

POLITICS NOT LIKED FOR HORTICULTURE

State Society Discusses Plan to Abolish Board Appointed by Governor.

MORE CO-OPERATION URGED

Waldo G. Paine, of Spokane, Declares Jealousy and Narrow-Mindedness Retard Progress of Growers in Northwest.

Politics crept into the deliberations of the concluding session of the State Horticultural Society yesterday afternoon.

Here was where the trouble started. Advocates of the proposed legislation contended that the proposed plan, which provided for the appointment by the board created thereby of a State Horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College and president of the State Horticultural Society.

Present Board Opposed. The proposed measure was submitted by a committee of which A. L. Mason, of Hood River, was a member.

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Spokane Man is Speaker. The morning session of the society's annual meeting closed here yesterday.

GERMANS FILE OBJECTIONS Ordinance Prohibiting Beer at Dances to Be Reconsidered.

Opposition on the part of German societies to a provision in the ordinance prohibiting beer at dances, caused the health and police committee of the City Council yesterday to call a special meeting for Monday morning.

STATE PRESERVE DONATED Section on Nell Creek Will Be Protected for Five Years.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—M. J. McCaillister, who owns a 640-acre ranch on Nell Creek, has decided to present it to the state as a game preserve.

WHEELER SCOURS COUNTRY Father of Author of Mysterious Letter En Route to Portland.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Father, I am held a prisoner in the mountains in a cave. They have taken my clothes away. All I have is a

blanket. The fire is going out. I am sending this letter in a saddle that they are going to sell, in the hope that the buyer will find it and mail it to you. Please come and help me. They murdered a man and a woman knew of the crime but they did not tell and they kidnaped me. I am in a cave and may die soon if help does not come.

The tragic message received by T. J. Wheeler, a business man of Dallas, Tex., from his son, Bruce, was the cause of Mr. Wheeler's arrival in Tacoma today on a mission to the Sheriff's office to endeavor to secure trace of the lad.

In reporting the affair to Deputy Sheriff John Hopkins, Wheeler said: "It is possible the boy knew something about a crime and was kidnaped. Such things have happened, but it seems like a most improbable tale. I see no reason for Bruce writing such a letter if he is in a position of safety. That is why I have made visits to the asy-

REALTY DEALER URGED FOR UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

Among the candidates for United States Marshal, under possible appointment by President-elect Wilson, is J. W. Grussl, of this city. Mr. Grussl is a member of the realty firm of Grussl & Bolds, and served as a deputy under the administration of Tom Word as Sheriff. He has resided in Portland for 20 years, and his friends are urging his favorable consideration by the President-elect if the appointment of a United States Marshal for this state should devolve on him.

DECREASE IN SUPPLY ONLY FOUR LOADS OF STOCK ARE RECEIVED AT YARDS.

There was a marked decrease in arrivals at the stockyards yesterday, only four loads of hogs and two of sheep being unloaded. The day's business consisted in working off the cattle left from the previous day's supply.

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ROUND-UP TERMED CRUEL

"Cruel, demoralizing and degrading" is the characterization given at the recent convention of the American Humane Society to the Round-Up and its sports which have become the glory of Pendleton within the past few years.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Date. Lists various steamers and their routes.

GRAIN CARRIERS GO

Eilbek and Elfrida Take European Cargoes.

RICKMERS LOADING CEREAL

Valerie Docked and is Taking On Wheat and Barley—Three Other Vessels in Harbor and Arabian is Due December 3.

INDIA IS SEEKING FIR TIES

British Army Officer Comes to Learn of Northwest Product.

Possibilities of a market being opened in India for ties cut in Columbia have been developed through the visit here of Captain Osborne, of the Royal Engineers, of the British Army, who left last night for San Francisco after having recently returned from the Northwest coast.

STRATHDENE IN BAD STORM

Freighter Forced Back to Coast After Weathering Hurricane.

Captain Durban's story of the experience of the British steamer Strathdene after leaving Puget Sound for Calcutta bears no reference to the alleged leak discovered while she was loading here, but deals only with damage she sustained in heavy weather which necessitated her return to Victoria, B. C.

HARBOR BEING INVESTIGATED

Proposed Widening is Occupying Attention of Commission.

Under the direction of the Commission of Public Docks an investigation will be conducted in keeping with ideas expressed at Thursday's meeting of the admiralty of extending the harbor lines shoreward at certain narrow points.

NOPANDER DOES NAVIGATION TRIP THROUGH BROADWAY BRIDGE

Of about 400 passengers sailing on the steamer Endeavor yesterday for California destinations, 150 were in the steerage and not a berth was unreserved in that department.

maneuvering before he turned over the guiding responsibilities to Pilot Snow. Captain Nelson is the only master of a "Big Three" liner who retains command of the vessel he had when the new fleet was organized, as Captain Hanson was transferred from the flag ship after lengthy service on her.

BUOY BEARINGS CORRECTED

Lighthouse Interests Make Changes in Buoyage at Entrance.

Masters of vessels are being advised by the Bureau of Lighthouses as to changes in marks at the mouth of the Columbia and vicinity as follows:

Corrected bearing: Peacock spit buoy, 1, in 4 1/2 fathoms of water. North Head lighthouse, 42 degrees true (E. 1/2 N. mag.).

FRUIT STORAGE IS DESIRED

Medford Orchardists Plan to Secure Good Prices Hereafter.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Medford orchardists are bending every effort to secure cold storage facilities here and in the Middle West for the season of 1913.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Sailed—Gasoline schooner Aphrodite, for Bandon and way ports; steamer Bear, for San Francisco and way ports; steamer John Fousen, for San Francisco; barkentine Koko Head, for Wellington.



THE GOVERNMENT AT WORK

Do you know how the United States government, the greatest single organization of the kind on earth, conducts the stupendous enterprise in which you are an equal partner?

If you wish to know all about these things, get a copy of the new book "The American Government," by Frederic J. Haskin. It is being distributed by this newspaper FOR THE MERE COST OF PRODUCTION AND HANDLING.

This is the book that shows Uncle Sam at work: how he does all sorts of things from constructing battleships to building scales that will turn with the weight of a millionth part of a grain; from conducting the affairs of international diplomacy to making maps; from coining money to delivering mail; from feeding hogs to making thermometers that will register the heat of man's face five miles away.

THROAT WEAK?

We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs.

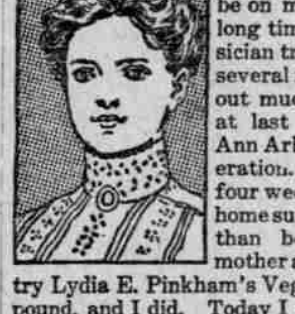
WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Don't Look Old Before Your Time. WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own household work. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."