

Fruitgrowers Gather to Form Selling Association

Delegates From Six States Will Discuss and Prepare Plans For Better Marketing Conditions—Local Organization Represented at Meeting.

The meeting called by President Atwell of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, for the creation of an apple cooperative selling agency, company, met in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall in Portland Tuesday. The call includes six states—Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Colorado and Montana. Leading apple growers from the various orchard districts were present.

Among those scheduled to take part in the proceedings were: Daniel E. Willard of St. Paul, development agent of the Northern Pacific Railway company; Fremont Wood of Boise, Idaho, judge of the third judicial district of Idaho; Miles Cannon of Welter, Idaho, prominent apple grower; E. F. Benson, of Prosser, Wash., president of the Washington State Horticultural Society, and C. E. Whistler of Medford, Ore., prominent fruitgrower, of southern Oregon.

The object of the association as stated is to "protect the apple market primarily from indiscriminate dumping of products without due consideration of the opportunities presented by gradual distribution of the crop over a period of time, thus permitting the demand to be held in control so that remunerative prices may be obtained."

It is proposed to form a company with sufficient paid up capital to create distributing centers in the various large cities of the east, coupled with ample storage plants to hold the crop and care for it, and through agents to market the product of the mountain and coast states in such a manner as will not permit slumping of the prices. It is conceded by the fruitgrowers behind the movement that the undertaking is a large one they believe it is one that can be handled in a practical manner to the advantage of all of the apple growers. The company is not to be organized with a view to profit for the promoters, but for the advantage of individual members in marketing their apples.

It is pointed out that the quantity of new apple trees coming into bearing for the first time in 1911 will equal the number of trees already in

POWER DEVELOPMENT APPEARS IMMINENT

Indications are not lacking that some of the immense power in the Hood River that has been lying unused will soon be put to use by those who own it, or will pass into the hands of those who will.

The Watt Development Company was recently given a city franchise to use the city streets for installing a power line supplied from its site at Tucker's bridge, and it is thought that it will not be allowed to long remain idle.

The new company that has bought the light and power plant, it is expected, will develop a much greater amount of power than it now has in use, while several projects of a smaller nature are contemplated that will call for harnessing up additional sites on the river.

In addition to the big plant which it owns at Dee, the Oregon Lumber Company some time ago acquired one of the best sites on the river, with the understanding that it is to be used for generating electric power when the time comes for its need in the near future.

DEFEAT PROPOSITION TO BUY WATER PLANT

The special election held Saturday to vote on the question of purchasing the water system resulted in the measure being defeated by a vote of 96 to 80. Very little interest was manifested in the matter and no effort was made to get out the full vote. Several warm discussions took place with the judges at the polls because a number of citizens who thought they were entitled to vote were not allowed to do so. The disgruntled voters were on both sides of the question and had evidently not acquainted themselves with the provisions of the law. The greatest amount of interest in the election was shown in the hill section of the city which included a good part of the opposition.

Paradise Farm Will Go Into City Lots

This summer will probably see a big change in the appearance of the Paradise Farm tract, which contains many of the finest residence sites in the city. Its owners are now contemplating putting streets through it and cutting it up into building lots. Recently a fine site was donated by Mrs. Armstrong to the American Woman's League, which is making all possible efforts to get a chapter house located on it.

A street was recently made, reaching the tract from Thirteenth street just above State. A bridge and cul-

verts a fine view of the Columbia river, Mt. Adams and Mt. Hood. It is level, making it possible to grade streets through it with comparative ease. When improved it will contain sites for the largest addition to the city within its limits.

Paradise Farm is part of the land originally secured by the late Dr. Adams with the Jenkins donation claim many years ago, and on which he erected what was considered the finest house in Hood River at that time and which is still standing. It is stated that the improvements contemplate moving it several hundred feet to the north in order to allow the continuation of State street when it becomes necessary.

that it has become one of the most important industries in the city and has paid out a large amount of money this year which has gone into the pockets of local residents. The transportation drawback under which it is forced to work it is declared is becoming discouraging and it is claimed that there is talk of moving it elsewhere. The same sentiment is expressed by the flouring mill management and owners of the other industries affected, who believe that they should receive more consideration.



THE TUCKER POWER SITE
One of Several Which It Is Expected Will Be Developed.

the drawing of incorporation papers of cooperative companies in California, where success has met the efforts of the raisin and orange growers. Delegates have been selected by the

work was expected to carry traffic across the gully at the east end of the property, and residents of Oak Grove and other districts on the west side are looking forward to

LOCAL INDUSTRIES WANT BETTER STREET

Owners of property along the railroad are complaining bitterly of the fact that apparently nothing can be done about getting a street to connect the manufacturing plants situated there with a street that will do away with the heavy haul now necessary. In this district is situated the meat packing plant, lumber yard of the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, the flour mill of the Hood River Milling Company and the Vinegar factory. It is estimated that 1,500 loads are hauled to and from the vinegar factory alone during the year over a road that is deep with mud in the fall and winter and so steep that it is almost impossible to get over it at times.

What these interests want is a road that will connect with the freight house and Apple Growers'



THE ADAMS HOUSE
Hood River's First Mansion, in the West Section of the City.

Wants Decision Reversed. Attorneys E. H. Hartwig and S. W. Stark went to Salem Thursday and argued the case of Albert Rubinke vs. Paul Aubert to restrain the latter

concern Monday evening. A resolution was introduced instructing the city recorder to notify engineering papers, for publication in their columns, that the city would pave 15 blocks this season, in order to give paving concerns an opportunity to submit data.

A petition was then read from the business men on the heights, asking that Robt. Strong be appointed night watchman for that section of the city. The petition was submitted by A. C. Staten, who was present as the representative of the heights and who addressed the council at some length, saying that the residents of that section believed they were entitled to a night policeman to preserve order and protect property. He also asked for two lights on Twelfth street, saying that at present the only light in the business portion of that street was one that he furnished himself, and that it could not be kept lighted without the aid of an officer of the law to protect it from the hoodlum element. About half the population of the city was now situated on the hill, said Mr. Staten, and they thought they were entitled to better street lighting and permanent police protection. The petition was referred to the police committee.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for

WOMAN'S LEAGUE TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the American Woman's League will convene at the home of Mrs. Flora Hartley Thursday afternoon of this week instead of Wednesday, as some of the members of the league desire to attend the meeting of the Woman's Club which is held at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday in the interest of the loan fund. This league meeting will be held to complete chapter house requirements. Some ten or fifteen more members will do it. Be sure and each secure one new member or friend to attend this meeting. Just one more strong pull by every member and the goal is reached. Show your friends the National Daily where it tells of the great meeting of the state regents in University City last week, of their great enthusiasm and of the great plans for the future. Also of the support of the Class A publishers tendered Mr. Lewis in their league rally in New York City. The courses of study offered to members are worth ten times the price of membership. All of our members should avail themselves of some of these courses. We desire at this meeting to further organize the classes and show those not yet interested what they are missing.

Every person subscribing a \$100 debenture will get a membership in the Founder's Chapter free, which after February 1st will be worth \$100. Some of our members are thus helping themselves and the chapter. Look into this matter.
MRS. MARTHA HIGBY,
Press Correspondent.

City Will Again Attempt to Sell Water Bonds

Ordinance Taken Up and Bonds to Be Re-Advertised—Council Takes Action on Street Improvements—Ordinance to Appoint City Attorney.

Street improvements, action looking to the selling of the water bonds and an ordinance to secure the services of Judge Derby as city attorney, occupied the attention of the

improving all streets in the fire limits, under the direction of the street committee. The treasurer's and recorder's reports for the quarter ending with the year 1910 were submitted, showing a deficit of something over \$8,000 in the general fund. The report was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of all streets in the fire limits was read, and passed the first reading. As the mayor had not signed the contract appointing A. J. Derby city attorney, an ordinance was read providing for the employment of his services at \$75 per month. The ordinance specifies that Mr. Derby will transact all the legal business for the city except litigation in connection with establishing the municipal water system. The ordinance passed first reading.

On motion of Councilman Wright, ordinance No. 250, providing for the advertising and sale of the water bonds, which has been sleeping since August, was unearthed and read. The ordinance provides that the bonds shall be advertised for 60 days, to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent. It is the same as the former one put in effect by the council. It was referred to the fire and water committee, with instructions to investigate the bond market and report at the next meeting of the council.

A bill for the services of the city treasurer was received, and the vote at the recent special election canvassed and declared correct.

TEAM RUNS AWAY WOMEN BADLY HURT

Mrs. Geo. Hunt and little daughter and Mrs. Marlon MacRae had a narrow escape from being killed or permanently injured last Wednesday when a team Mrs. MacRae was driving ran away in the Oak Grove district. The party started to come to town from Larkspur, Mrs. MacRae's ranch, and coming down the hill the team, which had been standing for some time, became too frisky and got beyond the control of the driver.

After running about a mile, Mrs. MacRae was thrown out and quite severely injured about the side and chest. Mrs. Hunt, fearing the child would be killed, dropped it out of the buggy and it was afterward found little the worse for its hazardous experience.

Clinging to the careening vehicle, Mrs. Hunt was carried along for about a half mile, when one of the horses went into the ditch, throwing the other and bringing their mad dash to a stop with a crash.

Mrs. Hunt was thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious. It was later discovered that she had fractured several ribs and was quite badly hurt otherwise, but will recover.

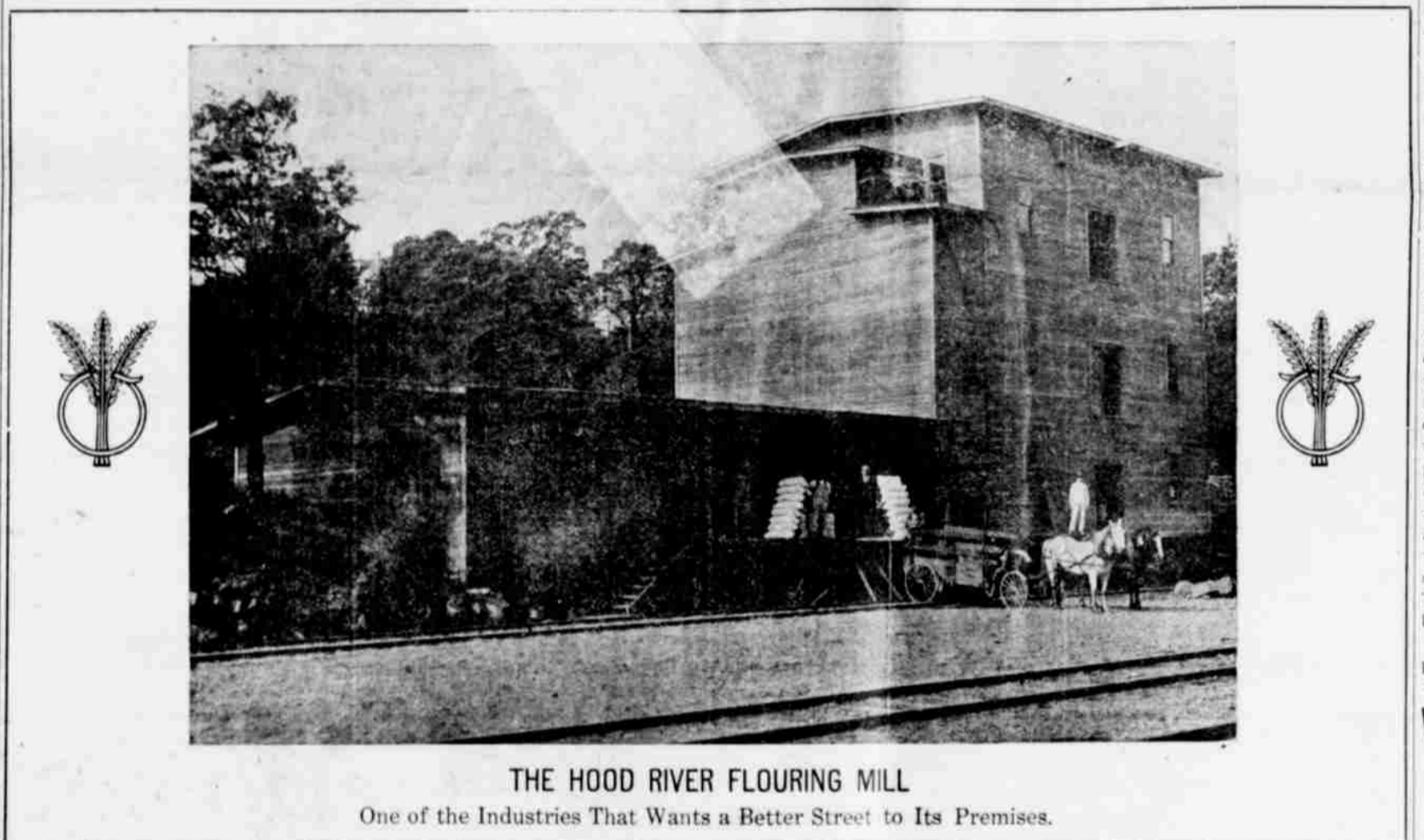
The team was badly cut up by its fall and splinters from the tongue, which was shattered.

WILL DECIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

By defeating The Dalles team 27 to 11, the Stevenson team will have to play the deciding game in the Columbia River High School basketball contest with Hood River. The game to decide which of the teams will win the pennant will be played next Friday night at the Stevenson gymnasium. The Hood River team has not been defeated so far in the contest this year, and it is now looked upon as the probable winner of the series.

Stolen
The date of February 22, 1911, by the Hood River Woman's Club, and it will be returned to you with interest if you will save your engagement for the "Library Hall" given by them on that evening. For further information watch the papers.
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Baptist Church Services
Baptist church, Sunday Jan. 30—Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Approaching One's Business" evening grade service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Acknowledging Family Ties." Mr. Hargreaves will preach at each service. A cordial invitation extended.



THE HOOD RIVER FLOURING MILL
One of the Industries That Wants a Better Street to Its Premises.

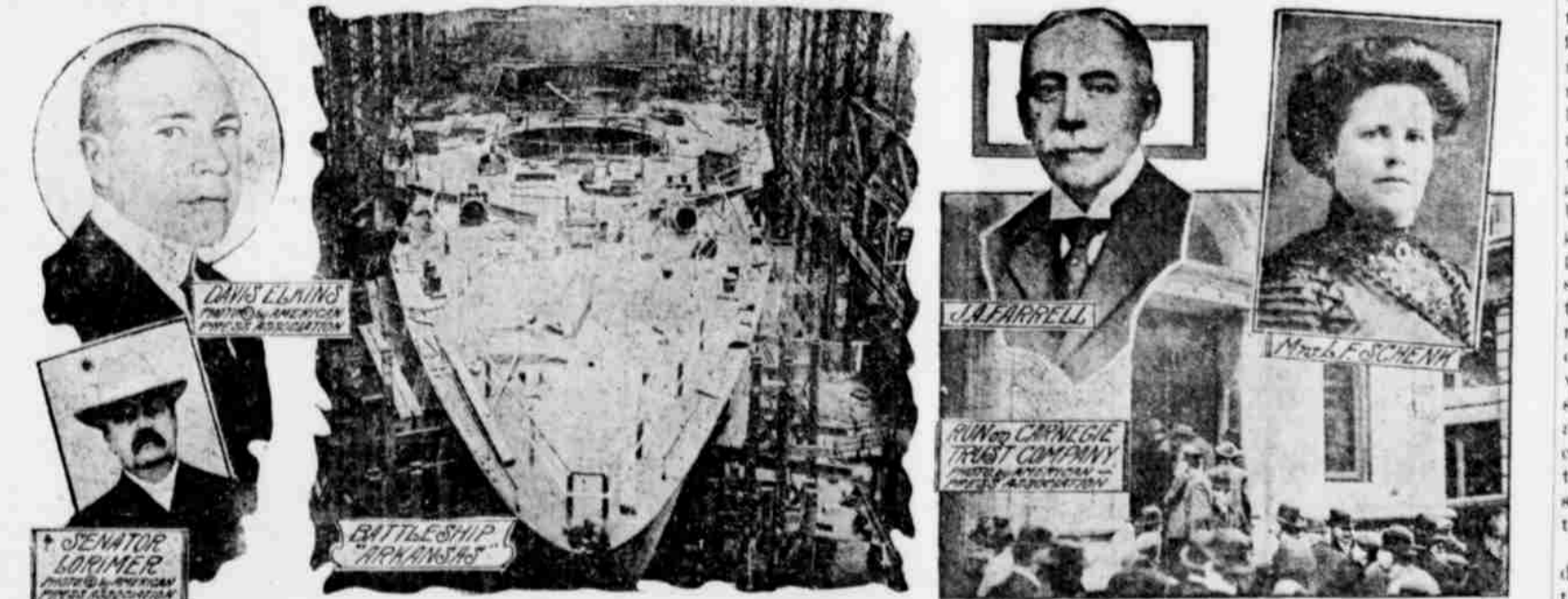
fruit unions and local cooperative companies at Hood River, Yakima, Welter, Idaho; Walla Walla, Goldendale, Medford, Albany, Eugene, Boise and other districts.

having it connect with a new county road, making a short cut over an easy grade to town.

The Paradise Farm property is one of the oldest in the county and Union running east and west. The matter has been presented to the council several times but it seems that it cannot be put through. The owners of the vinegar factory state

from taking water from a ditch owned by Rubinke. The case was heard by Judge Bradshaw in May 1908 and the latter granted a decree restraining Aubert.

Events of World Wide Interest Pictured For Busy Readers



News Snapshots Of the Week

At one time a laborer at \$4.50 per week, James A. Farrell has been chosen president of the United States Steel corporation at \$100,000 a year. Davis Elkins of West Virginia has been selected to succeed his late father in the United States senate. Stricter supervision of banks in New York state will result through closing of Carnegie Trust company and other banking institutions. Arguments were made in the United States senate in the case of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, charged with fraudulent election. Trial of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk for the murder of her husband is now being fought out in Wheeling (W. Va.) court. A new "peace-maker" Dreadnought, the Arkansas, was launched Jan. 14 at Camden, N. J.