

LOCAL CANNERY PREPARING FOR COMING SEASON

Cherry Pack Starts in June — Bean and Tomato Tonnage On Normal Level, Is Prospect.

The Rogue River Valley Canning company, R. U. Boutelle, manager, is now making preparations for its 1930 season and receiving orders for its products. All of the 1929 pack has been sold and shipped—a most fortunate condition, as many of the northwest canneries still have in their warehouses part of their heavy output of last year.

Canning of cherries—the first output—is expected to begin about June 20, next. Manager Boutelle said yesterday. The cherry crop of the valley, he said, would be about one-third of last year, as the fruit is now dropping. Rather cold weather after the cherries set is given as the reason for this condition by Clarence Pierce, a cherry grower and expert. He says his observations show that unless warm weather follows the set, the cherries grown here drop heavily.

The cannery is now making arrangements for bean and tomato tonnage, the acreage being on a level with previous years.

Cut Pear Output

It is too early to make any predictions of the pear pack, but Manager Boutelle feels that, owing to the large carry-over from last year, the local output will be less than in 1929.

The cannery this year will continue the use of the patented pear-peeling machine. This machine skins the pears with one fell swoop, and buyers report the pear pack produced by the contrivance of a high quality.

Minor repairs are being made to the machinery in the plant and the cannery placed in order for the June opening.

The Rogue River Valley Canning company, with other members of the National Canners' association, sponsors a national broadcast program, which may be tuned in every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning in this locality. The broadcast includes home economics and kitchen problems, interspersed with music, and has wide popularity among housewives of the land.

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tional strength which this project will gain, by virtue of the information the conference will bring out with the written and oral statements of the experts we shall bring here to show the possibilities of the section, will be recognized by the board of army engineers, our senators and congressmen, as further evidence that lack of transportation has retarded the progress of this section and that considerable development can be expected when the Crescent City harbor is indeed a fact."

Burch Plans Program

Mr. Burch is completing his plans regarding the program and present indications are that the mineral conference will bring together the foremost group of mining authorities that has ever assembled in northern California and southern Oregon. According to present tentative arrangements one or two of the papers to be presented at the conference will be in the form of a general survey of the mineral resources of the counties of northern California and southern Oregon. Other presentations will deal specifically with the copper, limestone, gold, chromite, and coal, white papers will also be submitted covering those

FINEST ON EARTH SAYS JAS. GORDON

"I am getting on in years, being 70, and my system has been gradually getting out of order for some time. My appetite had dwindled



JAMES A. GORDON

down to almost nothing. I suffered a lot with indigestion and constipation, my sleep was restless and mornings always found me as tired as when I went to bed. This spring I decided to try Sargol, have taken 8 bottles and feel better than I have in years. It gave me a fine appetite and eliminated every symptom of indigestion. I sleep well and have strength and vitality that is really wonderful for a man of my age.

"Sargol Pills attacked by constipation at the source by stimulating my liver and cleansing my system of poisons."—James A. Gordon, 2528 W. Cleveland Ave., Spokane. Magill Drug Co., Agents.

minerals found here but not in such large commercial quantities. The question of financing will also be taken up at the conference and particular emphasis will be made to formulate a program of activity towards attracting to this section those types of industries which could avail themselves of the mineral deposits to be found here.

The Mid-Pacific Empire agricultural economic conference will be held in Medford, Oregon, about September 15th. The chairman has not yet been appointed.

Study Agriculture

Every phase of the agricultural life of the Mid-Pacific Empire will be presented for discussion by men thoroughly conversant with agriculture in this section. Dairying, bulb raising, horticultural crops, vegetable, poultry, sheep, pears, apples, potatoes, etc., will be fully covered during the conference, with the result that the association will know exactly how much land in each county is under cultivation, what is being raised and the amount of production, what land is available and the type of farming it is suited for, and what can or cannot be profitably exploited.

Transportation will also figure largely in this conference as many agricultural leaders have many times stated that production of certain types of agriculture would be greatly enhanced were a water outlet available. This is particularly true with pears and apples as it is practically impossible for these products to enter the export markets without water transportation and the low freight rates afforded by same.

The conference will be held about October 15th, most likely at Klamath Falls, and the chairman with the program for same will be announced by President Gates as soon as arrangements are completed.

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The cabinet form of government will again be the subject for debate this evening. This time the Medford team, composed of George Winne and William Dougherty, will uphold the affirmative. Two young women of Corvallis will be their opponents, debating for the western Oregon forensics championship.

B. FALLS FACES NEW OUTBURST SCHOOL BATTLE

Temporary Calm Seen As Simmerville Ouster Made Effective—Teachers Dismissed By Board.

Temporary calm, instead of the reported peace, has settled over the turbulent affairs of the Butte Falls district. There are prospects of legal actions, and a torrid election in June in the offing, not the cooling of a dove in the rafters of the new high school building.

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It is expected that some of the teachers with contracts calling for the old rate, will take legal action to compel the school board to abide by them.

Mrs. Julia Doubleday, named by County School Superintendent Susanne Holmes Carter as school director when the official declared the directorship held by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Simmerville vacant, was sworn in last night, without protest. She will hold office until the regular annual school election, June 16th next. At that time two new directors will be elected. It is understood Mrs. Doubleday, will be a candidate for a full term. Mrs. Simmerville was not present at the meeting last night.

The term of William Roberts, one of the so-called absentee directors, also expires in June.

Held Non-Resident.

The ouster against Mrs. Simmerville was issued upon the grounds that she is a resident of Eugene, Ore. A suit is now pending in the circuit court attacking the validity of the county school superintendent's action, and asking for an injunction restraining Mrs. Doubleday from taking office. It is alleged in the suit that the county school head was not within her legal rights when the ouster order was made.

The school board terminated its contract with Attorney Gus Newbury, who continues as counsel for Mrs. Simmerville. He said this morning that the ouster would be contested in court. The action of the school board automatically diverts the cost of ouster suit from the wallet of the school board to private pocketbooks.

The next legal move in the affair goes with the school superintendent, who is represented by District Attorney George A. Coddins, as legal representative of the county. He said yesterday a demurrer or a motion to dismiss would be filed shortly.

There have been many exciting phases to the Butte Falls school situation, starting four years ago with the coming to the Butte Falls area of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company. Last winter the school boundary board held a hearing and clipped the school budget approximately \$15,000, and ordered that the teachers' salaries be on a par with other third-class districts of the county. At one time, it was claimed, Butte Falls had the highest third-class salary rate in the land. The past year, a sturdy effort has been underway for the application of an economy policy, and its proponents now say it is being consummated.

HONOR MOTHERS ON COPCO HOUR RADIO PROGRAM

A special tribute to the mothers of southern Oregon will be the enjoyable "Mother's Day" program to be broadcast by the California Oregon Power company from 9 to 10 tonight. The program, which has been arranged by Mrs. Frons Bray especially for the occasion, is as follows:

Dialogue, "Mother's Helpers" La Verne Belle Vallier, Edith Hodgkins, Doreen Elwood, Mary Kellogg and Alice Kellogg.

Reading, "Nobody Knows but Mother" La Verne Belle Vallier.

Reading, "Boy or Mine" Guest Hobbette Woodcock.

Reading, "Where's Maria?" Guest Doreen Elwood.

Reading, "Too Young to Know" Adrienne Greaves (4 years old).

Solo, "The Songs My Mother Taught Me" Dvorak.

Merland Tollefson.

Reading, "Somebody's Mother" Dick Woodcock.

Reading, "Fussing Place" Edith Hodgkins.

Sentiment, "You Mean My Mother" David Seamon.

Reading, "Mother's Day" Mary Kellogg.

Planologue, "Old Friend Wife" Lenore Estes.

Accompanied by Mrs. Andrews Solos—

(a) "My Dear Old Mother"

(b) "Mammy Is Gone"

Merland Tollefson.

Reading, "Father for Theory, Mother for Action" Dick Woodcock.

Reading, "To Mother" Alice Kellogg.

Reading, "Rather Lonesome Without Ma" Lenore Estes.

Accompanied by Mrs. Andrews Solos—

(a) "Little Mother" Rapee

(b) "Seated Tonight by the Campfire" Lyric by Anna Bell Smith, local song writer.

Merland Tollefson.

Declaration, "Mother" Evelyn Herman.

Mother's Day" Guest Marie Van Dermark.

Solo, "My Mother" (Lyric by Frons Bray, local composer. Melody by Daniel H. Wilson, secretary Oregon Composers' Society).

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Local Debaters Meet Corvallis Team at Presbyterian Tonight

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Crippled Calf Gets First Aid Ride In Humane Society's Ambulance

He has a broken leg and it's all done up in splints—but he's not feeling blue. For through the broken leg he won the distinction of being the first calf to ride in the shiny white ambulance, recently placed in service by the Jackson County Humane society.

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Officer Maddock took him to Mr. Spray and they set the bones in his leg and placed it in splints. The humane society is busy caring for injured animals since the ambulance was placed in service; it is sanitary and so constructed as to provide separate compartments for different animals. The dogs and no animals are too big to receive the attention of the society. The ambulance is just one of many improvements the society plans to make in its service as soon as funds are available, members stated this morning.

MARSHAL JOFFRE IS REPORTED VERY ILL

PARIS, May 6.—(AP)—The serious illness of Marshal Joffre, who returned from southern France a week ago, was made known tonight.

The celebrated marshal, who is 75 years old, had to be assested from a train to his automobile when he arrived and gave strict orders that no information be issued of his whereabouts.

DRAIN SURVEY REPORT IN NOV. SAYS ENGINEER

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MURRAY AVE. WATER MAIN CONTRACT LET

The contract for the installation of a water main on Murray avenue was awarded last night by the city water commission to Monnack & Castle for \$927. R. E. Stuart was the only other bidder and submitted a figure of \$1,094.

The application of the Community hospital for cheaper rates to conform with a rate charged the Sacred Heart hospital was refused on grounds that the former hospital did not accept charity patients as did the latter.

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79c

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