

NO LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS FILED WITH CLERK HERE

Upstate Report in Error—Last of Thirteen Petitions Circulated in County Are Sent to State Capital

No petitions for a local option election on the November ballot have been filed with the county clerk by any Jackson county municipality, contrary to an upstate report to that effect.

The law and temperance organization of Portland recently inquired by letter of the county clerk, if any local option petitions had been filed. A negative reply was sent.

It is assumed the error was due to confusion with the initiative petitions proposing regulation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, widely signed heretofore.

The last of the initiative petitions of various measures, signed in this county, were mailed to Salem last week, where they will be added to the state totals.

Of the 13 initiative measures, circulated for signatures, the Townsend pension plan, the citizens annuity plan with a transactions tax, and the proposed regulation of picketing and boycotting by labor groups, were the most widely signed in this county.

Other initiative petitions with many signatures were those proposing legalizations of slot machines and pinball contrivances; payment by the state of the annual \$10 fee for each school child, the one-house legislature, and designating the steelhead as a game fish.

HUSTON R. PITTS PASSES, AGED 57

Huston Rutledge Pitts, 57, a resident of Medford for the past 10 years, passed away at his home late Sunday forenoon after suffering an illness of long duration. He is survived by his wife, Jennie Belle Pitts, and six children; four sons, Champ, Huston, Rolene and Milton Pitts of Medford; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Clark, of Berkeley, Calif., and Janice Pitts, of Medford; one granddaughter, of Berkeley, Calif.; one brother, Claude H. Pitts, of New Mexico, and five sisters, Mrs. Stella King of Texas; Mrs. Laura Chisum, Mrs. Aurelia Resse and Mrs. Martha Matt, of Arizona, and Mrs. Nancy Ratliff, of Oklahoma. A sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Pitts, of Amarillo, Texas, was at his bedside at the last.

EX-VALLEY RESIDENTS CHARGED IN LARCENY

HARRY H. Powell, and his wife, Lulu M. Powell, of Orlando, Calif., former valley residents, are charged in a California complaint with larceny by bailment. Bonds in the sum of \$500 each was furnished by L. H. Van Scoybe and F. E. Kugel, Medford. The complaint alleges that between November 18, 1936 and January 1, 1937 the defendants sold turkeys, the exact number unknown, in which the Hodgen-Brewster Centennial Mills had a \$258.18 interest under a sales contract, signed in July 1936.



HE ACTED in good faith in pressing his claims for damages for his mineral and marble holdings in TVA area, Sen George L. Berry (above), Tennessee Democrat, testified on the witness stand at TVA inquiry in Knoxville, Tenn.

Buttermilk Cakes With Maple Syrup Tops for Morning

If there's anything better than a breakfast of buttermilk hot cakes and maple syrup, little pig sausage and fried apples, you'll go a long way to find it. Unless, of course, it's an old time supper of baked beans and brown bread. And this is the season our mouths fairly water for these old favorites.

Easy enough, what with grocers' shelves offering us pancake flour that needs only liquid added, beans and brown bread that call only for heating and a good can opener, and in colorful array on those same shelves, such jams and jellies, relishes and preserved fruits that would cause our grandmothers many a twinge of envy. These are the little things that they found (at the expense of aching backs) would make the drabdest meal distinctive. Today we look for the Tea Garden label and know that, at such a low price it seems unbelievable, our jam closets can rival the finest of theirs.

Fourteen perfect preserves, including such old favorites as Concord grape jam, and such new delights as Black Tartarian cherry preserves; 15 pure, gem-clear jellies from red currant to Youngberry; bittersweet orange marmalade, white sage honey—there are the things that make for remembered meals. (And what a touch you can add to many a meal with a quick hot bread and a luscious, colorful jam.)

You'll want too the artichoke hearts in glass. They combine with vegetables the whole year through to make such grand salads. The Tea Garden brandied peaches, pears, and apricots are perfect meat accompaniments, though more often than not you'll be using them for desserts with a simple sponge cake or wafers.

Sweet pickled peaches, pears, apricots and watermelon you'll be serving with poultry, corned beef and ham. And by all means, do try using the syrup for basting ham and corned meats. Good too, made into gelatin salads by adding some plain gelatin and some fruit to the syrup.

You'll have to choose for yourself between the syrups under the Tea Garden brand. But oh, how good they are. Try heating the syrup with about a fourth as much butter, to use for waffles and hot cakes. Saves butter as well as being a new little flavor trick. But you'll not stop there. Maple syrup used for sweetening those fried apples you haven't had for so long, is just the last grand touch.

And sweet potatoes cooked in Tea Garden cane and maple syrup or Tea Garden trips are better than when done the time-honored way, with brown sugar, and so easy.

Of Tea Garden molasses, you will want the light Pelican variety for the crisp little molasses cookies the youngsters love. For gingerbread, baked beans and brown bread choose the Tea Garden Avondale. And if you only knew how easy it is to make this brown bread, you would not wait till you get the longing for baked beans to touch up. You'll be serving it with lots of other foods. Cold, it's grand for sandwiches. Here's the prize brown bread of them all!

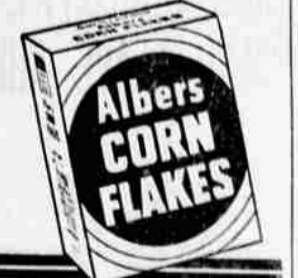
Brown Bread

Measure into a bowl 4 cups graham flour. Add 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 cup raisins or dates. Combine (in the same quart measure if you have one) 2 cups buttermilk or sour milk, 1 cup Tea Garden Avondale dark molasses, 1 tablespoon soda. Stir well. Add to flour mixture. When well blended, turn the batter into greased molds with tight-fitting covers, filling only 3/4 full. Steam for 2 hours, or bake in a very slow oven (250 degrees). If you bake your own beans do use at least half a cup of this molasses in them. Or open up a can of beans and add 2 or more tablespoons to them for extra good flavor.

Do you like curried foods? Even if you don't, you'll like Tea Garden Luzon Chutney. It's different as a relish for roast fowl, with steak or chops, or folded into the dressing of whipped cream and mayonnaise to serve on fruit or chicken salads.

And speaking of Chutney, a neat little trick you'll want to spring on your bridge club is to make a good biscuit dough. Roll out, cut in fancy little shapes if desired. Bake as usual. Split biscuits while hot, butter and fill with Tea Garden Luzon Chutney. Replace tops. Serve at once with fruit salads, or even chicken and sea food salads.

This is the time of year when mince and pumpkin pies are back, though for a lot of us there is no closed season on these grand desserts. Who makes mince meat any more



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SALES COUNSELOR WILL SPEAK HERE

Samuel F. Worswick of San Francisco, widely known sales counselor, will address Medford merchants and their employes on "Preserving Your Business, Insuring Your Job" in the senior high school at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The talk has been arranged by the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and is free to all Medford business and professional men and women and their employes.

Worswick is author of "The Romance of Selling" and is known favorably as a dynamic speaker. Recently in Klamath Falls he addressed a meeting of 400 persons representing 95 firms.

When there's such a grand product as Tea Garden mince meat at such a low price! There's not a thing you'd ever want to do to change the "middle" when you use this mince meat. But some day give your pie a lattice top made of cheese pastry, such as you use for cheese straws. Or just before serving, cut the pie, put a slice of a good nippy American cheese on top of each slice, slip the pie under the broiler until the cheese is melted.

A new little trick with pumpkin pie is to cut it and place the servings on individual plates, put a border of whipped cream around each wedge, and fill with Tea Garden cane and maple syrup. Or top with a tuft of whipped cream and put Tea Garden white sage honey in the middle. Still another idea is to fold Tea Garden bittersweet orange marmalade into unsweetened whipped cream and use it for the topping.

And so on and on we could go, telling you little tricks to touch up these well-loved dishes. But the smart little lady will find them out for herself when she stocks her shelves with the luscious fruits of Tea Garden fame.

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To Speak Here



Samuel F. Worswick, prominent salesman, sales counselor and writer on salesmanship, who will address Medford business and professional men and women and their employes in the senior high school at 8 p. m. Wednesday. There will be no admittance charge.

Forest Increased

EUGENE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The boundary of the Willamette national forest has been stretched to cover 55,000 additional acres. Supervisor P. A. Thompson said today. The added acreage was on the west side.

Second Victim of Crash

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A head-on automobile collision near Linnton, August 31, claimed its second life yesterday with the death of Herman Bridenbagen, 38. E. B. Hornsby, city fireman, died almost instantly in the same crash.

BULLDOG OF NAVY TO NEW MOORING

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The "bulldog of the navy" that once thrilled the world with her dash around the horn to help subdue the Spanish navy at San Diego harbor, took her last cruise Sunday.

She was towed up the Willamette river to the new Marine shrine park where she will be permanently anchored. Removal of the famous battleship from her old inadequate berth beneath the Broadway bridge to the park site signaled the start of the 40th national encampment of the United Spanish war veterans.

Scores of veterans stood at attention along the river bank as the old greyhound of the sea stopped upriver under towlines of tugs and riverboats.

SEE GOOD CROP OF NEWTOWN APPLES

The Newtown apple crop of this section will be good, according to County Horticulturist C. B. Gordy, and will total close to 100,000 boxes. Harvesting will start in another month. The apple crop will not be up to normal, however, due to many apple trees being pulled up, and many trees not being cared for this season.

Picking and packing of Comice pears will start by the end of the week. This variety is extensively used in Christmas boxes, but cut by local growers. The Comice crop will be larger than last year, Horticulturist Gordy says.

Harvesting of the Bose crop will be completed by the end of the week. The crop is also large, but packers and growers are cutting out the lower grades, in accordance with a recent grading agreement.

APPLEGATE CAMP HOLDING CLASSES

RUCH, Sept. 12.—(Spl.)—All members of Applegate GOC camp who have not graduated from the eighth grade in school, and from high school, will be given opportunity to receive credit either from Jackson county schools or through the Medford high school. Evening classes are under way, to fulfill requirements specified by C. R. Bowman, Jackson county school superintendent, and E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of Medford schools. Classes in the lower elementary levels are also being held.

A record, or progress card, has been devised by H. Barnhart, camp project superintendent, showing individual progress of each enrollee during his stay at camp. The cards may be used for many purposes in civilian life. They give the civilian employer an account of just what the enrollee has accomplished and this may be verified by the enrollee's accumulative record card kept in the records of the CCC. The cards are viewed as an incentive to the enrollee to better himself, as he has access to his record at any time.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Goble of route 4 a son weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce in the Stanley nursing home yesterday morning, Sunday September 11.

Weather Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday but fog on coast; not much change in temperature; gentle changeable wind off coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; fog on coast; gentle northwest wind off coast.

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FACULTY CHANGED AT SAMS VALLEY

SAMS VALLEY, Sept. 12.—(Spl.)—Pupils of the Sams Valley school returned to their studies September 5 under a complete new faculty. Roscoe Larson, former superintendent of the Butte Falls school, has charge of the high school while Miss Frances Schilling, who taught last year at Rogue River; Miss Lulu Metzgar, who taught at Little Applegate school, and H. H. Lowe, who was at Elk Creek, are the grade instructors.

The school building was refurnished before opening day, the floors and

desks sanded and polished, walls kalsomined and most of the woodwork repainted, making a very much improved appearance. The high school student body is expected to be larger this year, although some pupils who are working in the harvest have not yet enrolled. The grade school enrollment is about the same as last year. Student activities have not yet been decided but it is planned to give several plays, organize boys' and girls' basketball teams and publish a school paper.

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