

# FRENCH DEALERS PURCHASE LARGE SIZES OF PEARS

### Special Train Shipment Is Loaded On Liner—Inspection Station at Havre Welcomed by Shippers

A special train of nineteen refrigerator cars, containing 11,000 boxes of pears, was dispatched over the Southern Pacific Friday, for loading on the steamer Moldanger at Portland. The fruit is destined for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Havre.

A few weeks ago a special train of 13 cars, loaded with pears, was dispatched to the same port from this city.

Another recent development in the export trade is the announcement that a new disinfecting station for fruit and vegetables is soon to be opened at Havre, France, where fruit that has been heretofore rejected because of slight showing of disease, in the future will be disinfected and permitted entry. Portland exporters frequently have met losses at Havre when inspectors rejected whole cars because they found scale on one pear or apple.

Reports that the French government is considering resuming exorbitant import duties upon American fresh fruit March 15 tend to speed up the movement of fruit from Portland.

Strong demand in France for Oregon pears is reported attracting into the export market some of the larger sizes, which have ordinarily been rejected by French connoisseurs of fresh fruit and may result in a limited extension of the export pear movement from Portland. With the departure of three or four refrigerated vessels from Portland this week-end and next week, traders had expected to consider the season closed.

Steamship operators report approximately 200,000 boxes of pears and 140,000 boxes of apples in storage in the Portland, Medford and Hood River districts, but this includes both export and domestic sizes. How much of this amount finally will go into export trade will be determined by how eagerly foreign markets want the larger fruit, which is ordinarily absorbed by the domestic markets.

## NEALON'S HAT IN RING FOR COUNTY COMMISSION JOB

R. E. Nealon of Table Rock, county commissioner, has filed his declaration of intentions to seek the Republican nomination at the May primary. Commissioner Nealon came to his decision late Friday. For several weeks the county official has been undecided.

Nealon, long active in county Grange affairs, will have the backing, it is reported, of a large share of that organization. He has lived most of his life in this county and is well known. He is a "dirt farmer" operating a large ranch in the north end of the county.

Nealon was appointed to the county commissionership to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the late John Barneburg on December 31, 1933. He was a central figure in the Peil-Banks turmoil. At all the court house riots, men scattered by rearrangement throughout the crowd, demanded his resignation, and when he attempted to speak to them was greeted with cries of "Get a rope." Nealon was among the citizens instrumental in restoring tranquility in this county.

Commissioner Nealon lists no slogan in his declaration of intentions. J. F. Wortman of Phoenix Saturday filed as Democratic precinct committeeman from the Phoenix precinct.

## HOLDRIDGE PEACH TREE HAS BLOOMS

"It's the first fruit tree in the Rogue River valley to bloom this season," is the claim made yesterday by W. C. Holdridge of Talent for one in his orchard.

And whether or not it is the first, there is no denying that it is one of the most beautiful. It's a Chinese cling peach and the flowering branch brought to the Mail Tribune yesterday embodied all the delicacy and fragrant associated with blossom time in the Orient in its wax-like white petals.

## MARTIN HELD FOR QUIZ ON THEFTS

Jack Martin, 28, of Idaho, well known in the Ashland section, is held in the city jail for investigation concerning two burglaries which occurred here February 19.

On that date a pen set was stolen from the offices of Dr. Wm. W. P. Holt and a clock from Dr. A. R. Hodges' office. The two were located at Hankin Estes' shop, where they were purchased, allegedly, from Martin.

Martin was arrested by city police at the Lake hotel as Tom Kennedy

Dance at Rogue Elk Saturday night, March 2.

**Frank Meredith Passes**  
SALEM, Feb. 24.—(P)—Frank Meredith, about 65, a former employe of the state purchasing department until 1931, died at his home here early this morning. He was a relative by marriage of Phil Metachan of Portland.

**Licenses Revoked**  
SALEM, Feb. 24.—(P)—Forty-three automobile operators' licenses were revoked and 15 suspended in the state

during the month of January. Of those revoked 39 were because of driving while intoxicated, and of those suspended nine were the result of reckless driving.  
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**Crusade Needed**  
ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 24.—(P)—Critical, crusading, conscientious, intelligent public service journalism is the best augury for America's future. Marlen Pew, editor and publisher, told the Georgia press institute today.

**PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(P)—Edward Savan, former ball bond broker, was convicted in circuit court here today on a charge of having in his possession 26 suits of men's clothing that had been stolen from Wickeden Bros. store at Salinas, Cal.**

**SALEM, Feb. 24.—(P)—The address by Governor Julius L. Meier, scheduled to be given over the air from Portland tomorrow night has been postponed. The postponement was necessary because the governor had contracted a cold and sore throat.**

**Home Is a Pyre**  
REDDING, Calif., Feb. 24.—(P)—Trapped in the blazing home of a friend, John Clark, 60-year-old native of Yolo county, was burned to death last night at Cottonwood, 16 miles south of Redding.



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