

SHIPPERS URGE RENTAL CHARGE FOR LUG BOXES

Twenty Thousand Fruit Containers Scattered to Four Winds Means Loss to Fruit Men—Pear Booklet Progress Reported.

Fruit shippers of the Rogue River valley are short 20,000 lug boxes, according to a report today at the regular noon meeting of the Rogue River Traffic association. The lug boxes are scattered from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico, at intervening canneries. It was estimated that every home in Medford has a lug box for a wood box, and at least one orchardist, it was claimed, has a pile of lug boxes he has been collecting for ten years or more.

The annual returning of foreign lug boxes is now under way among the shippers, and some admitted they had deliveries to make.

The usual suggestion was made that a rental be charged to insure the return of the lug boxes, and the usual no action was taken.

Secretary C. T. Baker reported that some progress was being made on the pear booklet, scheduled to have been printed last summer, the county court to pay for the printing and the Chamber of Commerce for the distribution.

The data was collected last summer and made ready for the printer. The county court turned the book over to John H. Fuller of Ashland for a final and scientific editing. Mr. Fuller last September took the booklet back to Augusta, Me., with him, and Baker said had returned part of the book, and had been telegraphed to return the remainder, so the printing could be started.

The booklet contains a pear recipe and other information on the valley and to date, 392 applications from all parts of the world have been received, and will be filled as soon as the booklet is available.

It was announced at the meeting that the annual meeting of the Fruitgrowers' League would be held at the Hotel Medford next Wednesday at two o'clock.

PRUNING EXHIBITIONS ATTENDED BY GROWERS

At the pruning demonstrations held at Thornton Wiley's and Carl Glasgow's orchards yesterday by L. P. Wilcox, county agent, keen interest was shown on the part of the people in attendance. Fundamental principles of pruning were explained and their relation to fruit bearing. Mr. Wilcox stressed the idea of having a loosely built tree so that sunlight can penetrate into the center and thus result in a larger fruit bearing area.

Another demonstration will be held tomorrow forenoon by Mr. Wilcox, beginning at 10 a. m., at the George Drummond orchard at Rogue River.

Autoist Battles McKenzie Storm En Route to Bend

BEND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(P) With the aid of wooden blankets he placed under the wheels of his automobile, A. H. Dixon of Bend today was here after crossing successfully the blizzard swept pass of the McKenzie.

Dixon said he battled a blizzard four hours atop the mountain. He said he and his wife, who accompanied him, had about made up their minds to spend the night in the mountain blizzard when he thought of the blankets.

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RESERVE OFFICERS ORGANIZATION FOR SO. ORE. FORMED

At a meeting of the reserve officers of southern Oregon, last evening at the armory, a chapter of the Officers' Reserve Corps was organized and officers elected for the coming year.

Lyle P. Wilcox of Medford was elected president; Doctor Rurle L. Burdick of Ashland, vice-president, and Weldon H. McBea of Medford, secretary-treasurer.

There were 18 officers, from Grants Pass, Ashland, Talent and Medford, present at the organization of the chapter, which is to be known as the Rogue River Chapter of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Considering the fact that there are over 60 eligible officers in the Rogue River valley, the turnout on Wednesday night was hardly as large as was expected. However, those present promised that they would call on other eligible officers throughout the valley and get their memberships before the first of the year.

Yearly dues are \$2.50, which includes both national and state fees, and a year's subscription to "Reserve Officer," a military publication.

Applications and membership fees may be mailed to Weldon H. McBea, secretary-treasurer, Rogue River Chapter, Officers' Reserve Corps, the Armory, Medford, Ore.

The following named officers of the reserve corps constituted the organizing body:

- James H. Tierney, major of infantry (Dol).
- Carl Y. Tengwald, captain Company A, 186th infantry.
- Lyle P. Wilcox, first lieutenant, field artillery, reserve.
- Newton C. Chaney, first lieutenant, quartermaster corps, reserve.
- Steven G. Nye, first lieutenant, quartermaster corps, reserve.
- Vern B. Marshall, first lieutenant, infantry, reserve.
- Rurle L. Burdick, first lieutenant, dental reserve.
- Luther Tingley, first lieutenant, 186th infantry.
- Geo. F. Lindley, first lieutenant, Co. A, 186th infantry.
- Burrell M. Bancroft, first lieutenant, headquarters company, third battalion, 186th infantry.
- Evon L. Miller, second lieutenant, infantry, reserve.
- Eldon S. Corthell, second lieutenant, infantry, reserve.
- R. E. Dietrich, second lieutenant, infantry, reserve.
- Grover C. Owen, second lieutenant, infantry, reserve.
- Harold Woods, second lieutenant, quartermaster's corps, reserve.
- Weldon H. McBea, second lieutenant, Co. A, 186th infantry.
- Roy P. Hewitt, second lieutenant, infantry, reserve.

JACKSONVILLE P. T. A. MEETING ON FRIDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The P. T. A. will have its regular meeting Friday afternoon, December 13, at the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock. Several important business matters will be brought up. One which will be of interest is the community Christmas tree. The chairman urges everyone who is interested to attend this meeting. Mothers are reminded that their presence means a vote for the book to be given the room which has the most parents present.

IVANHOE TELLS COPCO FORUM OF LIFE IN RIO

I. F. Ivanhoe, former member of the Copco Forum, entertained an illuminator talk on South America. Mr. Ivanhoe, who is here on a visit from Rio de Janeiro, where he is affiliated with the American & Foreign Power Corporation, told of some of his interesting experiences in the tropics and showed movies of Rio and vicinity. A reel on President Hoover's visit to South America and pictures of a military review in Rio on a national holiday were greatly enjoyed by the large audience of Copco employees and guests. J. C. Boyle acted as chairman of the meeting.

GIRL INSISTS THAT LOVER BURNED ALIVE

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 12.—(P)—Thille Rummel, 16-year-old star witness against five men charged with murdering Connie Franklin, said positively today for the first time that the youth here claiming to be Franklin was not her former lover, whom she says was mutilated and burned alive.

The Noted Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—Dwight E. Aultman, of Allegheny, Pa., the ranking brigadier general of the army, died at Walter Reed hospital today after an illness of five months.

The general was 56 years old and was on the active list of the army being last assigned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Brigadier General Albert J. Bowley now on duty in Washington, succeeds General Aultman as the ranking brigadier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—J. Harris Rogers, whose inventions in the field of wireless communication were of inestimable benefit to the country during the World War, died today at his home in Hyattsville, Md., near Washington, after a heart attack.

WICHITA PASTOR IS CALLED TO PORTLAND

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 12.—(P)—Dr. W. H. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church here, announced today that he had received a call to occupy the pulpit of Hinson Memorial Baptist Church in Portland, Ore., to succeed Dr. John Marvin, resigned.

JAP CONSULATE IS BOMBED BY SOVIET PLANES

Belated Reports Say Considerable Damage Done When Reds Occupied Manchuli—Fear for Safety of Foreigners in Area.

TOKYO, Dec. 12.—(P)—A dispatch from Harbin to the Renzo News agency today said that the Japanese consulate at Manchuli, Manchuria, was bombed by Russian army airplanes and considerable damage was done to Japanese property when Soviet troops occupied the border town about November 20.

The dispatch was the first apparent substantiation of reports that Japanese subjects had suffered during the punitive raids by Russian troops upon Manchuria.

For days the Japanese government has been endeavoring to learn what happened to Japanese and their property in northwestern Manchuria when Russian troops drove the Chinese from that area during the Chinese Eastern railway controversy.

The Russians, who still occupy Manchuli, have suppressed dispatches, and little is known of the situation beyond the Khingan mountains where their troops operated late last month.

Anxiety for safety of their countrymen caused American, French, British, Japanese and German consuls to arrange for a train to carry them to the mysterious area, but they were informed today by Governor Wan Fu-Lin of Holunkiang province, Manchuria, that their safety could not be guaranteed.

LEGGIONNAIRES DRIVE FOR MORE MEMBERS

Members of the American Legion committee on membership are working hard to place Medford well up among the leading posts of the state by January 1. Several posts, including Klamath Falls, are "over the top" and local World War veterans are urged to pay their 1929 dues at once in order to maintain Medford's reputation as a "live wire" organization. Dues may be paid to Finance Officer C. T. Baker at the Chamber of Commerce or to any member of the membership committee.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT TO WELCOME DEPUTY

A special meeting of the Elks lodge will be held this evening, marked by the official visit of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Clarence Underwood of Klamath Falls, accompanied by John Boyle, exalted ruler of the Klamath Falls lodge, and Perry DeLaney of Klamath Falls. There will be an initiation of a class of candidates and a session of the "backhounds." A large attendance is especially urged.

MISS TAYLOR SELLS TO HANDICRAFT SHOP

Miss Zoe Griffin, one of the owners of the Handicraft Shop, announced today that this concern has purchased the millinery shop of Miss Taylor, located in the same store room at 42 South Central avenue. The entire stock of the millinery will be disposed of at once in a sale, according to Miss Griffin, and the Handicraft Shop will avail itself of the additional space to accommodate its rapidly increasing business.

The acquisition of the space occupied by the millinery shop of Miss Taylor will mark an expansion in the business of the Handicraft Shop. During the two years Miss Griffin has managed this concern a substantial growth has been enjoyed.

Medford women will regret, however, that Miss Taylor is retiring from active business in Medford. During the past 15 years she has been one of this city's best known milliners, coming here from North Dakota, and a host of friends and business acquaintances will wish her success in any future activity she may undertake. Miss Taylor opened a millinery shop in the Duell building 15 years ago when the firm engaged in business there was Thompson, Crutchfield & Duell. She has not yet announced her future plans.

PHELAN BEGINS ANEW AS HIS STARS LEAVE

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—(P)—It took Jimmy Phelan eight years to develop the first western conference championship team at Purdue university, and now with the season at an end, he must begin all over. "Pest" Welch and Glen Harneson, Purdue's star backs, and "Red" Sleight, bulky tackle, played their last games for the Boiler-makers when they met Indiana. It also was the last tilt for Ed Caraway, William Woerner, the end who scored against Iowa, and Bill Mackle, the other wing man.

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elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Portland—Cornerstone laid for \$1,200,000 Eastern Outfitting company building at Tenth and Washington streets.

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Corbin Edgell lost his squint-eyed Boston bull last night yesterday and last night couldn't sleep a wink worrying over "Al Smith" wandering about in the rain. Al failed to show up for his breakfast of bacon and eggs this a. m., so Corbin rushed to the Mail Tribune at 11 a. m. for which he paid 50 cents, for which he had received a phone call that Al had been returned, as usual overjoyed and showing no remorse whatever over his truancy. Instead of congratulating the Mail Tribune on its unparalleled want ad service, however, Corbin asked that the ad be cancelled and his 50 cents refunded. That's gratitude for you!

LOWER DRIFT CONTINUED BY STOCK VALUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(P)—The stock market continued to drift lower today despite sporadic attempts of pools to rally the general list. Trading, however, was not very heavy in volume, indicating that "bear" operators, who have been hammering the market at intervals for the past few days, apparently were having difficulty in dislodging any great volume of stock.

There were several disappointing developments in the day's news. Publication of copper statistics showing a large increase in the amount of stocks on hand, confirmed widely circulated reports that buyers were still holding to the "hand to mouth" policy and that a substantial percentage of recent production was piling up.

Omission of the United-Shulite preferred dividend furnished further proof that prosperity this year was by no means general.

Leading stocks sank rapidly under the pressure of large offerings of both accounts in the last hour. U. S. Steel sold below 170, and declines of 5 points or more were numerous. J. I. Case slumped 17 1/2 points under the previous close.

Auburn Auto 16 1/2, Otis Elevator 16 1/2, and General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak 10 to 11 points. The closing was weak. Total sales approximated 3,800,000 shares.

MAJORS MAY CUT PRICES FOR KIDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(P) School children may be admitted for 25 cents each to all major league baseball games in 1930 excepting those played on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The suggestion of Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, Alderman Thomas J. Bowler of Chicago was bound for the joint meeting of the majors at New York today with the plan of cutting tickets for youngsters.

"The youngsters are losing interest in baseball because they can't pay high prices for tickets," Bowler said. "If the rate is cut to 25 cents for them, they will become interested in the game again."

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FOOTBALL SQUAD ENTERTAINED BY GIRLS' PEP CLUB

Football men were the honored guests at a banquet given last night in the high school domestic science rooms by the Girls' Pep club.

The football squad, together with the coach, the water boy and such student officers and faculty members as have helped particularly to make the football season a success, enjoyed a spread of soup, salad, meat, potatoes, peas, carrots and apple pie. The food was prepared by girls under the guidance of Mrs. E. B. McMath, Mrs. W. A. Warner and Mrs. Allen Drury, and was served by Laura Drury, Edythe Snyder, Margory Hon, Flora McMath, Dorothy Orth, Roberta Stearns and Winnifred Warner.

The program was in charge of Marguerite McAllister and consisted of original songs by Evelyn Snyder, Edythe Stump and Flora McMath, in which various football heroes were the theme, and two clever dance numbers by pupils of Eve Benson.

This is the first time that one organization has taken this method of showing another group of students its appreciation of some school service and, according to the guests, it is a most successful way.

CRAFTY KRUSE IN USUAL COMEBACK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(P) Bob Kruse, Oswego farmer-wrestler, won a rough wrestling match from Gene Ladoux, French-Canadian champion, in their heavy-weight match here last night.

George McLeod, Tacoma, bested Andy Brown, Cincinnati, in another rough encounter in the one-hour preliminary. Kruse took the first fall in 21 minutes, 23 seconds with a series of flying wristlocks. Ladoux evened the score by taking the second fall in 12 minutes, 10 seconds with a succession of headlocks.

Kruse turned what looked like defeat into victory in the third stanza when he picked Ladoux up with a crotch and half nelson and slammed him to the floor after five minutes of fast work.

McLeod took the only fall of the preliminary in 38 minutes, 12 seconds with crotch hold body slam.

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