

PARSONS FAVORS PEARS AS BIGGEST PAYING FRUIT CROP

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 6.—What is the best paying crop in the Pacific northwest? Some say apples, while others strongly assert that the pear is the peer of all so far as profits per acre are concerned.

Reginald H. Parsons, owner of the famous Hillcrest orchards near Medford, and by the way, directing head of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city, strongly asserts that pears are the thing—or, in fact, the profit. His orchard consists of 160 acres of about as fine fruit as is grown in the country, and he has received the returns to prove this. His holdings of pears include eighty-five acres, the remaining area being planted to apples and other fruits.

While the Rogue River country, of which the Hillcrest orchards is a part, has received the highest awards in the world for the excellence of its Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, still it is partial to the pear—in fact, its greatest glory as a fruit center has been received by the latter crop. The entire Rogue River country is destined to become one huge pear orchard in the future, and it is already counting its profits.

Mr. Parsons, owner of the Hillcrest orchards, returned to Portland today after an inspection of his orchard. "The crop of pears in the Rogue River country will this year show an increase of 25 to 50 per cent over a year ago," says Mr. Parsons, "while the increase in the output of apples will be from 20 to 40 per cent."

"There is an increase of probably 30 per cent in the bearing area of pears this season and about 10 per cent over a year ago," says Mr. Parsons, "while the increase in the output of apples will be from 20 to 40 per cent."

"Then the production of pears is much more certain than apples. While the apple tree sometimes produces a bigger crop than does the pear, still the average is far better in the latter. Then again the pear brings more money in the market, is easier gathered and is more free from disease than the apple."

"Rogue River is today the most famous pear section in the country and its merits will increase from year to year. We have had excellent growing weather recently—over two and one-half inches of rain falling during July. The outlook is not only for a good crop of pears, but large sizes and most excellent quality."

DESTROYING SEALS USING DYNAMITE

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 6.—Fishermen along Tillamook bay are today jubilant at the success of the first experiment made by the master fish warden of Oregon in blowing up the marauding seals that for years have been gobbling up the choicest salmon before they could get to the waiting nets. W. J. Stillwell, under instructions from Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, has just pulled off the first explosion, blowing at least 150 seals into eternity.

Stillwell put 150 pounds of powder in glass fruit jars and connected these by wires. The jars were buried in the sand where the seals were accustomed to sun themselves. When a great number of the seals gathered over the mine Stillwell pushed the button.

"Hardly half a dozen escaped," said Stillwell today. "If any did, they are abreast of Alaska by this time and still going. You couldn't get one back unless you blindfolded him and dragged him in backwards."

LIND WILL NOT SUCCEED WILSON

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 6.—John Lind, President Wilson's envoy to Mexico, wrote to a friend here that in no circumstances would he accept the post as permanent ambassador in Mexico.

WANT 12 CARS MEDFORD PEARS NET GROWER \$1.75

The Pioneer Fruit company today received an order for twelve cars of Rogue River Bartlett's at \$1.75 net to the grower, f. o. b. Medford, which, as no commissions are included, is equivalent to still more.

Pears are bringing high figures in the east and the prospects are bright for new records for Medford fruit. The following are representative of sales made yesterday:

Boston, \$2.50 to \$3.10. Philadelphia, \$2.60 to \$3.65. New York, \$2.35 to \$3.25. Chicago, average \$2.50. Pittsburg, average \$2.60. Buffalo, average \$2.65.

INSANE STUDENT TERRORIZES STANFORD

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 6.—After terrorizing the Stanford university community for several hours yesterday Fred Horkey, member of a wealthy San Diego family and a former student of the University of California, is again confined today in the insane ward of Agnew State hospital, from which he escaped on Monday night. Horkey was attempting to gain entrance to fraternity and sorority houses here when captured.

Horkey told the officers that he made the trip from Agnew to Stanford in his night clothes, but was fully dressed when arrested. He seems to be rational on every subject except that of fraternities, and says he has obtained a special dispensation from the Supreme Being to organize a secret society at Agnew.

POLITICIANS ARRESTED AS LAZY HUSBANDS

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—L. R. Bedford, 31, secretary treasurer of the Young Men's State Democratic league and candidate for the position of warden at McNeil's penitentiary, is today under arrest under the "lazy husband" act. The complaint was sworn to by his wife, Mrs. Iva Bedford, and her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lee. Bedford focuses a resident of Tacoma, is charged with deserting his wife on August 2 and contributing no more than \$15 in the past two months for the support of his family, which includes four children, the oldest of whom is 10.

ASTORIA TO BUILD MUNICIPAL DOCKS

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 6.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of bonds will be issued by the port of Astoria for the purpose of buying sites for municipal docks and improving the local harbor and mouth of the Columbia river. This action is today decided upon by the commission after a lengthy discussion.

WORKS TO PREVENT FOX'S CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—United States Senator Works of California said today that he had been assured by democratic leaders in the senate that the confirmation of Thomas Fox to be postmaster at Sacramento, Cal., would be reconsidered. Works has opposed Fox's appointment and declared today that he would do everything in his power to prevent confirmation.

GIRL DROWNS WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Emily Stinson, aged 18, was drowned in an irrigation ditch early today when she was pinned beneath an automobile which had turned turtle. With Miss Ethel Taylor, Guy Preston and Carl Finnigan, Miss Stinson was returning from a dance when the accident occurred. Her companions escaped with slight injuries.

ALICE EIS MADE BLAZE BROADWAY BLINK OFTEN



Here is Alice Eis, whose sensational dance, "Le Rouge et Noir," made Broadway sit up and take notice, and which finally resulted in the arrest of herself and partner, and of Oscar Hammerstein, at whose theater she was appearing. No conviction followed the arrest, however, and Miss Eis was allowed to continue her dance unmolested.

Miss Eis is the possessor of a beautiful back that is said to have caused Kitty Gordon many a pang of jealousy. Her dance, "Le Rouge et Noir," was originated by her partner, Mr. French, several years ago at Monte Carlo, just after he had lost heavily at the gambling table. It was produced all over Europe before it was shown here, and has created a furore at every appearance.

HISTORIC REVIEW IS BIG SHOW FEATURE

"Apache Kid," the notorious outlaw, and other reckless border bandits of his kind, no longer hold up the Deadwood coach, command driver and passengers to hold up their hands under penalty of being riddled with bullets, and then ride away on their fleet footed ponies loaded with plunder.

From a dramatic as well as an historic standpoint, however, the Deadwood stage coach holdup holds a fascinating interest to the public of these more prosaic days, and the reproduction of one of those thrilling events in the performance of the Oklahoma Ranch Wild West, which exhibits in Medford, Wednesday, August 13, is said to create a sensation.

For the purpose of the drama, it is announced, a genuine old-time Deadwood stage has been secured. The driver is one of the original Wells-Fargo messengers, who, in the language of his time, would "rather fight than eat." Some of the old scouts and frontiersmen who ride in the coach have actually had the experience of being held up by border bandits. The stage, drawn by four army nudes, comes dashing down the arena. As it turns the corner, on the second lap, a band of marauders dashes out of ambush, surround the coach, shoot the driver, and compel the passengers to alight. It is all done so quickly that there is no chance for defense. The passengers are relieved of their valuables and the safe, containing an express shipment of gold is thrown out upon the ground and blown open.

Just when it seems that the bandits will escape with their ill-gotten plunder, there is the sound of many horses feet, and a band of scouts and cowboys, led by Col. Zack Mulhall, the famous Oklahoma ranchman, in the role of the sheriff, get into the picture. There is a short, sharp exchange of shots; those of the bandits who do not fall are captured, another driver is substituted, and escorted by the sheriff and his posse, with the prisoner held at the ends of the riders lariats, the coach starts on its long journey again. This is not the reproduction of a fragment of the imagination, but it is declared to be an actual representation of a scene enacted hundreds of times in the old days on the plains.

Married Frank C. Routledge of Portland, formerly of Ashland, and Miss Mamie C. Barnes of Grants Pass were married at the latter city August 5.

GARRISON GUEST OF HONOR; SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Following a review of the troops at Fort Lawton this morning, Secretary of War Garrison and General Leonard Wood were the honor guests at noon at the Seattle Commercial club luncheon. Short addresses were made by Governor Lister, Mayor Cotterill and President H. E. Jones of the club, preceding the main speeches by the secretary and the general.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the secretary and his party are to leave for Walla Walla, thence going to Spokane on their return to the east. The secretary and General Wood witnessed a record in mortar bomb-shooting made by a battery at Fort Worden yesterday. Seven shots were fired from a twelve-inch battery at a moving target nine miles away in Discovery bay. Two of the shots struck within fifteen yards. The elevation of the shells was nearly four miles.

Colonel C. J. Bailey's men were complimented by the secretary and by the general.

REBELS RIOTING AT CANTON, CHINA

PEKIN, Aug. 6.—Dispatches from Hong Kong received today report rebel troops are rioting in Canton. After Governor Chan disappeared, it is reported, the soldiers took possession of the city, sacked the treasury and murdered many officers.

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The following nominations were sent today to the senate by President Wilson: To be minister to Venezuela—Preston McGoodwin, Oklahoma. To be United States judge of district of Arizona—William N. Sawtelle.

HUERTA'S ELECTION SIMPLY A FARCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—That the election to be held in Mexico October 26 to elect president to succeed Huerta will be nothing more than a farce was the declaration here today of James G. Travers, a traveling salesman, who returned from Mexico City on the Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco.

"When I left Mexico two weeks ago," said Travers, "Huerta was credited with saying there would be three candidates for president at the coming election, President Huerta, General Huerta and Victoriano Huerta. In other words, Huerta is going to see to it that he will be the only candidate, and that he will be elected."

SUFFRAGETTES BARRED FROM DOCTORS MEETING

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Parading suffragettes were barred today at the entrance to Albert Hall, where a medical convention was being held. Many of them bore sandwich boards with placards, "What do the doctors think of woman torture?" The suffragettes made no attempt to prevent the physicians from entering the hall.

EMERY IS QUIZZED BY LOBBY PROBERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Chief Counsel Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers, testified today before the senate lobby committee. He was examined by Attorney McCarver for the association. The hearing today was marked by frequent wrangles, the committee insisting that McCarver ask specific and not general questions.

NOTICE The Co-operative Fruitgrowers' Association will start a packing school on August 7. J. A. PERLEY, President.

SAYS TEETH WHETTED TO RAZOR'S EDGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—Alleging that since his incarceration in jail his teeth have become whetted to razor edge and that he is compelled to protect them with gum when he eats, Dr. J. Grant Lyman, it became known today, has telegraphed President Wilson demanding a speedy trial. Lyman is accused of fraud in a land deal.

"No Roman emperor possessed greater power than you," Lyman wired. "Do not the virtues of Pertinax appeal to you, or would you emulate Commodus or Caracalla?" Lyman complained that his trial is being delayed and that he is compelled to live on breakfast food. Jailers deny the latter allegation, declaring that heaping platters of solid food sent to Lyman's cell always return empty. Furthermore, they say, his morals are normal.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOW NUMBER 302,074

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The annual report of the supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, read at the convention here today, showed the order as having 302,074 members, an increase of 19,000 in the year.

Consumptives Helped by Tuberculosis Medicine

It is folly to believe that Consumption differs from every other disease in not requiring the use of any medicine for its treatment. For a number of years an enormous mass of voluntary and thankful testimonials from persons who consider that they owe their lives to Eckman's Alternative, a medicine for Tuberculosis, has been accumulating. Surely plenty of time to demonstrate its lasting value. You can write to any of them. Here is one: 512 Grand Ave., Phila., Pa. "Gentlemen: In the winter of 1903 I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia and later by Consumption. I grew steadily worse. In the winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful-looking stuff and later I had many hemorrhages; at one time three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful I could keep nothing down. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity, I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. Everything I say here can be verified by my family and friends." Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in suppurating the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

DR. SUN FUGITIVE! REBELLION COLLAPSES

TOKIO, Aug. 6.—Dispatches received here today from Canton say that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, recognizing the failure of the Chinese rebellion against the presidency of Yuan Shi kai, has fled the city and is now on his way to Tokio, expecting to be allowed to find a refuge in Formosa.

GLOBE-TROTTER PROPOSED TO BY WIRE BY MAID

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6.—John Henry Mears of the New York Sun left here today on the last lap of his trip around the world, which he will have circled in thirty-five days on his arrival in New York. At Chicago Mears received a telegraphic offer of marriage from a Milwaukee girl admirer. Mears chuckled and showed the wire to his wife and daughter, who had met him in Chicago.

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Haskins for Health

August Clean-Up Sale AT Manns Central Avenue \$2.50 WAISTS 98c \$2.00 WAISTS 98c AT Manns Near Post Office Final Cleanup in Wash Goods Zephyr Ginghams, 27 and 36 in. wide, values up to 20c. 12 1/2c Special, yard 1000 yards extra good washing and wearing Ginghams, special, yard 9c Silk Mulls—In a full line of colors, values 30c and 35c. Special 19c Thursday, yard 19c Waistings—Values up to 35c yard. Thursday selling, 19c yard Cotton Voiles—in shades of Alice, Copenhagen, tan, pink, grey and lilac; regular 40c quality. Special this sale, yard 25c Kimona Crepes—In a good line of patterns, 20c grade. This sale, special, yard 17c Underwear at Cost 75c Ladies' Union Suits 59c for 48c Ladies' Vests 25c for 35c Ladies' Pants 19c for 30c Ladies' Vests 15c for 50c Misses' Union Suits 39c for 25c Misses' lace trimmed Pants 15c 48c Boys' Union Suits 25c for 29c Boys' Pants and Vests, 19c each All 12 1/2c Vests now 10c for All 15c Vests now 12 1/2c for All 20c Vests now 15c for HOSIERY SPECIALS Women's fast black Hose, all sizes, 12 1/2c grade 9c Women's silk lisle Hose, in black and white, special 15c Women's Lace Hose, in all colors, values to 35c. Special 15c pair Ladies' silk Hose, black only, all sizes, 75c grade, for Thursday only 59c Special Sale of Domestic 36 in. Bleached Muslin, good weights, 12 1/2c grade, yard 10c Outing Flannels—A fine line of new materials; regular 10c grade. Special, yard 8c Turkish Towels, full size, 15c grade, Thursday, each 12 1/2c Any Parasol in the house at ONE-HALF PRICE WHAT EVERY WOMAN NEEDS Best Sewing Needles. 4c Special, a paper 5c Wash Belts, plain and fancy 25c grade, special, each 5c Women's 5c Handkerchiefs, Special Thursday, each 3c Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c can. Special, each 12c CLARK'S O. N. T. Cotton, 7 for 25c