

BARTLETT CROP HARVEST OPENS AUGUST TENTH

Modoc and Van Hovenberg Orchards May Start Earlier—1500 Cars Predicted—Price Indefinite.

General picking, packing and shipping of the Bartlett pear crop of the Rogue River valley, from present indications, will start the week of August 10, though several of the orchards, notably the Modoc and Van Hovenberg, will probably start the week of August 3, as they are a week earlier than the average orchard. It is expected that the first full train of Bartletts will depart for the east, August 11.

It is estimated that the Bartlett crop of this section will total 1500 cars, and the fruit is in about the same condition, in all respects, as last year. There have been no definite signs upon which to base a price.

Canners Wait

To date, there has been no move by the canneries to buy Bartletts, and in the opinion of local fruit men, there is apt to be none, until after the picking starts.

The Alberta peach crop is now at its height in the eastern parts, and the peach movement ends about August 1st. This will give Bartletts a free swing, with chances prices will benefit.

PARACHUTE DROP FOR HANGAR DANCE FRIDAY

A night parachute drop will be a novel feature of the hangar dance to be staged at the new airport Friday night by the American Legion. The airport will be fully illuminated with the new border and flood lights, affording an opportunity for local people to see how a modern flying field looks at night.

Passenger flights will be made during the evening. People from all over southern Oregon are planning to attend the Legion airport dance Friday, July 25th.

DRUM CORPS DRILL ON THURSDAY EVENING

The regular weekly practice of the Legion drum corps is scheduled for Thursday night this week, instead of Wednesday.

Members of the corps are working hard to qualify for the trip to Baker and it is expected that the list of those who will be selected to go will be announced at an early date. Medford post expects to make a good showing at the state convention, which takes place August 14 to 16, inclusive.

HUBLER TEAM WINS PLAYGROUND GAME

The first of a series of baseball games being played at the city playground was won by Lee Hubler's team yesterday afternoon. Games are being played both this afternoon and tomorrow, to determine the winning team.

Players on Lee Hubler's team are R. Erickson, Chester and Hugh Ferguson, Reece O'Neill, Wayne Crews, Mabel O'Neill and George Watson. Russell Jordan's players were Lawrence Bragg, Floyd Parks, George Dudley, Steve West, Galen Knox and J. Campbell.

PADDY HARMON DIES FROM AUTO MISHAP

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—Patrick J. (Paddy) Harmon, builder of the \$7,000,000 Chicago stadium and sports promoter, was fatally injured today when his automobile left the road and turned over as he was driving to Chicago from his summer home in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Harmon's wife and Dr. E. J. Brand of Chicago, a guest of the Harmons, were seriously injured.

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In Portland Slaying



Associated Press Photo
James M. Mitchell, 20, was charged with the slaying of Lillian MacDonald, 20, whose charred body was found in a furnace in the basement of a Portland, Me., stationery store.

NEW LOOKOUT STATIONS FOR CRATER PEAKS

Four new ready-made lookout station buildings for the Crater national forest which are being built by the forest service at Portland will arrive here July 24. These buildings are for the lookout points at Mt. McLaughlin, Whiskey Peak, Agency Butte near the Klamath Indian reservation and Devil's Peak on the south fork of the Rogue river, and will be placed in concrete foundations and installed this summer.

The last two mentioned points have never had lookout buildings, the lookouts having been housed in tents. Assistant Supervisor N. C. White and Ranger E. J. Rogers spent yesterday at Mt. McLaughlin selecting a location for the new lookout station there.

It became known today that because of its unsafe condition, the base beneath having been steadily slipping away, the lookout building has not been in use this year, 9493 feet up Mt. McLaughlin, the lookout stationed there, E. E. Cottman, having his headquarters in a tent nearby, and that Mr. Cottman came into the city last evening and resigned his position both because of an injury to one of his eyes yesterday and the serious illness of his mother in Washington state. His place will be filled as soon as possible by an experienced lookout. It has been quite cold and windy high up on McLaughlin's summit for some time past.

Cone in California

It seems that J. F. Cone, the eccentrically garbed and minded individual who has been the Mt. McLaughlin lookout for the past eight years, refused to take that position this year because of the dangerous condition of the lookout building, and is now holding a similar position with the Cleveland national forest in extreme southern California, next to the Mexican border.

The lookout building on Mt. McLaughlin for some time past has been anchored to a huge rock to keep it from slipping down the mountain.

Work of preparing a solid concrete base for the new lookout building will be undertaken as soon as possible, and the ready-made structure transported to the high elevation and securely moored to the base.

At noon today the Crater national forest was reported to still be clear of fires.

L. F. Cronmiller of Portland, the new state forester, spent two hours in Medford yesterday visiting the Crater national forest office, having come over from Grants Pass, in which city he arrived Sunday night, to check up at the Siskiyou national forest office on the 76 fires in the Williams Creek section. Mr. Cronmiller left for his Portland headquarters last evening.

PORTLAND OPENS NOCTURNAL BALL

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—Night baseball will have its premier in Portland tonight on the old Vaughn street field when the Beavers and Missions take the diamond under a battery of floodlights. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock instead of the traditional 7:45 p. m., starting time.

Tests made during the week indicate the flight of a baseball is plainly visible from every part of the field.

The Beavers are home for a three week stay. Next week Hollywood will be here, and the week after Seattle plays.

COSTE AWAITS GOOD WEATHER FOR OCEAN HOP

French Fliers Tune 'Question Mark' for Westward Flight From Paris—Texas Ultimate Goal.

PARIS, France, July 22.—(AP)—Dieudonne Coste was all set today for his trans-Atlantic flight to New York, accompanied by Maurice Bellonte, and is held up now only by unfavorable weather.

"The Question Mark is tuned to a fine point, everything is working admirably and we are ready to go," Coste said today.

Weather bureau officials saw no hope of immediate departure because of weather conditions, but Coste commented "over the Atlantic weather can change in 24 hours."

Coste and Bellonte have agreed to fly on from New York to Dallas, Texas, if they succeed in their proposed jump across the Atlantic, Cal. W. E. Easterwood, Jr., of Dallas announced today.

Should they carry out their promise they will receive the \$25,000 prize which Easterwood has offered for a Paris-New York-Dallas flight.

BRITISHERS CHILL AS YANKEES PANT

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—While the United States basks from a heat wave, Great Britain has one of the most unusual summer cold spells in years.

It was colder here last night than for ordinary nights in November, the thermometer on Hampstead Heath dropping to 45 degrees while the ground temperature was within six degrees of freezing.

Torrential rains have fallen.

185,926 PUPILS OREGON SCHOOLS

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Grade schools of Oregon had 142,564 children on their rolls during the year 1929-1930 and high schools 43,372, says a report by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools. Grade school books sold during the year totaled 210,128 at a cost of \$151,263.99 and high school texts 58,148 at a cost of \$82,602.10. Text books adopted by the state cost grade pupils an average of \$1.06 per child and high school books \$1.53.

KLAMATH SHARES IN RECLAMATION

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—R. R. Butler of The Dalles, congressman from the second Oregon district, said here last night one-half of the entire reclamation fund for the fiscal year will go to the second congressional district of this state. "This money," Butler said, "is going into the Owyhee, Baker, Klamath and Vale projects. While nothing has been done on the Baker project yet, the money has been appropriated for the undertaking when certain adjustments have been made with land owners."



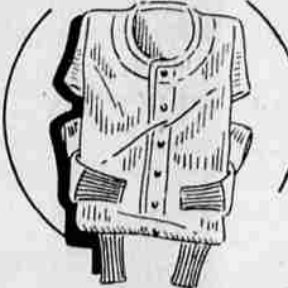
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Super Bargains FOR MEN



Union Suits 29c

Extra special for Wednesday selling. A group of men's POROSKNIT and MESHKNIT light weight union suits. These are the popular short sleeve, ankle length, and long sleeve length suits. The sizes are from 36 to 46. The values from \$1.00 to \$1.75 suit. Special 29c suit.



Men's Shirts 19c

An interesting special for Wednesday. Men's sport shirts of blue and gray chambray and khaki. These cool summer shirts have sport collars and short sleeves, and are regular 75c to \$1.25 values. Your choice 19c.

Inventory Sale Bargains from the Main Aisle

NECKWEAR

Your choice of organdie, net and lace trimmed neckwear for Wednesday at 25c. Ideal for summer frocks.

25c Each

LEATHER BAGS

An inventory clearance of women's good leather hand bags. These come in various styles and are regular \$1.25 values. Your choice Wednesday at Mann's.

49c Each

STAMPED GOODS

Pre-inventory sale of stamped art pieces. This lot consists of scarves, aprons, pot holders, vanity sets, and other articles. Values up to \$1.25. Your choice Wednesday.

19c Each

SHOPPING BAGS

Want a good shopping bag? Well then take advantage of this special and get one of these. They are made of fine straw in colorful patterns. Reg. 49c value. Wednesday only.

15c Each

Silk Underwear STEPIES

Women's and misses' crepe de chine stepies in all the new summer shades. These are lace trimmed and sell regularly for \$1.75. Special Wednesday.

Choice \$1.19

SATIN SLIPS

Women's and misses' fine quality sport satin slips. All sizes are included in this timely selection.

Choice \$1.49

Mann's Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

Starts Wednesday Morning at 8:30

DRESSES \$10

This pre-inventory sale of dresses includes silk cantons, prints, georgettes, and combinations. These dresses formerly sold for as much as \$29.50. The group is large enough to give one quite a size as well as color selection. See these glorious dresses Wednesday, you'll be amazed at what \$10.00 will buy.

DRESSES \$15

Group No. 2 of this inventory sale of dresses includes some very fine frocks in canton silk, printed silk and beautiful georgette. All are this season's spring and summer models. Many of them have been marked up to \$37.50 and are indeed a bargain at \$15.00.

Every Dress in Mann's Stocks Reduced

COATS \$7.50

Our entire stock of regular \$15.00 to \$19.75 spring coats are included in this outstanding sale. These are tweeds, broadcloths, twills, and mixtures, in almost any size you could wish. Many of these garments will be ideal for school wear this fall, yet they are all going for \$7.50.

COATS \$11.50

This \$11.50 group of coats consists mostly of navy and black models making them ideal for early fall wear. The regular values are as high as \$29.50. The sizes range from 36 to 46. No doubt you have seen these coats and know what a bargain they are at \$11.50.

COATS \$19.75

Coats that have sold up to \$50.00 go on sale Wednesday at this \$19.75 price. Think of it. Sport and dress models in the season's smartest all wool fabrics. Many are fur trimmed making them very desirable for fall wear. You cannot afford to overlook a coat bargain like this.



Pre-Inventory Sale HOSIERY

"THEME"

Women's pure silk Theme chiffon hose. A beautiful full fashioned silk to top number with pointed heel. All sizes and every new light shade. A regular \$1.95 value. Very special Wednesday.

\$1.35

CHIFFON

Women's and misses' pure silk chiffon hose in assorted sizes and shades. If your size and color is in this group you are assured of a marvelous value as these are regular up to \$2.25 pair. Special.

\$1.00

CHILDREN'S SOX

Children's regular 50c 3/4 sox in beige, nude, and suntan shades. All sizes in this group. A splendid value for Wednesday at Mann's.

29c

Juvenile Needs

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Well made from good washable fabrics. These play suits for small boys, sizes 1 to 3 years are an exceptional bargain. Choice.

49c

Kiddies' Hats

Infants' organdie bonnets and children's washable pique and linen hats. All grouped together for quick selling Wednesday. Choice.

19c Ea.

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Pre-Inventory Sale of Wanted Summer Fabrics

PLUME CHIFFON
Our regular 95c print plum chiffon, a glorious 40-inch summer fabric full of rich colors and in splendid patterns. Your choice Wednesday. **59c**

RAYON PIQUE
Beautiful rayon pique in rich plain shades and colorful prints. This is a regular 95c value and comes full 40-inch wide. Your choice Wednesday. **59c**

PRINTED VELVETEEN
Our regular \$2.45 per yard printed velveteen on sale Wednesday at 95c yard. The fabric is ideal for school skirts, dresses or jackets. It is 36 inches wide. Choice. **95c**

SILK PRINTS
A marvelous group of 40-inch all-silk prints in the popular light dress shades. This is a \$2.95 value. On sale Wednesday at Mann's for \$1.69, good assortment of patterns. **\$1.69**

SILK BROADCLOTH
Our regular 32-inch silk broadcloth. A colorful fabric that is guaranteed fast in color and number one in quality. A regular \$2.25 value. Choice. **\$1.95**

COTTON BROADCLOTH
Extra special for Wednesday. Large lot of 29c broadcloth prints, 36 inches wide. This washable material comes in assorted patterns and colors. Ideal for school dresses, aprons, and house frocks. Choice. **12 1/2c Yard**

DOMESTICS & White Goods SHEETS

Full 81x90 seamless sheets. A splendid sheet free from dressing, and guaranteed perfect in quality. Inventory sale price. **69c**

WHITE GOODS

A group of summer white goods consisting of dimity, lawn, durette cloth, twill and costume cloth all full bleached, also colored nainsook and pajama checks. Your choice Wednesday. **19c Yard**

BATH RUGS

Colorful striped elastic bath rugs. Reversible rug of exceptional quality on sale Wednesday. **39c**