

A MIRACLE SAVES FRUIT CROP FROM DAMAGING FROST

By one of those miraculous freaks of nature Medford and the valley escaped a killing frost last night and this morning, much to the joy of the orchardists, gardeners, business men and people generally. And further good news is that showers for tonight and Thursday is the prediction issued by the weather bureau at San Francisco for this vicinity, which if it proves true means cloudiness and absence of frost.

Last night was one of worry, not only for the orchard men but for Floyd Young, the frost expert, and County Agent Cate who is assisting him in his frost protection work, as weather conditions were such that it was impossible to do it out nearly all night as to whether there would be frost. Mr. Young remained on duty until 4 a. m. today before he felt safe in predicting there would be no frost.

"It was the strangest weather night in all my experience," said Mr. Young. "It seemed almost impossible for a hard frost to be avoided, yet it remained cloudy most of the night when if it cleared up for a short time the frost would surely come."

"The frost passing us by last night and this morning was surely an act of Providence," said County Agent Cate today.

By 10 o'clock last night the temperature was down to 34.4, the atmosphere was very chilly and it was partially clear, and every one felt that a frost would surely come. But the temperature did not go any lower all night or this morning. Many orchardists remained up all night ready to summon their smudging crews on a second's notice to light up the fires.

STORK ONLY BIRD IN RUSSIA THAT REMAINS NORMAL

BUZLUK, Samara Province, Russia, April—(The Associated Press)—There has been no baby famine in the Volga Valley. Even during the six months just passed, when hundreds of thousands of adults and children have died, the stork has made a valiant fight to keep pace with the Reaper. Accurate statistics are just as lacking on the birth rate as on the death rate, but an observer in the famine districts finds on every hand evidence that the peasant mothers have been fruitful even when the land was not.

The Samara district, despite the ravages of famine among children last autumn, literally swarms with infants.

Thousands of new-born babies, thrust upon famine-stricken communities by undernourished mothers probably have died within a few days or weeks after birth. Others are tiny living skeletons with drawn faces like old men. But most of them whom the correspondent saw at railway stations in box cars riding with their mothers to some more fruitful re-

CRATER CLUB'S POLITICAL NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

The Crater club after enjoying their semi-monthly feast last evening proceeded to devour all the candidates for office in Jackson county as desert, and to blow off steam generally in the way of jollity and a good time. Besides the candidates who before the fun was over, felt pretty well extinguished, the club had a number of other distinguished guests. The hosts in their Craterish way, in an endeavor to make all the guests feel perfectly at home game them nicknames by which they will be known henceforth in club circles.

And the way in which they treated those poor unsuspecting candidates—it was a shame. After feeding them fine and getting them to feel that the Crater's club was one great crowd of good fellows, bubbling over with hospitality, they proceeded to make burlesque campaign speeches for them and read burlesque platforms, without letting one of them utter a word. They were only permitted to sit there and listen to these slanderous utterances.

As each candidate was called for a speech and to outline his platform, a Crater's club member arose and did the act for him, while the crowd roared with laughter at the keen, witty sallies of the speaker, while the candidate sheepishly grinned and wished he were miles away. Each candidate's speech was followed by an appropriate solo sung by a Crater's club member, sort of rubbing it in, if that were possible.

It was delightful entertainment for all but the candidates, each of whom enjoyed it hugely when his opponents for nomination were placed on the rack. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the night was when the mayor of Prospect was called on for a vocal solo and had the nerve to go through with it. The candidates and other guests had expected to endure some unpleasant things when they came, but never dreamed such an infliction would be imposed on them. There's a limit, even to a Crater's club frolic.

Interspersed with the entertainment the club managed to transact some serious business, including the decision to order several hundred thousands of letter heads bearing a fine colored picture of Crater Lake, which will be disposed of among the business men of the city, and thus go over the United States advertising Medford, Crater Lake and the Crater's club.

H. Chandler Egan gave a rousing talk on the necessity of Medford and vicinity establishing a large golf club with adequate links, and of the immeasurable value such links would be for this vicinity both in an advertising and business way. Mr. Egan also told several stories which made a great hit.

and elsewhere, seemed plump and rosy and happy.

Asked why the children lived and the adults died, a bearded old peasant with clear, honest eyes shining from his weathered face said it was very simple.

"When the children cry for food, we give it to them, even if it is the last we have," he said.

CONDITIONS IN FAR EAST DESCRIBED BY STATE CHAIRMAN

J. J. Handsaker of Portland, chairman of the state Near East Relief association, addressed the Chamber of Commerce forum at the forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford this noon on the subject of "Oregonians I Have Met in the Far East."

Mr. Handsaker told of the work being done by Oregon and Oregon people in the Near East and also covered the subject of the desperate famine condition there. He reminded his audience that the inhabitants of the Near East defended the Baku oil fields against the Germans during the war, so competently that they were unable to secure the oil needed to operate submarines and thus ended the war months before it would have otherwise ended.

Later, however, he was forced to act in a similar but more strained circumstance where 20 children must be selected to live out of a total of 200.

The speaker also told of the wonderful and untiring efforts of Oregon men and women to bring relief to the starving inhabitants and of the disappointments sustained by them and others in the work when hundreds of ragged mothers with naked children apply for a morsel of bread and when they are unable to give it because of its non-existence.

Many other interesting circumstances were outlined and in closing he asked the help of the Medford Chamber of Commerce in carrying out the work.

Rev. E. P. Lawrence, was chairman at the meeting and a number of songs were sung under the direction of D. E. Millard with Herb Launspach as accompanist.

American League.
Washington, 5; St. Louis, 7.
Philadelphia, 15; Cleveland, 4.
New York, 8; Chicago, 7 (10 in-ings).
Boston, 2; Detroit, 6.

National League.
Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 9.
St. Louis, 0; New York, 6.

Coast League.
Oakland, 5; Portland, 2.
Sacramento, 3; Los Angeles, 4.
Salt Lake-San Francisco, rain.
Seattle-Vernon, teams traveling.

Babe Leaves Hospital.
NEW YORK, May 10.—Babe Ruth who underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils several days ago, will be able to leave the hospital today, his physicians explained. He has made a rapid recovery and is confident he will be able to get back in the game May 20 when his suspension expires.

JUAREZ—Lee Anderson, negro lightweightweight, knocked out Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., in the seventh round.

ELDORADO, Ark—Frankie Tucker, Los Angeles and Young Leonard, New Orleans, fought a ten-round draw.

FANS PLEASD WITH SMOKER AT NAT LAST NIGHT

Fight fans of the city and valley pronounced the smoker at the Nat last night, the best ever given in these parts. It was the first smoker of several months, and was under the auspices of the Medford Boxing commission, with Ben Dixon as manager.

The main event between Baby Blue and Jack Burns was a fast and scientific exhibition, between two high class performers. They were able to circulate around the same ring without stumbling over each other and both rounds were tame. At the end of the fifth round a member of the boxing commission stood up on his hind legs and intimated that the fracas was not what it should be. This roused the ire of Baby Blue, who went after Burns hammer and tongs. The final round the little fellows showed a terrific burst of speed and both were tired at the finish. The bout made a hit with the fans and they applauded the draw decision.

The six-round affair between Romeo Hagen and the Idaho Wildcat

was a hairraising encounter. Romeo is probably the homeliest man in the world and a veteran of scores of battles, in and out of the ring. He took the hardest licks the Wildcat could offer, and laughed. Usually when the Wildcat hits a foe upon the chin he crumples, but Romeo's jaw is made out of the same stuff as safes. The men fought with one hand free, and did some wild execution in the clinches. It was called a draw by the referee.

The opener between Jess Ingram and Kid Pickles was not very thrilling, and was also called a draw. If the boxing commission always presents as well balanced a card as it did last night, they will always have a house full.

NEW YORK—Jack Sharkey, New York bantam, won judges' decision over Roy Moore, St. Paul, in 12 rounds.

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- 36 inch fine Curtain Marquisette in white, cream and ecru, yard **29c**
- 36 inch Curtain Swiss, in dots, checks and bars, Thursday, yard **35c**
- 36 inch Curtain Serim in white, cream and ecru, and colored borders, yard **19c**
- 36 inch Curtain Net in white, cream and ecru, 59c value, yard **48c**
- Women's Richelieu Knit Vests, summer weight, 69c value, each **59c**
- Women's Summer Vests, 59c value, Thursday, each **39c**
- Women's Knit Vests in summer weight, \$1.25 value, each **89c**
- Children's Princess May Waist Union Suits, \$1.25 value, Thursday, each **\$1.00**
- Women's Kayser Envelope Union Suits, suit **\$1.00**
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