

### CO-OPERATION IS URGED BY SHEPARD

A dispatch from Wenatchee is to the effect that at a meeting of the Puyallup association of fruitgrowers the last of the week, E. H. Shepard of this city, editor of "Better Fruit," preached the gospel of co-operation as being the salvation of fruitgrowers of the Northwest. The panacea recommended by State Senator W. H. Paulhamus, president of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruitgrowers' Association, was the fixing of the retail price at the lowest possible figure so that the consumption will be increased.

It was stated by Senator Paulhamus that the Puyallup association, by forcing the retailer to sell the Puyallup berries at prices fixed by the association, had trebled the market for berries. The careful attention paid to pre-cooling of berries also accounted for the success of the Puyallup growers, said the speaker.

The only business not organized today on a co-operative basis, said Mr. Shepard, is that of the farmer and fruitgrower. Why the same reasons that make for successful co-operation in stores and all business ventures should not obtain for the fruitgrowers, the speaker declared he could not understand. It is inevitable, however, that the grower must eventually decide upon co-operation, he said. He agreed with the former speaker that the cost of production and marketing should be minimized. Mr. Shepard's strong plea, however, was for co-operation in growing and in selling. The average orchardist, he said, even if a good business man, has not time to attend to both growing and marketing, and so must sell through some form of distributing agency.

#### County Bills Allowed

Claims against Hood River county during the month of January, 1912, and allowed at the February, 1912, session of the county court:

Roy D Smith, labor on roads.....	\$ 90 00
Hans Lage, salary road supervisor, 4th quarter.....	40 40
B F Edelman, same.....	63 75
Thos Lacey, same.....	122 50
Roy D Smith, same.....	140 00
Warren Miller, same.....	37 50
L W Tomlinson, same.....	10 00
Thad Glazier, same.....	39 30
Chas Wallace, labor on roads.....	8 25
W A Davidson, same.....	19 25
B F Edelman, same.....	7 00
F Bradford, same.....	10 00
M Fushima, same.....	19 00
C Stranahan, same.....	8 25
Thos F Johnson, tax notices.....	30 00
Brown & Deltz, sawing wood.....	2 50
G R Castner, fruit inspector.....	2 55
City of Hood River, water rent Cottage Hospital Association, care of indigent.....	71 00
Geo W Dinnick, work on tax roll.....	16 50
Hood River Glacier, printing and supplies.....	32 50
R D Gould, repairing faucet.....	50
Home Telephone Co, phone rent and calls.....	6 85
Hood River News Co, publishing claims.....	2 50
W E Hanson, stamps and incidentals.....	6 35
Thos F Johnson, incidentals.....	4 90
O L Henderson, care of indigent.....	4 00
G H Lynn, extending tax roll.....	64 75
Ben Lage, tile for roads.....	1 80

J W Pifer & Co, legal blanks and office supplies.....	19 65
Pacific Stationery & Printing Co, blank books and ribbons.....	28 75
E S Olinger, constable fees.....	7 50
W D Rogers & Co, supplies for indigent.....	2 50
Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co, road supplies.....	16 80
Shaw & Bronson, care of indigent.....	32 50
Mrs Nettle Johnston, care of indigent.....	20 00
Stanley-Smith Lumber Co, lumber for roads.....	65 45
Geo I Slocum, office supplies.....	4 55
J M Wood, supplies for indigent.....	10 00
J O Tompkins, juror circuit court.....	10 40
J P Goodpasture, same.....	9 20
Ed Lage, same.....	9 90
J W Ingalls, same.....	9 00
M Pendergast, same.....	10 00
W S Nichol, same.....	9 00
J R Nunamaker, same.....	9 60
J W Moore, same.....	10 00
A Whitehead, same.....	9 00
J B Jackson, same.....	10 40
G H Robbins, same.....	9 60
Peter Saltzman, grand juror.....	10 00
Fred E Newby, same.....	9 00
John R Sosey, same.....	9 00
O H Baker, same.....	9 00
C W Reed, same.....	10 40
H W Chapman, witness grand jury.....	4 00
R E Miller, same.....	5 30
Burt Kent, same.....	4 00
William Davidson, care of indigent.....	8 00
Mrs J B Hunt, care of indigent Indian.....	15 00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, January allowance.....	10 00
Chas N Clarke, drugs for indigent.....	50
Bushong & Co, registration supplies.....	44 10
W H Lawrence, salary fruit inspector 22 days.....	147 85
Flint Bradford, 2 bob cats.....	4 00
W H Lawrence, stamped envelopes.....	11 45
J H Hellbronner, office rent.....	15 00
H A Van Horn, fees court reporter.....	30 00
Hood River Plumbing Co, plumbing.....	13 05
G A McCurdy, salary county commissioner, Jan. 1912.....	18 00
O H Rhoades, same.....	19 40

#### Candidate for District Attorney

To the Republican voters of Wasco Crook and Hood River counties: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney for the Seventh Judicial District, comprised of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties, at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, the duties of the district attorney's office will always have first consideration. I shall strive fully to enforce all laws, and protect, to the utmost of my ability, the interests of the whole people of my district. I pledge myself to give my personal attention to the needs of each of the counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District.

CARLTON L. PEPPER, adv.

#### The Isenberg-Shaw Case

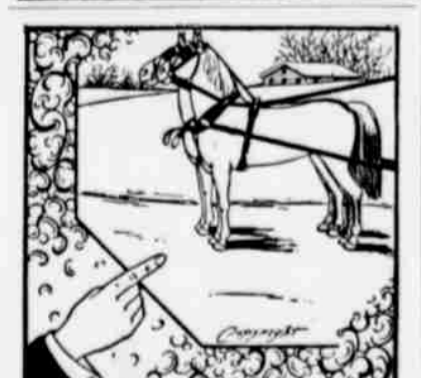
Referring to an item in last week's News in connection with the Isenberg damage suit in which the following language was used, "It is understood, however, that Mr. Isenberg received a satisfactory financial balm," we wish to state that the manner in which this case was settled was not made public, this arrangement being made by stipulation between the parties concerned. Dr. Shaw says: "The case was really one of property rights and has been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all parties." The physician declares that the suit came out of the instigation of personal enemies and to seek revenge against him. No information whatever as to the nature of the settlement has been given out. This statement is made with a view to correcting any injustice which may have been done Dr. Shaw. Information previously received came from a source unfriendly to Dr. Shaw, as has since been learned.

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To the Republican Electors of Crook, Hood River and Wasco Counties: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primaries, April 19; that I have resided in the district 25 years, at Prineville and The Dalles, Oregon, and have been in the active practice of law for the past 18 years; that, if nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in each county in the enforcement of the criminal law, and especially will I exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts and the traffic in white slavery.

W. A. BELL, adv.

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