

OREGON WILL EXHIBIT AT ST. PAUL SHOW

Oregon will show 150,000 to 200,000 people, a big exhibit of her products at the land show in St. Paul, December 12 to 23.

Governor West has received word from the officers of the Northwestern Development League that the business interests of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth have agreed to a deal whereby this state will be furnished exhibit space without cost at the show. The show to be given under the auspices of the league is the only one in the country which is a private enterprise and will be managed in such a way as to furnish space for official exhibits.

At a cost of ten thousand dollars the business interests of the three Minnesota cities have bought from a league 3,500 square feet of prepared space at the show. Each of the seven states will have a space of 15 feet long and ten feet wide for their official exhibit.

OFFERS ROGUE RIVER RANCH FOR PRESERVE

According to the Ashland Valley Record, Honore Palmer, who bought at Ashland, has offered the state his 3000 acre ranch bordering the Rogue river, near Bybee bridge, as a game preserve for Bob Whites.

William Finley, state game warden, when in Medford July 10, declared that he favored the importation of this bird, and solicited the donation of land for preserves.

Mr. Palmer, himself an enthusiastic sportsman and public spirited citizen of the valley, has offered Modoc orchard for this purpose and his offer will undoubtedly be accepted.

The ranch extends for nearly two miles along both sides of the Rogue river. It includes all varieties of land, meadow, mesa, river bottom, brush and forest lands, and is pronounced an ideal spot.

UNDERWOOD SQUAB FARM MAKES OWNER BIG MONEY

While others are growing berries, alfalfa, potatoes, peas, etc., to tide them over till their orchards come into bearing, Henry Hussey, a man from Boston, is raising squabs at his ranch on the Underwood side of the White Salmon river. He has a monopoly of the large squab market in Portland, raising the largest birds in this part of the west, from stock which originally came from Great Britain. He has a thousand pairs of pigeons and kills and ships 100 birds a week, for which he receives \$5 per dozen. It costs \$2 per dozen to feed them. Last year Mr. Hussey netted \$900 from his pigeons, and so far this year he has realized \$500.

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EASTERN BUYERS LOOKING FOR APPLES

Notwithstanding their claim that there will be a big crop of apples in the United States and that apples will be cheap this year, several eastern apple buyers have been in the Hood River orchards during the past week and it is stated that several of the larger growers have been offered fancy prices for the crop.

The buyers admit that the Hood River crop of apples will be far below that of last year, and for that reason are anxious to have contracts signed up. Little progress has been made by the independent buyer in the Hood River district, in view of the fact that the larger percent of the growers are members of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union and are awaiting developments. Gravenstein apples that have been marketed to date have brought \$1.50 per box f. o. b.

Amen!

The good roads question will be agitated until a law is passed that will tax each property holder a small amount sufficient to build and maintain such roads. Good roads not only bring the farmer closer to the towns, but reduce the actual cost of transportation at least one-third. Let us all pledge ourselves to the good roads movement, as it is a great benefit to all.—Wasco Enterprise.

Galligan Visits Dufur

H. S. Galligan, proprietor of a Hood River nursery, was in this vicinity last week looking over the country with a view of establishing a nursery near here. It is said that Mr. Galligan contracted for about 100 acres in the upper part of the valley and that the nursery will be established.—Dufur Dispatch.

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LOCAL MEN GET BIG ENGINE TO PLOW LAND

B. E. Duncan and Noah W. Bone, who own several thousand acres of land at Conboy Lake, in the Camas Prairie district of Killekat county, Wash., returned Wednesday, after an investigation of the practicability of plowing the tract with the caterpillar engine. The draining of Conboy Lake, a feat which will be accomplished by the digging of a large trench through the district, will make available a large area of very fertile soil.

The plowing of the land is a problem, because of the wild grass and heavy sod, which is more than six inches thick in places. The owners plan to have the caterpillar sent there to complete the work. The huge engine, which will be loaded on a flat car and taken to White Salmon, and from that point taken overland to the interior country, will enable them to plow, on an average, 75 acres a day.

The draining of the lake throws open several thousand acres of the finest agricultural land in that section.

WORK BEING PUSHED ON KILICKITAT POWER PLANT

The Northwestern Electric Company is now pushing work on the Killekat power plant near Lyle as fast as it is possible to do so under the difficulties that have attended its development, since they obtained control of the river under a deal with Ham, Yearsley & Ryrie. All the preliminary construction work for the power plant is completed, including a boarding camp for the construction force, and the connecting spur of the Goldendale branch is nearly completed for delivery of material and machinery.

This is the big power proposition that has kept the people of Killekat county guessing for a long time as to its ultimate object. It is one of the most valuable in the district of the Mid-Columbia.

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SHIPPERS TO PUSH ODISIOUS LAFEAN BILL

Claiming that there is an unequal demand for the passage of the Lafean bill, C. B. Shaffer, chairman of the legislative committee of the International Apple Shippers Association, warns apple men not to think for a moment that the bill is dead. After discussing the matter, the shippers who recently met in convention, in Detroit, voted to reaffirm their faith in the Lafean Bill in its present form and that they continue to strive to have this bill become a national law.

It was also moved and carried that the conference committee be reorganized, so as to have a working representative in each apple growing state.



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