

UNIFORM PACK TO BE VALLEY'S AIM

Apple-Growers of Willamette Meet in Albany and Decide on Action.

LARGE CROP IS PROMISED

All Growers Are Asked to Adopt Uniform Size of Box and System of Packing in Effort to Secure Better Prices.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—All of the first-class apples of the entire Willamette Valley will be packed and marketed this year on a uniform basis. Plans to accomplish this result are inaugurated and a working organization to carry them out was established at a meeting of representative apple growers from all parts of the valley in this city this afternoon.

For this purpose the Willamette Valley Apple Growers' Association, formed two years ago to promote fruit interests in a general way, will be incorporated into a strong organization to direct scientific marketing of fruit. Working through each local association, the valley organization will endeavor to have every grower pack and label his fruit exactly alike. It will not sell this year's crop on a union basis, but expects to develop an organization strong enough for that purpose next year.

Today's meeting will doubtless result in big things for the fruit interests of the valley. Spurred by the fact that this year's apple crop will be the biggest and best in many years, growers of the valley decided to get together at once and make the Willamette Valley label mean something in the apple markets of the world.

All Sections Represented.

Practically every fruit-growing community in the valley was represented at the meeting and though the delegations from outside points were not large, they were thoroughly representative. Scores of Linn and Benton County fruit men attended.

M. O. Lowndale, of LaFayette, president of the Willamette Valley Apple Growers' Association, presided, and I. T. Reynolds, of Salem, secretary of the association, officiated as secretary.

Representatives of the following counties were present: Clatsop, Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, Marion, Yamhill, Lincoln, and Linn. The guests and President Lowndale responded and in a stirring speech stated the object of the meeting, to establish a uniform system of packing and labeling all valley apples.

Talks were made by W. K. Newell, of Gaston, president of the State Board of Horticulture; Dr. James Withcombe, of Oregon Horticultural College; H. M. Williamson, of Portland, secretary of State Board of Horticulture; H. Bryant, of Albany; C. L. Dick, of Salem; J. O. Volt, of Eugene, and H. H. Hewitt, of Albany.

A committee was then named to devise ways of procedure for the coming season. Every association of growers in the valley was represented on this committee, which consisted of M. O. Lowndale, of LaFayette; W. K. Newell, of Gaston; J. O. Volt, of Eugene; C. L. Dick, of Salem; H. Bryant, of Albany; F. W. Walters, of McMinnville; H. H. Hewitt, of Albany; D. W. Rumbaugh, of North Albany; Benton County; H. K. Sargent, of Sheridan; Albert Brown, of the Mount Hood association, near Portland; E. Wonscott, of Estacada; R. W. Ewing, of Dallas; G. H. Lutz, of Newberg; and C. H. Sedwick, of Creswell.

Boxes to Be Uniform in Size.

After thorough discussion, the committee recommended that the executive committee of the valley association incorporate and that all growers adopt the use of a uniform system of packing heretofore adopted by the valley association, and that all labels on the boxes be the same. Detailed plans for carrying out the recommendations were formulated.

The growers resolved that while they oppose such legislation as the Laffean bill they favor some kind of uniform legislation to protect the grower and consumer as well as the dealer; that all packages should be marked with the name of the grower and also packer and shipper, if different from the grower; that this association co-operate with other associations of the northwest to formulate such legislation.

TAXES MAY BE EVADED

Judge Makes Ruling in Behalf of Embarrassed Telephone Company.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—The Home Telephone Company of Tacoma need not pay \$12,000 taxes due Pierce county, nor \$200 net-earnings tax due the city, if the payments necessitate a disposal of receiver's certificates at less than par. At the receivership hearing today, Federal Judge Hanford made a ruling to that effect.

The hearing was expected to determine the application of Temporary Receiver Elen F. Wells for appointment as permanent receiver of the Home & Northwest Long Distance Telephone Companies. The hearing on this point was continued to June 7, in Seattle.

ELDER SCHANER RESIGNS

Evangelical Association Churches Show Prosperity at Conference.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The resignation of Rev. Theodore Schaner as president of the Portland district was submitted at the annual Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association, which today Bishop William Horn of Astoria presided. The reports of pastors and missionaries showed the church to be prosperous. The missionary funds, especially, showed a substantial increase.

IRRIGATION IS FURTHERED

Gilliam County People to Hold Mass Meeting Over Project.

CONDON, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the people of Gilliam county will be held at Olex next Saturday, May 14, when permanent organization of the Rock Creek Irrigation Association will be effected. It is through this organization interested farmers residing on Rock Creek in this county purpose providing the funds with which to construct a concrete dam in that stream by which sufficient water can be conserved for the irrigation of 15,000 acres of land. The cost is estimated at \$75,000.

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John H. Lewis, State Engineer, will attend the meeting and deliver an address on the value to the entire state of all such conservation enterprises as that projected by the Gilliam County farmers. The Gilliam County Opportunity Association, which will co-operate with the farmers to make Saturday's meeting a success, will ask the publicity department of the Harriman lines to furnish a speaker for the occasion. It is proposed at this meeting formally to incorporate, elect officers and appoint committees to look after the various details.

WELL-KNOWN ROSEBURG BUSINESS WOMAN DIES.



Miss Mollie Bell.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 6.—Miss Mollie Bell, member of the firm of Bell Sisters, milliners in this city for the past 15 years, died late yesterday of peritonitis. She was 35 years old.

Miss Bell was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell, of Elkton, where she lived previous to engaging in business in Roseburg. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Annie Bell, of Roseburg, and three brothers, Fred Bell, of Portland; Lester Bell, of Eugene, and W. D. Bell, of Roseburg. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bell was one of Roseburg's foremost business women.

EUGENE PLANTS VISITED

RAPIDS IS PROMISED

Representatives of Byllesby Company Plan to Make More Extended Inspection Next Week.

EUGENE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Representatives of the H. M. Byllesby Company arrived in Eugene last night and are today looking over their gas and electric light plants here. The members of the party, who were accompanied by E. W. Hall, of the Northwestern Corporation, are C. C. Groenbeck, vice-president and general manager; Charles Dover, assistant; F. W. Stearns, attorney; and C. B. Nichols, engineer.

Mr. Groenbeck said the trip today was one for inspection of the Eugene and Springfield properties only, but that the party would return probably next week and make a trip to Martin Rapids, recently taken over by the Byllesby interest.

This company has taken over the plants at Eugene, Springfield, Corvallis, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas and Albany, which plants will be operated under a uniform management. The plan is to develop the Martin Rapids power plant and connect all the towns, furnishing the power from the McKenzie River. The party left for the north at noon.

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WIRELESS GO UNDERGROUND

Many Improvements Are Under Way at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The Common Council has granted to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company an additional franchise to lay all wires underground. The company will spend several thousand dollars placing its wires below ground on the main streets, which are now being paved.

The paving contractors now announce they will put on Monday a force of 60 men to begin grading. Much machinery and equipment are being assembled for all-summer's work. There are more improvements now in progress than at any time heretofore in the history of the town. Petitions are now before the Council for improvement of the lower Sixth street, beyond the paving limits. Besides this, two sewers will be laid in Seventh and Jackson streets.

JUDGMENT IS CUT DOWN

But Supreme Court Holds Bad Track Killed Brakeman.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Otherwise affirming the judgment, the Supreme Court today reduced the amount of the damages in the case of Mrs. Katie Walters et al., respondents, vs. the Spokane International Railway Company, appellant, from \$20,000 to \$12,000.

A jury in the Superior Court of Spokane County awarded the widow and two children \$20,000 damages for the death of William Walters, brakeman on the Spokane International, who was scalded to death in a wreck on the road near the Idaho line. The jury found the roadbed to be defective.



TRACK MEET OVER

Ellensburg's Showing Best in Tri-State Contests.

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Cup awards—Most points made by individual, Cooke, Ellensburg, 15; team winning relay, Spokane; Pendleton, 15; mile vault—Millerling, La Grande; Kelsor, Wainwright; Olin, Spokane. Ten feet, 1 inch; 10 feet, 9 inches.

Half mile—McCormick, Boise; Trumble, North Yakima, Peare, La Grande, Time, 2:04.

200-yard dash—Cooke, Ellensburg; Kinsler, Wainwright; Shaw, Lewiston. Time, 32.5.

120-yard hurdles—McCormick, Boise; Thompson, Lewiston; Peare, La Grande. Time, 32.5.

Dicue—Beers, Baker City; Heldenreich, La Grande; Adams, Spokane. Distances, 98 feet, 9 inches; 100 feet, 4 inches; 99 feet.

50-yard dash—Watson, Tekoa; Cooke, Ellensburg; Shaw, Lewiston. Time, 30.3-5.

High jump—Coe, Spokane; Olin, Spokane; Remy, North Yakima. Height, 5 feet, 10 inches (Coast record); 5 feet, 7 inches; 5 feet, 4 inches.

Mile run—Fendleton, F. Attenson, Wainwright; Trumble, North Yakima. Time, 5:54.5.

Relay, half mile—Spokane, Ellensburg, La Grande, Time, 1:38.

440-yard dash—Cooke, Ellensburg; Brunton, Walla Walla; Bench, Ellensburg. Time, 22.5.

Hammer throw, 12 pounds—Beers, Baker City; Mangum, Boise; Phillips, Lewiston. Distances, 138 feet, 6 inches; 127 feet, 2 inches; 125 feet, 2 inches.

220-yard hurdles—Shaw, Lewiston; Kinsler, Pendleton; McCormick, Tekoa. Time, 23.5.

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CADETS ON PARADE

Agricultural College Regiment Under Inspection.

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The visiting officers were Colonel M. G. McGunagle, Captain M. J. Lenihan, Major C. H. Martin, Captain L. S. Upton and Captain H. E. Knight. The last three officers acted as judges of the competitive drills.

It was the opinion of the officers that the regiment would again rank among the first in the military schools of the United States. Last year the Oregon cadets were ranked as one of the first three regiments.

GAY SCENE IS PRESENTED

Officers of Regular Army Put Student Soldiers Through Paces Before Admiring Crowds—Military Ball Closes Programme.

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UNION MAY VOTE BONDS

Lighting and Water Systems to Cost \$125,000 Proposed.

UNION, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—There has been a general awakening in the town of Union. The coming of railroad surveyors has aroused the citizens to special activity. The Council has inaugurated a movement to bond the city for \$125,000 for the erection of an electric lighting plant and the repair of the water works system. Tomorrow the citizens will decide at the polls the question of bonding the school district for the erection of a \$50,000 high school.

A railroad survey was being carried through the heart of the town. Another survey is being run up Catherine creek, which will rip the rich lumber district, and a new planer is now in process of completion in anticipation of the coming increase in the output of lumber.

The reorganized Commercial Club is alive to every opportunity and has ordered extensive advertisement of the plans. Plans are already on foot to build a \$1800 hotel.

WRECK INQUIRY STILL ON

Many Tell of Efforts to Save Crew of Czarina.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The investigation that is being conducted by Lieutenant Walker Jaynes into the action of the Coos Bay lifesaving crew, during the wreck of the steamer Czarina, will probably not be finished until next week. Attorney Peck is present, representing the Port of Coos Bay commission, and Attorney J. N. Upton is representing Captain Boreas, of the lifesaving crew.

Among the witnesses who have been examined are: William H. Holland, who preferred the charges against the crew; the captain of the steamer Nann Smith; Fred K. Gettins, who measured the distance between the steamer and the shore; Dr. O'Connell, who saw the wreck; Jack Melville and Scott Nicholson, fishermen who were called upon by the lifesaving crew to assist; and Messrs. Boreas, Peterson and Wilson, who were formerly members of the crew. Others are still to be examined.

ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

Most of Land to Be Assessed Is Owned by Samuel Hill.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners have awarded the contract for the road work in local improvement district No. 1 to N. D. Miller for \$35,000. The lands included in the contract are nearly all owned by Samuel Hill. Six and one-half miles of macadam road will be constructed, a part to have an oil finish. Under the law the work will be done under the supervision of George W. Borden, County Engineer of Klickitat county, and will be paid for by assessments made against the land.

WETS ACCUSED OF GUILT

Dayton's Third Option Campaign Gives Promise of New Issues.

DAYTON, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Records for drunkenness, which in April have surpassed all records for this town, were being charged by advocates of local option to the efforts of the "wets" to intoxicate men in order to create the impression that there is more drunkenness under the "dry" regime than there really is. In the 11 months previous to April there were only eight arrests for drunkenness under local option. In the report of the police judge for April it is shown that there were five arrests and four convictions for drunkenness, fines assessed amounting to \$60.20. There were two state cases in addition to these.

These figures will be used in the campaign in November, which will be the third option campaign in Dayton.

GLENNWOOD MAY GET ROAD

White Salmon Business Men File Incorporation Papers.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation for the Mount Adams Railway Company were filed in the office of the County Auditor for Klickitat County today. The capital of the company is \$50,000. The incorporators are Charles L. Colburn, Tunis Weyer, Ed. Field, Rudolph Lauterbach and Theodore F. Shepler, all of White Salmon, Wash.

The road will be constructed from a

SLAYER SATISFIED WITH TERM OF 10 TO 25 YEARS.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—Charles Wezler this morning was sentenced to 10 to 25 years' imprisonment. The judge made no comment on the sentence, which was pronounced Wezler approached the judge and in a low voice thanked the court and the jury for a fair trial and said he was satisfied. He told the judge he did not intend to kill Mrs. Schulz and that the deed was committed in a moment of passion. Tomorrow morning probably Wezler will see his children for the last time. He will be taken to Walla Walla next week.

LEWISTON AUTO CLUB TO BUILD.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 6.—(Special.)—Lewiston is to have an automobile club with a capitalization of \$25,000, the money to be invested in a country clubhouse, grounds and road improvement. A site of five acres, located in the heart of the Lewiston orchards district and valued at \$2000, has been offered by the Lewiston Land & Water Company upon the condition that the club expend \$2000 in the erection of a clubhouse. Subscriptions to the amount of \$5000 were made before the article in this connection was drawn, and the entire capital stock will be taken.



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