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THE RESULTS OF THE GARDENS.

As one looks about, it is now possible to estimate the results of the nation wide movement made last spring to start home gardens.

Probably some of these people now make home gardens for a regular thing, even after the war emergency is passed.

The results attained have had a large aggregate. The 100,000,000 bushel surplus of potatoes raised in the whole country can not be wholly credited to the farmers.

It has been a common sight to see little town backyard plots, half as large as the ground floor of the house, bring forth their ten bushels of potatoes.

Now the thing to do is to keep up the good work another year. This spring's gardening campaign started late, as we did not enter the war and realize our situation until April.

NO OCCASION FOR SURPRISE.

Former Ambassador James W. Gerard, in one of his recent articles upon his experiences in Germany says:

"Nothing surprised me more as the war developed than the discovery of the great amount and variety of goods exported from Germany to the United States."

Well, you needn't have been surprised. All through the campaign of 1912, when you were helping to elect a Democratic administration, the Republican press and Republican speakers were telling the country about the quantities of goods America was buying in Europe, even under a Republican tariff.

Surprised, were you? You should be appalled. You should be stunned by the realization that when Republicans were trying to teach you better, you persisted in advocating and establishing an economic policy which meant larger purchases in Germany, to the destruction of our own industries.

Surprised! If you had not been too intensely partisan to attend a Republican meeting or read a Republican paper, you would have known better.

REASON FOR DELAY.

Optimists continue to hope that Congress may get a vacation before the regular session begins in December. If so, it will be a very brief one. The constantly increasing and new estimates of expenditure which the administration is bringing to the Capitol are enough to keep Congress busy, mighty busy, without any kind of a breathing space.

SCANDAL MONGER IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Tom Heflin, of Alabama, has evidently taken his pitcher once too often to the well. Accustomed through long immunity to an unbridled license of speech which borders upon insult, he told the House that he could name some thirteen or fourteen Representatives and Senators who have acted suspiciously, this being said in connection with the publication of the von Bernstorff note asking for \$50,000 to "influence Congress."

statements. In a pitiable exhibition, he showed his utter inability to do so; and the House will proceed to investigate the matter. The least punishment which should be inflicted upon Heflin is that he be censured at the bar of the House and from that place be compelled to make complete and open apology.

WANTS TO ELIMINATE MIDDLE MAN.

Representative Henry I. Emerson of Ohio believes that the middleman in the distribution of food products must be eliminated if the cost of living is to be materially reduced. With that end in view he has presented a resolution to the House directing the Food Administrator to investigate that question, and, if possible, to devise a system that will bring the farmer and the consumer together and eliminate the middleman.

WHY NOT TEDDY, TOO?

When one reads President Wilson's letter to the men in France saying that he envies them and regrets that he cannot be in the trenches with them, it is difficult to suppress a mental inquiry as to the reason why he denied Col. Roosevelt the privilege of joining the boys on the firing line.

UNPRECEDENTED HASTE.

Secretary Daniels has determined to institute a nationwide hunt for spies in order to prevent a repetition of explosions like that at the Mare Island naval station and to avoid on our ships any of the "unexplained" explosions such as have repeatedly taken place in the British navy.

WELCOME THE JAP ARMY.

Italian newspapers are inquiring why the allies in Europe insist upon waiting for the American army to be made ready for the trenches when the Japanese army is prepared for action and needs only the request to have them facing the Hun on whatever front may be most convenient or necessary.

GREATER DEEDS YET.

"Without the United States' financial assistance," says Bonar Law, "the Allies would have been in disastrous straits today." We are now to make a more serious contribution. Our men are going with our money. What our money has done for the Allied cause already, will be outdone by the deeds of our men when once they reach the trenches.

EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING IS CALLED FOR OCTOBER TENTH

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—Pursuant to the request of Governor Withycombe, Secretary Olcott today called a meeting of the emergency board for October 10, to declare a deficiency of \$200 for the state council of defense.

Possibly requests for other deficiencies may also be made. Governor Withycombe's contingency fund and the special agents' fund are running low, because the drain made on them in watching the I. W. W. activities. Before the year ends many state institutions will also need money, because of the low appropriations made by the legislature in order to observe the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment, and the increase in the cost of living. Their funds, however, are not yet exhausted, and the board may defer action until they are depleted.

NEIGHBORS REPLACE WOMEN

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—Frank S. Grant, of Portland, Saturday filed articles with Corporation Commissioner Schulderman changing the name of the Women of Woodcraft to the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

The reason for changing the name as given by Mr. Grant was that the lodge started admitting men a number of years ago, and now male members of the order object to the title, which makes the lodge appear as purely a feminine organization.

A license was issued to Martin Poulos, of Sandy, and Palmiro Chireghino, of Hillsboro. Both the men are farmers.

TOTAL ADMISSIONS AT THE STATE FAIR EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—An estimate made to day by Secretary A. H. Lea, of the State Fair board, placed the total admissions for the week at 121,000, or 11,999 more than last year, with total receipts approximating \$60,400. This year's total receipts exceed last year's by about \$3000, and it is estimated that the fair will show a surplus of between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

A protest filed with the State Fair board against the exhibit of Polk county was withdrawn by the protesters today. The protest was made on the ground that Mrs. Minnie Braden, superintendent of the pavilion, also had charge of preparing and putting on the Polk County exhibit.

ROBERT TAYLOR CLATSOP PLAINS CITIZEN KILLED

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 3.—Robert Taylor, an employee of the McEachern shipyards, had his skull fractured, causing death late yesterday afternoon, while at work at the plant when a cable between a donkey engine and a screw parted, the end striking him in the head. He was 25 years old, the son of E. A. Taylor of Clatsop Plains.

OLD, OLD STORY—DESERPTION

Jennie Poulos has filed suit for divorce against Tom Poulos, to whom she was married July 12, 1915, at La Granda. She charges desertion. They have one child.

OREGON CITY ARMY MAN WRITES HOME

Sheriff Wilson is in receipt of the following letter from his son Kent relating to the journey to the training camp:

WITH THE 3D OREGON, Bound for North Carolina, Sept. 27.—(Somewhere in Arizona.)—We have been travelling through a God-forsaken country of cactuses and grasswood all day, an occasional glimpse of a lonely watering shed or the adobe hut of an Indian desert dweller is all there is to break the monotony of this sun razed scenery. This may be God's country in romance but in reality it is the hottest place this side of Hades. The boys have all shed the O. D. flannel shirts and are now wearing the famous B. V. D. variety. Drinking water is plentiful but, Oh, the alkali sting to it, it leaves a maddening coating on the path leading to your stomach. The only detouring stop we have made today was this morning at Yuma where we got out for a little morning exercise and our first glimpse of an Apache Indian and a "dobe" dwelling.

The only excitement on the trip so far occurred this morning when two of the porters on the train got in a fight over the finding of a 50-cent piece and as a result of the encounter one of the "colored gentlemen" is taking his meals with the prisoners in the guard house this evening.

The contents of the delicious box lunches that we received at home are becoming a scarce article and it will soon be back to the "army chow" again. The boys on the train were loud in their praise of the grand hospitality of the people of Oregon City and send their thanks a thousand fold. I, myself, am certainly proud of the loyalty of the people of the city by the falls, as their showing far exceeded anything along the line, and I am more than proud because it is my "Own Home Town" and its heart is "Mighty Lik' a Rose."

DEATH OF J. C. SMITH OCCURS AT SANDY WAS SELLWOOD MAN

SANDY, Or., Sept. 28.—J. C. Smith, well known in Portland, died at his home in Firwood on Wednesday evening. The family formerly lived in Sellwood, and Mr. Smith was for a number of years a familiar figure in the Olds, Wortman & King department store. He had just passed his 65th birthday and had been broken in health for some years. His was a sterling character and he was the soul of honor, true friend, husband and father. He is survived by one son, Reginald, with the Canadian army in France, and who was wounded at Vimy Ridge. A daughter, Edith, is with the Red Cross nursing corps; another daughter is in Seattle and one son at home.

HOOD RIVER GROWERS ENLISTING LABOR FROM BUSINESS MEN

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 3.—Getting help has been the chief task of hundreds of orchardists of the Hood River valley the past several days. While numerous growers have secured a full quota of pickers and packers, many others complain that they are unable to get near the number of men and women necessary to care for their crops.

The Hood River high school will close Friday evening and will not resume classes until the apple harvest has been ended. The stores and other places of business next week will be manned by a minimum number of clerks and places of business will release as many of their employes as possible for the big task of getting the 1,000,000 boxes of fruit to the warehouses.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY TO BE FORMED FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Chicago today became the birthplace of a new "National party" which is yet unnamed, but is to be recruited from the Prohibition, Progressive, Single Tax and Social Democratic groups.

A tentative draft of the platform approves universal suffrage, national prohibition, extinction of land monopoly, public ownership of coal mines, oil wells, telegraph and telephone systems and other public utilities and the use of union labor in all government activities.

The prohibition national committee which was in session here yesterday voted to concentrate its efforts in 1918 on 29 congressional districts and to raise a campaign fund of \$300,000 for that purpose. This plan is to be abandoned if the amalgamation of the new "National party" is effected.

Newport—Harbor improvements to begin in near future.

Fifty Years Ago

Taken From the Enterprise, September 28, 1867.

Bad Boys—We have frequently alluded to the fact that Oregon City was preparing a school of boys for the penitentiary. When it becomes necessary for a merchant's clerk to wade into a crowd, as Henry Harding did last Thursday evening, we think it high time that parents began to inquire a little concerning the whereabouts of their youth.

Princess to Visit England—The Princess Royal of Prussia will visit England in the latter part of October.

Mother Asks For Son's Baby—Edwin Booth has made application for the return of his brother John Wilkes Booth, pleading that his aged mother craves the dead body to inter it near that of her distinguished father. The request was promptly denied.

Grass On the Falls—A good growth of grass was formed this year on the falls at this city, but now that the river has risen somewhat it is all about obscured. What a fine place there is here to construct a bridge—connecting a turnpike road from Portland on the west side, with a similar thoroughfare on this side to Salem.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RENDERS OPINION IN HIGHWAY MATTER

SALEM, Or., Oct. 2.—What constitutes a local change in a highway department, now that Attorney General Brown has rendered an opinion that it requires the unanimous vote of the commission to designate a state highway, but that it may make a local change in a highway by majority vote.

The attorney general rendered the opinion today and the commission probably had in mind the controversy over the West Pacific highway between McMinnville and Independence, and also controversies over several other routes, when it asked for opinion. But it submitted to the attorney general no given state of facts. The commission is divided over the McMinnville route, Commissioner Benson favoring the route from that town through Amity and McCoy to Independence, and Commissioners Thompson and Adams the route via Ballston and Dallas. The latter had been selected by the two commissioners, and if it is a local change they had the power to fix it, and, if not, they did not, as the unanimous vote would be required. It is believed that the facts will be given the attorney general and another opinion asked for.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following are the real estate transfers that were filed in the office of County Recorder Boyle:

Lizzie A. and Adolph Puey to Sidney and Louise Waldron, all of lots 3, 4, block 15, Willamette Falls; \$1.

W. A. Proctor and Maggie Proctor and Frank and Lillie Beers to S. C. Osborn, 5 acres of land in section 35, township 1 south, range 4 east; \$210.

Mary and J. G. Fritz to John C. Welch, 10 acres of land of section 23, township 1 south, range 3 east; \$10.

G. A. and Maggie Cobb et al to Elsie and Sarah J. Riggs, land in section 9, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$1,687.

Lewis E. Evans to Eliza M. Kempin, lot 6, block 47, Oregon Iron & Steel company's first addition to Oswego; \$10.

The following are the real estate transfers that have been filed in the office of County Recorder Boyle:

Eunice G. Sargent to Lena McIntyre, all of lots 36, 37, block 6, White City Park; \$10.

Eunice G. Sargent to Central Security company, lots 45, 46, block 4, White City Park; \$10.

Bertha E. and J. K. Ross to L. G. Wilson, all of lot 3, section 6, township 3 south, range 5 east; \$10.

George W. and Esther M. Kahl to Helen U. Budd, land in section 19, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1.

Helen U. Budd to George and Esther M. Kahl, 43.3 acres of land in section 19, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1.

W. L. and Alice Wallace to J. T. Redmond, all of lots 5, 6, block 55, Gladstone; \$1.

George L. Washburn and Pearl Washburn to J. T. Redmond, all of lots 11, 12, block 55, Gladstone; \$1.

Etta and William Daggott to Anton Klootwyk, land in Clackamas Heights; \$1.

Frank Beers to Martin and Clara Dennartz, lots 1 and 2 of block 1, Sandy; \$500.

D. E. Robinson to Herman and Bertha Louise Miller, land in Roots' addition; \$10.

C. U. and Addie Barlow to Thurston T. and Jorand Julseth, land in Clackamas county; \$1000.

Olof Benson to Thorsten T. Julseth, land in Clackamas county; \$1.

W. H. Cook to Title and Trust company, 68.1 acres of land in section 20, township 5 south, range 2 east; \$10.

D. C. Moore and Beale Moore to Fred J. and Juanita Steiner, lot 16 of block 55, Gladstone; \$1500.

CLYDE AITCHISON IS INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION APPOINTEE

Clyde Aitchison, appointed to the interstate commerce commission, has been a political protégé of United States Senator Chamberlain although Aitchison is a Republican. There is a disposition to give Oregon a place on the commission and Joseph N. Teal and Oswald West each had the refusal of the position.

Mr. Aitchison, before entering public life, was connected with the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company. When the Oregon railway commission was created by the people the appointment of its three members was left to the governor, who at that time was Mr. Chamberlain. The appointees of Mr. Chamberlain were Oswald West, Democrat; Clyde Aitchison, Republican, and Thomas Campbell, Republican. West succeeded Chamberlain as governor and Campbell continued as commissioner until this year when he was succeeded by Commissioner Buchtel. Mr. Aitchison resigned as commissioner last year, being succeeded by Commissioner Corey.

Owing to his particular knowledge of transportation problems as developed through his work on the Oregon commission, Mr. Aitchison was engaged to assist in railway valuations, with an office in Washington. This position was a stepping stone to his appointment on the interstate commerce commission.

MR. AND MRS. MAY ARE CONGRATULATED BY CHILDREN

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 1.—Monday is the 60th wedding anniversary of Wiley W. and Jennie Worsham May, of Oregon City, but owing to the critical illness of Mr. May who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, the event is not being observed, but members of the family, including several of the children, who are residents of Oregon City, and the grandchildren, have called to extend their congratulations to the aged couple.

Mrs. May was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worsham, and is a native of Kentucky. She was born in Kentucky in 1841, and came with her parents by ox team across the plains in 1852, and was united in marriage to Mr. May at Carus, Clackamas county, October 1, 1857, by the Rev. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. May have resided at Carus and at Molalla ever since their marriage, except 15 years ago, when they sold their farm, and moved to this city. They are Oregon pioneers who are held in the highest respect throughout Clackamas county. Mr. May is a native of Illinois, born in 1837, coming to Oregon by ox team in 1847.

Mr. and Mrs. May were the parents of twelve children, ten of whom are living. Their eldest son died in infancy, and their youngest daughter, Miss Bertha May, died seven years ago. The children are Henry and Edward May, of Oregon City; Lewis of Sellwood; Mrs. Ell Nicholson, of Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Dora Williams, of Oregon City; Mrs. Olive Exon, of Dover, Oregon; Oscar May, of Beaver Creek; Mrs. Anita Laineur, of Portland; Mrs. Ida Andrews, of Oregon City; Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Sellwood. They also have 30 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

FALL FROM TRUCK HAS FATAL END AT OAK GROVE

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parlors of Myers & Brady at Oregon City where it will be prepared for burial.

Isaac Lane was a native of Illinois—born there in 1843, and came to Oregon about 30 years ago, locating first at Eugene where he resided for about 10 years, later removing to Clackamas, where he engaged in farming up to about three months ago. Selling his farm and stock he moved to Camas, where a son, J. H. Lane resides, and remained there until a few days ago when he leased the place of H. Dillon near Meldrum, where he was preparing to move.

He is survived by three daughters, Margaret Lane, who lived with her father; Mrs. A. E. Richards, of Portland, and Mrs. Marie Stratton, of San Francisco; two sons, J. H. Lane, of Camas, and A. J. Lane of Webster Acres, North Gladstone. The deceased's wife died some 20 years ago.

The funeral arrangements have not been made. The body was shipped to Portland late Tuesday night by the daughter, Miss Margaret Lane.

ANNA JOHNSON SEEKS DIVORCE

Suit was instituted in the circuit court on October 2 by Anna M. Johnson against Carl Johnson wherein a divorce is sought. The couple were married in Clackamas county on May 30, 1914, and the plaintiff asks for the restoration of her maiden name. She is represented by Brownell & Stevens.