

TASTE WINS MARKET

Oregon Prunes Make Hit at St. Louis Exposition.

MORE WANTED IN THE EAST

Exhibit of Nicely-Packed Fruit and Demonstration in Proper Cooking Proves Good Method of Advertising the Fruit.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Oregon prunes grown who contributed fruit to be given away at the St. Louis Fair will be gratified to receive tangible evidence that the market for advertising was effective, and that they will receive more harvest from their sowing.

Scores of people in all parts of the country were unable to find Oregon prunes in their local markets, and the writers to the Willamette Valley Prune Association inquiring where the fruit can be purchased.

One sample of how this plan works will suffice to show the effectiveness of it as a means of advertising. The association received a letter from a woman in a town in Tennessee, saying that she had eaten the Oregon prunes at the Fair and wanted to buy them, but could find none in the store.

What difference advertising makes is shown by the following letter written by a man who could find California prunes, but couldn't find Oregon's.

Went to buy Oregon prunes at the St. Louis Fair, and didn't see any for sale here. I have been unable to find them at three places where I have asked for them; the California prunes seem to be the only ones they have.

By return mail this man received a pleasant letter telling him exactly where he could buy the prunes, and his letter was sent out to dealers in cured fruits to convince them that they, also, should be handling Oregon fruit.

HAZED STUDENT PARALYZED. Hopkin Art Classmen May Have to Answer in Court.

SAF FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The hanging of Albert de Rome by his fellow students of Art promises to result in serious trouble for the whole party.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 25.—John Grummet was placed in jail here today on a charge of murder.

SWINDLED A MONEY-LENDER. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—At the request of Deputy District Attorney McCook, the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by J. G. Harcourt, who is wanted in Tucson, Ariz., on the charge of swindling A. H. Steinfeld, a money-lender, was continued until Monday by Judge Smith.

ROBBED HIS FELLOW HOBOES. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 25.—A man giving his name as Walter Daly and his home as Combs, Neb., was arrested here last night by the police for robbing at the South-ern Pacific depot.

RAISER OF MONEY-ORDERS. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—James MacMahon, who was arrested in Santa Monica several days since, was positively identified as the man for whom the police department has been searching for months.

CHINESE COMMITTS SUICIDE. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 25.—Jung Huan, a Chinese, who was employed in a saloon in this city, committed suicide in the City Jail last night by hanging himself with a handkerchief tied around his neck with the end made fast to the bar of the cell.

LEAVE ARRIVE AT PENITENTIARY. SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Martin V. Leake, who was tried for murder in Portland about a year ago and convicted of murder in the second degree, was brought to the Penitentiary today.

WARDEN'S ACCOUNTS SHORT. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—A man named John J. Smith, who was employed as warden of the Penitentiary, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the institution.

SALOONS CAN RUN

Malheur County Court Declares Late Election Illegal

FOR MINOR IRREGULARITIES

Prohibition Carried by 100 in County, But Two Precincts Voted to Continue the Sale of Liquors as Before.

VALE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The County Court of Malheur County, which met in special session to consider the vote on local option, decided that the election was irregular and illegal, basing their decision on the alleged fact that the subdivision to be voted on had not been properly described; that in one precinct the Sheriff had failed to cause a sufficient number of election notices to be posted, and that such illegal voting had been indulged in.

It will be remembered that Malheur County voted "wet" by nearly 70 majority, but the vote by subdivisions made every precinct in the county "dry" except Ontario and Jordan Valley.

The decision was agreed upon by Commissioners G. W. Blanton and G. B. Glover, County Judge B. C. Richardson filed with the clerk a dissenting opinion.

The prohibitionists are indignant and declare they will carry the matter into the courts.

BIG BEND BANK CLOSED.

Declared to be Insolvent and Receiver Appointed by Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, Wash., has been closed by direction of the Controller of the Currency because of insolvency, and National Bank Examiner Eugene T. Wilson has been appointed receiver.

The failure of this bank, according to a statement issued by the Controller, is due to losses sustained upon excessive loans, principally on the part of the bank's officers and directors.

The following is a statement of resources and liabilities of the bank, as shown by its last report filed with the Controller November 20, 1904:

Resources—Loans and discounts \$391,158 United States bonds 13,909 Bonds, securities, etc. 2,138 Real estate 2,999 Cash and cash items 30,435 Redemption funds 625

Liabilities—Capital stock \$50,000 Surplus and profits 90,454 Circulation 12,500 Due to banks and other institutions 435,874 Bills payable 40,000

Mining Enterprise to Blame.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—The Chronicle says: The effort to carry through a huge mining enterprise is believed to be the chief cause of the closing of the Big Bend National Bank, Davenport, Wash., this morning.

The driving of a tunnel into Palmer Mountain, in Okanogan County, for a distance estimated at two miles, cutting many veins of gold and silver ore at great depth. For several years C. C. May, the president, and Dr. Frank, who has been in the plan, and it is believed the bank has been involved by heavy loans to further the plan, which had not yet reached a dividend-paying stage.

The bank has been regarded with caution by other banks for months, and the collapse was not entirely unexpected.

Spokane Banks Hold Funds. DAVENPORT, Wash., Nov. 25.—The closing of the doors of the Big Bend National Bank, Davenport, Wash., this morning may be only a temporary difficulty, and arrangements may be made later for its reopening.

CHILD GIVEN FATAL BLOW. Hit by a Stone He Goes to Bed and Expires. SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—James Shaheen, 47 years of age, James Shaheen, a railway conductor, was found dead in his bed by his father last night. A big bruise on the temple revealed the cause. The lad was playing croquet yesterday and picked up some which were in dispute.

Wanted to Hear Richardson Talk. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The organization of a development league in Albany is being agitated. The project is meeting with favor and a meeting will soon be held to organize the league.

Crushed to Death in Mine. BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 25.—Neil Katka, a miner employed in the St. Lawrence mine, was caught in a fall of ground today and severely crushed that he died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Two Austrian miners fell while ascending a ladder, and one was probably fatally hurt, while the other was seriously injured.

JOHNS WOULD BE GOVERNOR. Baker City Man Will Run if Conditions Are Favorable. BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The suggestion of various candidates for

NO WORD OF QUADRA

Dominion Vessel Started for Northern Waters.

UNREPORTED THREE WEEKS

Navigating Staff Unacquainted With Many of the Dangerous Places, and a Searching Vessel May Soon Be Sent Out.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Officials of the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries are very anxious regarding the nonarrival of the Dominion government steamer Quadra, which has been absent and unreported for three weeks from this port on a tour of the northern Lighthouses.

The Quadra is visiting some of the dangerous places, with the peculiarities of which the navigating staff are not properly acquainted. Should the Quadra still be unreported Saturday night it is stated that the department officials will investigate the cause of her delay in returning to port by dispatching a special steamer North.

Burglary at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—R. L. Holman's cigar and confectionery store was entered last night by burglars, who gained an admission to the store by destroying a rear window.

McBride Grants Three Divorces.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Judge McBride today granted three divorces as follows: May Merriman vs. Frank Merriman; W. H. Wade vs. Mrs. Wade; and Mason vs. Mason. Tomorrow Judge McBride will adjourn the November term of the Circuit Court and go to Hillsboro to convene the Washington County Court.

Peaceful French Invasion.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 25.—Fully 25,000 French have either left or are about to leave the native land for the country of Canada, being attracted by the promise of work at good wages on construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and at the same time to receive a residence permit of France over the treatment of Roman Catholicism.

He says most of the newcomers are agriculturists or vineyardists. The latter are negotiating for a tract of 50,000 acres in the Okanagan district, where their families will be at once established, the men intending to work on the railway during construction and then settle down to grape culture and winemaking.

Dynamite at Charlivari.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—Use of dynamite in clearing a quarry in the country village of Hayesville, four miles north of Salem, last night, came near resulting disastrously, especially to the house of the new wedded couple, whose marriage leave they were celebrating.

Did Not Like the Job. PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Orestes Ralph Plak has received word that the Wilson boys, who drew money on a contract which they never fulfilled, were arrested in Wheeler County, by Sheriff Mitchell yesterday.

Brewery for North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The North Yakima Brewing & Malting Company, a concern composed of J. J. and H. H. Schlotfeldt and C. E. Clert, of Ellensburg, and C. E. Oppenlander, of Roslyn, commenced work this morning on a \$40,000 brewery in this city.

Wealth of Grant County. CANTON CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The value of taxable property in Grant County has been found by County Assessor T. M. Ray to be \$2,898,998. After all taxes are paid, the county treasury has a balance of \$2,849,992.

Permission Asked to Lay Rails. BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—An ordinance is pending before the City Council granting a franchise for the Eagle Valley Railroad, to construct a line of road along one of the principal streams of the city.

Good Season on the Couville. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Samuel West, manager of the Prosper Canning Company, a new cannery on the Couville River, returned from there on Friday, and reported that the season had been a very successful one, and says his company put up nearly 700 cases of salmon.

BOTH TO BE SUSPENDED.

Decision Arrived at in Sinking of Mainlander by Sea Lion.

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—The decision of the United States Marine Inspectors, which will be given out tomorrow in the matter of the collision of the Sea Lion and the tug Sea Lion and the South steamer Mainlander, resulting in the sinking of the latter, holds Captains Charles C. Manter and John Elmore equally to blame and proposes a temporary suspension of the license of each master.

NEWELL AT KLAMATH FALLS

Mass Meeting Called of Those Interested in the Irrigation Project. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special)—A mass meeting of all persons interested in Government irrigation and reclamation of lands in the vicinity of the Klamath Basin will be held at Housh's Opera-House in Klamath Falls, November 27.

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City Statistics. Marriage Licenses. On Kerr, A. L. Lewis County, Washington; Moeck, Lester, 23; Clara A. Blair, 24; Thomas E. Hamerly, 37; Clara A. Blair, 24; Frank Binigamon, 34; Blanche L. Chamberlain, 24.

Deaths. November 18, Mary E. Ross, 50 years, 383 Fifth; cancer. November 23, 21 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; endocarditis. November 22, Bridget Moore, 80 years, 949 Thurman; organic heart disease.

Building Permits. D. Marx, Grand avenue, between East Davis and East Everett, two-story brick; \$3000. Mrs. Charney, 475 North Third and Hawthorne avenues, two-story dwelling; \$2500. Edna Lodge, Seventh and Stark, four-story brick; \$70,000.

Real Estate Transfers. The National Trust Company to T. C. Green, lot 22, block 2, Riverside Addition to Albina; \$200. J. H. Hammond et al., lot 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 2, Riverside Addition to Albina; \$1,800.

Why do we so often refer to the family physician? Because we make doctors' medicines. We give doctors the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. We trust them; they trust us. Ask your doctor about this medicine.

FREE! FREE!

Extraordinary Offer

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

To make their Holiday Purchases in the Month of November

Free with \$25.00 Purchase - \$7.50 worth of goods your own choice Free

Free with \$10.00 Purchase - \$3.00 worth of goods your own choice Free

Free with \$5.00 Purchase - \$1.50 worth of goods your own choice Free

Free with \$2.50 Purchase - 75c worth of goods your own choice Free

Free with \$1.00 Purchase - 25c worth of goods your own choice Free

We want you to see our Grand Holiday Display of Beautiful and Newest Creations

Elite Chinaware, Limoges China, French China, Dinner Sets, Salad Sets, Chocolate Sets, Rich Cut Glass Ornaments, Vases, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, English Porcelain Ware, Novelties, and Dolls.

Fancy Articles of Every Description. Prettiest, Daintiest and Newest Things made, Collected from the Markets of the World.

Top Quality Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, Cocoa, Chocolates.

We want you to see our very reasonable prices. We want you to come just to look. Take advantage of this very liberal offer.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON, bring it to any of our stores before December 10, 1904, and receive with each purchase as listed above a very handsome present of your own selection. OREGONIAN, NOVEMBER 26, 1904.

Great American Importing Tea Co. 331 Washington St., 223 First St., Portland

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Doctors of the St. Louis Medical Dispensary, listing various medical services and specialists.

Advertisement for I. W. Harper Whiskey, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's origin and quality.