

FROST SITUATION IS SUMMED UP BY LOCAL EXPERTS

The heaviest smudging of the season began at an early hour today incidentally to a heavy frost this morning, with the lowest official temperature in Medford at 26.6 degrees. This followed the frost of Thursday morning at 27.3 degrees, and the prediction is for a light to killing frost for Saturday morning.

All the orchards smudged this morning that could do so, and the heavy smudge smoke did not lift from the city until 8 a. m. The smudging began at 2 a. m., when the Bear Creek orchard first fired up. According to County Agent Cate and Frost Expert Young, the killing frost lasted from 4 to 7 a. m. The temperature was colder than 26.6 degrees in some parts of the valley, and at the Isaacs orchard in the Coker Butte district, reached 24. Late this afternoon Mr. Isaacs seemed to be in a cheerful frame of mind and said despite his being hit hard by the several recent frosts, he thought he had 75 per cent of his pear crop left.

The frost situation of the past two days was summed up by Messrs Cate and Young this morning prior to their going out to visit some of the orchards with a view to getting a line on the damage done, especially to pears and apples.

"There is no question," said Mr. Cate, with Mr. Young acquiescing, but that Thursday morning's frost did considerable damage in the orchards, and that this morning's frost, which was more severe resulted in more damage. The early pears are nearly all passing out of bloom and have reached the stage of development where they can not stand many more such severe frosts as we have had, without the crop being seriously impaired.

"The apples generally are just coming into bloom, and in our hurried investigation of late Thursday forenoon we found that some damage had been caused among those trees already out. The stone fruit trees' crop has been hard hit, such as peaches, cherries, apricots and the like, and it now seems that crops of that kind in the valley will be very meager.

"We cannot learn the exact extent of the general fruit damage for several days.

"This seems to be a bad frost year for fruit all over the country," said Floyd Young, the frost expert, breaking into the conversation, as note the reports of the frosts and freezes of the east, middlewest and California. "I tell you there is no such thing as a frostless fruit section in the United States that I can learn of. California has been hard hit this spring by the frosts there, and the reports are that the state's lemon crop has been killed."

SPLIT IN RANKS COAL STRIKE

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from the miners' federation stating that the only condition on which a temporary settlement could be reached was one which must follow concession of the two principles of a national wages board and a national pool.

Humor Trouble in Union

LONDON, April 15.—Persistent rumors that Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union had resigned, were current here shortly after noon. It was said he had relinquished his office because of opposition to his statement before members of the house of commons last night, in

which he favored a temporary adjustment of wages.

In his letter inclining the miners to a conference with the mine owners, Premier Lloyd George said the general impression received from Mr. Hodges' statement was that the miners were now prepared to discuss with the owners the question of wages without raising the controversial issue of the national pool of wages, provided arrangements of a temporary character were made without prejudice to further discussion of the proposal for a national pool when a further settlement comes to be dealt with."

The strike took a sudden and dramatic turn toward peace at midnight. Members of the house of commons who had heard leaders of the miners outline their demands hurried to the residence of Lloyd George.

"The house of commons," said the London Times this morning, "talked when the crisis came and took matters in its own hands."

Owners Case Poor
Many members were plainly disappointed with the case the owners made out. Some frankly declared that the wages proposed for certain districts were too low.

After this meeting parliament held an independent inquiry and Secretary Hodges of the miners' union made an offer which seemed to open the way for a renewal of negotiations.

The mine owners in the meantime made public the following statement:

"We want, and again invite, the miners' representatives to sit down with us, both nationally and in districts, to see what may be done to improve the conditions of those classes of workers who would be most severely affected by a wage reduction. Under present conditions, we are ready to sacrifice all claims to a return on the industry and will be content with a monthly review of the situation until circumstances improve. Government control has left the industry bankrupt. We will do our best to make better terms for underpaid workers and publicly extend this invitation to the miners to meet us and talk things over. What else can the owners do?"

\$20,000 FOR CRATER LAKE

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pleased over the outcome of the settlement reached yesterday and think it means great things for the future.

The collection of the \$20,000, to be raised by May 15th is allotted throughout the state as follows: Portland, \$10,000; Medford, \$3,000; Klamath Falls, \$2,000, and the rest of the sum to be raised in those sections of the state also benefiting from Crater Lake tourist travel.

Most of the Portland members of the committee left for home last night and Governor Olcott left for Salem.

Solved the Problem

"I was almost distracted with stomach trouble, gas and colic attacks and didn't know what to do. I had tried everything I heard of, and the doctor's medicine did not help too. A friend told me about Mays' Wonderful Remedy, and it was solved the problem, as I can now eat anything and have no distress." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. Adv.



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10 Per Cent and 20 Per Cent Off on All Other Hats

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Women's Corsets. All good styles and makes. Sold regular at \$2.50. On sale Saturday, pair — \$1.69	Miller Bros. Corsets in new spring models. All sizes. Cheap at \$3.00. On sale Saturday, pair — \$1.98	Gossard and Redfern Corsets, discontinued styles in white and flesh. Sold up to \$8.50 pair. This big sale, pr. — \$4.98
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Old Time Prices on Knit Underwear

Women's fine Knit Vests, 25c values, now — 19c	Women's light weight Union Suits. Sold at 75c. Now 69c	Women's fine grade Union Suits. Sold regular at \$1.75. This sale, suit — \$1.25
Women's Knit Vests. Regular 69c values. This sale, each 39c	Children's Knit Waists. Sold at 25c. Special, each — 9c	Children's Union Suits. Sold at 69c. Now, suit — 48c

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Old Time Prices on Gloves

Yayser's new Chamoisette Gloves in all sizes and colors. Sold last year at \$1.25. This sale, pair 75c	Cape Gloves in a good line of colors and sizes. Sold at \$2.50. To close out, only, pair — 98c	Long Gloves in Silk Kayser's Patent top Gloves in the new shades. Good quality. Old time price sale, pair — \$1.50
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Old Time Prices on Laces

VAL LACES 1000 yards extra fine Val Lace. Up to 15c values. This sale, yd. — 5c	SHADOW LACES Shadow Laces in a fine line of patterns. Up to 35c values. This sale, yd. — 10c	VAL LACES Val Laces. Extra fine grade, beautiful patterns. Values up to 35c. This sale, yd. — 10c
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WIRTHMOR SILK BLOUSES

Just in—Some wonderful values. This big sale **\$5.00** each



Shopping Bags large size \$1.75 value Saturday \$1.00 each



Pleisse Crepe in white, flesh and pink. 30 inches wide. Cheap at 50c. Saturday, yd. — **29c**



Table Damask 60 inches wide. Good quality. New patterns. Sold at 85c. Saturday, yd. **69c**



Sheets Pullaway Brand Sixx90 size. Sold at \$2.50. This sale, ea. **\$1.48**

Old Time Prices Prevail on Muslin and Wash Goods

DRESS GINGHAMS Fast colors, new plaids and stripes. Sold at 35c. Saturday, yard — 19c	BLEACHED MUSLIN 36 inches wide. Soft finish. Sold at 25c. Old time bargain. Price, yard — 16c
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Sport Garments at Old Time Prices

JERSEY COATS 50 new all wool Jersey Coats in the much wanted Tuxedo style, all good colors. Sold as high as \$15.00. Saturday — \$9.98	SILK SKIRTS Come in the new sport shades. Good colors and styles. Sold as high as \$35.00. On sale Saturday — \$8.98
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10 PER CENT OFF ON SPRING SUITS

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Old Time Prices on Hosiery

Silk Hose. Good quality in black and colors. Sold regular at \$1.25. This sale, pair — 95c	Women's Cotton Hose. Fine grades. Fast colors. Sold regular at 50c. This sale, pair — 25c	Infant's Hose. An odd line in colors. Sold regular at 50c pair. To close out Saturday, pair 19c
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Old Time Prices on Draperies

Beautiful new Curtain Nets. Fine quality. Pretty patterns. Cheap at 75c. This sale, yard — 48c	Curtain Serim in white and ecru. Sold at 35c. This big sale yard — 18c	Cretonne. 36 inches wide. Beautiful new patterns. Sold last year at 75c. This sale, yard — 48c
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Old Time Prices on Notions

Luster Cotton. Special, ball — 8c	Colgate's Toilet Soap, cake — 10c	Leather Shopping Bags, 75c values. This sale, each 50c
Leather Belts. Very special, each — 25c	Snap Fasteners, special, card — 5c	Filet Collars, new patterns. Cheap at 50c. This big sale, each — 25c
Knitting to close out at, yard — 5c	"Coleo" Soap. Cheap at 15c. This sale, cake — 10c	

Old Time Prices on Ribbons

Hair Bow Ribbons. Up to 50c values. On sale Saturday, yard — 25c	We carry the famous "Century" Brand of Satin Ribbon in all colors at low prices.	Hair Bow Ribbons. All Silk in Taffeta, Satin and fancy weaves. 75c values. Saturday, yd. 48c
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