

VALLEY FRUIT WILL BENEFIT FROM SERVICE

Traffic Association Hear Report On Recent Railway Meet—Better Refrigerator Cars.

Today's session of the Rogue River Traffic association was devoted almost entirely to a review of the recent session of the Northwest Advisory board of the American Railway association at Portland, and the deliberations of the fresh fruit committee thereof, by T. T. Baker, secretary and Ralph S. Headley, who attended.

Improvements to the refrigerator car service from this valley was listed as the chief benefit to accrue. The Southern Pacific railroad, it was said, has already sent agents into this city to collect data on the subject, and also the Pacific Fruit Express had given local shippers strong assurances that hereafter refrigerator cars would have tight doors, no cracks in the sides, or leaks in the roof, and be new instead of aged cars, with poor insulation.

The refrigerator cars will be standardized in equipment and it is reported that many new refrigerator cars will be available for the 1931 shipping season.

Detriments Shown.

Secretary Baker reported that the government report on refrigeration car tests showed several discrepancies, detrimental to the fruit shipping industry, one being that the temperature in some of the refrigerator cars rose as high as 50 degrees, far too high for perfect condition of the fruit.

The matter of this section withdrawing from the Northwest Advisory board and affiliating with the Southwest board (California) was tabled, until opportunity was afforded to attend a session of the Southwest Advisory board. Some Traffic association members felt that the interests of this valley were more closely allied with California than the northwest. The

Double Parking Permissible For Yule Shoppers

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18. (AP)—The Christmas spirit has softened the hearts of Portland's traffic cops.

An official announcement has gone out that the double parking in the downtown area is not to be molested—provided, of course, he is actually shopping.

After Christmas day, however, double parking will again be frowned upon.

matter will be settled at a meeting of the Traffic association, after all the facts have been assembled.

High Priced Pears.

J. H. Bryant of Portland mailed a leaflet, he had received from Frank Clements, Doremus, 1839 Franklin avenue, San Francisco. The leaflet stated that Comice pears, gloriously flavored as a result of years of experimentation, would make a fine Christmas gift, and could be secured, express prepaid, at the rate of \$5 per box, 25 pears in a box, or at the tariff of 25c per pear. Mr. Bryant said this was a stiff price, and intimated he smelled a plot of California to steal Oregon thunder, inasmuch as southern Oregon was the only spot where Comice pears could be raised to perfection. The advertised Comice were from "the Broadbent orchards," wherever they may be.

PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ore., Dec. 18. (SPL.)—Announcement was made that the Thursday club's Christmas party to have been given Saturday night has been postponed until a future date.

The card party given at the Woodman hall Saturday night by the Neighbors of Woodcraft was well attended. Five hundred and bridge were enjoyed for the larger part of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Roy Burleson attended a shooting match at Jacksonville and returned with two turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith called at the home of Mrs. L. O. Carter last Thursday.

RESIDENTS RELAX AS BT. FALLS PAIR GO TO HOOSEGOW

The residents of Butte Falls breathe easier now that they know that Floyd Shipp and Chester Stevenson, two young men who had been reading in that vicinity for several months past, have been under lock and key since yesterday and will be working out a fine of \$50 and costs in the county jail for the next 25 days, which sentence was imposed on them today in Judge Taylor's court on an old assault and battery charge.

It is claimed that the two young Texans, who located in Butte Falls some time ago, have been trouble breeders and disturbers of the peace of that community ever since their arrival, will not work and are so quarrelsome that many Butte Falls people are even afraid to attend the dances there for fear of these two men. It is also claimed they were guilty of other misconduct.

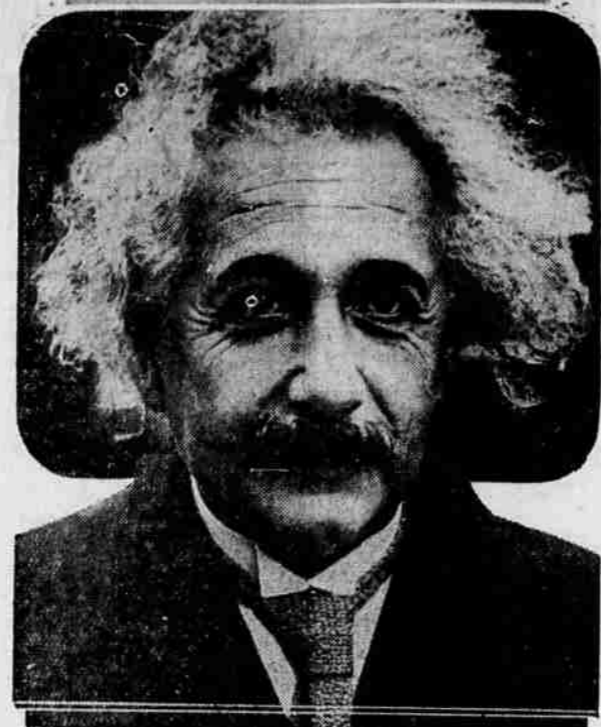
It was thought that the community was rid of them for good when early last September they were found guilty of assault and battery on A. H. Blanz of Butte Falls, in Judge Taylor's court in Medford, and on their promise to leave this part of the country Judge Taylor refrained from enforcing sentence.

However, it seems that Shipp and Stevenson only went to Portland for a week or so, and then drifted back to Butte Falls and resumed their old habits, which finally became so noisome that Harold Netherland, deputy sheriff of that district, took them in custody yesterday and brought them to Medford, where today the assault and battery sentence was put into effect on recommendation of Geo. Neilson, deputy district attorney. Judge Taylor regretted that under the law he could only impose the \$50 sentence, as he would have liked to add more money to the fine and impose a jail sentence besides.

STEEG CABINET PASSES FIRST HURDLE SAFELY

PARIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The six day cabinet of Premier Steeg was sustained in a vote of confidence in the chamber today 291 to 284.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR



An interesting camera study of Prof. Albert Einstein, noted German scientist and mathematician, taken upon his arrival in New York City en route to California for scientific research.

SLAYER'S CLOTHES LOCATED BY BOYS

MARVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18. (AP)—Bloody underclothing believed to have been worn by the slayer of Miss Velma Colter, who was found dead Tuesday evening at a rural school house, where she taught near here, was brought to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Paul R. Jones by three boys today.

They said the garment was found about 10 feet behind a railroad fence near Conception, Mo., 18 miles east of here.

Funeral services for the young teacher were held this afternoon.

WALES CONFINED BY SLIGHT CHILL

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Prince of Wales was confined to his rooms at York house today with a slight chill.

The heir to the throne had planned to go to Windsor today for the shooting, but when it was discovered he had a chill it was decided that he had better remain indoors.

The prince was obliged to cancel an engagement to attend the Simon Bolivar commemorative dinner at the Savoy hotel tonight and there was no likelihood that he would carry out his intention of shooting at Melton Mowbray tomorrow.

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AMBLING ALP STOPS BRITON IN SECOND

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Primo Carnera, Italian heavyweight, stopped Reggie Meen of England in the second round of their bout here tonight.

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The lowest bidders, Hargreaves & Lindsey of Eugene, for \$19,996.95. This action, however, was not taken until Mr. Hargreaves had assured the councilmen in open meeting he would use all local labor, with the exception of four or five "key" men and purchase all material locally, as far as consistently possible. In fact, he declared that his firm would go the limit to help out in the unemployment situation in Medford. He stated that the firm's bid was computed on that basis.

The key men would be the company's foreman, steel construction workers and a concrete finisher. Twenty-five to 30 men will be employed on the job, which, barring floods, will be completed in 30 days, and on which work will start as soon as the city engineering department completes all the necessary details. Fifteen to 20 men will be employed at the start and from 25 to 30 men during the time concrete is being poured.

The council, in accordance with the petition of the property owners, awarded the contract for installing the sewer in the Glenn Oak district to R. L. Stuart & Sons, the lowest bidder. Award had been held up since the last council meeting because that bid was in excess of the city engineer's estimated cost of the job, Bracing Airport Walls.

Chairman Frey of the airport committee announced at the meeting that work was under way at present in reinforcing the east and west walls of the hangar at the airport, to guard against possible weakening by wind storms.

It came out during the discussion incidental to killing the proposed anti-dog howling ordinance, that that ordinance was not aimed at the dog hospital as it was said that troublesome problems existed no more for the reason that most of the dogs had been removed and that residents of the neighborhood were now satisfied with the situation.

Chairman Meeker of the health committee exhibited a chart which had been prepared by City School Superintendent Hedrick and City Dairy Inspector Austin, showing the great improvement made since the government standard milk ordinance was put into effect, in giving the city a pure milk supply. This chart showed that 75 per cent of the milk supply was now grade A and 25 per cent grade B and that the lowest grades C and D had been eliminated.

Premier Improved.

MADRID, Dec. 18. (AP)—Premier General Berenguer, who is suffering from tonsillitis, was improved today and was able to leave his bed.

SALE OF SEALS REPORTED GOOD DESPITE TIMES

(Continued.)

You may leave Medford—but you cannot forget it. Although they may be far away the minds and hearts of former Medfordites turn often to this city.

"Proof? Just take many of them remember Medford financially in the sale of Christmas seals. One of the notable examples is Mrs. Delroy Getchell and her daughter, who though living in Seattle, sent back their contribution to the fund.

Say, by the way, do you know how the sale of Christmas seals is coming along? Well, in spite

DEATH SEQUEL OF ALL NIGHT PARTY

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The tragic death of Philip Heseltine from gas asphyxiation in his home yesterday, ending the career of one of the most promising young English song writers, was said today to have followed an all-night party which the composer is said to have given to a number of his bohemian friends.

Heseltine, who wrote his numerous musical compositions under the name "Peter Warlock," was left alone in his flat when the party ended at 7 a. m., and it was not until several hours later that neighbors caught the smell of escaping gas, and breaking into his room made the discovery of his body.

ACTRESS ADMITS LURING BUCKLEY

DETROIT, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Detroit News said today it had learned from police that Miss Margaret Owen, actress, had told them she was the woman who called Jerry Buckley to the lobby of the La Salle hotel where he was slain by three gunmen early on July 23. The News says Miss Owen said she made the telephone call to the radio announcer innocently, believing she was arranging a party to celebrate the recall of Mayor Charles Bowles.

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<p>LINGERIE 69c each</p> <p>Vest or Bloomers of beautiful non-rayon rayon. Flesh and peach shades.</p>	<p>SILK HOSE \$1.19</p> <p>Reg. \$1.95 Value</p> <p>Women's full-fashioned Chiffon Hose—all pure silk, dull finish, pleat tops. Buy several pairs, as one gift!</p>	<p>LADDERWAGON \$1.00</p> <p>Truck body of auto steel! 16 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches.</p>	<p>PUZZLE MAPS 75c</p> <p>Learn geography while you play! 2 maps in one!</p>
<p>MEN'S HOSE 49c</p> <p>Give sock to a man! These handsome wool and rayon fancy hose will delight him.</p>	<p>DUMP TRUCK \$1.00</p> <p>With big spring motor. Hauls real sand.</p>	<p>SHAVING SET \$1.00</p> <p>Woodbury's shaving cream, Facial Soap and Tale, and Jergon's Lotion.</p>	<p>CURLING IRON \$1.95</p> <p>A useful gift for sister! Smartly colored handles. Permanently attached cord. Electric!</p>
<p>ATOMIZERS \$3.98</p> <p>Reg. \$5.29</p> <p>For the boudoir. A variety of graceful shapes. Colored glass with gold-plated fittings.</p>	<p>12-in Doll and Two Outfits of Clothes! 98c</p> <p>Reg. \$1.98</p> <p>Imagine! A doll with two outfits of clothes. All for only 98c. And the doll is firmly jointed.</p>	<p>Just Imagine!—Special all During December</p> <p>Pay Only \$1 DOWN (on any of the following items—provided the price amounts to \$25 or more!)</p> <p>Radios, Washing Machines, Plumbing Outfits, Vacuum Cleaners, Ironers, Sewing Machines, Cream Separators, All Stoves, Dining Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Bedroom Suites, Kitchen Cabinets, Bicycles, Typewriters, Refrigerators, Incubators.</p> <p>(ALSO ONLY \$1 Down on any men's or boys' suit or overcoat—or any combination of men's or boys' suits or overcoats provided the purchase amounts to \$15 or more.—We reserve the right to limit amount of sale.)</p>	<p>MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.</p> <p>117 So. Central Medford Phone 286</p>

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