

TESTS BEING MADE ON CRANBERRIES

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 11.—Bain from the United States Department of Agriculture in Cranberry disease investigations on the Pacific coast, has the shipment of fifty-three boxes to the Portland market.

These berries are picked in marshes under varied conditions, a complete growing and record has been kept for each box in the lot.

The purpose of shipping to Portland is to have the fruit just as the cranberries are grown and handled.

This is the second season investigations of this kind have been conducted. Last year investigations were in the fruit market. The results of the investigation is according to Schimpff, sales manager of the Cranberry Exchange, responsible for the good berries offered by Pacific coast growers.

Growers in general are very good results from these investigations, and freely express appreciation of the work of the department at the same time expressing gratitude to the Oregon Experiment Station and R. N. Stanford, whose efforts these investigations being made possible.

ROSEBURG BOY TRYING TO PLACE ON G. A. C. CORVALLIS, Nov. 11.—

Sexton, a Roseburg man at the college, is out for basketball. Sexton is one of 71 players who appeared in basketball for the opening practice of the team. When the active season squad will be cut to about 25.

Some of the yearlings at first practice showed promise of being real assets to the Oregon Aggie hoop team. Coach R. H. "Boh" Hutton expects more from the first year team than ever before.

EUGENE TO HAVE EUGENE, Nov. 11.—

new and modern hotel, an approximate cost of \$100,000 to be located at the corner of Ninth avenue and 10th street is assured, following a meeting of the chamber of commerce local men who are interested. A committee was appointed to make a preliminary investigation of the cost and to be turned in next week. Work on the excavation for the building will start, is the statement of Mr. Hutton, who is active in the project here and will have the new hotel.

A total of \$200,000 has been subscribed for the project. All the capital has been subscribed by Eugene men, including \$50,000. The committee will investigate the cost of the project of Richard Shaw, N. Schaefer, Fred E. O'Rourke, O. R. Guillon, all of whom are financially interested in the project.

MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

William Harrison and Helen were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Dexter church by Rev. H. L. Caldwell, the ceremony being used. Mr. Harrison's home is in Garden Valley and the bride's home was in Downey. The couple will make their home in Garden Valley where Mr. Harrison has a ranch.

STATE VALUATION SHOWN IN REPORT

SALEM, Nov. 10.—Assessment of property is being turned in to the state tax commission by the county assessors, and the total value of public utilities is \$5,877,840.29 in excess of the valuations of last year. The reports have been received from all the assessors and show a total of \$663,936.13, while last year it was \$885,793,691.54.

The valuations by counties are as follows:

Baker	1,200,000
Benton	1,100,000
Clackamas	1,000,000
Clatsop	1,000,000
Columbia	1,000,000
Cook	1,000,000
Crook	1,000,000
Curry	1,000,000
Deschutes	1,000,000
Douglas	1,000,000
Gilliam	1,000,000
Grant	1,000,000
Harney	1,000,000
Hood River	1,000,000
Jackson	1,000,000
Jefferson	1,000,000
Josephine	1,000,000
Klamath	1,000,000
Lake	1,000,000
Lane	1,000,000
Lincoln	1,000,000
Linn	1,000,000
Malheur	1,000,000
Marion	1,000,000
Morrow	1,000,000
Multnomah	1,000,000
Polk	1,000,000
Sherman	1,000,000
Tillamook	1,000,000
Umatilla	1,000,000
Union	1,000,000
Wallowa	1,000,000
Wasco	1,000,000
Washington	1,000,000
Wheeler	1,000,000