

FIGHT ON FROST TOLD KIWANIS BY FLOYD YOUNG

Floyd Young, frost expert, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon at Hotel Medford this noon, where he gave a history and general resume of the work being done by the government frost department throughout the various sections in the country.

Having been hostile at first to the broadcasting of unfavorable conditions in their state, on account of the effect they felt it would have on prospective buyers and tourists, the California growers finally found the service offered by this governmental department indispensable. Last year the returns for the California citrus crop surpassed any ever enjoyed in previous years. More than \$130,000,000 were returned to the growers from their shipments.

This was partly due, according to Mr. Young, to the shortage throughout the rest of the citrus growing sections, Florida's crop being damaged by hurricanes and other conditions.

Mr. Young warned the growers against inadequate heating facilities, which result often in a loss in spite of all the hard work done by the growers. The expert told of a number of freak suggestions received by his office, for "improved heating" inventions, which come from various sections of the world. None of them, he said, had proved as practical as the present system of oil heating.

H. O. Frohbach, who recently returned from an extended trip through the east, gave an interesting account of his trip, emphasizing the visit to his old home town of Milwaukee, where he found plans being perfected for the headquarters of the national Kiwanis club convention to be held there this summer.

Guests at today's meeting included Earl Bluelow and Harold Archer of the high school, R. R. Baker, C. R. Baker, George Porter, F. R. Harvey of Portland, O. A. Sardinson, Dick Hance and F. L. Hardisty.

REBEL GUNS DOWN TWO MEXICAN FEDERAL AIRMEN



Lieut. Jesus Gaona (second from left) and Capt. Juan Gutierrez (right), Mexican federal airmen, killed near Naco, Sonora, when rebel gunners hit their plane. Above they are shown, with two other officers, examining unexploded rebel bombs dropped on Naco. Below aerial bomb bursting upon federal trenches at Naco.

EASTERN STAR OF ASHLAND HOST TO CHAPTER VISITORS

ASHLAND, Ore., April 8.—(Sp.) The worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon of the Order of Eastern Star was the guest of honor on Tuesday evening when she was entertained by the membership of Alpha chapter. The festivities began with a sumptuous dinner served at the L'Orchid Springs hotel at 8:30 o'clock. Other chapters in this district were well represented by members from Medford and Jacksonville.

Mrs. P. K. Hammond, worthy matron of Alpha chapter, presided throughout the session in a most gracious manner during the opening and closing of the convention. Members of Aderal chapter No. 2

visited the grand officers, escorting to the last Mrs. Setters, Mrs. Nellie McCowan of Medford, Inez Glaiser of Coquille, grand duchess; Mrs. Edna Isaacs of Medford, grand warder; Ed Cully, worthy patron of Medford; Mr. Wilson, worthy patron of Aderal chapter, and Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Patron and Worth Matron of Alpha chapter.

The initiatory work was exemplified by Reames chapter No. 26. Two members were given the degree work and were given the initiatory rites.

Mrs. Setters gave an address and was later presented with a handsome silver bowl, the gift of the three chapters.

Refreshments were served to 200 guests in the dining room. Decorations consisted of sprays of almond blossoms and narcissus blossoms and the tables were beautifully lighted by candles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Wagner left on Saturday to attend the convocation of the Shrine which will be held at LaGrande during the coming week.

Mrs. Arthur Coggins is confined to her home on account of illness. H. A. Spencer has returned from Honolulu where he spent the winter visiting his son Robert, who teaches in the Honolulu schools.

Mrs. Will Dodge is confined to her home by an attack of illness.

Mrs. Louis Brown of Medford is the house guest of Mrs. E. B. Balls on Allison street. Mrs. Brown came to be in attendance at the bridge party given on Thursday evening by Mesdames Louis Dodge, Will M. Dodge, Frank G. Dean and Mrs. Henry C. Galey at the Louis Dodge home on the Boulevard.

I. R. Fridgegar has returned from a business trip to Klamath Falls.

Charles Hopper of Holman street was a business visitor in the Applegate district on Thursday.

Ashland enjoyed an unusual April prank when on Friday morning they looked out on a beautiful fall of snow, about three inches on the level. The snow, however, was of such a light texture the walks were clear by 9 o'clock.

Mrs. A. N. Humphrey of Klamath Falls, a former Ashland resident, was a visitor in Ashland for a few days this week.

Mrs. Bridge and her two sons, Vivian and Daniel, spent the Easter week end in Ashland visiting Miss Dorothy Bridges, who is a student at the Southern Oregon Normal school.

SNOW OR RAIN IS LOCAL FORECAST

The minimum temperature of last night and this morning was 33 degrees, following the plentiful rainfall of yesterday and last night, thus giving the orchardists and their smudging crews a much needed rest. During the past 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today 31 of an inch of rain fell.

Today was one of much cloudiness with brief spells of sunshine, and alternating with light snow flurries and showers. The weather forecast of probably snow or rain tonight and Tuesday, and a temperature near freezing tonight, may give the orchard men a still further rest from smudging.

While some damage was done by the frosts of last week, the bumper pear crop escaped with but slight commercial damage, the full extent of which will not be known for some time yet, when all the buds have set.

PEAR SCAB SPRAY SHOULD BE USED

Those orchards in which pear scab infections were present last year should be sprayed at this time for the control of this fungus disease.

Recent rains have caused conditions to be ideal for scab infections to take place on the blossom and young fruit.

Liquid lime sulfur diluted one gallon to fifty gallons of water should give control, if applied thoroughly.

Apple growers should observe these apple buds closely and when the "pink stage" arrives, the scab spray, liquid lime sulfur, three gallons to the hundred should be applied.

If in doubt about the application of this spray consult your county agent.

L. P. WILSON, County Agent.

JACKSONVILLE MECCA FOR LEGION TONIGHT

One of the best meetings and social times of the year is expected tonight at Jacksonville, where the Medford American Legion post and Auxiliary will hold a special entertainment program and dancing.

Earl Davis and other members of the Legion whomever presentation at the Craterian theater last week will present bits of the show and refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.



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NOSE OF TEACHER DAMAGED BY FIST LADY LION TAMER

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—(AP) Mrs. Charles Woodside, small but belligerent former lion tamer, today told a judge she was glad she had insisted a hearing to Miss Inez Mackinnon.

Miss Mackinnon, a Kansas City school teacher, was told by Mrs. Woodside to have inflicted a severe injury to her nose when she was fighting a lion.

"Judge I hit that woman on the nose. I am glad I did it, and I am ready to plead guilty," Mrs. Woodside said.

The judge smiled. "I'll give your anger a chance to cool off," he replied.

Miss Mackinnon was not in court.

Mrs. Woodside attacked the teacher when she met her on a downtown street Saturday. Lawrence, whose charge against her mother was dismissed when they became reconciled, is attending a school in Texas.

BANCORPORATION SUIT DISMISSED BY COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—(AP) Suit brought against the Pacific Bancorporation, the Portland National bank and directors of both organizations by W. H. Hines, former president of the bank, was dismissed in federal court here today.

Ask Frost Relief MARYSVILLE, CAL., April 8.—

Peach growers discussed asking for state aid to relieve the situation created by disastrous frosts in Yuba, Sutter and southern Butte counties.

Glider Record SAN CLEMENTE, Cal., April 8.—

Dale Drake twice broke his former glider record by piloting his glider seven miles in eight minutes and ten seconds, both weeks his machine when he landed on a hillside. He said he would rebuild it.

Oregon Weather

Unsettled with probably snows east, snow and rains west tonight and Tuesday; freezing temperature in interior tonight. Moderate, variable winds.

Deadly Dynamic Cap. GRANVILLE, Ore., April 8.—

All the fingers on the left hand of David McGee, six years old, were torn away when a dynamite cap with which he had been playing exploded yesterday. The boy is in a hospital. It was feared that amputation of the hand might be necessary.

SALEM PAINTER HELD DELINQUENCY CHARGE

SALEM, Ore., April 8.—(AP) Fred S. Royston, 35, was arrested here today charged with doing "an act which manifestly tends to make a minor delinquent." Royston was released from jail when \$2000 bail was furnished by bondsmen. The date for preliminary hearing has not been set.

According to the complaint, Royston, who has been working as a painter, enticed four little girls, each about 6 years old, into the basement of a building which he was painting.

Royston served a term at McNoll island a few years ago on a Mann act charge.

TIRE MACHINE CAUSES BLAZE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—(AP) A tire vulcanizer that worked overtime when it had no tire to vulcanize or attendant to control, its operation is believed to have been the cause of the first that brought between \$10,000 and \$25,000 loss to tenants of a six-story "five pool" building at Broadway and Burnside streets here early today. The blaze cut up traffic at the busy intersection for two hours.

The fire is thought to have started about 5 a. m. in the basement of the Sunset Tire corporation. Eleven engines, three trucks and two chemical companies reported.

Abolish Alarm Clocks. NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP) The alarm clock ought to be abolished along with morning setting-up exercises and cold showers, in the belief of Dr. Jesse Williams, professor of physical education at teachers' college, Columbia university; the way to get up on time is to go to bed slowly; the way to keep fit is to walk four miles daily, golf or swim or play tennis or ride horseback.

Baseball Story. MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., April 8.—

Harvey Wessner's story is that he and Lester Landman agreed to try to knock off each other's hat with a baseball bat. Landman died after being unconscious 120 hours. Wessner is in jail.

The Insurance. CONSTANCEVILLE, April 8.—

Wood turners of Constanceville who operate lathes and chisel with bare feet outside the barns, urge the government to insure their toes, \$250 for the big one and the next, and \$150 for the others.

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—(AP) Ralph Torres was killed, Dan Ginton was seriously injured and eight persons were arrested as the result of a free for all stabbing affray in a downtown restaurant.

SEATTLE, April 8.—(AP) A prowler broke into a room occupied by two Salvation Army girls searching for a blonde. Both were benumbed and the prowler was frightened away.

Portland—Montgomery Ward & Co. will build additional wing to present building; erection of down town store also under consideration.

CITY COUNCILMEN HOME FROM VIEW OAKLAND AIRPORT

Loaded down with valuable information gained during their visit over the weekend at the large and generally regarded as model airport of Oakland, Calif., the city council airport committee, which will have charge of the construction of Medford's new airport and the expenditure of the \$120,000 bond issue voted last Tuesday for building it, arrived home on the Shasta train this noon.

The members of the committee, Messrs. E. H. Janney, J. O. Grey and E. M. Wilson, and city superintendent Fred Scheffel, who accompanied them, had nothing to say this afternoon about this trip of investigation and study of the Oakland airport to gather ideas for use in building the new airport here, except to state that their journey was well worth while and very successful, as they gained such important and valuable information, and that they would make a complete report of their findings to the city council at that body's special meeting tomorrow night.

The party left Medford by train last Friday morning for Oakland, spent all day Saturday in looking over the Oakland airport, and yesterday consulted airport engineers and had a consultation with Oakland's municipal airport committee.

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