

# BOSC CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR KEY TO 1930 PLANS

The highly successful advertising campaign put on by the Winter Pear committee of Medford, ended Thursday, December 5. Reports from all over the country indicate that the progress made by the committee has been followed with great interest.

The outstanding feature of the campaign has been the unprecedented demand for Bosc pears in a city where they were virtually unknown. A virgin field was entered despite the warnings of pessimists who predicted that the campaign would fall flat, due to the lack of technical knowledge and the fact that Detroit was a very indifferent Bosc market.

California growers who attended the pear convention at Davis, California, December 2 and 3, were loud in their praise of the local effort and predicted that a coast-wide program of advertising pears as pears was sure to come in the near future.

"The peak of the campaign was reached on November 25 when the committee sold the 17th car at an average price of \$4.57 per box, this being the highest price paid for any car of Bosc at auction this year.

While no final report has been made on the Detroit campaign, and the future policies are still to be considered, the Winter Pear committee holds that the results obtained this year, justify a continuation of Bosc campaigns; that a new market should be opened up each year, that markets such as Chicago and Boston can be developed to handle twice their present volume of pears, and that a co-operative movement is necessary to put over a nationwide campaign to cover the merits of the pear as an article of food. The co-operation suggested would not involve the individual marketing effort, or stifle competition in any shape or form, is an opinion expressed by many local growers.

## CHARGED WITH EXTORTION



Olga N. Edwards, 24, appeared in a New York court to answer charges of having extorted more than \$170,000 from Nathan L. Amster, prominent New York financier. She claims that Amster is the father of her 6-year-old boy. Amster denies the paternity of the boy, but admits having paid her huge sums of money.

## MRS. GORE ASKS SEPARATE HOME, PROPERTY SHARE

Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore, in an amended petition in equity for support and maintenance, filed yesterday in her suit against Jay I. Gore asks that she be made a joint owner of real property of Jay I. Gore, valued at \$10,000 that she be provided with separate habitation, "a way from the ranch"; that she be given the custody of the three minor children; possession of three Oriental rugs, she alleges were given her by the elder Gores as a wedding present, and that the attorney's fees, suit money, and \$50 a month temporary maintenance be considered as liens.

A further plea for \$150 a month maintenance is also sought. The court, in an order, held that Mrs. Gore and children should remain at the Jay Gore home on the Gore ranch. She reiterates her plea for separate quarters, on the ground, that she is unable to enjoy peace of mind, or "properly care for and educate the children," under present conditions.

The amended petition repeats charges filed in the original complaint, alleging cruelty, and naming Melba Williams, as co-respondent.

## MANHATTAN IS AGAIN SHAKEN BY TREMORS

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The third earth tremor within the past three months shook Manhattan and vicinity at 2 o'clock this morning. A single shock shook buildings and rattled windows. No damage was reported.

Many persons were awakened by the tremor, which also was reported at Wamego, about 20 miles east of here.

## SEAL SALE BOOTHS OPEN TOMORROW

With \$800 or nearly half its quota reached on Saturday, and with more than half a month to go, the Jackson County Health association booth committee will open its booths for Christmas seals Monday, to operate at full speed for the balance of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal drive.

Mrs. Robert Browne, general chairman of the booth sale, is quoted as saying that there will be no booths but that the two post offices and the chamber are

## SAMS-VALLEY TURKEYS ARE SENT TO MARKET

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Most of the hold-over turkeys from Thanksgiving time are being marketed from here this week. A few growers who are still dissatisfied with market conditions are holding their birds for February trade.

Oregon packers have added frozen strawberries to the list of fruits shipped in cans.

**Sunday Dinner**  
**Hotel Medford**  
**Dinner \$1.00**  
"The Food Is Better" At the Medford

## -Dear Lois- (extract from Normas letter)

We met the Whartons last night as we were coming home from the show. She's the town critic. I'll tell the world I was glad I was wearing a new dress from



COATS - DRESSES - SPORTSWEAR **Mann's**  
14 NORTH CENTRAL

## Have You Received Your Free Bank

Be sure and start that \$5-a-month account now. It will mean independence later if you start to save.

And the Christmas season is the time to begin. Remember we are giving a bank to each of the first 40.

## Southern Building & Loan Association

125 E. Sixth Tel. 1224

## WHEN THE MERCURY DROPS

When a wave of bitter weather comes upon you overnight, do the family go shivering about the house in sweaters? Is the furnace taxed to the limit to give even a meager warmth? And do you close all doors to concentrate the heat and make at least one room livable?

Such makeshift means of getting warmth are uncalled for today. AMERICAN RADIATOR HEATING EQUIPMENT can take care of any heating need, however sudden or severe. It is guaranteed to give 70-degree warmth in every room, in any weather. Low in price and in operation. Liberal allowance on your old furnace.

HEATING CONTRACTOR  
**A. Schmidli**  
109 East Eighth Street Phone 418

Convenient payments

operated for the benefit of those who receive no seals by mail, for the benefit of those who want more seals and for those who want a good place to deposit their extra pennies. The committee in charge of the booth sale is as follows: Mrs. Howard Hill, 9th; Mrs. George Roberts, 10th; Mrs. Corbin Edgell, 11th; Mrs. Gail Robinson, 12th; Mrs. D. G. Tyree, 13th; Miss Helen Bullis, 14th; Mrs. J. J. Kinnon, 16th; Mrs. Donald Clarke, 18th; Mrs. Edwin Janey, 19th; Mrs. David Rosenberg, 20th.



## "The Toggery"

Your Storehouse of a Thousand Beautiful and Useful Gifts for Men

This season we have rather outdone our previous efforts to provide suitable gifts for the Yuletide season by filling our shelves and display cases with an unusually attractive stock of everything that represents the new, the smart and correct things for men.

The man who seeks the best in men's clothing, the discriminating Lady Shopper wishing to be sure of the correctness of her selected gift, can have the security of that assurance by allowing The Toggery to provide her holiday needs.

Space does not permit us to enumerate the vast assortments of bright, fresh, new things just in, awaiting your inspection and we do cordially invite you to come here and let us assist you in every way at our command to make happy both the donor and the recipient of a gift from this store.

Plenty of courteous salesmen who will assist you in your selection.



Top-to-Toe Outfitters

Each article attractively wrapped ready for the tree.

## CONTINUATION OF TURKEY POOL

RECEIVING MONDAY Now on the Second Carload

The Following Advances Will Be Made

Young Toms	26c
Young Hens	24c
Old Toms	20c
Old Hens	20c
All Number Two's	14c

The above prices are lower than those paid on the Thanksgiving pool but there is every reason to believe there will be at least a 2c return to the grower as the Christmas market will be fully as good as the Thanksgiving market.

Compare the Above Advances with the Idaho Pool Prices which Are Outright Purchases

Young Toms	26 1/2c	Old Hens	18c
Young Hens	24 1/2c	Old Toms	18c
All Number Two's, 14c			

Farmers Exchange Co-Operative

## LEGION MEET FOR YULE ACTIVITIES

Christmas activities of the American Legion will be outlined at tomorrow night's meeting of Medford Post No. 15. The session will be held at the Armory at 8:00 p. m., and every World War veteran, whether a member of the local post or not, is invited to attend. Several matters pertaining to the welfare of the post and community will be discussed and the standing of the present membership campaign announced. All Legionnaires are urged to plan now to attend the annual Christmas ball which will be staged at the Oriental Gardens on December 25.

## BLAME COLLISION ON FAULTY BRAKES

D. E. Walker of Phoenix was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Medford police on a charge of inadequate brakes as the result of a collision with a car driven by H. W. Conger at the corner of Sixth and Ivy streets. The latter's car was turned on its side as the result of the impact and suffered considerable damage. A collision also occurred yesterday between a car driven by C. H. Isaacs of Medford and C. J. Schibach of Sugar Creek, Ore., at the intersection of Riverside avenue and East Main street.

## Obituary

MINKLER—Mary J. Minkler, passed away at a local hospital at noon yesterday, December 7th, after an illness of long duration. Mrs. Minkler was born in the state of Wisconsin, October 20, 1857. Aged 72 years, one month and seven days. She had resided in Medford and other parts of the state, including Roseburg and Portland, for many years. She leaves five children: Mrs. C. H. Bean, Los Angeles; Mrs. R. DeRemer, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Adams, Seattle; Mrs. R. DeKarte, Portland; and F. L. Minkler of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Interment will be in Medford cemetery.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS CALLED IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

Five Medford residents and one former Medford man have been cited to appear in federal court in Los Angeles in the case of the government against William Busbee, whose trial begins tomorrow on a charge of filing false bankruptcy information.

Busbee is accused of having sworn to false affidavits and his operations are declared to be known to agents in federal court in Los Angeles in the case of the government against William Busbee, whose trial begins tomorrow on a charge of filing false bankruptcy information.

## FIRST RAIN SINCE LATE MAY COMES TO THIS SECTION

The first general rain since late in May started to fall over the city and valley about ten o'clock, with every promise of being a substantial downpour, badly needed by orchards and farms, to put the ground in shape for long delayed fall plowing. It tapered off into a drizzle about midnight, but gave promise of further moisture.

The rain came as a surprise, and a pleasant one, and like the visit of Governor Patterson was entirely unexpected.

Threatening skies all day Saturday prevailed. Last night it suddenly turned warmer, and the welcome precipitation followed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Termination of the unusually long drought was forecast tonight by Edward L. Wells, meteorologist in charge of the government weather bureau here. Unsettled weather with occasional rain tomorrow and Monday was the Portland forecast.

Wells said that even though rain should fall normally from now on this year will be the driest in the history of the weather bureau here. Wells declared that precipitation would have to be almost unprecedented to be heavy enough to keep this year from being the driest on record.

## SAMS VALLEY FREE FROM SCARLET FEVER

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Some recent items in the Mail Tribune under the head of Sams Valley have given readers the wrong impression of conditions in our district. There is no case of scarlet fever in Sams Valley, nor has there been for many years, and but one pupil is out of school, due to colds.

So far our community is lucky but we are knocking on our heads every time we say so. There is scarlet fever in the Antioch and Bongle districts and thus we account for it being misconstructed to Sams Valley.

## J'VILLE HISTORY ON KMED, THIS WEEK

Young Jacksonville—the booming center of gold fields and the main destination of Oregon stage coaches in the early days, will live again. It will live for those who loved it most and for those who never knew it, but are eager to have its stirring and colorful tales retold.

Merchants of the historic little town are going to sponsor a series of interesting programs to be broadcast every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from three to four in the afternoon, beginning tomorrow. Historic incidents, early romances, and humorous events of those by-gone days, as recounted by some of the prominent pioneers of the little town will be woven into attractive broadcasts.

The Mail Tribune will carry some of the highlights covered in the programs over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station on the days following the broadcasts.

## DOWNTOWN GARAGE FOR COPCO CARS

The garage building located on North Holly just across the alley from the Copco general offices has been leased by the California Oregon Power company for the purpose of establishing a down town garage for company cars. The location is ideal, being readily accessible to the Copco home office building and will facilitate the operations of the company's transportation department. It is also expected to improve service in the Rogue River division through making this building the headquarters for night trouble cars rather than the present garage at the Copco warehouse property at the end of Fir street. The present Fir street shops will not be moved but will continue to take care of all mechanical work and repairs.

The above is one of several changes contemplated by the California Oregon Power company for the purpose of constantly improving service throughout the territory served by this enterprising public utility.

## PHOENIX SCHOOL PLAYS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

PHOENIX, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Sul.)—The plays given by the local high school Friday night before a crowded house. Proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$60, a portion of which is to be applied on new scenery for the stage.

U. W. McDonald, who has been convalescing in Portland for the last three months, is expected to return home this week.



## Gift Hint—

## GLOVES

Dress gloves in black and tan kid—and rough mannish looking pigskin gloves—a k a presents that are most appreciated at Christmas time.

\$1.95 to \$5.00

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

## Campbell Clothing Co.

On Main St Near Front