

FOR NAVAL CADETSHIP

REPRESENTATIVE MOODY DECIDES ON AN EXAMINATION.

He Will Then Appoint Most Prominent Applicant From Second Congressional District.

THE DALLAS, Or., May 19.—Representative Moody will shortly appoint a cadet to the United States Naval Academy from the Second Congressional District of this state. In order to make a fair selection from among the large number of candidates, Mr. Moody has decided on a competitive examination, to be held in United States grand jury rooms, in Portland, June 7, at which all candidates for this honor are notified to present themselves. The examination, which will be conducted by a board of three examiners selected from different counties in the district, will not be of a technical nature, but one calculated to evidence general intelligence and soundness of scholarship. Political influence will in no way enter into the contest. The applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, grammar, civil government, reading, writing and spelling. About 15 young men have applied for this appointment, and several others are expected to present themselves on the examination day. The successful candidates must then pass the mental and physical examinations for entrance to the naval academy, to take place at Annapolis, September 16. The course covers six years, four years at the academy and two years at sea, at the expiration of which the cadet returns to the academy for final graduation. All candidates must at the time of their entrance examination be between the ages of 15 and 20 years and physically sound, well formed and of robust constitution. Candidates who pass the physical and mental examinations will receive appointments as naval cadets, to become students of the academy. Each cadet will be required to sign articles by which he binds himself to serve the United States Navy eight years (including his time of probation at the naval academy), unless sooner discharged. The pay of the cadet is \$600 per year, commencing at the date of his admission. Each cadet must, on admission, deposit with the pay officer the sum of \$20, which will be credited to him, to be expended in the purchase of text-books and other authorized articles. All deposits of clothing and the entrance deposit of \$20 must be made before a candidate can be received into the academy. A total deposit of \$25 must be made for clothing, books and drawing instruments, the value of clothing brought from home being deducted from this amount. Each cadet, one month after admission, will be credited with the amount of his actual expenses in traveling from his home to the academy. The applicant standing second in Representative Moody's examination will receive the appointment of alternate, who will succeed the cadet should any failure occur on the part of the first choice.

Record of Cadets From Oregon.

A brief record of the cadets appointed to the naval academy from Oregon are as follows: Charles Seymour, was admitted, July 1884. He was graduated from the four years' course in June, 1889; was put back one year on account of sickness. Died March 10, 1893, while in the Navy as Lieutenant. Charles Newell, of Astoria, was admitted September, 1884. Resigned in February, 1885. Henry Bellinger, of Portland, was admitted in September, 1878. Resigned February 23, 1879. Robert Mansfield Donovan, of Portland, was admitted June, 1878, and resigned June 11, 1879. Owen Henry Bellinger, of Portland, was admitted June, 1876, and resigned May 20, 1878. Edwin Babbitt Weeks, of Portland, was admitted September, 1878, and graduated from the four years' course in June, 1883. Resigned July 7, 1884. Frederick E. Strang was admitted September, 1884. He died October 3, 1884. Percy Napier Olmsted was admitted in May, 1889, from the First Congressional District; appointed by Hon. Blinger Hermann. He graduated from the four years' course in June, 1893, and from the six years' course in a class of thirty-five members in 1895. He is now Lieutenant in the United States Navy. Russell Montgomery was admitted September, 1886, from the Second Congressional District; appointed by Hon. W. R. Howe. He resigned in October, 1887. Huntington Johnston was admitted in September 1896 from the second congressional district; appointed by Hon. W. R. Howe. He was graduated from the four years' course in 1900, in a class of 61 members. He is now at sea. Franklin Wayne Osborn, Jr., was admitted in September, 1898, from the First Congressional District; appointed by the Hon. T. H. Toruque. He is a member of the present second class at the academy.

BAKER CITY TO CELEBRATE.

WH OBLIVION INDEPENDENCE DAY IN A FITTING MANNER. BAKER CITY, May 19.—At a mass meeting of citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, it was unanimously decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. Messrs. Charles W. Sage, C. A. Hoyle, A. Neuberger, W. S. Leves and C. T. Flynn were named to take charge of arrangements. Neither time nor expense will be spared to make the celebration a success. Some prominent citizens of the state will be invited to deliver the oration. Several other good speakers will probably be present and make addresses. Militia Company Inspected. Colonel Jackson, Inspector-General of the O. N. G., last night inspected the militia company of Baker City, which numbered about 30 of the most prominent in the company went through a hard drill. Colonel Jackson would not say what he thought of the company, but the officers have good reason to think that they will not be the last on the list when the official report of this tour of inspection is made public. The Inspector-General has just inspected the cavalry troop at Sumpter. He went from there to La Grande to inspect the militia company there.

Popular Loans Decried.

A determined effort is being made to have the City Council make a popular loan of the \$45,000 water-works bonds soon to be issued. The success of the popular loan floated in Salem, two years ago, is cited as an inducement to persuade the Council to accede to the popular demand.

Bank for Sale.

Arrangements are being made to start a National bank at Vale, Malheur County, with a capital of \$100,000. The bank will be subscribed by citizens of that town and a few capitalists of this city. M. G. Hope, of Hope Bros., of Vale, is the leading spirit in the enterprise. It is expected that the new bank will be ready for business in about 90 days. Up to the present time the banking business of Vale has been done at Caldwell, Idaho.

ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION.

Bulletin of Agricultural College on Diseases of Poultry. CORVALLIS, Or., May 19.—A recent bulletin on diseases of poultry, by the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station, is attracting considerable attention abroad. Several inquiries for copies have been received from Eastern States, and a recent issue of the Pacific Rural Press, published at San Francisco, the entire bulletin is reproduced. The editor of the Press, in commenting on the bulletin, says: "The Oregon Agricultural Experiment

Station at Corvallis has done an excellent thing in publishing a bulletin by Professor E. F. Pernot, bacteriologist of the station staff, on some poultry diseases which he has studied in Western Oregon. Our Corvallis readers will recognize as also prevailing here, the trouble which Professor Pernot describes. For this reason, we have secured permission of the staff to reproduce the bulletin in our columns, and thus minister to its wider circulation and usefulness."

Bicycle Club Re-organized.

Corvallis wheelmen have reorganized their club for the purpose of improving and repaving all bicycle paths leading out of town. The County Court determined recently to distribute among the bicycle clubs of the county the unexpended balance of the path fund collected under the old bicycle law. With this for a basis, a sufficient amount is expected to be realized from membership dues in the club to put the paths in better condition than ever.

Taxes Coming in Fast.

Sheriff Burnett has collected all but about \$800 of the \$1,338 on this year's tax roll. The delinquency is only about one-half what it was at the same time last year, when it was smaller than usual. By a steady and systematic course of collections for a few years past, Benton County has developed into one of the promptest tax-paying counties in the state.

DROWNED IN THE JOHN DAY.

Young Man Trying to Ford River Was Thrown From His Horse.

ARLINGTON, Or., May 19.—Byron Sanders, aged about 19 years, was drowned in the John Day River near Crox yesterday forenoon. Sanders and a younger brother were endeavoring to ford the river on horseback. When about half way across they discovered that the stream was too high to cross safely, and turned about and endeavored to regain the shore. The younger brother of the dead man was in advance, and he says that upon looking back he noticed that his brother's horse was unmanageable, and that the rider either fell or was thrown from the horse into the water. The unfortunate man was a good swimmer and struck out boldly for the shore, which he reached within a short time. The current, however, had carried him below a safe landing place, the banks of the river at the point reached by him being entirely too precipitous for ascent. He then endeavored to effect a landing below, but was drawn into a whirlpool and sank from sight. The body has not been recovered, although a search has been going on since the accident. Hon. J. E. David, of Crox, brought the news of the accident to Arlington this evening.

Merchant Accidentally Shot.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 19.—Henry H. Davis, aged about 25, of Medford, was accidentally shot here this afternoon with a shotgun, and cannot live, although the wound has been bandaged on Lake Ewauna, near town, and as they reached shore to land, the gun, lying in the boat, was discharged, the bullet striking Davis just below the ribs on the left side. He was here representing a Medford mercantile house, of which he was the proprietor. His father and mother, who live at Medford, have been sent for.

Run Over by a Runaway Team.

ASTORIA, Or., May 19.—Link McCleod, a driver for the Astoria Wood Company, was run over by a runaway team this morning on the Astoria street. The horses were broken, and his face and head badly cut. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

FOR LARCENY OF PUBLIC MONEY.

INDICTMENT AGAINST EX-SHERIFF OF LAKE COUNTY. LAKEVIEW, Or., May 19.—A. J. Nelson, ex-sheriff of Lake County, has been indicted for larceny of public money. He is at liberty under bonds of the supposed amount of the shortage, \$6400. He will be brought to trial at the next term of court in October. The alleged shortage was mostly in the tax account. The bondsmen are J. Frankel, Dan Malloy, George H. Ayres, J. K. Barry, George H. Small, John Adams, and Hayes McCall.

Stock Notes.

W. M. Gifford, of the Western Meat Company, of San Francisco, is gathering a herd of 1000 or 1200 sheep in Drew's Valley, and will start on the drive south in two or three weeks. The Fairfield stock farm, of Ontario, Canada, sold 51 full-blooded Lincoln rams here this spring. There are several wool buyers in town, but none of the clip has changed hands.

WILL GET A FLOURING MILL.

ARLINGTON COMPANY ORGANIZED WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF \$20,000. ARLINGTON, Or., May 19.—A company with a capital of \$20,000 has been organized to erect a first-class flouring mill here. The country about Arlington produces an excellent grade of wheat, and this mill is destined to take high rank as a producer of excellent flour.

Newsmen Taking Up Homesteads.

Dozens of homesteaders are appearing before United States Commissioner S. A. D. Gurley at this place and making entries under the homestead laws. They are improving the country, building homes and adding to the general prosperity of the county.

Commencement Exercises.

ASHLAND, Or., May 19.—The schedule of commencement exercises at Ashland Normal School is as follows: Friday, June 7, 2 P. M.—Class day exercises.

Popular Loans Decried.

Wednesday, June 12-2 P. M., graduation exercises of the class of 1901. Thursday, June 13-2 P. M., meeting of Board of Regents; 3 P. M., business meeting of Alumni Association; 5 P. M., lecture to literary societies by Professor E. D. Reister, Superintendent City Schools, Eugene, Or.

More Salary for Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The salaries of the following Oregon Postmasters will be advanced, as indicated, July 1: Baker City, \$290 to \$300; Pendleton, \$280 to \$290; Eugene, \$260 to \$270; La Grande, \$180 to \$190; Roseburg, \$170 to \$180; Medford, \$150 to \$160; Hood River, \$130 to \$140; Independence and Newburg, \$110 to \$120; Arlington, \$110 to \$120.

Burglar Gets Two Years.

ALBANY, Or., May 19.—At a special term of the Circuit Court, this afternoon, Judge McCleod sentenced J. W. Shaw to the penitentiary for two years, the prisoner pleading guilty to the charge of burglary of a box car at this city, May 20.

Land Board Elects Attorney.

SALEM, Or., May 19.—The State Land Board has elected W. C. Hale, of Grant's Pass, as attorney for the board in Josephine County. Hale succeeds George W. Colvig, who resigned.

Boring for Oil.

CASCADE LOCKS, Or., May 19.—Boring for oil in progress on land bordering on the Columbia, about one mile east of this place. It is proposed to sink the well to a depth of at least 300 feet.

WASHINGTON ORATOR WON

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THREE STATES.

Only Competitor Was Elwood V. Minchin, of Oregon—Winner Represented Whitman College.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 19.—Arthur Hauerbach, of Whitman College, tonight won the intercollegiate oratorical championship of three states, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, by defeating Elwood V. Minchin, of Pacific College, of Newburg, Or. W. T. Laube, who was to have represented the University of Washington in the contest, did not appear. Hauerbach took as his subject, "The Twilight of the Revolution," and Mr. Minchin spoke on "Wendell Phillips, the Agitator." Three weeks ago Mr. Hauerbach defeated one-half what it was at the same time last year, when it was smaller than usual. By a steady and systematic course of collections for a few years past, Benton County has developed into one of the promptest tax-paying counties in the state.

PEITION TO CLOSE FISHING.

State Commissioner Will Be Asked to Call Halt on Upper Columbia. ASTORIA, May 19.—Secretary Lortsen, of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, is preparing a petition for circulation in every county in the state to call for a halt on fishing in the Columbia River. The petition is being prepared in the interest of the fish industry. Under the new fish law, the Fish Commission of the state has full power to close fishing in the Columbia River, or its tributaries, when in its judgment fishing in such waters is directly detrimental to the industry. The petition will request that fishing be closed in the waters of the Upper Columbia, which expressly pointed at the stopping of the operations of the fish wheels. It is expected that the petition will receive many thousand names, and when presented to the Fish Commission for consideration it will be accompanied by a carefully selected and verified statement of facts in its support. The present intention is to submit the petition at the next meeting of the commission at Salem.

No Change in Machinists' Strike.

There have been no new developments within the past few days in the machinists' strike at the Astoria Iron Works, and there is no immediate prospect of any settlement of the strike. The men are working as usual without the machinists, but it is expected that the molders will be laid off in a few days, as there is no machinists to finish their work.

To Organize Loggers' Unions.

District Organizer Althouse, of the Federation of Labor, and President of the Astoria Trade Council, will visit Deep, Gray's and the Lewis and Clark Rivers next week and organize unions among the loggers employed at the camps in the forests. It is also the intention to organize a union among the gasoline launch engineers on the river.

Clerks Form Union.

A clerks' union was organized in this city last evening with 23 charter members. Officers were elected as follows: J. H. Smith, president; L. V. Carlson, vice-president; Oscar Carlson, financial secretary and treasurer; J. R. Burdick, corresponding secretary.

Contract Let for Fort Stevens' Work.

Constructing Quartermaster Downs today received instructions to award a contract to Ferguson & Houston, of this place, for the construction of several small buildings at the Fort Stevens barracks, bids on which were opened several days ago. The contract price is \$3600.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME.

Extensive Preparations Made by G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Salem. SALEM, Or., May 19.—Extensive preparations have been made by the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Salem for the observance of Decoration day tomorrow. The ritualistic ceremonies will take place in the Grand Army club in the new cemetery, south of the city. The parade will form at 1:30 o'clock in front of the G. A. R. Hall, on Commercial street, and will be under the command of Chief Marshal T. Holverson, assisted by Capt. A. T. W. Potter. The parade will be led by the Salem Military Band, followed by Company F. O. N. G., commanded by Captain Walter Jones. There will then proceed in order: Sewick Post, G. A. R., under command of I. C. Sutton; Sedgwick Relief Corps, under command of Mrs. Lottie Dickey; Spanish-American War Veterans, commanded by Captain C. A. Murphy; Chemawa Cadets, under command of David E. Brewer, and secret orders and citizens in carriages bringing up the rear.

Graduates of University.

State Institution Conferred Seventy-seven Degrees. SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—Seventy-seven degrees were conferred and diplomas presented to the 1901 graduates of the State University today. The exercises, held in Denny Hall, were in every way the most successful in the history of the institution. Over 1500 people crowded the hall. The baccalaureate address was delivered by Congressman W. L. Jones, and Governor Rogers made an address to the class. Diplomas were then presented to the graduates by President Frank P. Graves. Following is the distribution of degrees among the class: Bachelors of Arts, 22; bachelors of science, 5; bachelors of education, 1; bachelors of law, 1; bachelors of divinity, 1; bachelors of music, 1; bachelors of agriculture, 1; bachelors of pharmacy, 2; certificates in pharmacy, 3; bachelors of law, 15.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, May 19.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were: Bid. Ask. Amer. Boy... 4 1/2 5 1/2; Prim. Maud... 1 1/2 1 3/4; Butte & Box... 4 1/2 5 1/2; Conjunction... 4 1/2 5 1/2; Deer Trail... 2 1/2 3 1/2; Gold Ledge... 1 1/2 2 1/2; Mt. Lon... 2 1/2 3 1/2; Morrison... 3 1/2 4 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Andes... 10 1/2; Occidental... 10 1/2; Best & Belcher... 10 1/2; Calumet... 10 1/2; Challenge... 10 1/2; Consolidated... 10 1/2; Crown Point... 10 1/2; Gold & Curry... 10 1/2; Hill... 10 1/2; Justice... 10 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams... 10 1/2; Little Chief... 10 1/2; Breece... 10 1/2; Overman... 10 1/2; Con. Cal. & Va... 10 1/2; Horn Silver... 10 1/2; Leadville... 10 1/2.

Deep Sinking Machinery for Mine.

BAKER CITY, May 19.—Work has been suspended at the Mammoth mine, near Sumpter, pending the delivery of new deep-sinking machinery. The new machinery will permit the sinking of the main shaft to a depth of 1000 feet. Several new steam pumps, of large capacity, will be installed to take care of the increased flow of water, which it is expected will be encountered as the shaft goes deeper.

Patriotic Exercises.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—Meade Post, G. A. R., and the Relief Corps completed the holding of patriotic exercises in the schools of Oregon City and vicinity today. In the forenoon a delegation visited St. John's Parochial School, where an elaborate patriotic programme was presented by the pupils. In the afternoon a delegation visited Parkside School, fully 200 pupils being present. In addition to the Grand Army speakers were E. H. Beach, David McClellan and C. H. Dauchy, Principal of St. John's.

Senator Porter Believed to Be After Some Good State Office.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—United States Senator Porter is believed to be after the overland train from San Francisco early this morning, and was

delighted at the train by State Senator Brownell and Henry Medtrum, who was recently appointed Surveyor-General of Oregon. He took breakfast at the home of the former, leaving on the Albany local for Portland. He transferred to the overland train arrived this morning that State Senator L. L. Porter had met Senator Mitchell at Ashland and accompanied him here. This casual and agreeable talk among those supposed to be on the inside in political matters, to the effect that Senator Porter wanted Mitchell's influence to secure either the nomination for State Printer or Secretary of State at the Republican State Convention to be held next Spring.

NOT ANXIOUS TO RETURN HOME.

Boys Who Were in Jail Escape From Man Who Secured Their Release.

OREGON CITY, May 19.—A man by the name of Wolf, a brother of one of the two boys arrested yesterday for stealing a horse and buggy from the Pioneer stables in Portland, came up late last night and secured their release. The name of the other boy arrested is given as Rene. The boys, however, did not show up at their homes in Portland last night, and Mr. Wolf was here again today to see if any trace could be found that might lead to learning their whereabouts. He said they escaped from the car without being noticed somewhere in the vicinity of Portland.

Robbers Entered Store.

A telephone message from Barlow today stated that Freeman's store was broken into last night and a quantity of clothing taken. The robbers are supposed to have been trapped.

Prisoner Broke Jail.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 19.—W. M. Stevenson, who was arrested yesterday for assault on Nell Heim some time ago at the warehouse in Bohemia district, broke jail last night at this place and escaped. He was to have had his preliminary trial today.

JOHN HUESTON NOSLER.

Oldest Inhabitant and Leading Citizen of Coquille City.

COQUILLE CITY, Or., May 19.—John Hueston Nosler, the oldest inhabitant of this place, was born in Putnam County, Indiana, March 17, 1831. He married Miss Mattie Deane in 1858 and started out West at once. His first home was at Dea

Moines, Ia., then a mere village.

In 1854 he went to Missouri and settled in Caldwell County. He served in the Union Army from 1862 until the close of the war. In 1866, he was elected County Judge of his county, resigning that office to come to Oregon, where he landed on October 14, 1874, at what is now Coquille City. With the energy and determination which has ever characterized his life, he began to develop the country, and in 1878, he again in 1878, he was elected County Judge of Coos County. To him and wife were born six children, to-wit: William and Emma, both now dead, and Amos, James, Wesley and B. E., all now living, the latter being Postmaster of Coquille. Mrs. Nosler was killed in an accident in 1872. December 31, 1899, Mr. Nosler married Mrs. Henrietta Sovereign, of Eugene.

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It's a spring medicine; and the chances are you need a bottle or two of it. You want something that acts directly on the blood, takes out all impurities from the system, braces up the nerves, and makes you in tune with the time of year.

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"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring and fall for a great many years, I am sure it keeps me free from boils and other signs of impure blood. It is just the medicine one needs to meet the pronounced changes of the seasons."—Geo. R. THOMPSON, Rupert, Vt.

One dollar a bottle. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The probability is he has prescribed it a great many times and knows just what it will do. Then ask him if he does not think it is precisely the medicine you need this spring. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

DAIRYING SAVED FARMERS MEN FORMERLY IN DEBT NOW HAVE GOOD BANK ACCOUNTS. This Was in Wisconsin, Where Conditions Are Not Nearly So Favorable as in Oregon.

BROWNVILLE, May 19.—C. L. Smith, expert dairyman and farmer from Brownsville, now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Dr. James Withycombe, vice-director of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Traveling Freight Agent Louiey, of the Southern Pacific, drove from Lebanon Saturday and held a farmers' meeting here in the afternoon. About 50 farmers came out to the meeting. After traveling freight agent Louiey had explained the object and purpose of the meeting, Dr. Withycombe told of his visit to the East last Fall, and how successful and profitable dairying is being followed as a business in sections of the Eastern States which possess nothing like the advantages of soil and climate common to the Willamette Valley. He predicted that within a few years the principal dairying sections in the United States. He said in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, where 15 years ago the land had so deteriorated from overgrazing that six bushels of grain to the acre was an average crop, and many homes were mortgaged, dairying was resorted to as a means of making a living, and the land became open again. He said that, instead of owing money, the farmers had over \$2,000,000 in the Jefferson County banks, and the fertility of the land had been restored so that 20 bushels of grain to the acre was an average crop. He particularly emphasized the fact that dairying should be made the main branch of farming, and not merely an incidental part of it. In his address, Mr. Smith made a number of comparisons to show that by using forethought, and planning ahead for the future, better results would be obtained than had been expected from the haphazard methods of the majority of farmers. He aptly referred to the success of an Irish friend of his, who, when asked the cause of his prosperity, characterizedly replied that he had made dollars thinking where he had made cents by hard work.

In the section of country tributary to Brownsville, the farmers are gradually changing from a single crop system to a diversified agriculture, with dairying in the lead, and therefore much valuable and useful information was given by Mr. Smith concerning the best methods of feeding of cows, calves and hogs, and also about growing forage plants. A few farmers have experienced some difficulty in getting the fields to take the place of cheat hay, and in this connection Mr. Smith explained that on soil where clover is grown once, the land becomes inoculated, and no trouble will be experienced in getting it to take hold again. He suggested that the best thing to do when trying to grow clover on land where it had not started successfully was to visit the nearest clover field in the neighborhood, get a wagon load or two of dirt that has been already inoculated, take it home and sprinkle over the new field. He expressed the opinion that, after inoculation in this way, there is no farm land in the Willamette Valley where clover will not grow successfully.

THE CREAMERY CHECK.

It is the Mainstay of Brownsville Business Men.

BROWNVILLE, May 19.—The sums of money distributed among the farmers every month, through the creamery-check system, is having the pleasing effect of causing the merchants to recognize the value of the dairy industry as an important factor in increasing the prosperity of the community in general. The creamery check, which Bruckman built here a year ago is doing a splendid business. The first year of its operation, an average of \$500 per month was paid to patrons for butter fat taken from the plant. Now the payroll is upwards of \$1000 per month, which means a good deal to the merchants of Brownsville. One prominent merchant said today that if it were not for the creamery he did not know how the business men would get along.

Outlook for Fruit in Douglas County—Gains Also Promises Well.

ROSEBURG, May 19.—County Clerk Shamrock and a number of other fruit

FRUITGROWERS TO MEET.

Will Consider Proposition for Fruit-Packing House.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 19.—A meeting of the fruit-growers of Clark County has been called for next Saturday forenoon at the Courthouse. The object of the meeting is to meet A. W. Porter, of the fruit-packing firm of Porter Bros. Co., of San Francisco, who will submit a proposition for the establishment here of a modern fruit-packing plant. It is understood on good authority that Porter Bros. Co. will not require a bonus, but will simply ask a guarantee of 75 cars of fruit.

Did Not Die From Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—An official analysis of the stomachs of James McGuckin, who died May 24, establishes the fact that he did not die from poison, as was alleged by a delegation of Woodmen of the World, of which McGuckin was a member. It was suggested that McGuckin was poisoned by his wife in order to get his life insurance, and his body was exhumed. The coroner's report exonerates Mrs. McGuckin.

Damage to Fruit Overestimated.

VALE, May 19.—A cold wave swept over Malheur Valley three or four days ago, and an erroneous report went out that it had injured all the fruit. Fruitgrowers are unanimous in the opinion that McGuckin will be a fair yield of apples and pears, as well as some prunes and peaches, but the cherries will be few and far between. The alfalfa is looking well, the first

crop being about ready to cut. Three crops are raised in this section.

Scrofula

Scrofula is an unwelcome legacy, but one which the children of blood-poisoned parents must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is an inheritance that makes one poorer; that brings wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches; for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of life so long as any of the transmitted poison remains in its veins. Scrofula manifests itself in various forms; swollen glands about the neck and throat, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, hip bone disease, white swelling and offensive sores and abscesses are familiar symptoms, attended usually with loss of strength, poor digestion and pale or bloodless complexion. The skin is sometimes most dreadfully affected, eruptions breaking out on all parts of the body. Scrofula distends bone, tissue and flesh; no part of the human system escapes its withering, burning touch. Parents whose blood is poisoned by their own misdeeds, or who themselves may be suffering for the sins of some remote ancestor, must restore their own blood to its normal purity and strength, or they cannot expect healthy, robust children. S. S. S. cures Scrofula, like other diseases of a deep-seated, constitutional character, by restoring life and purity to the profoundly poisoned blood, and the rich, strong blood that is carried to the swollen and diseased glands absorbs and destroys the tuberculous deposits, and the painful, disfiguring sores and other evidences of Scrofula disappear. S. S. S. should be begun immediately upon the appearance of the first symptoms, or where there is a known predisposition to Scrofula. Our medical department will be found of great help to those who are struggling with this wasting disease of heredity or any other blood trouble, and we invite you to write us. Should you or any member of your family need advice, our physicians will cheerfully give the information you desire, for which we make no charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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