

### ANTIPODES FRUIT EXPERT STUDIES VALLEY METHODS

It's a long way to New Zealand, situated down there at the bottom of the globe, half way around the world. But even in that distant land the fame of Rogue valley orchards is known.

So favorably known are the orchards that the New Zealand department of agriculture sent one of its experts, Lloyd Williams, over here to study frost control and irrigation methods.

Mr. Williams has been here since last Tuesday, coming to the valley directly after landing at Vancouver. B. C. He planned to leave today for Sacramento whence he will continue to southern California to study frost control in the citrus fruit belt.

Mr. Williams' major interest was in the Rogue valley because the same fruits grown here are also produced in New Zealand's Central Otago district in which he is orchard instructor for the department of agriculture. The area is dry and afflicted by frosts in September, October and November and therefore the same problems arise there as here, the visitor explained. Apricots and apples are the most important crops but the area also produces peaches, plums, pears and similar fruits. It is the only part of New Zealand where frost control and irrigation are practiced on a large and systematic scale, Mr. Williams related.

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### Orchardists Warned Of Scab and Blight

Considerable scab is showing up in orchards over the valley. Most of the damage has already been done but where a bad infestation is showing up, new infections may be checked by adding wettable sulfur to the first cover spray, at the rate of six pounds per 100 gallons.

Growers should be on the lookout for new blight infections. All infections should be cut out, cutting well beyond all traces of the disease. The branches should be gathered twice daily and burned. Where a number of infections are found in one locality, a search should be made for a hotbed carrier. Alertness and careful cutting at this time may prevent an epidemic later.

### Specimens Arrive, C. of C. Mine Show

First two specimens for the all-state gem and mineral exhibit were placed on display at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

One is a sample of rare sand crystals from the Bad Lands of South Dakota, the only place in the country where they are found. The other is a specimen of coquina rock or shell limestone from Florida.

Three additional letters promising contributions to the exhibit were received by the chamber yesterday. They were from Govs. E. D. Rivers of Georgia, A. B. Chandler of Kentucky and Barilla W. Clark of Idaho.

### Name Sherwood On Air Mail Committee

Stanley Sherwood was yesterday appointed by Postmaster Frank DeSousa as chairman of a committee to prepare a Medford postoffice entry for the postal employees' national airmail race show to be held in conjunction with the 20th annual Portland rose festival June 9-12.

Purpose of the postal show is to demonstrate the speed and efficiency of air mail service for numerous cities of the country whether or not they are on or near airline terminals. Last year, with entries from all parts of the country, the Medford postal staff won several prizes.

### Firms Thanked

The Central Point Civic club yesterday publicly thanked the following Medford business firms for their donations for the dinner served last Thursday: Beck's bakery, Pluhner's bakery, Snider's dairy, Grover's dairy, the Peoples market and the Economy Grocers.

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### MEDFORD STORES TO CLOSE MAY 31

Closing of all Medford stores on May 31 for commemoration of Memorial Day was urged in statements issued yesterday by Mayor George W. Porter and Al Littrell, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The mayor's statement follows: "To the citizens of Medford: The veteran and patriotic organizations of the city have decided to commemorate Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, and as mayor of the city of Medford I urge all merchants to observe the day by closing their stores as has been the custom in the past. I sincerely trust that our citizens will take part in the exercises throughout the day so that Medford can once again fulfill its obligations in commemorating this important day."

Mr. Littrell's statement: "As chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce I endorse the commemoration of Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, and I hope the merchants will observe the day as in years past by closing their stores."

### Obituary

**Earlene G. Conley.**  
Earlene Grace Conley, resident of Freshwater, Cal., for the past three years, passed away in Eureka, Cal., May 11, after a short illness. Mrs. Conley, formerly Miss Earlene Murphy, was born in Medford, July 7, 1914, and lived here until her marriage in 1929. She was 22 years of age. She attended the schools in Medford and graduated from Medford high school in 1929. She leaves many schoolmates and friends who will be saddened to learn of her passing. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Ben Conley, and one daughter, Dorothy, of Freshwater, Cal.; a twin brother, Earl, of Williams, Ore.; two sisters, LaDena Glass and Mrs. Ethel Hall of Medford; her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca King of Medford; also several aunts and uncles. Funeral services will be conducted at the Peri Funeral home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

**Andrew Calhoun**  
Andrew Calhoun, 54, a resident of Phoenix, Ore., for the past 45 years, passed away Friday morning at a local hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Calhoun was born in Coleman county, Texas, July 23, 1882, and came to southern Oregon in 1891 with his parents. He was a farmer and had lived on the same farm during his residence in Phoenix. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church in Phoenix, Monday at 2:30 p.m. Reverend M. Brownrigg of Phoenix officiating. Interment will take place in the Phoenix cemetery, Peri Funeral Home in charge.

**Correction.**  
In an article in last Friday's issue, relative to a motion filed by the defense in the damage suit of B. F. Burkhardt against Jay R. Williams, Nettie C. Williams, Dale Stokes, Bert Williams and Lois Pretwell, for alleged "conspiracy" to send him to the insane asylum, it was stated "the past year all the litigants have appeared in justice court proceedings." This was a misprint. Only Burkhardt and Williams have had actions in justice court the past year.

### ARNSPIGER PICKS SMALLER BOARDS FOR C OF C WORKS

Complete personnel of additional 1937-38 standing committees of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was announced yesterday by Olen Arnsperger, president.

In making the announcement Mr. Arnsperger explained that committees this year would not be so large as in the past because experience has shown that smaller groups can function more efficiently, it being easier, for one thing, to get a small committee together.

Because of the limitation, Mr. Arnsperger pointed out, the committees would not embrace all the members. He emphasized, however, that those not receiving standing committee appointments were being held in reserve for special assignments. He added that the chamber has an extensive program to carry out this year and that there would be work for every member to perform.

Al Littrell was appointed chairman of the retail merchants committee. The standing committee will not be enlarged but Mr. Littrell will appoint sub-committees for special events during the year.

Other committees follow, the first named in each instance being chairman:

Taxation: E. H. Hedrick, J. B. Coleman, A. E. Brockway.  
Transportation: R. R. Retzer, S. M. Tuttle, A. C. Pierce, Floyd Hart.  
Fish and game: Everett Trowbridge, Carl L. Janouch, L. G. Northland, Dr. C. H. Lemery, Allen Perry, T. E. Daniels, Maj. George R. Owen, Carl Bowman, Frank DeSousa, H. L. Noblitt, Al Piche, Charles McParlane, Jimmy Valentine.

### Threat Charged To Eagle Pt. Resident

Joseph E. Culbertson, 48, of Eagle Point was arrested by state police and the sheriff's office late yesterday morning on a warrant charging the alleged threatening of the commission of a felony. He was released upon payment of a \$1000 bail, and his hearing was set for 2 p. m. Tuesday, in justice court.

According to state police, the charge involved a quarrel with a neighbor, Leonard Bradshaw of Lake Creek, the complainant.

### Tri-School Playday Friday Big Success

Sixty-five children and parents participated in the first joint play-day of the Anderson Creek, North Phoenix and Fern Valley schools held Friday at Fern Valley.

Events on the day's schedule included a baseball game, basket lunch, program and track events. Teachers in charge were: Mrs. Dorothy Golding and Miss Elvora Silva of North Phoenix school, Miss Alice Hensler of Anderson Creek and Mrs. Gladys Sloan of Fern Valley.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

### SPANISH VETS TO HEAR COMMANDER

Members of Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans were invited yesterday to attend a dinner and special meeting in Grants Pass May 20 when Scott Leavitt, national commander will be a guest of the Grants Pass camp.

Mr. Leavitt will be in Grants Pass from about 5 to 9 p. m., en route to the north. Dinner will be served in his honor in Knights of Pythias hall at 6:30 and a special meeting will follow.

Joe E. Wood, commander of the Medford camp, asked that all veterans and auxiliary members make a special effort to attend the Grants Pass dinner and meeting. He requested that reservations be made not later than May 18 by telephoning him at 445-X.

Mr. Leavitt once served three terms as United States congressman from the first congressional district of Montana and was described by Mr. Wood as a forceful speaker. Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Wood are old friends.

### MORMON CHURCH MEN WILL VISIT

Elder Charles A. Callis, official of the Mormon church and a member of the Council of Twelve, with headquarters in Salt Lake City, will hold a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Elder Callis is making a tour of the northwestern states mission, which includes the states of Oregon, Washington, western Montana and the Panhandle of Idaho. He is being accompanied by Preston Nibley, president of the mission.

A product of the Mormon missionary system, Elder Callis gave up his home in Dublin, Ireland, and when a young man, left to fill a mission in the United States. In honor of his remarkable service and achievement in missionary labors, he was chosen three years ago to the Council of Twelve, second highest governing body of the church.

### BERGER TO TALK ON OARP TODAY

Frederick W. Berger, of Ashland, who declares he has been unable to get any spokesman for the Townsend organization to meet him in debate, will expound his views of the organization at a public meeting this (Sunday) afternoon at two o'clock in K. P. hall.

According to Mr. Berger, he will explain why the Townsend plan was changed in 1935; why the organization forbids any to speak in club meetings who harbor ideas contrary to the Townsend edicts, and will also tell "how recovery may be brought to Oregon, if we really want it."

Mr. Berger invites all interested to hear his free address, with a special invitation to the business and professional people of southern Oregon.

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