

# REIMER ISSUES FIRST BULLETIN ON PEAR BLIGHT

The southern Oregon experiment station has just published an important bulletin entitled "Blight Resistance in Pears and Characteristics of Pear Species and Stocks." This bulletin gives the results of the work Professor Reimer and his associates have been conducting during the past ten years in an effort to find varieties of pears and root and body stocks more resistant to blight than those now grown in southern Oregon.

This is the first bulletin that has ever been published in any language on the subject of resistance and susceptibility to blight in cultivated varieties of pears and root stocks. During the past ten years this experiment station has inoculated trees of hundreds of cultivated varieties of pears and thousands of seedlings of the remaining species of pears from all parts of the world. In addition, a complete record has been kept of the natural infections which have occurred in the 500 varieties in the variety orchard at the station.

For this work the station has assembled the largest collection of varieties of pears in America, and the only comprehensive collection of wild species of pears in the world. The importance of this collection will be appreciated when it is known that the vast majority of our cultivated varieties of pears have originated in Europe, and that all the wild species of pears are natives of Europe, Africa and Asia. No wild species of pear has ever been found in America. The most valuable material in the collection, from the standpoint of blight resistance, is that which Professor Reimer collected during his two extensive trips through Japan, Korea and China.

It is perhaps needless to say that it is an important piece of work which would have been impossible without such an extensive collection.

In testing these numerous varieties the best scientific methods of inoculation and testing were employed. To blight bacteria were obtained from badly blighted trees and grown in millions in pure cultures in the station laboratory by the same methods used by medical science in culturing the various bacteria which cause human diseases. During the ten years at this work has been in progress, 779 inoculations have been made in 320 trees.

It is important to note that when this work was commenced not a single blight-immune variety of pear was known in America. It is also gratifying to note that as a result of this work we now possess a number of immune varieties and hundreds of immune seedlings. These immune trees are all found among varieties and seedlings collected in China by Professor Reimer. Furthermore, 43 per cent of the French seedlings, used heretofore as the standard root-stock for American pears, blighted when inoculated in the roots, while in the most resistant species collected in China and tested at the experiment station, only 4 per cent blighted when roughly inoculated in the roots.

The bulletin can be obtained free of charge by writing to either the experiment station at Talent or the experiment station at Corvallis, Oregon.

# LOCAL RED CROSS STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR ENSUING YEAR

The annual Red Cross campaign for the enrollment of members and securing funds for carrying on the relief work in Jackson county, will be conducted this year by the local executive committee. Mr. J. C. Mann assisted by Mr. C. M. Kidd are already outlining the plans for the campaign. Rev. E. P. Lawrence, secretary of the executive committee, will act as secretary and temporary treasurer. Mrs. Leonard Carpenter is hard at work organizing the forces with which to make a thorough canvass from house to house in the city residential districts, and also all through the outlying country, that every one may have a chance to subscribe to this most worthy work.

Mr. Mann announced today that he would call for volunteer helpers from some of the organizations that have always so loyally and willingly assisted before. The executive committee will do some preliminary work before the general canvass is made in the city and county.

The raising of funds for this great agency and its objects would be an easy matter if every one could know personally and intimately the work that the Red Cross is carrying on. The small portion that goes from the county to national headquarters is used for the relief of communities sorely devastated by tornadoes, floods, fires, earthquakes and other disasters, where the Red Cross goes as an angel of mercy.

Into the government hospitals it goes to brighten the long days of our wounded soldiers. Day in and day out, its public health nurses are caring for the sick, protecting the well, and teaching the principles of good health to all. And in countless other fields, it is proving itself worthy of the recognition it has gained as the official relief agency of the American people.

# STILL OPERATOR IS CONVICTED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Henry C. Conway, charged with possession of a still, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon after 45 minutes' deliberation. The principal witnesses against Conway were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stonebreaker, who testified to alleged associations for the selling and manufacturing of moonshine. Jack Durando, alleged salesman of the liquor, was acquitted by a jury last week.

The defense presented an alibi to the state's star witness by offering testimony that Conway was in North Bend on June 25, an important date in the testimony of Stonebreaker.

The trial of J. S. Wheaton, also charged with a liquor violation, was begun in the circuit court this morning and is expected to be concluded late today.

The next case on the calendar is that of Hyman Huntley, charged with first degree murder as the result of a stabbing affray last September, in this city, resulting in the death of Jesse James Gibbs. The quarrel was due, it is charged, because of the alleged attentions paid by Gibbs to Mrs. Huntley. The work of securing the jury is scheduled to start in the morning.

# SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO OPEN HERE IN SPARTA BLD'G.

Announcement is made today that the upper part of the Sparta building now being remodeled by its owner, Walter Bowens, is to be an up-to-date studio building, and arrangements have all been concluded whereby Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews will have control of it and use it as a high class school of music and allied arts. The building will be virtually rebuilt upstairs and will include beautiful studios, single and en suite for all branches of music, voice, piano, violin and orchestra instruments, harmony and orchestration, esthetic and ballroom dancing, languages and dramatic art. There will be a large recital hall that will also be used for dancing classes.

This studio building, its sponsors claim, will fill a long felt want in the community, for heretofore studios were hard to find and were scattered all over the city. Now Medford will have a building where all the teachers can be together, one that will become the center of the artistic life of the community. According to Mr. Andrews, there never has been a time when there was such evidence of a greater desire and appreciation for music and dramatic art all over the country, and Medford, with her splendid talent can not afford to lag behind.

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# ASHLAND NOT EASY SAYS CALLISON

The Medford high school football team started hard training last night for its Armistice day game with the Ashland high school, and Coach Callison gave his charges a lecture and three new plays, besides drilling all evening on interference. Thirty-one men reported for practice.

The squad is in the best physical condition of the year and the end of the week will see furious scrimmage between the first and second teams. Coach Callison announced also that the man who delivers the goods will get the first choice. "There are no stars on this team," said the coach. "The bunch downtown think Ashland is easy. I don't, and you know they are not."

The Ashland team, under Coach Hughes, is also drilling hard and is full of determination to topple Medford.

# BAGLEY CANNING CO. DOUBLES ITS PACK

According to Ralph Kozzer, manager, the Bagley Canning Co., located at Ashland, has just closed one of the most active campaigns in its history, more than doubling the pack of 1924, this year being 75,000 cases as compared with 35,000 last year and 15,000 in 1923. He also says they hope to reach 150,000 cases yearly with the increase in demand for Rogue River valley fruits, fruit juices, berries and vegetables and the increase in production and quality as a result of irrigation.

"The principal pack is pears, but in order to properly handle the crop, cold storage facilities must be provided for holding of fruit," said Mr. Kozzer.

"Help is also a serious problem. This is shown in harvesting the wild blackberry crop. About 100 tons were harvested from the Applegate district and packed at our plant this year. Fully 100 tons additional could have been picked and packed had the help been available. Although every effort was made to interest families in the work, only about half enough pickers could be obtained, and the remainder of the berries went to waste. In the past, these berries have never been harvested, and their sale was a net gain for the owners of the land upon which they were grown, since they required no attention whatever."

"The Bagley Canning Co. has averaged about 150 employees during the busy season and will operate on a smaller scale for a few weeks yet. It has purchased all box shooks, fruit and vegetables from local people and is distributing thousands of dollars annually in southern Oregon.

Mr. Kozzer says the trouble is not in securing a market for the products, but to secure the raw products and help to put up the pack.

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# BOOTLEGGERS PLACED IN JAIL

When arraigned before Justice Ionn O. Taylor yesterday afternoon, after Dyrberg and John Bughner, Sacramento, Calif., arrested Monday night by State Special Officer A. Talent and Federal Prohibition officer Cletus McCredie south of Ashland while attempting to run 50 (bottles of corn whiskey into the valley to fill orders taken some time before, each had their ball set at \$100 and \$2000 respectively. In fault thereof, they are being held in the county jail.

# LITHIA HOTEL SUES FOR STOCK PAYMENT

The Lithian Hotel company of Ashland Tuesday filed civil suit in the circuit court against J. J. Deakin for \$420, alleged to be due on stock subscriptions to the hotel construction campaign. It is alleged that Deakin, a real estate agent, subscribed for \$500 worth of stock and paid \$150, and subscribed for a \$100 share and paid \$30. Judgment on the two causes of action for a balance of \$420 alleged to be due is sought.

# BLIND MAN TO READ BIBLE HERE TONIGHT

R. J. Carl, a blind missionary who reads the Bible to audiences wherever he goes, in the language of the blind with his fingers, will read from the spell of John at the close of the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Carl will also say a few words as to his religious faith and belief in prayer. He travels from here to place reading the Bible to those who gather around him in hotel on the streets or wherever he is. He recently held a service in the first Presbyterian church of Eugene, and regular service will be at 7:40 p. m. The study will be the great love chapter, 1 Corinthians 13. Everyone is invited to attend the service and hear a blind reader.



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