

DEHYDRATOR WILL START OPERATIONS IN THE MORNING

After several weeks of preparation, the Pucenelli dehydrator, erected at the end of North Central avenue in connection with operations of the Rogue River Properties, Inc., owners of many valley orchards, will commence operations tomorrow morning under the charge of W. E. Bealby, with an operating force of 48 women and 12 men.

Due to various reasons the scheduled opening of the \$20,000 plant was delayed two days. The plant, the largest in the state, has a daily capacity of drying 25 tons of green fruit, or a total of three and one-half tons of dried fruit. It has the very latest equipment throughout, having 16 automatic coring and peeling machines, a sizer, numerous conveyors, and other necessary machinery, all of which are driven by electric motors.

The Pucenelli process, one of the latest in the fruit drying world, is used at only one other city in the state beside Medford. The plant at Hood River is but half as large as the one located here. The only plant located in Washington is at Grandview. In size, it compares with the Hood River dehydrator. Plans are now afoot to erect a dehydrator three times as large at Walla Walla.

The process, as explained by manager Bealby, includes several different steps. The apple culls, as they are discarded by sorters in the company's packing house nearby are automatically taken by a conveyor from the sorting table to the dehydrator by means of revolving belts. Ample storage bins have been provided for apples not immediately used.

When the apples come tumbling into the plant they are conveyed into the bins provided for the sixteen coring machines, each of which has a capacity of 32 apples a minute. Here women, sitting comfortably in stools in a room heated by two stoves in cold weather, put the apples on the machines, after which they are trimmed by other women sitting opposite the long bench. The fruit is then conveyed to the sizer, which has an hourly capacity of 50 bushels, while the peelings are taken by an endless belt and dumped outside. The waste is given away to farmers who wish to use them for stock feed.

As the fruit comes to a storage bin in the packing house, it undergoes various steps before being boxed in 50 pound lots and loaded on box cars bound for the market. Mr. Bealby, considered as one of the best in the fruit drying business, says apples will be in demand throughout the season, as the plant will take care of fruit grown by others than the company operating same. He expects a run of three months this year.

Citizens of the city and of the valley are invited to inspect the plant. He wishes them to note the sanitary condition of the entire building, the floor and equipment of which is scrubbed every night.

Movle-Manager Mobbed. BERLIN—The police had to save the manager of a movie theater from being mobbed by 1000 women who answered an add for "sixty presentable ladies." Trouble started when he said he would consider only bobbed haired girls who would dress as pages.

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LIST OF INQUIRERS RECEIVED BY C. OF C. FROM LAND SEEKERS

Peter Nelson, 15 N. Wenatchee avenue, Wenatchee, Wash. Interested in the Willamette valley.

P. C. Christensen, 3820 Liberty street, Fresno, Calif.

H. L. Oliver, West Los Angeles, Calif.

W. E. Reeder, 2024 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.

H. D. Wilkinson, care postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Interested in Klamath Falls vicinity. (U. S. S. Merivine 422).

R. Kellor, Rt. No. 2, Sharon, N. D. Cattle, sheep, hogs.

Robt. Evans, 1329 Del Paso Blvd., No. Sacramento, Calif. Interested in mixed farming and dairying.

Geo. Ross, 1225 S. Westlake avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. Poultry.

Bruce D. Bennett, 8424 S. San Gabriel street, South Gate, Calif.

C. E. Smith, 805 6th street, Rupert, Idaho.

A. R. Kaufman, 83 Virginia avenue, Pasadena, Calif. English walnuts.

Henry B. Hyton, 1433 10th street, Santa Monica, Calif.

S. J. McLaughlin, P. O. Box 457, Augusta, Kansas.

Arthur Elaver, Bethany, Okla.

J. B. Jimmerson, care C. E. Kindwall, Alta, Iowa.

Jos. Field, aBiltmore Hotel, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

H. A. Crabtree, Montello, Nev. Dairying, poultry. Josephine and Jackson counties.

A. H. Roberts, Elk Garden, W. Va. Herbert W. Mentzer, Box 455, Iola, Kans. Interested in Malheur county.

E. L. McDowell, Box 1, 385, Olathe, Calif.

W. E. Wood, Box 305, Oilfields, Calif.

Thos. L. Perry, Apartado 235, Barranquilla, Columbia, S. A. Interested in central Oregon.

The following have indicated their intention of coming to Oregon: Mrs. Ben Price, R. 2, Box 78, Wheatfield, Ind.

Ed Benton, Thurman, N. M. Mrs. Ora V. Thurman, 652 So. Pearl street, Galesburg, Ill.

W. S. Thomson, 1652 N. Western avenue, Chicago, Ill. Interested in poultry and hogs.

N. E. Penner, R. R. No. 4, Box 419, Des Moines, Ia. Elmer Cox, Alden, Iowa. Harry J. Reader, Loreburn, Sask. Canada. Frank T. Young, McCabe, Mont. B. J. Bradley, LaKara, Colo. J. A. Nix, Box 354, Luck, Wyo. Harvey Bishop, New Castle, Neb. Ward Bartlett, Coalinga, Calif. Joseph P. Baynes, Hardinsburg, Ind.

EAGLE POINT GRANGE ITEMS

Eagle Point Grange is a live institution come to stay. A farmer's co-operative organization working for the welfare of the farmer, socially, educationally, and economically.

There are five Grange organizations in Jackson county, one of which, (Enterprise Grange of Rogue River,) is fifteen years old. The others were organized throughout last winter and spring.

A brief history of Eagle Point Grange to date is as follows: Eagle Point Grange was organized March 26, 1925, by district deputy, W. L. Blackwell, Rogue River, Oregon, with the following thirty-eight charter members: Charles Singade, Mrs. Lilly Clingrade, Sam T. Johnson, Mrs. Marian Johnson, J. R. Kline, Mrs. Luella Kline, Lester Throckmorton, Mrs. Florence Throckmorton, Charles L. Givan, Thomas Givan, W. P. Holbrook, P. F. Young, Miss Clara Young, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Cora Smith, J. L. Robertson, Frank Ditsworth, Maude Ditsworth, L. A. Smith, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Carl Esch, Mrs. Mary Esch, L. K. Hank, Mrs. Gertrude Hank, Cyril Hank, R. A. Weidman, Mrs. Edith Weidman, E. D. Schrader, Ray Harvish, Mrs. Mable Harvish, James L. Linn, Mrs. Mary K. Linn, H. W. Ward, Mrs. Lulu Ward, Gerald Ward, C. H. Hanscom, Mrs. Zetta Hanscom, Roy Hanscom.

The following ten members joined in May: Harvey Stanley, John Robertson, Ed Cowden, Mrs. Grace Cowden, Jack Hickson, William Chappel, Nick Young, Geo. H. Stowell, Mrs. May N. Stowell, Mrs. M. L. Pruitt.

In June the following five members joined: John Linn, Miss Mary Linn, Miss Meda Marshall, Miss Lois Robertson, Mrs. Ina R. Stanley.

In July ten members: P. M. Stowell, Charles J. Humphrey, W. L. Childreth, Mrs. Sopha Childreth, William Perry, Mrs. Lizzie Perry, Alfred Mittelstaedt, Mrs. Jessie Mittelstaedt, C. R. Boyd, Mrs. C. R. Boyd.

In August, four members: George B. Holmes, Mrs. George B. Holmes, C. L. Cummons, H. Ball.

There are to date sixty-seven members, with several names on the application list. The membership having practically doubled in the first six

months, is evidence of the popularity of the cause. The officers chosen on organization are: Master, H. H. Ward; overseer, Frank Ditsworth; lecturer, Mrs. Maude Ditsworth; steward, Lester Throckmorton; assistant steward, J. W. Smith; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Cora Smith; secretary, Charles Givan; treasurer, W. P. Holbrook; chaplain, Carl Esch; gate keeper, Thomas Givan; Ceres, Mrs. Edith Weidman; Pomona, Mrs. Lulu Ward; Flora, Mrs. Rosa Smith.

The Grange meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. After the business is finished, we have the lecture hour, under the direction of the lecturer, during which we have papers on interesting and popular subjects, and discussion of subject of vital interest to the farmer, also some entertainment features. Afterwards we have a social hour for visiting at which refreshments are always served. These meetings are a pleasure and inspiration.

In July an entertainment committee was appointed of which the lecturer, Mrs. Frank Ditsworth, is chairman. This committee is to furnish entertainment for the Grange members on every third Tuesday night of each month at 8 p. m. These meetings are held in the Eagle Point hall, as are all Grange meetings.

A regalia committee has been appointed, also a fair committee. The fair committee will work with the fair committees of all the Granges in Jackson county to have a Jackson County Grange exhibit at the Jackson County Fair this year. We wish to call the attention of all farmers to the Grange exhibit at the fair. Stop and visit with the Granges and learn what they are doing for the farmer.

A picnic was held at the Elks' camp ground on Rogue River, in July, at which Eagle Point Grange was host to all the Granges in Jackson county, and to all farmers. Between four and five hundred people were present. A beef barbecue and roast salmon were enjoyed by all.

At the last meeting a large slug flat was ordered purchased, funds for which were donated by various members.

A publicity agent was appointed, to attend to publicity work for the Grange.

At the Grange picnic at Rogue River on August 15th, a Pomona or County Grange was organized, of which W. H. Ward of Eagle Point Grange was elected master.

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