

## FRUIT GROWERS WANT COUNTY FAIR STARTED

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PASSES RESOLUTION FAVORING ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

### WILL PLANT A MODEL ORCHARD

Ten Acre Tract of Land Wanted on Which the Trees Will be Scientifically Cared For.

An interesting program, significant resolutions and motions were features of a well-attended meeting of the Clackamas county Horticultural society held in the county courthouse, Saturday. The following resolutions embody the sentiment of the society in regard to the holding of a county fair and some adequate representation of the county at the state fair.

Whereas, The growing importance of Clackamas county and the future development of its magnificent agricultural and horticultural resources require that they should be brought to the attention of new settlers;

Whereas, The various fairs and exhibits under the auspices of the granges and other bodies should be harmonized and encouraged for further development, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the county court should encourage by every legitimate means the holding of a county fair in some suitable locality, and to take steps to have Clackamas county fittingly represented by an exhibit at the State fair.

Another matter of importance disposed of at the meeting was the resolution to affiliate with the State Horticultural society and to modify the constitution to conform with the new order of things. This step will leave the local organization intact but extend to it certain privileges and constitute it a part of a powerful organization working to the same ends.

#### For a Model Orchard.

One of the most significant matters taken up by the Clackamas county Horticultural society was the appointment of W. B. Stafford and James P. Shaw, on motion of Mr. Reid of Milwaukie, as a committee to look up a ten acre tract upon which an ideal orchard could be maintained along scientific lines as laid down by the State Board of Horticulture. This would be made into a standard orchard, planted with trees furnished by the State Board and cared for according to their instructions. The committee is now looking for some one to come forward and volunteer such a tract of land. The product would still remain the

property of the owner, but he would be called upon to cultivate and care for the trees as prescribed. In this way the society hopes to establish a model, standard, ideal orchard.

Mr. Reid of Milwaukie offered valuable suggestions on spraying and demonstrated his ideas by means of a large spraying pump which he had brought with him. According to Mr. Reid a law is now being formulated by the state board regulating the spraying of trees. Certain requirements are to be made as to the methods which may be used and the chemicals to be employed, thus safeguarding the consumer of Oregon fruit products.

Addresses were delivered by G. W. Dimick of Hubbard on "Apple and Walnut-Growing in the Willamette Valley"; by W. W. Jesse of Barlow on "Co-operation," and by A. J. Lewis, fruit inspector, on "The Working of the Law."

Mr. Dimick was one of the first shippers in the early days, but ceased to ship for some time on account of a lack of adequate railroad facilities. He resumed the growing of apples about twelve years ago and has a large experience to draw from. In the course of his address Mr. Dimick pointed out two of the great dangers to contend with in his line of business—

insect pests and fungus diseases. Both, however, can be successfully combated and Mr. Dimick pointed in what way this might be accomplished. He regards the soil of Clackamas county as well adapted to apple-raising and recommends varieties, the Gravenstein, the Winter Banana, the Grimes Golden, the Jonathan, the Baldwin, the Northern Spy, the Spitzenburg and the Missing Link. It was the general sense of the meeting to establish a commercial orchard to be put into the hands of a competent man.

W. W. Jesse recommended the formation of an apple union. No man, he maintained, should do his own packing. Grading and packing should be done by experts so that the quality of the goods would be established and pass muster without inspection. A union ought to be consummated to take care of the commercial side of the apple-raising industry.

Mr. Lewis, among other things, made a report on the recent Hood River fair. In regard to the operation of the law, Mr. Lewis declared that little could be said at the present time; that the decision of the court is awaited with interest on the question of cutting down trees. The Milwaukie case is in the hands of Judge McBride now and until it is decided the operation of the law cannot be judged accurately.

Some fine specimens of English walnuts, French chestnuts, apples and pears were exhibited to the members. The prize specimens were the property of Mr. Swallow, Mr. Jesse and Mr. Dimick.

The next meeting of the society will be held the second Saturday in November.

## 21 DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED SATURDAY

ENTIRE TIME OF JUDGE McBRIDE TAKEN UP BY MISMATED COUPLES.

Divorce cases occupied the attention of Judge T. S. McBride Saturday afternoon to such an extent that no other cases were set for trial as had been expected. Twenty-one decrees for divorce were granted. One case of peculiar significance is that of Charlotte Peterson vs. Leo Peterson. The complaint of the plaintiff was dismissed and the cross-complaint of the defendant allowed, granting the custody of the child. The allegations of the wife were not sustained by the evidence in the slightest degree and the husband scored a signal triumph in his vindication.

In addition to the cases published in Saturday's Star, decrees were granted in the following suits: Annie Baxter vs. James Baxter, Albert M. Downing vs. Anna M. Downing, George H. Crook vs. Lucy E. Crook, Katie Fleck vs. Lawrence C. Fleck, White vs. White, Gertrude Goura vs. Samuel Goura, Mary E. Graf vs. John Graf, Paul Logan Reed vs. Anna Reed, William Charles H. Smith vs. Daisy A. Smith, Nora Collins vs. Edward Collins, Mary F. Hawthorn vs. Allen Hawthorn, Ruth A. Hayward vs. Will Hayward, Bessie Wyatt vs. E. L. Wyatt, Sarah Lochhead vs. Robert Lochhead, Emalie Rosalie Woodward vs. James W. Woodward and Mary L. Swain vs. John Swain.

Orders of default and references were entered in the following divorce suits: Ethel R. Ash vs. Arthur H. Ash; Edwin H. Eves vs. Grace E. Eves, and Roman Zahn vs. Henne Clement Zahn.

## CLOSING SESSIONS OF S. S. CONVENTION

REV. R. C. BLACKWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The annual convention of the Clackamas county Sunday schools closed Sunday with an afternoon session at which Dr. C. M. Babbitt addressed the men and boys and with union service at the Baptist church in the evening. Mr. Phipps spoke in the afternoon on "The Book."

At the afternoon session Saturday the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Rev. R. C. Blackwell was elected president, Mrs. C. A. Nash was re-elected secretary, C. J. Fankhauser of Harmony, vice-president and Earl Shibley of Springwater treasurer.

The attendance Saturday afternoon was much larger than at the previous sessions. The union service Sunday night was well attended and the fine address by A. C. Phipps was an impressive call to service in the Sunday school work. Mr. Phipps introduced A. A. Morse, ex-president of the state association and also prominent in national work, who made a few remarks, attributing to late trains his failure to reach his appointment here Saturday evening. The choir sang two beautiful anthems. A collection was taken for the county association. It amounted to \$21.00.

**Sues the Southern Pacific.**

A complaint has been filed by H. E. Cross against the Southern Pacific, suing for \$294 damages for the destruction by fire of various machinery and farm implements and other material stored in a barn which was set on fire by sparks from the defendant's engines. Another complaint was filed last week by the same parties suing for the recovery of damages for the destruction of the barn valued at \$400. It is alleged that the engines of the defendant were not properly equipped with spark catchers and that the fire was occasioned through the negligence of the defendants in not keeping their engines in legal and proper condition.

#### Hunters' School Needed.

An evening school for amateur hunters is the next absolute necessity for Oregon City. It seems that not a few men who partake of the pleasure of hunting the China pheasant are unacquainted with the species. Farmers about the Mount Pleasant road are rather worried over the fate of their choice poultry. Chickens and roosters have been killed off and are disappearing at a marvelous rate the last week or so, and many of the farmers are using local gun-painters to furnish them with small (better large) tags entitled, "This is a chicken."

#### New Church at Milwaukie.

The Evangelical people of Milwaukie, Rev. F. M. Fisher, pastor, have purchased a quarter block 100x100, and manse on Main street and will proceed with the erection of a modern church as soon as plans have been adopted. It is proposed to sell the church property on Main street, opposite the postoffice, and use the proceeds in erecting the new building, which may be of concrete.

Hall for Milwaukie Grange. Milwaukie, Oct. 23. — Milwaukie grange, which wants a hall has appointed a special committee to examine the Evangelical church property on Main street opposite the postoffice, which will be sold as the church has bought land on which to erect a new edifice. The old church being near the electric railway would make a good meeting place for the grange.

## NEW CITY HALL IS DEDICATED TO USE

COUNTY SEAT ORATORS PRAISE THE CIVIC VIRTUES AT MILWAUKIE.

With appropriate exercises the new city hall at Milwaukie was dedicated Saturday evening. Mayor Shindler presided and Hon. Geo. C. Brownell and Judge G. B. Dimick were the speakers of the evening. The hall was decorated with large American flags draped over the platform, and numerous incandescent lights. The hall was well-filled with townspeople and visitors. On the platform were seated the mayor and other city and county officials, including Councilmen Geo. Hively, Phil. Stribe and O. S. Mathews, County recorder Ramsby, Treasurer Fred Lehman, Postmaster C. K. Ballard, and Fred Carlan. The Milwaukie band furnished musical numbers and the Olympic club entertained with a short dance after the exercises.

Mr. Brownell told the citizens of Milwaukie to always remember what their new city hall stands for, and that if elected to office they should always conduct themselves along the line of civic virtue, of honesty, of righteousness. "Then this hall will not have been dedicated in vain. The trouble with men is, when they have been elected to office they think they own that office as one would own a lot." Mr. Brownell urged the people further to consider that the city officers themselves cannot be expected to make the city; the people themselves must all help. "A city is only what public opinion makes it; public opinion consists of the ideas of all of the inhabitants of a community." In closing the speaker warned them against letting the fires of local jealousies smolder within the limits of their city.

Judge Dimick began with a pleasing contrast of the old and the new, and pointed out the signs of progress manifest in the city's buildings, churches, schools, and the like. He pointed out the favorable location of Milwaukie on the Willamette as a reason that are usually to be found in the pleasant rural environment along the river in preference to city life. "Two things are necessary to accomplish that object," said Judge Dimick. "First you must lay out your city along beautiful lines, and second you must secure favorable transportation rates so that residents here can easily send their children to Portland high schools if they see fit. There is no danger which you must avoid in this matter. Do not rely too much on presumption. Do not imagine that the mayor and the council are going to do the work. You must all help to accomplish both these things. Beautify your city, your homes and yards, and reduce transportation charges." The speaker then illustrated with an amusing anecdote the two classes of citizens that are usually to be found in every community, the one public-spirited and poor, the other selfish and opulent. He advised them to follow in the footsteps of the one who lived so that he became known among men and appreciated when he died.

The new hall is not yet completed, the council chamber being the only one which is finished. The upper floor space is 40x90, with a stage at one end, a gallery and ante-room at the other and an open floor space 40 by 50 feet in the middle. Down stairs is a ground to arrange him on. Word will be occupied by the council and the fire department, and the rear is furnished with two stout cells for the city jail. When completed the total cost will reach about \$4000.

#### Arrested for Illegal Fishing.

On complaint of W. W. Smith, H. V. Eva and W. W. Backus of Portland have been arrested for illegal fishing in the Clackamas. The complaint filed against the fishermen is based on Sec. 4083, which provides that no fishing shall be done two miles below any rack established on any stream for the purpose of propagating salmon. Such a rack was established on the Clackamas under the authority of the fish commission of the United States government, and the two men in question were caught Sunday trolling with spoon hooks within the two mile limit near the Clackamas river O. W. P. bridge. They disclaim having any knowledge of doing an illegal act, and will appear before Justice Stipp some time this week.

#### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The President today issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving. The text of the proclamation is as follows:

"A Proclamation. "The time of the year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our fathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty because of blessings we have received and of prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread well-being has passed. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than has ours; a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and least of all, a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibility; but rather, a sober sense of our many blessings, and a resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own. "Material well-being, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation of true National greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation, then our

## FAMILY TERRIFIED BY FATHER'S INSANE THREATS AND DEEDS

National life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material well-being must be built a superstructure of individual and National life lived in accordance with the laws of the highest morality, or else our prosperity itself will in the long run turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent upon turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction.

"Accordingly, I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, next, as the day of Thanksgiving and supplication, upon which the people shall meet in their homes or churches devoutly acknowledging that which has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 22d day of October, in the year of our Lord 1906, and of the independence of the United States the 131st. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT, By the President: "ELIHU ROOT, "Secretary of State."

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and her sister Miss Eva Brown, recently from Minnesota, are jointly teaching the school at Lower Logans.

Ottie L. Eisenhart of Woodburn has begun teaching at the Marquam school. Superintendent Zinser reports two vacancies for teachers at schools not yet in session. The demand for teachers is much greater than the supply this year all over this section of the state.

#### Home With Klondike Nuggets.

George A. Hamilton, who returned from Dawson to his home at Park-place last week, has been meeting with success during his seven years' of mining in the Klondike and has the nuggets and property to show for it. This is his first visit home for over two years. A year ago his boys Worth and Gale, aged fourteen and twelve years, respectively, visited him and they rocked out \$110 in shining metal. Last winter was the coldest Mr. Hamilton had experienced, the mercury dropping as low as 75 degrees below zero. Oliver Olson, son-in-law of Rev. Gilman Parker, is at Dawson and is doing well.

#### O. C. Transportation Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed last week by the Oregon City Transportation company, with a capital stock of \$12,000, divided into 600 shares. The incorporators are Aldon B. Graham, Arthur W. Graham, and Clyde Raabe. The company owns and operates crafts plying on the Willamette and Columbia rivers, and carry both passengers and freight.

#### New Catholic Orphanage.

Funds are to be raised by the young men of the Catholic Cathedral at Portland to build a new girls' orphanage on the Willamette river opposite Oswego. The sum of \$50,000 is to be raised for the erection of the new institution. The land, a 70-acre tract, of which 12 acres will be devoted to the orphanage, has been donated by the archbishop.

#### COURT HOUSE BRIEFS.

Harry S. Green filed a petition for divorce from Frances F. Green on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in June, 1903 and the defendant left plaintiff in October, 1905.

A demurrer has been filed in the case of Crantfort vs. Witte. The former is bringing an action in replevin to recover a tool chest, together with its contents.

#### D. H. LOONEY'S WIFE AND CHILDREN RELUCTANTLY TESTIFY AS TO HIS ACTIONS.

#### "ONE WORD TO THE WISE-WATCH"

Note Left Pinned to the Gate Adds to Their Fear—He is Adjudged Mentally Unsound.

That D. H. Looney of Molalla is a fit subject to be committed to an asylum is the conclusion of Dr. Strickland and Dr. Mount in the investigation conducted by Deputy District Attorney Schubert before County Judge Dimick Wednesday morning. Four witnesses, Constable Adams of Molalla, Mrs. D. H. Looney, a son John, and a daughter Molly, were examined. O. D. Eby represented the prisoner. The charge upon which Mr. Looney was arrested was that of threatening to kill members of his family. The testimony of all the witnesses bore out the same point, namely, that for some time past Looney's actions have been irrational at times. He has threatened to kill himself, also individual members of his family, and the whole family. He left home and staid away for almost a year, after selling his property for no accountable reason and disposing of a large sum of money in an unknown way. He has had a box of giant powder on the premises with which he intended to declare he would end the lives of all of them. Saturday, he said the time had come and the only reason for delaying was that "he had been unable to fix things." When he left home he pinned a note on the gate, "One word to the wise—Watch."

Spells of this kind have been coming on him for years, but the last three days have been the most violent. They would last sometimes a few days, sometimes a few weeks, and lucid intervals of equally varying duration would follow.

The wife and children were visibly affected by the ordeal of testifying and tearfully told their story. No family troubles had ever been at the bottom of Looney's outbursts; on the contrary, except for his erratic behavior, relations had always been of the very best.

The species of insanity with which the prisoner is afflicted is a disorganization of the nervous system, which causes the patient to become a menace at times. Ordinarily the patient conducts himself rationally, but then again he is imbued with the idea that he is being persecuted and wants to kill himself and those about him.

**Sawdust Cases Set.** The case against the Crown-Columbia Paper mills has been set for Saturday, October 27, and the one against the Bigelow mill for Monday, October 29. The Mumpower people have retained Ex-Judge Hayes to defend them in the action. The last named case and the Willamette case have not been set yet.

#### Parkplace Church Incorporated.

The First Congregational church of Parkplace has filed articles of incorporation, with W. A. Holmes, Jessie C. Hamilton, and H. E. Cross named as the incorporators. The object is to carry on some work of improvements on the building.

#### 17 Cents for Hops.

Seventeen cents was freely offered yesterday by a number of large buyers up the valley and 17½ in the vicinity of Salem. Carmichael has bought 2000 bales during the last few days up around Silverton, Mt. Angel and Gervais.

## Price Bros.

THE FALLS CITY CLOTHIERS

### Working Men's Clothes

Space is inadequate to describe our mammoth stock of work clothes. Prices are beyond comparison.

**WORK SHOES** the toughest and best wearing in America  
**\$1.50 to \$6.00**

**WORK PANTS** the kind that never rip  
**50c to \$2.50**

**DUCK AND CORDUROY COATS** the durable kind  
**\$1.50 to \$4.50**

**RUBBER COATS & CAPES** for men and boys  
**\$2.50 to \$5.00**

Everything that pertains to work clothes can be had here

### The Home Of Quality And Fashion.

# Royal

## Baking Powder

### Absolutely Pure

A wholesome cream of tartar baking powder. Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry.

Alum and alum-phosphate powders are injurious. Do not use them. Examine the label.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.