

AGRICULTURAL GROWTH OF OREGON

OFFER MANY PRIZES

Long List of Premiums for the Salem Cherry Fair.

GOOD SHOW IS PROMISED

Berries and Flowers Are Also to Be on Display and a Large Number of Growers of the Valley Will Compete.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The managing committee of the Salem cherry fair, which will be held in this city July 19 to 22, has announced that the largest lists of premiums ever offered in a similar competition in Oregon. The list is as follows:

- Royal Ann, 10-pound box, first, silver cup; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, second, diploma; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, third, silver cup; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, fourth, silver cup; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, fifth, silver cup; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, sixth, silver cup; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, seventh, silver cup; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, eighth, silver cup; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, ninth, silver cup; Royal Ann, 10-pound box, tenth, silver cup.

FOR BENEFIT OF TOURISTS

NEW STAGE LINES TO CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK.

OLDEST CHERRY TREE IN OREGON, NEAR EUGENE.

which fell last week. Clouds are still heavy and indicate more moisture. The chin game at exactly right time, and it seems impossible that anything can now hinder the harvesting of a mammoth wheat crop.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 15.—(Special.)—The Commercial Cream Company of this city has just paid out to the farmers approximately \$200 for the cream delivered to its plant during the month of May, an increase of 50 per cent over the corresponding month of last year and an advance of 10 cents a pound over last year's price.

Idaho Farmers Turning More and More to This Industry. The Chehalis factory of the Pacific Coast Milk Condensing Company is handling a larger daily milk product than was ever before delivered here. Many of the wheat growers are going into it on a considerable scale.

MAY OPEN ROGUE RIVER

PLAN TO MAKE IT NAVIGABLE FOR BOATS.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—As to whether Rogue River is navigable for large sized boats is to be demonstrated in the shipment of a sawmill and mining outfit from Grants Pass destined for the town of the Rogue River Mining & Development Company located at Paradise Bar, 65 miles from this city.

CHICKEN-RAISING AS A SIDE LINE.

KIONA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. S. Smart, whose husband owns a wheat ranch on the Rattlesnake, about eight miles from Kiona, is doing something in the poultry business this season. She has 1000 thirty little incubator chickens scattered about over the ranch, and expects to realize a good profit from their sale.

WILL WATER MALHEUR LAND.

VALE, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—A big irrigation project is being developed on the Owyhee River, tributary to Nyssa. The project covers something like 200,000 acres of land and is being worked by Messrs. Test and Greig, of Ontario, who have interested Chicago capitalists in the matter.

RAIN CHIEFS UP MALHEUR.

VALE, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The whole of the Malheur County country has been having a general rain during the past week which it is estimated will be of great value to the farming interests. Rains is looking fine and stock is doing well.

STATE BUILDINGS GOING UP.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Work on the two new brick buildings at the Washington Training School will be pushed just as rapidly as possible. Contractor Dow, of Seattle, was here last week and has a number of men and teams engaged in hauling brick to the institutions.

RAIN MEANS GOOD WHEAT CROP.

KIONA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—There is much joy among the wheat farmers of the Rattlesnake and Horse Heaven districts over the heavy rain two, which were kept for pets.

WATERS DESERT SPENGER

STEWARDS MEN LEAVE STEAMER ON SHORT NOTICE.

MACADAM ROAD AGITATION

FARMERS NEAR SILVERTON WANT BETTER HIGHWAYS MADE.

SILVERTON, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—A meeting of the farmers adjacent to the proposed macadam road east of this city was held in the opera house Friday afternoon, and it is estimated that fully 30 people were present.

DEVELOP MARBLE INDUSTRY

CAPITALISTS LOCKING OVER DEPOSITS IN COLVILLE FIELDS.

COLVILLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Samuel Hutchinson, of Yakima County; Ed Hill, D. E. Zent and L. M. Philpot, of Ritzville, and J. L. Delano, of Seattle, were in this city recently.

RAYMOND WILL BE A CITY.

RAYMOND, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Commercial Club, definite action was taken to incorporate. A census has just been completed, which shows that Raymond now has a population of 1900.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

MR. TOPKIN HINTS THAT ENFORCEMENT IS IN INTEREST OF CLIQUE.

PORTLAND, June 15.—(To the Editor.)—The discussion of the Sunday closing law has been carried on by those directly or indirectly connected with it, and it deserves that great unknown quantity, with decided convictions but lack of moral courage to take the lead.

STEWARDS MEN LEAVE STEAMER ON SHORT NOTICE.

Walters and pantymen walked ashore yesterday morning from the steamer Charles R. Spenger, shortly before 10 o'clock on her excursion to the North King two days prior.

PRaises WORK FOR SAILORS

SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. PORTLAND, June 15.—(To the Editor.)—Will you allow me a little space in your paper to show the appreciation of the seamen who have lately visited your port for the work done by the Seaman's Friend Society.

GLASS & PRUDHOMME CO., AGTS., PORTLAND, ORE.

Old cigars of genuine value and fine quality can survive competition year after year. New brands may be good, but you are sure of old brands.

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NEW YORK, LONDON, DERRY, GLASGOW, NEW YORK, GIBRALTAR, ALEXANDRIA, SUPERIOR, ACCOMMODATION, EXCELLENT COOKING, THE COMFORT OF PASSENGERS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY

REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS. Daily service between Portland and The Dalles, except Sunday, leaving Portland at 7 A. M., arriving about 5 P. M., carrying freight and passengers.

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SEND US YOUR VISITORS FOR GOOD TREATMENT. BEES WORK OVERTIME. Comparatively few people are aware that San Diego county leads every other in the State and in the whole country, in the quantity and quality of its honey crop.

Admiral's Float to Be Decorated. Work of planking the slip at the foot of Stark street will begin this morning. A full force of carpenters has been engaged and the work will be finished by evening.

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