

AUTO PRIZES WON AT CHERRY FAIR

Clifford Brown's Machine First, Mrs. Cusick's Second, Mrs. Will's Third.

EARLY RAIN CASTS GLOOM

Threatening Weather Results in Programme Arranged for Portland Day Being Foregone. Railway Men See Capital.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Clifford Brown, driving a brilliantly decorated auto trimmed in a yellow and orange effect throughout, was deemed by the judges at the Cherry Fair today as having the best decorated car and was awarded the handsome cup which accompanied that honor. Besides Mr. Brown the car contained Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. William Benham and Chauncey Bishop. Mrs. W. A. Cusick's car was awarded the second prize and the car of Mrs. Lowell Will was third. Mrs. Will's car attracted particular attention as it was decorated in Elks' colors and on its front carried a beautiful Elks' head. Cars deserving particular mention as selected by the committee were those of Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Walter Stolz, Waller Chamberlain, Mrs. George P. Rogers and Miss Patricia Fleming.

Governor's Wife in Parade.

Mrs. McNary's car was delicately decorated with ferns and Sweet William. In this car were Mrs. Oswald West, wife of Governor West, and Mrs. H. H. Olinger and Mrs. Ed. Baker.

F. N. Derby, Tom Wilson and Hal D. Patton acted as judges. The prizes consisted of handsome cups.

Heavy showers in the morning threatened to cast gloom on the second day of the fair, but the afternoon turned off clear and bright for the automobile parade.

This parade proved to be the best that has ever been seen here. Scores of brilliantly decorated autos lined the streets for blocks and never before has the effort been so great to produce beautiful effects as was evidenced today. Artistic floral decorations were notable on every car and the long line of automobiles brought forth continual applause along the well-lined streets.

While this was scheduled for Portland Day, the lowering weather of the morning evidently prevented a large delegation from the metropolis, as only a few stopped off from the limited when it arrived this morning and the band that was at the depot to greet the visitors played principally for Salem people.

Programme Is Foregone.

Owing to the absence of a large delegation from Portland the originally planned programme of addresses of welcome and responses was foregone and the morning passed without anything eventful happening.

President H. S. Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, with a party of friends, arrived in his special car a little after five o'clock. President Josselyn, with some of the company's officials, spent a large part of the day going over the lines and viewing the construction work while the women of the party visited the Cherry Fair. Those in the party were H. S. Josselyn, Miss Dorothy Josselyn, Carl Gray, president of the Hill Lines in Oregon; F. I. Fuller, O. B. Caldwell, Mr. J. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin K. Griffith, Miss Elaine Carroll, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Estabrook, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Estabrook is secretary of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and subsidiary companies.

Interest in the Cherry Booth, in Marion Square did not recede any and hundreds visited it throughout the day. Besides the cherries the floral display is beautiful. Mrs. C. J. Franklin has been in charge of this department and has succeeded in eliciting much interest on the part of those who grow flowers. An especially beautiful display of Canterbury bells throughout the booth, which were furnished by Mrs. E. T. Barnes and these have been the subject of very favorable comment since the show opened.

This evening aquatic sports and exhibitions by the Salem Canoe Club attracted a large number of people to the foot of State street, this exhibition being on the Willamette River.

FINES FACING MINISTERS

Criminal Charges May Awaken Indifferent Marriage Performers.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Ministers of this city will face criminal charges in the Superior Court unless they are more prompt with marriage returns than they have been in the past. The law provides that the person performing the marriage must make returns to the County Clerk within three months or be liable to fine of from \$25 to \$300.

The ministers have not been keeping within the time limit, and some have just made returns covering a period of eight months. In this time County Clerk E. L. Casey has certified to records that were not true on account of the ministers' slowness.

"A little touch of the law might help their memories," says Judge Brents, and Clerk Casey is of the same opinion.

LIVERYMAN NOW CORONER

Oregon City Man Named Clackamas County Official.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—W. W. Wilson, an Oregon City liveryman, was today appointed Coroner of Clackamas County to succeed Dr. Thomas J. Fox, resigned, who has moved to Portland. The new coroner will be sworn in tomorrow. He declared today that he would depart from the usual custom of coroners in giving all the work to one physician. "I believe in giving all of them a chance," said Mr. Wilson.

Charter Application Denied.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Application for a charter was refused by the Nehalem Valley Telephone Company by Corporation Clerk Babcock yesterday owing to the similarity of the name with the names of other companies such as the Nehalem Telephone Company, Nehalem Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Nehalem Mutual Telephone Company. The new company protested against changing its name owing to the fact that already \$2000 worth of stock has been subscribed. The company is formed by farmers at Elsie, Mishawakee and Jewell for the purpose of constructing a telephone line in Clatsop County from Elsie to Astoria.

THREE FEATURES OF SALEM CHERRY FAIR PARADE.



GERMAN SINGING SOCIETY'S FLOOT



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FUEL SUPPLY AIDED

Low-Grade Lignite Made Available at Low Cost.

DISCOVERY HELPS WEST

Government Bureau Has Perfected Furnace and Powerful Machine That Makes Briquets Complete Solution.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—In briquets of lignite, the Government Bureau of Mines believes it has developed a fuel supply that will be of immense value to the West, where high-grade coal can be obtained only at excessive cost. A powerful machine brought from Germany has solved the difficulty which heretofore has limited the manufacture of briquets—the cost of the pitch necessary to hold the coal dust together.

Lignite is a poor form of brown-colored coal, found in great abundance in North and South Dakota, Montana, Texas and other Western states. Its tendency to slack soon after being mined makes it troublesome to transport and it does not burn readily on account of the presence of from 20 to 40 per cent of moisture. The Bureau of Mines conducted experiments at Williston, N. D., and developed a furnace that would burn lignite satisfactorily.

That the experiments have gone far enough to indicate that briquets can be made successfully at low cost, the bar to transportation of lignite seems to have been removed.

Charles L. Wright, of the Bureau, estimates the cost of briquets loaded at the mines at \$1.51 a ton in Texas; \$1.52 in North Dakota and \$1.54 in California.

MARSDEN BOUND OVER

GRAND JURY TO PASS ON CASE OF ATTEMPT ON LIFE.

Unable to Give \$5000 Bail Marshfield Man Goes to Jail for Pulling Revolver on Lawyer.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—After evidence was taken at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Penneck, John Marsden, who attempted to shoot Attorney J. W. Bennett, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Bail was set at \$5000 and the accused not being able to furnish it was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

The trouble occurred on July 3 when Marsden went to the office of Mr. Bennett to talk alone with the older Bennett and asked to talk with him. Mr. Bennett's son and law partner, Tom Bennett, was in the office. Marsden asked to talk alone with the older Bennett but the latter said he had no objections to the son hearing any business that was to be transacted. Marsden pulled a gun and said to Mr. Bennett, "I will get you now." Tom Bennett, however, prevented Marsden from shooting and the man was overpowered and held until an officer could be called.

John Marsden formerly conducted a saloon in North Bend and is about 35

years old. He is the son of Robert Marsden, a prominent citizen. The younger Marsden asserted that his father had cheated him out of some property and started a suit to recover. The jury decided to grant a verdict of \$200 against him and due the father. J. W. Bennett appeared as attorney for the father and it was because of this that John Marsden harbored the ill feeling. The suit was decided some months ago.

Mr. Bennett is one of the best known lawyers in this part of the state and is a member of the banking firm of Flanagan & Bennett. He has been attorney for and friends of the Marsden family for many years.

IDAHO DAIRYMEN ARRESTED

State Officials Discover Repulsive Conditions Existing.

BOISE, Idaho, July 7.—(Special.)—State inspectors have caused a stampede here among dairymen when they raided nine dairies under the direction of State Pure Food, Dairy and Sanitary Commissioner James H. Walls, arrested nine dairymen and immediately afterwards convicted seven of them. They were fined \$25 each. The two other cases will be tried tomorrow.

The conditions exposed by the inspectors were repulsive. "It was found that cream was graded and the consumer paid prices for various classes of it, although to most dairymen there is but one class of fresh cream. Milk bottles were found to be coated with filth and tests proved their contents too unfit, unsanitary and filthy. The dairies were the same."

Those arrested were: J. W. Edwards, A. Record, G. Bahler, H. C. Foster, Nathan & Hall, L. Boone, A. Carr. There were two charges against Carr.

POLK COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN OSWEGO, AGED 26 YEARS.

Mrs. Inez Allen Nelson, of Dallas, Tex., died at her home in Oswego, Or., Monday, June 26, aged 26. The funeral was in the Leslie Methodist Episcopal Chapel at Salem. Burial was in the City View Cemetery, Salem.

Mrs. Nelson was a graduate of Dallas College, and later was graduated from the training department of the Monmouth Normal School. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church here. Mrs. Nelson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Allen, of Rickreall.

Perhaps the most important features in connection with this new company, so far as viewed by sheepmen of prominence here is concerned, is that it will establish one of the best sheep-raising establishments in the West, with the purpose of not only maintaining its own range herd of high standard, but also of helping to raise the standard of other intermountain herds.

It is stated in the articles of incorporation that the three principal breeds to be raised by the company are the Rambouillet, Delaine and Shropshire. Considerable importing will be done, this end of the work to be handled by Mr. Dunham, said to be one of the best experts in the West along this line, having made many trips abroad for importing purposes. It is proposed to bring to Idaho the best blood in the three breeds mentioned that can be obtained, and the company probably will become a strong factor in the American sheep show exhibits in the future.

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WOOLMEN COMBINE

New Company Is Capitalized at \$1,000,000.

INDUSTRY GIVEN IMPETUS

Firm Proposes to Advance Same Plan of Fostering Production in Oregon and Utah—New Phase Means Much for Northwest.

BOISE, Idaho, July 7.—(Special.)—The filing of articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State in this city by the American Land & Livestock Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, this week is one of the most encouraging events in the progress of the wool industry in Idaho, for the purpose of the new corporation is to foster it and bring to the Gem State a higher standard of sheep and increase by the thousands the number of head, thereby making the woolclip almost double its present size.

The company proposes to advance the same plan of fostering the industry in the States of Utah and Oregon. Prominently identified with the corporation are Charles H. Shuffelt, formerly of New York, but who for the last few years has been prominently identified with the sheep business in Western and Southern Idaho, as well as Eastern Oregon and Northern Utah, and who is president of the company; L. S. Dunham, a former well-known breeder of thoroughbred sheep in Michigan; and R. H. Eves, a large operator in Wisconsin and Canada.

Plan to Raise Standard.

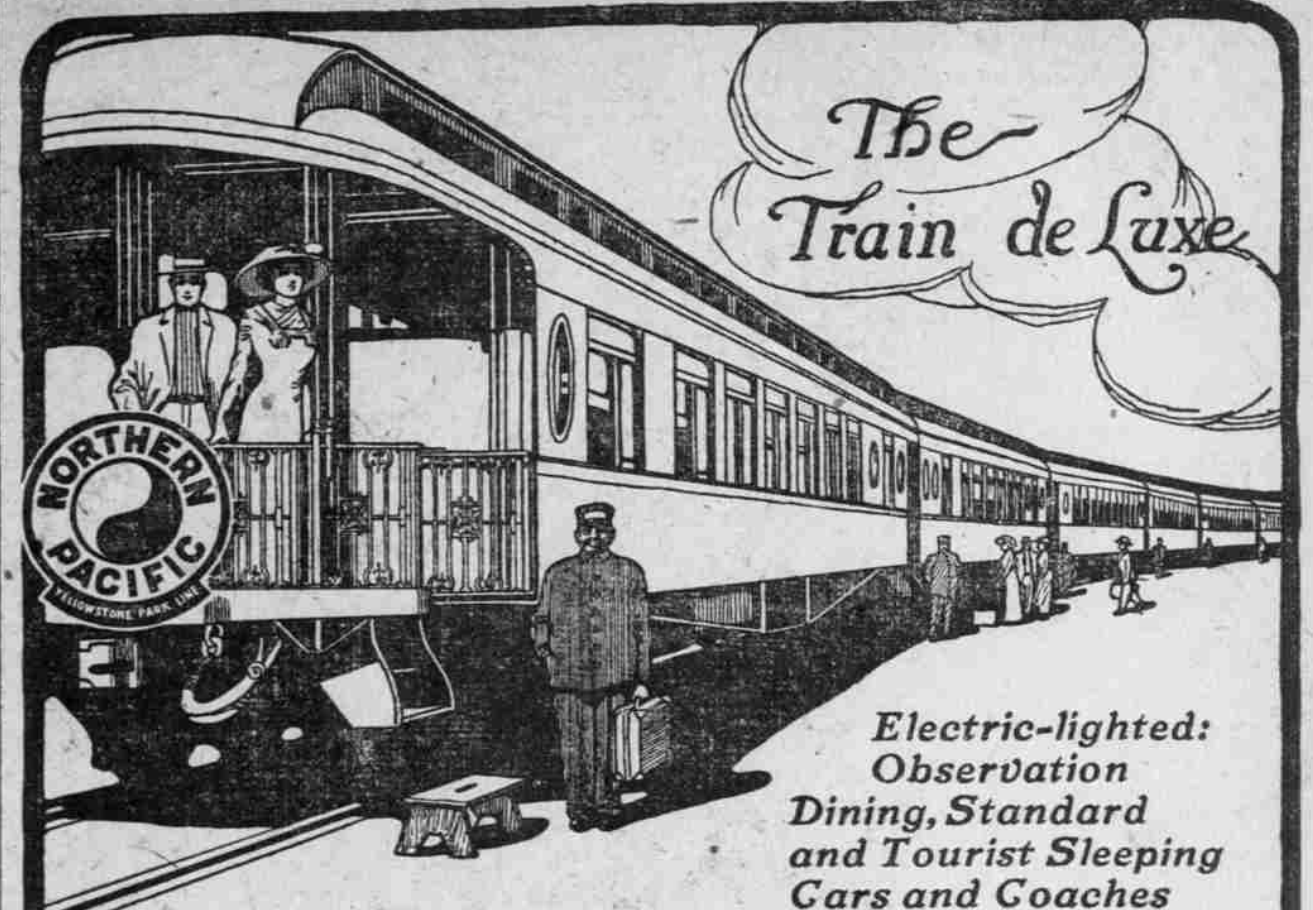
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They declare that the wool prices are expected to remain substantial for the next two years and after that probably return to their former high level.

In view of the fact that not long ago the woolgrowers of Idaho were in a panic trying to sell their hands at figures that would have meant heavy losses and damping the threatening cut in tariff as an almost certain death-blow to the sheep business, the organization of the new \$1,000,000 corporation is a startling change of front that portends healthy conditions and general prosperity in the important industry in this section now declare prominent Idaho sheepmen.

MARDI GRAS MAKES HIT

Walla Walla Merchants Enthusiastic Over Annual Fete.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—So great was the success of Walla Walla's first Mardi Gras, held last night in closing the two days' Fourth of July celebration, that it has been determined to make it an annual event and steps toward this end have been taken. It will not be made a Fourth of July event, however, but an after-harvest occasion to celebrate the gathering of fruit and grain. The date probably will be set for Halloween.

In order not to interfere with the County Fair this date has been chosen and the occasion will be made one that will be notable.

Last night the streets were packed in the business districts. Fun was without end and the business and the business men in charge are enthusiastic over the perpetuating of the occasion. Some advocate three such festivals every year, in the Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Centralia Suspects Firebug.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 7.—The police and fire departments of Centralia are investigating a fire of apparently incendiary origin which destroyed the store of Bird S. Gasson several nights ago. There were two explosions which blew the windows across the street and destroyed one-half of the store. It is believed the work is that of a firebug.

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EUGENE MAKES CHANGES

NOVEL FEATURES SEEN IN PROPOSED COMMISSION CHARTER.

Provision, Whereby 25 Voters May Demand Immediate Referendum Election on Ordinances, Made.

EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Provision whereby 25 voters may demand an immediate referendum election on any ordinance passed by the City Council, is one of the novel features of the proposed commission government charter for Eugene on which the charter board put finishing touches last night. According to the proposed charter, the state law in regard to referendum shall apply in all cases, and this would require 20 to 30 names to call a referendum, but the provision is added which will prevent the Council shelving a referendum until a convenient season for an election, perhaps for as much as a year.

In demanding an immediate election, the petitioners must deposit with the city sufficient money to pay the cost of the special election, and when a referendum petition, accompanied by the further petition of 25 legal voters, and the required deposit, is filed with the City Recorder, the Council must call the special election to be held within 30 days after the next regular meeting. As regular meetings, under the commission charter, would be held each Monday, and but 10 days' notice of special election is required, quick action can be obtained on any matter to which the citizens object.

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