

OPEN HOUSE SET FOR INSPECTION OF FRUIT PLANT

American Fruit Growers Inc. Throws Open Doors Sat., Sun. to Invited Guests

American Fruit Growers, Inc., new South Fir street packing plant, is being completed this week and Gordon R. Green, division manager, has designated next Saturday and Sunday as open house for all of the company's growers, members and other invited guests.

Actual construction of the beautiful new building, although only started in late March, will have been completed in six months. "With materials of all kinds critically scarce and priorities difficult to obtain, this entire performance," Mr. Green said today, "is a record of some sort. The success, however, in bringing the building to completion in such short time is due solely to the fine cooperation given American Fruit Growers by everyone involved in the construction. We owe a sincere debt of gratitude to all those supplying our materials and to each and every worker for the fine spirit of cooperation."

Covers One Acre

The new building covers approximately one acre of ground and is considered one of the largest structures of its kind in the country. The two stories are steam heated and air conditioned. The plant is completely equipped with the very latest in packing equipment—new washers, sizers, lidding machines and power conveyors. There are four complete washing, grading and packing units. The building's spacious receiving porch where growers unload pears is in itself approximately the size of the American's former structure. This large receiving porch and the added new packing equipment will, according to the management, eliminate entirely any waiting or congestion during harvest.

The building boasts an attractive lunch room for convenience of the employees where hot coffee and wafers will be served to them free twice daily; also a fully equipped hospital room with a registered nurse in attendance each working day.

Comfort Considered

Another innovation is steam heat under the sorting tables to keep the women sorting crews warm and comfortable during cold days. "When planning this new building," said Mr. Green, "we tried to consider our employees and aimed to make working conditions as comfortable and pleasant as possible."

To properly operate the plant, the management has already signed up and is assured a full packing house crew, including packers, sorters and floor help, mostly local people.

In line with construction of the new building and increased facilities to better and more efficiently serve the many growers in this district, the American Fruit Growers has greatly enlarged the executive staff of the Medford division.

Harold Holmes, for 14 years with the company's Los Angeles division in the capacity of assistant citrus sales manager and assistant traffic manager, has joined the Medford staff as assistant division manager and will head up the traffic department and assist Mr. Green in the general sales department.

E. A. (Ed) Pringle, with many years' experience in packing house management and considered one of the best packing house men on the coast, is also a new addition to the Medford staff. Mr. Pringle is assistant to George L. Green, manager of the new Fir street plant, and will have complete charge of the washing and packing operations. Mrs. Clara Russell formerly with Getz Bros. of San Francisco, is also new to the Medford division. She is executive accountant and heads the entire accounting and bookkeeping department. Mrs. Frances Bulkin, formerly assistant sales manager of the fast growing gift package

department, is the new sales manager of this department.

Huddins Newcomer

Ronnie Huddins, formerly assistant manager of a large tractor company in San Francisco, is another newcomer to Medford. He heads the American's complete supply department and has a wealth of experience in parts, hardware and general supplies.

Arley Williams, well known in the valley, is also new with the American Fruit Growers, heading the company's repairs and service department. Williams and his staff of mechanics keep the growers' equipment in good working order.

The present general main office of the American Fruit Growers located on North Central will be maintained and its staff also enlarged. All carlot sales as in the past, will continue to be handled at this main office.

"These new additions together with our beautiful new building," said Mr. Green, "will, we hope, enable the Medford division of the American Fruit Growers to better serve our many growers and other friends in this and adjoining communities."

Ration Calendar

Meats - Fats

Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through C5 in ration book No. 4 valid indefinitely. Each stamp worth 10 points.

Processed Foods

Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 in ration book No. 4 valid indefinitely. Each stamp worth 10 points.

Sugar

Stamps Nos. 30, 31 and 32 in book No. 4 valid indefinitely 5 pounds each. Stamp No. 40 valid for 5 pounds home canning sugar to February 28, 1945.

Apply at local boards on form R-323 for additional home canning sugar, affixing spare stamp No. 37 for each person (20 pounds maximum a person).

Shoes

Airplane stamps Nos. 1 and 2 in ration book No. 3 valid indefinitely (each good for one pair).

Gasoline

September 21 — Expiration date of stamps No. 12 in A book (three gallons each).

B3, C3, B4, C4, T, R1 and R2 stamps worth 5 gallons each; D, 1½ gallons; E, 1 gallon.

Fuel Oil

September 30 — Expiration date of period 4 and 5 coupons. New period 1 coupons may be used as soon as received.

RUM GOT THROUGH

Notchland, N. H. (U.P.) — The first freight carried through Crawford Notch on a crude road built during the Revolutionary War was a barrel of rum, offered as a prize by Portland, Me., merchants to anyone who could transport it through the Notch.



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Star of the Metropolitan Opera says: "I have used Arrid for years and I notice like it immensely... and I notice that Arrid is used by many of my friends in the stage, screen and radio world."

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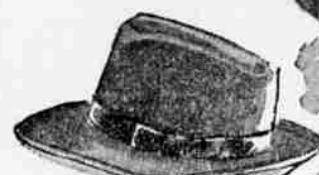


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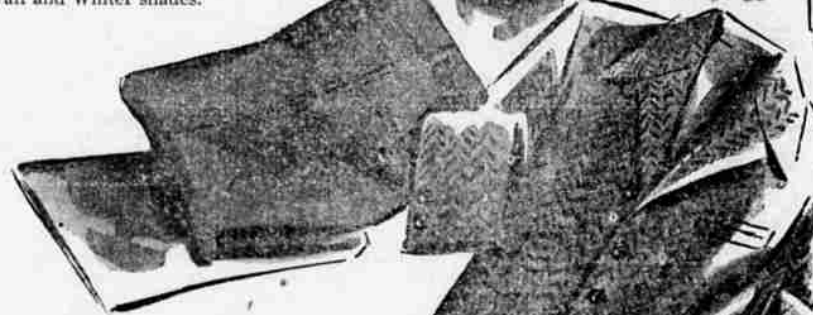
All wool worsted in popular narrow-hipped model shown or more conservative lines. Pin, chalk, fancy stripes and subdued plaids. Ruggedly resists effects of long, hard wear!



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Knitted sweaters, cloth-fronted in herringbones, plaids, suede cloth. 8-16.

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Coat sweaters, plain or fancy knit, or cloth fronts of checks and herringbones. 36 to 48.

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Square necks, rounded ones, shirtwaist collars. Classic button-down-the-fronters and the new dropped waistline. Bits of white lace trim them! Sizes 12 to 20; 38 to 44.

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Short sleeve, pullover shirt. Made of combed cotton and rayon. Makes a good work or knock around shirt. White only

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MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE

A good wearing part wool hose. These are made of 47% wool with an all cotton lining. They are light weight but warm.

Pair **49¢**

Knit Packers Gloves

25¢ Pair

This is a medium weight utility work glove. It fits snug and is desirable for fruit pickers and packers. It is reversible and can be worn on either hand.



Slack Type Cotton WORK HOSE

Printed random. There is no dye in these hose. Made with extra reinforced heel and toe.

Pair **15¢**

Blanket Lined WORK JACKETS

Lined with 50% wool lining for extra warmth. Jacket is made of water repellent Zellan material

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