

OREGON TAKES APPLE AWARDS

Northwest Fruit Growers' Association Closes Successful Meeting.

PORTLAND NEXT SESSION

E. N. Shepard, Vice-President of the Association, Tells of the Meeting and Talks of Outlook for Fruit in Future.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—By the arrival today of Hon. E. L. Smith, president of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association...

Mr. Shepard Tells of Meeting. Probably the most important feature of the meeting was the fact that it was the unanimous opinion of the growers...

Use of Narcotic Drugs. Philadelphia Ledger. Drug habits are probably far less prevalent among the growers...

Competitive Exhibits Abolished. With the meeting this year it was also decided to abolish the competitive exhibits of fruit...

With practically all the officers of the association from Oregon this year and the next meeting place in Portland...

ANTI-TREATING IN BRY COUNTY Catholic Priests Indorse the Linn Movement Recently Started.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Arthur Lane and Rev. Father William McGhee, rector and assistant rector, of the local Roman Catholic church, today indorsed the anti-treating movement...

SHERIFF GOES FOR PRISONER Ready to Pay \$500 Reward for Self-Confessed Slayer of Zaspell.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Word was received here this afternoon from Spokane to the effect that Webb McCaslin, the murderer of E. J. Zaspell, had been arrested in that city...

BOOST MARY'S RIVER APPLES Association of Fruitgrowers Formed to Extend Industry.

PHILOMATH, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The fruitgrowers of this section met today and effected an organization to be known as the Mary's River Fruitgrowers' Association...

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Christmas Special ON CHESTERFIELD SUITS AND OVERCOATS Sale Starts Tuesday Morning Following are the Price Reductions: All \$20.00 Garments Reduced to \$15.00 All \$22.50 Garments Reduced to \$16.50 All \$25.00 Garments Reduced to \$19.00 All \$30.00 Garments Reduced to \$23.50 All \$35.00 Garments Reduced to \$26.50 All \$40.00 Garments Reduced to \$29.50 All \$45.00 Garments Reduced to \$34.50 All \$50.00 Garments Reduced to \$39.50 R. M. GRAY QUALITY STORE 269-271 Morrison St.

the work is being systematized. Churches are taking the initiative in the movement. The coal company is showing a liberal spirit, and is using money freely to relieve distress. Great quantities of food were distributed today.

BLOCK CURRENCY REFORM Great Probability of Deadlock on Issue in the Senate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 8.—Currency legislation will not have clear sailing in Congress this Winter, and opinions differ as to what the outcome is likely to be. It is evident from what has been said by leading members of Senate and House that there has been no crystallization of sentiment...

Aldrich and Fowler Far Apart.

Aside from the disagreement among men as individuals, it is more than likely that there will be a disagreement between the committees of Senate and House, and this agreement may lead to a deadlock which would prevent the passage of any currency law.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, will be the last day for discount on West Side gas bills, Portland Gas Company.

Fine Seth Thomas clocks at Metzger's, 342 Washington street.

together, for both Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Fowler have been uncompromising, each insisting that his own plan was the only proper one, and so far each chairman has had the backing of his respective committee and house.

Great Danger of Deadlock.

Some public men who have given the financial situation grave thought believe that the House will pass some financial measure along the lines recommended by its committee and that another measure, probably along very different lines, will pass the Senate after great debate.

Avoiding the Word "Mad."

In order to avoid the blunt word "mad," many euphemisms are resorted to in the English language. While "lunacy" refers to the supposed influence of the moon, "insane" simply means unhealthy; "imbecile" signifies only weak and "crazy" meaning decrepit, almost corresponds to the slang "cracked."

That Stove-Pipe Joke. Humorists who took down the stove-pipe joke may now earn a little money putting it up again.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland.—L. S. Greenbaum, San Francisco; R. D. Stevenson, Seattle; H. D. Brand, Tacoma; L. H. Moore, Philadelphia; Mrs. G. Hill, Vancouver; H. C. E. Hobbs and son, Astoria; H. Griffin, Tacoma; R. M. Cooper, C. E. Schaeffer, F. D. Comstock and wife, Chicago; H. Keels, St. Louis; W. Tait, and wife, Miss B. Tait, Mrs. D. Wilson, Vancouver; B. C. E. D. Merrill and wife, Seattle; Mrs. G. C. Bergstrom, J. S. Bergstrom, Neenah; Mrs. E. Cairns, M. E. Cairns, Devils Lake; Mrs. E. Adams, Manilla; F. Gleesing, W. A. Kavanagh and wife, Seattle; H. C. Loops, St. Paul; W. K. Farber, Lehigh, Pa.; G. Brady, Waukegan; J. L. Lavenwood, J. M. and Mrs. Falls, Spokane; A. Dunbar, Astoria; J. Monheimer and wife, Seattle; B. Thurnauer and wife, Miss L. Thurnauer, Germany; E. Haggin, Chicago; E. F. Dunsmuir, San Francisco; R. Norman, Tacoma; H. Bertman, Seattle.

The Oregonian.—O. Perry and wife, New York; Mrs. Ida M. Sharp, city; A. J. Terman, South Bend; Elizabeth Robinson, Walla Walla; F. Simon, Seattle; R. Corby, St. Joseph; J. C. Harding, Pittsburg; T. H. Jonte and wife, Omaha; L. Tozier, Fairbank; W. F. Hatch, New York; W. E. Welch, Rainier; C. R. Cooper, Miss Davy; Miss Brewer, Seattle; A. G. Bousquet, H. F. Abben, Walla Walla; R. W. Caldwell, Seattle; P. Mathewson, Waukegan; J. E. Mickin, Birmingham; H. M. Boyd, Knoxville; C. C. Perry, San Francisco; J. D. Daley and wife, Salem; A. Lundin, New Britain; George F. Engleby, D. Norton, city; N. Skinner and wife, San Francisco; A. B. Crow, city; Mrs. P. Crane, Hood River; Mrs. Steele, E. W. Edmonson, city; J. C. Miller, city; A. H. Westfall and wife, Gladwin; Paul Dunbar, C. M. Carlos, Seattle; Mrs. H. W. Thibault, Hubbard, W. A. Barrett and wife, Albany; C. D. Gabrielson, Salem; J. M. Redway, New York; J. C. Alexander, P. M. Powers, Chehalis; Henry H. Kooper, Spokane; E. W. Harbaugh, Charles Yerkling, Seattle.

The Imperial.—W. O. Hadley, Collins; E. Devoles, San Francisco; F. H. Perry and wife, Seattle; W. A. Barrett and wife, Albany; Thomas Mills, McMinville; Charles Kohn, city; J. M. Hillard, Independence; J. M. Edmonson, city; R. E. L. Turner, city; A. Christian, Spokane; G. Bultman, St. Paul; Mitchell and wife, Miss Mitchell, Baker City; M. Patterson, Salem; J. A. Gilmore and wife, Patuxent; W. J. Otwell, Dayton; Mrs. J. J. Keffer and wife, Spokane; John A. Shaw, Albany; E. O. Miller, city; H. R. Salmon, Herbert Cooper, The Dalles; M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis; Henry W. Meyers, Salem; M. M. Mather, Spokane; E. A. French, The Dalles; E. W. Farrar and wife, Seattle; Dr. W. G. Code, Pendleton; Boston; J. Ingle, Canyon City; H. D. Page, Boise; Ralph E. Sherry, Yonkers; Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Astoria.

The Lenox.—George F. Thompson, Minneapolis; William Lums and wife, Dayton; J. K. Kitzendall, St. Joseph; A. F. Shatto, Madison; John Allen, Spokane; Alice Johnson, L. L. Thayer, Spokane; E. H. Lohmeier, Pendleton; J. W. Daniels, Kalamazoo; Mich. H. E. Ewerding, Chattanooga; Mrs. N. H. Rainbar, Stockton; James W. Kearton, San Francisco; W. S. Hibbert, Dayton; W. G. Taylor, Portland; C. F. Oak Point, G. B. Green, Hood River; M. P. McCoy, Seattle; William L. Scott, Florin; Thomas A. Davis, Alameda.

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The St. Charles.—Roy Hamilton, Kelso; E. Driscoll, Lytle; L. Bundy, Boring; C. C. George, Raymond; I. G. Hill, La Center; N. McKenna, Sacramento; I. C. Ames, Mike Govez, city; A. W. Wall, E. H. Bennett, C. S. Johnson, La Grande; Waley Deaver, Kelso; Tod Merwin, Stirling City; W. H. Gilbertson, city; Howard Farber, Moro; J. Jones, city; A. Alexander, North Yakima; G. D. Elgers, Astoria; C. T. Forrester, Mrs. S. E. Schoel and children, Charles Carlson, city; E. M. S. Sheridan; G. O. Gould, Seattle; E. C. Miller, W. H. Cooper, Tom Talar, Scappoose; W. M. Lingenfelter, L. L. Thayer, Spokane; Mrs. A. Becker, Bismarck; I. K. Hunter and wife, Rainier; Bert Barclay, Strasburg; Captain Dan Roberts, Cook Bay; H. T. Burr, Chehalis; M. Yarbrough, Chehalis; William Sturtevant, L. L. Thayer, Spokane; W. S. Watson, Grand Mound, Wash.; Miss Nellie Denton, Corvallis; S. O. Clodfelter, Wasco; G. D. Boardman and wife, The Dalles; G. W. Ormsby, Glenn, Lynn, Va.; J. H. Larson, La Center; L. Moore, H. Conley, E. W. Benders, J. A. J. Swift, city; W. Deaver, Kelso; L. E. Wannanxanger, Goble; W. Westler, Clatsop; H. W. Fisher, Des. Oille Hill, city.

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