

BIG PACKING PLANT AT DALLAS RUNNING

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Oct. 4.—The big packing plant of the California Packing Corporation in this city began operations Wednesday morning after an idleness of a few months during which time the machinery in the big plant has been thoroughly overhauled and several new pieces which will greatly facilitate the handling of the processed prunes installed.

The pack this year will not be as large as last season owing to the shortage of the prune crop but nevertheless the plant will be kept running several months taking care of fruit.

Last season more than 4,000,000 pounds of prunes were raised in this vicinity while this year according to the best estimates that can be placed on the crop so far is something like 3,000,000 pounds. The plant in this city not only handles practically all of the output from the local orchards but also from adjoining counties.

Before the war the Dallas plant shipped prunes by the carload to European markets and it is expected that many pounds of the Polk county fruit will find their way to the markets of Europe this year.

DONALD NEWS ITEMS.

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Donald, Oct. 4.—Services were held in the Presbyterian church at Donald Sunday morning by Rev. Doble, of Albany College. Mr. Doble lately returned from service in the navy and has taken up his studies again, which he was compelled to drop when he entered the navy. He reported that arrangements were being made in which Donald could expect regular services after Presbyterian, which meets in Salem, October 14, and 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Allen of Vancouver motored up the highway to Cascade Locks last Sunday, stopping at Eagle Creek long enough to partake of a chicken dinner—the occasion being Mrs. Allen's birthday anniversary.

The sugar shortage in Donald is playing havoc with the late fruit canning.

Mr. K. M. Latta came out from Portland and spent the week end with Mrs. Latta and little Katherine, who have been stopping at the Bungalow hotel for a while.

Miss Alice Pendleton returned from Salem, Saturday, where she had been for the week as the representative of the Industrial club of Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Laid Eppers have returned from Portland where they spent a week visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker returned Sunday from Salem where they had spent the week attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mrs. Pete Mohr visited at the home of her brother, William Bird last week.

An effort is being made to organize an Artisan lodge in Donald. A social meeting was held at Donald last Saturday evening in the interest of the movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine of Boring who camped at the fair to the week stopped over in Donald on Saturday to visit their brother A. J. Hish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zorn were Portland visitors on Thursday. Mrs. Zorn remained until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorgen and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yorgen returned Saturday from Salem where they had been camping at the fair grounds for a week.

Mr. P. W. Jones was in Donald on Wednesday making arrangements to give an entertainment for the school in the DeSart hall on Friday, October 10. The program will consist of classical and popular vocal selections. Mrs. Jones, dramatic soprano. Mr. Jones, character impersonator and reader. A musical comedy act in costume will be presented. Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to us well recommended by such men as A. H. Lea secretary state fair board and Prof. H. L. Bates, Pacific university.

One Allen came down from Pendleton last Friday to spend a few days with his sister and mother at the Bungalow hotel.

Carl Arlian, Ernest Yorgen, Roy Carrett and Mue Hiss returned from the coast where they were hunting on Saturday, reporting poor success.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, son Ernest and daughter Nancy were Portland week-end visitors. Mrs. Scott remaining over until Wednesday.

Joe Davis, who has been spending some time in the Donald neighborhood left for Salem on Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine and Bernice and Delbert Fuller left for Salem, where Delbert and Bernice will enter school Saturday.

Mr. Heron is spending some time in Portland visiting her son.

DALLAS PERSONALS.

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Charles Gregory is in Portland today looking after business interests. Mrs. Gregory is proprietor of the Ladies Toggery on Main street.

Mrs. Julius Heron of Spokane, Washington, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Good on Huyer street.

Henry A. Domes, a prominent stock raiser of the McCoy district, was a county seat visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg are the guests of relatives in Portland for a few days.

Ed B. Dana of the Roxy Korner confinement is enjoying a outing at Pacific City for a few days.

William F. Lee, a prominent Falls City resident, was in Dallas Tuesday arranging for his annual exhibit at the Polk county fair. Mr. Lee usually carries away a number of first prizes exhibits entered each year.

Walter L. Toose Jr., a prominent attorney of McMinnville, was a Dallas business visitor this week. Mr. Toose

was formerly located in Dallas.
Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt left this afternoon for a short business visit in McMinnville.

Mrs. V. C. Staats and little daughter returned this week from a vacation at the Tillamook county beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fisher returned the first of the week from a short visit with friends in Portland.

Big Chief William of the Siletz Indian tribe and a band of braves were in Dallas this week on their way to the Grand Ronde fair where they will specialize in s-e dances. The Indians have been secured to furnish an attraction for the Polk county fair which will be held in this city next week.

NORTH HOWELL NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
North Howell, Oct. 4.—Miss Velma Parker and Leslie Dunn were married Wednesday, September 24. The boys celebrated their Sunday evening and were treated to cigars, candy and all the sweet cider they could drink.

W. H. Stevens of Toledo visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Alfred Williams and son, Eldred, visited last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Schaap.

Miss Nettie Dunn is attending business college in Salem this winter.

Miss Mary Schaefer and friend from Salem visited one evening last week with Mrs. Jurdia Waltman.

Peter Russ is employed at a sawmill in Silverton.

It is reported that Ovid Coulter has

rented the A. C. Kenne farm.
Almon Bales and Delroy Fitzke are attending high school in Silverton this winter.

Grandma Cutsforth, who formerly lived here, died at the home of her son, John Cutsforth near Gorys and was buried Thursday, October 2. She leaves a large family of children, grand children and great grand children to mourn her loss.

SCOTTS MILLS NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Scotts Mills, Oct. 4.—The prune drying is about finished in this locality. The crop has fallen below the estimated amount. Quite a large per cent have been damaged by mold. The present rain will cause more loss to those who have not gotten their prunes all in their dryers. The wages have been high and some of the help very inefficient.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford and family of Oregon City are visiting with Mrs. Woodford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shiltz, and other relatives. They have also been helping in the prune harvest.

Miss Ethel Shiltz, one of our high school graduates of last June, will teach the school at Crooked Finger the coming winter.

Miss Edith Kollog, another of our high school graduates, will teach southeast of town the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean of Muskegon, Mich., after visiting Mrs. Dean's parents here are taking rest and recreation at Hot Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helvey's baby, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported as seeming some better. News items are scarce as everybody is very busy.

CENTRAL HOWELL

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Central Howell, Oct. 4.—The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bassett gave them a farewell surprise party Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time reported.

Mrs. Jurdia Waltman and daughter, Larille, Miss Audrey Baggett and Miss Elv Lorey were calling at the Mikkelson home Wednesday.

J. W. Baggett made a business trip to Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald spent week ago Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bassett.

The Misses Emma and Mabel Mikkelson called on Miss Audrey Baggett Saturday.

Miss Fleeta Shepard spent fair week with her sisters, Letha and Hazel, of Salem.

Mr. Wilcox and family have recently moved on the Frank Durbin ranch.

Little Alice Herr is visiting her grand parents in Silverton this week.

Fennimore Baggett returned from eastern Oregon last week to attend high school in Salem.

Saul Janz and Esten Williamson are spending the week with Albert Janz hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner and Happe have moved on their new ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janz and daughter Krota spent Sunday evening with friends in Salem.

Mrs. Anna Francis is able to walk at present.

They have graded dirt on the gravel from Central Howell to Central Howell church this week.

HAZEL GREEN NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Hazel Green, Oct. 3.—Misses Margery Parmenter and Grae Rape spent a part of fair week with friends in Salem.

B. C. Zollinsky and family spent Sun-

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day with relatives near Stayton.
G. G. Looney and A. Weinert, with their respective families, attended the Hayesville district Sunday school convention at Fruitland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Van Orsdol and little daughter, Pauline, together with the former's parents of McMinnville attended over to see Mrs. Van Orsdol's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Van Orsdol are teaching in Newberg.

Fred Chapman has rented a place one and a half miles northwest of Che-

Will Dunigan returned home by way of Camp Lewis Tuesday from his overseas service.

Henry Ritchey has sold his farm to a man from Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones are moving into the little house owned by William Mersinger.

Elroy Kirkpatrick and mother of Dal-

las spent the week end at the Davis hunting trip.

Ralph Gilbert has gone south on a hunting trip.

The Hazel Green Sunday school will hold their annual rally day and harvest home on October 12. A program will be rendered by the children and an address by a speaker from Philomath at 11 a. m. Everybody is invited to bring their lunch and stay for the afternoon service.

Thousands View Dramatic Scene as Pershing Clasps Hands With Belgians' Heroic Primate

Whole City Kept Waiting While Soldier of the Sword and Soldier of the Cross Exchange Greetings

When General Pershing halted his parade and held all New York waiting for fifteen minutes, while he ran over to greet Cardinal Mercier, every eye in the dense crowds was fastened on the two striking figures of the Soldier of the Cross and the Soldier of the Sword. The heroic Catholic prelate, who had defied all the armies of the Kaiser, bent eagerly forward to grasp both hands of the smiling military chief who had led our army to bend back from Belgium the Hun invaders. For this moment, a racing transport had hurried the Belgian churchman over to the port of New York, only a few hours before the Pershing parade began to march. He had come to this country to thank all Americans for their support of his oppressed people, and he had begun his mission most happily by being able to thank John J. Pershing, first of all.

Far overseas, in the devastated fields of his home land, Cardinal helped push back the deplores of Belgium, and the Soldier of the Cross has lent his energies to rehabilitating his ruined land.

From America, squads of welfare workers, trained and sent by the Na-

High Churchman of Devastated Country Will Express Thanks of His People at Conference of Hierarchy.

National Catholic War Council, have come to the aid of the Cardinal. When he has formally expressed his thanks to the whole American nation, he will hurry to Washington to thank the heads of this national war working body of his church for all that they have done in establishing schools and various welfare units throughout his country.

To welcome him at the Capital, Cardinal Mercier will find convened the entire hierarchy of the Catholic Church in this country. Cardinal Gibbons has called all the heads of his church together to take council as to the best way to aid this country in solving its post-war problems through the National Catholic War Council. Now that the grim exigencies of warfare are ended, the Catholic Church may rechristen its organization for national service the "National Catholic Welfare Council."

In all its plans for future activities for the nation's good, this historical gathering of church heads will listen eagerly to the voice of the great Belgian prelate whom Pershing delighted to honor.