

PACKING COSTS IN FRUIT INDUSTRY TOPIC AT LUNCH

At the regular noon meeting of the Rogue River Traffic association today, the chief topic was packing costs. No decision was reached, the matter being slated for joint action with the Fruit-growers' league.

Fred Clark of the E. J. Hearty company, with headquarters at Hood River, stated during the course of the discussion that "owing to the position, that the Rogue river pears occupy in the eastern market, care should be exercised not to cheapen the pack by a reduction of the cost" and that care should be exercised in preserving the pear from the time it leaves the trees until it reaches the ultimate consumer.

Fant Scherer, declared, "that the impression seems to be general among growers, that the packing costs in the Rogue River valley are the highest on the coast."

"Yes," replied Mr. Clark, "but they are making more money than in other sections."

Albert Pugh said he would like to find a grower who made money and Raymond Heter said there were several.

It developed during the meeting, that the Hood River and Rogue river packing methods were radically different. Mr. Clarke said it was the custom in the Hood River district, to put the boxes in the orchard, in the spring, and leave them there, exposed to the weather, until picking time. It was agreed that this resulted in the boxes having a shabby appearance, and was described by Mr. Heter as "a hellish condition."

The matter of making comparison of packing costs in this section, with other northwest sections, was held to be well-nigh an impossible task, as each district had different customs and methods.

It was agreed that the Rogue river pear pack, was the most attractive on the eastern markets.

New light on the inner life of the d'Anjou pears was shed by Mr. Clark. He said that he had obtained the local d'Anjou with the Hood River product, and found that "the rusk comes up higher on the cheek of the d'Anjou up there, than down here," and that the valley d'Anjou were heavier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The federal power commission has received an application from the California-Oregon Power company of San Francisco for a constructed transmission line license. The power would be for industrial, domestic and agricultural purposes.

The 15 mile line runs from the Fall Creek hydro electric plant to the delta in Shasta and Siskiyou counties.

POET SETS UP A SHOE SHINE CHAIR FOR QUESTIONING IN RIDDLE CASE

Medford men and women who are used to all the food things of life and often assume a blasé attitude toward anything new, are up against an entirely new wrinkle—that of the opportunity of having their shoes shined by a half-starved amateur poet with long hair, dreamy eyes and all the other extras stuff, as they say at Prospect.

This will be particularly welcome news to the members of the local American legion post and auxiliary, a number of whom occasionally have their shoes shined, according to report, but mostly by their own muscle power. But that is something different, whether or not the shoe needs it. The poet needs the money.

This new shoe shiner is Carroll Curleo, who blew into Medford over a week ago from Los Angeles-Salt Lake City, penniless, hungry, half-clothed, with large openings in his long ago worn out shoes, but with art and ambition to get on his feet. Since then he has been living on "hand outs" from half-starved newspaper people until today, when thanks to loans of rent, a shoe shining chair and equipment from various well-wishing persons, he was able to open up a small shoe shining stand in the rear lobby of the Hotel Jackson, and hopes through the revenue obtained from his new establishment, to be solid on his feet.

In his poetical way he has christened the joint "The Silvery Light" enough for what reason is not known. The shoe shining dump would probably prosper as well under any other name.

Best of all Mr. Curleo promises not to recite any of his poetry when shining shoes.

HOLD THREE MEN FOR QUESTIONING IN RIDDLE CASE

ROSELBURG, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—No additional evidence had been gained today in the search for Ike Gilbreath, missing Riddle man, Sheriff V. T. Jackson announced, although large parties of men are hunting for the man.

The search is now being concentrated in the Silver Peak mining district on the theory that Gilbreath may have been killed by a shot gun used to guard moonshine operations. Aside from the finding of such a gun, recently discharged, no direct evidence has been obtained to substantiate the theory.

Gilbreath has been missing since January 25 when he went into the mountains to cut yew staves. He was an experienced woodsman.

Three miners of the Silver Peak district—Robert Sullivan, Arthur Schroeder and William Bradford—are being held in the county jail here on a larceny charge while the investigation into Gilbreath's disappearance is being continued.

Sullivan and Schroeder were arrested at Canbyville and were Sheriff Jackson said, apparently headed for California when arrested. Conflicting statements made by the two men, the sheriff said, has led to their detention.

The mine tunnel on the Bradford claim, where a heavy blast was set off a short time after Gilbreath's disappearance, was completely cleaned out late yesterday but nothing was found there to aid the searchers.

DISMISS CHANEY INDICTMENTS UPON MOTION OF BOGGS

An order was signed by H. D. Norton, Judge of the circuit court, late yesterday dismissing the indictments against former District Attorney Newton C. Chaney, abating misandling of the Jackson county prohibition funds, with the stipulation that the case be re-submitted to the grand jury to convene February 20.

The motion for the order was presented by O. C. Boggs, recently named assistant state's attorney, and recites that the state has no funds for the prosecution of the case, and, further, that the evidence in the case is not sufficient to warrant prosecution.

Chaney was represented in court by his attorneys, Porter J. Noff and George M. Roberts.

Eleven indictments were returned against then District Attorney Chaney about a year ago. He was tried upon one count last May, shortly before the primary election, and a jury, after short deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty.

The remaining indictments have been in the hands of the attorney general of the state for several months for disposition, and it is understood that the latest action was taken at his behest.

MARILYN'S PARENTS TO REMARRY



Reunited through the efforts of their daughter, Marilyn Miller (inset), musical comedy star, "Papa" and "Mamma" Miller will remarry in Los Angeles. They are shown after their reconciliation.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT MADE BY WOMAN AT JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. F. H. Frisbie sustained painful burns early last evening as the result of a reported effort to commit suicide at her home in Jacksonville. Believed to be partially demented by county health authorities, the woman while in an outbuilding set fire to her clothes but the flames were extinguished before resulting in serious injury to her body. She was reported to be in a fair condition today.

Mrs. Frisbie is the mother of several children and has been a patient at the state hospital at Salem where she was released last year. The husband, wife and children have been county charges for sometime. Sheriff Ralph Jennings brought the woman to a local hospital.

BUSINESS WOMEN VALENTINE DANCE ORIENTAL GARDEN

After over a month of extensive preparations, the big Business and Professional Women's club Valentine dance will be held tonight at the Oriental Gardens. The combined talent of two well known orchestras has been obtained for the occasion and promises an excellent program of peppy music.

The hall has been artistically decorated in Valentine colors and motifs combined with floral pieces of Oregon grape in honor of the birthday of Oregon, which falls on this date. Tickets have gone fast for the affair but some can still be purchased at the door of the local dance pavilion tonight.

The Hotel George V where its sessions are held, happy.

The conference has entailed considerable extra work for the hotel men and the delegates have not been slow to repay it with tips.

Particularly have the telephone switchboard personnel benefitted. There is just one grumbler, Luke, the barman, who says the delegates are the poorest customers he ever had, and that he has yet to serve either delegate or substitute at his bar.

"It would seem," he says, "that all 14 delegates are from prohibition countries."

DELEGATES DRINK NO FRENCH BOOZE

PARIS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Delegates to the reparation conference have made the employees about

ELKS SMOKER TO BE BIG OCCASION

In view of it being the first Elks smoker in a year, an exceptionally large attendance is expected next Monday at the Elks temple, where Pat Padelford, local boxer, will meet Charlie O'Leary in the main event of 10 rounds. O'Leary is a clever Seattle leather pusher, has fought main events in that city and is of the type that Padelford is not so anxious to meet.

A last semi-windup is promised in the matching of Buddy Thornton against Felipe Sanchez of the Philippine Islands. The latter fought last year for the championship of the islands for the flyweight title and is regarded as one of the best in his class on the Pacific coast.

FRENCH JOURNALISTS WATCHING FOCH CASE HAVE DUEL AND DRINK

PARIS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The illness of Marshal Foch had an unexpected repercussion this morning in a duel between two newspapermen who have been assigned to his home during his illness.

Marquis Henri de Soubreuil took offense at some remark made by Georges Chapreau which he considered a reflection upon all the newspapermen who had waited patiently day in and day out for news of the marshal.

A challenge followed and early this morning they met. De Soubreuil fired into the ground, while Chapreau's bullet went wild.

The combatants shook hands then and retired to the nearest cafe to bind their reconciliation with a hot drink.

Dr. Daventure, physician to Marshal Foch, was present at the duel.

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