

3 NEW PACKING PLANTS PUT UP IN THE VALLEY

Despite the unusually heavy drop in prices in the past ten days, confidence of commission men in the future of the fruit industry in the Rogue River valley is unshaken. Three new packing houses are either under construction or about to be built in Medford.

The Independent Packing company with Raymond Reter as president, has a large house under construction on "Fruit Row" below Mason Ehrman and company's warehouse. Skobel and Day of New York are having plans drawn for a shed to be built here and G. A. Knight is planning to remodel and enlarge his packing house with a view toward providing adequate storage facilities for his own fruit and packing space for commercial packing.

County Agent Cate and his deputies, Elmer Oatman and Howard Warner are busy preparing estimates of the pear and apple crop at this time. Generally they sum up the crop as well above that of 1921 but below a "fall" crop. Bartlett's are fair but below 100 percent production; Anjous are very light; Howells light; Comice good; Bosc very good and Winter Nells good.

Indications are that all pears will be of good quality this year, Cate says. Apples are light generally throughout the valley. About fifty percent of the 1921 production is predicted.

AMUNDSEN OFF FOR EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC SEAS

SEATTLE, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—When Captain Roald Amundsen's exploration ship Maud sails from Elliott bay here today for her long voyage through the ice packs of the uncharted north polar basin one of the most complete and extensive scientific expeditions ever undertaken in that region will get under way. The expedition is a resumption of the effort begun by Captain Amundsen in 1913 under the auspices of the Norwegian government, to drift past the north pole with the ice floes, minutely studying phenomena of vast area never before visited by white men and to secure data which the explorer expects may revolutionize present day meteorological and oceanographical data.

The first effort met with delay in 1920 when the Maud lost a propeller in the ice of the northeast Siberian coast and was forced to put into Seattle for repairs.

The equipment includes airplanes, a long range wireless, many precise scientific instruments have been added to the complement.

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TOMORROW!

the most original Western ever made starring

RAYMOND HATTON

In a two-gun comedy



His Back Against the Wall

Fate yanked him out of an East Side tailor shop and spilled him into the wildest cattle town in the west.

GOING TONIGHT

"THE SCRAPPER"

starring HERBERT RAWLINSON

EXCELLENT TALK BY CALIFORNIAN C. OF C. BANQUET

One hundred fifty men and women attended the big get-together banquet at the Hotel Medford last night and listened to one of the most forceful, fluent and entertaining talks which local citizens have been given the opportunity to hear, for some time.

The speaker of the evening was W. E. Bobbitt of Woodland, Calif., and his subject was "Cooperate or Collapse." In opening he said that the only time he had been here prior to the present time was 17 years ago while on his honeymoon and that at that time he had met William Isaacs, and had been determined to return to Medford because of Mr. Isaacs' enthusiastic talk on the excellent fishing in this vicinity. The speaker said that he had seen practically every point of interest in the state of California, but that the "biggest eye" he ever received was when he drove his car over the rim of Crater Lake.

That the times are out of joint, that something has happened and that cooperation is necessary to restore normal conditions were some of the assertions of the speaker. Requirements which must be met by every good citizen were outlined by him. Among the requirements was loyalty which he defined as the placing of one's self interest below that of community interest. The debt owed by each citizen to his town, his county, his state and his nation was strongly emphasized by the speaker. He urged each citizen to "gear up with public service," to cast his vote at elections, to have tenacity of purpose, to cultivate unselfishness and to assist the nation to build a sterling manhood and womanhood and to squelch the parasite, the "new aristocracy" defined by the speaker as "effish aristocracy." Young men pensioned by parents and young women allowed to develop into "flappers" are not the kind of people who build the nation and make it great.

Despite the acquisition of any desirable amount of culture and wealth the coming generations will not equal the past unless solid substantial qualities are developed.

In addition to deploring the condition of the young "lounge lizard," the speaker spoke of his vehement distaste for the chronic kicker and the chronic reactionary in vivid terms. Mr. Bobbitt made frequent and fluent use of amusing stories during his address and each of the many excellent ones fitted perfectly at a certain point in the address, greatly strengthening the points the speaker was endeavoring to impress upon the audience. He also quoted from Kipling, Walt Whitman and others. When he announced to his audience near the termination of his speech that he had been a "sky pilot" for the past 29 years surprise was expressed and many members of the audience said, "Well, if we had a preacher like that in this town I might go to church once in a while myself."

Prior to the address by Mr. Bobbitt Bert Anderson made a short talk at the request of President Vernon Yawter. Mr. Anderson told of the influence exerted upon him by the Medford booklet published in 1919, and stated that the appeal was so strong that he came here at that time. He advocated the publishing of a booklet and favors one of as artistic a make-up as possible with illustrations and descriptions of natural advantages in this vicinity.

Following Mr. Anderson's short talk, George Collins rose and made a motion to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as recommending to the board of directors that a campaign be inaugurated for the purpose of raising \$75,000 for the publication of a booklet, and for the securing of advertising space in magazines and newspapers. The motion was seconded and was passed unanimously.

An entertaining and clever skit was given by Larry Mann and Paul McDonald, seated at a table on which rested a siphon bottle flanked by two unfamiliar, long necked, green hue champagne bottles. The young gentlemen represented John R. Allen and John D. Olwell and before they had finished their discussion, they had each subscribed \$3000 for the publication of the 1919 booklet, had constructed an extensive railroad, a Grand Central station at 4th and Central, had inflated the population of Eagle Point to 15,000 persons, had completely exploded the erroneous theory of irrigation and had sold numerous orchards, fruitlands and excellent strawberry lands covered with valuable heat retaining rocks.

A number of excellent musical numbers were given by Launspach's orchestra and William Harris, local Standard Oil man, sang a baritone solo which was well received.

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State Bonus Money Can't Be Attached Rules Salem Judge

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—Bonus money paid to former soldiers under the terms of the Oregon bonus law cannot be attached for debts was the decision handed down by Judge George G. Bingham in the case of Dr. William Vetter vs. Chester Earl Boon for the collection of \$700 this morning.

Judge Bingham held that bonuses paid to war veterans come within the provisions of the Oregon law which exempts pensions from attachment and execution.

SHORT CHANGE ARTIST VISITS IN MEDFORD AGAIN

Merchants and other citizens are warned that a short change artist is at work in this city, and will probably reap a harvest before his presence becomes generally known. The first victim to be heard from was Mrs. Frank Hewett, who resides two miles north of the city on the Pacific highway and operates a stand at the public market.

The crook appeared at Mrs. Hewett's booth at the public market this morning, made a purchase of twenty cents worth of stuff and tendered a five dollar bill in exchange. She gave him the change and the affable stranger kept up a confusing and fast line of conversation, disputing the correctness of the amount, during which he picked up his change and also, unnoticed, the five dollar bill and walked out.

It was not until he had been gone some time that Mrs. Hewett, still guessing, noticed that he had taken the bill with him and then she remembered having seen him slip the bill inside his coat sleeve. Mrs. Hewett reported the matter to Mr. Runyard, superintendent of the public market, and he in turn reported the affair promptly to Chief of Police Timothy.

NIGGER IN STEEL WOODPILE SHOWN BY UNTERMYER

NEW YORK, June 3.—Thomas L. Chadbourne, counsel for the Republic Iron and Steel company, the Midvale and the Inland Steel company during negotiations looking to their merger into the North American Steel company was called to appear before the Lockwood legislative committee today and explain the details of the consolidation.

A subpoena was issued for Mr. Chadbourne yesterday after Samuel Untermyer counsel for the committee, had denounced the officials of the three companies for the manner of the merger announcement and the fact that they had not explained the details of the new company's financing by Kuhn, Loeb and company.

John N. Topping, chairman of the board of Republic Iron and Steel company, was called to take the stand again today to tell of a stock bonus arrangement with the bankers.

Yesterday Mr. Untermyer drew from Mr. Topping the admission that among the unpublished details of the merger was a deal with Kuhn, Loeb company to raise \$65,000,000 to underwrite the merger and \$20,000,000 to make a market for the new North American Steel shares.

This \$20,000,000, Mr. Untermyer declared, was to be used for trading in the market so that when the stock reached a proper high level the "insiders could unload and the outsiders could load."

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SOLICIT FUNDS FOR STARVING PERSIA CHILDREN

K. Michael, a native of Persia and a resident of Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, is in this city, and will remain for about a week in the interest of the homeless and starving Nestorian children of Persia.

He has the endorsement of Mayor Gates and Secretary Frobach of the Chamber of Commerce as to the validity of his credentials. Mr. Michael is soliciting funds for the relief of 50,000 homeless, starving Nestorians who were forced from their homes by the Turks and who are now in Mesopotamia. These people have never been helped and have had no relief.

The present government of Persia will not allow them to return to their homes and they are destitute, many cases having been recorded in which the parents have sold their children in order to obtain food. In addition to this particular 50,000 of others have been scattered to all portions of the globe.

The Nestorians are an ancient Christian people, therefore their persecution by the Turks. Mr. Michael is soliciting these funds without any remuneration and is endeavoring to help his people. He pays all his own expenses and assures contributors that the money donated will reach the destination for which they intend it.

FEAR U. S. BALLOON LOST IN WILDS

CHICAGO, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant W. F. Reed, naval balloon pilot, whose gas bag is the only one unaccounted for in the national race which started at Milwaukee Wednesday either is lost in the wilds of Canada or has met with serious accident. In the opinion of government weather bureau officials and aviation authorities here, those officials explained that it is impossible for the naval balloon to be in the air—it must be on the ground somewhere, but whether it was brought down safely is not known. Some fear is expressed for the safety of the pilot and his aide, Chief Rigger Kit Mullenaux, for they did not carry as extensive equipment as some of the other entries.

Yakima Mayor Gets Under Bed to Get Bootleg Evidence

YAKIMA, Wash., June 3.—Twelve persons arrested during the city's pending cleanup drive against the liquor traffic were found guilty in police court this morning and fined a total of \$985. All appealed their cases.

Evidence showed that Mayor R. D. Rovig had taken an active part in the investigations leading to the arrests and that in one case he had gone so far as to hide under a bed in a hotel room so as to watch the special officers at work getting evidence.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY STABS HIS PLAYMATE

PORTLAND, Ind., June 3.—Robert Silvers, 9 years old, is held on a charge of first degree murder here today as the result of the fatal stabbing yesterday of nine year old Bernard Tettters. The lads are alleged to have quarreled over a baseball glove.

Following the quarrel the Silvers boy obtained a kitchen knife and stabbed his playmate, according to the police.

WILL ANSWER ANY WOMAN WHO WRITES

Woman Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes This Offer

Cumberland, Md.—"My mother gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and when I was between thirteen and fourteen years old and was going to school, because I suffered with pains and could not rest. I did not have any more trouble after that until I was married, then I always was troubled in my back while carrying a child and could not do my work until I took the Vegetable Compound. I am strong, do all my washing and ironing and work for seven children and feel fine. I always have an easy time at childbirth and what it did for me it will do for other women. I am willing to answer any woman if she will write asking what it did for me."

—Mrs. JOHN HEIER, 53 Dilleys St., Cumberland, Md.

During girlhood and later during motherhood Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought relief to Mrs. Heier. Her case is but one of many we constantly publish recommending our Vegetable Compound. She is willing to answer your letter. Write to her.

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WALKER AUTO CO. AWARDED \$8575 FIRE INSURANCE

The A. W. Walker Auto company of this city was awarded \$8575.25 by a jury in the circuit court Friday afternoon, in a civil suit against the Firemen's Fund Insurance company of San Francisco, for the collection of losses sustained in a fire on February 11, 1921, this city, that gutted the storage quarters in which 17 used cars, a tractor and a truck were stored on South Grape street. The auto firm asked for \$10,990 on its insurance policy. The jury also awarded \$800 attorney's fees to the auto concern.

A poll of the jury, in open court, was made and each of the jurors in response to a question, responded that they had stood 11 to one for making the award.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Gus Newbury and E. E. Kelly and the defense by Reames and Reames, Attorney Charles Reames conducting the case in court. It was one of the hardest fought legal actions in Jackson county in several years.

The defense called expert insurance and automobile witnesses from San Francisco and Portland, and the plaintiff relied upon the evidence of local auto dealers to fix the value of the destroyed and damaged cars.

Further action in the suit is in abeyance, and the court granted the defendant the usual 30 days to file a motion for a new trial.

WOLGAMOTT JURY STILL OUT, 3.30

The jury in the trial of Ernest S. (Dad) Wolgamott, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, began their deliberations at 11:30 this morning and at 3:30 this afternoon had reached no verdict.

The case hinges upon the finding of a bottle of whiskey in a house on North Central avenue, where the defendant stays, in a raid last January. The witnesses for the state, city and county officials, testified to the finding of the forbidden fluid. The defense introduced two witnesses to prove that the whiskey was not found in Wolgamott's room. The defendant did not take the stand in his own behalf. Among the witnesses called by the state was a Portland chemist, to prove that the whiskey was whiskey.

The defense waived the closing argument which halted a final address by the state. George Neuner, district attorney of Douglas county assisted in the prosecution.

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South Bound Read Up. Lv.—3:45 P. M. 4:00 P. M. 1:00 P. M. 8:30 A. M.

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