

WEST NAMES 11TH AS GOOD ROADS DAY

Saturday, May 11, will be good roads day in all Oregon. Governor West has signified his willingness to C. T. Prall, secretary of the Oregon Highway Association, by telephone, to issue a proclamation setting aside that day for a united effort in every county to bring the petitions to the attention of every voter.

The Oregon Development League will co-operate with the good roads organization in seeing that there is some kind of a demonstration in every county. C. C. Chapman, secretary, has written the 100 commercial clubs composing the league, asking them to call a meeting on that day. Plans for such demonstrations as will bring the farmers into the towns and interest them in the petitions are urged. Good roads parades, such as the one held in Portland Wednesday, will be organized in many of the towns.

New Addition Opened

A new addition platted by Reed & Henderson, Inc., of lot 25, Paradise Acreage, fronting on Cascade Avenue is now on the market. Five building lots are offered for sale at from \$3000 to \$400, terms to suit buyer. For information call on Reed & Henderson, Inc. Phone 41.

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The News for good printing.

NO HIGH WATER IS NOW ANTICIPATED

In all probability no high water will be experienced from the annual rise of the Columbia river this summer. At any rate this is the opinion of the rivermen who from past experience are able to make a fairly good estimate of the situation.

The fact that there was an unusually large amount of snow in the mountains of the upper country, caused many people to fear that high water would result. The river has registered a rise of 10 to 12 feet for the past few weeks and this is evidence that much of the snow is disappearing. If the present mild weather continues it is thought that all danger will be past by the time the warmer days arrive.

Yakima Fruit Promises Well

The total fruit crop of Yakima Valley will reach \$8,000 cars this year according to the belief of the Richey & Gilbert Co., heavy fruit shippers of the Yakima Valley, who have made a careful survey of the situation from the Yakima canyon to the Columbia river. The great increase over the last two years is due to the large increase of acreage and the good weather conditions.

Can Pre-Cool for \$7.50 A Car

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered railroads to restore to Southern California fruit growers the right to have their loaded freight cars pre-cooled at a charge of \$7.50 per car.

LIVE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Sixty school fairs in the state is the estimate made of the number of local or county exhibits for school children in Oregon, in preparation for the state fair, by Contest Manager C. C. Thomson in his monthly report to the State Bankers' Association and other officials and institutions cooperating in the movement.

A new course in milk production is to be offered by the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural College, to be instituted at the opening of the fall term. This course is to separate the study of the handling of the milk from the production, in order that students may specialize in that branch alone.

At Lebanon one committee in charge of the strawberry fair met and decided to hold the fair on June 6, 7 and 8. E. J. Arnold, the showman, was on the ground and contracted to furnish the amusements. Many of the producers of berries were present and they reported a promising outlook for berries by those dates.

Ben Selling has submitted his final expense statement, showing expenditures during the campaign to be \$1711.20, in addition to those shown in exhibit C. "Contributions by friends" are: E. May, Portland, \$4000; Theodore Mansfield, New York, \$1000; S. W. Herman, Portland, \$500; Gus Simon, Portland, \$500; Louis Block, San Francisco, \$500; total, \$6500.

Death on the gallows was the sentence meted out to Charles and George Humphreys, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, by Judge Hamilton of Corvallis. The two brothers received the sentence with stolid indifference. Friday, June 14, has been set as the date for the execution.

A minimum wage law will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the next state election if the State Federation of Labor is able to obtain the signatures of a sufficient number of registered voters to a petition that organization will circulate. At the direction of the State Federation its executive committee, of which E. J. Stack is secretary, has prepared a draft of the proposed law.

BETTER DEMAND FOR APPLES IN THE EAST

The Packer said of the New York apple market in its latest issue:

"The end of April will see the apple deal almost finished for this year. Many of the operators have cleaned out their stocks and wound up their accounts. Others are gradually disposing of their holdings and dropping out of the game. By the end of next month practically all of the big men will be out of the deal. Rochester dealers and other up-state operators have managed to finish with a balance on the right side of the ledger, although some have just about broken even. Few losses have been reported, the year thereby closing more satisfactorily than was expected earlier in the season.

"The year has been a good one for most growers. Those who sold in the fall got fairly good prices, and those who stored part of their holdings have been able to dispose of them at a profit. Smaller growers with common storage stock have been able to get high prices in the up-state market all winter, buyers paying from \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel. This week a few sales of fancy, red apples were made in the Rochester market as high as \$1.40 a bushel.

"The outlook for the new crop is uncertain, owing to the earliness of the season. But it is the opinion of some of the growers around Rochester that the severe winter did not injure the trees and that the prospects now are as favorable as they were a year ago at the corresponding time. A better line will be obtained during blossom time late in May and early in June, growers point out."

Lime and Spray—Kelly Bros., phone 227-M.*

18 HORSES HAUL SEVEN-TON BOILER

An unusual sight was to be seen Thursday when a seven ton boiler was hauled up Third street and out State by 12 horses. An extra three teams accompanied the others, to be used up the steeper grades. The boiler belonged to the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company and was taken to Camp Number Three at Greenpoint. The big load was carried on two

trucks. Two men drove the six teams, the man on the boiler taking care of the rear three and a second driver mounted on one of the third team drove the front three. When the other three teams were used three drivers were necessary. It was a 20-mile haul.

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DATES OF SALE

May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 29, 1912

June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 1912

July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912

August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912

September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912

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