

PEAR HARVESTING STARTS IN VALLEY, NEED MORE HELP

The harvesting of the Rogue river valley's pear crop got under way in a number of orchards Monday and picking was expected to be in full swing by the end of the week or early next week.

Local fruit men said it was as yet too early to say whether a shortage of pickers would develop, but it was emphasized that all available pickers were certain to be needed. Pickers were urged to register for work immediately at the United States Employment Service office in the Holland hotel building.

Highest wages in the history of the Rogue river valley fruit industry are being paid pickers, who will receive seven cents a box on Bartlett and Bosc, eight cents a box on Anjou and a half-cent bonus per box in orchards picked over twice or where trees have been frost-killed and the crop is light at the bottom.

Fruitmen said the market was firm and canneries prices unchanged. Most of the county's packing houses will be in operation by the end of the week with full crews.

DEATH COMES TO AMELIA BOWMAN

Mrs. Amelia Bowman, a resident of Fern Valley for the past 21 years, passed away in a local hospital Monday evening at the age of 90. She had been in failing health for only about two months.

She was born in Prussia on January 15, 1852. At the age of 16 she came to the United States with her brother, and for many years made her home in Kansas. Two sons survive, Bryan A. Bowman, Fern Valley, and V. L. Bowman of Salina, Kansas. There are also eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be in the Congregational funeral parlors Thursday morning at 10 with Rev. R. W. Coleman officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the IOOF Cemetery.

LOCAL FIRM GETS BUOYS CONTRACT

What is believed to be the first War Production Board contract of any size to be obtained in Jackson county was recently let to the Alway company on North Riverside avenue, B. W. Crause, manager. It was announced today by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The company is engaged in making buoys for the U. S. marines, constructed of wood and metal. Although size of the order was not disclosed, the chamber said it amounted to a considerable number of units.

The chamber pointed out that much more such war-effort work might be forthcoming in view of the fact that Jackson county possesses the raw products from which to manufacture items needed by the armed forces.

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Navy Blimp Downed at Daly City



Unexpected Sunday visitor to Daly City, five miles south of San Francisco, was this Navy patrol blimp which glided through town from beach, scraping house tops, battering phone wires before it settled in position shown above. Crew of two members was not in blimp gondola.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(AP)—In unrelenting quest of a clue that might account for the disappearance of a two-man crew from a navy blimp on submarine patrol, the navy said today it was positive the men did not leave the ship while it was over land.

The blimp, which met some strange mishap while on patrol over the Pacific ocean, drifted in over the California coast and fell Sunday in a street of suburban Daly City. The two men who had been abroad were missing. Both were experts in handling lighter-than-air craft.

Commander Donald M. Mackoy, commanding officer of the Moffett Field Naval air station, said "the navy is positive it has covered all the ground area traversed by the blimp. It is positive that the men were not in the ship at any time it traveled over the land."



BATTLE AREA—Map shows vital Solomon Islands on which U. S. and Australian forces are fighting Jap defenders. The Japanese seek to bring re-inforcements from New Britain, which has been blasted by MacArthur's bombers.



Buttonless and slipperless, these wrap-around slacks modeled by Adele Mara show what clever designers can do in war time without conventional fasteners.

Loses Billfold—J. T. Sayle of Gold Hill lost his billfold containing a considerable amount of money today and is offering a reward of \$15 for the return of the money and papers in the billfold. Sayle stopped in the Mail Tribune today to place the advertisement in the paper and asked that anyone finding the lost billfold return it to the Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE BALING TIES HUBBARD BROS.

CAMP WHITE ASKS TO RENT WHEELS

"Keep 'Em Rolling" is the motto for the U. S. army on wheels and a call was issued today from Camp White for bicycles. Girls, boys, adult, high-wheeled or tandems are welcome according to the announcement. Anyone having a bicycle, regardless of size or shape that could be rented for about four months is asked to telephone extension 61. The bicycles will be put in general use, it was explained.

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DIAMOND RESORT TO CLOSE SEPT. 1

George L. Howard, manager of the Diamond Lake resort, notified the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce today that the resort will close September 1. Howard cited the shortage of labor as the reason for the early shutdown of the popular lake resort.

The Production Drive Committee of the Westinghouse Elevator Co., Jersey City, N. J., reported that men in the plant had salvaged 200,000 pounds of material, above the normal amount.

NOTICE

Owing to a shortage of experienced help in the dry cleaning business I am forced to close for the duration.

On Mr. Thurman's return from the service we hope to serve you again.

Until then Au Revoir...

Thank you,
Mrs. J. W. Thurman

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1728 North Riverside

Please call 4263 for appointment after August 22

MIGRATORY CAMP FOR REGISTERING OF PICKERS OPEN

The migratory labor camp of the Farm Security Administration opened yesterday for the registration of fruit harvest laborers. The camp, located on Earhart street just off Riverside avenue offers camp privileges, including tents, showers, washing and sanitary facilities, clinic and medical service to bona fide agricultural workers, states F. C. Beck, camp manager.

A nursery school service can be arranged when the need arises. Present loans call for equipment for 50 families with more available if necessary. While camp construction is not complete at present, it will be finished before the end of the week, with little inconvenience to early campers.

The United States Employment Service will have a representative at the camp to make agricultural placements. The F. S. A. and the U. S. E. S. are cooperating to help the pickers find housing and locate work in this area with the least possible loss in picking time. Fruit growers may contact the camp labor supply most easily and quickly through the service of the employment service, states Manager Beck.

NOTED DEAD

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Walker Whiteside, 73, who won fame at 15 as the "boy Hamlet" in touring Shakespearean productions and whose career as an actor spanned 47 years, died last night after a three-year illness.

A native of Logansport, Ind., he played Hamlet, Othello, Richard III, Shylock and Lear before he was 20, and at 25 made his New York debut as Hamlet with his own company at the old Union Square theater.

Turning from classical presentations in 1907, he starred in "The Melting Pot," which ran for 268 performances in New York and later enjoyed almost as long a run at the Queen's theater in London.

In 1912 he produced "Typhoon" on Broadway for 100 performances, with Florence Reed and Malcolm Williams with him in the cast, and in the fall of 1914 began a run of 100 performances in New York as Wu Li Chang in "Mr. Wu."

Portland, Aug. 18.—(AP)—An advertising campaign to attract hop pickers to Willamette valley yards will be launched soon by the Independence Hop Growers' association.

Balance of summer hats regardless of former price. Out they go—50c and \$1.00. Adrienne's.

Freckle King



Hardly disputable is Allen Ford's claim to national freckle championship which he captured recently at Los Angeles.

PROWLER VISITS GROCERY, CLEANER, ON EAST MAIN ST.

Humphrey's Grocery, 534 East Main street and Reliable Cleaners, 532 East Main street were entered sometime last night by unidentified intruders. No money was taken from either store but several items of clothing were thought to be missing from the cleaners, according to city police reports.

The grocery store was entered by way of the skylight in the northwest corner of the store and the combination dial and handle knocked off the hinges sawed through. However, the intruder was unable to gain entrance to the safe. The meat case was opened and several bottles of orangeade and milk were drunk, the report stated.

Evidently the cleaners was entered second as a hammer wrapped in a grocer's apron was used to break the glass in the door which was then unlocked from the inside. Although the money drawer was pried open no money was taken.

Locks on the Holly theatre were also jimmied sometime after closing hours at the show house last evening but entrance was not gained according to police reports.

The British people have gone in for war savings in a big way. Over \$15,000,000,000 already has been raised—an average of \$318 per head. Over a third of the total sum has been raised in "small savings."

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