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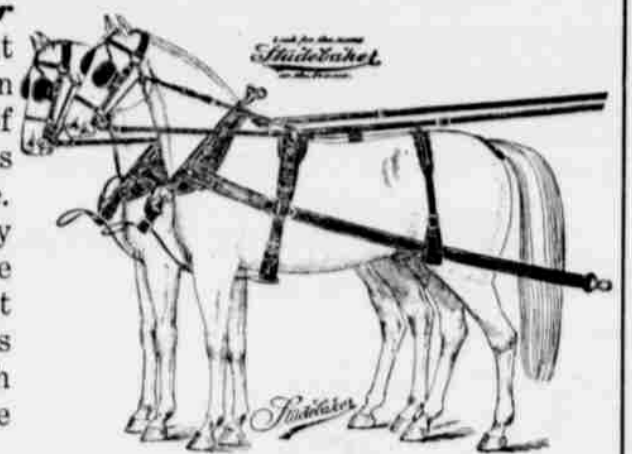


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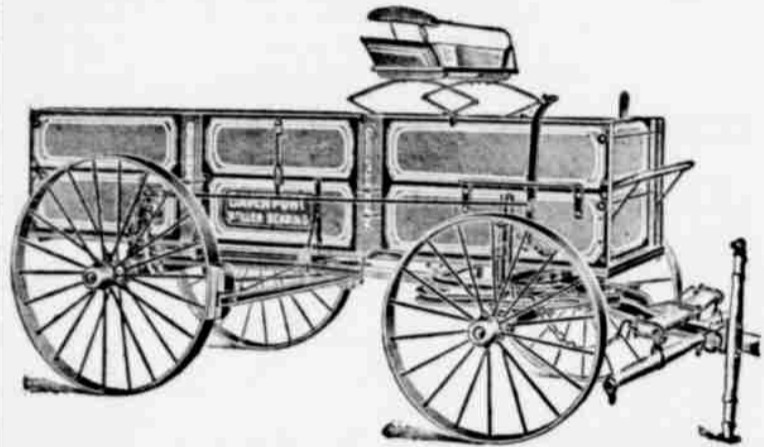


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BUSINESS MANAGER PLAN IS FAVORED

That the committee of three appointed by the larger charter revision committee of ten will unite in recommending a form of city government is now assured. The committee of three, which is composed of Rev. J. R. Hargreaves, H. B. Langille and Professor Gibson, held a meeting last week. After some discussion they decided to unite upon one plan in submitting their recommendations to the larger committee. The plan of having a salaried business manager met with the approval of all three and they favor the adaptation of the present city charter so as to provide for such a manager. They will be prepared to report within the next few days.

The official committee of ten also held a meeting last week, but after a brief discussion decided to postpone any action until after hearing the report to be submitted by the committee of three.

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EX-CONVICT WILL GIVE SERMON HERE

Billy Eastman, Portland's ex-convict evangelist, has announced that he will preach at the Asbury M. E. Church in this city Thursday evening, March 7, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society.

"Hands up" is still my motto," says Wilson. A few years ago I enforced this order with a gun, but now my only weapon is the Bible. I have turned Christian; changed from yeggman to evangelist; and believe that I have been doing good work in Portland's North End."

Out of jail but a year, Mr. Wilson boasts that he has won hundreds of converts. He is now making a tour through the state under the auspices of the organization of which he is a representative.

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YAKIMA MANAGER OPPOSES ALLIANCE

Manager Robbins of the Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association, ridicules the idea that the fruit districts of Washington should market their products through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. In commenting on the matter he says:

"Rogue River, Hood River, Wenatchee and Yakima are next year expected to produce 15,000 carloads of fruit. Experts in figuring on the crop credit the Yakima Valley with 8000 cars and Wenatchee with at least 4000 cars. Hood River will have 2000 and Rogue River 1000. This means that Wenatchee and Yakima, between them, or the Washington part of the alliance suggested, will have twelve-fifths of the entire output. Now Rogue River will have 60 per cent of its crop in pears and perhaps 30 per cent in Yellow Newtowns. What sort of an alliance can Wenatchee and Yakima make with that? Hood River is a small valley to itself, is established, grows and markets high quality stuff, and will want heavy concessions in any alliance it makes. What sort of an agreement can Wenatchee and Yakima make with those people?"

"Personally, I think we are making a mistake in advertising our little valleys and overlooking the state. I think we should advertise Washington fruit. Right now, despite the much greater output of this state, many people in the east and south think that Yakima and Wenatchee apples are grown in Oregon. If we entered into an alliance with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and maintained the agency at Portland, what would we be doing for Washington? We in Yakima have 9000 cars of fruit and we have a year of success behind our association. Now why attempt something that is impossible? Why try to run a co-operative and a profit-sharing proposition under one concern?"

"What we are after is more money for the growers and that is the only thing, in the final analysis. Personally, I do not see the advantage of permitting control to get from our hands. I do see the advantage of pursuing logically the growth and development of such an organization as we possess."

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TAFT COMMITTEES BEING ORGANIZED

Responsive to telegrams sent out by the Portland Taft committee last week suggesting the formation of Taft clubs, names of persons eligible to such committees in various counties have been sent in. Charles T. Early, superintendent of the Mt. Hood Railroad, secured the names in Hood River county and replied to the Taft committee as follows:

"In answer to your wire of the sixth, will be pleased to co-operate with your Multnomah county committee and render any assistance possible. Would like as co-workers the following gentlemen: Hon. J. L. Carter, C. Dethman, C. H. Sproat, H. Lage, Truman Butler, Geo. Wishart, E. O. Blanchard, R. J. McIsaac, W. S. Griddle, W. Ingram, J. P. Luens, C. W. Thompson, J. L. Henrichs, A. D. Moe, W. H. Walton, N. C. Evans, J. G. Tate, O. H. Rhoades, W. E. McCurdy, R. B. Bennett, J. E. Montgomery, Clint Woods, C. L. Rogers, Newton Clark."

The committee in Wasco county includes the following:

J. H. Worsley, A. E. Lake, J. C. Hosteller, E. E. Ferguson, M. A. Moody, J. W. Koontz, Grant Mays, Max A. Vogt, H. L. Kuck, J. S. Fish, J. L. Kelly, H. C. Rooper, N. Wheldon, William Hunter, Fred L. Houghton, Frank French, George Cooper, J. M. Patterson, George Johnson, R. R. Butler, E. O. McCay, C. F. Southern, William Rees, H. F. Miller, Charles Van Dyne, Fred W. Wilson, J. E. Kennedy, M. M. Waterman.

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LOCAL PARTY IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

C. W. Parker, who has a ranch at Mitchell's Point, accompanied by Mrs. Parker, her sister, Miss G. K. Dillman, and Frederick Conger, returned the last of the week from an extensive trip through Canada and told their friends here a thrilling story of their escape from a burning hotel at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

The party occupied rooms on the third floor of the Empress hotel. Shortly after eight o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, February 6, the alarm of fire was given and a few minutes later the entire hotel was filled with smoke and flames. Describing their escape Mr. Parker said: "I took just a couple of minutes to thrust some valuable photographs into my traveling bag. I told Mrs. Parker to take her jewel case. In the short time that elapsed the room filled with dense smoke and I was so blinded that I could not even find my hat. We groped our way to the window and found that a fire escape reached part way to the ground. By the time we had found our way to this smoke and flames were pouring out of the windows. When we got to the end of the escape ladders were raised and we reached the ground just in the nick of time."

There were 43 guests in the hotel at the time and it is believed that all escaped, although this had not been verified at the time Mr. Parker's family left next day. They lost all their personal effects, not having saved so much as a toothbrush.

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