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WRESTLING

Gold Hill Pavilion
Wed. Night, Feb. 27
8:30 o'clock

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vs.

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BOXING

Chauncey Hooker

vs.

Ray Renger

6 Rounds — 3-minute rounds

"Shorty" Conrad vs. "Frenchy"
Wrestling Curtain Raiser

Tickets: Ringside \$2.20; Reserved \$1.65; General Admission \$1.10; Children 55c, including tax.
Tickets on Sale at Brown's, Medford; and Bowers' Drug Store, Gold Hill.

PRODUCTION OF DRIED PRUNES IN UNITED STATES

Dried prune production of the United States for 1922 was approximately three hundred million pounds. California produced 225,000,000, Oregon, 60,000,000 and Washington approximately 15,000,000 pounds. The Pacific coast states have approximately a 100 percent monopoly upon the dried prune production of the United States. Oregon and Washington combined have approximately 100 percent monopoly of the Italian production.

The dried prune production of the three coast states will easily reach the 400,000,000 pound mark inside of five years, while that of the northwest can be expected to easily reach the 100,000,000 pound mark. With the present consumption of prunes of 1 1/2 pounds per individual the three coast states produce enough to feed the American population, and have 135,000,000 pounds remaining for export trade. Unless we increase the local consumption of prunes so that the average American consumes more than a pound and a half of prunes, we will have over 225,000,000 of prunes for export within five years.

The acreage of prunes should not be increased. Enough new plantings to maintain the present acreage are sufficient for the time being, even with the best concerted action in standardizing grades and packs, publicity and marketing.

The present acreage of Italian prunes in this state will require approximately 1000 acres of new plantings annually to hold its own, figuring the average life of a prune tree approximately 40 years and our acreage approximately 40,000 acres of both bearing and non-bearing prune trees. With no additional plantings we can figure on a natural shrinkage of approximately 1000 acres annually.

Prunes were exported to the following countries in 1921. Under Kingdom: 23,000,000 pounds; Germany: 22,000,000 pounds; France: 21,000,000; Canada: 11,000,000 pounds; Sweden: 6,000,000 pounds; Belgium: 4,000,000 pounds; Netherlands: 4,000,000 pounds; Denmark: 4,000,000 pounds; New Zealand: 1,000,000 pounds; other countries, 4,000,000 pounds.

It is an accepted fact that the three coast states produce entirely too high a percent of smaller sizes. The first steps which should be taken to decrease the small prune would be a thinning out of the trees and a rather severe pruning of our older, more devalued prune trees. This would naturally cut down production slightly, but would cut down the number of prunes much more, increasing the size of the prunes produced. Without a doubt this would materially increase the value of the prune crop, as the larger sized prunes invariably outsell the smaller sizes by a considerable margin.

TALENT TALK

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and family have recently moved to Talent from Spokane. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Gardner of Medford were down to Talent Friday evening to attend the M. E. Aid society chicken pie supper. Mrs. Gardner is a former resident of Talent.

Friends of Mrs. Catherine Alford will be sorry to learn of her illness. She is confined to her bed the most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clinto and children, who have made their home here the past year, left Friday for their former home at Junction City, Oregon.

Rev. M. C. Reed of Ashland will deliver one of his famous chautauqua lectures next Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at the Talent M. E. church for the benefit of the local church. He was a former pastor of this church, and his old friends are glad to welcome him.

Mrs. Bond is receiving a visit from his cousin, Mrs. Moak.

Thelma Bond was a Medford visitor last Thursday.

Principal E. E. Evans was in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Wyler entertained her Sunday school class of high school students last Friday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the young people.

A number of friends of Mrs. H. J. Oden descended on her home in Bush street in Ashland on Washington's Birthday for a social afternoon. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell party, and was an expression of the high esteem in which she is held in this community. Mrs. Oden, with her family, is leaving Tuesday for Los Angeles, where the Odens will make their home in the future. They have lived in the Talent community a number of years and will be greatly missed. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon. Among those present were Mesdames Ross and Luke of Ashland, Mesdames Ferns, Bond, Moak, Bruhn, Wells, Gardner, Borg, Crawford, Reimer, Evans, Pendland, Adamson, Lucile Oden, H. J. Oden and Misses Margery Adamson and Bessie Oden. The latter rendered several violin solos which were enjoyed very much.

Secured Relief Through Foley Pills
John R. Gordon, Danville, Ill., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble five years; could not sleep at night and was always tired. I was not strong and hard work made my back ache. I got some Foley Pills and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and could sleep better." Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, make them more active. Get a bottle today. Sold everywhere. Adv.

R. A. M. Crater Lake Chapter No. 32

Special convocation Tuesday, February 26th. M. M. and P. M. Degree. Visitors welcome.

A. F. NOTH, Secy.

TROUBLE FEARED ON DESCHUTES R. OVER IRRIGATION

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—When the claims that have been filed in the present adjudication proceedings are thrown open to public inspection, Elmer Luper, state engineer, expects several contests to develop between large irrigation and power interests claiming water rights on the Deschutes river and tributaries.

The claims will be open to inspection beginning February 25 and ending April 1, according to notice given by Mr. Luper to all water users on the stream. Contests may be started within fifteen days after the close of the inspection period.

The interests of many large concerns are involved, it is said. These include not only the older power and irrigation companies that have had water right claims for many years, but also many companies that have filed on rights recently.

Contrary to a prevailing belief, it has been found that the waters of the Deschutes are not inexhaustible and the number of claims, it is said, are in excess of the water supply.

—This Is Prune Week—

COTTON IMPORTANT FOOD PRODUCT

By Hazel Blair Dodd

It seems hard to realize that the same plant which gives us our ging-ham apron can also provide us with a wholesome fat, which we can use in our making of cakes, pies and doughnuts, in fact in all of our foods where fat is used.

This versatile plant is the cotton plant and cotton is listed as one of the most important food crops in the country. Cotton seed supplies something more than a third of all the fat we eat, amounting to more than a billion pounds a year. We'd be a hungry people if it weren't for that cotton crop.

When the seeds are removed from the cotton by the gin, Eli Whitney's great invention, they are covered with a short cotton fiber. This must be scraped off and then the seeds are cracked so as to get at the kernels, which are rich in oil.

They are next cooked in great steam kettles and the oil pressed out by huge hydraulic presses. After the oil is refined it is hydrogenated to make a solid fat. Hydrogenated means that hydrogen is added to the refined cotton seed oil under pressure and then chilled. This hydrogenated oil is later used to solidify more of the oil, which by means of a large heater, is converted into a fat which is white and creamy.

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