

ROGERS ONCE PUT ONE OVER ON GAG MAN AS SPEAKER

Arthur "Bugs" Baer, one of America's foremost funny men, ran second to Will Rogers in one rife meeting. He tells the story himself: "I was talking at the Advertising club in New York in a room which was divided from another room by folding doors, which are not famous for their sound-proof properties. Every time I worked a gag up to the point where I pulled the snapper, it would be grabbed by a loud laugh from the other room."

Handicapped children will be the principal beneficiaries of the Will Rogers memorial fund. By handicapped children the memorial commission means those suffering from blindness or other physical disabilities; those who have been victims of illness who can be brought back to partial or complete activity through expert medical attention; those without parents or whose parents lack the money to give them the proper shelter, schooling and home care.

TALENT IRRIGATION REFUNDING NEARS

The Talent Irrigation district refunding program has made satisfactory progress, and it is hoped to have the project completed by the first of the year, according to Olen Arnsperger, general manager of the Talent-Medford Irrigation districts, who returned Saturday from a month's stay in Washington, D. C.

Society and Clubs

Willett Pupils In Grants Pass Recital

Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, Rosa Blackmore Willett will present a large group of her students in recital at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe in Grants Pass. The group will include both the most advanced and the more elementary pupils.

Appearing on the program will be Fritz Goulet, well-known among Southern Oregon music circles, who will play a Spanish group by Albeniz; a nocturne, by Strelceki, and Polonaise by Chopin; Norma Nell will play a Chopin group and Rhapsody in B minor, by Brahms.

Also presented will be Bill Lounigan and Jim Linn, who will play works by Grieg, Pauer, Shubert and Hollander. Carmen Dean will play the G Minor Rhapsody by Brahms. Others taking part will be Iria Lewis, Marjorie Vanlice, Doris Mae Gohrke, Bob Long, Tony Baer, Francis Cox, Janet Ross, Bob Howard, Betty Warnke and Jimmy Nell.

Youngest of the musicians appearing will be Beverly Ingalls, five years old, who has shown a great deal of musical ability, and even at this early age is able to interest any music lover.

Genevieve Croissant, young violinist, will play several numbers, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. W. Balderac. These recitals are open to anyone interested.

F. L. Club Makes Xmas Plans Miss Emma Hildebrand was hostess for a recent meeting of the F. L. club, at which time several projects were discussed. Among business items was the decision by members that instead of sending a gift to the Odd-fellow's home in Portland, as is the custom at Christmas, the club will sponsor one of the girls living at the home and assist her in preparation for entering nurse's training.

Plans were also made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Lucille Cave in Jacksonville, definite date to be announced later.

After the business meeting, a number of gifts were presented to various members from their "Kitty Sisters," and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hubbards Hosts To Club Wednesday George Scott, alumni secretary, will arrive in Medford Wednesday to be present at the Oregon State College club meeting that night, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard as hosts at their home on Lyman avenue.

The meeting is called for eight o'clock, and will be principally concerned with plans for the annual holiday all-college night dance sponsored by the club.

Arrangements for Wednesday evening are in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. M. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mentzer, Miss Maurine Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood.

Mrs. Driver Aways for Holidays With the fast approach of the most festive holiday of the year, Medford folk are making extensive plans, either for entertaining at home or for trips to be with friends or relatives.

Among those spending Christmas away from home is Mrs. E. Raymond Driver, who left last evening by train for Texas and Arkansas. At Fort Smith, Arkansas, she will visit her mother, Mrs. Gipson, and will also be the guest of various friends while away.

Mrs. Driver will return after the New Year.

News Behind The News

Spend Week-end in San Francisco

Returning this morning were Dr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Findley, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lemley and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, who spent the week-end in San Francisco.

While in the bay city, the group attended the Santa Clara-Texas Christian football game Saturday afternoon and the Oregon-St. Mary's game yesterday. Saturday night they were among the large crowd of Oregon alumni at the annual University of Oregon pre-game football dinner-dance at the Mark Hopkins hotel.

Club Members Dance Saturday. If no host appears for the week-end, Town Club members take matters into their own hands and dance anyway, finding their club rooms a very pleasant place to spend Saturday evenings. This week-end was no exception, as a number of members gathered informally Saturday evening to dance and talk over the week's goings-on, and to discuss plans for various and sundry holiday affairs, which promise to be gayest than usual this year.

Miss Mary Kem Sings at University. This time it's a local girl making good. Miss Mary Kem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kem, appeared yesterday in the annual Christmas concert of the polyphonic chorus at the University of Oregon, where she is a student.

Miss Kem was among the soloists on the program. She has appeared in a large number of musical programs in Medford, and is known here as one of the most promising young artists.

Christmas Party Planned for Circle. Mrs. A. J. Perry will be hostess Thursday afternoon for a luncheon and Christmas party at her home, 604 W. Main street. Her guests will be ladies of the Sunny Sisters circle.

Launched will be served at 1:00 o'clock, and members are requested to bring their own service and one-half dozen sandwiches. Response to roll-call will be with Christmas verses.

Couple Leave On Northern Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris are among those recently leaving the city, starting Saturday by motor for Seattle and Wenatchee, Wash., it being both a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris are expected to return in about ten days.

Miss Ackley Hostess Tonight. Miss Faye Ackley will be hostess this evening to the F. L. club, at her home at 602 West Fourth street.

Fisherman Drowns. NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Melvin E. Burnett, about 30, Waldport fisherman, drowned in the Alsea river when he fell from his boat. The coroner held his body here today for word from relatives near Twin Falls, Idaho.



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experience of Malone, N. Y., revenue officers in running down seven small pigs. The stout-hearted officers have been in close pursuit for nearly two years now. The United States marines could have done no more. Yet at last account, the pigs were still far ahead.

The last account was given in a local up-state newspaper. Interview with Dave Gillette, a Thayer Corners farmer in the town of Burke, Franklin county. He marketed the pigs.

Mr. Gillette is a Vermont type of farmer who keeps his books on the barn door, in pencil. Thus he knows that, in October, 1933, he sold a 135-pound pig to a friend; again, in May, 1934, a 150-pound pig to the same friend. He says that, along about May, he also took five little pigs to market in Malone. There the packer said they weighed 538 pounds dressed, and that there was no tax on them as long as he raised them.

The revenue officer first came to see Mr. Gillette in August, 1934. Since then Mr. Gillette has been having more trouble with his taxes than J. P. Morgan and Mellon together.

The first revenue officer figured it all up and decided no tax was due. But two months later, October, 1934, came another. He figured and figured, advising Mr. Gillette it "will be plenty." When he finished, he said the tax and fine amounted to \$44, including the seven pigs.

These figures, the officer sent to Syracuse. Mr. Gillette soon received a letter demanding the tax and fine. He appealed to the packer, but the packer had no record. Mr. Gillette concluded that the revenue officer must have imagined the pigs to be 200 pounds apiece, whereas they were "just little fellers." Therefore, he retired into his shell.

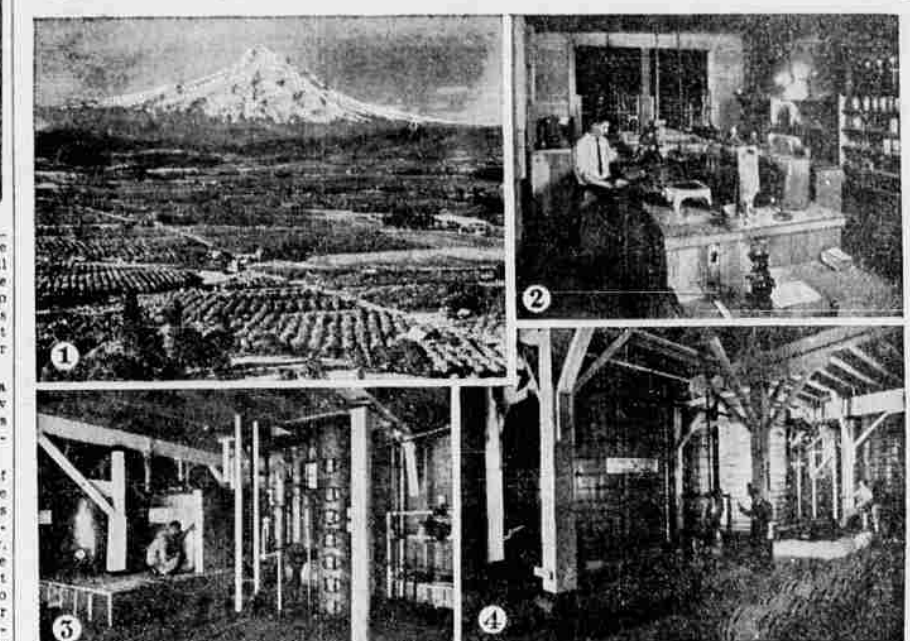
A second letter some weeks later hiked the amount to \$47, which only goes to show how fast pigs can grow. The letter was followed by another revenue with "some kind of a warrant." That conference developed much harsh language, but no pigs or money. Twice again last spring came revenue men, both going over Mr. Gillette's double-door bookkeeping system on the barn. They just "took down the figures and went away."

The second one came back in the middle of May, with an announcement that the pigs had shrunk. What Mr. Gillette really owed was \$24.50. He advised Mr. Gillette to submit those figures and Mr. Gillette did, but he has not yet received an answer.

"Along about September," however, Mr. Gillette got a threatening demand that he settle. And last month came another.

If you think Mr. Gillette is frightened, you do not know Mr. Gillette. This is his off-season. He has heard about the good meals served in the Franklin county jail. He knows friends who will bring him cigarettes.

Apple Brandy Manufacture New Hood River Industry



1. At the foot of Mount Hood—Orchards of famous Hood River Apples. Thousands of boxes annually will be made into Old Delicious Apple Brandy by the Hood River Distillers, Inc.

2. Well equipped laboratory of Hood River Distillers, Inc. In charge of Mr. J. H. Crenshaw, experienced chemist, for eight years employed by the Federal Government in research work.

3. Showing "one story" section of the 36 foot tall copper still in the modern plant of the Hood River Distillers, Inc.

4. One of the huge fermenting and measuring tanks of the Hood River Distillers, Inc. Charred white oak barrels in the foreground in which Old Delicious Apple Brandy is aged and shipped.

5. Hood River, Ore., Dec. 9.—"Drink an apple a day" is the slogan of Oregon's new apple brandy distillery located here, whose product went on the market through Oregon liquor control stores throughout the state just this week. The brandy, known as "Old Delicious" brand, is distilled from apple juice and according to E. F. Moody, general manager of Hood River Distillers, Inc., the plant will

require annually the production of 10,000 acres of orchard or approximately 468,750 boxes of the type of apple used to run the plant over a five months period. It is claimed that this new Oregon apple brandy is of unusually high quality and because of the soundness and fine flavor of the apples used will rate higher in flavor than any apple brandy made in the United States. An analysis of the three leading brands of apple brandy sold in Oregon liquor control stores along with the product of the Hood River distillery, shows that Hood River "Old Delicious Apple Brandy" contains 133 esters or flavor degrees as compared with 109 for the highest grade. It also shows a much higher degree of absolute purity. The plant of Hood River Distillers, Inc., is one of the most modern in the entire country.

Consequently, he is taking a strong position. He says: "They have rode me enough. If they think they can make an honest farmer give them more'n 50 cents on a dollar for what little he made on seven small pigs, they've got another think comin'."

The Landon bandwagon seems to be crowding up before it even gets started. Latest joiner is supposed to be Ogden Mills, former treasury secretary to Mr. Hoover. He was generally recognized here as the smartest man in the Hoover administration. Friends say his loyalty to Mr. Hoover continues, but that he thinks Hoover has no chance to win, and has no informed the former president.

Senator Norris has confided to a Democratic congressional friend that he will support President Roosevelt next year. That is no news, but Norris also indicated he would support the Democratic president even against his independent colleague, Senator Borah, who sits at the desk adjoining that of Norris in the senate. At the same time, Norris regards Borah as a real potential threat to Mr. Roosevelt's re-election.

Those who are supposed to know George Peek's mind say the latest departing new dealer will go actively Republican next year if the Republicans will adopt a satisfactory farm plank. He may try to write it. His view is that AAA works at cross purposes, cuts production and lets farm products in from foreign countries. Circuit Judge H. D. Norton is holding court this week in Josephine county, and expects to complete court matters there in time to return here by Friday. Final arguments were completed Friday in the suit of John W. Opp of Jacksonville against the Pacific States Mines, Inc., for cancellation of the lease of the defendant company, and approximately \$34,000 allegedly due. Decision in the case has been taken under advisement.

ART EXHIBITION IN PALM BLOCK

The Southern Oregon Art Association, at their regular Saturday evening meeting, completed arrangements for the non-jury, public art exhibit to be held December 16, 17, 18 in the Palm block, over Brown's (Main street stairway entrance).

All artists of southern Oregon may enter five articles each, any medium of art; and all entries must be at the Chamber of Commerce by December 12, where a tax of 3 cents for each picture will be collected to cover cost of hanging and title cards, uniform sized cards to bear title and exhibitor's name, may also be filled out by each exhibitor at the Chamber of Commerce.

A reception for exhibitors only will be held Saturday evening at 7:30, December 14. Doors will be open to the public from 9:00 a. m. until 8:30 p. m., during the three-day exhibit.

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