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PROF. HARTMAN REPORT ON THE WALLEY PEARS

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usually apparent at the time of shipping, they become of prime importance when conditioning is attempted at eastern points, and something must be done to insure greater uniformity of maturity in the stock.

Bosc pears cannot be conditioned if held too long in cold storage. Anyone interested in the conditioning of Bosc pears must bear in mind that fruit which has been held in cold storage beyond its normal storage life cannot be conditioned. Such fruit usually turns black within a short time after it is placed in the ripening room. As a rule, Bosc pears which have developed full color in cold storage are past the stage where they can be successfully conditioned. Bosc pears which have been placed under refrigeration immediately after harvest and which have been held constantly at cold storage temperatures can usually be conditioned any time up to the first of January. On the other hand, Bosc pears which have been abused in harvest time and which have been held in cold storage at high temperatures, may break up in ripening rooms as early as Thanksgiving time.

Organized Effort Necessary. It is apparent from the experience of the past two seasons that the conditioning of Bosc pears at eastern terminals will be accomplished only by concerted organized action on the part of all concerned. Sporadic attempts by one or two individuals will never accomplish the desired results. Conditioning on a large scale will become a reality only when the shippers and distributors, all working together, decide that they will carry through a unified plan of action.

Up to the present time there has been no unified effort to put into practice the knowledge that has been gained regarding the handling of Bosc pears so as to insure a satisfactory product to the consumer. It is true that individuals here and there have taken the matter considerable attention, but their efforts have not been coordinated. The pear industry, however, must find some improvement in the situation, or Bosc will continue to lose in popularity and will soon become a non-profitable variety.

Handling Bosc to Insure Quality. According to experimental evidence gathered over a period of several years, the handling of Bosc pears in order to insure quality can be summarized briefly as follows: At picking time the fruit should be placed in cold storage as soon as possible at temperatures of 39 to 51 degrees F. At these temperatures, Bosc pears have a normal storage life of 30 to 40 days. If removed from cold storage any time during this period and placed at temperatures of 55 F. and 60 degrees F., they will develop full flavor characteristic of the variety.

Bosc pears should never be held for long at temperatures between 50 and 55 degrees F. While they are not ripen at these temperatures, they will soon reach the ripening stage and will turn black upon exposure to the air. Bosc pears that are shipped at harvest time and that are intended for long storage at eastern points should be precooled. As previously indicated, precooling is desirable in the case of Bosc pears that are to be conditioned after removal from cold storage. When conditioned at a temperature of 55 degrees F., Bosc pears usually have better color than when they are conditioned at temperatures of 65 to 70 degrees F.

Conditioning Other Varieties. Although some of the other varieties might be improved by ripening and may ultimately be subjected to this treatment, conditioning for the present should be confined largely to Bosc. Bartlett, as a rule, is sold during warm weather and ripens of its own accord. Anjou and Comice ripen at much lower temperatures than does Bosc, and while they are not as good in quality as when they are ripened at high temperatures, they meet the requirements of the trade fairly well. Then, too, these varieties, when fully ripe, are very susceptible to injury and do not stand the handling that comes subsequent to the picking stage. When, also, ripens at fairly low temperatures, and besides, this variety is largely sold in the latter part of the year when the prevailing temperatures are high enough to ripen the fruit in a satisfactory manner.

Time of Picking. Judging from the appearance of the fruit in the market during the past two seasons, Medford fruit are now being picked at about the proper time. It is encouraging to note that headway has been made in the direction during recent years. The pressure test of the fruit first applied to pears in the Rogue River valley, and which spread effect in bringing about this situation about there are all some cases, however, where improvements in the time of picking may be made. It is a mistake to pick the entire crop as soon as the fruit reaches its upper limits of the desirable ripeness range. Rather, harvest should be so timed that the

COUNTY BRIEFS

WILLOW SPRINGS

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ore., July 3.—(Sp.) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Straeger and daughter of Oakland, Calif., were guests at the A. H. Clement home last week. Mrs. Straeger and Mrs. Clement are sisters, and the surprise visit was enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shagle are spending the Fourth in Ashland as guests of their son Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kellogg of Seaside arrived Thursday to visit a few days with Mrs. Kellogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richmond.

Mrs. Evelyn Heft is spending the summer in Elbe, Wash., where she is assisting friends in evangelistic meetings. Miss Heft has charge of the musical programs.

Harry Elden had as a week end guest his fraternity brother, Wallace Wheeler, of Corvallis. Mr. Wheeler is in the forestry service in Klamath county during vacation.

G. S. Welscher, former well known resident of this district, writes from Santa, Cal., of the fine alfalfa ranch he owns there and the success of his two sons, Paul and Burdette. The former is in business in San Francisco.

Field Bros. are digging potatoes. They have a large acreage of very fine ones.

Mrs. R. C. Brophy and daughter Roberta Lee are spending a few weeks in eastern Oregon with Mr. Brophy, who is employed at Burns. Last week a traveler was taken very sick at the J. W. Elden place. They rendered first aid and telephoned to Medford for a doctor, who removed him to that city where he was cared for.

Wm. Bohner and sons have finished cutting the fifty acres of wheat they raised near Seven Oaks. It is a bumper crop, they report.

James Harris is expected home this week from Wooster, Ohio, where he is attending college. He is making the trip by auto with a friend and will spend part of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Mrs. Tillie Andrain and son Philip of San Francisco, arrived here Tuesday to be guests of Mrs. Andrain's uncle, A. V. Carlson.

George Edele, senior at O. S. C., is spending six weeks at the R. O. T. C. camp at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and daughter Clara were Sunday dinner guests at the J. W. Elden home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clement are expecting the last of the week. Mr. Clement's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kries of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Kries formerly lived in the valley and taught school for a number of years in Central Point.

Announcements have been received here by relatives of Ernest Harris of his engagement to Miss Hazel Jean Sherman, a graduate of Washington university. Mr. Harris is a bookkeeper for the Fulton Construction company at Ellenburg, Wash.

Prineville.—"Central Oregonian" sold by Tom and Fred Lindsay to R. H. Jones, former publisher.

last of the fruit will be picked about the time the pressure test registers at the lower limits of the desirable range.

JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 4.—(Sp.)—Misses Helen Coke, Lula and Audrey Metzger and Margaret Edeba returned Sunday from the Presbyterian young people's conference atogue River. This being Miss Coke's third year to attend, she graduated this year.

Oliver Reedy arrived this week for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reedy. Miss Reedy has attended the University of Oregon the past term.

Ray Miller of Myrtle Point arrived here this week to visit his brother, Henry Miller. He was accompanied by George Gibson and J. McCarthy, who will prospect during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank TouVelle have returned after two weeks in Portland.

Miss Vivian Miller of Oakland, Cal., will arrive home Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mrs. Waddell, representing Attorney Roberts' office of Medford was here Saturday involving the estate of the late Mattie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney and Aaron Rhoten left Tuesday for a few days' vacation in Kerby and Crescent City.

Mrs. N. J. Backus has as a guest here during Mrs. Rosa Cadell of Pueblo, Colo.

George Backus and John Bowdish made a business trip to Prospect Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith spent Sunday picnicking near Bybee bridge.

Mrs. Hazel White and children returned Sunday from two weeks' visit with relatives in Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckert and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heckert spent Sunday in Crescent City where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Standwood, formerly of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton Haight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, June 26, christened Fred Alton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington and son Tommy, Jr., are planning to leave for Squaw lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferguson of Yreka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawhead.

Jacksonville Public Library has been redecorated. The library appears at the top of the list of the county branches in the loan of books and magazines for the month of May, the total being \$71.

Byron Backus for wood working pictures were shown of the Ashland troop, taken on different outings. Several parents and friends attended.

Mile-a-Minute Marty comic strip panels with dialogue.

C. E. GATES AUTO COMPANY advertisement listing car models and prices.

Janet Gaynor at Craterian advertisement featuring a photo of Janet Gaynor.

pages of Jean Webster's book of letters and makes her live. This character takes Miss Gaynor nearer to that ideal she created of herself in "Seventh Heaven" than anything she has done since.

BRITONS LEARNING TO EAT GRAPEFRUIT

LONDON, July 14.—(UP)—After a long uphill fight, the grapefruit at last has squeezed its way to a place on the English breakfast table.

Statistics show that seven times as much grapefruit was consumed in England in 1930 as in 1924, peaches trebled in sales, but consumption of pears, grapes, plums, cherries and gooseberries declined.

The United Kingdom's fruit bill, imports only, for 1930 was \$155,000,000. It was estimated that every man, woman and child is eating 83 pounds of fruit a year, 12 1/2 pounds more than in 1924.

"Up For Murder" Is Fox Rialto Picture

Dramatic, human, up to date and starkly tragic, with just enough of the relieving element of comedy, "Up for Murder," showing today and Monday at the Fox Rialto theatre.

Rogers at Isis in "Follow Tru"

Competition is the spice of love! And "Follow Tru" is the sugar of entertainment. Plenty of competition, plenty of hilarious comedy, plenty of thrilling romance, and a real golf story that goes outdoors for its entertainment.

Charles Rogers and Nancy Carroll head the brilliant cast of "Follow Tru," all-Technicolor, which opens today at the Isis theatre.

C. E. GATES AUTO CO. advertisement with car models and prices.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES. Rate per word for first insertion, 2c; each succeeding insertion, 1c; minimum 25c. Index your ads with For Sale, For Rent, and other words as well as each initial, telephone number, etc., as a word.

LOST—May 9th, bracelet, 5 turquoise matrix medallions set in silver, connected by two fine silver chains. Reward, Mrs. Paul Janney, Jackson County Abstract Co., 104

LOST—Brown overcoat and bed-roll containing army blanket, pillow, etc., between Bufile Falls and Medford. Reward, \$100.00. Phone 319 or leave at Franklin's Cafe, 104

LOST—If dog is missing, call 1516, 2501 W.

WANTED—MALE HELP. WANTED—Ambitious man not employed to prepare for electrical or drafting position in spare time. Write Box D. D., Mail Tribune, 106

WANTED—SITUATIONS. WANTED—Work with teams; have binder and machines. Tel. 197. C. W. Henry, Central Point, 108

WANTED—Hour work and washings. Tel. 889-N-2. Reasonable, 110

WANTED—Girl 17 wants housework or care of children in home. Phone 31-F-4, Jacksonville, 111

WANTED—POULTRY. WANTED—Rhode Island Red setting hens for hatching. Chestnut Fitch, 463-2, 951

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. PACKING SCHOOL—Limited number students. Apply American Fruit Co. or Mrs. Vorheis, 5 Durrell Court, 107

WANTED—\$1000; 3 to 1 security. Will pay 1931. Write Box 103, Mail Tribune, 103

FURNITURE repairing 5r make anything new to order. City Cabinet Shop, 924 S. Central, Tel. 282, 110

WANTED—2nd hand goods and junk. Pat's, 1506 Prune St., 1211

FEW SMALL CARS to refinish at \$25.00—Auto Beauty Shop, 115

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. Abstracts. MURRAY ABSTRACT CO.—Abstracts of Title, Title Insurance, Rooms 3 and 5, No. 32 North Central Ave., upstairs.

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Expert Window Cleaners. LET GEORGE DO IT—Tel. 1172. House cleaning, Floor waxing, Oriental rug cleaning, specialty.

Furniture Repairing. FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED re-finished, re-glued. We carry a full line of upholstery samples. A. N. Thibault, Tel. 989-R.

Money to Loan. 6% Long Term Real Estate Mortgage Loans. Commercial Finance Corp., Medford, Oregon.

Personal Loans. UP TO \$300 on furniture, late model autos, endorsed notes, etc. Legal rates, no extras. Licensed by the state of Oregon. Cash today. See W. E. Thomas, 23 W. 6th, ground floor Holly Theater Bldg. Phone 139.

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Printers and Publishers. MEDFORD PRINTING CO.—Has the best equipped printing office in Southern Oregon. Bookbinding, loose leaf folders, billing systems, etc. Portland prices 27 N. Fir St.

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Sand and Gravel. C. A. HARTLEY—Sand and Gravel plant. Clean washed sand and gravel; crushed gravel, all sizes. Phone, plant 1205, or office 127.

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Transfer. EADS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Office 1015 N. Central. Phone 315. Prices right. Service guaranteed.

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REINCKING TRUCKING SERVICE.—Transfer and hauling of all kinds. Office 302 South Front St., Phone 332.

IF MOVING north, south, east or west, Phone Ashland 246-L. New equipment; prompt service; low cost rates. Bonded carrier. A. L. Ansted.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Flame range, nearly new. Inquire 1799 East Main, 165

"Naughty Flirt" Now at Holly

"Naughty Flirt" Alice White's latest First National starring vehicle, opens a three-day engagement at the Holly today.

EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., July 4.—(Sp.) A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hickson June 29.

J. C. Spencer of the Ala Vista orchard left July 1 for Mt. Airy, Iowa where he will attend a family reunion. Mr. Spencer expects to be gone until the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith spent July 1 at Dead Indian Soda Springs.

Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy and Mrs. Myrtle Rodermeier called on Mrs. Edith Weidman, July 1.

George Dossmer spent June 28 in Medford visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson and Mrs. Minnie Lester of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wilcox and granddaughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Ashland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and children left June 30 for Aberdeen, Wash., where they will visit Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Conby.

J. L. Worthington and son Jim left June 27 for Weott, Cal., and returned June 29, bringing with them Mr. Worthington's nephew, Melvin Goff, who will remain here to assist with work on the ranch.

FOR RENT—Houses. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 6-room home at 540 Palm St.; fireplace, electric range, bathroom, hot air furnace, \$42.50, including water. CHARLES R. RAY, Realtor, Medford Bldg., Phone 302, 103

FOR RENT—6-room furnished home, 228 So. Holly. Inquire 14 N. Bartlett, 103

FOR RENT—Homes. Furnished or unfurnished. Brown & White, 171

FOR RENT—4 to 6-room houses. Phone 105, 39 N. Central, 41

5 ROOM, modern, unfurnished except range, close to new high school. Inquire 140 So. Ivy, 101

FOR RENT—Clean 6-room house, close in. Call at 219 S. Ivy, 101

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house. Phone 493-R, 103

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house, 109 No. Riverside, Tel. 977-W, 105

FOR RENT—House in Everett Court and Katherine Court, West 11th St.; unfurnished; for family of two; clean, modern, has electric range, breakfast nook set and plenty of cabinet work; large garage. Phone 238, 161

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, about 2 years old, priced to sell. Also weaner pigs. Wing Orchard, 108

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FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES. FOR SALE—1928 light 6 coupe; bargain. Call 36 S. Central, 981

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—12 acres improved land, 2 miles north of Medford; excellent location, good soil. Will trade for Medford income property or you can assume Federal Land bank mortgage and make small payments on balance. See Wahl, Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank, 106

FOR SALE—Lot 100x200, 5-room house, well, garage; \$550. See owner, W. J. Lyden, Jacksonville, 107

FOR SALE—HOMES. FOR SALE—Attractive home. Phone 105, 39 N. Central, 61

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FOR SALE—First cutting alfalfa and pea hay in stack, \$13.40; second-cut alfalfa \$11 in stack. Phone 802, Elmer Hanley Wash, 326 E. Main, 114

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