

# ROGUE R. PEARS WILL BRING IN OVER \$1,000,000

Experts Confident Largest  
Pear Crop in History of the  
Valley Will Be Harvested  
This Fall—Apple Crop to Be  
Short.

The prospects for the coming season on pears never have looked brighter for the Rogue River valley. The Rogue River valley has experienced this year ideal weather conditions for the development of an excellent crop. That there will be close to 800 cars and a money value of over a million dollars seems certain.

There has been practically no frost damage this spring, and the fruit at this stage has the appearance of being a strictly extra fancy crop. The fruit is of excellent quality and a big tonnage is expected. It has been estimated by several of the fruit experts that the Rogue River valley has prospects for the largest pear harvest in its history. While it is true that one or two varieties have experienced a little abnormal dropping there is still plenty of fruit on the trees to develop a big yield.

Few people realize the immense increase in acreage of pear trees which are about to reach the bearing stage. As a great many acres of young orchards which heretofore have not reached the bearing stage unquestionably

there will be a big increase on this account.

While it is hard to estimate what the market value on fruit will be this fall on winter varieties, one can feel quite safe the valley will realize excellent prices on all winter varieties, as the Rogue River valley is practically the only district in the United States that can raise the quality of winter pears that this district can. On the Bartlett pears the canneries now are offering \$55 per ton net to the grower, and from present appearances the pear crop this season should bring back to the valley far more money than it has ever realized before.

The apple crop has been estimated at about 60 per cent normal. This is due to the fact that the Rogue River valley experienced a big apple crop last season, and this season will be our off season on apples.

There has been a great deal of optimism over the fruit situation owing to the increase in production which will be obtained on account of our irrigation district which has just been completed and will be ready to use this year.

**Letture to Replace Beans**  
SANTA BARBARA, Cal.—Ventura county, known for its large acreage of beans, said to be the largest in the world, may soon change its favorite crop to lettuce. The bean market of late years has not been satisfactory to growers and the entire bean lands may be transformed into lettuce gardens, according to opinions expressed by numerous ranchers.

**Big Building for Oakland**  
OAKLAND, Cal.—Plans for the erection of a six-story building covering an entire block bounded by Franklin, Webster, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets here, and at a cost of \$3,000,000 will be drawn up as the result of a recent meeting of the Athens Athletic club at which a site was selected. The building will be occupied jointly by the Southern Pacific terminals and the club.

## CHILDREN'S DAY PHOENIX CHURCH

A special program of music, recitations and exercises by the children of the Phoenix Sunday school will be given Sunday morning, June 11 in the church in observance of Children's day, to which everyone, old and young, is invited. This will begin at 10:45, fifteen minutes earlier than the usual hour for the morning church service. Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford will make a short address at this service, following the program by the children consisting of songs and choruses by the school and choir, recitations by Jean Rose, Joe Hartley and Twila Binkey, songs by the Poling sisters and Mrs. Bonar's and Mrs. Poling's classes, exercises by the "Little Light Bearers," etc. A special Children's Day offering will be taken for Sunday school missions.

In the evening the pastor will speak briefly at 8 o'clock following solo and chorus music by the young people. The C. E. meeting at 7:15 is to be led by Floyd Watkins, subject, "Team Work."

**S. F. Uses Oregon Pine**  
SAN FRANCISCO—Nearly 20 miles of Oregon pine piles are being used in the base for the foundation of a new Matson Navigation Co. building, a 16-story structure located on lower Market street here. A total of 1150 "big sticks" are being brought by water from Portland, Ore., for the purpose.

**Probate Court**  
Wilbur L. Jacobs, estate. Proof of publication. Report.  
John M. Kligour, estate. Proof of publication. order.  
Est. Fred Clark, a minor. Receipt in full settlement of estate.  
Est. Selma Richter. Admitted to probate.

## BEST HAY CROP WILLOW SPRINGS IN MANY YEARS

WILLOW SPRINGS, June 8.—Haying is in full swing in our community with the largest crop in years. The quality is also very good. Some of the hay was down when the rain began but a great deal had been stacked or put away under cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland were Sunday night supper guests at the J. W. Elden home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clarke returned Tuesday evening after a delightful ten days in Portland. Junior returned with his parents after his six weeks with his aunt. He is very much improved in health.

Mrs. R. W. Nichol and baby Donald spent Sunday with Mrs. Nichol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grisham, in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and two daughters of Ashland, took supper Monday evening at M. F. Young's.

Helen Brophy and Leah Parker motored to the Applegate Sunday and visited relatives.

Russell Harris, who is with a survey party near Butte Falls, and Ernest Harris, who is employed in Medford, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden, and family, and Miss Rose Jones picnicked with a Sunday school party at Ashland Thursday.

On Wednesday afternoon the West Hill Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mary Jarvis Thompson is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fish, at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter were guests of the R. E. Gleason's in Cen-

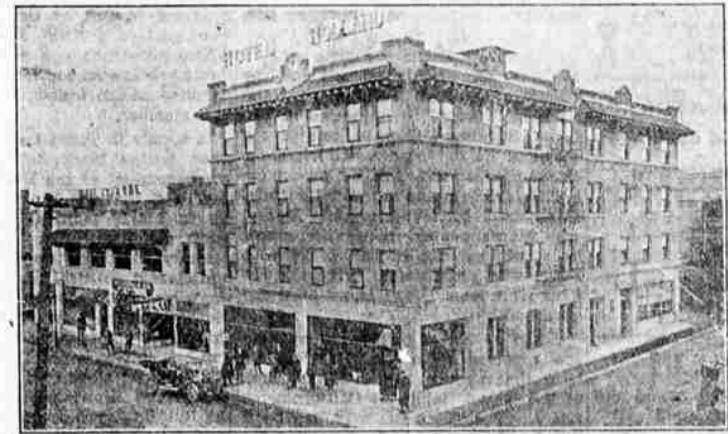
tral Point, at an ice cream supper Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the M. F. Young home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Slagle from near Murphy.

The Willow Springs ladies will be interested in knowing that there will be a millinery class held at the old Methodist church in Central Point beginning at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 12th. They will take up the making of linen, crepe-paper, and frame hats, and of silk flowers for trimming purposes.

Shoppers to keep in touch with any of 200,000 or more visiting members and friends by means of an intricate network of telephone wires reaching every building in the city that houses a branch of Phine activity. "Starfield good" will be synonymous with "Mystic Shrine."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Writers attending the Golden Jubilee here



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40c value Gingham, per yard ..... 29c  
85c value Tissue Gingham, per yard ..... 63c  
32-in. Devonshire Cloth, per yard ..... 27c  
40c Jap Crepe, per yard ..... 29c  
75c Willow Weave Suiting, per yard ..... 59c  
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