

ASHLAND PEARS BRING TOP PRICE CHICAGO MARKET

ASHLAND, Aug. 26.—The Ashland fruit crop is at its height at the present time. Ashland fruit has long been raised for its unusual quality and size, and this year's crop is up to par in every particular. A carload of Ashland pears was sold in Chicago on Tuesday at a price that topped the market. This report was received by the Ashland Fruit association. Ten carloads of pears and peaches have already been shipped this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Brush, Colorado, arrived in Ashland on Thursday to visit for a short time with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making an extensive tour of the western states and are visiting several of the national parks.

Mrs. Bertha Denton and son Nixon came in on Thursday afternoon from Lake of the Woods where Mrs. Denton is the nurse at the Campfire girls summer camp. They will return to the lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce arrived here this week from Portland where they spent several days attending to business. They returned home by way of the Columbia River highway, Bend and Crater Lake.

Mrs. C. A. Haines and two children arrived here to visit with Mrs. Haines' parents.

Warren Dornum is able to be at work again after an attack of summer flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney have returned to their home on Granite street. They spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge motored to Crater Lake on Thursday expecting to return to Ashland on Friday evening.

Mrs. G. V. Gillette and friend, Mrs. A. Warden of Portland who have been guests at the Torbet Sanford home for several days, have gone to Lake of the Woods for a vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Swendenburg entertained at dinner on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Marion Ayl, who leaves soon for the east where she will enter Columbia university for a year of study. The evening was delightfully spent with music and conversation. Guests were Mrs. Ayl, Mrs. W. H. Swendenburg, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Caldwell, Misses Genevieve and Eleanor Swendenburg and the host and hostess.

Miss Janie Walker, a September bride, was honored with a surprise gift shower given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith on Liberty street. The Smith home was beautiful with baskets of gorgeous fall flowers and the long dining table was attractively arranged with a large doll dressed as a bride and surrounded by cupid.

Those who spent the happy afternoon together were the honor guest, Miss Walker, Misses Mildred Gyger, Lollita Peterson, Jane Pollard, Florence Smith, Beulah Smith, Helen Walker, Janet Wilson and Mesdames William Key, Lulu Wilson, Jackson Gyger, Frank Tatman and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Miss Marjorie Payne, who has been visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Payne, has gone to Seattle where she will engage in church work for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrill of Portland arrived in Ashland recently to visit at the home of Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill on the Boardwalk, and with his sister, Mrs. Gray Good and her family.

Mrs. Hugh Gillette and Mrs. J. A. McGee were Medford visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. May Austin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Mills, went to Medford on Tuesday to visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane left recently for a visit in San Francisco and other bay cities. While away they expect to attend the gathering of the members of the Footscreek family of which Mrs. Lane is a member.

Mrs. Louise Peruzzi, who is president of the Rebekah assembly for Oregon, has come to Marshfield to make an official visit to the lodge there and will also visit other lodges in that section of the state.

Earl Beigle, son of Mrs. Charlotte Beigle on Morton street, is expected in Ashland for a visit to his mother and to his sister, Miss Callie Beigle, who is from Memphis, Tennessee, where he is employed with the Memphis city water and light department.

Mrs. R. J. Conroy of Medford was an Ashland visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Reid, society editor of the Ashland Daily Tidings, who has been a patient at the Community hospital for the past three weeks, was able to be removed to her home on Tuesday. Miss Reid is able now to sit up for part of each day.

Elmer L. Sherill, dean of men at the University of Oregon, was in Ashland Friday evening enroute north from Palo Alto, Calif., to Eugene, Ore., and while in the city called upon friends.

Miss Marion Ayl, act. instructor, and Miss Beatrice Hall, head of the health department of the Southern Oregon Normal school, who are leaving soon for eastern schools to take graduate work in their departments, were the honor guests at an evening of bridge given by Miss Katherine Vincine on Friday evening at her very pleasant home on Vista street. The Vincine home was beautifully decorated with masses of fine dahlias from the gardens of Harry Hoster and Will Dodge. Six tables of bridge were in play through the evening, with first honors going to Mrs. C. Messinger and second honors falling to Mrs. John Moffat of

CHICAGO BADMEN BOMB A SALOON AND NEWSPAPER

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Vacation is over for Chicago's bad men. Within a 24-hour period ended at 4 o'clock this morning they had thrown two bombs—one of which rocked the loop, and shot a man dead.

The man killed was Benjamin Benjamin, 33, owner and manager of the Standard Amusement company, operating a carnival on the north side. He was in an automobile stopped in machine in which Benjamin was riding and shot him down when they thought he intended to resist. They occupied a room containing \$724 in cash. Other receipts of the company had been taken to Benjamin's hotel a few minutes earlier.

The first bombing wrecked the front of the two-story brick plant in which is published the Star, at Chicago Heights. Windows of the business district of the suburb were shattered by a blast around 11:30. This bombing was attributed by King Williams, editor of the Star, to the newspaper's editorial warfare against gangsters.

"Gangsters have eliminated a series of lawless acts in the attempt to suppress publicity of underworld activities in Chicago Heights," Williams said. "This latest outrage is characteristic of the utter disregard the criminal element has for law and order."

The downtown Chicago bombing was at 218-220 North Clark street, just outside the loop and within a block of the Hotel Sherman, many of whose guests were aroused by the report. The building bomb-damaged is used as an employment agency on the second floor, while on the street floor it is occupied by a saloon.

A negro porter, West Carpenter, was the only person in the place when the explosion occurred. He was not hurt. He could give the police little information concerning a possible motive. The front of the saloon was demolished, although the interior escaped serious damage. The bomb, which appeared to have been made of dynamite, tore a hole in the floor and showered debris into the cellar.

Witnesses who were in the lobby of the Hotel Sherman, across the street, said there had been an automobile passing the place for several minutes before the explosion, which led the police to believe that the bomb had been timed and concealed inside the saloon, near the front door.

LAKEVIEW MAN, VICTIM FORTUNE TELLER, SUICIDES

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP) Roscoe Cole, 28, a ranch hand, made good the dire prophecies of three fortune tellers late last night when he gulped down several ounces of poison to die in agony shortly before midnight.

During the past year three fortune tellers had told him he was to die during the week of Aug. 29, he confided to numerous friends here. These words of warning apparently had crept on his mind so much that he decided there was no chance. After telling goodbye to several of his friends he walked to the courthouse lawn, taking with him an old can of poison he apparently had obtained from a sheep camp where it had been used for poisoning coyotes. He put a quantity of the deadly poison on his tongue and washed it down from the bubbling fountain.

Cole was found half an hour later, but died just as he was received at the Lakeview public hospital.

He asked Jesse Turner, a close friend, to have the authorities notified relative living at Cottage Grove, Ore. An inquest is to be held this afternoon.

Col. W. H. Paine left this morning to spend several days at the Presidio at San Francisco.

BOY-SCOUTS MAY RIDE OLD HORSE BACK TO GALLUP

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Boy scouts may ride a five-year-old mare in relays, 1600 miles from here to Gallup, N. M.

Molly, the mare which brought Boyd Jones, 14, from Gallup in a 69-day trip to see President Coolidge, at first faced a wandering journey alone when Jones said she won't north \$100, the price of shipping.

But since Jones was starting for home today by automobile, Scouts of Superior offered to ride the cow pony in relays, meeting other Scouts along the route, thus safeguarding Molly's trip southward.

In accordance with this proposal, Superior Scouts would ride the mare to Webster, Wis., about 60 miles away, where other members of the national organization would take her to the next relay station along the road.

It was to be decided today because Boyd and his father were to leave. If the Scout plan fails, radio station WJIC will broadcast an appeal for the amount necessary to send the pony home on the train.

ROSEBURG RANCHER BADLY BEATEN BY IRATE ROAD CREW

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It is claimed that Talcott objected to the blocking of the road by the repair crew and that Dyerst resented the language used by Talcott in his comments. The men engaged in a fistie encounter and Talcott was found by a neighbor about an hour later lying motionless in the road near the scene of battle. He was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and numerous bad bruises. Dyerst voluntarily reported to the sheriff's office, claiming that Talcott was the aggressor.

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It is not until the big series is won that Dix is feted at the president's house as guest of honor. Jean Arthur, new to the screen and highly attractive plays the girl.

Rivalry between the rookie pitcher and "Red" McTear, star of the rival team, reflects the necessary conflict into the story. Phil McCullough is Tulliver's rival in baseball and love; Billy Kent Schaefer, Claude King and Mike Donlin, veteran star of the diamond, are in the cast.

Two acts of "Talkies" are also a big hit on the bill, and many of Hoover's following are marking it a point not to miss this program on account of Hoover's acceptance speech being the big feature of the movie tone news reel.

Rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. Must be clean.

J'VILLE ODD FELLOWS HOLD INSTALLATION

The officers of Jacksonville Lodge of Odd Fellows for the current term were installed Saturday evening by E. L. Bateman, as district deputy grand master, assisted by a staff and accompanied by a number of members of Medford lodge.

After the installation remarks were invited from the visitors and several responses with a tone of encouragement. Jacksonville lodge is one of the oldest in the state, being instituted in 1869. It has associated with it many historical recollections, some dating back into the early history of the country. During late years, with the decline of that historic town, the Odd Fellows lodge has declined until now it functions in a rather feeble way.

The visitation from Medford brethren and the spirit of encouragement were most gratefully received by the Jacksonville members. Now that the former county seat is beginning to take on new life, with indications of a new upbuilding, it is hoped by being the Odd Fellows lodge into a new activity, and the Medford members pledged assistance in every way possible.

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Mr. Cummings and Mrs. Jim Cummings expect to start to Portland Saturday to visit Mr. Cummings' daughter, Mrs. Arre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weaver are taking a vacation of a few days. They started north Thursday and were accompanied as far as Eugene by Mr. and Mrs. McCallister of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tex returned from their trip to California a few days ago. They returned by the Redwood highway.

Mrs. Clark took care of her post office during their absence.

Mrs. H. P. Jewett returned on Tuesday from the Community hospital in Medford and is improving nicely at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Goodale and family who have been visiting Mrs. Cash and family for the past week started on their return trip home Wednesday to Logansport, Indiana. Mrs. Cash's father who came with them remained in our city to spend the winter.

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ANDERSON CREEK

James Marquens returned to Portland with his daughter, after spending a few days at his home.

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Claid Clark and family spent Sunday at James MacDowell's.

The guests at the Mays home Sunday were E. M. Walters, Mrs. Hamilton and son, Mr. Marquens, George Young and Mr. Petri and family.

D. C. Hale and family spent Saturday in Medford.

Jack Holtman and wife called on the MacDowell's Tuesday afternoon.

George Young came home Tuesday after spending a week in Medford.

E. J. Center and James Mays are picking pears at Mr. Schuetter's this week.

Mrs. Jones called at Mrs. Mays' Friday morning.

FOOTSCREEK NEWS

Miss Emma Gansyaw of Medford has a visitor in our Sunday school this week.

Mrs. Dale Norton received a visit from Mrs. Ira Irwin of Portland, Cal. Mrs. Irwin was enroute to California from Baker, Ore.

Our Sunday school missionary, Rev. D. D. Randall of Medford, visited the Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Poyer left Footscreek Monday evening after a visit to her new granddaughter, Shirley May Belling.

Fred Dralman has returned from a visit to Idaho. He is planning on a prospecting trip.

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