

RATE CONFERENCE COMES TO NAUGHT

Farmers Fail to Get Promise of Reduction on Wheat Shipped East.

RAILROAD MEN PRESENT

Representatives of Three Lines Tell Grain-Growers at Walla Walla Companies Cannot Stand Out at the Present Time.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Most disappointing was the conference of the railroad officials and the farmers held here today, in an effort to secure a reduction of the freight rates on wheat. No action was taken, the meeting was not adjourned, no other meeting place was named and no promise, or even hopes of better rates were made.

Committee Presents Request.

For the farmers was a committee composed of Dean Hendrick, of Whitman College; H. H. McLean, A. P. Pearson, H. D. G. Cox and H. A. Reynolds. For the railroads were Traffic Manager Blakeley, of the Northern Pacific; Traffic Manager Robinson, of the O. R. & N., and Traffic Manager Weeks, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The farmers asked a reduction of 25 per cent in the wheat rate from Walla Walla to St. Paul. That would mean a cut of from 36 cents to the present rate, to 27 cents. This included, of course, a like reduction from other points in the Northwest, to the Missouri River.

Rates Held Prohibitive.

The farmers argued that the rate for lumber is but 42 cents a hundred, while that on wheat is 3 cents more, and should be much less. They asserted that the railroads would get much more business than at present, as the rates now in force are prohibitive.

INDICTED LAWYER FLEES

Home Twice Mortgaged and Property Thrice Attached.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 21.—Charged by the recent grand jury with grand larceny in appropriating funds belonging to a client, Wilson Butner, attorney and promoter, has fled to the country. Investigations made since his flight indicate that his genius for fraudulent transactions was extensive and varied. Sheriff Fayetta has placed three separate attachments on his house, furniture and law office. Two different mortgages for amounts from \$500 to \$1,000 were placed by him on his home, which will not bring more than \$500 or \$300 under the hammer. Part of the money raised in this way was carried off by Butner in his flight. The J. J. Kaufman Furniture Company also has an interest in the property on a contract for furniture for the house and law office, part of which has been paid for.

3 KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

Fall From Bridge, Blast and Collision With Train All Fatal.

SPOKANE, Oct. 21.—Carl Bengtson, 25 years old, a laborer on the Monroe street bridge, was instantly killed this afternoon when he fell from a ladder at the south pier of the new bridge to the rocks below. The man's new wife, fractured and almost every bone in his body was broken.

STUDEBAKER IS CHAIRMAN

Republican Congressional Committee Elects Officers in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—C. A. Studebaker, of Chehalis, was elected chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee for the Second District at a meeting held here this afternoon. W. G. Helmly was elected secretary. Mayor Ed Bond and members stated today they were confident of a straight Republican victory all along the line in November.

BECKMAN TALKS TO MASONS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—D. B. Beckman, of Portland, tonight delivered an able and profound address on the life of Alexander Hamilton to 300 Masons and their families in Masonic Hall. All branches of Masonry were represented. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Beckman.

FAIR SCHOOLTEACHERS OUTNUMBER MEN THREE TO ONE AT LANE COUNTY INSTITUTE WHICH CONVENED MONDAY.



GROUP OF INSTRUCTORS WHO ATTENDED SESSIONS. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The above is a photograph of a delegation of the instructors who attended the Lane County teachers' institute which convened in Eugene, October 17. As is indicated by the photograph, the women teachers outnumbered the men about three to one. During the three days of the institute, the schools of the county were dismissed that all the teachers might attend. The session was fortunate in having several of the best educators on the Pacific Coast among the speakers.

APPLE SHOW SHINES

Throngs Storm Eugene for Glimpse of Exhibit.

VISITORS BUY FRUIT LAND

Twenty-six After Prices—Many Displays Carried Over 60 Miles by Lane County Farmers. Event to Be Annual.

EGG TAKE IS LARGE

MASTERS FISH WARDEN REPORTS HATCHERIES' WORK. Prospects on Various Streams Are Declared Bright—Licenses Issued to Many Persons.

26 SECK TROPHIES.

There are 25 entries for the prizes and number of exhibits are for display only. Those who have entered the competition for prizes are: H. E. Wylie, Harry Bowser, Robert Petzold, I. C. Fredericks, W. G. D. Mercer, F. R. Kinsley, L. B. Cliff, W. F. Reed, Bales Bros., F. P. Murphy, H. F. McCormack, M. P. Holbeck and J. Rausser. The exhibits come from Creswell, Rowe River, Lake Creek, Blue River, Junction, Irving, Elmitra, Springfield, Crow and all about Eugene. Some of the fruit has been brought from points 60 miles away and from places so remote that it could not be sent by carrier, but had to be brought by the farmer himself.

Yearly Waste Vast.

Apples are here from orchards so far away from transportation facilities that it does not pay to pick the fruit. Fruit is wasted on account of lack of transportation that electric lines are expected soon to supply here is estimated to equal the amount that goes to market. The small valleys and canyons of the mountain country have never been sprayed and a pest has never been seen in some of the localities. The fruit from the Willamette Valley is the result of care such as was necessary a few years ago. Coincident with the opening of the apples, the Lewis County Fruit Growers' Association shipped two carloads of fancy apples to New York and are canning other apples in large quantities for an already established market. It is impossible for the association to get cars enough to move its shipment this year. Visitors are in the city from Hood River, Southern Oregon, and the Wenatchee, Washington, country, to see Eugene's first real commercial show of apples. The real estate records of the past two weeks show the purchase of fruit lands by men from localities that have made a success of apple-growing. The present show is calculated to prompt many visitors to take up fruit-raising.

LEWIS RIVER SHOW WINNER

Fruit Association Displays Over 40 Varieties of Apples.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The second annual fair of the Lewis River Valley Fruit Association, held here October 13, 14 and 15, was a stupendous success. Outsiders who had never inspected the products of the Lewis River Valley were amazed and homefolks, especially the townspeople, were equally surprised. The exhibit was complete in every respect.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)

The association will begin preparations for the next year's fair by keeping the people reminded constantly of the fact that the fair is a permanent affair. While the premiums offered

this year were valuable and handsome, the premiums next year will be more valuable and more numerous.

STRAWBERRIES LINGER YET

The Dalles Visited Daily by Grower With Big, Delicious Fruit.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Dalles is still favored by having ripe strawberries on the market. Joe Carold, a truck gardener of the city, has been bringing more than a dozen boxes at a time for sale, and they are fine specimens of the ever-bearing variety. Today a peach basket of ripe berries was brought to the State Fisheries Department fruit ranch five miles up Mill Creek. Here they are too busy caring for the apple crop to pick the berries which cover the vines during the day and the sample basket was picked at night. Many of the specimens measured more than four inches around and the berries were of fine color and delicious flavor. These berries were of the Clark's seedling variety. There has been no frost in this section yet this fall.

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SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Giving a comprehensive outline of what has been accomplished by the State Fisheries Department and subsidiary hatcheries during an important part of the year's work, Master Fish Warden Clinton has just submitted his report to the State Board. Receipts in District No. 1 amount to \$342.60 and in District No. 2 to \$297.58, or total receipts for the department during the month of \$640.18. The disbursements placed at \$218.84, this being one of the most expensive months of the year. What is being done at the hatcheries is described as follows: On the various streams in the district No. 2, the prospects for the coming season are very bright, and although fishing has barely begun, more licenses have been issued for the different kinds of gear, cold storage plants and other equipment than ever before in the history of the department. During the freshets of November and December, 1909, the Willamette Falls Damway at Oregon City was damaged to such an extent that large quantities of salmon were unable to surmount the falls at the proper time last spring, and in view of guarding against a similar occurrence in the future, the dam was repaired. The work is well under way and is expected to be completed within the next few days. In outlining the work done by the hatcheries in District No. 1, the Master Fish Warden says: In addition to the subscriptions previously reported for the construction of a series of retaining ponds at the Bonneville central hatchery, the Linen Thread Company, of San Francisco, Cal., donated \$400, making the total amount subscribed \$1450. To date 72,989 early chinook eggs have been placed in 2,000 eggs, and if conditions remain favorable these figures will be increased considerably.

QUAW DISPUTES BOOSTER

Klickitat County Not Named After River, She Declares.

LYLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A Goldendale booster recently informed Klickitat visitors that the county was named after the river, "Old Sally," a Klickitat squaw, who is a frequent visitor in Lyle, says the young booster is in error as regards the origin of the county's name. Her ancestors of the Staali dynasty, always spoke of the domain now occupied by the county as Klickitat. The Indian name to the country was continued by the white Indian name, Mo-noo-choon of the river was discontinued after the advent of whites. The translation of the Indian name of river was embodied with two meanings, namely, the largest stream in their country and in the rapid flow the water was emitted near the river a constant musical song of departed spirits. For this reason the aged daughter being collected contents that Mo-noo-choon chuck or river, was considered a sacred one in Klickitat lore.

GREEK AND MONEY GONE

Laborers Mourn Loss of Cash Intrusted to Countryman.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Thirteen Greeks on the construction work of the Pacific & Eastern road have lost nearly \$80, which they gave to a fellow-laborer, George Kegelos, to make purchases for them in Medford. Kegelos offered to procure provisions for them at Medford, and each man, indorsed his pay check to Kegelos. He has not yet returned. The men have offered a reward for the arrest of Kegelos.

BRAKEMAN IS MURDERED

Bullet Hole in Head and Body Cut by Train—Two Men Jailed.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—With a bullet through his head and his body horribly mangled by a passing train, the body of an unknown, supposed to have been a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, was found lying beside the right of way between this city and Washuena yesterday morning. That the man was murdered is the belief of the authorities here. Chief of Police Sullivan, of Pasco, today arrested A. T. Kennedy and James G. Horne, who are suspected of being connected with the crime. The capture was made after the prisoners had defied all efforts of train crews to

PLAN IS EXPLAINED

Smith Talks on Home Rule at Forest Grove.

WORKINGS ARE SET FORTH

Speaker Makes Reference to Rev. Mr. Gould, Local Pastor Who Criticized Story, Calling Language Intemperate.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)

A large and enthusiastic audience was entertained at the nights of Pythias Hall tonight by Captain Dan Morgan Smith. Captain Smith said in part: "The question is not whether this city shall have the licensed saloon, but it is whether or not the cities that desire the open saloon shall conduct their affairs in accordance with their desires. I understand that this particular city never had the licensed saloon; that the Pacific University here, a large co-educational institution, is one of the points of the city; and many believe that the citizens of the town feel that the presence of the open saloon would keep away from the institution the sons of the parents who do not believe in the open saloon. "I also understand that the municipal buildings are upon land that will revert to the heirs of the original donor should the town go wet. These two reasons may be considered sufficiently strong by the voters of the city to prevent their desire for the licensed saloon in this city. If so, I have no quarrel with their decision. But the question is not whether this city shall have licensed saloons. It is whether the citizens of the city, and many within the State of Oregon. "The passage of the Home Rule bill, our prohibition friends to the contrary notwithstanding, would not empower any officer to grant a permit for the sale of liquor within this city until the vote had been taken there by the voters of this city. "I brought before Justice Reider immediately following their arrest, they were convicted on charges of carrying concealed weapons, of aiming a revolver and of trespass. Kennedy was sentenced to 70 days in the county jail and Horne to 40 days. "Officials are now investigating the circumstances of the brakeman's death in the belief that Kennedy and Horne may be implicated."

RATE HEARING NEXT MONTH

Southern Pacific Service Subject of Various Complaints.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Notice was received by the State Railroad Commission today from Edward A. Mosely, secretary United States Senator, Commission, that the case of the Oregon Railroad Commission against the Southern Pacific and others had been set down for hearing November 7 at 10 A. M., at the United States Courtrooms in Portland before Examiner Pugh. D. B. Swartz, of Amity, complained to the Commission today that he had ordered four cars October 12 and has received none of them as yet. Max Friedenthal, a traveling salesman of Portland, writes the Commission from Grants Pass, asking that the law relative to proper bulletins for trains be enforced and he also asks that provision be made for better time by the Roseburg a night between Cottage Grove and Roseburg.

CATFISH PLANTED IN LAKES.

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A Bulletin That Tells of Interesting Bargains Here and There—Today

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New Belts at 39c Each

They will be offered at this low price all day today—plenty of them. Calf and Patent Leather Belts, Elastic Belts and Belts in Patent Leather Finishes—colors red, black, light blue, pink and white—narrow, medium and the wide styles, with plain and fancy buckles. In the Neckwear Section—Main Aisle.

Cut Veils Special at 29c

Another special offering all day today from the Neckwear Section—Veils in lengths of 1 yard, 1 1/4 yards and 1 1/2 yards, cut from veilings worth 50c yard and 35c yard. In the favored colors and meshes.

Supreme Sewing Machines Being Offered on the Liberal Payment Terms of \$1.00 Down and 50c Weekly. Six Models—\$16.00 Up.

A SATURDAY EVENING Special Sale of 200 Silk Petticoats

—\$4.75, \$5.50 and \$5.95 Values At \$3.45

—an after-6-o'clock offering that should suggest to many women a chance to save in buying a new Underskirt. Just the above number drawn from our regular stock. Not cheap Petticoats made from old silk, but new Silk Petticoats in up-to-date styles, in most every color—red, lavender, green, rose, brown, plum, gray, yellow and in the changeable and black. Brocade Silk Petticoats in purple and light blue. All are full regular size and in the best of silks. Remember, after 6 o'clock today.

IN THE Drapery-Upholstery Store Today

Economies That End-of-the-Week Shoppers Should Not Miss—Sixth Floor. 75c Yard for \$1.25 Yard Curtain Net—Imported material, in white, and 108 ins. wide, slightly soiled. 45c Yard for 85c Yard Curtain Net—72 ins. wide, and also imported net, slightly soiled. 45c Yard for 85c Yard Drapery Silk—Plain and figured and 30 ins. wide. 75c Yard for Shaiki Drapery Silk, in plain colors, worth \$1.25 yard. 5c Yard for Silk and Cotton Drapery Fringe, in colors red, green and blue, worth 20c yard and 25c yard. 5c Yard for Lace Edgings and Insertions for lace curtains, in ecru tint and in white; worth 10c yard. \$2.05 Each for \$3.00 Screens—Three-Leaf Folding Screens, with frames in weathered finish, fillings of silkoline.

\$1.75 for Child's Arm Rocker worth \$2.50

A Saturday offering from the Furniture Store that should make many little ones happy—well-made and well-patterned Arm Rockers of solid oak, with solid seats, wide arms and wide slat backs. Choice of two finishes—golden or Early English. Third Floor.

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