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## FRUITGROWER'S ASSOCIATION IS IN BUSY SESSION THIS AFTERNOON IN THE ENDEAVOR TO CLOSE THE ANNUAL SESSION BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

### STEAMER PUEBLA IS IN HARBOR

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The steam schooner Kruger arriving this morning from Portland and Astoria reports speaking to the disabled schooner City of Puebla at nine o'clock yesterday morning. She was 30 miles off Point Gorda in tow of the steamer Chehalis. Later reports say that the Puebla passed Point Arena and expected to arrive here about noon.

At 8:30 this morning the Pueblo was sighted 18 miles off this port still off the Chehalis.

Averaging some six half knots an hour, in tow steam schooners Chehalis and Norwood, the Puebla, with Captain Jepson, carrying 200 passengers and full cargo of freight from Victoria, arrived in port safely this afternoon, after a run of six days down on the Northern coast. During the storm encountered last Saturday the Puebla suffered a break to her tail shaft and was left helpless to toss upon the sea. Vainly striving to keep her course with fore and aft sails disabled the steamer was sighted off Columbia river Saturday morning by the steam schooner Nelson. For five hours the Nelson struggled in the fierce storm to render aid to the Puebla but was at last forced to give up and proceed on her way to this city, but later came the news from Seattle to the effect that the Puebla had been picked up by the steamer schooner Chehalis, Capt. Johannansen, and was bound southward. Fearful lest the vessel had gone adrift and misfortune had overtaken her, the marine underwriters yesterday ordered the Speckles, a tug relief to search for the disabled vessel. Shortly afternoon the vessel anchored safely off Meigs wharf. Following the quarantine inspection, the damaged vessel proceeded to her regular berth beside the lower wharf where the passengers landed. Both the schooners Norwood and Chehalis are owned by Sudden & Christian and their compensation will be large. According to mariners, the company should clean up at least \$40,000, a part of which will be divided between the schooners' captains.

## TUG BOAT LOST

Ferries, Jan. 4.—One tug boat was lost in the fog this afternoon. The crew was safely landed.

## SHORTS WANTS TO RESIGN

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 4.—It is rumored that Shorts is dissatisfied with the criticism and wants to resign. The President insists that he remain.

## EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES TOWN

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Arthur O. Wallace vice-counsel at Managua, reports that an earthquake destroyed half of the town of Mayas and that a volcano in San Dago is in eruption.

## RODRIGUEZ DEAD

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Jan. 4.—The consul general from Santa Domingo says he has received a cable announcing the death of General Rodriguez, declaring General Cespedes as the hero of the victory.

## ANOTHER SAFE CRACKED

(Scripps News Association)

Shoals, Ind., Jan. 4.—The safe in J. H. Albaugh's store was robbed of \$15,000 in bonds and cash.

(Later)—The robber captured Charles Taylor, the only citizen awake, and locked him up until morning. Twelve thousand five hundred dollars in government bonds and twenty-five hundred dollars in cash was taken.



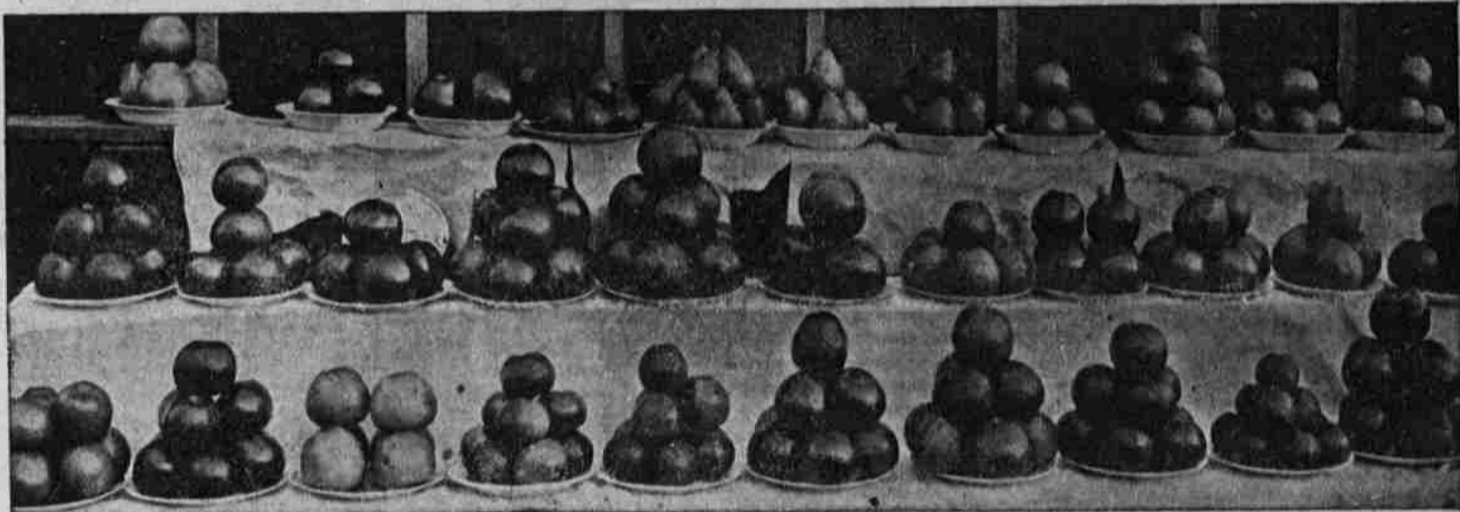
G. R. CASTNER.  
Inspector for Hood River



A. I. MASON.  
Vice President for Oregon of Fruit Growers Ass'n



E. H. SHEPARD.  
Manager Hood River Fruit Grower's Assn.



Display of Fruit Grown by L. Oldenberg.

### WITTE WARNS THE JEWS

(Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—In receiving a deputation of Jews, Witte told them that the money collected in England and America for the aid of the Jews was being used to aid the armed rebellion. The delegation denied the assertion. Witte warned the Jews to refrain from agitation to avoid a revolutionist uprising. It is believed that the Baltic uprising is thoroughly crushed.

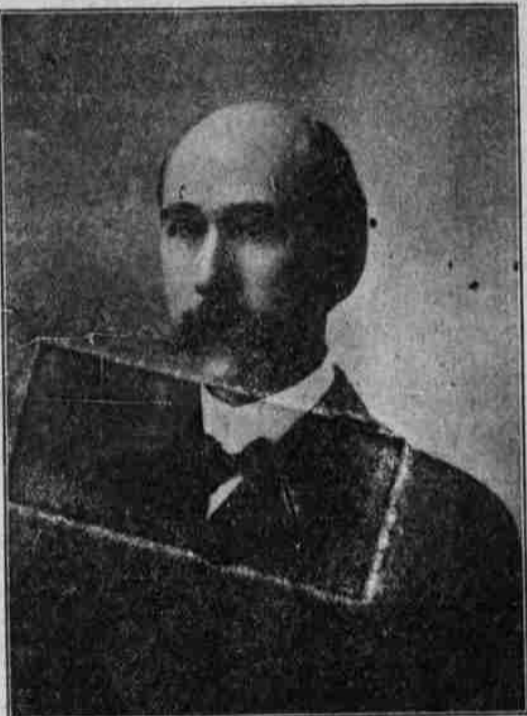
## WORKMEN IN POSSESSION

A courier from Riga brings dispatches dated January 2 saying that 5000 workmen took possession of the Provodnik rubber factory before daylight. As the courier left, the military was bombarding the plant. The revolutionists killed the policemen who were guarding the building. A detachment crept into an adjoining structure and murdered eight soldiers and six stablemen and injured eleven others. One of the sleepers escaped and warned the troops. Two regiments of artillery and six quick firing guns reached the scene at daybreak. In the meantime barricades were erected. Many were killed in the assault but the exact number is not known. A later dispatch from Copenhagen says the workmen surrendered and delivered the leaders to the commander of the troops. A court martial has been ordered.

## GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

(Scripps News Association)

Boston, Dec. 4.—Curtis Guild jr. was inaugurated governor today. His message calls attention to insurance scandals and suspends that the laws be revised.



MAXWELL SMITH  
Dominion Fruit Inspector

Yesterday's afternoon and evening meetings of the Fruitgrowers' convention were better attended and the exhibits were much more complete. Many from Summerville, Cove. Union and Elgin arrived late yesterday afternoon, but by the time the evening session commenced everything was in place and the auditorium presented the appearance of a section of the agricultural building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The walls were decorated with diplomas and medals which had been awarded to the various fruitgrowers by the different exhibitions. While medals and diplomas were very much in evidence, the fruit was there also to demonstrate the fact that Union county is a fruit country as well as a lumber, stock and sugar beet section.

## YESTERDAY'S EVENING SESSION

The evening session was opened with music by the L. D. S. Cornet band. President Smith then requested Mr. Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., to take the

chair and preside over the meeting. Mr. Smith did so and announced that Rev. W. H. Gibson of Caldwell, would open the subject of the Foundation Education of Agriculture. This Mr. Gibson did and was followed by short talks on this most interesting and vital subject by Mr. J. R. Anderson of British Columbia and Prof. Ball of Utah. Both of these gentlemen made instructive as well as interesting remarks, and much good will certainly result from the discussion of this subject. Next on the program was a vocal selection, "All Through the Night," by Miss Mabel Williams, Mrs. Nellie Neill, Mrs. Anna Stevens and Mrs. J. R. Forrest. Next came an able address by Mr. L. F. Henderson, who took for his subject "Some New Points on Cider Making." Mr. Henderson was able to make some valuable suggestions which will be of permanent value to cider makers. His remarks were followed by a general discussion.

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### HEPBURN INTRODUCES HIS BILL

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Hepburn today introduced his railroad rate regulation bill which has long been advertised. It is almost identical with the Dooliver bill which defines the terms "transportation" to include all private, refrigerator and other cars. The bill gives the Interstate Commission power to substitute just, fair and remunerative rate for ones found after investigation to be unjust, discriminatory, preferential or prejudicial.

## SENATE WANTS INFORMATION

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate agreed to the resolution calling upon the secretary of war to send the senate all of the papers bearing upon the recent opening of the bids for the sale of the railroad franchises in the Philippines. The senate adjourned after confirming a number of nominations.

## PATRICK MUST DIE

(Scripps News Association)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The governor refuses to interfere in the case of Lawyer Patrick who is to die January 21.

### LAWSON STANDS TO-WIN

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Jan. 4.—Sold out by big holdings, weakened by sharp decline in London, Anaconda broke twenty points to 251 rallied to 261 but fell back to 255. Lawson predicted the break. The Amalgamated soon followed the Anaconda opening at nearly one point lower shrinking to 1808 it rallied and then broke to 106½. The weakness in London is acute.

## KILLED ON TRACK

(Scripps News Association)

McMinnville, Jan. 4.—John Martin and an unknown man were killed early this morning near Carleton. They were returning from repairing the track on a handcar which was struck by a bridge train rounding a curve. Five other workmen jumped and were saved.

## LOOKING FOR PANIC

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Jan. 4.—Much selling of stock exchanged today which was caused by an impromptu speech of Jacob Schiff in the Chamber of Commerce, in which he said our currency is not reformed there will be a panic that would dwarf all others preceding it.

## Prescription SECURITY

If you knew the facts about our prescription department your prescriptions would come here, even if our prices are high, which they never are.

If you knew the measures we take to insure the purity and freshness of our drugs; if you were familiar with the safeguards we throw about the compounding, and various other methods peculiar to this store, you could not help having entire confidence in the accuracy of any prescription we put up. To have such service—to feel safe—is worth something and costs nothing extra.

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