

IDAHO MELONS AUGUST 1ST.
Oregon-Idaho Orchard Company to Have Ramsey Co. as Agents.
Oregon-Idaho Orchard company water melons will be shipped to La Grande in big quantities about August 1st and the C. C. Ramsey Company will be the local distributors for the company. The melons will be ready for shipment soon and the La Grande orders will commence to arrive about the last of this month or the first of next at the latest. There melons are said to be exceptionally luscious coming from the region where the famous Payette cantaloupes are grown.

Notice of Final Account
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Van Der Meulen, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and that Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room of said Court at La Grande, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for the hearing and settling of said final account and ordering the distribution of said estate.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of July, 1911.
ATE VAN DER MEULEN,
Executor of the Estate of Jacob Van Der Meulen, Deceased.
Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for the Executor.
Wkly—Jul 12, 19, 26; Aug. 4, 11, 18.

EXPRESS RATES UNDER PROBING

INTERSTATE COMMISSION HAS MATTER UP NOW.

Sheep Census Shows No Material Advancement, Since Last Census.
Washington, D. C., July 19.—(Special)—It is news to most people that the interstate commerce commission has undertaken the investigation of the express companies. The announcement that this policy has fast been decided on is misleading, for the commission has had men in the field for months making a searching inquiry into the business methods of the companies. As a result of this investigation, it is believed, the carriers under investigation filed new schedules which are probably intended to meet some of the more serious complaints regarding the manner of conducting the express business. It has been contended for a long time that the express monopoly was making excessive profits. It will gratify the public if something can be done to insure more equitable charges for service and better protection to the customers of the companies.
The Sheep Census.
According to the census bureau, the sheep industry has not shown any material change since the last census in 1900. Excluding lambs, because of the difference in the time of year when the census was taken it is shown there were 39,470,312 wool producing sheep in 1910, as compared with 39,852,967 for 1900. Corrected figures are expected to show an actual decrease of about 1 per cent from 1900. Taking the returns by geographical divisions, there was a decrease of about 1,000,000 sheep in the North Atlantic division. In the South Atlantic division that was a decrease of about 154,000, and in the south central division the decrease was about 163,000. In the north central division there was scarcely any change, 10,069,451 being reported in 1910, or only some 14,000 more than in 1900. The western division showed an increase of about 1,000,000 sheep.
Game Protection.
The department of agriculture has made careful estimates of the number of deer killed last season, and it announced that in 22 states for which statistics are available the bag was 60-150 deer. No estimate was made for California and some other western states, and in other states, such as New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, no statistics were available. Making fair allowances for such states, the number of deer killed in the United States last year is estimated at 75,000 to 80,000. The number of elk killed is put at 2,000, or less, and of moose 3-050.
Buffalo Increasing.
The American Bison society made a careful census and found that there were 2,108 pure-blood buffalo in North America, as compared with 1917 when the 1908 census was made. Of these buffalo 1,007 are in captivity in the United States, 626 are in captivity in Canada, and 475 are wild. In 1908 there were 1,116 buffalo in captivity in the United States, and of these a considerable number was purchased by the Canadian government, but the buffalo census shows an actual increase of about 200. The largest herds now in private hands are at Belvedere, Kans.; Ronan, Mont.; Newport, N. H.; Pawnee, Okla.; Goodnight, Tex.; and on Antelope Island, Great Salt Lake.
Stopping Customs Leak.
For many years, according to the customs officials, the government has been losing large sums of money annually because the importers of Sicilian lemons did not pay duty on all the sound fruit they imported. When Collector Loeb discovered this leak the authorities set about the making of regulations which would stop the leak. They finally decided to base the amount of rotten fruit, (on which the customs duties are remitted), on the samples shown by the importers to the trade. The secretary of the treasury approved this plan, but the importers protested that it was not fair. "Why not?" asked Secretary McVeagh. The importers could make no satisfactory reply, so the order stands, and the government will save much money.
Congress Is Weary.
There is no dodging the fact that congress is anxious to avoid the consideration of all legislation at this ses-

sion except what it simply must take up. Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, re-apportionment, direct elections of senators, Panama canal tolls, Panama Exposition matters, army legislation, conservation legislation, the control of corporations, these are some of the things which are clamoring for attention and which seem destined to go over. An exception may be made of a resolution for the president to invite Latin-American countries to exhibit at the Panama-California exposition in San Diego in 1915, which Col. D. C. Collier, director general, is here to urge, as that is not looked on as legislation, strictly speaking.
The Honduran and Nicaraguan treaties, involving loans, are not likely to go through at this session, and there is great disappointment because the countries to the southward are pretty hard up and need the money.
President Will Assist.
An event of international significance will occur July 19, when President Taft will assist in breaking the ground for an exposition to be held in celebration of the completion and opening of the Panama canal. President Taft will press a button which will close an electric circuit in San Diego, Cal., and "break out" a great flag—the president's own flag—especially constructed of unusually large size for the particular event—right over the spot where the ceremonies are to take place. The ceremonies will last four days and will be of unique splendor. The president very cheerfully promised Director-General D. C. Collier that he would do this, for, he said, he took an unusual interest in the San Diego exposition because it will exploit the achievements of Uncle Sam in reclamation, irrigation, forestation and conservation and it also aims to bring together the Latin-American republics and unite them in an illustration of what has been done in the development of the new world. While not outlined on such a large scale as the Panama Pacific exposition to be held coincidentally in San Francisco, the San Diego exposition, with \$2,500,000 already available, has a definite plan, an idea, and promises to be an artistic, financial and industrial triumph.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.**
- P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rai. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.**
- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.**
- M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, DU. HEATH, CLERK.**
- HEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 86 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. NATIE ARDUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.**
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.**
- O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13. O. E. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.**
- WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.**

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Pioneers to Meet.
Elgin, July 5.—Notice is hereby given that the Union County Pioneers association will be held at Elgin, Oregon, on July 29th, 1911. Everybody invited to attend and all pioneers requested to be present (regardless of where you reside). Bring your baskets loaded with good things to eat, the best brand of coffee will be furnished free.
J. A. MASTERSON, Pres.

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