope, the far-reaching character and results of the meeting will be fully appreciated.

NEPHEW OF CHINA'S PRESIDENT COMES TO U. S. FOR EDUCATION



James Yuan, nephew of Yuan Shai Kai, president of China, and his wife and child, who recently came to San Francisco from New York, where the husband has just completed his freshman year in Columbia university. He is studying banking and finance. The baby, Victor Yuan, was born in New York and is the first American citizen of this famous Chinese family.

JOSEPHINE FARMERS PLAN IRRIGATION SYSTEM OF OWN

(Grants Pass Courier.) The farmers of the lower Rogue valley have gone out after irrigation in a manner that means business, and already work has been commenced upon the ditches to carry the fluid that means a greatly increased production from the soil to a thousand acres this season.

Through co-operation among the farmers, who have formed themselves into the Rogue River Valley District Improvement company, under the district improvement act a system is now being installed to water the bottom lands from the city limits on the west to the Fort Vannoy orchards. Two thousand acres are susceptible of irrigation under the unit being installed, of which 700 acres have already been signed up, and included in the project for this season. The lands within the district are to be bonded for the installation of the plant, the bond issue to be \$5000, which will be accepted by the California-Oregon Power company in payment for the motors, pumps, etc. A hundred horsepower motor, direct connected to a twelve-inch Bryon Jackson centrifugal pump, has been ordered, and its installation has been guaranteed by June 1.

The motor and pump are to be placed on the river bank near the Hood ranch and the water raised into a reservoir on the knoll on the ranch, 850 feet from the pump. The lift will be 55 feet, and the pump is guaranteed to deliver 4500 gallons per minute into the reservoir.

From this reservoir a 25-inch steel pipe is to carry the water across the bottom land a distance of 1550 feet to the ditches that will skirt the foothills. These ditches are to run both up and down the valley, covering all the bottom lands. The ditches have been surveyed out and work has already been commenced upon them. These are to be dug by the farmers themselves, each giving labor or cash upon the basis of acreage coming under the ditch.

The canal will be three feet wide on the bottom, five feet on the top and eighteen inches deep, its carrying capacity being 5000 gallons per minute. A ditch digger has been received and the most of the work can be done by horsepower with this machine. A metal flume will be installed where glaze is needed. The cost of ditching is estimated at \$2, legume will be growing under the ditch, making the cost \$7 per acre for the lands within the unit for the installation of the system.

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WAR COST TO TOTAL 17 BILLION AT YEAR'S END

(By Gilson Gardner.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The cost of the present world war, according to a compilation made by Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, is \$847,000,000 a day, or \$17,000,000,000 a year. This does not count the cost of property destroyed.

The number of men in the armies aggregates 15,000,000, according to Mr. Hull's estimate, and the loss up to date in killed, wounded and cap-

tured is 3,000,000 men. The total land area of the globe, not including the polar regions, is 52,000,000 square miles, and the area of the countries engaged in the war is 28,500,000 square miles. The world's international trade amounts to \$40,000,000,000 a year, and of this amount \$25,000,000,000 pertains to the countries and their colonies now at war.

Revenues Shrinking

Owing to the interruption of commerce and the depleted customs revenues the government receipts are shrinking. The outgo is much greater than the income. It exceeds the income by nearly a million dollars a day. In consequence of this condition the working balance in the treasury has dwindled to almost \$40,000,000. Good financing does not require a large working balance in the United States treasury, but it is the aim of the secretary of the treasury always

to have the income and outgo about equal each other. The income tax is not producing as much revenue as was anticipated. This is due in part to the fact that some dividends have been interrupted and some incomes are not so large. It is due probably also to the discovery of devices for beating the income tax.

For instance, one of the largest mail order houses in the country recently converted a surplus of \$20,000,000 earned during the current year into a stock issue and secured a ruling from the treasury department that this \$20,000,000 was not income subject to the tax. The government will have to sell canal bonds probably to secure a working balance. The law authorizes the issue of canal bonds to the extent of \$240,500,000. This would hold things level until congress reassembles in December.

PRZEMYSL'S FALL "PAINFUL BLOW" TO TEUTON CAUSE

BERLIN, via London, March 23.—The press of the German capital unites in paying tribute to the defenders of Przemysl, who, it is declared, only hunger could subdue. At the same time there is no disposition to make light of the defeat. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "We have no intention of minimizing the loss our brave allies have suffered. Przemysl was strong and a great fortress. It showed its strength in its proud defence. We mourn with our allies its loss and the loss of its commander and garrison, who have won laurels whose glory captivity cannot destroy." The Vossische Zeitung says the fort's fall releases the beleaguering army, but while it is not known where it will be employed, the Austrians undoubtedly are informed and will take the necessary steps. "While we thoroughly agree with the view of the Austrian general staff that the fall of Przemysl can have no influence on the general situation," says the Kreuz Zeitung, "we nevertheless are honest enough to admit it is a painful blow dealt our cause on the right wing of our mutual 1000-kilometer front."

"VIVE LA FRANCE" DEATH SHOUT OF CREW OF BOUVET

PARIS, March 23.—Standing at salute and shouting "Vive la France," the officers and crew of the French battleship Bouvet sunk in the Dardanelles on March 18, went down with their ship, according to the Tenedos correspondent of the Athens Patris, who thus describes the action in which the Bouvet and the Gaulois were engaged: "The captain of the Bouvet had been ordered to cross a dangerous mine zone and force a passage to Chanak Klessi, thus making the allies masters of the straits as far as Nagara. At 1:20 p. m. the Bouvet was five miles from Chanak and was firing at Fort Dardanelles. She had crossed two mine zones. The Gaulois followed, firing all her guns. The commander of the Bouvet, by a skillful maneuver, avoided two mines, which were exploded by a destroyer, but a third struck her in the region of her magazines and she sank by the head. "Seven survivors of the Bouvet climbed into a boat and spent the night in a bay on the European side of the straits. They were taken off the next day by a British destroyer. "When the captain of the Gaulois saw that the Bouvet was sinking he ordered full steam ahead, but his ship had been struck seven times and he was obliged to put back, anchoring off Mavrais island. "A dispatch from Mytilene says a division of the allied fleet is still keeping watch on the Gulf of Smyrna. A Greek ship picked up a floating mine near Imbros island and another was found by fishermen near Lemnos.

POLAR BEARS SAIL TO SEEK EXPLORER

SEATTLE, March 23.—The little power schooner Polar Bear, noted for her battles with Arctic ice in previous years, sailed for the Polar sea today under command of her owner, Captain Louis Lane. Lane hopes to reach the Mackenzie Delta and perhaps Banks Land next summer. Wherever he goes he will keep a sharp lookout for Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and his two companions, who have not been heard from since April 7 of last year. They were then on the ice 150 miles north of Martin Point, traveling north in the hope of finding new land. They expected to turn east to Banks Land, but the Mackenzie opened early and the river's mighty flood swept away the ice all about Banks Land. The Polar Bear will capture polar bears alive for zoological gardens, hunt walrus and walrus, trade with Eskimos and take pictures.

DARDANELLES WOUNDED CARED FOR AT MALTA

VALETTA, Island of Malta, March 23.—The governor of Malta has appealed to local residents to take convalescents from the hospitals into their homes, thus making room in the hospitals for the wounded, who are expected from the Dardanelles.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

- Circuit W. H. Evans vs. Fred R. Kail, return of summons. Robert Nye vs. John W. Opp and H. Crouch, summons. Dr. McM. Dow et al vs. Florence Lonsdale et al, demurrer. A. Delbert Daldridge vs. Jackson county, complaint, summons. H. M. McFarland vs. John R. Allen et al, complaint. Peter J. Hunt vs. Lena Haven et al, complaint. H. M. McFarland vs. F. W. Shapleigh et al, complaint, order for publication, motion for order appointing guardian ad litem.

Real Estate Transfers

- Bullock Mercantile Agency to M. M. Bullock et al, lot in Bute Falls \$ 1 S. L. Hoge et ux to Carl Leland Lewis et ux, land near Ashland in twp. 39-1E. 500 Bradford S. Radcliff et ux to Bullock Mercantile Agency, lot in Butt Falls 1 Butler & Thompson Co. to G. B. Holley, lot in Ashland 1,500 W. H. Singler, sheriff, to Seattle Trust Co., tracts in eleven Eighty Orchard Tracts 27,870 Oliver B. Brown, trustee, et al to Agonis E. Brown et al, lot 4, block 7, Medford 1 F. J. Berger et ux to Otto Michel et ux, lot in Woolen's Add. to Ashland 1,000 F. J. Berger et ux to Otto Michel et ux, lot in block 12, Ashland 1,000

MARSHALL GRILLS PINK TEA AT SORORITY HOUSE

The Emerald, published at the University of Oregon, contains the following by Edison Marshall of Medford, written upon the occasion of sorority leave house. "You open your cheerful fireside chair, your can of Lucky Strike, your friendly pipe (the ladies dear may not its odor like). You don your keener togs and then, with wide effusive grin, you stroll to the sororities and gingerly walk in. You amble down the line of dames and shake them by the mit. You ask them how they do today, and if they're feeling fit. You bull along about the crawls, about their pledges keen, and drink a tiny cup of punch, served up by some fair queen. You say farewell to all the girls as sweetly as you can. Ain't that a deuce of an afternoon for a great, big healthy man?"

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