

### INCREASE APPLE CONSUMPTION BY USE OF CARTONS

Advising the use of cartons in which to sell apples by the package and thus increase the consumption, was one of the methods suggested by W. F. Gwin, sales manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, to make a national campaign for increased consumption of apples a success, at a meeting of fruit growers at the H theater Wednesday afternoon. L. E. Meacham, advertising manager of the exchange, endorsed this plan and pointed out the advantages of a live advertising campaign. The meeting was attended by over 100 fruit growers, all of whom took an active interest in the discussion. Mr. Gwin took occasion during his remarks to put in a word as to the need for a pre-cooling and cold storage plant at the initial shipping point in order to hold fruit until the market was ready for it. He pointed out the fact that for each carload of apples shipped from the northwest, 20 other cars were shipped from other sections to compete with it on the market.

"We have the highest quality of fruit to offer," declared Mr. Gwin, "and it is only a matter of advertising to get the best sales. First we must employ methods to make the northwestern apple sought above others and then use judgment in placing them."

Mr. Meacham spoke of several advertising methods, favoring the use of the carton. In this manner the package will be ready for quick delivery to the retail trade.

The fruit growers attending the meeting were much interested in the matter, and the few who spoke heartily endorsed the remarks of Messrs. Gwin and Meacham.

### BEAST MAN OF OLYMPICS SLAYS TOTAL OF EIGHT

MONTESANO, Wash., April 17.—John Tornow, "the beast-man of the Olympic mountains," cornered in a cabin in the wilderness of the Wynoochee river, in the foothills, yesterday, shot and killed two of his pursuers, while the third made his escape.

The dead men are Louis Blair and Charles Lathrop, trappers, and the third, who escaped, Deputy Sheriff Giles Quimby.

The victims of the "beast-man," who for three years has successfully held the wilderness against the forces of law and order, now number eight. Plans are under way to hunt him down at whatever cost.

According to a telephone message from Quimby, he and the two trappers were tracking the outlaw when they came to the shack. Quimby made a circuit to the rear, the trappers remaining in front.

Hearing rifle shots Quimby dashed around the cabin and saw Blair and Lathrop on the ground and Tornow pumping shots into their bodies. Quimby dropped to cover, emptied his rifle at the outlaw and fled.

Sheriff Schelle Mathews and a posse left here this morning in automobiles to recover the bodies and continue the pursuit of "the beast-man."

Tornow, who is insane, is considered the best shot and woodsman in the northwest and possibly in the world. Three years ago, following a quarrel with his brother, he renounced the world and sought the solitude of the woods. His first victims, it is thought, were two prospectors, known only as "Scotty" and "the Swede," who went into the wilderness for gold and never returned. It is known that Tornow secured from somewhere the flannel shirts such as the prospectors wore, as well as gold coin and gold dust.

In the fall of 1910 he murdered two nephews, John and Will Bauer, twins, 19 years of age, whom he encountered by chance in the forest. A year ago he shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Colin McKenzie and A. V. Elmer while they were in pursuit of the outlaw.

### SHERIFF SINGLER UNABLE TO LOCATE MRS. ELZIRA CLAY

Sheriff August Singler is on a still hunt for Mrs. Elzira Clay, who is wanted on a complaint charging that she is an unfit person to be at large, her friends believing that she is insane. Mrs. Clay cannot be located by the sheriff and it is believed that she disappeared to escape arrest and possible commitment to the state asylum for the insane.

Mrs. Clay has been acting queerly for some time. Recently friends complained to District Attorney E. E. Kelly asking that he arrange an examination as to her sanity. A complaint was prepared and a warrant issued, but she cannot now be located.

### WIFE OF JERE COOK SUES FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, April 17.—With prayers of thanks to his Creator, was the way Rev. Jere Cook, who eloped to San Francisco from Hempstead, L. I., with Floretta Whaley, his ward, received a summons in a divorce action instituted by his wife, Mrs. Marinda Clarke Cooke of Hempstead. Miss Whaley, who has had two children by Cooke since their elopement six years ago, danced with joy when the summons arrived.

Cooke formerly was pastor of St. George's church at Hempstead.

### JERRY SULLIVAN TO BE APPRAISER ALSO

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It was announced here today that President Wilson had decided to appoint Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the board of appraisers for the port of New York. The president several days ago decided to appoint Will King of Oregon a member of the same board.



A pretty touch to this black velvet gown is the yellow sash with its well placed loops and ends.—Maison Martin.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

What Happened to Jones will be given tonight at the Star theatre beginning at 8 o'clock. The senior class of the High school have prepared long and faithfully for this production and the advance sale of tickets indicates that a packed house will be the result. What Happened to Jones is one of the best American farces ever written and aside from the interest felt in any local production it is certain that the play tonight will be worth double the price of admission in the wholesome fun it will create. The parts are all taken by boys and girls in Medford who are known to have dramatic ability of no uncertain quality and a professional "finish" assured.

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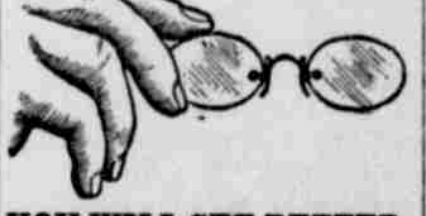
DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 17.—Following the departure for Guaymas of Colonel Alfaro Obregon and his 1400 constitutionalists, quiet prevails on the Arizona border today for the first time in many weeks. The rebels left but a handful of men to hold their position at the border posts they won from the Mexican federals after a month of incessant fighting.

Obregon expects the surrender of the federals at Guaymas upon his appearance. He took with him, however, two field pieces and 10 rapid-fire guns. Four hundred of his command are Yaqui Indians under Chief Bule.

Roberto V. Pesquera, nephew of the constitutionalist governor of Sonora, is en route to Washington today as the accredited agent of the constitutionalists. He will seek an audience with Secretary of State Bryan.

### TEARING DOWN OF WAREHOUSE STARTS

The work of wrecking the Davis warehouse, just south of Main street on the Southern Pacific right of way, has been started and soon the old building will be but a memory. It has stood there for years and, covered with signs, has been an eyesore. The removal of the warehouse was ordered as soon as the lease on it expired.



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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Hitting him a clip on the jaw that could be heard in all parts of the gymnasium, Phil Knight, the sturdy Kansas City lightweight, scored a clean knockdown over former Champion Ad Wolgast here during Wolgast's last boxing workout previous to his 20 round engagement with Harlem Tommy Murphy next Saturday. Wolgast arose groggy, and in a few minutes more declared the day's boxing at an end.

The incident has made Knight a prime favorite for his four round go with Tommie McFarland here tomorrow night, and doubtless has influenced several of the bettors to lay their coin against Wolgast today. The knockdown took all of the wind out of Wolgast's canvas, and drew a gasp from the crowd as well as from the former champion. It is not supposed the incident will upset the 10 to 9 odds favoring Wolgast.

Across the bay Murphy is ready to step into the ring on a moment's notice. He is but a few ounces over the weight.

### JAP ART COLLECTION BOUGHT BY BELASCO

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