

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
OPENED YESTERDAY AT BALTIMORE**



Photo of Underwood by Harris & Ewing. Photos of Harmon, Clark and Wilson by American Press Association.
Fifth Regiment Armory in City Famous For Conventions of the Past Will Seat Twenty Thousand People—The Leading Candidates—William Jennings Bryan a Delegate.

Unclaimed Letters
The following letters remain un-called for at the Hood River post-office:
Miss Chline Abbott, Chas Major Allen, Dr J R Arnold, C S Ayers, Mrs Thos Barton, A A Balley, M J Beers, Chas Bergh, T P Blair, Jay Burtraw, Louis Bronough, M C Butt-timer, Mrs C L Cover, Clyde Clarke, J Clark, G B Danson, Hans Doll, M P Dunn, S G Emilio, Mr and Mrs En-derlin, Wallace Evans, L J Fowler, Chas Foster, M E Fruton, H E Ful-ler, Mrs Phylla Forsythe, Mrs Fred Gill, Fred Garrison, A J Gillespie, John Guntly, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Gladys Hobson, A Harris, Verne Henry, Hestel Hollis, Venice How-ard, E Jones, J E Jones, Vernon Jones, B B Jordan, Mrs Emma Lane, Mijah J Lee, Miss Elva Meyers, R R Midbo, Adolph Matson Jr, Leo Mor-ris, M M Nueman, Mrs Grace Os-berne, O H Parmer, Roy Payne, S R Pruitt, Geo Purser, O L Robinette, L W Rose, Edd Sager, A L Smith, Miss Rose Scollard, Karl Smith, Mrs G H Thompson, Harry Thompson, Mrs Jessie Van Scoy, Charley White, Mrs Jane Young.

**PERMANENT WATER FOR
MOSIER TO BE OBTAINED**

J. N. Mosier is having a reservoir constructed on his residence property at Mosier which, when completed, will furnish the town for years to come with sufficient water for house-hold and irrigation purposes. The new reservoir is located adjoining the present one and will have a capacity of over 100,000 gallons, or about five times that of the old res-ervoir, which will be used as a re-serve tank. A pipe line will be con-nected from a large spring which Mr. Mosier has recently acquired, and with this added supply Mosier resi-dents will have plenty of water for their lawns and gardens without working their sprinklers overtime.

**EXPERTS TO STUDY
THE SPRAY INJURY**

Three experts from the O. A. C. ex-periment station paid a visit to the valley Friday in order to investigate the injury from arsenical poisoning of fruit trees. In the party were Pro-fessor H. V. Tartar, chemist, V. I. Saffro, entomologist, and Professor Bailey, assistant plant pathologist. The two former were particularly in-terested in the spray injury with special reference to the effect of arse-nate on foliage following the recent heavy rains.
Arsenates of lead, other than the strict ortho arsenates, which were applied early during the season and previous to the rains which occurred during the latter part of May have in some orchards done considerable damage to foliage. This is particu-larly true of the forms of spray which contain considerable acid properties.
Professor Tartar, who is connected with the chemical research depart-ment of the O. A. C., will co-operate with Professor Lawrence, local plant pathologist, in solving these spray troubles.
Owing to the variable conditions in many of the orchards, similar treatment did not give the same re-sults this season, thus making the spray injury problems very difficult ones to study.

Judges for Monday's election have been named as follows: John A. Wil-son and H. A. MacDonald. Clerks will be J. M. Culbertson and E. H. Harris.

Bids for Wood
The undersigned will receive bids for 20 cords good sound fir wood, 3 foot wood preferred. To be deliv-ered at Pine Grove school house and piled in basement, not later than September 1, 1912.
W. C. KECK,
Clerk of School District No. 7.*

Notice of Hearing on Final Account
Marybeth S. Crowell, Executrix in the County Court of the State of Or-egon for the County of Hood River, in the matter of the Estate of George P. Crowell, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned as Executrix of the Estate of George P. Crowell, deceased, did the 19th day of May, 1912, duly file her final account as such executrix with the Clerk of the County Court of Hood River county, Oregon, and that on the 19th day of June, 1912, the Judge of said court duly made and filed an order fixing a day for the hearing of objections to such fi-nal account and the settlement there-of and fixing the 25th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in the city of Hood River, Hood River county, Oregon, as the time and place of such hearing.
Now therefore, all persons inter-ested in said estate are hereby notifi-ed to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed, in all things, approved and confirmed and said executrix dis-charged and said estate be declared settled and closed.
The day of the first publication of this notice will be June 25th, 1912.
Dated June 24th, 1912.
MARYBETH S. CROWELL,
As Executrix of the Estate of George P. Crowell, deceased.
L. A. & A. P. Reed, Hood River, Oregon, Attorneys. 26-30

**3-YEAR HOMESTEADS
ARE NOW A REALITY**

The three-year homestead bill is now a law the same having been signed by President Taft. The News has just received a copy of this bill. All future filings can be proved in three years time if the entrymen so elect. Homesteaders who have not yet received patents will have the privilege of completing their proof under the new three-year law, or of continuing under the old five-year law as they may prefer.

In other respects the new measure is more liberal than the old, which has been in force so many years. Homesteaders are permitted five months continual absence from their claims each year, after notifying the land office of the date they leave the land and that on which they return.
One-sixteenth of the land filed on—10 acres for a quarter section—must be under cultivation at the end of the second year, and one-eighth at the close of the third year, when proof may be made. The law applies to all pending entries, and to those made under the enlarged homestead act.

**COMMITTEE NAMED
FOR APPLE SHOW**

The permanent committee which is to have charge of the Apple Show to be held in Portland the last week in November will be composed of 15 members, representing the civic bodies of the city, the Oregon Agri-cultural College and the State Horti-cultural Society. Active work will be started at once to raise funds for the fair. At a recent meeting, over which W. F. Woodward presided, a resolution was adopted assuring

Spokane that the Oregon Apple Show was not intended to detract from the Spokane show. Those who attend ed the meeting, which was called by the executive committee of the Port land Commercial Club, are: W. F. Woodward, H. T. Ottenheimer, W. B. Shively, C. A. Malboeuf, W. E. Co man, J. L. Meler, E. C. Giltner, C. C. Chapman, W. J. Hoffman, A. A. Purse, J. L. Miller, F. H. Sealy, A. P. Bateham and J. Fred Larson.
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☞The reports we get all over the valley indicate a bumper hay crop. Somebody that's wise enough to get a hay baler is going to make a bunch of money. We sell the *Dain all steel hay baler* and can show you where you can get work enough to pay for one this season. YOU can do it just as well as your neighbor. Call us up.

Cash Grocery
Some of Our Prices This Week

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| Al Standard Corn and Tomatoes, per can..... | 10c |
| 3cans Carnation, Libby and Pioneer Milk for... | 25c |
| Cream Rolled Oats in bulk, per pound..... | 5c |

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