

THE FIRST FRUIT TO BE GROWN IN OREGON

The Oregon Bureau of Labor and Statistics has compiled the following facts of apples and other fruit in the Oregon country:

The first apple seeds were planted at Vancouver, in 1826.

The cut-leaved or evergreen blackberry came from the Sandwich Islands.

The Lewelling and Bing cherries were originated by Seth Luelling.

The Golden prunes was originated by J. H. Lambert.

In the year 1848 Henderson Luelling brot yearling grafted apple, cherry, plum, prune, peach, grape and berry sprouts from Iowa, and hauled them across the plains.

The first nursery was started at Milwaukie in 1848 by Luelling & Meek.

In 1850 a Mr. Ladd started a nursery at Butteville. In the same year George Settlemier started one at Green Point.

A nursery was started at Salem about 1850.

The first box of Yellow Newton Pippins sold in Portland for \$75 a box, or \$1 an apple. They were grown by Henderson

Luelling.

In 1853 Oregon apples were sold in San Francisco at \$2.50 per pound.

In 1854, 500 bushels of Oregon apples were shipped and returned a net profit of \$1.50 to \$2 per pound.

In 1855, 600 bushels were shipped and returned \$20 to \$30 per bushel. The export 1856 was 20,000.

In 1856 one box Esopus Spitzenberg apples paid the shipper a net profit of \$60 and 3 boxes of Winesaps were sold in Portland for \$102.

From 1856 to 1869 the bi-monthly fall and winter shipments of apples to San Francisco, by steamer, averaged 4500 boxes.

In 1867 Henry Miller received scions of Italian (Fallenberg) prune and grafted them on bearing plum trees with success.

In 1858 Seth Luelling set the first prune orchard, five acres, near Milwaukie.

J. R. Cardwell claims the credit of having set out the first commercial prune orchard on the coast. He set out 6000 trees between the years of 1871 and 1891.

OREGON'S NEW MODERATOR



REVEREND E. B. HAYS

Rev. E. B. Hays returned this morning from a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian synod of this city which was held at Newport this year. As has been stated before in the OBSERVER, Mr. Hays was honored by the members of the Synod with election to the highest office within the gift of the session, that of Moderator. While this honor was totally unexpected by Mr. Hays, owing to the fact that he is a comparatively new man in this state and he naturally felt that there were others who had been personally identified with the work in this field should be placed at the head of the Presbyterian interests of Oregon. The election of Mr. Hays is but another demonstration of the old saying "That a man is judged by his works, and though he-to-fore his labors have been confined to a neighboring state, his reputation for accomplishing results has been such as to make it apparent to the leaders of the Presbyterian church in this state that he is the man best fitted to carry forward the work here.

While Mr. Hays needs no introduction in this, his home city, where he has been ever found working with the progressive class, and at all times striving to advance the spiritual and material welfare of the city, we publish the following facts:

Rev. E. B. Hays is a native of Macomb, Ill. He went with his parents to Iowa and 1835 to Los Angeles California.

He united with the 1st Presbyterian church of Los Angeles in 1835 and has been a leader and organizer in Christian work of all kinds ever since.

He was prominent in Y. M. C. A. work and the Christian Endeavor Society.

Was the first President of Los Angeles Christian Endeavor Union and held that office for several terms. When he was elected state president of the California Christian Endeavor Union in 1892 and re-elected in 1894. Many of the societies and Local Unions owe their organizations to his efforts.

He was one of the six to organize the Pacific Gospel Mission of Los Angeles which has been and is today doing great work.

He graduated from the San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1895 and ordained May 2 of that year.

In December 1895 he married Miss May Gingery of Santa Rosa, whose was one of the leading educators of Sonoma county, California, while pastor of the Placerville church. He was called to La Grande in May 1904 and took up his work in this city in July.

46	A. J. Baker	254
47	A. J. Sullivan	183
48	R. G. Cusie	151
49	R. F. Reasoner	183
50	G. W. English	207
51	L. E. Tipton	121
52	D. W. Johnson	135
53	Mrs. M. M. Haller	119
54	C. A. Galloway	195
55	J. T. Robertson	396
56	A. Rysdam	227
57	A. C. DeBord	167
58	A. B. Hempe	226
59	Cyrus Rush	166
60	L. E. Ryder	119
	Total	\$25,433

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS IS APPORTIONED

The following county school clerks are this week receiving the October allotment of county and state funds, from county treasurer John Frauley amounting to \$25,433, of which amount \$9,404 is state apportionment.

District		
1	A. C. Williams	\$ 5780
2	B. F. Evans	95
3	Pelyin McDonald	339
4	L. D. Southerland	239
5	F. W. Evans	2653
6	C. H. Arnolds	451
7	N. L. Ackles	191
8	A. Lun	613
9	Wills Wright	126
10	A. R. Hunter	821
11	Jno. Wells	584
12	S. Southwick	175
13	J. M. Choste	404
14	H. J. Schnore	219
15	Jas. G. Stevens	1278
16	Geo. Chadwick	127
17	Simon Woodell	415
18	W. F. Gekeler	239
19	Willard Couch	315
20	Matt. Nice	270
21	C. R. Devaney	151
22	J. W. Scott	403
23	W. F. Weiss	2149
24	Wm. Swiger	151
25	Cinda South	161
26	S. C. Goff	322
27	F. H. Tatman	351
28	E. A. Kilpack	267
29	Laman Blanchard	259
30	Thos. Flemming	143
31	C. A. Hill	145
32	L. E. Titus	134
33	R. V. Davis	203
34	G. L. Knight	159
35	John Shaw	190
36	Clarence Vanorder	167
37	E. L. Carter	175
38	A. R. Hill	155
39	Geo. Krieger	219
40	E. W. Oliver	303
41	Benj. Hug	255
42	A. Phillips	167
43	B. F. Webb	453
44	A. Sunderman	185
45	Mary Young	94

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Aurelia Mining Co. that the annual meeting for the election of a board of Directors and any other business that may appear, will be held at the company office in La Grande, Oregon, on the first day of November 1906 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.
J. A. THURSON, Pres.
J. L. CORLETT, Vice pres.

BAKER CITY MAN DIES SUDDENLY

As he returned from a morning's fishing in the waters of Washington gulch, James Drake dropped dead.

Mr. Drake was a pioneer business man in Baker. Twenty years ago he operated a little bake shop in a stone building now being torn down to make room for the structure that J. B. Rogers is building on First street. Of late years he has been ranching near Baker in a small way and had almost retired from active life. With him fishing was a passion.

Mr. Drake had expected to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roth on Washington Gulch. He went to the ranch, and spent Sunday morning in an unsuccessful fishing trip along the waters nearby. At noon he returned to the ranch just as Mr. Roth and his wife brought in some stray horses they had rounded up and entered

the barn yard with them. He had no sooner taken a few steps than he threw up his hands, calling upon Mrs. Roth for help and fell to the ground, dying immediately from heart failure.

Not a complaint of ill health had escaped him that morning. He seemed in every way to be feeling quite as well as usual.

Mr. Drake was 62 years of age. He resided with his wife in the west part of town, and lived a quiet unassuming life. There are seven children, five sons and two daughters, who survive him. Mrs. Roth with home he was stopping is a sister of the dead man's widow.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating.—Baker City Herald.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Eakin in rendering his opinion as to the validity of the indictments filed against J. C. Smith and John Klein, charged with bribery, held the indictments were not sufficient. The district attorney asked for a few hours to investigate and determine whether or not he would file another information in these cases.

Following the decision of the court, District Attorney Ivanhoe filed a joint information against E. W. Bartlett and S. A. Gardiner charging them with extortion of money from J. C. Smith and John Klein. They were immediately arraigned and thru their attorneys stated that they

would be ready to plead this afternoon at 1:30.

During the forenoon the case of Knight vs. Knight, a divorce case, was being tried.

Upon the opening of court this afternoon E. W. Bartlett and S. A. Gardiner were arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty and asked for immediate trial. Owing to the docket and to the fact that Judge Eakin has arranged to hear a case in Wallowa county the case will probably be set about two weeks from today.

The case of Knight vs. Knight is still on trial and it is expected will last the greater portion of tomorrow.

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