

LOCAL CANNERY PROBLEM NEEDS CAREFUL STUDY

To the Editor: In connection with the movement to establish at Medford a co-operative cannery, permit me to offer a few words of counsel and advice.

Perhaps nine-tenths of all such projects fail, the mortality among co-operative canneries and canneries being especially high.

During these long non-producing periods, profits constantly are decimated by overhead expense—interest on capital, depreciation, taxes, insurance and obsolescence.

In considering the chances of success and failure which a co-operative cannery faces—how to increase the former and lessen the latter—the experience of such institutions which have operated on a large scale over a long term of years and made money for the grower-stockholders should be carefully studied.

The splendid success achieved by the Eugene cannery is due to several factors—very capable management, consistent support of producing members and favorable location.

The Eugene people have largely overcome the chief cannery problem—how to keep the plant in operation as many months of the year as possible—by processing a great variety of products and operating a number of allied industries.

In a similar manner the Eugene cannery has its own lumber mill for making box stock for members and packing-cases for the factory.

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British Newspaper Stunt Amazes Medford Man Making Tour Europe

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of letters to be written for The Mail Tribune by C. J. Toy of Medford in the course of an extended trip he is now making through Europe.

By C. J. TOY Smart journalism glossed with sensationalism plucked a 13-year-old schoolgirl from an English village last week, held her in the glare of national publicity, and for a few days at least, she was England's man of the hour.

Year by year, England's misdeed cars are increasing in size. Gas prices are steady at around 36 cents per gallon, but the tax per horsepower dropped this year from five dollars to four, and with improvements in mileage performance, both builders and buyers are leaning towards larger types.

Watch the traffic courts in England and see an outstanding reason why respect for the law is ground into English consciousness. The first minor offense is usually treated as a warning, and the driver's license is "endorsed" with a record of the violation.

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English roads, twisting and turning, apparently follow the age-old meanderings of footpaths and donkey tracks or perhaps a Roman chariot, but at least they are hard packed and smooth; beautifully surfaced.

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the "Queen Mary" will nab the Atlantic blue ribbon after her next spring's maiden voyage. The passenger list for that trip is practically full right now.

Butte Falls

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., are here visiting Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. D. M. Cleveland.

MRS. U. G. ALEXANDER PASSES IN CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. U. G. McAlexander, 52, wife of Major-General Ulysses Grant ("Rock of the Marne") McAlexander, died here Tuesday after a week's illness.

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MILITARY CAREER AWAITING YOUTHS

October 26, 1935, a civil service examination will be held to determine eligible applicants for appointment to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Md., and the U. S. military academy at West Point, N. Y.

The first congressional district of Oregon will have one vacancy at each academy in 1936. Congressman Jas. W. Mott is anxious that all ambitious young men in the first district, which he represents, have an opportunity to try for these coveted appointments.

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BONNEVILLE, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—A fire raged a home at Eagle Creek and spread to surrounding timber, threatening a settlement of 26 houses, before being controlled last night.

Advertisement for Acme Beer featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, with text: "Encore! Encore for non-fattening Prince of Pilsener" and "Non-Fattening Acme Beer".

Advertisement for Richardson Springs featuring an illustration of a hot spring, with text: "Richardson Springs Where You Will Enjoy a Wonderful Vacation. Mineral Waters and Baths." and "AIR-COOLED HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING COTTAGES".

Advertisement for Pacific Airlines featuring an illustration of a biplane, with text: "FLY — FLY SCENIC FLIGHTS" and "GIANT 14 PLACE Trimotor Airliner".

Large advertisement for Mail Tribune Classified Ads featuring a photo of a woman and text: "I'm glad that you like the new drapes and interior finish of my home. I've paid for every bit of it by selling odds and ends of things I've stored away and never use."

Large advertisement for Mail Tribune Classified Ads with text: "Extra Spending Money For You! Here Are The RATES" and "MAIL TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED ADS Get Results!"

Advertisement for Circle Tour featuring an illustration of a globe and text: "CIRCLE TOUR A vacation trip that combines travel thrills by rail and water."