

OREGON'S FINE PRUNES

Crop Light This Year but Quality First Class, and Demand Heavy

It is not generally known that the state of Oregon produces the highest grade of prune that is grown anywhere in the wide world. To many people, a prune is a prune; but there is, notwithstanding, a vast difference between prunes produced in different sections. It is only within the last few years that Oregon producers have learned to place their product before the consumer in its highest and best form. A visit to the packing plants of Tillson & Co. and Gile & Co., of this city, will show the great improvement that has been made in prune packing.

Oregon prunes are evaporated Falenberg plums, grown on the beautiful hillsides of the great Northwest. The orchards in the Willamette valley are as carefully cared for as the Easterner's favorite rosebush. When the fruit has been ripened and falls from the tree, it is gathered, cleaned and cured in great hot air evaporators, after which it is taken to the warehouse of the associations, and, by means of power machinery is sorted into several grades, the larger fruit being 30-40, or about 35 prunes to the pound. Before being packed, the fruit is passed through a large, rapidly revolving cylinder, filled with live steam at high pressure, and is finally washed, and, while very hot, packed in neat, paper-lined boxes.

On account of the improvement in packing Oregon prunes are becoming more popular in Eastern markets. The product this year is finding a ready demand, and, according to Mr. Tillson, of the firm of Tillson & Co., of this city, there will not be a pound of carry-over fruit when the season closes.

There is nothing pessimistic to be said about the outlook for the Oregon prune industry. The ready demand for the product is shown by the fact that, though the first carload of the season left the packing house only yesterday, the whole crop has already been bought up and paid for by the packing companies. "And my opinion," said Mr. Gile, of this city, who is probably as well informed about the prune industry as any man in the state, "is that this fall will see a great revival in prune planting. While the crop this year is not as large as in previous years, it is, in point of quality, the best harvested in the history of the state, and the farmers have received a better price for the fruit than ever before."



COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met in special session last night, Councilman Churchhill presiding, in the absence of the mayor.

The regular order of business was dispensed with, and the specifications for a sewer through Cartwright's first addition were read, and then gone through a second time for the purpose of filling blanks. This took something more than an hour, but like everything else, finally came to an end, and the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids. The sewer is 740 feet long, and is to be of six-inch terra-cotta pipe.

A petition for a sidewalk on Saginaw and other streets in South Salem, was granted upon the recommendation of the street committee.

An order was made directing sidewalks constructed as follows: Joseph Albrich, lot 10, block 68; Charles Beck, Jr., lot 6, block 78; J. J. Dalrymple, lot 5, block 77; Jessie N. Enright, lot 6, block 77; R. B. Fleming, lots 5 and 6, block 15, University addition; A. N. Gilbert, lot 4, block "C," Smith's addition; E. G. Hendricks, lot 1, block 72; E. L. Lemmon, lot 6, block 27.

The order directs property owners to construct said sidewalks before October 30th, and if this is not done the city will have the work done at the property owners' expense.

A resolution was adopted instructing the recorder to notify the Warren Construction Co., of Portland, to begin the work of improving South Commercial street within two weeks from the time of receiving notice. The council is opposed to delay in the matter, and proposes to have the work commenced as soon as possible.

The councilmen were instructed to go over their respective wards, and at the next meeting report upon the matter of fire hydrants, with regard to the number now in use and their location, etc.

ORDINANCES ARE LOST

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon the police department of the city to have arrests made of parties who are believed to be conducting gambling houses, and several have gone so far as to manifest a willingness to swear out warrants for the arrest of the suspected offenders. This matter is not new to the police, and no arrests have been made in the past because Marshal Cornelius had been fully advised by City Attorney Inman that the old ordinance prohibiting gambling is wanting in the archives. Under these circumstances it is plain that no conviction could be secured, and there-

fore City Recorder Moores has declined to issue any warrants for such arrests.

It will be remembered that the Capital Journal published a full statement about a year ago, setting forth that many of the old ordinances were not to be found, and that, therefore, the city was practically without law on these subjects. This paper did not care to exploit the subject any further, hoping that the council would remedy the matter, and many ordinances of importance have been passed. It has now been taken up by the city council to have the ordinances all revised, missing ones passed, and the same codified for publication. This is an important work, and should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

TRAIN WRECK

Pocastello, Idaho, Sept. 23.—The second section of train No. 1, the passenger train from Portland to Chicago, ran head-on into a local freight a mile west of Eaton this morning. The known killed are the engineer, L. Rose, a passenger and the mail clerk. A number of passengers are reported injured. A special train, wrecking crew and doctors have gone to the scene.

R. C. JUDSON IS DEAD

Portland, Or., Sept. 23.—Colonel R. C. Judson, for many years industrial agent for the O. R. N. Railroad Company, died this morning. He was an indefatigable worker, and was personally acquainted with most of the farmers along the whole line of the road from Portland to Huntington, and was held in high esteem by all. He also had a wide acquaintance throughout the state, and the news of his death will come as a sincere sorrow to friends in every town and hamlet in Eastern Oregon.

TROUBLE IN CUBA

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Government officials are hearing all sorts of exciting stories from Cuba, as a result of the riot at Cienfuegos, and many profess to believe that the intervention of this government, under the Platt amendment, is likely to be necessary soon.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 23.—The government has dispatches from Cienfuegos which state that a plot to blow up the city hall, court house and other public buildings has been discovered, through the action of the Liberals in taking into their confidence a man named Illance.

THEY ALL RESIGNED

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—F. M. Cunningham, president, and other officers and members of the executive board of the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers, resigned this morning, as a result of the reinstatement yesterday of W. F. Tumber as secretary. Tumber was recently suspended.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming cold weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Save Your Money
By taking advantage of the Daily Journal's great special sale day—Saturday, October 7th. On that date you can get the Daily Journal for one year, cash in advance, by mail, for \$3, or by carrier for \$5. Remember the date, Saturday, October 7th.



As you may judge the size of a great statue by the size of the foot; of a lion by his claws, so you may compute the size and enterprise and importance of a store by the volume and quality of its advertisements.

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Mrs. Mable Bradford, 18 Church street, Burlington, Vt., Secretary Whittier Oratorio Society, writes: "Peruna is certainly a wonderful medicine for the ills of women. I have heard it spoken of in the highest praise by many, and certainly my experience is well worthy of a good word. "I began to have severe pains across my back about a year ago, brought on by a cold, and each subsequent month brought me pain and distress. "Your remedy was prescribed, and the way it acted upon my system was almost too good to be true. I certainly have regained my health and strength, and I no longer suffer periodical pains and extreme lassitude."—Mable Bradford.

Mrs. Lizzie Redding, 8134 B Clifton Place, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I found after trying many different medicines to restore me to health, that Peruna was the only thing which could be depended upon. I began taking it when I was in a decline, induced by female weakness and overwrought nerves. "I began to feel stronger during the first week I took Peruna and my health improved daily until now I am in perfect health and enjoy life as I never did before."—Lizzie Redding.



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In Peruna these women find a prompt and permanent cure.

Thousands of testimonials to this effect are received by Dr. Hartman every year. The good that Peruna has accomplished in this class of cases can scarcely be over-estimated.

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TRADING STAMPS

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—An opinion by Justice McFarland, concurred in by all the justices of the supreme court, was handed down this morning declaring the stamp or coupon act unconstitutional. It was introduced by Senator Keane, of this city, and passed March 7th.

Many arrests have been made for violating the law, but all were released on habeas corpus. The court held that a trading stamp was a mere form of allowing discounts on cash payments, and its issuance was harmless, and within the constitutional right of contract.

ACCIDENT ON DOCK

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The scaffolding on the Pacific Mail dock collapsed at noon, and it is reported that five were seriously injured, one fatally. The workmen were engaged on foundation work on the pier when the scaffolding collapsed.

Report Good Crops.
W. E. Thomas, a prominent citizen of Stayton, was in the city today, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas. He reports fine crops in that section, especially a bumper wheat crop. Mr. Thomas also reports good progress on the new woolen mill. At present they are at work on the mill race, which will be nearly a mile long. There is plenty of work and business about Stayton, and general prosperity prevails.

Mike Egan, that friend of the people, who is known to almost every man, woman and child on French Prairie, was in the city today, and reports a splendid hop crop. The yield was a trifle below last year, but the quality is gilt-edge. Mike says that considerable clover is being put in on some of the old land down that way, with good results. He also thinks that several more will join the list of alfalfa growers, as that crop is beginning to attract considerable attention.

GORILLA DIED

New York, Sept. 23.—Once more has the management of the Bronx Zoological Park been disappointed in its efforts to import a live gorilla, the much-heralded one, which had been obtained in the Congo region and shipped by the steamship Graf Waldersee, dying on the voyage to New York.

Dr. Cecil French obtained the specimen from a party of Englishmen, who had captured the gorilla on an exploring expedition to that region which lies between the Gabbon and the Congo. He said he had high hopes of bringing the animal alive, which would have been a conspicuous triumph for the zoological society which he represents, as only seven specimens have been taken out of Africa alive, and all of these have died after a short period of captivity.

The animal cost \$1000 and was insured by a London firm, which makes a business of insuring animals. Dr. French took the utmost care of his hostage, engaged a stateroom in the second cabin of the Graf Waldersee, hung thermometers about it, and arranged that the room be kept at the same temperature throughout the voyage. But, despite his care, the gorilla became ill and finally died of tuberculosis, as an autopsy showed.

The Illinois Marathon.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—Over forty distance runners toed the scratch when the great Marathon race under the auspices of the new Illinois Athletic club started this morning from a point 25 miles from the club house on Michigan avenue. Among the contestants are several foreign athletes. Thousands of people are lined up along the course over which the run is taken.

Tom Johnson Renominated.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Tom Johnson was renominated for mayor by the Democrats in the city convention this morning.

Only 10c Tonight.

From 7 to 9 o'clock, 35c Lewis and Clark souvenir plaques at the Yokohama Tea Co.

AFTER THE KAISER

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Nieuwenhuis, leader of the anarchists in Holland, was arrested at Cologne today. It is suspected that he was journeying to Hamburg, where the kaiser is, with the intention to attempt to assassinate him.

For Tonight's Special.

From 7 to 9 o'clock, one Lewis and Clark souvenir plaque, 35 cent value, with each 50-cent purchase in the tea and coffee department. Or get as many as wanted at 10 cents each. Tonight only. Yokohama Tea Co's Saturday night special.

Medford's Big Event.

The big trap shoot contest at Medford, which began yesterday, ends tonight.

The team which upheld American credit at the international contest in England in 1901, headed by Tom Marshall, of Keithsburg, Ill.; W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill.; Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Rollo O. Heikes, of Dayton, Ohio; John S. Fanning, of New York City, and C. M. Powers, of Decatur, Ill., are taking part, as is F. C. Carter, the famous fancy rifle shot; C. Plank, the youngest professional shot in the United States, and the representatives of the different fire arms companies.

The Ladies

Of the Christian church will conduct a rummage sale, first door south of Deamon's grocery store, beginning Wednesday. All persons having garments, etc., they can dispose of will please leave them there Monday and Tuesday.

FOR SALE

120 acres, 20 acres in cultivation. 800 cords oak wood, 2 miles to railroad. fair buildings, \$19 per acre. 70 acres, 50 in cultivation, new house and barn, fine location. Price \$2600. 20 acres on rock road, 8 acres in fruit, prunes, strawberries and Logan berries. Good house and barn, only \$2650. For something good see DERBY & WILSON.

200 Drummer's Samples of Best All Wool Carpets 35c each

Usually we charge 35c for the 75c grade and 45c for the \$1.00 grade. This time all will go in at 35c straight, all tags and marks of identification will be removed so that the purchaser may use own judgment as to quality. You cannot miss it if you get the 75c yard quality and will be fortunate if you select the \$1.00 yard quality. No clerk or employe will be allowed to make selections, hence all will be on an equal footing. About one-third of the samples are \$1.00 yard quality. This opportunity will be given Tuesday September 26th, only.

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