

CAR SHORTAGE A FRUITFUL TOPIC AT TODAY'S FORUM

W. B. Biddle, chairman of the board of directors of the Oregon Growers Packing corporation, was the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford this noon.

Mr. Biddle was introduced by Dave Rosenberg, who acted as chairman of the meeting and explained the all-absorbing character of the subject which Mr. Biddle spoke upon, the railroad situation in relation to the shipment of the Rogue River valley fruit crop.

Mr. Biddle stated that he had foreseen the seriousness of the strike and that it is generally known that even after strikes have ended conditions remain unsettled for some time.

The strike situation now threatens the shipment of the late pears, and arrangements are being made with all possible speed to meet the car shortage which Mr. Biddle states is caused by the congestion at the Chicago terminal and points east of there.

By way of illustrating the effect of the strike on prices of Bartlett pears Mr. Biddle stated that the day the strike was called pears dropped \$40 per ton and that the calling of the strike caused cessation of orders from canneries.

The Bartlett crop of the valley is estimated at 7000 to 8000 tons according to Mr. Biddle and at an average of \$50 per ton the value of the crop will range between \$350,000 and \$400,000. It will take 350 or 400 cars to move the Bartlett crop. The crop of late pears is estimated at 1000 cars and is valued at \$1,200,000. The total pear crop involves an estimated value of one and one-half million dollars and therefore becomes a vital subject to be considered by the people of the valley.

As chairman of the board of directors of the Oregon Growers, Mr. Biddle has made every effort and has used all his influence in endeavoring to improve the situation, the worst feature of which is the shortage of cars. Although he is identified with the Oregon Growers he stated that he has endeavored to do no more for the Oregon Growers than for anyone else.

Telegrams to the Inter-State Commerce Commission and to President Sproule of the Southern Pacific have elicited replies promising all possible aid from them.

The speaker stated that cars were now in sight in a sufficient number to supply the valley for a week and that he was hoping for the best. He added that for the benefit of the men present who were representing eastern railroads that he would state that the ability of their road to secure the business from the valley depended upon the ability of their road to return empty cars to the doors of local packing houses in the shortest time, other shipping advantages being equal.

St. Paul Man Speaks
Robert L. Ford, general agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul made a short talk in which he said that the C. M. & St. P. was moving freight on schedule and could guarantee the speedy return of cars unladen on their own lines. He corroborated Mr. Biddle's statement that the congestion was in the eastern terminals and stated that the situation became indefinite as to the return of cars which went east of Chicago.

F. J. McKeown, traveling inspector for the Pacific Fruit Express company, stated that the car situation was indefinite beyond the end of the week, that cars were hard to get but that J. A. Mulchay and E. A. King of the S. P. in Portland and M. R. Whitehead, superintendent of the P. F. E. company were making every effort to improve the situation.

J. A. Knott, traveling freight agent for the Union Pacific, stated that that road was moving freight on daily schedule, that as yet no embargo had been declared on the U. P. and that although the car situation was acute the U. P.—P. F. E. business which is being handled through Omaha is being handled as well as can be expected, 110 empties going westward through that terminal over the U. P. every day. He stated that the eastern terminals were responsible for the tie up and that he hoped to see a normal condition within the next few weeks.

Chairman Rosenberg thanked the speakers for their encouragement and cited as an illustration of the congested condition of the tie up in Chicago the history of a car of paper which was in Chicago on August 3, which left there August 5, and which was tied up a few miles from Chicago until August 25.

Harry Walford told of the Craters and Elks' Band booster caravan to Copco and return Sunday and stated so that northern Jackson county towns might not feel slighted a caravan would make a northern trip on Labor Day, September 6th, and that a large attendance was desired. The Jackson County fair will be advertised and the Elks' band will accompany the caravan.

Railroad Guard Shot.
MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 30.—A railroad guard was shot through the hand today when a fusillade of shots estimated at probably a score, was fired at a bunkhouse housing 20 Northern Pacific shop workers in the yards here.
No other casualties resulted.

Sports

HARRY WILLS TOO MUCH FOR JACKSON WHO QUITS IN 3D

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—"Tut" Jackson, erstwhile aspirant to the heavyweight pugilistic supremacy, is going back today to his farm near Washington, Courthouse, Ohio, having decided last night that the knocks one gets in the bang-up world of fistcuts are altogether too hard. After having knocked out something like forty opponents "Tut" recently said he would like to meet Harry Wills, New Orleans negro heavyweight, who is after Dempsey's title. He met him last night. They poked gloves at each other for two rounds and two minutes and five seconds of another, when Wills swung a right to Jackson's kidneys. "Tut" tried to get up, but couldn't.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—James C. Coffroth, the California fight promoter, leaves today for New York, where he is to confer with Jack Kearns regarding a fight between Jack Dempsey and Jack Johnson in Mexico City next October.

According to a telegram received by Coffroth from Kearns the latter has been approached by Mexico City business men who wish to support a fight between the two heavyweights.

Walter Johnson Loses.
CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Walter Johnson, the veteran, bumped into another peck of hard luck against the Yanks and Sam Jones at the Polo grounds and the Washington club lost 3 to 1. Johnson's teammates had their batting eyes patched, Sam Jones was bent on winning a game and Wallie Pipp and Babe Ruth were in a hitting mood.

Pipp's home run counted with what proved to be the winning run and Babe increased his season total to 27. Ruth is now but five behind the leaders, Ken Williams of the Browns, Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals and Clarence "Tillie" Walker of the Athletics, each of whom have 32. Walker's 32nd was accounted for in yesterday's game against the Red Sox. Walker's homer tied the count in the eighth and Galloway's circuit smash in the tenth won, 6 to 5.

The St. Louis Browns kept pace with the Yanks by wearing down the Cleveland pitching ace, Uble. Uble held the Browns to one hit in seven and two-thirds innings, then cracked. He walked two batters, hit another and was touched for four hits and five runs in the eighth. The Browns won 5 to 3. Shueley's home run in the tenth with one man on counted a five to three victory for the White Sox over Detroit.

In the National the Cubs strengthened their hold on second place by opportune hitting that defeated the Cards 15 to 11. Five Cardinal pitchers failed to stem the Cub attack.
Brooklyn and Pittsburgh divided two games, the Robins taking the first through Reuther's twirling, 3 to 2, and lost the second, 6 to 9, failing to hunch their hits off the veteran, Babe Adams.

National League.
Pittsburgh 2-0; Brooklyn 2-0.
St. Louis 11; Chicago 15.
No others.

American League.
Philadelphia 6; Boston 5.
Cleveland 3; St. Louis 6.
New York 3; Washington 1.
Detroit 3; Chicago 5.

Coast League.
Los Angeles 8; Seattle 5.
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San Francisco 5; Portland 4.
Oakland 3; Salt Lake 2.

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Seven year old Mortimer Fox, who has been rescued by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and has now been taken by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of New York, after it was discovered that he was sold by his father to a negro in Staten Island for five dollars. The little fellow told the asylum officials how his father used to beat him and starve him and that his colored "father" was really much better.

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Slain Man and Wife Held as Slayer



William R. Giherson, proprietor of a prosperous taxi business at Lakewood, New Jersey, who was shot and killed while asleep at his home. His wife at right, Mrs. Joy Giherson, an attractive blonde of thirty-eight is being held as his slayer, although she insists that a burglar shot her husband.

MOTHER 80, GETS SONS BACK AFTER 58 YRS. ABSENCE

By KENNETH HARRIS, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Just when the clouds of adversity hung heaviest over the pathway of life of Mrs. Mary Margaret Roper, eighty, a resident at the county poor house, a ray of sunshine pierced through. For the aged woman has just found her two sons, who were kidnapped fifty-eight years ago. Nearly sixty years she has spent alternate hoping and despairing of finding her boys, who were literally snatched from her arms when they for scarcely able to toddle. More than \$10,000—thirty years back pension—will be her financial compensation for the heartaches experienced in the years which have elapsed since baby's fingers capriciously toyed with locks of a mother's tresses whose marital craft at that time was sailing upon a calm sea.

Bluebird Comes
There is a spring in Mrs. Roper's step these days, and she is all smiles. Her "Bluebird of Happiness" apparently has flown into her window. The cheap calico dresses which have graced the hooks in the little room at the home of the aged, where Mrs. Roper has made quilts for the last ten years, have been discarded. In their stead several black silk ones, with lace fringes around the collars, have appeared.

This woman, whose three score years and ten have failed to perceptibly halt her step or dim her vision received a letter from one of her sons—Joseph—in which he expressed himself as overjoyed, she said, to learn that she was alive. He extended her a cordial invitation to come live with him and his family. This Mrs. Roper has planned to do. Her other son, Charles, is married and has two children.

A prominent local attorney, who often visits the poor house and whose philanthropic actions keep him constantly in the limelight, received a cheery greeting from Mrs. Roper when he visited her. This man has been a

marketing agent for her handiwork for some time.

Won't Make Quilt
Smiling, she shook hands with her benefactor. "I won't be making quilts for you any more," she explained. "That money I was saving to bury myself with I've spent in buying clothes to go to my son. You see, I have a family now."

She then showed the attorney several photographs of Charles and Joseph which were taken when the children were one and four years old, respectively. Her friends—and they are legion—wagared that no woman in Jackson county is any prouder or happier than she.

Shortly after "Lee" surrendered to Grant at Richmond, Mrs. Roper's husband returned to Springfield, Ohio, their home, she said. Scarcely a week elapsed when Roper and his wife quarreled. Roper departed for parts unknown the following day, taking the children with him.

The strain of the separation from her loved ones proved too much for the deserted wife and mother. She went to the home of her sister to recuperate and made her home there until her sister's death.

Riddick Leads Montana.
HELENA, Mont., Aug. 30.—Returns from 617 precincts out of 1534 in the state reported at two o'clock increased the lead of Representative Carl W. Riddick of Lewistown for the republican nomination for United States senator. The figures given Riddick 10,884; Rankin 8739; Gray, 5589; Anderson 2697; Siegrist 2590.

Woman Killed at Tacoma.
TACOMA, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Alice Stilwell, Los Angeles, died this morning from injuries received when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband, W. J. Stilwell overturned on the Pacific highway seven miles south of here.

Like Clouds Across a Summer Sky

foretelling the dreaded storm are the symptoms of women's diseases which point the way to physical and mental breakdown. The nervous irritability, the backache, the dragging pains, are not only hard to endure, but they bring certain knowledge of collapse unless something is done to relieve the sufferer. There is one standard remedy which has shown the way out for nearly fifty years. The women who have "come back" through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound present and argument stronger than words could ever be.

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