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Protect Oregon Fruit

The big money crop in Jackson County today is fruit. It not only brings in the most money, that money stays here and is distributed here...

JUST imagine, for the sake of argument, a new and strange pest should appear in an orchard of Southern Oregon, and following the established procedure it should be sent to Oregon State College...

Because of conditions now existing at the college, and particularly in the department of horticulture, however, there would necessarily be a long delay before the result of the examination could be known...

Let it be further imagined that this new and strange insect proved to be more virulent and of more rapid growth than anything before known and because of this delay, the orchards of Southern Oregon were devastated by this insidious insect...

How much money would be lost to this community and the state? For one season it would run into seven figures, and before the damage could be controlled and recovered, it might well run into eight.

IN other words how much cold cash is it worth to the people of this community and of every other fruit district in the state, to have an adequately-manned, properly financed, department of horticulture at Corvallis?

THE answer is it is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, and might well run into the millions, in a short period.

And yet how much money is contributed by this state to maintain this department at Oregon State? The answer is \$13,777,—approximately one-cent per year given by the average resident of Oregon...

Figure that out. And figures don't lie, but liars sometimes figure. So any member of the State Legislature who claims an adequate department of horticulture can be maintained in Oregon for this sum—or anything like it—

So immediate financial aid should be given, not for the sake of the department, or the college, but for the sake of this state and all the people in it. For from the standpoint of bringing outside cash, into the state, keeping it here, and FUTURE GROWTH, the fruit industry is the most important and profitable industry IN the state.

But here is a tip,— Unless the fruit men of this and other sections of the state get up on their hind legs and DEMAND relief from this coming session of the Legislature...

War Commentators There are many reasons why this German offensive took the American people so entirely by surprise. One of them can be charged up to the commentators, Mr. Kirke L. Simpson, known as "Associated Press War Analyst", is a typical example...

Gold Hill Gold Hill, Jan. 6.—Next meeting of Gold Hill Extension Unit will be on January 12 at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Etta Carter...

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using...

DR. POSTON HEADS MEDICAL SOCIETY of the Jackson County Medical Society at a dinner meeting to be held January 10 at the Jackson Hotel at 7 o'clock...

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RULES FOR PAPER COLLECTION AND PACKAGING TOLD

Rules to be followed in the collection and packaging of waste paper for the drive to be carried on January 10 to 16 were announced yesterday by those in charge...

It is pointed out that it is extremely important to observe the packaging rules which are as follows: No loose paper can be accepted; everything must be packaged and securely tied.

Old newspapers should be folded flat, the way the paper boy sells them, and tied in bundles six to eight inches high.

Sheet paper may be used when packaged flat, as in reams, using such things as old circulars, bill heads, booklets, waste printing and mimeograph runs...

It is pointed out that waste paper may be gotten from any source within or outside the city and the owners of the paper may give it to any school he chooses or to an outside district.

It is stated that any school that desires to do so may ship the paper it collects in the Medford cars if it does not have enough for a car load.

U. S. National Bank Has All-Time High In Deposit Report In its statement of condition to Comptroller of Currency as per the official call of December 30, the United States National Bank, which maintains one of its important branches in this city...

SOCE Honor Roll Given For Quarter

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Jan. 6.—Students on the SOCE honor roll in the fourth quarter, achieving grade point average of three to four, from a possible range of one to four points, include: Kathleen Smyth, Ashland, 4.00; Laura Billings, Ashland, 3.94; Jean Burdett, Medford, 3.44; Ruth Walker, Ashland, 3.44; Dorothy Sneed, Medford, 3.41; Alice Wooten, Talent, 3.38; Ralph McKinnis, Ashland, 3.29; Vyvyan Freeman, Ashland, 3.12; Eisel Beck, Medford, 3.11; Ila Clark, Butte Falls, 3.06; Barbara Jacobs, Ashland, 3.06; Marilyn Young, Ashland, 3.05; Joan Millard, Shady Cove, 3.05.

MRS. ELSIE ROYSTON PASSES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Elsie Margaret Royston, 20, passed away in a Portland hospital late Saturday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Victor, and daughter, Arleta, and her mother, Mrs. Dale McVey, Jacksonville.

Somebody Else Discovers a "Sleeper"

By CLAUDE LA BELLE Drama Critic San Francisco News ... at the Gate there is what is known in trade parlance as a "sleeper". A sleeper is a modest, inexpensive picture made just as a matter of course out to be which suddenly turns out to be a wow, or smash hit.

"My Pal, Wolf" is coming to the Craterian Theatre January 17th

Noted Dead

Hollywood, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—William Mulsby Thomas, 91-year-old scientist who invented the overhead trolley, died tonight at Hollywood Leland hospital after a long illness.

A friend and collaborator of Thomas Edison, Thomas had many electrical inventions to his credit and also had discovered a new process for extracting nitrogen from the air.

INCREASED FARM, TIMBER OUTPUTS AIM FOR STATE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Increased output of forest and agricultural by-products in Oregon through better research facilities was recommended today by the Oregon state committee of the national farm chemurgic council...

Increased research is necessary, the committee decided, and the research staff and facilities of the agricultural experiment station at Oregon State college are too limited and funds entirely too inadequate...

New officers elected by the committee are: Elwyn Greenwood, secretary of the Oregon Bankers association, Portland, President; Elmer McClure, overseer of the Oregon State Grange, Milwaukie, vice president for western Oregon; E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, Pendleton, re-elected vice president for east-west Oregon; Henry Semon of Klamath Falls, southern Oregon vice president, and Harold W. Derry of Portland, manager of new industries department of Pacific Power and Light company, secretary.

FARM DEFERENTS UNDER 26 TO GET PHYSICAL EXAMS

Salem, Ore., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Physical examinations for all men under the age of 26 years in Oregon who have been deferred because of agricultural employment are provided in new regulations issued by the national office of selective service, Col. E. V. Wooton, state director, announced today.

TOASTMASTERS TO MEET ON TUESDAYS

Medford Toastmaster club meetings will be held on Tuesdays hereafter, at the Holland Hotel, it was announced Saturday. First meeting under the change of date will be Tuesday, January 9, starting at 6:15 p. m., with Dr. F. J. Moffatt as toastmaster for the evening.

BIRTHS

VINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. F., 1220 E. Jackson, Dec. 15, 1944, girl, 9 1/2 lbs., at home. CLARK—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, P. O. box 412, Medford, Jan. 4, 1945, girl, 7 lbs., at Community hospital. ZIEGLER—To Mr. and Mrs. William, Star Ranger Station, Jacksonville, Jan. 6, 1945, boy, 6 lbs., at Community hospital. HAMMOND—To 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert L., 112 S. Holly, Jan. 5, 1945, boy, 7 lbs., at Community hospital. HENDRICKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, 303 W. Jackson, Jan. 5, 1945, girl, 6 lbs., at Community hospital.

NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY WILL YIELD WORKERS

Boston, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—John K. Collins, chief of the war manpower commission's placement bureau at Washington announced tonight that, effective Monday, the nation's employers in non-essential industries will be requested—then forced—to give up their workers to top priority industries.

Any employer who refuses to comply with the new WMC order will be referred "for action" to the war production board, Collins said. However, he said he hoped this would not be necessary and that employers voluntarily would comply with the program.

"We have to do something about it," he said, "because many ammunition plants are operating behind schedule as a result of the manpower shortage."

Collins said "the requirements of the country's ammunition program are going up and there'll be an increase in the future."

"There are plenty of plants behind schedule because of the lack of manpower. There are no workers unemployed in the country so we have to get manpower from other types of employment."

War Mobilization Director James M. Byrnes authorized the local war manpower commission to take action. We have to reduce the number of non-essential workers.

JACKSONVILLE CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Jacksonville, Jan. 6.—Senior class of Jacksonville high school will present the comedy, "Bolts and Nuts," Friday, January 12. The play was originally scheduled for January 5.

The cast includes: Rebecca Bolt, Arlene Smets; Benita Bolt, Clara Smith; Twink Starr, Max Killingsworth; Lottie Spinks, Josephine Kantor; Martha Grubb, Barbara Pursell; Mrs. Gerlie Glossop, Charlotte Nedermeyer; Henry Gooper, Vance Adams; Wilbur Glossop, Warren Davis; Miss Prunella Figg, Luella McIntyre; Jack Gordon, Elmer Bowman; Dr. Hippocrates Joy, Alfred Coffman; Cadwallader Clippy, Delbert Hackert.

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FAY DIAMOND of this city, returning from San Francisco, have a thrilling experience. Porter suspects they are train bandits.

State legislature to convene Monday.

The wedding of Miss Julia Kinkel and William O'Hara was solemnized at Jacksonville December 31.

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