

# STRAWBERRIES IN SALEM AREA HURT BY RAINS

### Yield Sharply Reduced, Is Estimate—Report Ettersburg Crop Short—Logans and Blacks Aided.

SALEM, Ore., June 4.—(P)—Heavy rain here Tuesday stopped thousands of pickers in the strawberry fields and continuation of it for a week will work havoc with the crop of Marshalls coming on, state canners and growers. However, packers state that if it is but temporary the main loss now will be only in the ripened berries just ready for picking.

Weather conditions have been unfavorable to strawberry development for some weeks with cold days, showers and lack of sunshine. A general estimate by canners made a month ago place a ton and a half to the acre of Marshall strawberries in this district as the likely yield. This was cut down two weeks ago to a probable ton to an acre, and now estimates have been reduced to three-quarters of a ton per acre. However, a heavily increased planting last fall will add the aggregate tonnage some for the district, they state, unless the present rains result in further drastic reductions in the final harvesting.

The Ettersburg crop of canning berries which come on later will be extremely short, according to predictions of canners at this time. Reports as to loganberries and blackberries indicate on the other hand that the rains are probably developing a better crop than first estimated. Reports from different sources on the prospective Royal Ann cherry crop are of such wide variance as to make any intelligent estimate at this time virtually impossible.

Ty Cobb's best batting average was .420, made in 1912.

# Picturesque Hotels Await Hoover In Western Parks



President Hoover will have all the comfort of first class hotels on his trip through the national parks. Dining room of the Alhambra hotel is shown (top) in Yosemite and Many Glacier hotel (below) in Montana.

WASHINGTON—(P)—Comfort and luxury coupled with rugged scenic grandeur will be President Hoover's portion when he makes his trip through the national parks in August.

The parks he will visit are all equipped with hotels as fine in point of service as any in the country. While most of them are rustic style architecture, they have luxurious suites of rooms and excellent cuisine. At nightfall, after motoring through miles of beautiful scenery the president probably will seek

rest in such places as the Alhambra, new million dollar hotel in the Yosemite, and the famous old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone park. Ahwahnee, which is the old Indian name for Yosemite, means deep, grassy valley. The builders of the hotel planned it as a distinctive expression of the Yosemite. A fountain of jasper rock from the Merced river canyon is a feature of the spacious lounge. In Glacier National Park in Montana, the Many Glacier hotel counteracts the coolness of the

atmosphere with steam heat, fire places and all modern comforts. A \$300,000 addition was made recently to the famous Old Faithful Inn in the Yellowstone. Old Faithful geysers can be seen from many of the hotel rooms.

# SCHEFFEL LEADS INSURANCE SALES

Howard Scheffel, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has received recognition as leading agent in 1929 for the Northwest territory. Mr. Scheffel, Ernest Scott and C. A. Stratton, manager in this district for Metropolitan, returned to Medford Tuesday night from Portland where they attended a convention of Oregon and Washington agents for the insurance company.

Among the Metropolitan company officials at the convention were F. H. Ecker of New York City, president; Vice-president Ayers and Vice-president Wilkes, also of New York City. The meetings were held at the Multnomah hotel.

# SUMMER SCHOOL OPENING MONDAY

The summer school, which will be conducted again this year at the Junior high school, with C. G. Smith, director, will open Monday morning, June 9. Classes will be conducted on the same order as last year, with sessions in the morning only.

Students are allowed to make up deficiencies in two subjects. For high school students, classes in history, civic, Latin, English, algebra and geometry will be held. All grade school subjects will be taught.

Grade school and junior high students will register with their respective principals, and high school students with Mr. Smith at the senior high school Saturday morning.

Expansion of municipal water, electric and gas works at a cost of \$13,500,000 is planned by Budapest, Hungary.

# GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE IN TIMBER CRUISE

### Jackson County Court Given Report By A. C. Elder in Charge of Valuation—Road Asked.

A. C. Elder, in charge of the cruise of Jackson county timberlands conferred with the county court today upon routine matters, and the purchase of a couple of second-hand cars to be used in scurrying through the brush and over the hills. He was instructed to make his selection.

Elder also reported that since the cruise started May 20, he has cruised 4500 acres, at an average cost of \$13.41. This includes the cost of getting started. Good progress is being made, under good weather conditions. The cruise is being conducted in the Pinehurst district. Some of the land is heavily timbered, and some has been logged over.

Residents of the Central Point district asked for the building of a road in that section east of Bear creek, known as the "Hamrick road," and the matter was taken under advisement.

The county engineer's office has started leveling a piece of ground at the fairgrounds for the establishment of the county machine shops there. It is the intention to move the machinery direct to the new location, when the roadwork is all finished in the fall.

Coming of warm weather will cause a renewed road activity. In order to complete the 1929 road program, the chief projects being the Dead Indian market road, the Butte Creek market road, and road oiling.

# BUTCHER'S UNION PLANNING PICNIC ON ROGUE RIVER

"There will be no butchering done that day." The dear old cow and the spotted calf may chew their ends, stroll the pasture and plains without fear, Sunday June 8. For though many herds will be passed by the meat choppers before the day ends no killing will be done. The butchers will be out sans knives and hatchets Sunday, members of the local union stated today, when announcing the butchers' picnic to be held at the Wells ranch on Rogue river near Rogue Elk.

Sponsored by the local union, the picnic is expected to inspire such a gathering an annual event for men of their trade. All union butchers, all boss butchers (owners of markets) and men who do their butchering without belonging to either organization, are expected to attend the picnic.

A crowd of 90 is anticipated and Bill Sthrand, picnic chairman, and his committees are working diligently on arrangements to give the butchers exciting entertainment throughout the day.

The entertainment committee is composed of Ed Eldridge, John McConchie, Jack Worselman, Van Gilbert, and the following women will serve on the luncheon committee: Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mrs. Van Gilbert, Mrs. Roy Guyer and Mrs. W. C. Sthrand. The luncheon will be served cafeteria style.

# TRANSFER PATIENTS TO EASTERN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., June 4.—(P)—Dr. H. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, was authorized by the state board of control today to transfer 50 patients to the eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton. The transfer will be made next week. Half will be men and half women. The population of the hospital here was reported today to be 2046. Of these 1222 are men and 818 women.

# War Drama Showing at Craterian Today

"All Quiet on the Western Front," the great picture Lewis Lewis Milestone has made from Erich Maria Remarque's story of his personal experiences in the World war, begins a four-day engagement at the Fox Craterian theater today. The book has been transferred to the screen with a magnificence and fidelity rarely met in pictures.

One follows with breathless interest the fortunes of the little group of boys who go into the army with such high hopes of gallant adventure, only to find it is a sordid business, in which there is little chance for personal heroism.

Some of the players in the picture are John Wray, Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres, Ben Alexander, Owen Davis, Jr., Slim Summerville and Scott Kirk.

# Exciting Talkie at Fox Rialto Today

Typically American, thoroughly modern, is "Young Man of Manhattan," the Paramount filmization of Katherine Brush's big selling novel, which opens today

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