

ROGUE PEACHES AMONG BEST, IS HOLMES' CLAIM

Rogue River valley peaches are among the finest grown in the nation and promise to some day rival the famous Comice pears in world-wide popularity, according to David Bear Creek, one of the owners of Bear Creek Orchards. The prediction was made in an address Tuesday noon before the Medford Rotary club at the Hotel Medford. Rogue River cheese and other products of this valley, properly processed and merchandised, will bring added prosperity to this section of Oregon in future years, Holmes said.

The growth of the fruit gift box industry, pioneered by Harry and David Holmes of Bear Creek Orchards, was traced by the speaker. The movement has since spread to every section of the nation, with Texas, Florida and California among the most prominent shippers. The gift box program has lifted the fruit industry from virtual obscurity in 1933, when Comice pears sold for a few cents a box in domestic and foreign markets, to national prominence and prosperity.

Huge Volume Now
This season from 275 to 300 express cars of gift packages will leave this valley, Holmes told Rotarians. From 850,000 to a million packages will be sold this year and the demand cannot be met by local growers and packers. The gift package payroll will amount to nearly \$425,000 this season, an important factor in the prosperity of the area.

The success of the gift package industry is principally due to the exceptional quality of Comice pears, Holmes said, and to emphasize the national fame of this local product a number of laudatory testimonial letters were read. On the gift list of Bear Creek orchards appear the names of hundreds of nationally famous names including President Truman. The late President Roosevelt used Rogue River Valley pears to express greetings to many of his friends. A large number of movie stars also appears on the Bear Creek mailing lists.

The decline of the dinosaur is believed to have been related to a change in climate, to which they were unable to adapt themselves.

9 Players Signed For Shrine Clash By West Mentors

San Francisco, Dec. 12—(U.P.)—Nine players were named today to the west squad for the annual East-West New Year's day football tilt in Kezar stadium, West Co-Coaches Babe Holingbery and Homer Norton announced.

They are: Max Dodge, end, Lloyd Rude, fullback, and Bob McClure, all coast tackle, all from University of Nevada; Ted Kenfield, back, California; Jake Leicht, all coast back from Oregon; Walter Schlinkman, halfback, Texas Tech; John Futnick, end, Utah State; Bob Goode, halfback, Texas A. & M.; Bob Stevens, fullback, Oregon State.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 12—(U.P.)—Colgate Coach Andy Kerr said today he had invited Leo Skladany, Pitt end, and Walter Trojowski, Connecticut back, to join his all-Eastern squad for the annual East-West Shrine bowl game at San Francisco New Year's day.

Vancouver Widens Ice Hockey Margin

The Vancouver Canucks widened their lead on first place in Pacific coast league ice hockey standings after defeating the New Westminster Royals 8 to 7 in a northern division contest last night.

In the only other league game, the Oakland Oaks won a 6-2 victory over last place San Francisco behind the defensive work of Goalie Nick Pisonny and the sharpshooting of Ed Olson and Mac Parker.

BAGBY GOES TO BOSTON ON CASH-PLAYER DEAL

Chicago, Dec. 12—(U.P.)—Jim Bagby, Jr., 29-year-old right handed pitcher, has been obtained by the Boston Red Sox from the Cleveland Indians—in exchange for Lefty Vic Johnson and an undisclosed amount of cash.

HARNESS RACERS MEET
New York, Dec. 12—(U.P.)—Stewards of the grand circuit of harness racing were to meet today to draw a schedule for the 1946 season, expected to be the richest in history.

Prospect

Prospect, Dec. 12—A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Hakkerup gave an evening party at the Hakkerup home, Dec. 8, honoring the thirty-third wedding anniversary of the couple. A lovely gift was presented to the guests of honor. Music was the diversion of the evening, and later refreshments were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hakkerup, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Svinth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Artwire and children, Frank and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Hiene Hertager, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vognild, Mrs. Elsie Hasy and daughter, JoDell.

Mrs. Floyd Kelley gave a luncheon and afternoon party, Dec. 6. Guests included Mrs. Elmo Parks of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Everett Shafer and daughter, Roma Jean, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. Rueben E. Moore, Mrs. Chauncey Arant. Election of officers for the Bumblebee club was held and Mrs. T. J. Richey was elected president, and Mrs. Chauncey Arant, secretary and treasurer. Outgoing officers are Mrs. Kelley, and Mrs. Glenn Fairchild. Mrs. Elmer Clemens will entertain the club with a Christmas party, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank and children, Ronald and Shirley Lee, spent the weekend visiting relatives at Cottage Grove.

Emery Nye, veteran of the China-India-Burma war theater, has received his honorable discharge from the army air corps, and returned to his home here last week.

George Corwie, high school senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corwie, was involved in an automobile wreck, Dec. 8. Driving onto the Crater lake highway from the road leading from the Ross-DeArmond mill, the front end of the Corwie car was struck by a logging truck, and badly wrecked. Young Corwie was alone, and escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Neese, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens and their house-guest, Mrs. Elmo Parks of Riverside, Calif., spent Dec. 9 fishing and picnicking on the Illinois river in Josephine county.

Mrs. Frances Hornbuckle, who has been assistant cook at the school lunch room, resigned last week.

Maurice E. Scheel, former superintendent of Prospect schools, is attending Drake

Medical College at Omaha, Neb., according to word received here.

B. B. Young of Richmond, Calif., has been hired by the school board for school janitor. Mr. Young will also give the interior of both the high school and grade school buildings a new coat of paint.

Pat Miller, who attended Prospect school in his freshman year, enrolled as a senior here last week. Pat attended Redlands, Calif., high school his sophomore and junior years. Other new students last week were Fay Ash, a junior, who started late on account of a

broken arm; also Charles Layton, recently from Eagle Point. This brings the high school enrollment up to 80.

Prospect P.T.A. gave a public card party in the school dining room, Dec. 8. Refreshments were served after the play. Next regular meeting of P.T.

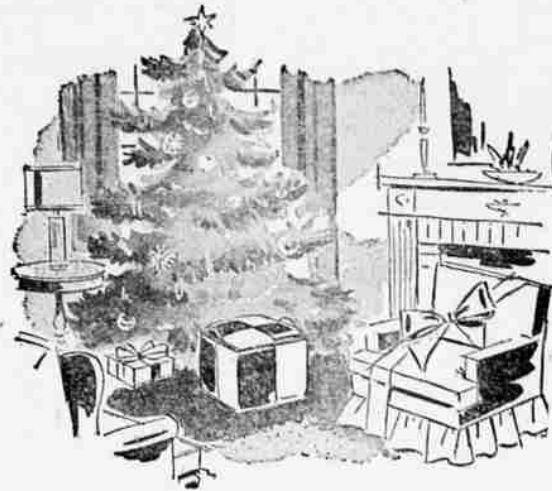
A. will be Dec. 19, and at that time a group of students will present a Christmas program, including a lively short play by Jerry McKenzie, Ann Carter, Lee Cushman, and Jim Carter; also a dramatic monologue by Harry Stone.

Loy Yokum, who has been

driving "cat" for the Lewis L. Jantzer Logging Co., together with Mrs. Yokum and their children, Loy Jr., Pauline and Barbara, moved to their former home near Wolf Creek, last week.

The high school Girl's League is giving a box social and dance at the school gymnasium, Dec. 20. They have secured the services of John Eads, Medford magician, for the opening entertainment.

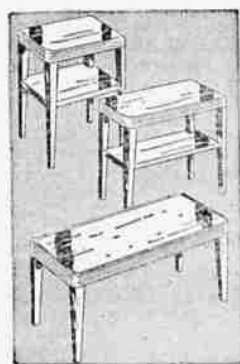
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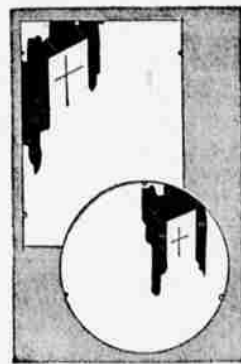


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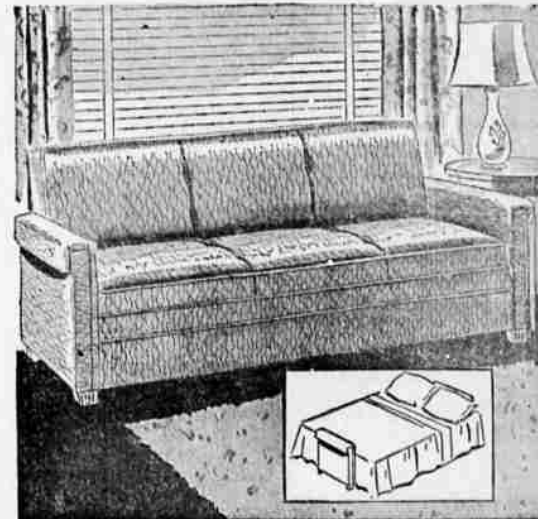


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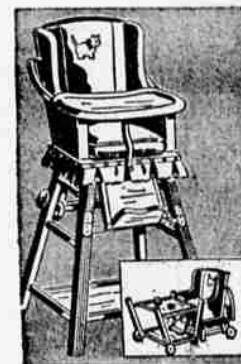
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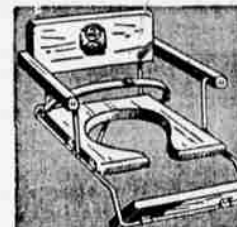
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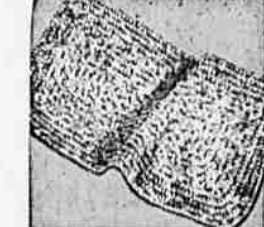
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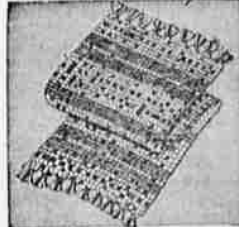
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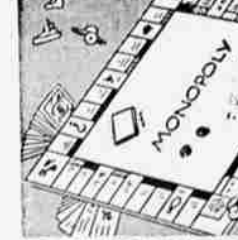
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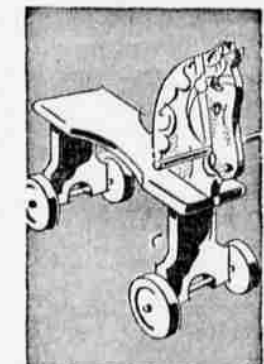
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