

FRUIT CROP IN 1920 SURPASSES VALLEY'S RECORD

Fruit shipments out of the Rogue River valley in 1920 were 787 cars of pears and 223 of apples, a total of 1,010 cars, of the estimated value of \$2,000,000.

In 1919, 771 cars were shipped out, divided 820 cars of pears and 151 of apples.

It will be noted that in 1920, the total carload pear shipments was in excess of the apple and pear shipments for 1919.

Last year at this time the outlook was discouraging, but with the ground full of moisture from winter rains, and the orchards in excellent shape, 1921 with normal luck, promise to excel all past records for size of crops and shipments. Nineteen-twenty was a prosperous year for orchardists.

According to County Agent C. C. Cate, the only danger now is from a too rapid development of the buds, which would mean a long hard winter, but with the frost in the spring. A month of clear weather with cold nights, would put the trees in excellent shape for the frost season, the chill of the nights minimizing the growth of the day.

In 1920, the small fruit shipments, such as berries, peaches, cherries, etc., were in excess of 1919. Peaches are not available on the car shipments, most of which were made from Ashland.

MANSFIELD BACK FROM MEETING OF OREGON FARMERS

George A. Mansfield, president of the temporary state farm bureau, arrived home from Pendleton this morning where he attended the meeting of the heads of farm organizations to discuss plans for pooling all wheat in the state, along with the national move by farmers to pool all wheat holdings.

Mr. Mansfield gives out the news that at this meeting he took steps to bring a close amalgamation of the state farm bureau federation, state grange, state Farmers Union and the state federation of labor. At the Pendleton meeting thru his efforts a definite agreement to pool wheat holdings was deferred until the holding of the annual organization meeting of the farm bureau federation in Portland at the Imperial hotel, Jan. 10, 11 and 12.

A feature of this assemblage will be a big banquet which will be attended by representatives of the various farm organizations, the state labor federation and the O. A. C. A very close alliance between the state farm bodies and labor is expected to come out of this gathering.

Personal

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Clark yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital.

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Among the many prizes to be given away at the Ashland armory New Year's eve dancing carnival tonight will be a seventeen-piece French ivory manicure set, an electric hot-plate, a Japanese Lacquer toilet case, and other attractive articles. Scores of favors, appropriate for the occasion will be given away during the favor dances and a riotous confetti battle will be staged soon after midnight. This affair is expected to be one of the biggest New Year's eve events ever staged in southern Oregon.

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Mrs. L. L. Snell has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stringfellow, who is in the hospital at Vancouver, Wash., that she is slowly recovering.

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Why not give your wife a New Year's present by taking her and the family to the Hotel Medford for New Year's dinner. Mr. Mohr has provided for a swell turkey dinner and will also have splendid music. Better telephone and reserve a table. The Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were highly enjoyed by a large number of people.

Coney Island high jinks and carnival at Eagle Point New Year's eve. 241*

EMPRE, EUGENIE WILLED PORTRAIT TO ENGLISH HERO

LONDON, Dec.—The most romantic touch in the will of the former Empress Eugenie of France, probate on which has just been granted, in her bequest of a little Greuze portrait to Sir John Burgoyne, on whose yacht she escaped from France to England on September 6, 1870, two days after the fall of the French empire.

It was Dr. Evans, an American dentist, who brought the Empress in disguise to Deauville, and she secretly embarked on Burgoyne's yacht at midnight, an hour after the vessel had been searched by the French police.

She was the most beautiful woman of Europe, the most beautiful woman of France, and who died in Madrid on July 11, last, aged 94, left an estate estimated at over \$10,000,000.

Deposited at the record office along with the will is a copy which Eugenie wrote with her own hands, when the Germans were bombing London and she feared the original might be destroyed.

the net where they were met by Brookes and Patterson, who congratulated them heartily as the throng that had witnessed the stirring match, cheered lustily.

Throughout the entire match Brookes was below his usual doubles form. He played well, but never reached the heights he attained in past tennis battles. Johnston deserved the most credit for the American victory. His service games were won by the lightning shots to the weak spots in his opponents' armor and his drives were certain winners where there was the slightest chance for a breakthrough. In many volleying rallies, he beat Brookes by sheer merit, but at this he was slow in going to the net.

Johnston is the Star.

Tilden did not show as severe a service as he flashed in the singles yesterday and he was not at his best in doubles. He often was out of position, but extricated himself from bad situations by the brilliancy of his strokes.

The Americans formed an unquestionably superior team.

Patterson undoubtedly won the first set, but beyond question his poor work lost the next three. The Americans scored their victory by their excellent strokes, by pressing every weak position and by scoring brilliantly many times when in difficulties.

Tilden meets Patterson and Brookes meets Johnston in singles tomorrow but the result of these contests cannot effect the possession of the cup.



Every Good Wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

and may each day be full of joy for you



Poultry Day Tuesday

Tuesday, January 4th, will be Poultry day at the Short Course at the Library and there will be something doing from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Everyone interested in chickens is urgently invited to attend. The principal speakers for the day will be Prof. Osborn of O. A. C. U. L. Upson, of the Oregon Producers Association and C. S. Brewster of Kerr Gifford Co.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Cuey Sim, a wealthy Chinese who has business interests here and in Seattle was today sentenced to two years in McNeill Island prison following his conviction on a charge of selling narcotics. He was given a stay of execution and his bail increased from \$1500 to \$5000.

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CLAMP DOWN DRY LID

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Hotels and cafes reported all conversations taken, although the word has been given out that "hip" parties will not be permitted. This will be the first "bone dry" New Year's eve San Francisco has ever known.

Federal prohibition agents have been instructed to mingle with the crowds. More parties will be given in private residences this year than ever before because of the notice of the prohibition agents.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Noise is practically the only thing the unrestricted use of which will be permitted by the police tonight to those who will celebrate here the coming of the new year. Confetti fighting and the use of ticklers have been banned.

Dancing must stop at midnight in public dance halls in Los Angeles, but those who center to the music of jazz bands may enjoy themselves much later by going to Vernon and Venice.

A Woman's Recommendation

Mrs. D. T. Tryor, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney trouble. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve headache, sore muscles, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.

OBITUARY

HOLMBERG—Wilhelmina D. Holmberg died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Westerlund, yesterday afternoon from infirmities of old age, aged eighty-seven years. Mrs. Holmberg had made her home with her niece for the past sixteen years, coming here from Chicago. She was a kind and loving woman, and leaves to mourn her loss, Mrs. J. A. Westerlund and Miss Sophie Holmberg of Medford, and Mrs. A. J. Tengwald of Denver, Colorado. Services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Perl Funeral Home, and the remains will be sent to Portland for cremation.

ROSS—Robert Franklin Ross died December 31 at the home of his grandparents, L. P. Williams of Central Point, Ore., where the parents came from their home at Grants Pass to spend the holidays. Robert was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Ross and was aged 4 months and 11 days. The funeral services will be held at the grandparents' home, Saturday, January 1, at 2 p. m. Interment in Central Point cemetery.

SMITH—Lewey Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnaue L. Smith of 807 S. Central ave., died at the Sacred Heart Hospital December 30, aged 8 days. Interment was at the Logtown cemetery, December 30.

The funeral services for Anna Barbara Pennell was held at the Catholic church Friday morning at 2:30 a. m. Rev. Father Powers celebrated Requiem High Mass. Interment was in Medford cemetery. The pall bearers were L. J. Schade, Wm. Smith, Francis Smith, Jens Jensen, Chas. Delin and H. H. Noel. Mrs. J. J. Dunlea, daughter was in attendance for the funeral services of her mother from San Francisco.

AMERICANS WIN CUP

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that ball went the possession of the Davis cup.

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