

HORTICULTURE EXPERT MEET OPENS MONDAY

Program Announced for Three-Day Session of Northwest Assn.—Crater Lake Trip Thursday.

The program for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Horticulturists, Entomologists and Plant Pathologists to open here next Monday and continue for three days at the senior high school, has been completed and is filled with interesting subject matter. It is as follows:

Monday Morning July 14 Registration. 10:30 a. m.—"Fire blight situation in the Rogue river district," F. C. Reimer. "Outlines of field trips," F. C. Reimer.

Monday Afternoon 1:30 p. m.—General session. 1. "Recent findings on woolly aphid control and its effect upon the advance of perennial canker," Leroy Childs. 2. "Notes on the life history and control of woolly aphids in British Columbia," E. R. Bucknell, E. R. Venables. 3. "Further observation on the rot of apples caused by Gleosporium perennans," D. P. Fisher, E. L. Reeves.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Closed meetings for entomologists, pathologists and pomologists.

8:00 p. m.—Handling fruit in New York City. H. Hartman.

Tuesday Morning, July 15 Tour of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station and commercial orchards.

Tuesday Afternoon 1:30 p. m.—Section meetings. Entomology

- 1. "Warble fly conditions and losses in western Canada," Eric Hearle. 2. "Tiek paralysis in cattle in British Columbia," Eric Hearle. 3. "Mineola scitulella Hubst—a new insect enemy of prunes in Idaho," Claude Wakeland. 4. "Pea weevil," A. O. Larson. 5. "Hootch pots and medicated bands as indicators of codling moth activities," W. H. Wicks. 6. "Control of codling moth with fluorine compounds," E. J. Newcomer.

Pathology 1. "European and American brown rot in Oregon," H. P. Barnes. 2. "A blight of stone fruits caused by Coryneum betseriuckii—Oud," Earle Blodgett, C. W. Hungerford. 3. "Transmission studies of various potato virus diseases of other solanum plants," T. P. Dykstra. 4. "Chemically treated wraps for the control of Botrytis rot of stored fruits," Jaekquell N. Cooley.

Horticulture 1. "Phosphates in the orchard fertilizer program," F. M. Harrington. 2. "Survey of winter injury in north central Washington during 1929-1930," E. L. Overholser, F. L. Overley. 3. "Winter injury on various stock at Hood River," G. G. Brown. 4. "Apple rootstock investigations in British Columbia," R. C. Palmer. 5. "Results of pollination experiments of 1930 in North Central Washington," E. L. Overholser, F. L. Overley.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Closed sessions for sections.

Wednesday Morning, July 16 Field trip and inspection of packing plants and storage plants.

Wednesday Afternoon 1:30 p. m.—General session. 1. "Report of committee on oil sprays," E. J. Newcomer. 2. "Spray residue removal when fruit is cleaned with difficulty," A. L. Ryall, H. C. Diehl. 3. "The relation of atmospheric temperatures to the firmness of Italian grapes," Leo Werner. 4. "Concerning plant respiration, transpiration, and absorption," G. H. Harris. 5. "Frozen pack of fruits and vegetables," H. C. Diehl, B. D. Ezell. 6. "Recent developments in apple breeding," C. C. Vincent.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Closed session for sections.

Thursday, July 17 Trip to Crater Lake.

Friday, July 18 Trip to Crater Lake.

Saturday, July 19 Trip to Crater Lake.

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Saturday, July 26 Trip to Crater Lake.

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Thursday, July 31 Trip to Crater Lake.

Friday, August 1 Trip to Crater Lake.

Saturday, August 2 Trip to Crater Lake.

Sunday, August 3 Trip to Crater Lake.

Monday, August 4 Trip to Crater Lake.

Tuesday, August 5 Trip to Crater Lake.

Wednesday, August 6 Trip to Crater Lake.

Seeks House Seat



Mrs. James A. Hughes of Huntington, W. Va., is a candidate for the republican nomination in the fourth congressional district to fill the seat made vacant by death of her husband.

BUTTER, PRODUCE IN GOOD DEMAND

PORTLAND, July 12.—(P)—Butter and egg prices continue unchanged, with top grades of both in demand with values apparently growing firmer. The lower grades are still plentiful and weaker.

Flour prices were weaker and a reduction in price would not be surprising.

The market for green peas is completely demoralized.

The market for California tomatoes declined at Portland with brokers' sales to jobbers 20@30c per lug lower. Meanwhile, hot-house tomatoes advanced a trifle. Quality has been uniformly good, and prices reasonable.

Demand for hot-house cucumbers has almost disappeared.

Cantaloupes from Delano, Calif., now control the market. Quality ranges from poor to excellent. The market is barely steady.

Movement of watermelons and new transparent apples is better, at steady prices.

THE MARKETS

Livestock.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(P)—Hogs 429, sheep 309, practically all direct or on contract. Week's totals approximately: Hogs 4265, cattle 2125, calves 125, sheep 4345.

HOGS: Compared with week ago; killing classes 50c to 75c higher. Feeder pigs steady. Bulk light butchers \$11.25, a few decks Monday \$11.50. Over and under weights \$11.25 down, mostly \$11.25 down, heavies down to \$9.50. Packing sows \$7.50-\$9, bulk \$8-\$8.50. Bulk desirable feeder pigs \$13, scattered small choice lots higher with strong weights \$11-\$12.50.

CATTLE: Compared week ago; mostly steady, 1000-lb. steers \$10, over 1100 lbs. \$9.50. Bulk desirable steers \$8.50-\$9. Common grade down to \$6. Top heifers in loads \$8.50, odd head \$8.75. Practical top for loads of cows \$7, with one full load of young cows with a few heifers at \$7.50, odd head \$7.75. Bulk desirable she-stock \$5 up, low cutter down to \$2, mostly \$3 or better. Cutter to medium \$4.50-\$5, odd head good grade \$6.50. Practical top scalars \$11, scattered head \$11.50. Calves \$10 down, off grades down to \$6.

SHEEP: Steady with week ago. Good to strictly choice lambs sold freely at \$7.50 with less desirable kinds \$6-\$7.50. Throw-outs \$5 down. Choice yearlings \$4 with bulk from \$2.25 down to \$1.

Produce.

PORTLAND, July 12.—(P)—Butter and eggs: Top grades firmer, unchanged.

Milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

Portland Wheat.

PORTLAND, July 12.—(P)—Wheat futures: High Low Close

Table with 4 columns: Date, High, Low, Close. Rows for July, Sept., Dec.

Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem \$1.04, Soft white .90, Western white .88, Hard winter .88, Northern spring .83, Western red .81.

Cats: No. 2, 38-lb. white, \$27. Today's receipts: Wheat \$2, flour 3, corn 1, oats 1, hay 1.

VETS HOME SITE MAY BE DELAYED

PORTLAND, July 12.—(P)—Information was received today that the selection of the site of the \$2,000,000 branch of the national soldiers' home authorized for the Pacific Northwest by congress may be delayed by reorganization of all veterans' activities into a single department.

Senator McNary was advised of this today.

It is possible the selection of the site will be delayed only a short time after the department is set up.

BIG GRASS FIRE SOUTH ASHLAND

A grass fire, the origin of which is unknown, started about 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon on state land at Walker creek, four miles southeast of Ashland and had grown to such proportions that the forestry office was notified about 10 o'clock last night. Dwight Phelps, district fire warden, who later visited the scene, was unable to judge how big an area had burned over at that time because at night a fire always looks larger than it really is.

It is presumed that the fire lighters had the fire under control or extinguished, for no further word was received from it by the Crater national forest office here today.

JARDINE APPOINTED MINISTER TO EGYPT

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(P)—The appointment of William M. Jardine, former secretary of agriculture, as minister to Egypt, has been announced at the White House.

Mall Tribune ads are read by 26,000 people every day.

CHERRY CROP IN ASHLAND AREA WORTH \$30,000

One Hundred Fifty Tons Sold at Average of Nine Cents — Harvest Near Finish Is Report.

"Averaging in the neighborhood of 9 cents a pond on the total cherry crop, estimated in the neighborhood of 150 tons for this district, growers will realize in the neighborhood of \$30,000 on their crop, according to an estimate made by Clarence Pankey, of the firm of Hunt & Pankey, operating the Ashland Fruit company," says the Ashland Tidings.

"Five cars of fruit, or approximately 6000 crates, have been shipped by the growers selling their crop through the fruit company. Mr. Pankey estimated in the neighborhood of 50 tons have been packed out to date and estimated the remainder of the crop which will be handled this week will bring the total in the neighborhood of 70 to 75 tons.

"Thornton Wiley, whose cherry crop will total over 18 1/2 tons, is trucking the major portion of the Bing and Lambert to California markets, selling the major portion of the crop for fancy market sale in San Francisco, and also selling on the Los Angeles markets," the paper continues.

"There are 16 pickers at work in the Wiley orchard at the present time, 10 packers in the packing house and a half dozen other workers adding in harvesting the crop. Approximately four and a half tons of Royal Annes were harvested by Mr. Wiley, five tons of Lamberts and nine tons of Bings.

"At the fruit company packing house a crew of 25 is employed, according to Mr. Pankey. When the fruit comes in in quantities a three-shift pack is carried on, working 24 hours to get the cherries out in good condition.

"A car of Ashland grown cherries was sold in New York this morning and brought substantial returns, according to Mr. Pankey.

"In addition to the fruit sold to the Rogue River cannery and sold in large commercial lots, there has been a large quantity of fruit sold in fancy pack gift boxes. The Heath orchard on Terrace street for several years has specialized in this fancy pack box sale and an ever increasing sale is found both on the local and city markets.

"This week will see the harvest of the crop practically completed."

HAMMOND UNABLE ATTEND MEETING

R. B. Hammond, city councilman and manager of the local telephone company, will be unable to attend the executive meeting of the Oregon Dads which will be held in Portland tomorrow to make final plans for the annual Dads' Day at the University of Oregon next fall on October 25. Mr. Hammond is a member of the executive committee of eight members from various parts of the state, including Governor A. W. Norblad of Astoria.

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, will attend this meeting, which will be a breakfast one held at the Benson hotel, and at which he will discuss various phases of the university work with the Dads.

Exploration Film at Fox Craterian

Although their nearest neighbors were more than 2300 miles away, the 42 members of Richard E. Byrd's South Polar expedition were in constant communication with the outside world by radio. Now each of the members can relieve his adventure, called "one of the most stupendous and daring features of modern times," all over again in the thrilling film record of the expedition, "With Byrd at the South Pole," the picture book-let for showing at the Fox Craterian theatre, starting tomorrow for three days.

The film not only shows the living conditions of the men, the great scenic wonders of the Antarctic, but it is a continuous feature drama with suspense, adventure, danger, daring, romance and thrills.

"Cameo Kirby" Now Showing at Rialto

Hailed as the greatest musical romance yet produced, "Cameo Kirby," Fox Movietone romantic drama, will have its initial showing at the Fox Rialto theater tomorrow.

J. Harold Murray and Norma Terris, Broadway stage favorites are co-starred, and seven songs by famous composers and lyricists have been provided for them. This colorful romance of the old south, based on the play by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

In addition to Murray and Miss Terris, an all-star cast appears in supporting roles, including Myrna Loy, Douglas Gilmore, Robert Edson, Stepin Fetchit, Charles Morrison, and George MacFarlane.

Cohen And Kelly Jokes Win Free Tickets

MAIL TRIBUNE OFFER STARTS JOKESMITHS ON RACE FOR PASSES

The jokes are arriving at the Mail Tribune for entrance in the "Cohens and Kellys in Scotland" contest. And there threatens to be several new ones on the Scotch that the Irish will remember.

Passes to the Fox Craterian theater will be given in return for the four best jokes submitted in the contest. Tickets to the showing of the Cohens and Kellys in Scotland, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 16, 17, 18 and 19, will be given writers of all jokes published.

Each joke must be about a Cohen and a Kelly. Since the two families have offered subject matter for all humorists for centuries a flood of jokes is expected in response to the contest announcement. They don't have to be new jokes either.

Oregon Weather Oregon: Fog on the coast and fair in the interior tonight and Sunday; no change in temperature. Moderate north and northwest winds off shore.



Kelly: Oh, Cohen! Did Jock take a shave at the barber shop this morning? Cohen: No; let dere von missing? JACK PAXTON, 822 East Ninth Street.

Cohen: I've just been to a big sale, where they gave away coat-hangers and cigarette lighters with every purchase. Kelly: How come? Cohen: They had lots of nails and matches they couldn't use.

—Martha Randall, 315 So. Riverside

YOU TELL ONE and win a FREE PASS to see THE COHENS AND KELLYS IN SCOTLAND

TOURIST CAMPS NEED A PERMIT

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—All Oregon tourist camping grounds, regardless of whether they are equipped with tents or cottages are subject to an act of the 1929 legislature requiring a permit to operate from the state board of health, says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to an inquiry by Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of Portland, secretary of the state board of health. Operators of some classes of camps particularly those at seashore resorts, claimed to be exempt. The act requires a certificate from the board, showing camps to be in sanitary condition.

WILLIAMS CREEK FIRES PUT UNDER CONTROL

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., July 12.—(Special)—Two forest fires were burning on the left hand fork of Williams creek Sunday and Monday, but by prompt action of Fire Warden George Fields who put 15 men on the spot, they were brought under control before any serious damage was done. Several hundred acres were burned over.

FIVE FIRES WERE SET BY CARELESS SMOKERS

PENDLETON, July 12.—(P)—Five forest fires have been reported so far this season in the Umatilla national forest. Rangers said all were started by careless smokers. All blazes were checked.

CALIFORNIA TAGS ON OREGON CARS WILL DISAPPEAR

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—(P)—If the people of California, in the fall election, approve a proposed constitutional amendment whereby the personal tax on automobiles becomes a part of the state license fee, similar to the Oregon system, Secretary of State Hoss expects fewer California license plates on cars that are really owned in Oregon.

California's flat \$3 fee has always been a temptation to some Oregon car owners to "bootleg" plates from the neighboring state. The state traffic department is on the lookout for these and Secretary Hoss believes that by far most of the California plates seen in Oregon, even outside the tourist season, are legal.

Classified advertising sets results.

Announcement!

Effective Saturday morning, July 12, at the opening of business, The Standard Oil Company of California will restore its prices for gasoline to levels prevailing prior to the beginning of the so-called price war.

The events of the past month, the company believes, have demonstrated to the oil industry that indiscriminate price cutting benefits neither the supplier nor the dealer, and that it must now be realized that orderly marketing conditions and stabilized prices need the cooperation of all of those engaged in the oil business. It is the hope of the company that this step will not only bring order out of existing chaos, but will also result in stabilization, with consequent benefit to the oil industry and to the general welfare and prosperity of the Pacific coast. Only the prompt termination of the price war which has been raging on the Pacific coast can save the oil industry and many thousands of persons engaged in the sale of petroleum products, from catastrophe. The prosperity of the industry, and those associated with it, is a matter of great consequence to the welfare of all business. If the oil industry, which with its huge investments and hundreds of thousands of stockholders and employees, is one of the greatest economic units of the Pacific coast, fails to prosper, the effect on other businesses, already depressed in many respects would be disastrous.

bilize marketing conditions for gasoline and if they will practice fair dealing in competition. Without a production of gasoline restricted to the demand, and without stabilized marketing conditions for the product, the curtailed production of crude petroleum will be only an idle gesture and the conservation of oil so earnestly supported by the federal administration will be doomed to failure.

Among the causes destructive of stabilized marketing conditions is the dealer whose only aim, regardless of the reasonableness of prevailing prices, is to take the business of his neighbor by selling below the latter's price. In a stabilized market the suppliers aim to fix a price by agreement with their dealers which will afford the latter a reasonable margin of profit, be it three or four cents a gallon, or whatever the figure. It is estimated that there are some 40,000 dealers on the Pacific coast. Of these, over 39,000 are content to "live and let live." They take their margin and resell the gasoline supplied to them at prices fair to the public and which yield the supplier and the dealer a fair profit. There are perhaps 1000 dealers on the Pacific coast whose policy is otherwise. They cut the price not because they believe it unfair or too high, but because they are determined to get another man's business regardless of the fairness of his price.

The Standad Oil Company of California announces as a policy that it will not sell its products to that class of dealer. It does not want his business. It matters not whether he is practicing his unfair competition with respect to the products of this company or of its competitors. So far as this company is concerned, it will regard the dealer who cuts prices without respect to their reasonableness in order to take the trade and livelihood of his neighbor as an outlaw in the business.

So far as crude oil is concerned, producers have done their share. Throughout California they have cooperated to confine the production of crude oil to the demand and to conserve for future requirements this invaluable resource, the waste of which is indefensible. This is only the first step. It loses its effectiveness if manufacturers and marketers of the refined products of petroleum do not similarly refrain from over production through the withdrawal of crude oil already in storage.

Laws enacted nearly forty years ago to meet different conditions have been interpreted to prohibit agreements to curtail the production of refined products as well as agreements to regulate the price structures under which they are sold. Nevertheless much can be accomplished if those engaged in the industry will use their individual efforts to sta-

bilize marketing conditions for gasoline and if they will practice fair dealing in competition. Without a production of gasoline restricted to the demand, and without stabilized marketing conditions for the product, the curtailed production of crude petroleum will be only an idle gesture and the conservation of oil so earnestly supported by the federal administration will be doomed to failure.

Finally, in order to do its share toward maintaining a balance between supply and demand, this company will confine its manufacture of gasoline to the quantity required by its actual demand.

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