

FRUIT GROWERS

Warehouse Opened in Roseburg Last Monday.

WILL SHIP ALL LOCAL PRODUCTS

Warehouse Will Be Used as a Packing Plant During the Summer Months—A Co-Operative Spirit

The most encouraging thing that has happened in this valley, from the fruit-grower's point of view, in a good many years, was the opening of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union's warehouse on Monday of this week.

This co-operative enterprise is one which has been found necessary in every fruit section of the northwest before that section could really succeed.

But co-operative selling is only half of it. We have got to be able to produce our fruit cheap enough so that when we sell it for a reasonable price there will be some profit left for ourselves.

The dealer who sells the fruit in the east makes his profit per box anyway, and the only fellow who never knows whether he will make a cent out of the fruit or not is the man who has spent a year of his time and most of his money to raise the fruit!

SPRAYING IS THE SUBJECT

A most interesting meeting of local fruit growers was held at the city hall last evening, when 50 of their number assembled and listened to an address on the necessity of spraying by Mr. Seely, a representative of a San Francisco wholesale spray company.

Being well versed in the benefits to be derived through the proper spraying of trees Mr. Seely was able to impart some valuable information

during his talk. To curb diseases Mr. Seely said it was as necessary to spray as it was to administer medicine in the elimination of human diseases.

ELKS SELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Elks, held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. A. C. Seely, Exalted Ruler; R. E. Smith, Esteemed Leading Knight; Ross Goodman, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. D. Zurcher, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; H. T. McClallen, secretary; Sam Black, Tyler; J. F. Barker, trustee; Blager Herrmann, representative to the Grand Lodge. Fred Haynes, alternate.

During the evening six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. A bountiful banquet followed the initiation ceremonies.

SAVINGS TAKEN

Siegel Bankruptcy Swallows Girls' Bank Accounts.

POSITIONS ARE ALSO LOST TO THEM

Would Wreck Store—Japs Moving From Rebel Territory to Huerta Protection—White Slaver Guilty.

(Special to The Evening News.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—Sales girls in the Siegel department store here were at the point of a riot this morning when they realized that not only would they lose their positions, but also that their savings, deposited in the Siegel bank, were gone as well.

Safety for Jap Subjects.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Japan is moving her Mexican subjects from Chihuahua City and Juarez to Calisco. This is done not to make trouble, but to avoid any complications.

Insane Jap Suicides.

SALEM, March 13.—Making a noose of shoe strings, S. Kokima, a Japanese inmate of the hospital for insane here, suicided by hanging this morning.

White Slaver Found Guilty.

SEATTLE, March 13.—The Rev.

REDUCE BUDGET

Upper House Japanese Parliament Cuts Navy Bill.

PREMIER YAMAMOTO MAY RESIGN

Veiled Hints at Possible Trouble With Foreign Nation Failed to Faze Members—Unemployed Hold Down Camp.

(Special to The Evening News.)

TOKIO, March 13.—Against vehement protests registered by Premier Yamamoto, the upper house of parliament today reduced the naval estimate from \$80,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The government had originally demanded an appropriation of \$95,000,000 for the navy, but a previous cutting had trimmed that figure.

Dispute Over Unemployed.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Sacramento and Yolo counties are at loggerheads over the final disposition

Albert Dahlstrom, head of the "Heliga" cult, who has been on trial here charged with violation of the white slave act, was today found guilty by a jury of transporting Edna Tacoma, one of his thirty-two "wives" from Seattle to Fresno.

President Wilson Hopes Flood Prevention Will Come Soon



Photo of flood scene by American Press Association.

WITH the approach of spring the danger of serious floods in various parts of the country again becomes imminent. Melting snows and heavy spring rains result in swollen streams, bridges washed away, banks overflowed and towns wiped out.

of the army of unemployed, which is camped on the river bank in Yolo county, opposite Sacramento. The Yolo officials offer to disband the army and send small detachments to other parts of the state, provided Sacramento will furnish the railroad tickets necessary for transporting the idle men.

CHOOSE HEADS FOR LEAGUE

The Twilight League elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held last night. These are: President, Dr. R. M. Brumfield; vice-president, L. Goodbourne, and financial secretary, R. E. Crawford.

Prospects for the league are unusually good, although no announcements of plans have been made. Managers for the teams are: Baptist, E. F. Strong; Christians, Dr. S. L. DeLapp; Methodist, Ray Henderson; R. L. Whipple, assistant, and Presbyterian, Roy Bellows.

After a careful examination of the injuries sustained by J. F. Saint, who was caught in a saw at the Stewart & Delaunay sawmill, near Curtin, early yesterday, Drs. Hoover and Miller decided that it would be unnecessary to amputate the injured arm. The patient was much improved this morning and it is believed he will regain use of his arm in time.

AGE AND YOUTH

Forced Into Huerta Army For Soldier Duty.

ONLY THE RICH ARE EXEMPT SERVICE

Any Boy Strong Enough to Stand Up Under a Gun is Seized—Premier Asquith May Resign.

(Special to The Evening News.)

MEXICO, CITY, March 13.—Huerta is drafting soldiers by the wholesale. His method of recruiting reinforcements for his army is altogether informal. A "press gang" roams about the city and seizes whom ever they find on the streets, provided they are not men of wealth and influence, this latter class being exempt from doing military duty.

Asquith May Resign.

LONDON, March 13.—Premier Asquith's resignation is said to be imminent, cabinet differences of opinion concerning the Irish Home rule bill being given as a reason for Asquith's decision to retire.

Will Release Miss Richardson.

LONDON, March 13.—The speedy release, under the Cat and Mouse act, of Miss Mary Richardson, sentenced to six months of hard labor for mutilating the almost priceless painting by Velasquez, Venus, is predicted.

HELPS THE FARMERS.

How Farm Demonstrators Work to Assist the Man on the Farm.

If the county to which a field agent is assigned has not been organized for farm demonstration work, the agent's first job is to organize so as to bring all the farm industries from all parts of the county into active co-operation.

His continuing tasks are the betterment of farm methods, home life and social conditions. The subjects demonstrated are those of greatest importance in his county. How to prepare the fields, which crops to plant, the best methods, co-operative buying, operating and selling, selecting and feeding livestock, problems of fruit, garden and poultry and by-products.

CROSBY ELECTED.

At the regular city election held at Riddle Wednesday, Dave Crosby, proprietor of the Riddle hotel, was elected Mayor of the town. He was given a flattering vote by the citizens of that city.

er and counsels with him as to the solution. When emergencies arise that demand his services, he will make special visits and give special advice. He works among the schools, the homes and the social forces in the interest of efficiency and economy.

In general, the work of the country farm and field agent is to administer the county estate, with its thousands of farms valued at millions of dollars, and he must be ready and able at all times to meet the greatest needs of the farmers as soon as possible after they arise.—Rural Oregonian.

PROGRAM IS TO BE GIVEN

The Parent-Teachers Association of Fullerton School will give a program Friday evening, March 13, 1914, as follows:

Opening, "The Association Song." Address, "Care and Culture of the Youth," A. C. Crews. Address, "A Plea for Simplicity in the Youth," Mrs. R. W. Marsters.

Musical Selection, Mrs. Evans and Miss Campbell. There is more important business to be taken up at the close of the addresses, and a general discussion will follow.

CANDIDATES FILE DECLARATION

Patriots Are Coming Forward in Bunches These Days.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—R. A. Booth, of Eugene, today filed his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator. His slogan is: Credit restored; labor employed; producers protected; lands reclaimed; Oregon developed; homes protected.

Judge T. J. Cleaton, of Portland, filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for supreme court judge.

Fred L. Olson, of Portland, republican, filed as a candidate for circuit judge, department 6, in Multnomah.

Harvey E. Inlow, of Forest Grove, republican, filed for representative in the fifteenth district, comprised of Washington county.

W. G. Trill, of Willowa, progressive, filed for representative in the twenty-fourth district, comprised of Union and Willowa counties.

M. D. Shans, of Condon, republican, filed for circuit judge in the eleventh district, comprised of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

J. W. Donnelly, of Condon, republican, filed for representative in the twenty-eighth district, comprised of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

E. J. Loney, of Port Orford, republican, filed for representative in Coos and Curry counties.

Senator C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, republican, filed as a candidate for re-election to the state senate in the ninth district, comprised of Benton and Polk.

1913 LAW NOT NULLIFIED.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—Many persons are inquiring of the attorney general and the state tax commission as to whether the 1913 law was nullified as the result of a suit in Multnomah county. In reply they are advising all inquirers that the law has not been nullified or enjoined.