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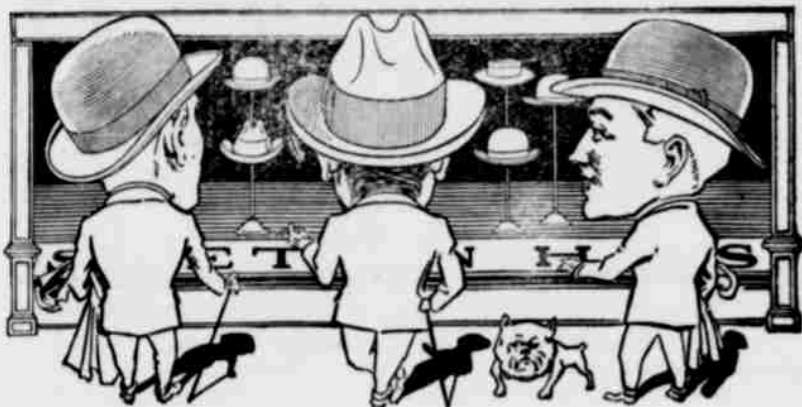
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HAWLEY PROTECTS OREGON ORCHARDISTS

Learning that the Department of Agriculture contemplates issuing a bulletin warning the general public against putting confidence in statements made by those engaged in fruit growing development, and entertaining a fear that it might injure this industry in the Northwest, Congressman Hawley has directed a letter to Secretary Wilson urging him to do so.

"I hope that your department will issue no such bulletin as our growers seem to think is proposed, for I believe that such a publication could do much more harm than good to an industry that has been very profitable and successful," he says in the letter. "Returns from our orchards show that the raising of apples, pears, peaches, prunes, cherries and walnuts has been exceedingly profitable to those engaged in this industry and that the excellent quality of our fruit has probably done more to advertise Oregon than any other of our resources, not excepting even our mines and timber. Much money has been invested in the clearing of our rich agricultural lands and the setting out of orchards and much more will be invested if this natural industry is permitted to grow on its merits as a revenue producer."

"There may be instances where speculators have abused the confidence of prospective investors, and have sold them worthless lands which may have been represented as being very valuable orchard lands. Although I have known of no such practices, I can see that such representations may have been made. And supposing that they have been made, could not such practice be reduced to a minimum by prosecuting the offenders under the fraud order law or other Federal statutes against fraudulent practices? It appears to me that this would be the proper way to proceed rather than to issue a general warning that may tend to blight the industry."

"I earnestly request that this matter be given your further consideration, and hope that before any action is taken by your department, I may be given a further opportunity to present the matter in behalf of our horticulturists."

WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)

Lyle is making a strenuous campaign for new county seat honors. It is a foregone conclusion that the race is between Lyle and White Salmon, with chances favoring the latter.

The half interest in Bear Springs Ranch, 2 1/2 miles Northwest of Underwood, owned by Gerald Beebe of Portland, has been purchased by Calvin Phillips of Tacoma. H. K. Love is the owner of the other half interest. Mr. Phillips is Mr. Love's uncle.

The Carson Journal reports another mineral strike in the Trapper creek district several miles west of Mt. Adams. A tunnel is being made, and with a little more work the main ledge will be struck, when it will be demonstrated if mineral is there in sufficient quantities to pay working it out.

Guy Jewett, son of H. K. Jewett of White Salmon, died at Los Angeles at 5 o'clock Friday morning of last week, the body being interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery of this place Tuesday afternoon, after a service at the Congregational church by Rev. Tate.

The Oregon Agricultural College recently experimented with the different varieties of apples to determine which were best for dumplings, pies, sauces, etc. While there was little difference between a few of the leading varieties, it was finally found that the Spitz and the King gave the best results. The Northwest Land Show to be held at Portland, beginning Nov. 18, has written to White Salmon for 30 boxes of these varieties to be used by the O. A. C. cooks in the demonstration kitchen of the show.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT PARKDALE FRIDAY

Residents of the Upper Valley will be given an opportunity Friday evening to hear the lecture and entertainment which has been very successfully given by R. H. Baldwin and his associates at Pine Grove, Odell and Barrett. The entertainment will be given at the Grange Hall. There was a good attendance at the entertainment given at Odell last Thursday and all were highly pleased. The program includes violin and piano duets by Prof. A. J. Harmon and Mrs. Young and vocal solos by Karl J. Gardner of Eugene, Oregon, who has gained an enviable reputation as a tenor. Mr. Baldwin gives a most interesting lecture on Rome, illustrated by numerous fine views which he took during his residence there. The entertainment is said to be one of exceptional merit.

BULLETIN TREATS OF COVER CROPS

The importance of the growing of cover crops in orchards is emphasized in a recent bulletin on orchard irrigation issued by the Oregon Agricultural College.

"Cover crops add humus and fibre to the soil," says the Bulletin. "The fibre adds to the moisture-holding capacity of the light soils and makes the heavier types more friable, and more easily handled. Any soil of high clay or silt content and low in organic matter is not only difficult to handle with respect to cultivation, but also as to irrigation."

"This type of soil takes up water very slowly. Percolation is so slow that a large number of furrows are necessary if a sufficient amount of water is to be supplied. Thus a greater surface for evaporation is exposed, and such soils bake and crack badly on drying out. A good cover crop, either natural or sown early in September and after late irrigations, started readily and made fine growth. An early cover crop of this nature not only adds its own fibre to the soil, but prevents the leaves from blowing away, thus keeping them where they will be of benefit. Those cover crops which get a good start early in the fall make the best kind of protection for the soil during the winter."

In experiments it was noticed that when there had been a late irrigation a good natural cover crop grew up, of chickweed, alfalfa and various grasses. In one orchard cover crops of vetch and rye and of barley, sown early in September and after late irrigations, started readily and made fine growth. An early cover crop of this nature not only adds its own fibre to the soil, but prevents the leaves from blowing away, thus keeping them where they will be of benefit. Those cover crops which get a good start early in the fall make the best kind of protection for the soil during the winter."

OBITUARY

DR. M. F. SHAW

The funeral of Dr. M. F. Shaw, who died Wednesday, was held Thursday afternoon and the large attendance of friends attested to the popularity of the deceased, who was one of the oldest and best-known practitioners in the county.

Dr. Shaw died after an illness from acute heart trouble which rendered him an invalid for several months. The funeral was in charge of the Elks, of which organization he was a member. Services were held at Bartmess' Undertaking Parlors. After the funeral rites of the order had been solemnized Rev. J. L. Hersher preached the sermon. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being pillows from the Elks of The Dalles and Hood River. The remains were shipped to Portland, where they were cremated Friday. They will later be sent back to Indiana which was the doctor's native state.

Dr. Shaw was 53 years old on August 23. He was born near Ligonier, Indiana. He spent his boyhood there and upon deciding to study for the medical profession became a student at Bellevue Institute, New York City, where he secured his degree. He returned to Indiana and practiced at Angola, Steuben county. It was there that his marriage to Miss Elizabeth M. Wood occurred in 1886. A few years later they decided to move to the Coast and, coming to Oregon, located at Enterprise, Wallowa county. After practicing there for several years he moved to Hood River. That was about a dozen years ago. About three years later it was found desirable to seek a change of climate for the benefit of Mrs. Shaw's health. He sold his practice to Dr. Dumble and they moved to Ashland. After spending about three years there they returned to Hood River.

Mrs. Shaw's death occurred about three years ago. Dr. Shaw had been a most devoted husband and her death came as a great shock. It was soon afterwards that he showed signs of failing health and he suffered a great decline from that time. His marriage to Mrs. Zaida Isenberg occurred last May.

In addition to being one of the ablest practitioners in the county, Dr. Shaw ranked high among the medical fraternity. He was a careful student and kept fully abreast of the times in his profession. At the same time he was a friend as well as physician and leaves a host of grateful patients and sincere friends to mourn his death. He also took an active part in civic affairs and as long as health permitted he was one of Hood River's most active and influential citizens. He was likewise a highly-esteemed member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

M. S. HART

M. S. Hart, who has been a resident of Hood River about eight years, died very suddenly at his home on the Heights Thursday evening. Mr. Hart had been up and around all day. In the evening he complained of not feeling well and after retiring got out of bed, evidently in an effort to seek relief. He dropped dead from an acute attack of heart failure.

Mr. Hart was born in Virginia 54

NEWS NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

The gasoline schooner Osprey, 43 tons register, and 70 feet long, attempted to cross the Coos Bay bar, but struck on the outer end of the Coos Bay jetty, and is a total wreck, with all on board lost.

Lester Custer of Eugene, aged 24 years, the sole supporter of his widowed mother, was fatally injured when the contents of his shotgun, suddenly discharged while he was hunting ducks, ploughed a great furrow on the left side of his head, tearing off his ear and laying open the skull. He died at the local hospital.

When the biennial report of Superintendent Curtis of the state penitentiary is issued, it will show that 199 convicts were paroled from the institution from January 1, 1911, to September 30, 1912, the end of the biennial period. The report will declare that 70 per cent of the convicts paroled have made good, and that 30 per cent have failed. The total earnings of the convicts during the period were \$33,996.70.

Asserting that his wife nagged him to death, John E. Underwood, aged 35, of Anderson Station, near Gresham, swallowed the contents of a vial of carbolic acid while his wife watched him and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Carlton will be the next field of operations for the law enforcement crusade of Governor West for he announced after receiving reports from the investigations made there that in the near future he will hold a public hearing for the purpose of ascertaining just who is violating the law.

Apples now are unquestionably the cheapest fruit in the market, and that consumers are taking advantage of the fact is evidenced by the rate at which the fruit is moving. With prices in favor of the buyer, Portland dealers say that the trade in Oregon's staple fruit now is almost double what it usually is at this time of the year, and there is every indication that consumption will continue on a liberal scale.

From there he moved to Kentucky, where he spent most of his life. Later he moved to Kansas and from there to Oregon. He was a farmer by occupation, but during the past several months had conducted a confectionery store on the Heights. Besides his wife he is survived by a father and four brothers living near Eugene, also one brother here, W. E. Hart and four sisters.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Christian church and Rev. J. H. Swift of that church had charge of the funeral services.

MRS. JESSIE GOE FINNEY

The remains of Mrs. Jessie Goe Finney, wife of R. P. Finney, were taken to Jehkosh, Wisconsin, her former home, the last of the week. They were accompanied by Mr. Finney and Miss Martha Goe, a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Finney died very unexpectedly Wednesday. While she had been in poor health for several months, she had apparently been improving of late and hopes of her ultimate recovery were entertained. She took a sudden turn for the worse Tuesday, however, and sank rapidly until her death.

Mrs. Finney was born at Mendville, Pa. When she was two years old her parents moved to Oskosh, where the greater part of her life was spent, Mr. Finney having been engaged in the banking business there. About four years ago they moved to Puyallup, Wash., where Mr. Finney was cashier of the State Bank. A year ago last March they came to Hood River and purchased a ranch on Tucker road. During their residence here both have made many friends to whom news of her death came as a sad surprise. She had been a member of the Episcopal church and Rev. E. T. Simpson of St. Mark's conducted short services Wednesday afternoon before the departure for Oskosh.

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