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THE SHELL ROCK CONVICTS

Although Governor West's policy of employing honor men on public projects has subjected him to much adverse criticism by newspapers which for political reasons, are prejudiced against the state's executive, the system has worked admirably at Shell Rock, as reported in another column.

It would be hard to express how much it must mean to the honor men, who, instead of being confined within the dreary walls of the penitentiary, are sent out, practically upon their own recognizance, to engage in a splendid public work and with headquarters in a camp beautifully located amid inspiring scenery, where they are removed from the sinister influence of the prison and from the stigma which attaches to one confined within its walls.

The men engaged on the road work are those who do not deserve to be forced into constant association with men who are criminals by instinct or training. When placed upon an undertaking such as that at Shell Rock the tendency is to elevate rather than to debase them and an opportunity is afforded them to regain the self respect which they may have lost through breach of the law, either from ignorance or temporary weakness.

Hood River has especial reason for feeling grateful to Governor West for establishing the convict camp at Shell Rock and breaking the barrier between this city and Portland, thereby opening up a great scenic boulevard along the Columbia. Hardly less important than the construction of the road, however, may be the effect which the Governor's experiment may have upon the future prison policy of the state.

ADVERTISING OUR APPLES

Believing that Hood River apples can be made still more famous through judicious advertising in local papers published in cities to which carload lots of the local fruit are shipped, the Commercial Club asks local orchardists to co-operate to the extent of donating a few boxes of apples apiece as a contribution to this advertising fund. When Hood River apples are to be placed on any particular markets advertisements appearing simultaneously would proclaim the superior merits of these apples and create a demand for them.

Wenatchee is branding her apples this year under the Buster Brown label and is advertising them extensively. Yakima will spend several thousand dollars for advertising. Hood River already has established an excellent and almost world-wide reputation. To strengthen and extend that reputation is the purpose of the Commercial Club and trial of the proposition, for this year at least, will be made possible if orchardists who believe in the value of advertising will co-operate with the club by signifying their willingness to make the necessary contributions of apples. The plan is to sell the apples and use the receipts in the advertising campaign.

VICIOUS SHIPPING PRACTICES

In another column the Union serves notice that its printed wrappers must not be used except on fruit of the highest grade and only on such as has been inspected and shipped by the Union. This is made necessary by the vicious practices of some shippers who are already beginning to send out inferior fruit wrapped in the Union's paper.

This year for the first time all shipping associations have com-

bined in an effort to maintain a uniform standard of fruit for the Hood River valley. It is the unanimous opinion that these rules must be strictly enforced and it is the intention to do so. Shippers who undertake to violate the rules are laying themselves open to a serious charge and one which will place them in an exceedingly embarrassing position. They are given to understand that co-operative self protection is now in effect in Hood River county and that those who deliberately violate the rules will be preemptorily brought to book.

"Let'er buck" is the slogan of The Round-Up, the annual fall festival that is held at Pendleton. Starting in an humble way several years ago as a local carnival, the celebration has steadily grown in importance. Now it is attracting visitors from all parts of the Northwest. The Round-Up promoters are ambitious to make it even more widely known. It's a spectacle of thrills and the pageantry includes cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, bucking horses, stage coach races and all the picturesque features of the frontier life of the old West.

It is worth while to occasionally take stock of the troubles which we have expected and worried about, but which never arrived. They are many times more numerous than real troubles and bring almost as much sorrow. That being the case it is plain that the only rational thing to do is to wait until trouble arrives before permitting it to disturb us.

A physician says he advises every cigarette victim to have a photograph taken every year and put side by side in his room where he can see the radical deterioration of himself from year to year. If this does not startle him and bring him to his senses no preaching will ever do it, for the picture will be a sermon more eloquent than ever came from any pulpit.

An Alabama girl has written to Congress asking to have her name changed. We hope all of those handsome bachelor statesmen will not speak at once.

TO ANSWER QUERIES ABOUT SINGLE TAX

Following a request from a number of prominent men that he come to this city to explain and elucidate Single Tax, Chas. H. Shields, Secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, will be in this city Friday evening, September 13.

Mr. Shields will speak in the Commercial Club at 8:30 p. m. on that day on "Single Tax Exposed." He is author of the pamphlet "Single Tax Exposed," which has been read by a large number of residents of this county and he is at present conducting the campaign against Single Tax in Oregon.

Following his address Mr. Shields announces that he will be perfectly willing to answer any question propounded to him.

It is expected that a number of local men will be on the platform with Mr. Shields and he will be introduced in all probability by President W. L. Clark, of the Commercial Club or by one of the other members of the board. The meeting will be open to all who desire to attend and a special invitation to ladies to be present is extended.

IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET MADE

Rapid progress is being made on the improvement of Oak street. During this week the work of grading for sidewalks and curbs between Fifth and Ninth streets will be finished. Laying of sidewalks and construction of curbs was begun yesterday. The straightening of the street and its reduction to grade have greatly altered and much improved its appearance. After the sidewalks and curbs have been constructed the street will be graded in readiness for paving.

The work from Ninth street to Fourteenth has been temporarily suspended in order to complete the eastern end of the street. The grading is being done by the Transfer & Livery Company.

REV. TATE URGES COUNTY DIVISION

Rev. J. G. Tate, who is president of Hood River's Progressive organization and who has a pastorate at White Salmon, is just now campaigning across the river in favor of the proposed division of Clatsop county.

A vigorous campaign is being waged throughout the west end for county division. Enthusiastic meetings are being held in the different precincts, beginning at Appleton, where a large attendance was addressed by A. R. Hayes, W. Scott Cox and Rev. Mr. Tate. Glenwood was enthused Tuesday night, Trout Lake Wednesday night, and Hosum was addressed Friday evening. There is little doubt that a majority of the proposed new county residents of 500 square miles will vote favorably at the primaries.

STRICT ATTENTION TO GRADE URGED

In a circular just sent out by W. H. Lawrence, county fruit inspector, he gives the new grading rules, with explanations, and in conclusion urges the vital importance of all Hood River growers keeping strictly to these grades in packing this year's crop. He says:

"The future of the apple industry in any section depends upon the grade of fruit offered for sale. While the trees are young the per cent of extra fancy fruit is high. As the trees come into full bearing, however, the per cent of poor grade fruit increases. There has been a tendency to lower the grades as production has increased. The time has come when it becomes necessary to improve the grades by a more careful sorting taking care to place the doubtful specimens in the lower grades. This can be done with but slight financial loss on the immediate returns and with good results as far as future sales are concerned. The new grading rules are liberal and allow the marketing of all merchantable apples. It has been the purpose to formulate rules that are just and can, therefore, be enforced. Inspections of all grades of fruit to be shipped from the valley will be made this season in order that the grades as delivered to the shipping associations will be uniform and up to standard.

"It is not the intention of this office to work hardship upon any of the growers but to assist in overcoming a number of practices that have not had a beneficial influence upon the future marketing of the fruit grown in this valley. Hearty co-operation of all the fruit growers is requested."

HOOD RIVER WILL EXHIBIT AT SHOW

Arrangements are already being made to have exhibits from Hood River entered at the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show to be held in Portland from November 18 to 23 inclusive. This exhibit is the expanding of the scope and purposes of the Oregon Apple Show, and a recognition of the interests of the orchardist, farmer, gardener, and producers of crops of every variety.

All the varied orchard and soil products will be displayed under one roof for the first time in the Pacific Northwest.

The show will be held under the auspices of the Oregon State Horticultural Society and managed by a board of directors composed of sixteen leading business men of Portland.

There will be no charge for exhibition space to bona fide growers, commercial or district organizations. No fee for entering exhibits.

Exhibitors will be allowed to place a neat card on all their entries, giving name and address of growers, thus obtaining a vast amount of publicity not given at other shows. The apple exhibits will include the following: District apple displays, individual apple displays, individual fruit displays and collective displays of orchard and soil products.

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