

Rogue River Orchards Yield \$1000 an Acre Annually

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLEN IS PLEASING NEWS

Business Men in City Offer Much Favorable Comment on Announcement That Electric Road Will Be Built.

WILL PROVE GREAT AID IN VALLEY'S DEVELOPMENT

By Bringing Cities of Valley Into Closer Communication, Section's Growth Will Be Augmented.

The announcement that John R. Allen, president of the Pacific & Eastern, was at the head of a company incorporated for \$1,500,000, would apply soon for franchises in the cities of the valley for an electric interurban railroad, was received with much enthusiasm by local business men and others, and has been the chief topic of discussion since the appearance of The Tribune Saturday evening.

An attempt has been made several times heretofore by different parties to secure a franchise for an electric road in Medford, but the attempt has failed in each instance, largely because local people did not have faith in the men applying for the franchise. The case is different with Mr. Allen, for in all of the matters, and chiefly that of constructing the Pacific & Eastern, he had done what he started out to do. Local people recognize the fact that electric lines are needed in the valley and no trouble is anticipated in securing the necessary rights.

One of the chief needs of the valley at present is closer communication between the various cities. Electric lines elsewhere have proved great aids in the development of the country, and no doubt will in this. They will also prove of great aid in marketing fruit, for cars can be loaded at the different orchards, eliminating long hauls in wagons.

LOSES FORTUNE FROM HER CAR WINDOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Mrs. J. E. Childberg of Seattle, wife of the president of the exposition, while traveling towards San Francisco last night, lost \$18,000 worth of diamonds from her drawing room window. They were placed in a glass and left on the window ledge. When the window was closed it was knocked out. She returned to the scene in a chartered engine at the next station, but did not find them.

TAFT LEAVES ST. LOUIS TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—President Taft arrived here this morning. He was very hoarse and will confine himself to five-minute speeches hereafter. This afternoon he dedicates the new federal building in East St. Louis, and after this will board the Oleander for the trip by river to New Orleans.

ARGUING FOR NEW TRIAL FOR WALSWORTHS

Both Men Were to Be Sentenced Early This Afternoon, but Attorneys Argue for New Trial.

CASES WILL PROBABLY GO TO SUPREME COURT

Jury's Verdict Came as Surprise, as It Was Believed Young Walsworth Would Be Acquitted.

The attorneys for the defense and state in the Walsworth case in which both father and son have been found guilty of manslaughter, are spending the afternoon arguing a motion for a new trial. If the motion is overruled the two men will probably be sentenced this afternoon.

In all probability the case will be carried to the supreme court if the motion for a new trial is overruled.

The decision in the Walsworth case came with considerable surprise, for it was generally believed that he would be acquitted.

James Kershaw of Antelope creek spent Monday in Medford.

NO SCORE MADE IN BALL GAME

Ashland and Medford Boys Play Hard Game—Goal Lines Not Passed.

The football game between Medford high school and the Ashland preparatory school, which was played at the local grounds Saturday afternoon, resulted in a tie, neither side making a point.

The game was clean and fairly fast and excited much interest. The crowd which had seated themselves in the grand stand and bleachers were out on the ropes before the game had hardly begun and were clamoring excitedly.

In the first part of the game Ashland tried a forward pass, but failed and were penalized 25 yards. Medford made good use of this advantage and pushed the ball up to their goal, but not quite across. The second half Burgess, the quarter, was disabled and Beveridge took his place. The new quarter's first play was a brilliant run and tackle, which blocked a return punt and pushed the ball up against Medford's goal for the second time. Ashland lined up and forced the opposing eleven back. Childress, Medford's full, blocked the path at every turn. Scoggins, the left half made great holes in Ashland's line. Farrel, right half, captain and brains of the game, did marvels. But the opposing eleven put up a strong front, and when the last half ended the deadlock was still on with Medford's quarter down.

BIG BLACK HURRIES TO MEET BIG WHITE MAN

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—Jack Johnson arrived this afternoon on his way to New York. He leaves on Wednesday. He declared he is willing to fight Jeffries in 30 days and expects to meet Jeffries in New York to sign articles.

WITH BROKEN LEG MAN RIDES MILES TO HOME

Sheer Grit Alone Saves Life of William Cottrell, Who Resides Just East of City of Medford.

HORSE FALLS IN HILLS, FRACTURING MAN'S LEG

Accident Occurred in Mountains East of Ashland—Long Ride Home by Night.

Sheer grit alone saved the life of William Cottrell at the end of the week, when the horse he was riding slipped while descending the range of mountains, 25 miles east of Ashland, fracturing his leg. All night long Mr. Cottrell clung to the horse, with his leg dangling, until he reached his home at the base of Roxy Ann.

Mr. Cottrell was driving cattle in the hills. While coming down a sharp pitch his horse slipped and fell. Mr. Cottrell's leg was broken. With difficulty he regained the saddle and after a long ride reached home.

The fracture has been set and the injured man is now on the road to recovery.

TO PLANT SOCKEYES IN THE COLUMBIA

Government to Send 2,000,000 Eggs From Yes Bay to Bonneville Hatchery.

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—As the result of a strong and persistent appeal by Oregon's master fish warden, Harry C. McAllister, the government has decided for the first time in the history of the fishing industry of the northwest to stock the Columbia river with sockeye salmon. This announcement was made recently by the United States fish commissioner, George M. Bowers of Washington, D. C., who was in the city for a short stay.

This is the most important advancement of this great industry that has been made in years. In the first place it is eloquent of one of the picturesque tragedies that sometimes befall the denizens of the sea. The delivery of 2,000,000 sockeye salmon eggs at the Bonneville hatchery on the south bank of the Columbia from the Alaska hatchery on Yes bay within the next 30 days is to mark a new era in the perpetuation of the Columbia river as the foremost fishing grounds of the United States.

The steady and rapid disappearance of the blueback, a kindred of the sockeye, has been one of the tragedies of nature which the United States fisheries department has had to cope with. This fine commercial fish once swarmed the Columbia in teeming millions, but of late years it has decreased in supply until now it is all but gone.

MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT PASSES DIVIDE

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Rufus W. Peckham of the United States supreme court died at Altamont last night. He has been in ill health for some time, suffering from heart disease, Bright's disease and other complications.

GEORGE, JR, SAYS ARMY TO FIGHT FOR "INTERESTS"

Son of Great Single Tax Advocate Sees Trouble Ahead in Far East for the United States.

SAYS POLICY IS ALL IN FAVOR OF WALL STREET

Declares Army and Navy Will Be Called on to Fight Private Battles of American Capital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—With the expressed opinion that the present policy of the United States in the far east was being shaped for the sole interest of a group of Wall street financiers and that no possible benefit to the nation at large can result, Henry George, Jr., the son of the great single tax advocate and publicist, in an exclusive interview granted the United Press today declared that trouble is certain to result and will end in the American army and navy being called upon to fight the private battles of the American moneyed interests under the guise of "upholding American honor."

MAY ATTEMPT THE RECALL ON SIMON

Recall Measure Is Broached Because of Simon's Alleged Liberal Attitude.

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—Except for the fact that Mayor Simon has not held his office six months, it is believed organized labor of this city, represented in the Central Labor council, would have made an attempt to initiate a movement for the recall of the city's chief executive.

The alleged approval by the mayor of an "open town" policy, including gambling and the maintenance of houses of ill repute, and his attitude in approving the administration of the water service in the Woodmere district, under the direction of George W. Brown, a member of the mayor's executive board, were the basis of complaint.

The resolution proposing a special recall election on Mayor Simon was introduced on the floor of the central labor council at its regular weekly meeting. It was referred immediately to the legislative committee, which reported the measure back to the council with the recommendation that its sentiments be concurred in. At the same time the committee recommended that action, so far as the contemplated recall was concerned, be not concurred in for the reason that under the Oregon laws it is impossible to invoke the recall on any public official until he has held office for six months. The report of the committee was adopted by a decisive vote.

Astoria is one of the booster cities of the state. It has spent over \$1,000,000 this year in public and private improvements.

Willamina is full of busy brick-makers now, and their product is shipped all over the state. Over 300 men are employed.

O'GARA TAKES UP PEST WAR IN EARNEST

Inspectors and Pathologist Cleaning Up Back Lots in Ashland—Trees Come Down.

IN SEVERAL INSTANCES CLASHES HAVE OCCURRED

Infected Trees of No Commercial Value Are Source of Much Trouble.

The war against fruit pests in the Rogue River valley has been taken up in earnest. Professor O'Gara and the inspectors are hard at work inspecting and cleaning up orchards and instructing the owners.

The work has not all been fun. In several instances sharp clashes have resulted over the destruction of some infected tree. Professor O'Gara has ordered them cut down, and when he is about to be obeyed the owner of the tree or trees has strenuously objected. However, so far no bloodshed has resulted.

The pathologist is paying strict attention at present to fruit trees standing on vacant lots in Ashland. Next week he will be in Medford. In many instances the few trees on city lots are the source of a great percentage of the trouble in well cared for orchards. While Rogue River orchards are suffering but little from pest or disease, eternal vigilance is needed.

RECORD-BREAKING APPLES TO GO ON EXHIBITION

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 25.—Apple growers and business men at Hood River are busy preparing for the annual fruit fair, which will be held this year, October 28, 29 and 30. The Apple Fair association has no exhibition 23 handsome silver cups, which it is offering as prizes. Three more cups were today received from Steinhardt & Kelly, the New York firm, which this year bought the union apples at the highest price ever known in the apple world. Incidentally they paid \$3.35 per box as the top price for Spitzenbergs and \$2.40 for four-tier Newtowns and larger. Other varieties sold in proportion. The cups are the handsomest ever seen here.

Already over 800 boxes of the finest fruit in the valley have been secured for the fruit fair, and it is expected that competition will be keener than ever before.

ENLIST SWEETHEARTS IN SUFFRAGE CONTEST

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 25.—Efforts are being made by the Washington Political Equality league and the Women's Christian Temperance union to enlist the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the male population in this state in two campaigns, as follows: Suffrage for women, the campaign to be launched in Washington November 1.

A. B. Cornell is spending a few days in Grants Pass. Earl Ralston is visiting in Medford from Yreka, Cal.

Peter M. Kershaw returned Saturday evening from a trip to Eugene on business.

Shorty Hamilton has returned from San Francisco, where he went to welcome his old friend, Don Gaspar de Portola.

HANNA ASSURES CITY HE WILL SOON FILE DECISION

Circuit Judge Will Take Action in a Few Days, Then Case Can Be Carried to the Supreme Court.

STILL TRYING TO COME TO AGREEMENT WITH HANLEY

He Will Return to City at End of the Week and Question Will Again Be Discussed.

Judge Hanna of the circuit court has promised the city that he will render a decision in the Hanley case in the near future. As soon as this decision is filed it will be possible for the city to carry the case to the supreme court, which will be done unless the matter is settled out of court.

So far no agreement has been reached between the city and Mr. Hanley. He will return at the end of the week from driving cattle and will again take the matter up with the council. An earnest endeavor is to be made to come to some agreement whereby the matter of entering upon the Hanley premises and settling of the present litigation will be settled.

GOOD ROADS OBJECT OF COOS AUTO CLUB

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 25.—The securing of better roads in Coos county will be one of the main objects of the new Coos Bay Auto club. Judge John S. Coke, who has purchased a new auto and who has studied the good roads question, is a leader in the movement. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Peck, vice-president, J. E. Schilling; secretary, Claude Nasburg; treasurer, C. W. Wolcott. An effort will be made to have the plank roadway between Marshfield and North Bend on the water front completed.

PENDLETON IS TO URGE BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 25.—That the good roads campaign inaugurated recently by the county Good Roads association is to be waged relentlessly in every part of the county was indicated at the meeting of the association this afternoon.

A vice-president was appointed for each precinct, and, aside from spreading the gospel of good roads he will be expected to form subordinate organizations in his neighborhood. This will be followed by rousing meetings in which the entire county will participate.

ANOTHER DAILY TO START UP IN ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 25.—Roseburg is to have a new daily newspaper. On November 1, the Umpqua Valley News, a twice-a-week paper, will start publishing a daily. "The Evening News." The new paper will carry the latest telegraphic dispatches, together with all the local news. This will make the second daily newspaper for Roseburg, the other being the "Evening Review."