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FRUIT GROWERS SELLING AGENCIES BROUGHT TOGETHER

Practically all growers' selling agencies in the northwest have been brought together in a definite, harmonious plan of marketing procedure...

No Additional Expense. The movement does not mean a new shipping organization. It does not mean a new selling organization...

Affiliated Organizations. Up to date, the following organizations which represent in the aggregate a total of probably 75 per cent of the soft fruit and apple tonnage of a northwest...

For Uniform Contract. It is made clear by the government expert that the Fruit Growers' agency is formed for the specific purpose of providing the basis and the facilities whereby the selling agencies can carry out the provisions of the uniform contract...

The respective needs of the growers in marketing conditions, and those of the shippers in production and assembling conditions, are thereby brought into common contact and discussion...

MUCKRACKING OF BRANDEIS'S MOST AMAZING SPECTACLE

By GILSON GARDNER. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate's muckracking of Brandeis is to go on for six or eight weeks. This is the program. A member of the subcommittee in charge has privately disclosed the senate's intentions...

The appointment of lawyers to try the two sides of the Brandeis case is another novelty. In theory the senate as a whole advises with the president on executive appointments...

Altogether it is about the most amazing spectacle Washington has seen in this generation.

"PEG O' MY HEART" AT Vining THEATER

The attraction at the Vining theatre, Ashland, next Monday, Feb. 28, will be the farewell engagement of J. Hartley Manners' exquisite comedy of youth, "Peg O' My Heart." The action of the play takes place in Scarborough, England...

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PREPAREDNESS. Our business is to keep people prepared for the onslaught of hunger. The ammunition we provide will keep you fit for daily tasks, always. The best goods at reasonable prices at Fouts' Grocery Co.

NOTICE. Precincts Medford North Main and West Medford register now at the Mail Tribune office.

Medford Boosters Smoke. The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars are trustee being elected from each district, except that in the case of Wenatchee and Yakima two trustees will be active participants on the board...

FARMER DIGS TO PROVE DEPTH OF SOIL MOISTURE

By Wmth of a June day in February, a friendly association of fruit buds and song birds with an early morning ride into the country is delightfully refreshing. Enjoyed an experience of this nature yesterday morning when an anxious farmer asked me to accompany him to his place a few miles south of the city to examine his soil and find proof that he is right in assuming that he has an abundance of moisture for a bumper crop...

The farmer in question contended that the soil was saturated to a depth of four feet. He failed to understand what the term saturation means; nor did he know anything about the natural movement of water in the soil in seeking its equilibrium...

We dug to a depth of three feet ten inches, at which point every indication of moisture disappeared. The soil was as dry as a bone; and it remained so for a depth of six feet ten inches, at which point we again encountered slight indication of moisture from the water plane below...

The Farmer Had Lost. These details are related to show how easily farmers may deceive themselves into the lure of a dangerous gamble. They are entirely honest in their purpose and sincere in their effort to execute it; but that doesn't lessen their danger...

This is the Prospect. The moisture point at which plant life will thrive normally is about 13 per cent; that at which it begins to wilt is 9 per cent. Our farmer friend has probably 6 per cent in this case. Without irrigation or further rainfall, any school boy can easily figure out the result. It is a simple problem.

If this farmer should plant his farm seed in his soil's present condition, granting that the temperature shall remain favorable, they would germinate and grow vigorously until the moisture in the subsoil shall have been consumed by evaporation and the plant needs. Then, without additional moisture, they will die. Their span of life would be about five weeks, since they have no means of...



Scene from "Out of Darkness" at the Star today, featuring Charlotte Walker.

FORD DELEGATES BACK FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam arrived today from Rotterdam and Falmouth and reported having been held up in the Downs by a British patrol boat. Four German stowaways were taken off. Later when she reached Falmouth she was again boarded by British naval officers who removed 255 bags of mail...

REAR ADMIRAL VON PUHL, RECENTLY RETIRED, DEAD. BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Rear Admiral Von Puhl, whose recent retirement on account of ill health was announced two days ago, has died in Berlin.

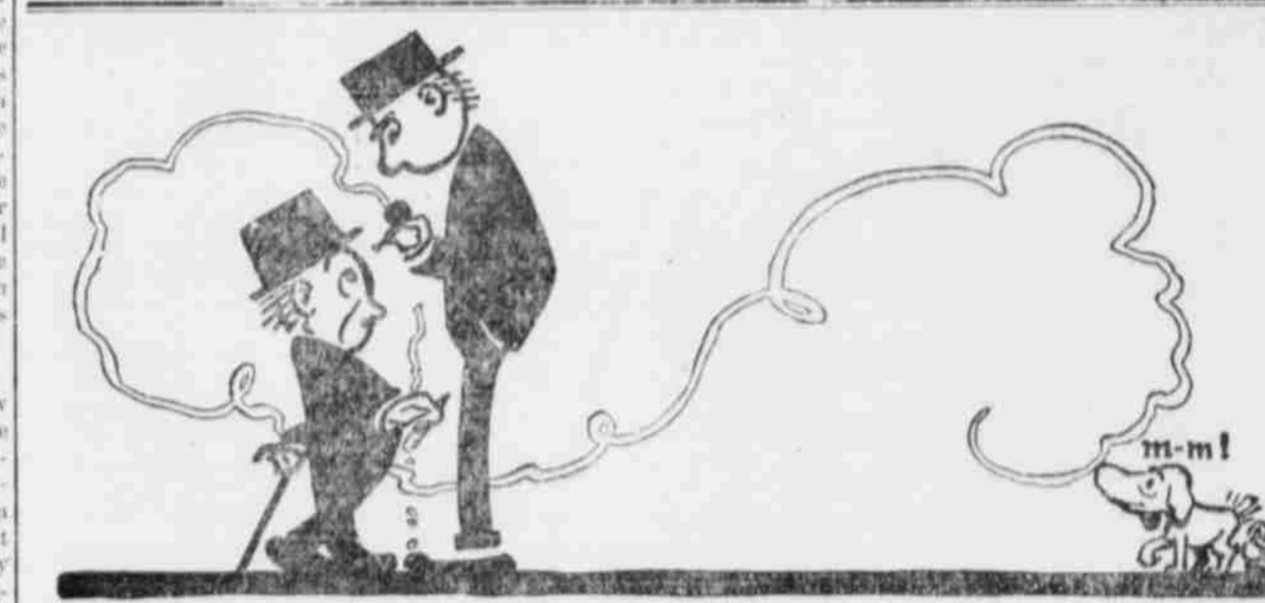
BOTTLE PICKED UP WITH MESSAGES FROM ZEPPELIN

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A bottle has been picked up from the sea containing last messages from the commander of the Zeppelin L-19, which was wrecked in the North Sea and addressed to the commander's parents, wife and little son. The last of the message stated that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning...

The L-19 was wrecked in the North Sea shortly after the Zeppelin raid over England, January 31. It is believed to have been one of the Zeppelins which took part in the raid, having been damaged either by British anti-aircraft guns or by Dutch coast defense guns which fired on a dirigible that flew over Dutch territory at a low altitude.

GERMAN RAIDER LOSE IN ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Possibility that a German sea raider is at large in the North Atlantic was suggested when the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrived today and reported she had received a wireless warning from Halifax to be on the lookout for such a vessel.



No, Philburt, I am not a-arguing with you. I'm just a-telling you —when you want a real smoke, get behind a pipeful of Tuxedo and watch all the big and little Worries that have been a-besieging you, evacuate their trenches and make a rushin' advance to the rear. Those fragrant whiffs of "Tux" make them feel too joyful—no self-respecting Worry can stand for that.

Tuxedo advertisement featuring a portrait of Fritz Kreisler and a pack of Tuxedo tobacco. Text includes: 'The combination of the best smoking-tobacco leaf in the world and the best method ever discovered for refining and mellowing tobacco puts Tuxedo in a class by itself. Kentucky's ripest, mildest Burley leaf, when treated by the original "Tuxedo Process" loses every trace of bite—develops a wonderfully pleasing fragrance and flavor that are not found in any other tobacco. No other manufacturer knows the "Tuxedo Process"; that's why no imitator ever equals Tuxedo! YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE. Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch, 5c. Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket, 10c. In Tin Humidor, 40c and 50c. In Glass Humidor, 50c and 90c. THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY'

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERIFF. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket, to be voted upon at the coming primaries, May 19th, 1916. I have held the position of deputy sheriff for the past four years and am thoroughly familiar with the duties connected with the office, both clerical and outside work. I feel that I am competent to hold the position, and if nominated and elected, will give the people of Jackson county an efficient and economical administration. I also agree if elected to enforce all laws. Adv. E. W. (Curley) WILSON.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916. Adv. G. M. ROBERTS.

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COUNTY TREASURER. Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Blakeley announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer; I have also had experience as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction Company and Medford Ice and Storage Company, before taking up county work, and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county. If nominated and elected I will run the office without the expense of a deputy and continue to serve the public just as efficient in the future as I have in the past. Adv. MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY.

COUNTY CLERK. I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on in the coming primaries. If I am nominated and elected will conduct the office in an efficient and businesslike manner. Adv. ROY L. MAULE.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the will of the republican party at the primary election May 19, 1916. I stand for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of the schools and elimination of county school supervisors. Adv. FRANCIS C. SMITH.

COUNTY ASSESSOR. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county assessor of Jackson county on the republican ticket, subject to the primary on May 19. I pledge myself to an honest, efficient, impartial and economical discharge of the duties of the office and propose to make all assessments upon the basis of the true actual value of the property and not upon any inflated valuation. Adv. GEORGE LAUNSPACH.