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WILL HEARST RUN FOR THE MAYORSHIP?

That Is the Question That Is Puzzling All New York Today—Republicans Say If He Does They Will Win.

HEARST DECLINES TO MAKE A STATEMENT

Tammany Is Fearful as the Outcome if Hearst Enters the Race.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Will William Randolph Hearst run for mayor of New York, or will he decline the nomination made last night?

This is the question that is puzzling New York city today. Hearst declines to make any statement other than that he will have his answer ready when the notification committee calls upon him.

Tammany leaders are fearful that he will run, while republicans predict that if he does it will split the democratic vote and insure them a victory.

Large Audience Grets "Soldier's Sweetheart" at Bijou.

A good sized audience greeted the Darling Stock company in the "Soldier's Sweetheart" last night at the Bijou theater, and it was better than ever, the hearty and frequent applause showing that the audience enjoyed the pretty little play. Personal mention is made of Mr. James Dayton, his Teddy O'Malley is certainly clever.

Hazel Rollins arrived in the city Thursday from Minneapolis to visit her parents, who recently came here to live.

The Bradfordshaw orchard shipped 12 men out to their holdings this evening to aid the regular pickers in getting the crop off while good weather lasts. The crop is good and the varieties are Baldwins, Red Cheeks, Newtowns and Spitzenbergs. The work began Monday, but little could be done on account of the inclemency of the weather.

WANTED—Experienced orchardist, married, no children, wants to take charge of orchard. Address X, care Tribune. 174.

Reward Offered for False Representative.

The Oregon Journal will pay a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of a man traveling under the name of Russell and pretending to be an authorized representative of the Journal. When last heard of a few days ago he was operating in the vicinity of Central Point and Medford, collecting subscriptions.

The imposter, who has no authority whatever from the Journal, works different schemes to attain his end, sometimes representing himself as a route agent and at times as a solicitor. At Central Point he issued a forged check on the First National bank of Medford.

PRICES HELD UP WELL FOR LOCAL PEARS

Estep Receives Average of \$3.60 for Last Car of Bartletts—Car Grossed in New York \$1756.

DEALERS PRAISE FRUIT FROM MARSHALL ORCHARD

Burrell Sells d'Anjous at Average of \$4.90 a Box—Howells Sell in Chicago for \$3.30.

The Burrell orchard has been advised of the sale of one of its cars of d'Anjou pears, averaging \$4.90 a box. Seconds paid \$2.80. The car was sold in New York and grossed \$2035. W. G. Estep has sold his final car of Bartletts, averaging \$3.60, seconds \$2.90. The car also contained a number of Howells, which sold for \$2.75 in New York. The car grossed \$1756.

One of the cars of Burrell orchard Howells sold in Chicago for \$3.30 a box. This was a car sold f. o. b. Medford by the company at \$2.65. Seibel & Day write as follows of the pear situation and pay a tribute to the pears from the Marshall orchard as follows:

The advance continues, and on Thursday we sold one car d'Anjous from California (Marshall) at the highest average that we ever remember being made in this city—\$6.75 to \$4.12; average \$5.46 per box, gross of the car \$2750, a record sale truly, but the fruit was absolutely perfect in every way. Almost the whole car was taken by a house not in this city, good friends of ours, who came on to attend this sale, and they are in the market for more of the same sort. We also sold on Thursday one car Santa Clara, Cal., half boxes Comice, average \$2.43, and there is only one more car of half boxes Comice from California to be sold here this season, which goes in next Wednesday's sale, because virtually all these California pears are coming to our care. The crop of fall and winter pears in California is small compared with last year, and we confidently look for high prices on all of this fruit, seven-eighths of which comes to us. We know that cars of Comice and d'Anjous are rolling this way care, and hearing that they are handsome this year, we look with every confidence toward the future. Take our advice and if you have any high grade pears, put them forward at once to New York, and we will make you much more money than if you sell them anywhere else, because we do not want an ordinary article.

Father Van of the Catholic church is among the visitors to Ashland from here this week. T. O. Erickson has returned from an inspection trip in the Crater Lake national forest. Mrs. L. Stowe and Mrs. S. Lane of the city left for Salem on a visit this week. Miss Ruth Weber, who has been attending the Catholic school here, left today for Weed, Cal. Peter, Will and Perry Westerlund left for Orion, Ill., after a visit with relatives in Medford. Mrs. and Mrs. E. Luen of Milwaukee, Wis., are paying Medford a visit. Mrs. W. T. Beveridge, who has been visiting northern points, returns to her home Friday.

TO EXHIBIT TWO CARS OF FRUIT SPOKANE SHOW

Commercial Club Prepares to Have Adequate Exhibit of Newtowns and Spitzenbergs at Apple Show.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE OF \$1500 IS OFFERED

Tronson & Guthrie Will Furnish Spitzenbergs, While Ad Helms Will Offer the Newtowns.

Rogue River valley apples will be adequately represented at the Spokane apple show this year, if the plans of the Commercial club are carried out and a car each of fancy Spitzenbergs and Newtowns be displayed. A committee, headed by John D. Olwell, was appointed Wednesday night to take up the subject of transportation with the Southern Pacific and secure the railroad's cooperation, so that the display can be made.

Messrs. Tronson & Guthrie of Eagle Point offer to pack and ship a car of fancy Spitzenbergs, as fine apples as ever grew, and display them at Spokane, providing arrangements can be made for side-tracking the car at Spokane and repacking the fruit without extra cost.

Ad Helms, who owns a record-breaking Newtown Pippins orchard at the south end of the valley, has made the club the same proposition on a car of fancy Newtowns, and the outlook is favorable that this section will be for the first time in its history adequately represented at an outside display, and in all probability carry off the sweepstakes prize of \$1500 in the carload class, which carries with it the championship of the world and the title of quality, "Apple King of America."

The rules and scoring points adopted are those of the American Pomological society, which takes into consideration the commercial value of the fruit, and so places Newtown and Spitzenberg ahead of Baldwins, Jonathans and other cheaper varieties. Because these rules did not govern last year's display, Hood River refused to display its fruit. This year Hood River will be on hand.

As there is a shortage of apples in all the northwest districts, including Yakima, Wenatchee, Hood River and Grand Ronde, and a fair crop and fine quality in the Rogue River valley, the display from this section, if made, stands a good chance of carrying off the grand prize.

All told, \$25,000 in prizes will be distributed by Professor H. E. Van Deman and associate judges in 20 classes, ranging from a full car to a single plate.

Mrs. A. P. LaClare left the city today for her home in Ottawa, Ill. Miss S. G. Swift of the same place accompanied her.

Mrs. C. F. Reedstein of Medford left for Ashland, where she will attend the fair. Ruby Longwell and Mrs. Longwell, the latter just arrived from Grants Pass, made up the party.

Mrs. William Weisser and daughter of Medford left for the fair Thursday. Miss Ella and Belle Phipps left Thursday for Ashland, where they will visit friends and take in the fair. S. S. Younes and Elbert Jackson are visiting Ashland this week.

ANNUAL HIGH JINKS OF CLUB OCTOBER 20TH

Committee Appointed to Make Arrangements—Good Time Is Promised All Who Attend.

EVERY MEMBER OF CLUB TO TRY FOR NEW MEMBERS

Judge Colvig Urges the Club to Greater Efforts in Future to Keep Up Its Good Work.

The annual jinks smoker and booster meeting of the Medford Commercial club will be held Wednesday evening, October 20. Wednesday night committees were appointed to arrange for the celebration, which will be held at the opera house.

An elaborate musical program is planned, interspersed with humorous features and greater Medford speeches. Delicious refreshments will be served and an evening of enjoyment guaranteed to all.

Every member of the Commercial club is appointed a committee of one to secure new members, and all business men of the city are expected to turn out in full force. Every present member is expected to secure at least one new member that there may be no letup in the work of building up a greater Medford. Messrs. Putnam, Ray and Welch were appointed as the committee in charge of arrangements, and Messrs. Olwell, Miller, Lyons, Whisler and Klum were named as the committee to assist in enlarging the membership at the smoker.

"The term of the present officers expires the first meeting in November, when new officials will be chosen," states President Colvig in a brief appeal to those present at Wednesday's meeting. "The material progress and advancement of Medford, the wide publicity the city has received, its advertisement throughout the country, is due to the efforts of the Commercial club. The program of municipal improvement, the new water works, sewer system, street paving, were all inaugurated by the club. The Medford Commercial club represents the progressive spirit of the people. It has done a great work and has still greater work to do. To accomplish its purpose, it must have the united support of the community. All must come in and lend a hand.

"Medford cannot afford to permit a halt in the forward movement. Once started, like the big snowball of our childhood days, it is easy to keep the ball rolling, growing bigger all the time. But let it stop, it freezes to the ground and requires three times as much energy to start again. We have got the ball rolling, growing bigger all the time, and we must keep it moving.

"Plans to keep it moving will be discussed at the smoker, and it is hoped that the club will thereupon shake off the summer lethargy and emerge twice as strong and twice as active."

Last year's pamphlet committee, consisting of Messrs. Putnam, Nye and Miller, was reappointed to secure data and compile a new pamphlet for the coming year.

Committees were named to draft resolutions on the death of E. H. Harriman in recognition of his aid in developing the city and country, and to draft resolutions of appreciation of the work of the Portland cham-

LOSS BY FIRE IN FORESTS IS DIMINISHED

This Season's Fire Only Destroyed \$3000 Worth of Standing Timber—Last Year's Loss Over \$25,000.

TELEPHONE LINE IS COMPLETED TO ODESSA

This Winter's Work Will Consist of Mapping Forest and Taking Stock of Timber.

During this summer the local officials have had 25 forest fires to contend with in the Crater national forest. The loss will amount to about 1,500,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$3000. The showing is a creditable one, as the loss during the forest fire season of 1908 was over \$25,000 in the same territory.

The secret of the success met with this year is the fact that a closer watch was kept for fires and they were reached with greater dispatch, being extinguished before they had gained headway.

Now that the fire season is at an end, the force will be cut down until it will consist of a supervisor, a scaler, a clerk, a deputy supervisor, two assistants and eight rangers.

The forestry service has completed the construction of a telephone line from the end of the city's system at the intake of the gravity water system on Little Butte creek over the Fish lake pass to Odessa and Pelican Bay with side lines to different parts of the forest. This line will prove of great benefit in connection with the fighting of fire, as aid can be summoned promptly.

The work of the local office during the winter will consist of more completely mapping the forest and gathering information relative to the stand of timber, kind and the like.

Supervisor M. L. Erickson has just cause to feel proud of the showing made this year.

W. C. Rogers and family, tourists from Waynoka, Okla., left for Los Angeles Thursday after a short stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson of Dunsuir, Cal., left for home Thursday after a pleasant stay in the city.

Mrs. Noah Tazel of Medford left the last of the week for Sacramento, Cal., where she will make her home. L. V. Hamlin of Grants Pass is looking for a home in the valley.

Mrs. W. L. Andrews of this city is a visitor to the Ashland fair.

Miss Muree Miles left Thursday for Jacksonville on a visit with Mrs. Bert Haney.

Mrs. L. F. Wolverton went to Ashland Thursday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Kirby.

Mrs. A. Cottrell of Jacksonville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Barneburg, this week.

William Lewis and family went to Los Angeles recently to make their home there.

ber of commerce in publishing the Oregon pamphlet.

Messrs. W. F. Turner, Carl Heilbrunner and Charles Goodfriend were elected new members. Messrs. Rosenbaum, Enyart and Page were named as a committee to collect unpaid subscriptions. Brief talks were made by J. F. Andrews of Kenton, O.; W. F. Turner and A. H. Miller.

FAIR IS WELL WORTH TIME FOR A VISIT

Exhibits Are Splendid and Jackson County Residents Should All Put in an Appearance.

PEAR EXHIBIT IS ESPECIALLY GOOD

Many Matters of Interest and of Educational Value to Be Seen.

The district fair now in progress in Ashland is well worth the time and effort spent in seeing it. Never before were exhibits better arranged or finer fruit shown than at this year's fair. Medford is well represented in the exhibits and local people should visit Ashland Thursday.

The exhibit of pears is perhaps as fine as any exhibit of a like nature ever made. Rogue River valley beats the world on pears, and the district fair has on exhibition some of the best of the local fruit.

Everything is made pleasant for the visitor and Jackson county residents owe it to themselves and their neighbors to attend.

Colonel J. W. Hicks of Central Point brought some very fine Thompson seedless grapes to Medford on Thursday. He raised them as an experiment and finds they grow nearer perfection than in California, where they are grown extensively for raisin and canning purposes.

Charles Meserve is spending the day in Ashland at the district fair.

Five Blue Winter Pearmain apples grown by R. A. Junken near Medford were brought to the Exhibit building Thursday.

E. R. Brophy, an Ashland jeweler and former citizen, is looking over the town and noting the many changes.

Helen and Gertrude Beede of Ashland are in the city shopping.

RESOLUTION.

The Medford Commercial club, recognizing the valuable services of E. H. Harriman to this country in his able management and control of the leading railway system of the world, and also remembering with pleasure that he was within the recent past an honored guest of this body, and knowing as we do that he had in mind and contemplated enterprises of great importance to the state of Oregon, which were only arrested by his untimely death, take this opportunity of expressing our high estimate of his worth and our sincere sorrow over his death, which we regard as a distinct loss to the people of the United States and particularly to the people of the state of Oregon.

Unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Medford Commercial club, held October 6, 1909.
WM. M. COLVIG, President.
HAL H. CONRAD, Secretary.