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WHITE SALMON

(By Will S. Bates)

The cooperative weather observer's report for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Friday (Burdon mountain): Max. temperature 50; min. 29; clear; gentle east wind.

The White Salmon district shipped 552 carloads of fruit in 1924. The shipments include four cars of cherries, 21 cars of pears and three cars of strawberries. Indications point to a substantial increase in shipments for this year, especially on Clark Seedling strawberries. The pear crop will be fair only, judging from reports coming from commercial pear districts whose growers ship through the Underwood warehouses. Orchards in the Locke hill and Burdon mountain districts are being taken over in anticipation of prosperous times ahead.

The new "Dewey" motion picture theatre will be formally opened to the public tonight (Saturday). This show house was formerly the "Leo" and was built by Wm. Rudolph several years ago. Rudolph disposed of the property to Joe Lauterbach, local butcher, who operated it prior to the sale to Chester T. Dewey. Two motor driven Simplex projectors operating on direct current, a mercury arc projector and a silver screen have been installed. The house has been renovated throughout and comfortable seats supplant the old portable chairs. Only high class films will be shown, choice of which depends upon the sentiment of the people. Pictures are billed for all of next week, Monday excepted.

Robert Charters, formerly of the Sorter & Irwin garage, is excavating ground for a concrete garage on the North Bank highway at Bligen.

The Columbia union high school students are rehearsing for their annual show, "Windmills of Holland," a Dutch musical comedy.

The State Department of Conservation and Development has purchased the lands of the White Salmon Irrigation district on this important project will be started at once. Engineer Redlinger is in charge and water delivery is promised in May. Some of the ranches served are to be subdivided. The district is well adapted for early strawberries and pears.

C. T. Dewey, federal farm census enumerator, has started work in the various districts here.

Richard J. Bates, president of Coast Motors, Inc., Portland, and his son, "Bill Hall," were week end visitors at their Burdon mountain home. Bates is a sales agent for the Hudson-Essex line, and reports several good prospects in view here.

Bligen on the Columbia is forging ahead rapidly. The latest acquisition to the busy little town is a community hall of two stories, 50x80 feet of concrete block construction. The lot has been secured and work will soon be started.

The White Salmon Community Choral club will present a musical program at the Columbia high school gym Friday, March 13. The entertainment will be given under the direction of Miss Soper, assisted by Mrs. Franklin S. Gilbert, of Hood River.

White Salmon was defeated by Washougal 28 to 29 in a lively basketball game here Saturday night.

Evan Childs post, American Legion, sponsored a big dance at Legion hall Saturday evening. The music was furnished by the popular jazz orchestra from The Dalles.

A trace of rain fell here early Sunday morning.

The formal opening of "The Dewey" theatre Saturday night was a huge success, and was well attended, regardless of the fact that a Legion dance and basketball game were on. "Merton of the Movies" was the film shown on this occasion.

C. C. Stout, of the Stout-Lyons Drug Co., of Portland, and wife were guests at the Washington hotel, White Salmon, Saturday evening, returning to Portland by auto Sunday morning. Looks like another drug store in prospect here.

C. D. Moore, South White Salmon's popular garage man, located on his orchard property at the White Salmon approach to the interstate bridge, cut some fine asparagus February 28. He has been dubbed "The Asparagus King," and "Lady Apple Wizard." He is an ardent radio fan, as is his popular young daughter, who keeps "the house in order" at their cozy home on the highway.

White Salmon and vicinity residents, who require quick, expert service in the fitting of glasses and accurate grinding of lenses, appreciate W. F. Laraway, of Hood River. When the writer of this column came over to be fitted he expected to wait a week for his special lenses to be ground in Portland and when the jolly young (he is for his age) man discovered that the new patron was a nephew of Billy Bates, past grand commander, Knights Templar, state of Ohio, the sight restorer had a fit right then and there and—well, he's goin' fishin' with us next month if he can break away from his daily grind. Glacier Period.

Broadcast Your Nitrate

(By Gordon G. Brown)

The writer has had occasion during the past week to visit a number of orchards in which nitrate of soda has been applied. It is quite evident many growers have much to learn regarding method of application. The common mistake being made is that of scattering the nitrate in a narrow circle close to the tree trunk. This is a big mistake which cannot be over emphasized. It is no exaggeration to say that the manner in which nitrate is being applied by many growers does not cover more than 25 per cent of the area which should thus be treated. The feeding roots on old trees are mostly located out in the center of the area between the trees, and it is there where the fertilizer should be put. As a general rule it is a safe thing to apply it as follows: Beginning at a point from 2 to 2 1/2 feet away from the trunk, broadcast at least to a point one to two feet beyond the spread of the branches, describing a circle thereby. Be careful to give a good even distribution. Those who have failed to properly look after these details will do well to start cultivation immediately in order to aid in the distribution of nitrate. This, of course, applies to those orchards already nitrated and where rainfall has not yet caused the fertilizer to become soluble.

Nickelsen Boys Celebrate

J. R. Nickelsen and his twin sons, Ted and Ned, Wednesday of last week celebrated birthdays. Mr. Nickelsen was 56, and the boys were 10. The big cake prepared by Mrs. Nickelsen bore 79 candles.

RED SKIN APPLE IS PRAISED FOR LOOKS

A specimen of a Red Skin apple, new variety propagated from a seedling by E. R. Abbot, has attracted the attention of pomologists at the University of New Hampshire. One of the apples was forwarded by Mrs. Ed. A. Abbott to her cousin, Geo. A. Potter, professor of horticulture at the institution. The latter wrote as follows:

"We had the specimen on exhibition, where it was seen by all the members of our staff and others interested in fruit. Unfortunately somebody stole it, so we did not get a chance to try the quality. In external appearance it is strikingly similar to a variety grown here and called the 'Lawver'. I should almost feel that if it was a seedling, Lawver must have been one of the parents."

"Not many of our apples reach as high and uniform color as this one. However, this year we were able in some of our orchards to pack as high as 40 per cent fruit which would grade 75 per cent or better of full color and with no blemish. I do not think that as a general rule fruit grown here has as much color as that grown in the west under irrigation but, of course, we have it that has real flavor."

CANNERS BUY BERRIES ACROSS RIVER

Libby, McNeill & Libby, through Baker & Coe, White Salmon fruit dealers, have purchased the bulk of the Clark Seedling strawberry tonnage in the White Salmon and Underwood sections, it was reported last week. This is the first season that the big cannery, who will utilize the berries at their cannery at The Dalles, have figured in the strawberry deal in the Washington mid-Columbia. They were actuated in their purchase of the fruit this year, it was said, because of completion of the new interstate bridge over the Columbia here. The berries will be hauled across the bridge and thence over the Columbia River highway to The Dalles by truck.

The White Salmon growers will receive eight cents per pound, field run, for their berries. Lower Hood River valley growers only sell their call berries to the cannery. The Upper Valley tonnage, which comes in too late for the best market for packed berries, goes largely to canners, however.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Michell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given: That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary Michell, deceased, by an Order dated March 4th, 1925, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of Paul W. Childers, The Dalles, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 8th day of March, 1925.

J. E. Barnett, Administrator.

Paul W. Childers, Attorney for Administrator. ml2a9

ODELL GRANGE WILL HAVE DANCE TONIGHT

The members of the Odell Grange will be hosts tonight at a dancing party at the grange hall. Jesse Hutson, who is known to the many who have attended Mt. Hood Community hall social events the past year, will be floor manager.

But the best news that has been broadcasted in connection with the dance is that the Odell orchestra, an organization with 11 members, will play for the party. The Odell folk say that they are looking for a large attendance from the city.

Contest Closes March 24

Speculation as to the weight of the big lump of King coal on display by the Emory Lumber & Fuel Co. has been the favorite indoor sport lately. Many arguments have started and it is reported that several sizable bets have been made by men who were so sure of their judgment that they were willing to back it with their money. The contest is open till noon, March 24, so if you haven't registered yet there is still time. Guesses must be filed in person at the Emory office.

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