

News From Rural Districts

PICKING PEARS, TOMATOES AND EDEN V. PEACHES

DAIRY HERDS IN BELLVIEW ARE GROWING FAST

(By Mary O. Carey.)
The many growers of tomatoes in this precinct are now gathering their heavy crop of tomatoes and hauling them to the Ashland and Medford canneries. The yield of this commodity is unusually heavy and of the finest quality. The picking of the last of the Bartlett pears is now on and those who held back a good portion of their crop are realizing more on them.

Peach picking of the Elbertas and Tuscan elms in this precinct is now on and the crop is a b u n d a n t one. Fern valley and the Hillcrest districts are specially fortunate in a heavy crop. Mr. Young, who has in an acre of Quick Lunch potatoes on the Carey place, has some of the very finest of seed and cooking potatoes. This crop was raised without water and with but little cultivation.

Outside buyers of the pear crops in this part are causing the packers some worry, as the packing of all the cannery grades do not come for the packing, thus cutting the packers' work short.

Guests at the Carey gardens last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford, Mrs. Anderson from Klamath Falls and her mother from Medford.

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Mrs. Emma Boyd, nee Harvey, is in Phoenix visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. C. McClain. Mrs. Boyd lived in Talent in her early childhood when the old stage coach made regular stops at her father's home. She is surprised at the changes she now sees. It is some 25 or more years since she has visited the valley.

Mrs. M. M. Wheeler, former east Eden resident but later moving to Ashland, has a friend from Missouri, Mrs. Pioneer by name, and they spent Wednesday in the city of Medford. Mrs. Pioneer is in love with our valley.

Mrs. Fay Curver of Phoenix was transacting business in Medford last Wednesday.

Jay Terrell of Talent was a Medford business caller last Tuesday.

Mrs. Franklin, Sr. of Medford returned from a week's stay at Diamond lake last Wednesday, and called for her little granddaughter, Barbara Franklin, in the evening of the same day. Little Barbara has been staying at Phoenix with her aunt.

Mrs. C. Carey has arranged for the Palmer Music House in Medford to handle her hymn, "The Way of Faith," and the first edition is now here.

BELLVIEW, Aug. 23. — Mrs. Beulah Joy and Mrs. Homer Moore were calling on the ladies of the community on Friday afternoon in order to know just what they had prepared in the way of canned fruit, vegetables and meats for the exhibition purposes for the club booth at the Jackson county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gearhart and daughters were callers at the Barnes home on Sunday afternoon. On Thursday afternoon a group of ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Archie Kincaid on Emigrant creek, in order to complete a quilt and bedspread which will be among the many nice things to be found in the hope chest. Those present on this occasion were Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. Meservey, Mrs. Mabel Merryman, Mrs. Cora True, Mrs. Nell Dunn, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mrs. Wade Wallis, Miss Mary Grubb, besides the hostess, Mrs. Kincaid. At the close of the busy afternoon Mrs. Kincaid served delicious sandwiches, cake and iced fruit juice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chastain are making a visit at the home of Mrs. Chastain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryan of East Main.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. A. B. Kincaid on Wednesday evening and journeyed to Emigrant creek where they enjoyed a picnic supper. After supper they all enjoyed a swim in the creek. Those who enjoyed this affair were Miss Myra Taylor, Mrs. Bess Hamaker, Miss McCaw, Mrs. Marcella Scribner and Mrs. Kincaid and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neil and daughter Joan returned from their Dead Indian ranch Sunday where they spent about a month during the haying season.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart, Mrs. Richard Scheideler and daughter Helen returned Monday after several days spent camping and picking huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton and Miss Alice Huntley of Portland, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thornton, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark True on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Hoshart of Dead Indian underwent an operation at the Community hospital on Tuesday morning. She is reported as doing nicely. Dean Owens, who is employed on the Hoshart ranch, brought the Hoshart family to Ashland Monday evening.

Fred Homes has several teams hauling hay to the Gordon farm. Mr. Gordon has increased his dairy herd until he has at present 50 head of cows. A new milking machine with three units has just been installed in his temporary barn, while the carpenters are making rapid progress on the new barn which they hope to have completed within a month. Mr. Gordon is also stocking up with hogs. He expects to run at least 150 head on his farm.

The Bowers threshing machine is threshing at the Ed Barron place this week, which will about complete the threshing in this part of the valley. Homer Barron was

fortunate in having about a ton of the winter bluegrass seed threshed from his field which he seeded last fall.

A number of people attended the circus in Medford last Saturday. Some who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark True, Mrs. O. D. Low and son Paul.

Mrs. W. D. Jackson and son Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tucker and niece, Miss Mary Grubb of Roseburg, spent Sunday picnicking and fishing on the Rogue river. Mrs. Mabel Merryman and daughter Willa were in Medford on Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miles attended the regular meeting of the Yeoman lodge on Tuesday night. Several important business matters were taken care of at this meeting. One quite important one was that it was decided to have a food booth at the Jackson county fair, home made pies and a number of other good things will be available at this booth. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, after which the young men of the society served about 50 members and their families with hot sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Oakland, Cal. were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Barnes on Sunday.

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SAMS VALLEY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM FOREST FIRE

SAMS VALLEY, August 23.—The forest fires which were so near our vicinity have subsided the smoke laying over the valley like a cloud has lifted and we much appreciate the clearer atmosphere. No harm came to our community from the recent fires except to affect those who sympathized with relatives and friends who were damaged by their destruction.

The Nealon-Wilson threshing outfit is now on the home stretch and report the condition of grain in the valley good, with an increase over last year in yield, but considerable shortage in acreage.

Friends of Miss Aetha Gray of Foothills Creek were happily surprised to learn of her recent marriage to Fred Harrison of Medford. The bride taught two successful terms of school in our district and her many friends here wish her all good luck and happiness throughout her new venture.

Mrs. Fred Mott and children, Miss Edith and Albert, of Britain, Okla., returned to their home after a few days' visit with Mrs. Mott's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Edgington. While here the Motts were accompanied by Mr. Edgington to Crater Lake, a trip they enjoyed immensely, pronouncing it a wonderful and interesting road the entire way to the lake.

Mrs. W. W. Scott and family were happily surprised by a recent visit of their cousin, Mrs. Agnes Parry, of Hollywood, Cal. The ladies had not met for over 50 years and when Mrs. Parry arrived at the Scott home in large sedan with the negro chauffeur Mrs. Scott was at a loss to know who the stranger was until Mrs. Parry made known her identity.

George McDonough, Miss Naomi and Wesley returned Saturday from a few days' outing in the huckleberry patch and from reports they found the crop plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook visited relatives Sunday at the Hiram Moore home on Evans creek. Mr. Moore has been ill for several weeks with an affliction resembling rheumatism, for which he has been treated several times in the Grants hospital.

The Pomona Grange picnic has been postponed due to the illness of Master Sparks and the new date has not been announced.

Some old time residents of the valley who were recent Sams Valley visitors were Mrs. Mary Rippey and daughters, Misses Roberta and Irene, of Portland. The Rippeys visited with the Edgington family and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stroemire of Central Point, with whom they have been guests for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clineham of Bandon are house guests at the McKinnis home. Mrs. Clineham is a niece of Mrs. McKinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huntress

of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Richardson and son of Medford, visited Friday evening at the O. T. Wilson place.

The Sams Valley drill team was called to Central Point Wednesday evening to initiate a class of about 16 candidates into the first and second degrees of the Central Point Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson and family were among the members of the Nealon family who attended the Nealon family reunion held at Prospect Sunday.

The Sams Valley program will give an entertainment program on Tuesday. Among the most important numbers will be a one-act play entitled "A Trunk in India."

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NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Another feminine heart is at Will Rogers' feet. It belongs to Dorothy Stone, and it is there because of the famous paragon's offer to replace her father, Fred Stone, in the musical comedy, which will be her vehicle to Broadway stardom this fall. Stone was injured in an airplane crash recently.

"No man in all this world could better replace daddy in our new show than Will Rogers. His unselfish offer to give up his plans for the coming season and to sacrifice the income it would bring him, to fill the vacancy caused by daddy's accident is a wonderful thing. Will Rogers has fastened his larlet around my heart."

"I am quite sure that more than concern over his own condition, daddy's greatest worry since the accident has been the fact that many people who had planned to

support with us in our new play would be forced to seek other employment late in the season, after most of the casting for fall plays has been completed."

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Around the Campfire
At Druggists, Confectioners, Grocers



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ITALIAN CONSUL IS VICTIM OF AMBUSH

NICE, France, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Marquis De Muro, Italian consul at St. Raphael, a nearby winter resort, was shot from ambush last night, but only slightly hurt. The marquis was fired at from behind a tree as he was leaving his house. The attacker used a shotgun and several pellets struck the consul in the face. A maid servant who was walking beside him, also was hit.

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From now on our Saturday Specials will not be listed in this space. Of course we are going to offer Specials, but they will be displayed in our SHOW WINDOWS and in our STORE, for your comparisons. And the SAVINGS GAINED BY ELIMINATING ADVERTISING COSTS will be passed on to our customers

RELIABLE CASH GROCERY

We now belong to a buying association with over 300 stores, this, of merchandise as low as the largest of chain stores. So when buying your groceries in one of the Reliable Stores you are assured quality goods at the lowest possible price.

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People's Meat Market

Johnson's fruits and vegetables, fish and poultry specials will be painted on our windows Saturday morning. We assure you our prices will be lower than any store in Medford.

For This Week
We offer Ashland peaches, fancy green corn, tomatoes and cantaloupes so cheap we can't give away. Tons of watermelons on ice, fancy Watsonville lettuce; and when thirsty, remember our soda fountain.

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25c Plate—35c Cold Meat Lunch—40c Lunch
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2 P. M. Daily
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Natural diamonds are more desirable than the synthetic—lard is a natural fat!

Try This Tested Recipe
Corn Muffin-Fritters
These are quicker to cook than fritters and are delicious with meat and country gravy, or around a platter of chicken fricassee. Makes 12.
1 cup corn
2 eggs
2 tablespoons melted Wild Rose Lard
1 cup flour
2 level teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
Beat egg, corn, add lard, add dry ingredients together, pour into hot greased muffin tin and out in medium oven. Let rise slowly and evenly, bake 15 to 20 minutes.

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