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Creamery butter now sells at retail in Portland at 80 cents per roll.

There has been a great increase in the amount of hay used in San Francisco this year as compared with previous years.

Today's dispatches state that China is entering upon a crusade against the opium trade, which has been a curse to that nation for years.

Mayor Lane in ordering slot machines discontinued in Portland has set an example that other mayors thruout the state might follow with propriety.

Mayor Reed of Sellwood, near Portland has been convicted for colonizing and voting illegal voters. Oregon is fast getting away from the old "wild and woofy" system of doing business.

The Pendleton East Oregonian has just issued a large illustrated edition on the resources of Umatilla county. The diversified interests of our sister county are such that the basis for such an edition was at hand and the publishers did their duty in presenting the same in the manner which they did. Such editions cannot but help call attention to the localities from where they are issued and in a general way do the state a great deal of good.

Councilman J. T. Hinkle of Pendleton is accused of offering to cooperate with the marshal in securing money for the protection of gamblers. According to the Pendleton papers, the affair is being generally commented upon, and a general investigation may follow.

If the suggestion that has been made by the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, that Oregon send forty of her most beautiful young ladies to the Jamestown exposition, as an advertisment for what Oregon can produce. Grande Ronde valley will certainly have no trouble in securing recognition, in fact we could easily furnish the entire list and several alternates if necessary.

We print today the program for the Good Roads Convention which meets here Wednesday and Thursday. The program speaks for its self.

On a question that is of such importance to this county and city, every session should be crowded with interested citizens, will it be?

We too often pass the responsibility of these public questions to others, in other words what is everybody's business is nobody's business. This county and city is loosing too much money each year from poor roads. We have a large county and hundreds of miles of roads and it cost money to build and keep them in repair. We may however learn much from this convention. This is its purpose. Come out and see.

At a recent meeting of fruit growers at Grants Pass, Oregon, Mr. Christopher Eisman told that he and his brother, Fred D. Eisman, had this year sold $14,000 worth of apples from an orchard of thirty-five acres. This orchard is the one illustrated in a recent bi-ennial report of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture. Its history is a powerful tribute to the Oregon Experiment Station and the Oregon State Board of Horticulture. A few years ago the orchard, through the ravages of the apple canker or anthracnose was on the verge of dying out and was worthless from a practical standpoint. Horticultural Commissioner Carson visited the orchard and persuaded Eisman Bros. to treat the orchard in the manner advised by Prof. A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Experiment Station. The treatment was notably successful and the change in the appearance of the orchard was almost magical. It has now for three years been one of the most profitable orchards in Oregon.—Agriculturist.

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