

FRUIT GIVEN TO CONGRESSMEN IS GREATLY ENJOYED

E. H. Hurd of this city, who assisted on behalf of the National Farm Loan associations of this valley in conducting the congressional sub-committee of the house of representatives, banking and currency committee and the members and representatives of the farm loan board of Washington, D. C., through this section of southern Oregon last month, is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Strong of Kansas of the party, as follows:

My Dear Mr. Hurd:

I received yours of October 24 addressed to me at Berkeley, Cal., and also the boxes of wonderful fruit which you sent. I do not think I ever saw more perfect and splendid fruit and certainly your valley is to be congratulated upon its ability to produce the same.

Our entire delegation enjoyed them and will always remember the valley from which they came.

We found the banks all in splendid condition and doing a wonderful work in financing agriculture, the Spokane bank being the only one that had serious losses, but they are being absorbed through the co-operative features existing between the banks, so that all will be charged off out of surpluses and the standing of the banks remains unimpaired. Different problems, which caused one bank to wish an amendment which is not of pressing importance to the others, which has caused me to recommend that when the presidents of the twelve banks meet in Washington they enter into a conference on the changes in the law each believes necessary so as to present concrete recommendations to our committee backed by the united endorsements of the twelve banks. You can understand that if such action is not taken any attempt of our committee to make changes in the law will not have the united support of all the banks and perhaps bring about opposition from some of them.

Those of our committee who were opposed to the legislation we passed were entirely won over during the trip after securing a better understanding of agricultural conditions, and the needs in the various sections of the country, as well as the splendid relief being given by the banks and their soundness from a financial standpoint, so that the trip has been of much benefit to the farm loan system in which we are so interested.

With kindest personal regards and again thanking you for the splendid fruit, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JAMES G. STRONG.

The wonderful fruit referred to was a box of Delicious apples grown by James Brothers of this city, and a box of Bose pears, were both from the selected choice packs of fruit especially packed for the O. L. Davidson news agency of this city and were sent direct to the farm loan party to Berkeley, Cal., on the train following their visit.

Congressman Strong will be remembered by those following the agricultural legislation of the 71st congress, March 4, 1923, known as the "agricultural credits act," and establishing intermediate credit banks in connection with each of the twelve land banks and amending the farm loan act and the federal reserve act, the house bill which became a part of this agricultural legislation was known as the "Strong bill." This legislation was the last important congressional act signed by the late President Harding.

Mr. Hurd received a letter from A. D. Bright, secretary of the farm loan board, dated Washington, D. C., November 5, in appreciation of the courtesies extended the farm loan party through the Medford Chamber of Commerce and the Rogue River Farm Loan association, for the auto trip through this valley and the boxes of fruit. Mr. Bright writes:

"We arrived yesterday morning (Washington, D. C.), and were a little bit tired from our long journey.

"The fruit which you so kindly forwarded to me at Berkeley was enjoyed by all the members of the party during our long trip from San Francisco to New Orleans. On behalf of the members of the committee, I wish to express sincere thanks for your kindness in so substantially remembering us, and wish to further thank you for the splendid arrangements made by you in getting us the ride from Medford to Ashland by automobile. We all enjoyed the ride, as well as the opportunity to view the beautiful country in the Rogue river valley."

her sister, Mrs. Mays. Mr. Centers is talking of going to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maultby went out to Medford Friday.

Hill Schrier is moving to the Gus Stotts place. Mrs. Waco, Mrs. Schrier's sister, visited her Sunday.

Dick Stale and family are visiting Mr. Stale's sister, Mrs. A. A. Davis of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Little Clara Schrier met with a bad accident Sunday. A horse she and her sister were riding to Sunday school, ran under a tree dragging the girls off. Clara fell, striking her head on a rock and was real sick for four days.

MISSOURI FLAT

The McAllisters gave a farewell dance Tuesday evening in honor of some friends who were returning to Portland. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope have returned home for the winter. They have spent the past year at Coquille.

Vance Kuhl and Jack Newman have gone to California in search of work.

O. M. Knox and son, Olin, visited the Cook home.

Buster Vincent has returned home from Dorris.

The school children were very pleased to receive a supply of library books from Medford.

Mr. Chilson and daughter, Christina, and Mrs. McPhadden's father visited at the McPhadden home Sunday.

K. J. Kuhl made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope went to Jacksonville and Medford on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Cook has returned from Albany, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Springer.

PROSPECT

Mr. and Mrs. Caton of Medford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boothby of Red Bluff.

Frank Crow and Bob Cox spent last week end near Diamond Lake bear hunting. Due to the light snowfall they were unable to "bring home the bacon," as old brain has gone down to warmer feeding grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis of Prospect, visited friends at Prospect Sunday.

The roads near Prospect are covered with a thin layer of soft mud, caused by clay placed on the road a few weeks ago.

Mrs. R. B. Vincent, who has been ill in the Sacred Heart hospital is reported much improved in health.

The Red Bluff road was improved very much last week by a good grading, which it has been in need of for some time.

Some much needed improvements have been made on the old wooden bridge across the Rogue river near Prospect.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

The Short and Vieaux families made a trip to Phoenix last Saturday. If Henry could have seen his tin Lizzie it would certainly have made him smile, for it contained four adults and eight children when they all got in. They had dinner with Grandma Short and Harry John carried, with him a coyote skin which he took to Jacksonville and collected the bounty of \$8.

The rains of this week are giving our local mining people hopes that they can soon begin operations again.

The Koester boys butchered a beef the last of the week.

Mr. Carle butcher a small beef Wednesday and peddled it in Gold Hill Friday.

Harry Vieaux went to a turkey shoot at Grants Pass the first of the week and brought home two turkeys.

Mrs. Mary Hooper went to Grants Pass Sunday, riding along with Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

The new stamp mill at the Foots Creek mine is anxiously awaiting water.

Mrs. Bertha Poyer was visiting with Mrs. Ella Short at Phoenix the last of the week.

The woodshed at our school house is full of wood ready for winter. It was put in by the Lance Bros.

Rev. Roy Nelson and Dr. Webster of Phoenix called at our local print shop Wednesday. They are prospecting for a small plant at Phoenix. They were referred to Sam Mathis of Rogue River for a good outfit.

Joe Woodcock and wife were seen in Rogue River last Saturday, but the writer did not learn if they have left the Illinois country to reside here again or not.

A light shines now every evening in the house of Ed Prefountain, well up on the mountain on the east side of Foots Creek. It has a cheery look to your correspondent, for although several miles away, it is the only light visible from his house. If both parties understood heliography, they readily could talk across the valley using the lamps for telephones. Lester Boling and family are the new occupants.

The following sign is posted on the door of a house on this creek: Warning—Mr. Thief: You have been stealing from me long enough. Now, if you find a trap set for you and you need an undertaker, don't blame me. You are warned."

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2 Packages Lucky Strike Cigarettes	.25
2 Tins Prince Albert Tobacco	.25
2 Tins Velvet Tobacco	.25
Regular Tin Tuxedo Tobacco	.10

Our prices will be the same all next week

ANDERSON CREEK

The Hostwick boys are hauling their winter's wood from J. Marquies.

Mr. Russler is staying at Steve Lane's, taking care of his stock while Steve is in Klamath Falls. He was very much taken up with Klamath Falls.

E. J. Center escorted Mr. and Mrs. Schuette to their home in Medford. They had spent the summer with their sons, John and Herman, on the ranch.

Mrs. F. M. Center spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Mays. Mr. Center has been real sick with the flu.

George Young and John Schutte spent Friday evening at J. Mays.

Frank Marquies and wife made a business trip to Medford Saturday.

Virgil Polk spent Thursday at the McKess home.

The school superintendent was up to the Laurel Hill school Friday.

Dick Easter went to Medford Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Beattie Turner.

M. S. Centers spent Monday with