

ECONOMIC VALUE OF PEAR TRADE TOLD KIWANIAN

Valley Industry Expenditures Hundreds of Thousands for Labor and Supplies—New Peak Since 1930

About 1,500,000 boxes of Rogue valley pears and apples were packed this season with an outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars for labor, supplies and hauling charges, the Medford Kiwanian club was told yesterday by C. C. Lemmon, in a talk devoted to the first annual community pear week now being observed here.

Mr. Lemmon estimated that shipments this year will total 3,130 cars of pears and 281 of apples, the largest shipments since 1930 when 3,810 cars of pears and 719 of apples were loaded.

Boxed pears and apples this year involved an outlay of \$240,000 to \$250,000 for packing house labor, \$90,000 to \$95,000 for picking labor and \$80,000 to \$100,000 for hauling costs, or a total of \$410,000 to \$435,000 for those three items, Mr. Lemmon said.

Supplies Large Item. In addition to these expenditures, from \$150,000 to \$200,000 was spent for new crates, made in Medford; \$5,000 to \$10,000 for replacement tires; \$65,000 to \$75,000 for pumps; \$25,000 to \$35,000 for pads and liners, besides a large outlay for nails, labels, paste, acid, water, tracing, stencils and electric power, Mr. Lemmon told the Kiwanians.

In addition to the boxed fruit, 11,612 tons of Bartlett's were delivered to canneries at an expenditure estimated by Mr. Lemmon as \$40,000 to \$50,000 for picking and hauling charges, besides another large outlay for supplies.

To handle the fruit, the Southern Pacific railroad put on extra clerical and labor forces, having four crews this year handling pears and apples in its Medford yards, Mr. Lemmon stated.

Big Storage Needed. The Medford Ice and Storage company has a capacity of 330,000 boxes of fruit, its plant representing an investment of \$300,000, Mr. Lemmon informed the Kiwanians. It pays out \$1,000 a month for electric current alone, he said.

Mr. Lemmon briefly described the technical side of the business, telling the Kiwanians about spraying, cooling, ripening and inspecting the fruit.

The comprehensive program being carried out this week to publicize pears was arranged by Jeannette Butler, managing editor of the Pear-O-Scope magazine. The program is sponsored by the Rogue River Traffic Association and Fruit Growers League of Jackson County, Inc.

OPP MINE SUIT NEARING CLOSE

Hearing of testimony in the suit of John W. Opp of Jacksonville, pioneer southern Oregon mining man, against the Pacific States Mining company, which has been in progress in circuit court for the past two weeks, is expected to be concluded today. It will then wait upon the decision of Circuit Judge Norton, who is hearing the case.

Opp seeks cancellation of the lease of the Opp mine to the defendant, and \$34,000 allegedly due him. He alleges that the property has been operated in an "unlawful manner," entailing losses, and royalty payment of \$1000 for the month of last January.

The defense showed that it had placed machinery upon the property and had paid a large sum in royalties to Opp, and were operating as fast as the condition of the mine would permit.

PROBE SOURCE OF PRISONER'S POISON

County authorities continued today their investigation into the manner in which Milo Randall, county jail prisoner, obtained the poison with which he committed suicide in his cell last Friday night. A number of persons were questioned by the district attorney this morning. These were said to include visitors to Randall during his stay in the county jail.

Randall was in ill-health and faced return to the state penitentiary as a conditional paroled prisoner. In farewell letters, found in his cell, he claimed he was "framed" by a woman. The vital organs of the dead man were sent last Saturday to the University of Oregon for chemical analysis, and the report on the findings is expected back tomorrow or Thursday.

EAGLES BENEFIT DANCE IS DEC. 10

The Rogue annual benefit dance will be held in the Oriental Gardens Tuesday, December 10. It was announced this morning by Fred Powell, chairman of the affair. The annual dance is conducted by the local committee of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the purpose of raising funds to provide baskets for the needy of Jackson county at Christmas time. Archie Lang's 15-piece orchestra recording

band has been engaged for the affair and the reputation which this aggregation enjoys should guarantee a packed house.

"Only once a year do the Eagles ask citizens to support them in their humanitarian work," stated Powell this morning, "and it is necessary that we receive this support in order to provide our Christmas baskets. I sincerely hope the same support will be given us this year as was accorded us last year." Powell continued, "so that we will not be hampered by lack of funds in preparing our baskets."

SLAYS 23 BISON WITH 24 SHOTS

WELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK, Ains, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Sam Purshell, Canadian government sharpshooter, "felt low" today because he took 24 shots to kill 23 bison.

Purshell has the job of slaughtering 500 bison to keep the fast multiplying elk herd from overrunning its 300-acre range.

His had shot was his first. Another bullet dispatched the animal, and thereafter Purshell killed 22 without a miss. He has a record of 130 consecutive lethal shots.

Park officials hope to double the kill today and maintain a rate of 50 a day until the job is done. Six butchers are dressing the victims for meat and hides. The latter will be made into coats for the Canadian Royal Mounted.

BIRTHS

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Audal of 338 West Holly street, a baby girl, weighing eight pounds, ten ounces, at Sacred Heart hospital.

G. P. Polio Victim Slightly Better

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mary Wilkinson, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, was reported slightly improved Monday by Dr. C. L. Ogle, attending physician. Her illness has been diagnosed as poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis.

No orders are expected by health officials or school officials to close city schools, they said Monday, pointing out it would be impossible to quarantine each child at his home and there would be more danger if children gathered in the closely-supervised schools.

Big PWA Sum For Salem Approved

SALEM, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary wired chamber of commerce officials here that the public works administration had approved additional projects for Salem totaling a third of a million dollars. The projects included a grant of \$306,292 for a central heating plant, and \$114,673 for a central telephone and radio service for state buildings. The radio would be designed for state police use.

SUICIDE PACT FAILS: HUSBAND DIES IN PEN

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 3.—(UP)—Last July William Ganschaw and his wife agreed on a suicide pact. They took gas, Ganschaw, unable to stand the taste, reneged, but his wife was dead. He was sentenced to 25 years on a murder charge. Today in the state penitentiary, Ganschaw plunged to death from the third tier of the prison.

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Take only as much as will lie on a dime in your morning cup of tea or coffee—gain glowing health—physical attractiveness—40 cents. At Jarmen Drugs and druggists everywhere.

ROGERS HELPED OLD COWBOY PAL OF RANGER DAYS

A pal was always a pal to Will Rogers, whether he was in funds or down to the place where he couldn't remember when he had jingling money.

An incident illustrative of the humanity of the man is told by Harvey Couch, president of the Arkansas Power & Light Co. They were starting out together on the tour that Rogers made in 1921 in behalf of sufferers of the drought.

"As we left the hotel," Couch said, "I noticed a cowboy waiting to speak to Will. Will recognized him immediately and talked to him a few minutes. As we got into the car Will said: 'That's one of my old cowboy friends. We have ridden herd together out on the range. Things ain't so good with him right now but I'm always glad to see him. Underneath those old clothes, there's real character and a kind heart.'"

"I looked back at the cowboy and the startled pleasure on his face told me that Rogers had not, that when they shook hands, Rogers left a roll of bills in the cowboy's hand."

MOTHER SENT 6000 NOTES SINCE 1919

WILMINGTON, O.—(UP)—Sixteen years ago, when John Wilson left his home here for California, he told his mother, Mrs. Carey A. Wilson, that he'd "write often."

Today, Mrs. Wilson, now 80, can look through her cherished collection of nearly six thousand postcards and see that he has kept his promise.

Every day that John has been away from his parents he has written a postcard. He is 48 now. The flow of mail was stopped only at short intervals when he has returned for a visit or when Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have visited their son in the west.

Monday's bring two cards, as no mail is delivered on Sundays. The cards are always of some spot or building he has viewed during the day.

MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND NEAR AGNESS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The five-day search for Winton C. Keeler, 32, ended when a posse found his body in an eddy of the Illinois river near Agness. He is survived by his widow and two children of near Agness. Keeler disappeared Thanksgiving.

TOWNSEND SPEAKERS J'VILLE WEDNESDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 3.—(Sp)—Townsend plan supporters are expecting some new information from special speakers who will be heard at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening. The public is invited to attend.

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WILL HOLD A BAZAR IN THE SPARTAN BUILDING, FRIDAY AND SAT., THE 6TH AND 7TH OF DEC.

Many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be for sale. Also Rummage Sale of new goods at Rummage Sale prices.

"KICHEENICK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann's

XMAS PHOTOS Holiday Specials Now! PEASLEYS—Opposite Holly Theatre.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Local Committee of Medford Date _____ To the Editor of The Mail Tribune:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of _____ to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Medford and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name _____ Address _____

CITY TAX LEVIES SET FOR COUNTY; J'VILLE INCREASED

(Continued From Page One.) Talent, Phoenix, Central Point, Gold Hill and Ashland show modest increases. Butte Falls shows the largest decrease.

The city levy statistics are:

Ashland	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—25.7 mills	9.3 \$22,446.18
General	17.9 43,202.86
Total	27.2 \$65,649.04
1934 city levy—25.7 mills	Valuation—\$2,541,597.43

Butte Falls	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—29.3 mills	17.7 \$ 1,002.90
General	8.8 498.62
Total	26.5 1,501.52
1934 city levy—34 mills	Valuation—\$29,560.90

Central Point	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—13.3 mills	13.3 \$ 4,546.30
General	15.3 5,229.95
Total	28.6 9,776.25
1934 city levy—29.3 mills	Valuation—\$15,922.75

Eagle Point	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—11.6 mills	5.4 \$ 496.38
General	4.9 450.42
Total	10.3 946.80
1934 city levy—11.6 mills	Valuation—\$42,810.28

Gold Hill	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—20.6 mills	20.6 \$ 3,845.91
General	1.4 339.99
Total	22.0 4,185.90
1934 city levy—20.6 mills	Valuation—\$186,894.75

Jacksonville	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—20.6 mills	39.8 \$ 8,936.73
General	1.4 339.99
Total	38.2 9,276.72
1934 city levy—20.6 mills	Valuation—\$45,032.75

Medford	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—11.6 mills	8.1 \$60,587.03
General	12.7 94,994.47
Total	20.8 \$155,581.50
1934 city levy—24 mills	Valuation—\$7,479,870.75

Phoenix	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—23.4 mills	23.4 \$ 3,473.18
General	8 118.74
Total	24.2 \$ 3,591.92
1934 city levy—20.11 mills	Valuation—\$148,426.31

Rogue River	
Bonds	Bonds Amount
1934 city levy—9.7 mills	9.7 \$ 1,412.85
General	23.4 8,936.73
Total	33.1 10,349.58
1934 city levy—7.5 mills	Valuation—\$171,136.34

WORK NEED OF YOUTH TOLD BY N. Y. A. CHIEF

NEWBERG, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP) The national youth administration seeks to train youths for jobs, provide the jobs, furnish work relief and aid students. Paul Jackson, state NYA administrator, told the chamber of commerce.

Jackson said 7,000,000 boys and girls, only 1,000,000 of which have

Spanish War Vets Elect Wednesday

The United Spanish War Veterans and the auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening at the armory. Annual election of officers will be the main business of the meeting.

Call New Bids. SALEM, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A new call for bids on the proposed state hospital additions at Salem were issued here today by the board of control after failure to receive any bids on the jobs yesterday. New bids under a different set-up will be opened in about two weeks.

PARLIAMENT TOLD BRITISH DEFENSES NEED BOLSTERING

(Continued From Page One.) "In pursuance of these obligations, the government felt compelled to adopt, in cooperation with some 30 other members of the league, certain measures of an economic and financial nature, in regards to Italy. . . . The fulfillment of our international obligations under the covenant, no

less than the adequate safeguarding of the empire, makes it urgently necessary that deficiencies in the defense forces be made good. "The ministers will, in due course, submit proposals which will be limited to the minimum required for these two purposes."

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Look for this 12-page rotogravure circular that goes out today. In it are illustrated the dozens of smart gifts that are the "cream of the crop" at Mann's. Save this folder and use it as a convenient gift catalogue. Below we list a few of the many feature items in the gift circular.

MAIL ORDERS On Rotogravure Articles Will Be Promptly Filled

Serving Trays
Smartest tray of the season is shown at the left. Of Walnut finish wood with a four compartment glass liner, strikingly decorated and priced only

\$1.95 ea.

Metal Baskets
Here is a low priced decorative Metal Basket. Ideal for a hundred and one uses around the home. They come in quite a number of colors.

\$1.00 ea.

Make-up Compact
You'd hardly believe this aristocratic thin compact contained eyebrow pencil, lash brush, mascara, rouge, lipstick and powder . . . but it does.

\$1.50

Rayon Panties
When you see these gifty new panties you'll want to buy several of them. Their fine rayon will wash and wear. Tailored band or lovely lace finish. Tea rose only

50c pr.

Durette Hosiery
Sheer enough to make a lovely gift, sturdy enough to give satisfactory wear. Durette Hosiery is the season's best shades.

2 pairs for \$1.95

Robes and Kimonas For Gifts!

Flannel Robes
A gift that keeps on giving for many months after Christmas. A warm wool flannel robe! These at \$3.95 come in lovely plain shades in full cut. Full length styles. On sale Wednesday at Mann's on the Second Floor.

Regular \$3.95 \$5.95 Value

New Paisley Kimonas
A lovely, dainty, personal gift for Wife, Mother, Daughter or Girl friend. New rayon paisley kimonas. Rich colorful paisley patterns smartly trimmed with contrasting plain shades. On sale tomorrow at

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Mann's Second Floor

Bouele Scarfs
As cheerful as Christmas itself are the glowing plaids and stripes of these novelty bouele scarfs. Several fringed end patterns to choose from.

\$1.

Perfume Bottles
If she's fifteen or fifty, the scintillating beauty of these bottles will appeal to her. They are in two price groups, 50c and \$1.00. Natural and crystal glass and pastels in intricate patterns. Now on display in the toiletries dept.

50c and \$1.00

Roller Skates
Boys and Girls alike have "Blue White" streamlined roller skates at the top of their Christmas list. Ball-bearing and each pair with a strong ankle strap.

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