

GAINS IN WAR ON TOMATO DISEASE SHOWN BY REIMER

Scientific Selection of Blight Free Seed Since 1932 Bringing Results at Plant Experiment Station

Opening with the astounding statement that in many tomato fields of the valley the loss this year due to blight would run from 45 to 80 per cent. Professor F. C. Reimer yesterday afternoon showed a group of businessmen and members of the county court the remarkable results obtained in scientific selection of blight-free seed since 1932.

Reimer first showed the group a field of tomatoes planted from ordinary commercial seed. Over half of the field had been withered and destroyed by the blight. In another field about an acre in extent, where selection had been used, the loss due to blight was about eight per cent.

The professor then showed the men how the results had been obtained. In 1932 a crop of tomatoes was planted from ordinary commercial seed. By the end of the year only 12 plants of the entire seeding remained unaffected by the blight, and these were taken from these plants and planted again the next year.

The yield last year showed about half as much blight as the ordinary commercial seed, check rows indicated. The best plants from last year's crop were seeded over a one-acre tract this year, and the result showed only about eight per cent diseased, a reduction from 50 per cent of blighted plants three years before.

Experiments were being made yearly to see what variety produced the best results, also taking into consideration the size, firmness and color of the fruit. Results are shown in the long rows of 25 plants each, of different varieties, now ready for harvest at the station.

While in one row of selected seed there was only one affected plant, in a check row adjacent, planted with ordinary Indiana commercial seed, 14 of the 25 plants were ruined by the blight. In commenting upon the situation, Professor Reimer said that the blight is peculiar to this district, not being found in Indiana where most of the seed planted here is raised, nor even in the Willamette valley.

The one-acre field of almost blight-free tomatoes will be devoted for seed purposes this year, Prof. Reimer indicated. He surprised his audience when he stated that one plant will yield enough seed to plant an acre of tomatoes, and the experiment farm will be able to provide enough blight-resistant seed this year to supply the demand in the entire valley or about 80 pounds. Asked if the results in bringing the blight toll down from an average of about 60 per cent of the total crop in 1932 to less than eight per cent in 1935 would continue until the time no longer a blight menace in the valley, the professor stated that he foresees such a condition within the next few years.

With an end to the blight menace, tomato growing should prove a tremendously profitable venture here, according to O. O. Alenderfer, an official of the Bagley Canning company of Ashland, one of those present. Alenderfer stated that good tomatoes will bring \$15 a ton. Professor Reimer estimated that as a result of his experiments with the choicest plants, he will be able to produce a one-acre field which will yield 20 tons a year. His one-acre field this year will produce better than 10 tons, he estimated.

The Medford men who visited the station yesterday were County Judge Earl Day, County Commissioner Ralph Billing, County Commissioner Otto Caster, William L. Isaac, H. A. Tinsler, A. H. Barwell, O. O. Alenderfer and Ben C. Harder.

RANCHER HIT BY BOLT LIVES TO TELL STORY

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 3—(AP)—A lightning bolt struck George C. Payne today but the Campbell rancher lived to tell of his unusual experience.

Lightning flashed through Payne's bedroom window at 4 a.m. and knocked him unconscious. Revived by his wife a few minutes later, Payne said he experienced the sensation of whirling and sinking as though in a maelstrom. Other than slight shock, he suffered no ill effects.

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Stuttering Ates Fluent At Times; Wife Gets Decree

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3—(AP)—Rudolph Ates, the stuttering movie comedian, never got his tongue tangled when he spoke unkindly to his wife in the presence of other persons, Mrs. Ates testified today when she was granted a divorce.

What he meant he said, Mrs. Ates told Superior Judge Isaac Pachit, and he said it without hesitation. Judge Pachit granted the decree, and custody of Mrs. Ates' pretty 20-year-old daughter by a former marriage, whom the actor had adopted.

GET RICH QUICK PROMOTERS ARE SHOWN IN INDEX

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—(AP)—"Rogues Gallery" of 30,000 names has been compiled by the securities and exchange commission to aid it in weeding out fake stock salesmen and promoters.

The list is dotted with the names of "get rich quick" promoters accused of preying upon the investing public back in the boom days with promises of wealth from worthless securities.

David Saperstein, director of the trading and exchange division, said today the list was proving invaluable in the examination of applications for registration from over-the-counter security dealers.

The commission has ruled that all over the counter traders must be registered by January 1 to continue operation in securities of an interstate nature. The "Rogues Gallery" is chiefly composed of individuals alleged to have been found selling fake securities through high pressure methods, bucket shop operators, and promoters of worthless stock issues.

These men find the going easiest, Saperstein said, when a new industry is springing up. They flourished by selling stocks in fake radio companies during the early days of the radio boom, and later, after Lindbergh's flight, found the going easy in worthless airplane company securities.

TO HOLD TESTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The United States civil service commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Under card-punching operator, \$1,200 a year, alphabetic-duplicating punch operator \$1,440 a year, junior tabulating machine operator, \$1,400 a year.

Junior blueprint operator, \$1,440 a year, senior blueprint operator, \$1,260 a year, junior photostat operator, \$1,440 a year, senior photostat operator, \$1,260 a year, junior photostat and blueprint operator, \$1,440 a year.

Telegraph operator, \$1,800 a year; policeman, \$1,900 a year, Metropolitan police department, Washington, D. C.; chief of rate group, \$2,500 a year, federal communications commission.

Experience is required for all these examinations. Full information may be obtained from Earl H. York, secretary of the U. S. civil service board of examiners, at the Medford post office.

French Warship's Launching Secret

BREST, France, Oct. 3—(AP)—Precautious to keep secret the design and armaments of the new 20,500-ton French warship Dunkerque were imposed today on the launching of the vessel, built to offset Germany's new navy.

A law forbidding cameras within shipyards was invoked to prohibit photographing or sketching of the launching.

PROJECTS IN PWA NOT STARTED BY DEC. 15 LOSE OUT

Ruthless Treatment of Delays Ordered by Secretary Ickes — Funds Will Be Transferred, Is Word

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—(AP)—"Ruthless" treatment of delays in starting work on PWA's last batch of projects was ordered today by Secretary Ickes.

In a statement issued here during the PWA administrators' western tour with President Roosevelt, Ickes said all projects not under construction by December 15 would be cancelled and funds transferred to others left stranded in the reduced \$200,000,000 work relief allotments approved by the president.

Ickes' warning coincided with disclosure by congressmen of administration officials that the president up to October 1 had allotted \$94,018,804 to light construction projects.

This sum, estimated by officials to provide employment for 1,250,000 persons, can be spent at the discretion of state administrators in any of \$1,907,632,459 worth of simultaneously approved projects.

WPA figures showed total applications for its expected \$2,000,000,000 slice of the work relief appropriations totaling \$7,139,245,591. Only \$573,210,981 of the allotments, however, has been approved by Comptroller General J. R. McCarri and made available in the states.

Seeking to answer questions that PWA's slowness was responsible for its small share in the \$4,000,000,000 Ickes said projects not under way by December 15 would be cancelled "forthwith."

Besides \$54,371,485 allotted to PWA for white collar and other nationwide projects, the \$54,218,905 included: Oregon, \$7,408,828; Washington, \$8,973,885; California, \$68,881,752; Idaho, \$3,563,407.

DITCH CREEK ROAD ROCKING SPEEDED

CAMP WIMER—(Spl.)—The portable rock crusher set up by Wimer on Ditch creek is running long shifts in an effort to finish rock-ing of the Ditch creek road to insure passage of trucks after the fall rains begin. According to announcement from the technical force, the Battle mountain and Jack creek roads will be worked only so long as the good weather continues.

When the heavy rains begin, the Jack creek side camp will be moved to a new location probably near Placer and all other crews set to work on the Ditch creek road for the winter. Forestry officials converged on Wimer Tuesday to inspect the special arrangement made here for operation of the new crusher which is a 75-yard machine for the portable continuous belt type. Sam Rodney, of Isaacson Iron works, called the set up efficient and satisfactory.

Gordon Marsh, head of Oregon O. & C. lands, T. P. Flynn of forest region 6, and State Forest Maintenance and Construction Head J. P. Joyce were members of the party.

Wimer CCC Sends 50 Fire Fighters

CAMP WIMER, Oct. 3—(Spl.)—The Powers fire on the upper reaches of the Coquille river, stripped Wimer of its manpower tonight when forestry came through from Salem orders office calling out 50 Wimer men for duty on the fire. Work on the Jack creek project was shut down, all 25 men being called out under Foreman Hanson. Twenty-five men from Wimer main camp under Foreman P. D. Coy and Lt. C. W. Kenyon left Wimer at 6 p. m. on the long journey to Bridge, where the crews entered the fire area.

Contentious Wife Seen As Greatest Cruelty For Man

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 3—There is "probably no greater cruelty which may be inflicted" upon a man "than that which is inflicted by a contentious, unreasonable and nagging woman," the Florida supreme court said today. It affirmed a lower court decree awarding Paul W. Nolan a divorce from Mrs. Sarah Lynda Nolan. However, the court reversed the lower court's awarding of permanent alimony to Mrs. Nolan.

BARRYMORE'S WIFE SOFTENS DIVORCE PETITION CHARGES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 3—(AP)—With a new suit for divorce, Dolores Costello today availed the legal severing of her marriage to John Barrymore.

While her 53-year-old actor mate visited their two children at her residence in her absence, Mrs. Barrymore's attorney filed the new action yesterday, dropping all previous complaints of cruelty and merely accusing the screen star of desertion.

The action included a newly-signed agreement between the estranged couple, stipulating that she should have custody of Dolores, 5, and John Jr., 3, and \$850 a month for support, starting from last August.

Barrymore, in addition, agreed to pay \$2,000 for the readjustment of their hilltop home in Beverly Hills, to which his wife will return, with the children. The actor promised to turn over two high-priced automobiles, two rifles and a gun, while keeping possession of his yacht, infants, on which they had made many long cruises.

It was on the infants, according to the withdrawn original divorce complaint, that Mrs. Barrymore charged her husband used abusive language, drank excessively and physically assaulted herself and a nurse.

2750 REMAIN ON PAYROLL OF NRA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—(AP)—The NRA, which was struck down by the supreme court, at present has more than 2,750 employees scattered throughout the nation.

The majority are employed in Washington, but a check-up at NRA headquarters today disclosed that a field force of 618 is stationed in the 48 states and District of Columbia.

This field force was said to represent about 45 per cent of its strength when the old Blue Eagle was spreading its wings.

It was explained that the staff is conducting a field survey to determine changes in labor and trade practice standards since the demise of the code.

The survey was undertaken to furnish data of a representative and uniform nature to the committee on changes in labor and trade practice standards.

Airport Log

Capt. F. L. Anderson, Lieut. J. D. Roberts and Lieut. Louis Prier returned last night to Hamilton Field near San Francisco, after making a reconnoitering flight that brought them here yesterday afternoon to the municipal airport. They were flying Martin bombers. The officers are well acquainted in Medford, as they were here recently for several days with the 31st bombing squadron.

Sgt. Stockwell, flying a BT from Fort Lewis, also landed here yesterday. He continued to Redding where he expected to return to Fort Lewis.

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PARENT-TEACHERS MEMBERSHIP WEEK SLATED OCT. 7-12

Parents and friends of local school groups will be called upon during the week of October 7-12 to join the Parent-Teacher association. The dates have been officially set aside as "membership week" in this city.

Objects of the organization are: "First, to promote child welfare in home, school, church, and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children. Second, to bring into closer relation home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in training the child, and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, moral, and spiritual education."

Our local groups do many constructive things in the community. First, the maintenance of school lunches. A hot, balanced lunch is provided for the child at a minimum cost with a free lunch for those in actual want. Second, the study group. First-hand contact with others who are meeting their situations constructively reassures and encourages the parent.

In these classes it becomes easier to decide when to take hold. What is needed is done with assurance and without fear. The members become good friends who discuss together things that matter deeply and benefit mutually. Third, the Parent-Teacher association takes an active part in providing Christmas cheer. Fourth, the summer school. Pre-school children are contacted, brought to a free clinic, examined and recommendations made by the doctor for their health, which the parents are asked to have taken care of before entering the child in school. Fifth, huddle day. On this day clothing is brought and turned over to the relief chairman for distribution.

The different homes will be visited throughout the week for membership enrollments and dues for the year 1935-36. Dues are very small for the year. Membership chairman are: Mrs. Walter Oimsheld, 222 W. Jackson street, for the Junior high; Mrs. James Hoey, 1015 W. 11th street, for Washington; and Mrs. Fred Kind, North Ivy street, for Jackson school.

Loan to Linnen Mills WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance corporation today confirmed reports that a loan of \$85,000 had been made to the Linnen Mills company, Salem, Oregon.

The loan was made under the industrial loan provisions of the Reconstruction Finance act, but officials declined to give out terms.

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ANNIE SPRINGS CCC BOYS TOUR SAWMILL

CAMP ANNIE SPRINGS—(Spl.)—The forestry class of Camp Annie Springs made a visit to the Lamm Lumber company mill at Medoc Point last week to observe a modern sawmill in operation. The boys were conducted through the plant by Mr. Stoddard, superintendent. The 19 members of the class were accompanied on the trip by A. L. Mallory, camp educational adviser. The party were guests of the company at a sumptuous meal at the boarding house.

The CCC boys, most of whom are from Chicago, found the trip a most interesting and instructive one. The class has been meeting regularly for several months under leadership of Forester L. E. Barnum.

Nazis Weed Out Jewish Officials

BERLIN, Oct. 3—(AP)—A relentless weeding-out of Jews from public and business life gave impetus today to the anti-Semitic drive in the third reich.

All Jewish notaries who had been permitted to continue their business on the ground that they were old trench fighters, it was learned, have been deprived of their offices by a circular order.

JUDGE GARRECHT ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL BED

SEATTLE, Oct. 3—(AP)—Recovering from a critical illness which had kept him confined to a hospital here since Sept. 13, Judge Francis A. Garrecht of the United States circuit court of appeals was on his way south to his San Francisco home today. He had been strengthened during his illness by several transfusions and was permitted to leave the hospital yesterday.

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THE GRANGE

Phoenix Grange. The booster night program at Phoenix Grange hall Monday night to which the public was invited was well attended and was a success.

The program consisted of an officers' seating drill, address of welcome by Master George Drake, stunt skit, "The Shanty Town Scandal," a talk on the legislative accomplishments by W. A. Hookaway, a talk on the agricultural and marketing features of the grange by L. O. Carter, benefits of grange insurance by A. W. Shepherd and a talk on the gas co-op by Lester Newby, all helped to portray the importance of the grange. A dance was enjoyed following the program. Refreshments were served by the H. E. C. committee.

Next meeting of Phoenix Grange will be October 2. This is the last of the "traveling program" meetings which were commenced last April and which have been entered into by the Bellview, Central Point, Talent and Phoenix Granges. This meeting, which will determine the winner of the silver cup, which grange will take the cup to their hall for their own. Thus far in the race Jacksonville leads.

The H. E. committee of the local grange is planning to serve "hot dogs" and each grange is asked to bring enough weiners and finger rolls for those coming from their grange.

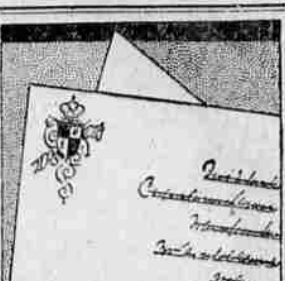
OREGON PRUNE CONTROL WILL CONTINUE EFFORT

SALEM, Oct. 3—(AP)—The Oregon prune control board will continue to function and will formulate articles of incorporation to carry on its work under a new name under which the same manner it has worked for the industry during the past year, members of the board decided at their meeting here yesterday.

Was Deaf—Now Hears The Clock Tick

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SALEM, Oct. 3—(AP)—William J. Liljequist, 60, member of the South door manufacturing firm of Hansen and Liljequist here, died at his home last night after a three months' illness.



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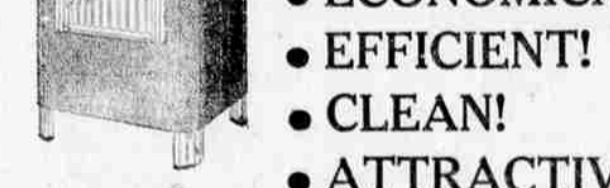
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