

TILLERS URGE TO STICK TO FARMS

Barrett Declares Agriculturists Should Not Retire to City Homes.

RANCHERS HOLD SESSION

National President of Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union Advises Agriculturists at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—How to get the retired farmers back to the farm is the problem which has been before the members of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, as they stood today in one of the handsomest homes in Eastern Oregon. It is owned by a retired farmer and the head of the greatest organization of farmers in the world has ever seen went on to declare that if the retired farmers would stay in the country and devote the same amount of time and money to their country homes as they did to their city homes it would be much better for themselves, their children, their neighbors and the country in general.

Large Gathering Held.

A few minutes later he was addressing a large and representative gathering of tillers of the soil from every part of the state and neighboring counties. In addition to calling upon the farmers to organize for their own protection and benefit, he urged them to adopt diversified farming. He declared the farmer of his state Georgia, was rapidly finding out they were not only dependent upon one crop, but they could make more money by applying intensive farming methods to small tracts of land than they would with large farms and the ordinary methods of farming.

Discussions Are Needed.

He said they should also discuss the best breed of hogs and cattle for special neighborhoods, best methods of curing meat, best varieties of poultry, most expedient and profitable ways to insure crops, diversification, how to bring in and cure the grumblers and how to keep other grumblers from developing.

BRANDS LEAD TO ARREST

Horses on Sale Said to Be Stolen in Eastern Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Recognition of brands on horses, by a former resident of Eastern Oregon, has resulted in the arrest of Rex McCarter, who has been spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his father in this city. McCarter owns a livery at Lentz. Last September he brought a string of horses over the mountains to Salem and displayed them for auction, but it chanced that among the men looking at the animals was a former resident of Wasco County, who recognized a brand as being that of a former neighbor and the arrest followed, and Sheriff Christman arrived tonight to return McCarter to The Dalles for trial.

BOYS' CLUB IN SESSION

Hillsboro Entertains 150 Youthful Delegates in Homes.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Hillsboro is tonight a beleaguered city and the invading host is an army of 150 boys representing various boys' clubs and Y. M. C. A. organizations in fifth annual convention. All were entertained in Hillsboro homes.

Mayor E. Bailey welcomed the visitors, George Walling, of Portland, responded, Fletcher Homan, president of Williams University, delivered an address on "Oregon's Call for Leadership."

DISTRESSED BOAT IN PORT

Breaking of Crank Pin Delays Coos Bay Passenger Steamer.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The steamer M. P. Plant, carrying passengers and freight from San Francisco to Coos Bay, which was reported to be in distress off Cape Blanco today, arrived safely in this port tonight.

MEDFORD POLITICS SIZZLE

Two Democrats in Field for Mayor Arouse Interest.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Now that state politics are less absorbing Medford is preparing for a municipal election in January. The interest centers in the Mayoralty contest.

Conflict for this office appears to have arisen among the Democrats, who carried the town for West by a large majority in the recent election. Mayor W. H. Cannon, the incumbent, and W. U. Effert, president of the Council, both Democrats, have declared their candidacy for the position.

Party lines, however, have not been followed in previous municipal elections, as the fight has been between the "wets" and the "drys." The complication arising from two men of the present "wet" administration entering the contest for Mayor has cast consternation among the "wet" forces, and given the Prohibitionists hope that they may elect a "dry" Mayor.

The present administration of city affairs has been very progressive. It has constructed miles of pavement and built a \$200,000 water system with the necessary water pipe and sewer connections.

EXECUTION IS ALLOWED

ARIZONA TO PERMIT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Part of Constitution Granting Immunity to Witnesses Limited to Special Instances.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 25.—At today's session of the Arizona constitutional convention the provision for a bureau of legislative research was rejected. Its third reading and the compulsory workmen's compensation measure narrowly missed the same fate.

Measures passed on the third reading were those prohibiting fees for placing any names on a ballot for election and the Juvenile Court measure, which places the age of criminal responsibility at 18 years.

The bill of rights, recommended for passage, was subjected to a wedding edit, the convention voting 12 to 13 to strike out the section prohibiting capital punishment. The section granting immunity to witnesses was amended so that it pertains only to cases of bribery and illegal rebating.

WIFE DESERTER RETURNED

Man Who Leaves Child Spouse Taken Back to Montezuma.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Theodore Adamson, under arrest at Medford, Or., is to be brought back to Montezuma, Chehalis County, this state, to answer to the charge of deserting his child-wife and leaving his two children by a former wife to be cared for by others.

TRAIL IS BEING BUILT

Path From Nome to Iditarod Will Be Cleared by February.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—Men are now at work on the Nome-Iditarod-Seward trail, according to Major W. P. Richardson, head of the Alaska Road Commission, who is on his way to Washington. Major Richardson said today: "Although it will not be safe for travel by horses, a trail from Nome to the Iditarod and from the Iditarod to Seward and Coghlin will be brushed out by the end of January or early in February."

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CITY TOLD TO VOTE

Hood River County's Dry Vote Not Binding on Town.

CRAWFORD GIVES OPINION

County Judge-elect Culbertson, of Hood River, Also Advised That His Election Is Under Old Law, and for 4 Years Only.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—In two opinions for George D. Culbertson of Hood River, in one of which he is addressed as County Judge-elect and in the other as County Clerk, Attorney-General Crawford today based on certain phases of the Home Rule amendment, and also furnished an opinion relative to the amendment of Article VII of the Constitution.

As County Judge-elect, Culbertson asked if the amendment extends the terms of County Judges from four years to six years. In reply the Attorney-General answers in the negative, holding that the phrase "shall be elected" refers to the election of judges, and when judges are elected under the amendment they shall serve for six years, but it cannot have the effect of extending the term of men elected November 8, inasmuch as these men were not elected under the new amendment.

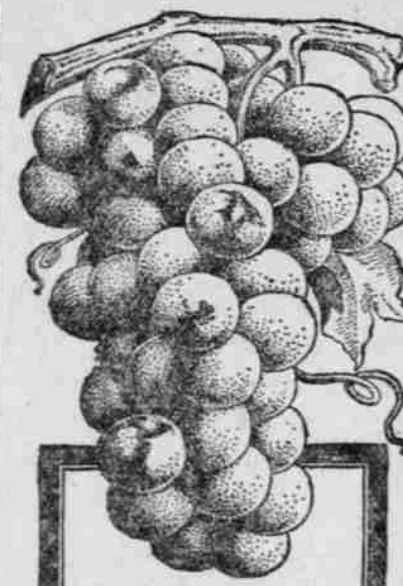
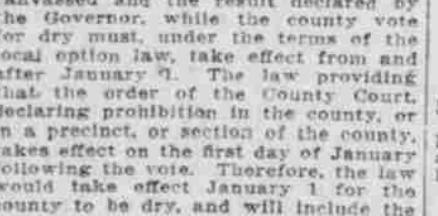
Referring to the Home Rule amendment, the Attorney-General furnishes the following opinion: "You state at the recent election the entire county voted dry, and also that the city of Hood River can provide for itself wholly in any one precinct, but is located in parts of three precincts, and that there is no way of ascertaining whether a majority of the voters in the city itself voted wet or dry, and you ask, whether under the operation of the Home Rule amendment, can the city of Hood River hold at any time in the future an election upon the question, or must it await the operation of the county-wide law, and replying thereto, beg to say, in my opinion, the city of Hood River can provide by ordinance for holding a city election upon the question, and then hold an election within the city itself."

"They would have to fix their own voting precincts and hold it either within the city limits, as no one outside would have any right to vote. I do not believe that the clause in the Home Rule amendment providing that the cities within their boundaries shall be subject to the local option law prevents the city from taking a vote as to whether they should be a local option within the city, because the right to hold such an election is a constitutional privilege which was granted at the time that the people voted the county dry, and consequently I think under the rule of construction of statutes and constitutions, providing that they shall be so construed as to harmonize if possible, a court will hold that it was the intention of the framers of the Home Rule amendment and of the people in enacting the law that they should be construed together and harmonized if possible, and with that view it will doubtless be held that the vote for dry applied to the territory outside the city itself, and that the city can hold an election for the purpose of determining the dry or wet question within its boundaries at any time but that after it has been voted on by the city another vote cannot be taken for two years under the terms of the local option law."

"Further, the Home Rule amendment to the Constitution will be in full force and effect as soon as the votes are canvassed and the result declared by the Governor, while the county vote for dry must, under the terms of the local option law, take effect from and after January 1. The law providing that the order of the County Court, declaring prohibition in the county, or in a precinct, or section of the county, takes effect on the first day of January following the vote. Therefore, the law would take effect January 1, for the county to be dry, and will include the city until it votes to the contrary."

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Retailers to Meet in Salem.

SALEM, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed today in this city for the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association in Salem, and the dates were fixed as January 25, 26 and 27. The association includes more than 800 members.

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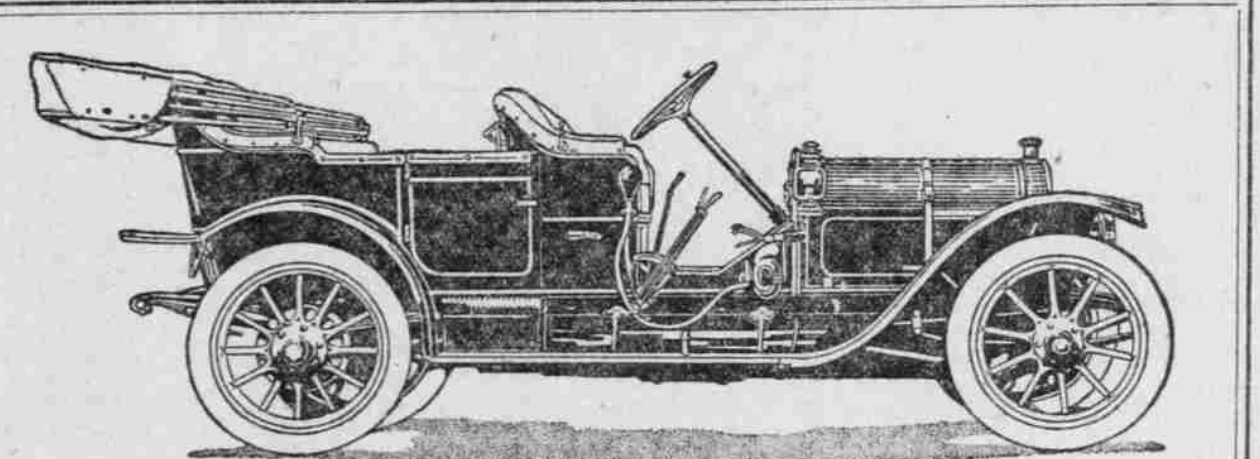
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Suit has been filed by W. E. Tallant against Herbert Hume and John Hume, the Rogue River salmon packers. The complaint recites that during the past season and prior thereto the plaintiff contracted with the defendants for the purchase of mild cured salmon and under that contract 600,000 pounds of this product was delivered. After payment had been made, the complaint avers 23,856 pounds were discovered to be sour and not first quality. The differences in the value of this and first quality fish, says the complaint, is \$733.69 and the plaintiff expended \$223.15 for repacking the product. The plaintiff asks judgment for \$118.75.



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