

# COOLING PLANTS PROMISED SALEM

### Fruit-Shipping Industry in Marion County Receives Impetus.

## DISCUSS MARKET PROBLEM

### Horticultural Society Listens to Address by W. K. Newell—Secretary Williamson Fears No Overproduction in Apples.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The announcement today that Salem will have a cooling plant for handling the cherry and berry crop of 1909 is the most important event that has occurred in many years to promote the fruit industry in this vicinity. F. G. Deckebach, of the Salem Ice Works, announced at a meeting of the fruit-growers that his company will erect a plant with about a seven-carload capacity and have it ready for operation this year. It will be constructed in such a manner that it can be easily enlarged to suit future needs. The establishment of a cooling plant will enable growers to ship fresh fruit across the continent safely.

The meeting of fruit-growers was held under the auspices of the Marion County Horticultural Society. Horticultural Commissioner W. K. Newell was the principal speaker. His address dealt almost entirely with marketing problems and after picturing the helplessness of fruit-growers who set separately and have only a cannery for a market, he urged the importance of co-operation and the establishment of a cooling plant. He explained that if cherries or berries are put into a refrigerator car, lead and shipped, the warm fruit melts the ice, vapor gathers on the roof of the car and drips on the boxes of fruit and the fruit spoils. But if the fruit is cooled before being placed in the car, it can be shipped across the continent without danger of loss. The cooling plant, he asserted, is essential to successful marketing of fresh fruit in large quantities.

While Mr. Newell was speaking, Mr. Deckebach entered the meeting and made the announcement of his company's plans. His remarks were received with hearty applause, for the growers realize that they will now have an enlarged market with advanced prices.

This evening another meeting of the society was held, at which time Secretary H. M. Williamson, of the State Board of Horticulture, delivered an address upon the future of the apple industry. In a very exhaustive discussion of the subject, Mr. Williamson declared that though large additions are being made to the apple producing area, there is no danger of over-production. Heretofore, he said, apples have been supplied by the old and neglected orchards. But the consumers are no longer satisfied with the apples that come from such orchards. Horticulturists have compelled owners of such orchards to cut down the trees. This work of extermination is going on all over the United States and the destruction of old, and the increased production of inferior fruit at the same time enlarging the market for good fruit. This being true, there is no danger of over-supply.

The subject of establishing a new cannery in Salem was also taken up and a committee composed of C. J. Kutz, William Zeebel and Andrew Verrier was appointed to investigate the matter and report at a meeting on January 2.

## PROSECUTION RESTS CASE

### Motion to Dismiss Reynolds Prosecution Denied.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Good progress was made in the Reynolds case today, the state resting this afternoon. One of the principal points raised by the defense is the question of whether or not the railroad crossing where the accident occurred is a grade crossing. After the state had concluded introduction of testimony, Attorney Thompson, for the defense, moved that the court direct the jury to acquit the client on the grounds that it had not been shown that this was a crossing within the meaning of the statute. Judge Rice overruled the motion and announced his belief that the fact of a crossing had been established and sufficient other testimony that the case should go to the jury to determine the result.

## FIVE WIRELESS KEYS BUSY

### Only Nine Months Required to Establish Stations in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Exactly nine months and four days after he had placed the order at Washington for the material for five wireless stations in Alaska, Nome, Fairbanks, Circle, Fort Gibbon and Fort Egbert, First Lieutenant E. A. Jopet, 14th Infantry, United States Army, was able to advise the chief, Colonel R. E. Thompson, of the United States Signal Corps, Department of the Columbia, of the successful completion of the stations which he started out to establish were in perfect working order and ready for business.

## PEACOCK'S BONDS \$5000

### Cathlamet Doctor Held to Appear Before Superior Court.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Peacock, accused of being implicated in causing the death of the late Madeline Longstake, who died in this city recently as the result of an alleged successful operation, was arraigned in the Justice Court at Cathlamet yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing. Dr. Peacock was held under \$5000 bonds to appear before the Superior Court, and Guy More, one of the witnesses, and who is said to have been the dead girl's sweetheart, was held under \$500 bonds.

## GIRL SAILS 300,000 MILES

### Lassie of 15 Has Spent 12 Years on Board Sailing-Vessel.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Gladys Margaret Graham, the 15-year-old daughter of Captain and Mrs. R. J.

Graham of the American ship *Erskine* M. Phelps, now loading in port, holds the world's record for a girl of her age, for travel by water. Although Miss Graham has been attending school at Honolulu for the past three years, living with friends of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gilman, the first 12 years of her life were spent at sea. In that time she sailed with her father more than 300,000 miles, all under the Stars and Stripes. She has circled the world three times in sailing ships, three times she has rounded Cape of Good Hope and 17 times she has braved that promontory of storms, Cape Horn. Over forty times this young woman has crossed that imaginary line, the equator.

Miss Gladys arrived from Honolulu this week, and when the Phelps spreads her white wings to the winds of Cape Flattery, the young woman will be bound for the Atlantic Coast. She plans then to resume her studies in an Eastern school. Miss Graham is perfectly at home aboard ship.

## ANOTHER SCHOOL NEEDED

### McMinnville District to Purchase Land and Build.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of this school district met yesterday and without a dissenting vote instructed the Board

## PORTLAND BOY TO MANAGE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

C. Franklin Koch, of Portland, has been elected manager of the football team for 1909. Mr. Koch holds a prominent position in the athletic and social circles of the university. He is at present vice-president of the Gamma Sigma Literary Society and an energetic worker in the Young Men's Christian Association. The manager-elect is president of the junior class, a star performer on the track and played left guard on this year's varsity.



At a recent meeting of the student body, C. Franklin Koch, of Portland, and an alumnus of the Portland High School, was elected manager for 1909. Mr. Koch holds a prominent position in the athletic and social circles of the university. He is at present vice-president of the Gamma Sigma Literary Society and an energetic worker in the Young Men's Christian Association. The manager-elect is president of the junior class, a star performer on the track and played left guard on this year's varsity.

## BOY BURGLAR IS CAPTURED

### Wayne McCarty Admits Robbing Station at Battleground.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Wayne McCarty, 17-year-old son of Ed McCarty, of Battleground, this county, was brought to town this afternoon by Sheriff Sappington, charged with the robbery of the railway station at Battleground Monday night of last week. McCarty, when confronted with evidence, broke down and confessed to rifling the cash drawer of 58 cents.

## HIGH SCHOOLS TO DEBATE

### Vancouver and Aberdeen to Discuss Open-Shop Issue.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Fred Bennett and Theresa Hillstrom will represent the Vancouver High School in a debate in the inter-school series, to be held at Aberdeen Friday evening, December 18. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that labor unions are justified in insisting, through all legal means, upon the closed shop." Vancouver has the affirmative, the same side this school had before.

## Railroad Boosts Ontario.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Max Base, general immigration agent, and Mr. Noble, advertising agent of the Great Northern Railroad, met a large number of fruit-growers and business men yesterday. They discussed the plans for publicity work for this fruit season. The audience was greatly interested in the plan, and the Northern proposes to place White Salmon Valley prominently before the public this coming year.

## Two Men Drown in Lake.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 17.—Ernest Downs and Archibald Wilkinson were drowned in Christina Lake, 12 miles east of this city some time between Monday night and yesterday afternoon. The men were ranchers on the lake shore and going home in a boat from Cascade in a fog and it is supposed lost their bearings.

## Stricken; Dies Within Hour.

MIDDLETOWN, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Allen Craven was stricken with apoplexy while dressing this morning and died in less than an hour. Mrs. Craven was a pioneer. She leaves a husband and many friends. She was past 58 years of age.

## Body Brought From Arizona.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The body of the late Albert Brunstrom arrived in the city today from Phoenix, Ariz., where he died of consumption after an illness of a year. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will probably be held Sunday.

## Snow Closes Logging Camps.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A heavy fall of snow in the hills adjacent to the lower Columbia River has caused several of the logging camps to close down for the holidays several days earlier than was intended.

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## MEET CHEHALIS

### Washington State Dairymen in Annual Session.

## EASTERN MEN ATTENDING

### Addresses Made by Dairy Owners and Professors of State College at Pullman—Provision Made for Display at Seattle Fair.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Washington State Pure Stock Association convened today with a good attendance. Dr. J. S. Kildeer, of Green River Hot Springs; John L. Smith, of Spokane, and Guy Mac, L. Richards are among those present.

The Washington State Dairymen's Association convened today for a two days' session. The program included addresses by H. L. Blanchard, of Hadlock; E. J. Ross, of Bethel; Dr. Damman, of Ellensburg; C. L. Mitchell, of San Francisco; H. W. Maynard, of Olympia; Professor Severance, Pullman; A. E. Smith, of Orilla; D. S. Troy, of Chikama; Professor Thatcher, of Pullman; Professor Whitney, of Pullman; W. J. Langdon, of Sumner; City M. Richards, of Seattle; Professor Nelson, of Pullman; L. Davies, of Lavenport, and Professor Lawrence, of Puyallup.

Four prizes are offered by the convention: Best dairy butter, best dairy barn plans, milking stool, and essay on the "Care of Milk on the Farm." Wives of farmers in the Chehalis served luncheon today and will tomorrow to visitors in the large sanitary barn, just completed by N. B. Coffman, in this city. At the evening session of the Washington Buttermakers' Association last night a constitution was adopted covering the scope of work comprehended by the organization. The name finalized is the Washington Creamery Operators and Buttermakers' Association. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. W. Maynard, of Olympia; first vice-president, A. L. Anderson, of Stanwood; second vice-president, S. S. Morris, of Montesano; third vice-president, Ira P. Whitney, of Pullman; secretary-treasurer, L. W. Hanson, of Seattle.

At the evening meeting of the stockbreeders a legislative committee was named as follows: D. S. Troy, of Jefferson; John L. Smith, of Spokane; G. McE. Richards, of King; S. B. Wilson and Duncan Dunn. An Alaska-Yukon Pacific fair committee was named, composed of John L. Smith, of Spokane and L. K. Cogwell of this city. A committee was named to confer with the granges, the Washington Livestock Association, Buttermakers' and Dairymen's Associations to arrange that all meet together in annual session. H. L. Blanchard, of Hadlock, Senator W. H. Paulthaus, of Sumner and Professor Severance of Pullman were chosen for this work. Resolutions were adopted favoring the stimulation of greater interest in the breeding of good stock; that \$500 be offered in prizes for the stock show at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

A strong resolution was also passed urging the next Legislature to pass a law making racetrack gambling, pool-selling, etc., a felony.

## LANDIS TO HEAR LAND CASE

### Idaho Attorney to Argue on Barber Indictment in Wisconsin.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Instructions were received in Boise today from Attorney-General Bonaparte by Peyton Gordon, special assistant Attorney-General, who has been in this city preparing the Government's case for the civil actions pending against the Barber Lumber Company and involving the title to 35,000 acres of land in the Boise basin, to proceed immediately to Eau Claire, Wis., and argue the merits of the second criminal indictments on Sumner G. Moon and J. T. Barber, members of the Barber Lumber Company before Judge Keweenaw Landis, the famous jurist who imposed a fine of \$25,000,000 on the Standard Oil Company for rebating.

When the first indictments returned against the Barber Lumber Company members were taken into the Wisconsin district Judge Quarles, the presiding judge, decided that the indictments were not specific in to the fraud committed and declared them null and void. The last indictments were returned during the Federal grand jury session in April, 1908. If Judge Landis orders the indictments valid the defendants will be arrested and removed to this city for trial.

## LIVED 53 YEARS IN DEXTER

### James Parvin, Lane County Pioneer, Passes Away.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—James Parvin, a well-known pioneer of Lane County, died at his home at Dexter, early this morning. James Parvin was born in Indiana, in 1851. He crossed the plains in 1863, in the company of his father, in 1865, near Dexter, where he remained until 1869, when he bought the place which was his home at the time of his

## BANKERS LIABLE TO FINE

### Forfeit of \$50 a Day for Delay in Filing Reports to Examiner.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Some of the state banks are very likely to find themselves called upon to pay fines of \$50 a day for delinquency in filing reports unless they are more prompt in the future than they have been in responding to the recent call. The law requires that they file reports within 10 days after receiving the call, but a considerable number of them were delinquent, some of them several days.

## GIRL WILL WED SOLDIER

### Emma Heanes, Bay City Runaway, Under Arrest at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Emma Heanes, the 17-year-old girl who is wanted at San Francisco, and who is said to have eloped from that city with a soldier, a short time ago, was arrested about 3 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Pomeroy in company with John Johnson, a soldier, and was brought here this morning to be held until her father or an officer from San Francisco comes after her. The girl did not make any objections to going with the Sheriff, but says that as soon as she becomes of age she will return and marry Johnson. She appears well behaved and says she cannot live at home, as her father makes her life unbearable.

## WIFE PROMISED DIVORCE

### Mrs. Claggett to Secure Decree, but No Money for Children.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of the trial of the famous Claggett divorce case this evening Judge William Galloway announced that he will grant divorce in favor of plaintiff, Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland-Claggett, who charged her husband, W. D. Claggett, with cruel and inhuman treatment. The judge suggested that the parties get together and agree upon their property interests, but if they cannot agree, he will make such a decree as will provide for Mrs. Claggett during the rest of her life without permitting her children to reap the benefit of the decree.

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## TO OPEN BIDS NEXT WEEK

### CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD TO HARBORS TO BE HASTENED.

### Engineers and Contractors Make Visits to Aberdeen—Make Trip Overland From Chehalis.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—For the past few days Aberdeen and Grays Harbor have been the mecca for railroad engineers and contractors, the one preparing for the beginning of actual construction work on the Harbor Line of the Union Pacific and the other gathering data on which to base bids for the construction of the line from Centralia. Those bids are to be opened at Seattle next Thursday, a week from today.

One engineering party, in charge of John D. Bacon, Jr., of Seattle, is here, and another, which has been here for several days in charge of C. J. McCalm, left this morning for Centralia. It is stated that Bacon will be the constructing engineer in charge of the work on the harbor. It is understood that work will be begun from this end and Centralia, the other end, will be the work of the contractors, John Twoby and D. D. Twoby, of Spokane, comprising the firm of Twoby Bros., spent Tuesday here, driving to Aberdeen from Centralia, making a very careful inspection of the route of the proposed line.

That work on the Puget Sound extension and on the Harbor Line, is being pushed in quite a hurry. The contract for the Tacoma tunnel has been let to Hudson & Ryderson, of Tacoma. It is said, for \$800,000, the work has been rushed in quite a hurry. Like orders, it is declared, have been given as respects the Harbor Line.

## FRIDAY SPECIALS.

36-in. Black Taffeta Silk 7c; 1 1/2 Wool Sweaters 6c; \$10 and \$12 Dress Skirts at \$5.75; \$7.50 Silk Petticoats \$3.99; Men's \$6 Neckties 10c; \$2.50 Sweater Jackets \$1.99; \$5 Net Walrus \$2.97; \$5 Silk Umbrellas at \$2.45. McAllen & McDonald, Third and Morrison.

Old Soldier Joins Silent Army. MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Lafayette Morgan, an old Civil War veteran, died here yesterday at the age of 71 years. Mr. Morgan was born in Connecticut, Oct. 14, 1837. He served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion. He came to Montesano six years ago. He leaves an aged widow and one daughter. The funeral services were held here today under the auspices of the G. A. R.

## "Bill" Gates' Wife Very Sick.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Gates, wife of the mining man who is known throughout the Northwest as "Swift Water Bill," is seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital, where she has lately undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Gates is a bride of only a few weeks. She and her husband had perfected plans for an extensive foreign trip and were about to leave for New York when she was taken ill.

## Apoplexy Strikes W. C. Sampson.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—W. C. Sampson, in charge of the right-of-way department of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, is at the Sacred Heart Hospital suffering from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Sampson had just undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils and was apparently recovered when he was overcome by the stroke of apoplexy. His condition is now said to be serious.

## Dallas 42; Roslyn 17.

ROSLYN, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Oregon, the basketball team from Dallas, Or., won their fourth game tonight by defeating the Roslyn team by a score of 42 to 17. Shaw, center, threw six goals. Fenton five, Rice three, Morton three. Rice threw eight out of 12 from foul line. The team is in good condition and is becoming stronger with each game.

## Preparing Chehalis Exhibit.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A. P. Chapman, Chehalis County's Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Commissioner, has appointed T. D. Wirlinger, of this city, as his assistant. Mr. Wirlinger will have charge of the agricultural exhibit of the county and has already started gathering data and material for display.

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death. He farmed, contracted and engaged in the mercantile business and accumulated considerable money and property. He was regarded as one of the substantial citizens of Lane County. In February, 1864, Mr. Parvin married Selenia Parker. She and three children survive him. The children are: H. M. Parvin, of Dexter; Mrs. Ida Williams, of Dexter, and Mrs. Jennie Shaffler, of Getzbyburg.

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