

PROPOSES PLANT FOR MANUFACTURING EVAPORATED FRUIT

Among the numerous inquiries received in recent weeks by the Medford Commercial club concerning opportunities for development of local industries peculiarly adapted to conditions in this valley...

The immense waste in products from which these articles of commerce are made is very great in this valley. If this waste were converted into marketable by-products...

Large Organization Promised.

Mr. Hollis, in a somewhat extended explanation of his purpose, says he contemplates making an organization sufficiently comprehensive to operate factories in different sections of the fruit and vegetable belts...

The institution will maintain its own selling force, as well as its own warehouses in Portland and Seattle, thus eliminating the matter of dealing with commission men and jobbers.

Brokerage Business Also

"Aside from the products we will manufacture," says Mr. Hollis, "we will handle a large volume of business as brokers for salmon packers of the Puget Sound and Alaska factories and a large amount of business for dairies and creameries."

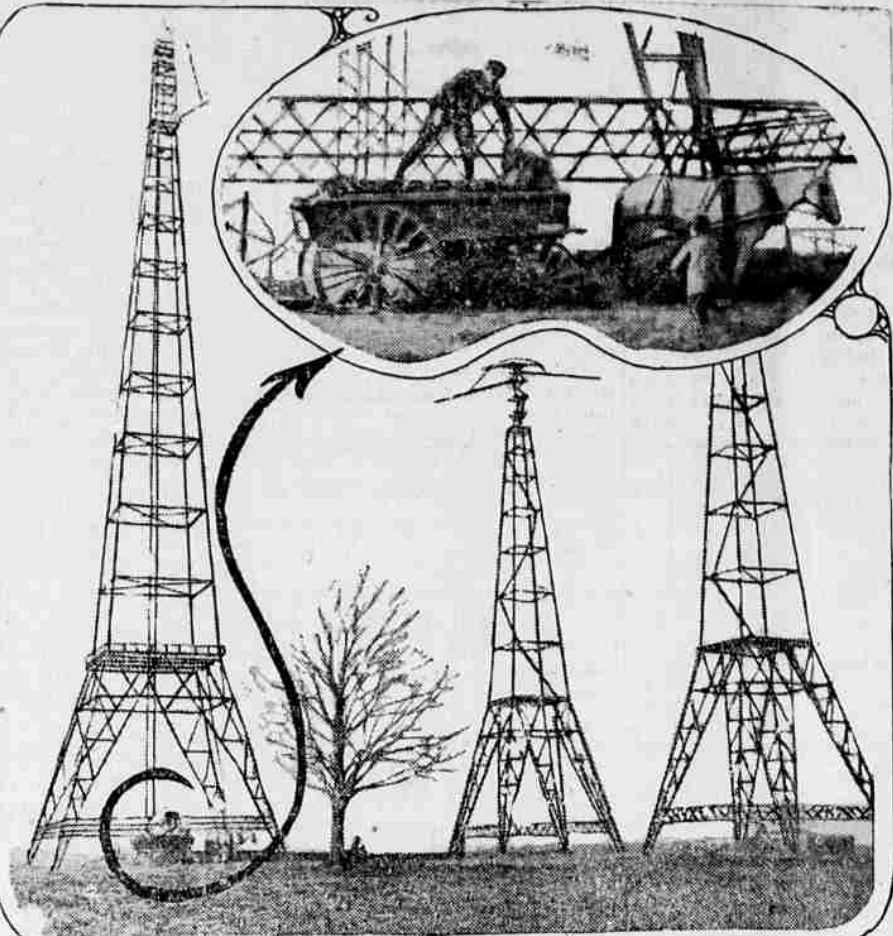
"We will endeavor to handle the output of canneries and food-products plants; and we will be able to do so at a saving to them because of direct dealing with the wholesaler."

"Putting out a large volume of products will justify our putting up goods up in neat packages, and reduce the cost of handling and shipping, making selling easier at better prices."

"We would like to make our organization sufficiently large to handle 100,000 tons of raw material, utilizing everything in the apple and vegetable—cider and vinegar from peckings, apple butter from pulp, together with jams, jellies and pickles of all kinds."

Mr. Hollis promises to come soon and personally investigate the situation, Secretary Latta having written him a statement of local conditions and a suggestion of the promise of good business in this field in this line of manufacture.

BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS PLACED ABOUT MAMMOTH WIRELESS TOWERS



In this striking picture the three gigantic wireless towers at Arlington, just outside Washington, D. C. are shown, with workmen placing barbed wire fences to keep spies and bomb plotters from reaching and damaging the great aerial fingers that receive messages through the ether from ships of our navy in all parts of the Atlantic and the Gulf.

It is reported that the larger part of the orchard on the Conner ranch will be taken out and the land will be leased to parties for the growing of grain.

John Bowman, who has been employed for some time at the Modoc orchard, left Saturday night for California points.

County Surveyor Brown of Medford was doing some work for the Palmer Investment company in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Clarence Middlebrother of Trail visited Table Rock friends Saturday.

John Birmingham, who has been one of the trusted employees of the Palmer Investment company for several years, severed his connection with the company last Saturday, and will put in the next few months working his mining claim in the vicinity of the Blue Lodge.

Several from here attended church at Agate last Sunday.

M. B. Chase and S. M. Nealon, two ex-soldiers seem to be our most patriotic citizens, they each having erected in their yards poles from which the stars and stripes have floated every day for many weeks.

Farm work is being rushed again as many are afraid the good weather will not last.

Mr. Pottingill, field man for the beet sugar company, is a frequent visitor in these parts where he has a crew of men hastily preparing the land for the seed.

J. R. Cline, deputy orchard inspector, was looking over the orchards in this district the first of the week.

Several tracts of land belonging to the Morgan ranch that have heretofore lain idle, are being fenced and will be used to pasture sheep.

Weldon Sage will leave Saturday morning for Poplar, Mont., to begin work on his homestead. Mrs. Sage and baby will remain until the first of June so as to visit the rose carnival at Portland on their way to Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sage own 240 acres of prairie land near Poplar that is adapted to the growing of wheat and are very enthusiastic over their prospects.

The smudge pots were lighted at the Modoc orchard last Saturday morning and as a result a dense cloud obscured the sun for several hours.

The committee in charge of the Easter services announce that the program in the forenoon will begin at 11 o'clock sharp, last until twelve, in the afternoon at 2:30 there will be song service and preaching by Rev. Bandy who will bring out several members of his choir from Central Point.

After the close of this service the organizing of a unit of the Red Cross will be taken up and it is expected will be fully organized and details completed. It is planned by those attending both morning and afternoon service to bring a basket lunch and remain during the day. Everyone is invited to these services and we sincerely hope you can arrange your affairs so as to be with us on this day.

The Sunday school that is promoting this needs the encouragement of your presence. Mr. Bandy is a good talker and you will never regret the time spent listening to him and the Red Cross is something of national importance and at this particular time cannot be overlooked.

County School Notes

Quite a large number of contracts employing teachers for next year have been received at the superintendent's office recently for registering. All so far have been for full terms of nine months.

Miss Thelma Blair is finishing out a term of school in Fern valley where Mrs. Furry resigned. The West Side and Howard schools held a spelling match Wednesday on the words for the Jackson county spelling contest.

Wagner creek and Anderson creek will meet April 6 at the school in the latter place for a similar spelling contest.

On April 13 all the schools about Talent will gather at the Talent school for a written spelling match. 100 words will be written by every member of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, in all the near schools.

Papers will then be corrected and graded and winners announced.

Fern valley and North Phoenix have arranged for an arithmetic and spelling match April 11, at North Phoenix. Every child in both schools will take part.

Six boys have denoted their desire to enter the Jackson County Corn Acre project. Others may enter this week.

Field meets and Community day rallies will soon be in season. West Side is planning a rousing rally for April 20. The day will consist of sports, singing, speaking, together with an old time picnic dinner and general good time.

Seven near-by schools will join in the festivities. Eagle Point has set May 3 for a similar jollification. Prin. W. O. Wheeler is working hard to enlist the interest of every teacher and pupil to join Eagle Point in making the day a success.

Talent will again hold the Southern Oregon Field and Track meet May 4, at Talent, at which time Rogue River, Gold Hill, Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Talent will compete in athletic events for the Olympic trophy.

A separate list of events is being offered for rural schools. The Olympic society, as has been customary, is taking the lead in an endeavor to make the day really worth while to every school in the county.

Applegate will have another rally this year. The various schools of Jackson and Josephine counties in the Applegate valley will join in an all-day celebration. The Valley Pride Creamery Association is back of the movement and will aid the schools in putting the event through. The date set is May 24 at Applegate.

Plans are being perfected whereby Over one thousand letters are being sent by school children in this county to teachers in the east, especially in Massachusetts, calling their attention to the National Educational Association in Portland, July 7 to 14, and incidentally extending an invitation to them to stop off in Jackson for a school.

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidly worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form. These symptoms, mild in the beginning but growing steadily worse, indicate that your blood is impregnated with Uric Acid, which, if not eradicated, will contaminate your entire system. The results will be racking pains in the joints, muscles and limbs, chronic stomach troubles, and a sluggish liver.

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GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Bert Pratt, a son of Mrs. W. H. Striker, of the Nye ranch, left Tuesday morning for Saskatchewan, Canada. He was accompanied as far as Grants Pass by Mr. and Mrs. Striker. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Striker left the first of the week for Gazelle, Calif.

Mrs. Frank M. Avery on Monday evening started for Redcliffe, Saskatchewan, where she expects to remain for about three months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barber, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Myrtle Day made a trip to Medford Wednesday. She has purchased a "Saxon Six" and expects to have it in her garage shortly.

Al Lewis was in Grants Pass between trains Wednesday.

J. H. Beeman and Fred Champlin were local business men who visited Medford Wednesday. Mr. Beeman returned with E. E. Kelly, while Mr. Champlin remained until the following morning.

Editor and Mrs. F. Wallace Sears and son were in Medford Wednesday. Miss Elsie Miller, who has been attending the state normal at Monmouth, arrived here Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Ralph Darling was in Grants Pass Wednesday for dental work.

Miss Nina Sharp, a teacher in the Portland schools, arrived here Thursday morning for the Easter vacation. The school in which she was employed was closed for fumigation, thus giving her a few days more.

Mrs. John Hughes of Portland has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. Simmons, since last Sunday morning. On Wednesday night Mrs. Hughes was surprised by the arrival of Mr. Hughes and son. Mr. Hughes left the next morning for Weed, Calif., where he had a position offered him with the sash and door department in one of the mills. The family expect to remove there shortly.

W. E. Phipps of Medford, and owner of the cherry orchard south of this city, made a business trip here Thursday.

Mrs. Lynn W. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. H. D. Reed were guests of Mrs. H. Schumann-Heink, in Medford, Wednesday. The ladies returned that evening, while Miss Dorothy remained over.

Bill Fansher came down from Medford Thursday—we suppose to pursue county to visit Crater Lake and other places of interest.

his search for life insurance applicants.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson accompanied Rev. J. Cranshaw to Ashland Wednesday. The trip was made in the latter's car.

John B. Hamersley, government hunter and trapper, was again in our midst Wednesday. He is now stationed about sixteen miles below Grants Pass, instead of at Willow Flat on upper Evans creek, as formerly.

Wm. Stuewe, draftsman with the Grants Pass Irrigation project, was in town over Sunday, returning to Grants Pass the first of the week.

A. Schuermann was a visitor at Ashland last Sunday.

W. L. Childers, formerly of this city but lately a resident of the Sardinia creek district, has again moved into town.

Roy D. Cameron arrived here Wednesday night from Cottage Grove for a short visit with his family.

Lester Parker and Noel Kellogg were the guests of relatives in Medford Sunday last.

Roy Bowman returned to Weed, Calif., Friday last after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Bowman, in this city.

T. N. Anderson came home Wednesday from his mine on Jump Off Joe creek, after a stay of about a month.

At the regular city election held here April 2 the citizens ticket was elected throughout. They were: Councilman-at-Large, Walter Stieker; councilmen first ward, Ed Simmons and Richard Walker; councilman second ward, M. S. Johnson; recorder, F. D. Schrupp; treasurer, Lynn W. Smith.

Mrs. George Dayton of Galls creek was a shopper and visitor in Gold Hill Thursday.

BUTTE FALLS

Wm. Berrian returned from Medford Saturday.

G. W. Barker entertained the young men Saturday evening. Games, tricks and wrestling matches were the program and a bountiful luncheon was served. All the young men of town were present and reports are that they had the time of their lives.

Miss Mable Johnson went out to Medford Saturday on business, returning Tuesday. Miss Stella Davidson taught school in her place while she was absent.

Miss Millie Patton entertained the high school girls and a few other of their friends here last week.

her friends Saturday evening with a candy pulling.

Miss Edith Fredenburg returned from Brownsboro Tuesday where she has taught school this winter.

J. H. Murphy was in town Tuesday. Albert Frost and wife and J. W. Bishop left Saturday for Ashland.

Mrs. W. L. Jones went to Medford and other points Tuesday to visit relatives.

Dr. Holt was up Thursday to see Mrs. Ira Tungate who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Jack Doubleday went out to the valley Thursday.

Frank Morgan left Thursday for Klamath Falls where he is called as witness in court.

G. W. Barker entertained H. D. Mills and wife, Frank Carson and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Day and Miss Mabel Johnson Thursday evening. The time was spent in music.

Charles and Millie Patton gave a dancing party at their home Friday evening.

BUNCOM BREVETIES

H. H. Taylor was in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were in town Saturday.

George and Esther Pursell were in Medford the first of the week.

The school dance given at Goldsby's hall Saturday night was well attended. Plenty of refreshments and the music played by the Heine orchestra of Medford.

Mrs. Frank Silva was visiting home folks Tuesday.

Born—April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Coffman, a fine big daughter.

Mr. Turpin of Medford attended the dance here Saturday night.

Miss Vivian Cramp took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Goldsby Tuesday.

Vernie Stephenson is working on the Newbury & Cantrill ranch.

Mr. Bullis has his men busy putting in the Buncom fields.

Charley Dunford and Lester Vandyke were seen at the Page Sunday night.

John Dunnington made a trip to Frank Cameron's looking for some cattle which had gotten away, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Buck and family were in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson motored out from Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lay were visiting friends here last week.

The Cookies that took me back to California

(Report No. 3) By a Native Daughter

It happened in my condensed little New York kitchen, with just room for the gas range, sink, table, ice-box, cupboards—and me.

I had promised a few friends a treat—cookies!

Because I wanted crisp cookies, I used wholesome Cottolene—two-thirds cup—with this new recipe:

- 2 cups sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk

- 1 teaspoon salt
Flour
Caraway seeds
Raisins

Soon I was mighty busy pulling those crisp wafers out of the hot oven.

Then I tasted. The first bite took me back under the old plum tree in California. Maybe it was a cherry tree—anyway, there I was. Over the fence leaned the plump next-door lady. She was giving "us children" cookies.

And here I was, way off in New York, tasting them again—the same cookies.

Perhaps you had a plump next-door lady? Maybe you'd

like to travel backward a few years to some loved spot? Well—"open your mouth and shut your eyes." And after you've tasted these wholesome Cottolene cookies I'm sure you'll say, "Please give me your recipe. I'm going to make cookies 'oo, today."

If you use this recipe—and Cottolene—you'll have crispy, wholesome, "remembrance" cookies. And you'll have them often.

From L. G. S.

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For that Easter Breakfast

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For the Easter Dinner

You cannot expect the dinner to be all right without the Choicest Meats. We have a splendid stock of Beef, Veal, Pork, Lamb, etc. Get in your order early.

Around the Corner

INDEPENDENT MARKET

PHONE 27

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

The band of cattle belonging to Mr. Bigham of Trail that were fed the last two months on the Harry Nealon ranch, have been put into pasture on the Ray ranch.