

CITIZEN MEETING

Big Convention to Be Held in Portland Next Week.

Invitations Sent to 560 Growers

Indications Point to a Large Meeting in Conformity with Wishes of Last Convention.

Secretary Doech, of the State Board of Horticulture, has sent invitations to 560 Northwestern orchardists to attend the Fruitgrowers' Convention to be held at Portland March 1st and 2nd.

The convention has been called in conformity with the following resolution adopted by the Fruitgrowers' Convention at CoVallis January 21 and February 1: "It is the consensus of opinion of this convention that the future progress of the fruit industry in the Pacific Northwest necessitates the organization of fruitgrowers into permanent associations for the preparation and marketing of their products."

It is probable that the convention will separate into two divisions, one of which will concern the marketing of green fruit and the other the marketing of evaporated fruits.

Following is a list of the fruitgrowers who have been invited to attend the convention. Unless otherwise specified, the delegates live in Oregon:

- W. D. Powell, Eugene.
F. S. Akin, Gresham.
W. B. Steele, Kronenberg.
Lest & McGrew, Leata.
J. Gilbert, Leata.
John Brown, Bly.
Albert Smith, New Era.
George S. Batty & Co., Canby.
J. F. Eckerson, Canby.
Fred Hampton, Canby.
E. Stevens, Canby.
Williamette Fruit Company, Canby.
Marion Johnson, Clackamas.
James W. Rader, Clackamas.
Sidney Steelcut, Clackamas.
I. E. Wade, Clackamas.
George H. Webster, Clackamas.
W. K. Davis, Clackamas.
H. Golding, Graceme.
J. Prostegge, Milwaukie.
A. J. Lovett, Molalla.
J. B. Nege, New Era.
M. Guttridge, Oregon City.
A. G. Jacobs, Oregon City.
Williamette Land Company, Oregon City.
Henry Gahn, Oswego.
Jesodore Schieffelin, Oswego.
Jacob G. Miller, Aurora.
J. W. Dimmick, Hubbard.
Edwin Grim, Hubbard.
Richard Chasman, Astoria.
J. G. H. Fryer, Astoria.
W. S. McKenzie, Astoria.
S. Spencer, Astoria.
George Towle, Gresham.
M. L. Jones, Brooks.
Thomas Hogan, Jefferson.
R. P. Myers, Jefferson.
E. W. Thomas, Roseburg.
E. H. Rhodes, Jefferson.
H. M. Davidson, Marion.
Nathan Morris, Marion.
Mr. Shields, Liberty.
Rev. H. J. Fischer, Liberty.
Dr. Minthorn, Mount Angel.
Oregon Iron Company, Mount Angel.
Charles Constable, Rosedale.
H. M. Miles, Roseburg.
Joseph Albert, Salem.
Oscar Beardley, Salem.
Edise Bros., Salem.
C. L. Dalley, Salem.
Jacob Denny, Salem.
Elmore Hart, Salem.
J. T. Humphrey, Salem.
J. A. Jefferson, Forest Grove.
F. J. Krutz, Salem.
Mr. Leo, Salem.
Laban Mill, Salem.
James Munroe, Salem.
W. E. Perry, Salem.
J. Reynolds, Salem.
William Ruble, Salem.
George Rabbe, Salem.
J. S. Schwyder, Salem.
T. C. Smith, Salem.
Professor Smith, Salem.
W. L. Woodburn, Salem.
W. West, Salem.
William West, Salem.
Dr. J. W. Reynolds, Salem.
F. P. Gerry, Forest Grove.
Charles McCowen, Noble.
R. D. Allen, Silvertown.
Charles Tomberger, Silvertown.
John Dusen, Forest Grove.
Richard Chasman, Shaw.
J. E. Ferrie, Shaw.
G. H. S. Munson, Shaw.
William McKee, Shaw.
S. Spencer, Shaw.
George Towle, Shaw.
H. A. Frazer, Shaw.
W. W. Hall, Woodburn.
H. M. Moore, Woodburn.
Mr. Parrish, Woodburn.
J. Brown, Scott's Mills.
J. V. Commons, Scott's Mills.
E. Commons, Scott's Mills.
Jesse Colson, Scott's Mills.
W. S. Howland, Scott's Mills.
Oregon Land Company, Scott's Mills.
L. C. Dimes, Turner.
G. B. Cornhill, Turner.
H. W. Kirkpatrick, Turner.
Mrs. T. P. Samson, Turner.
James Weller, Turner.
H. Bryant, Albany.

GREAT MARKET FOR RUGS

ORIENTAL WEAVES THAT ARE BECOMING MOST VALUED.

Nomad and Thieving Vagabonds, Tekkin Turkomans, Make Finest Carpets in Central Asia.

TIFLIS, Aug. 6.—This is one of the greatest markets in the world for Oriental rugs and carpets of the sort that are becoming more and more valued as elegant and serviceable house furnishings.

Many of the rugs and saddle-bags of Baku come all the way across Afghanistan and reach Western markets by way of the Transcaspian Railway.

The rugs and carpets of Central Asia are made by the nomad and thieving vagabonds, the Tekkin Turkomans, who are the finest weavers in Central Asia.

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MOUNTAINEER PEASANT BOYS IN THE CAUCASUS.

traveling blankets pieces of carpet which had been made their fortunes if it had been possible to sell them at American prices.

At home, Daghestan, Kazak, Karabagh and others, most of them new and by no means as fine as those from the remoter countries.

Of all the carpets known as Oriental probably the most familiar pattern and the one most promptly recognized wherever it is seen, is that called Bokhara.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Lee, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.

J. W. Howard, of Prineville, is at the Perkins.

F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

George D. Barton, of Albany, is registered at the Perkins.

Ben Bisinger, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Perkins.

H. V. Gates and wife, of Hillsboro, are guests of the Perkins.

Mr. Eliot essayed the role of Marie; James E. Nelson, Cesare Angiotti, and Ellis Ryland, the parts of Orestes, Marle Caroline was in the hands of Constance Williams, and the others of the cast were sufficient.

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CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; "10 to 25 words, 25 cents; etc. No discount for additional words."

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "New Today," 40 cents for 15 words or less; 15 to 20 words, 30 cents; 21 to 25 words, 45 cents; etc. No discount for additional words."

NEW TODAY. Wellington Coal. Mortgage Loans. BOND MORTGAGES.

BOND MORTGAGES. Highest market price paid for municipal and other bonds. Each advertisement receives 100 cents per line.

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WALSH-MACDOWELL COMPANY CONCLUDES A SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

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