PAPER IS HEARD ON PEAR BLIGHT

Horticulturists Discuss Pests and Their Relation to Fruit-Growing.

SPRAYS DRAW ATTENTION

Methods of Combating Pests Treated in Papers. Also Marketing of Products by Fruit Unions. Shipping Touched Upon.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

ra were elected: President, W. H. Pauthamus, Sumner, Wash: vice president for Oregon, R. H. Shepard, Hood River; vice-president for Washington, Professor W. H. Thornber, Palmer, Wash : vice-president for Idaho. Professor J. R. Shinn, Mosow. Idaho; vice-president for Utab. Professor E. D. Ball, Logan, Utah, vice-president for British Columbia. W. B. Palmer, Victoria; secretary, Comper, Tacorna: 'treasurer, R. M. Balmer, North Yakima.

afternoon session of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association yesterday was devoted to a paper on "Pear
Hilght and its Control on the Pacific
Coast," read by P. J. O'Gara. Mr.
O'Gara is assistant pathologist of the
Department of Agriculture, and has
made an exhaustive study of the subject of blight and its causes. His paper
dealt with every phase of the subject
and his investigations were followed
with close attention by the assembled
froitgrowers. west Fruitgrowers' Association yester-

fruitgrowers.
Mr. O'Gara said that the disease orig-Mr. O'Gara said that the disease originates with wild crabapple and hawthorn trees. It injures these trees, however, to a very much less extent than the more sappy and vigorous growth of the pear, apple, quince and other fruits of that family. Though it was known as early as 1792, it was not until 1878 that Professor T. J. Burrill, of the University of Illinois, discovered the true nature of the disease and named the organism which case and named the organism which causes it. The external appearance of the infection was described minutely the infection was described minutely and the factors governing it dealt with at length. In presenting methods of control and eradication Mr. O'Gara said that such methods should be divided into two classes, primary and secondary, the primary method consisting of cutting out thoroughly the hold-over blight in the Fall and Winter Secondary methods consisted in ter. Secondary methods consisted in spraying, Summer cutting and removal of water sprouts and low fruit spurs.

"The importance of the pear hlight oblem to the horticultural interests the Pacific Coast states." said Mr. "emphasizes clearly the value the plant pathological work. What tions, both scientific and practical, for handling such a difficult problem. No stant work of our state pathologist, but we need inspectors and commis-sioners who will see to it that the horticultural statutes are rigidly en-forced. If a grower chooses to lose his crop by scab or some fungus trouble, it is his own lookout, but where his pears and apples are a source of general infection from pear blight, it be-

Professor Shinn, of Idaho, gave a talk on "Sprays Spraying and Pests; Spraying Experiments," giving the re-suits of tests made of various solu-tions, methods of spraying and results

of experiments conducted by him.

At the morning session of the association, Senator W. H. Paulhamus, member of the Washington Legislature and a large fruitgrower in the Puyal-lup Valley, delivered an address on "The Marketing End of the Fruit Business." The speaker reviewed his experience and that of other growers in his district since the marketing of fruit was placed on a business basis. He declared that the marketing of the product is just as essential as its growing. He said the tendency seemed to be more than ever to return to the farm, and that it would be difficult to discover a more profitable business than the fruit growing industry. The principal trouble, he declared, with the growers and farmers was jealousy of each other, and the only way to achieve success in this pursuit was to form an organization and put the industry on a sound business basis.

Mr. Paulhamus referred to the work of the fruit union in his district. Its berries are sent to Omaha, St. Paul, Grand Forks and Seattle, and in each place it has a man on salary who looks after the consignments of fruit and sees that it is sold by the commission men at a uniform price. Mr. Paulhamus strongly advised every community to have its own canning plant to dispose of the inferior grades

E. H. Shepard, in his address of "Fruit Union Management," described the great benefits from fruit unions, and dwelt upon the necessity of educating the growers. J. H. Morse, of Minneapolis, also spoke briefly at the morning session on methods to be observed in shipping fruit.

SENDING APPLES TO RULERS

Consignment From Commercial Club to Be Shown in New York.

Porhaps the best advertisement Ore-gon apples have yet had will be af-forded when 20 boxes, comprising the choicest specimens exhibited at the Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association, are displayed in the windows of tion, are displayed in the windows of Macey's department store, in New York. The apples were purchased by the Portland Commercial Club for presentation to King Edward, Emperor William. Can Nicholas and President Fallieres. After they have been exhibited in New York the consignment will be separated into lots of five boxes cach and shipped to the various rulers. each and shipped to the various rulers. by the express company to insure the safe transportation of the apples.

FAIR BUYS CANBY TRACT

Clackamas County Association Increases Capital Stock.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 2,-(Special.) -It may be regarded as a certainty that County Fair will be at Camby, for at a service,

meeting of the stockholders in this city this afternoon the capital stock was in-creased from \$2000 to \$5000 and the exceutive committee authorized to pur-chase the grounds, consisting of 40 acres of the Wall tract, for about \$560 M this stock is taken it is very probable that another increase in the capital will

The report of the executive committee, of which Judge Thomas F. Ryan is chairman, showed that during the past year about \$2500 has been expended upon improvements and there is a debt of the committee. only \$60. The grounds are held by the association under a lease.

Lad of 17 Takes Wife.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

—The marriage of Leonard W. Lunceford, aged 17 years, to Bessle L. Eaden,
daughter of a Logan farmer, here today,
stopped the prosecution of the young
man, who was arrested yesterday at
Castle Rock, Wash, by Sheriff Beatle, who went to Olympia, armed with a requisition issued by Governor Cham-beriain. The papers were honored by Governor Mead and Sheriff Beatle arrived here late last night with Lunce-

Macksburg Secures Saloon.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 1 - (Special.) County Court this afternoon grant-license to Williams & Williams to sell liquor in Macksburg precinct. This is the first saloon to be established in Macksburg, which went heavily wet at

CORNERSTONE OF NEW BUILD-ING TO BE LAID.

William M. Ladd to Put Stone in Place and Noted Workers Will Deliver Addresses.

The cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A. building, at Sixth and Taylor streets, will be laid at noon today with impressive eeremonies. The stone will be placed by William M. Ladd, president of the Aspociation. William E. Sweet, president of the Denver Association, will deliver an address on "What a Great Modern Y. M. C. A. Building Means to the Life of a City." Dr. S. A: Brown, chairman of the building committee, will announce of a City." Dr. S. At Brown, chairman of the building committee, will announce the contents of the box to be placed under the cornerstone. E. Quackenbush, first president of the local association, will review the history of the organization. E. W. Peck, of Minneapolis, state secretary for the Y. M. C. A. of Minnesota, will lead the singing of "America." Following the exercises, the directors and guests will be entertained at lunch at the Portland Commercial Club. The programme for the ceromony is as follows:

America, led by E. W. Peck, state secre-

America, led by E. W. Peck, state secre-lary Y. M. C. A., Minnesota. Scripture Reading, Benjamin Young, D. D. "Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still." Important dates 1868 to 1908 in the Port-and Y. M. U. A., E. Gusckenbush, first president.
What a Great Modern Young Men's Christian Association Building Means to the Life of a City. William E. Sweet, president Denver, Col. Y M. C. A.
Announcement of contents of box, Dr. 8.

M'ARTHUR GETS SUPPORT

Candidate for Speaker Visits The Dalles With Jay Bowerman.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)— Jay Bowerman, of Gilliam County, and C. N. McArthur, of Portland, candidates day, bidding for support of Wasco County's Legislators. Senator Sinnott, a Statement No. 1 man, refused to say whether he would go into a caucus or Representative Dodd, who signed the pledge at the 11th hour, has given his word, so it is said, to support Mc-Arthur for Speaker. Representative Car-ter, of Hood River County, who was elected on the Republican choice plat-form, will support McArthur, it is

Senator Whealdon declares that Eastern Oregon will be unanimous in sup-porting Bowerman and McArthur.

LEBANON FOR GOOD ROADS

Linn County Farmers Attend Meeting in Large Numbers.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 3 .- (Special.)-A rousing good roads meeting was held here yesterday by Judge J. H. Scott, of Salem, president of the State Good Roads Association. The opera house was filled principally by farm-ers from the surrounding country, who are becoming deeply interested in the

good roads movement.

At the close of the meeting a good roads league was organized with E. E. Taylor, one of the county's most progressive road supervisors, as president. and H. Y. Kirkpatrick as secretary The Lebanon organization will work in harmony and in conjunction with the Albany meeting, effected at the meeting held there this week.

COURT ASUMES NEW WORK

County Judge in Union to Handle Preliminary Hearings.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)— The County Court has taken a radical step today in taking away from Justices of the Peace the duty of preliminary hearings in criminal cases. The County hearings in criminal cases. The County Judge, who has a fixed sainry, will hear all these cases hereafter without fees, Reduction of expenses is the object.

TIME FLIES.

If you are at all interested in buying your clothing at half price, don't delay in visiting the closing-out sale of the wholesale clothing stock at Front and Oak streets. Men's wool coats, \$1.60; men's wool vests, 50c; men's good pants, \$1.00; boys' knee pants. Ec: men's wool suits, \$5.00. On sale at northwest corner Front and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents

THREE DAYS' SALE.

All fresh stock, just arrived, Royal, 375 Washington street.

Everybody wis have an opportunity to take a trip over the new "North Bank Road" at special excursion rates, during the National Apple Show at Spekane. Dates of sale are Dec. 6, 7 and 11. Special excursion to Spokane leaving Portland 5:25 P. M., Dec. 11 and returning will afford a daylight ride down the Columbia River. Sieepingcar reservations and tickets may be had at city offices, 122 Third st., and at corner

FOUND IN PORTLAND

Missing Seattle Woman Is Restored to Her Husband.

THOUGHT HE HAD AFFINITY

Away and He Finds Her Only After Employing Army of Detectives-Couple Reunited.

Leaving her wealthy husband at Setitle ten days ago because of his jesting remark that another woman was his affinity, Mrs. Gertrude B. Winkleback, a handsome young woman of 22. was located in Portland yesterday by Pinkerton men after having evaded no less than 20 private detectives for nearly a week. The husband, J. W. nearly a week. The husband, J. W. Winkleback, a prosperous Seattle business man with offices in the Alaska building, quickly induced her to return ome with him. They were happly cunited at the Portland Hotel yesterday forenoon and were planning to return at once to Seattle. If Winklebuck ever entertained thoughts of affinities, such notions

were entirely gone when he arrived in Portland last Monday in search of his wife. The man was nearly distracted and apealed at once to the lo-"She left me because she had a no

"She left me because she had a notion that another woman was my affinity." Winkleback explained. "She was in a bad nervous state and the idea kept preying on her until she decided to leave. That affinity gag is absolutely without foundation and I wasn't bothering my head about other women at all."

Winkleback depended upon the Portland detective force for just about windstand detective force for just about two hours. Then he saw that nothing was being done in his case and set out to get private detectives. He hired them right and left until he shortly had a small army of sleuths on the woman's trail.

Notwithstanding that the woman had

Notwithstanding that the woman had half a dozen trunks and at least eight satchels and was described by her husband as a constant wearer of not less than \$5000 worth of jewelry, the army of hawkshaws was not able to find her hiding place. Every hotel and apartment house in the city was vis-ited. Photographs were furnished the local police as well as the private de-

Before coming to Portland, Winkle-back had a small band of Scattle detectives at work on the case. He succeeded in finding out that she left Seattle November 25, on the 1:30 P. M.. train. She took all her trunks and effects but instead of getting a ticket got transportation on an order belonging to her husband who had but recently returned with her from a visit of several months in China. It was hearted too that she asked one of her learned, too, that she asked one of her neighbors to watch her husband and note how he took her disappearance. This neighbor was to write her at

Portland, under the name of "Gertrude
B. Wells" and was to be sent to the
general delivery department.

Since Monday a private detective has
been kept on duty continuously at the
postoffice watching for the woman,
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but it is on record that Attorney Orcutt but she falled to appear. Her stop-ping place was finally hunted out, how-

Winkleback succeeded in explaining that he had no affirity and the woman agreed to return to Senttle with him. Just where she had spent her time and how she managed to evade the sleuths is not explained by those who worked

nervousness," said Winkleback, in discussing the case. "She had been in a hospital this Summer and was not herself. When she got this affinity idea in her head she kept thinking about it until she got foolish and ran away.

"I don't believe the police department ever would have found her," Winkleback continued, paying his respects to the local police as well as the Seattle department. "I couldn't get them to do a thing, but the hired detectives got right to work and had trace of Mrs. Winkleback inside of an hour."

winkleback communicated with the Chief of Police from the Portland Hotel, yesterday, asking that the description of the woman which he furnished the police be returned at once to his office, 1220 Alaska building,

LAWYERS TELL OF JOKE ON

ROSEBURG ATTORNEY.

Federal Judge Asked to Appoint Counsel in Case, Names Petitioner's Partner.

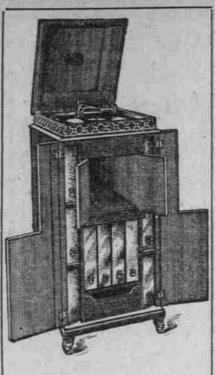
Judge Charles E. Wolverton, the dig-nified judge who presides over the United States Circuit Court of Oregon. may object to being classed as a very subtle humorist, but if he is not one he comes dangerously near it. At any rate, Judge Thomas O'Day, United States Attorney McCourt, United States States Attorney McCourt, United States Commissioner Cannon and the other Federal employes who have been listen-ing to the testimony in the trial of Louis Kohagan, are inclined to think that Judge Wolverton is indeed a keen

humorist.

In the trial of Kohagan, associated with Judge O'Day for the defense is Attorney A. N. Orcuit, of Roseburg, Or. Attorney Orcutt has Judge J. C. Fullerton for a law partner and here hangs the hinge of the tale. It seems that a number of eager Southern Oregon see. number of eager Southern Oregon gen-tlemen were over anxious to get pos-session of timber claims, and when the session of timber claims, and when the laids were thrown open for entry it didn't make any difference to some of them whether some of the 160 acres were taken up as homesteads or not. They filed on them and when they did they are supposed to have made false oaths. The Government thought so, and the result was that a number of them were indicted for perjury. Among them were indicted for perjury. Among the lot was L. S. Shipley, a friend and political constituent of Judge Fuller-ton's. Shipley was indicted and his

ion's. Shipley was indicted and his trial is about que.

*Shipley, so the atory runs, is without funds, and he told Judge Fullerton of his financial condition. Judge Fullerton could not leave Roseburg to come to Portland to appear in person for Shipley, so, in order to befriend him, he wrote a letter to Judge Wolverton, stating that Shipley was a good citizen and that he would consider it a great favor if Judge Wolverton would appoint some well-known attorney of reservations and tickets may be had at appoint some well-known attorney of city offices, 122 Third st., and at corner Third and Morrison sts. New road, new More than the policy of the joke It's labeled: Judge wolverton calmly looked over his court-service.



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law partner is not a matter of record, but it is on record that Attorney Orcutt is now the attorney of record in the case of the United States vs. L. S. Shipley, for he was appointed as such by Judge Wolverton.

At first Attorney Orcutt did not nderstand why United States Attorney McCourt and Commissioner Cannor on the case.

"I attribute the whole incident to her nervousness," said Winkleback, in dishim, an out-of-town attorney, to defend

> REFORM SCHOOL FOR LAD Goldman Anthony Not Likely to Face

> > Arson Charge.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 3 .- (Speial.)-Because an unsupported confession will not convict a criminal in the State of Oregon, authorities here today began proceedings to send Goldman Anthony, the la-year-old boy who confessed to burning more than \$50,000 worth of property in the past few months, to the reform school.

Officers admit they are unable to obtain other evidence besides Anthony's confession regarding the incendiary fires. W. H. Lamb, who was arrested as an accomplice, has been released. It is believed here that Goldman Anthony will only receive a reform school sentence, and that he will not be forced to face the charge of arson in the

Killed in Cave-in at Baker.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 3 .- (Speial.)-While digging in a sewer ditch at Tenth and Center streets this morning, Frank Burke, a laborer, lost his life. A water main broke, which caused the bank to cave, and several tons of dirt crushed the man to death.

The ditch was less than seven feet seep. Several men worked for over an hour to recover Burke's body. The de-ceased is a stranger here and nothing found on his person gave information of his former location. It is said he of his former location. It is said he has a sister in Philadelphia, but no one here knows her address.

Mayor of Sumpter Re-elected.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.) Returns from the city election held in Sumpter yesterday show L. C. Ed-wards, the former Mayor, re-elected over Cato J. Johns by a majority of 21 votes. About 300 votes were polled. The finances of that city have been running low of jate and increased revenue, or a reduction in municipal expense, was one of the campaign issues Cats J. Johns is a brother to Charles A. Johns, Mayor of Baker City.

Catholic Fair Opens at Baker. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 3 .- (Spe ial.)-Tonight the ladies of the Cathbe one of the largest church fairs ever held in Baker. The object of this fair is to raise money to aid construction of the \$100,000 hospital, the foundation for which is now completed.

Ore Crusher for McCoy Creek. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 3,-(Special.) "We Have With Us To=Night



THE society—any society, in any city—is I giving a banquet. The diners have had their food hurled at them and have hurled it into them. A long and imposing toast-list has been prepared and the speakers are at the head table trying not to appear self-conscious. Cigars are lighted. The orchestra is playing The Merry Widow. A few of the younger set are humming along with the tune. The ladies have arrived in the gallery: The Toastmaster rises, taps with the gavel, glances around the room and smiles complacently. There is a great noise of chairs being shifted so everybody can face the head table. The Toastmaster straightens his tie, pats his shirt bosom and begins.

> What happens is told by Samuel G. Blythe in the Christmas Number of

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