## ALL-STATE FRUIT SHOW ADVOCATED

President Atwell, of Oregon Horticultural Society, to Urge Annual Display.

MESSAGE TO ADVISE STEP

Exhibits by Districts Separately Block Best Results, Giving Spokane Upper Hand-Portland Fair Place.

H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, presi dent of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, strongly advocates holding in Portland annually an all-Oregon fruit display. It is the opinion of Mr. Atindustry to this state is such that some plan should be devised for one general exhibition which would attract exhibitors from all sections of the state and insure show which would surpass all similar expositions on the Pacific Coast. On this subject, Mr. Atwell, in his annual address to the horticulturists, which will

address to the horticulturists, which will be read today, says:
"I see great possibilities in this suggestion. At the present time Hood River, Albany and other communities, while doing all they can to help out our exhibit, naturally give the success of their local enterprise their first and best thought. This state of affairs prevents us from securing the best results from our exhibits because the energies of our people are scattered and fruit, once exhibited, never makes as good a showhibited, never makes as good a show-ing when exhibited the second time.

### United Effort Urged.

"If arrangements can be made for con centrating at our annual meeting all the exhibits of these various localities, the energies of all our growers will be united to make our exhibit the biggest thing of the kind on the Pacific Coast. Our show will then become a clearing-house for the best fruit raised in Oregon. That fact will secure the warm co-operation of the City of Portland and of the railroads and the buyers will flock to us from all over the United States and Europe as they now do at the Spokane fair. Shall we yield supremacy in this matter to Spokane, or shall we selze the oppor-tunity to make the all-Oregon frint display the mecca for those seeking the best

"I think we should held our annual meeting and exhibit at an earlier date and later in the week. I suggest the middle of November, or, perhaps, somewhat earlier. I think we should set Wednesday for the opening of our meeting and Thursday for the arrangement of exhibits, so that fruit sent here would not have to be delayed in this city over ot have to be delayed in this city over

## Pears Better Earlier.

"The earlier date would accommodate the pear man. Oregon pears are winning great part of the glory which is making Oregon famous for fine fruit. It seems a pity that this splendid fruit should not be shown at our exhibits. It has been suggested that one result which would follow the adoption of an earlier date would be that some communities which are now maintaining annual fruit exhibits would discontinue the same and join with us to make our exhibit a show of such "The earlier date would accommodat

included in the curriculum of the State University. Mr. Atwell says:

## O. A. C. Is Extolled

'I trust it may not be considered out of place if I attempt to express the ap-preciation which I know you all feel for the work done by our State Agricultural College. This institution is proving of in-estimable service to the horticultural in-terests of Oregon. Its equipment and its staff of teachers and investigators are al ways at our service, and the problems is has solved and is solving for us are of vital importance to our industry.

"In this connection, perhaps I may be permitted to speak of what seems to be a very ill-advised notion regarding the course of study which may properly be offered at an agricultural college. During a visit to our last Legislature, I noticed a slight undercurrent of oninion to ticed a slight undercurrent of opinion to the effect that an agricultural college is a 'farmers' college,' and a 'farmers' colners' college, and a 'farmers' col-should teach nothing but farming, idea was reflected somewhat in a neasure aiming to eliminate several courses offered by the Agricultural College because they were provided for

"The idea seemed to be that because such courses as history and political science were necessarily offered by the State University, it was an unnecessary and an unjustifiable expenditure to previde for teaching the same branches at the 'farmers' college.' This idea carried the inference that such instruction in both institutions involved a duplication of expenses and the further inference. expenses and the further inference that one who attends an agricultural col lege does not need instruction in anything but the so-called 'practical studies.'

## Farmer Boy Worthy.

"I think the conclusions drawn from these inferences are eroneous because both inferences are not true to fact. It may be debatable whether the original establishment of the two institutions was wise, but that question has nothing to do with this. Each institution is an eatablished fact; each has its building and equipment. Twenty-five students and one professor in each institution will cost more to maintain than 50 students and two professors in one institution. But whether this statement be true or not, there remains the far more important fact that the farmer's boy, in either institution, is just as much entitled to instruction in the elements of history and political science as is the boy from any other walk in life.

"If the farmer's boy, merely because he choses to remain the control of the control o

he chooses to prepare himself to follow his father's vocation, is to be deprived of instruction in the principles of good government, the future of our commonwealth

"I know you agree with me on this subject and I think our society should place itself on record as opposed to the contrary idea."

Mr. Atwell reports that the last year has been the most successful in the history of the society, which now has about \$2500 in cash in the bank. While the year has been a backward season for prunes, Mr. Atwell says this fruit has a bright future when it is considered that oright future when it is considered that the population of the country is increasing out of all proportion to the increase in the area of tiliable land and particularly when the Italian prune is adapted to only a very limited area. He advises prune-growers not to become discouraged. Although the cold weather of last Winter did considerable damage to young walnut

trees, Mr. Atwell predicts that Oregon will become the greatest walnut-growing section of the world.

GROWERS TO GATHER TODAY Convention to Open This Morning.

Sectional lines, horticulturally speaking, have been erased for at least a week and applegrowers from all sections of the state have brought the cream of their crops to this city, that the 24th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Section, which opens the morning may Society, which opens this morning, may be the most successful in the history of the organization. The convention will be the organization. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the Meier & Frank Company's fifth floor annex, where the apple display is resplendent. Only continued inclement weather will reduce the attendance and limit the exhibit, which promises, before tonight, to surpass all previous displays in extent and number of varieties shown.

Apples of almost every name and variety have been entered from all parts of Western Oregon and the celebrated Hood River and Mosler districts. Among the varieties exhibited are: Spitzenberg, Yel-

River and Mosler districts. Among the varieties exhibited are: Spitzenberg, Yel-low Newtown, Baldwin, Ortley, Red Cheek Pippin, Wagner, Ben Davis, Northern Spy, King, Winter Banana, Winesap, Hyde's King, Golden Russet, Jonathan, Vanderpool Red, Swaar and Rome Beauty.

Walnuts Shown, Too. The horticultural display, however, is

\$251,389,882 IS COUNTY'S WEALTH

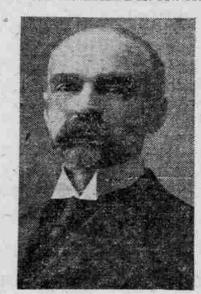
Multnomah's Taxable Property Is Listed, County Clerk's Big Task Ends.

\$104 AVERAGE ACRE VALUE

City and Town Lot Improvements Total \$43,660,155-Franchises Valued at \$3,478,350-Rail Stock \$1,292,250.

Multnomah County's taxable property is valued at \$251,389,882, according to the ot confined to apples. The McMinnville assessment levied by Assessor Sigler and

OFFICERS OF THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, WHICH WILL ASSEMBLE IN ITS 24TH ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.



H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove,



L. T. Reynolds, of Salem, Corre-

Walnut Club has a large exhibit of Oregon grown walnuts, while Fred Groner, of Hillsboro, has entered an individual display of the same fruit. An attractive display of cranberries is being shown by the Portland Cranberry Land Company. A. F. Joyy of Salem and J. H. Pess of Portland Cranberry Land Company. A. E. Jory, of Salem, and J. H. Rees, of Springbrook, are showing fancy packed prunes. There are also several plates of quinces. From Hood River and Willamette Valley points several boxes of choice Buerre d'Anjou pears are ex-

The Lane County Horticulaural Society has entered a large and creditable ex-hibit of apples of several varieties, which bids fair to prove a formidable competi-tor for the county prize. Other counties are expected to have their competitive exhibits in place some time today. The task of arranging the exhibits, which is being done most attractively, is in the hands of E. C. Armstrong, of Salem; E.

C. Roberts, of Lebanon, and J. O. Holt, of Eugene.

As is charactristic of all Oregon apple magnitude as to rival anything now held in the Pacific Northwest."

Mr. Atwell also objects vigorously to the plan provided at the last session of the State Legislature for eliminating from the course of study at the State Agricultural College such studies as are included in the curriculum of the State and witchity have the largest representation. They are enthusiasts in the business and always go in to win. Incidentally, they usually take home with them their full share of the prize awards. They will not have any walkover, however this year, as there are several exhibits from Western Oregon points which will make the judges look twice before finally an-Prominent

nouncing the awards.

Prominent among the exhibitors from the Hood River section are: J. L. Carter, F. C. Deathman, L. E. Clark, F. M. Jackson, B. E. Van Voorhies, Kelly Brothers, J. P. Naumer, Lawrence & Smith, Peter Mohr, F. L. Davidson, John Hakel, Charles W. Reed and Cutler Brothers. Other exhibitors are: W. K. Newell, Gaston: Ed L. Howe, Mosier: Otto Artz, Eugene: U. S. Despain, Warren, Columbia County, H. Huntman, Hillsbare: John gene; U. S. Despain, Warren, Columbia County; H. Huntman, Hillsboro; John Henton, Laurel, Washington County; D. P. Strait, Newberg; S. E. Star-rett, Forest Grove; D. C. Van Dorn, Dayton; L. T. Reynolde, Salem, and H. C. Bushnell, Junction City.

## Weather Only Drawback.

"If the storm does not continue, our convention and display of apples this year will be the most successful since the society was organized," said F. W. Power, secretary-treasurer of the horticultural society, yesterday. "Advance reservations were made for 180 boxes of apples for this year's show as against only 105 at the opening of last year's exhibition. Not only is the display larger but it is more representative of all apple-growing sections in the state. The general public is invited to inspect the ap-ple show which will be maintained throughout the week and which is well worth making the visit. An invitation is also extended the public to attend the sessions of the convention, when subjects touching on every phase of the horticultural industry will be discussed by

experts."
The opening session of the convention will be held in the assembly hall, ad-joining the rooms in which the exhibit of fruit has been installed, at 9 o'clock this iorning. The programme for today fol

## Morning.

Business session, reports of officers and ommittees; "Life Work of Cyrus Hoskins." H. Rees, Springbrook; "Horticultural Bisiness "Life Work or "Horticultura minittees; "Life Work or "Horticultura H. Rees, Springbrook; "Horticultura Seminischees" Dr. J. R. Cardwell, Porteminischees" Dr. J. R. Cardwell, Porteminischees "The Oregon State Horticultural Seminischees" Statistical Seminische Seminische Statistical Seminische Statistical Seminische Seminische Statistical Seminische Semi

## Afternoon.

"Walnut Growing in the Willamette Valley," Fred Groner, Hillsborn; "Oregon Walnuts," Thomas Prince, Dundee; "Horticulture and the Agricultural College," President W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural College: The Oregon State Board of Horticulture; "K. Newell, president State Board of Horticulture; "Cherry Growing in Oregon," Miss Clara Webb, Troutdale,

At 8 o'clock tonight the visiting apple-growers will attend a stereopticon lecture by Dean Cordley, of the State Agricul-tural College, on "Apple Scab and Its Centrol," in the auditorium of the new Y. M. C. A. building, at Sixth and Taylor streets. This lecture is streets. This lecture has been arranged by the Apple Culture Club, which was recently organized under the auspices of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

There will also be a programme of addresses Wednesday foreneon and afternoon. Thursday night the visiting horticulturists and the delegates to the Oregon State Dairy Association will be entertained at a reception at the Portland Commercial Club.

An international weather code will soo be in use the world over.

An enormous quantity of small amounts go to make up the total given out yes-terday by County Clerk Fields. For several weeks his deputies have been at work on the assessment roll. Upon the \$251,000,000 total this year's tax levy will be made. The only levy so far made is that of the Port of Portland, which has fixed its tax rate this year at 1.7 mills, half a mill more than that of lest year.

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Next in value to city and town lots are
the improvements made upon them, which
have been assessed at \$43,560,155. Improvements on deeded or patented lands
are valued at \$2,38,600. Merchandise and
stock in trade in this county is next in value to acreage, being assessed at \$14,-121,261.

Franchises of public-service corpora-tions are worth \$3,478,350, and the rolling stock of the street railway company is valued at \$1,292,250. Multnomah County has 100 pieces of railroad rolling stock, in addition to the rolling stock of the streetcar company, of which there are streetcar company, of which there are 234 pieces. There are 22.38 miles of rall-road bed, 215.14 miles of street railway roadbed, and 492.54 miles of telegraph and telephone lines. The railroad bed is valued at \$3,212,900, the telephone lines at \$1.064.330, and the streetcar track at \$2.900.006.

There are 1300 dogs in Multnomah Coun-There are 1300 dogs in Multnemah County, according to the showing made by the assessment roll summary. There are also 1489 swine, 2517 sheep and goats, 2918 cattle, and 8836 horses and mules. The dogs are worth \$5582; the swine, \$6855; cattle, \$248,096; sheep and goats, \$3070, and horses and mules, \$628,580.

In farming implements, wagons and carriages, \$675,515 is invested; \$5.767,363 in household furniture, watches and jewelry; \$7.709,870 in the stock of various corporations, and \$8,007,500 in steamboats, saliboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery. Money, notes and accounts are valued at \$9,774,729.

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SILETZ SETTLERS RENEW MOVE TO ENJOIN SQUATTERS.

Long Contest Caused by Government's Action Begins Again in Federal Court.

Squatters on the Siletz Indian reservaion were attacked yesterday for a second ime in the United States Courf by A. W. Lafferty, attorney for two original set-tiers. After filing his amended petition for an injunction to keep William and August Birkenfield from continuing to "equat" on land originally claimed by Chester V. Hare and Arthur B. Lawton, Chester v. Hare and Arthur B. Lawton, Mr. Lafferty presented his argument. Judge Bean took the matter under ad-visement, and will probably give an early

Hare and Lawton filed homesteads on their claims in 1902, and later tried to commute their claims by cash payments. The Interior Department delayed award-

The Interior Department delayed awarding patents, and in 19% invalidated all the claims on the reservation.

Many others besides Lawton and Hare at that time lost their claims by this action, and a new lot of settlers have squatted on these claims, hoping to be first on the ground when the Government finally decides to grant patents.

Mr. Lafferty's first effort to quat the squatters about two weeks ago failed, as Judge Bean declared that, in the manner it was presented, it was properly a case in equity, and no restraining order should be granted as asked. Mr. Lafferty then gained permission to file an amended

should be granted as asked. Mr. Lafferty then gained permission to file an amended complaint, which he did yesterday.

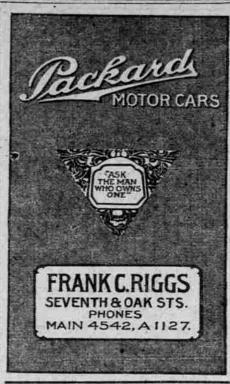
The case is of far-reaching importance, for it will determine who has the prior right to land—the man who originally filed on it and lost it through some legal technicality or other reason not under his control, or the man who later gained possession.

possession.

Squatters on the reservation were placed there by professional land-locators, who performed the service for specified sums. If they are forced from the land, the money paid to these locators will be lost.

## Flyer Hits Handcar.

WILSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)
—The Capital City flyer, of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, ran down a



some wood, on the treatle approach to the steel bridge at Wilsonville this morning at 10 o'clock. One of the men who was the harndear was slightly hurt by wood, all saving themselves by ng. The train was delayed at Wil-

## **AMUSEMENTS** WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

'Soul Kiss" at Bungalow Tonight.

The attraction at the Bungalow Theater, fwelfth and Morrison streets, tonight and omorrow (Wednesday) nights, with a special matinee tomorrow, will be the brilliant nosical play success. "The Soul Kiss." Ortland theater-goers will find this merry fitering most entertaining.

Orpheum Has Strong Bill. A splendid new bill opened for the week at the Orpheum yesterday. It is composed of a fine aggregation of fine feature acts of which Edwina Barry is the headline. This charming little character actress is presenting an uproariously funny sketch written by the talented author. Jimmie Barry, entitled, "The Home Breaker." Matinee every day.

Bargain Matince Tomorrow At the Baker Theater all this week Cohan and Harris present Geo. M. Cohan's famous musical play. "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," with Charley Brown in the role of "Kid Burns" and Elizabeth Drew as "Mary." The bargain matines will be given tomorrow as usual.

Actors and acts who have held topline positions on the programmes of leading Eastern theaters, fill Pantages bill to over-flowing this week. Among the very best are the Tyrolean Sextet, the original organization of its kind, and Fischer & Burkhard. Mr. Fischer composed "My Brudda Sylvest," "When the Moon Plays Peckaboo" and other successes.

New Bill A Hit. The new bill at the Grand was a hint yesterday. It contains an unusual amount of novelry and there are, some clever comedians. The feature act, the Johnman Sextet, is one of the best singing acts sent to the Pactific Coast by Suillvan & Considing. No one who enjoys high-class vocal work can afford to miss this turn.

"Tempest and Sunshine" Today. Today at the Lyric the regular Tuesday matines will be held. The splendid performance of "Tempest and Sunshine" is pleasing large crowds and will cause a pleasant form of amusement for the afternoon. All the members of the Athon Stock Company are well cast for this production.

Fine Pictures at Star.

The Star Theater has a programme of unusual excellence, which, however, will be changed entirely tomorrow. The leading features of the bill is "The Life of Moses," a story from scripture, which ought to interest every person interested in religion. There is a fine historical picture of the olden days in Japan.

Linn Property Valued.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 6,-(Special.)-County Clerk Miller and his deputies have completed the compilation of the valuation of property in the various cities of Linn County, as shown by the 1909 assessment roll, as follows: Albany, \$2,982,900; Lebanon, \$582,325; Brownsville, \$347,390; Harrisburg, \$278,345; Halsey, \$21,495; Scio, \$117,670; Sweet Home, \$37,970; Sodaville, \$36,510.

In compliance with the new Canadian reg-ulations. American fishermen must new ob-tain licenses, and the rule limiting the day's catch to eight black bass to a fisherman will be rigorously enforced. In the Bay of Quinte, Ontario, a small cruiser is to do duty in enforcing the laws.

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