

30,000 APPLES TO BE GIVEN CHILDREN

Lectures Also Will Be Feature in Schools Preceding Big Celebration.

MAIN EVENTS DUE TUESDAY

O-W. R. & N. Company Takes Active Part in Stimulating Sales of Fruit and After Contest Is to Employ Demonstrator.

Opening today with lectures and distribution of apples in the public school houses of the city and extending to a general observance Tuesday by all of the commercial and civic organizations of the city, and a concerted movement of growers, grocers and consumers to move as many boxes of apples as possible, "Apple Day"—which is really to spread out almost a whole week—is upon us. Not only Portland, but cities of all Oregon and the Northwest are contemplating Apple Day observance.

The principal features of the movement will be on "Apple Day" proper, as an incentive to the public interest in buying throughout the week. At the public schools, at the time the lectures are given, 30,000 apples will be distributed among the children. Tuesday throughout the city the slogan will be "Eat Apples 'Buy' the Box."

Hotels and dining cars will feature them on their menus and clubs holding luncheons will make apples the chief feature of their bill of fare. The Order of Mutes besides distributing thousands of apples among the poor of the city, will hold a big apple eating contest in the afternoon at Sixth and Alder streets for the new-boys.

Another feature of exceptional interest will be the exhibit and price contest at the Yeon building under the auspices of the O-W. R. & N. Company.

Entries Are Invited. From those in charge of the contest the invitation has gone out "bring forth the apple dumping makers, the pie-bakers and producers of rich juicy brown baked apples."

The O-W. R. & N. Company is going to give prizes to the five women who present concrete evidence of superior excellence in the home by glorious art of preparing Oregon apples for the table.

Then, after the winners are selected, the company proposes to hire a woman to travel over the entire system in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to give demonstrations of her skill. In selecting a woman for this duty the company proposes to give first consideration to the five champions of the contest.

All apple products intended for competition in this prize contest must be ready for display in the ground-floor rooms of the Yeon building, at Fifth and Alder streets, not later than 1 P. M. tomorrow. There will be displayed to the general public in connection with the "Apple Day" festivities.

Judges Are Chosen. Five prominent women representing leading clubs of Portland were appointed yesterday by the respective club presidents to serve as judges of the contest. The board of judges will be composed of Mrs. N. C. Thompson, domestic science instructor in the Portland public schools; Mrs. Kate H. Vaughn, national instructor in domestic science; Mrs. L. E. Thompson, of the C. Holmes and Mrs. R. W. Nisbet, representing, respectively, the Portland Commercial Club, the Portland Realty Board, the Portland Ad Club, the Rotary Club and the Progressive Business Men's Club. The judges will announce their decisions tomorrow at 5 P. M.

The O-W. R. & N. Company has set aside a fund of \$25.00 to be distributed among the five prize winners, as follows: First, \$10; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$10.

The apple products entered will become the property of the company and will be distributed among several worthy charitable institutions.

This is the O-W. R. & N. Company's way of taking part in the movement to extend the market for Northwest apples and to popularize their consumption in the homes.

A similar contest will be held in Seattle. The company proposes further to make a feature of baked apples in its dining car service.

A custodian will be placed in charge of the rooms in the Yeon building this morning. She will prepare the windows and counters for the display. Telephone connection will be provided. All inquiries will be answered over the telephone.

Recipes to Be Provided. A book containing between 75 and 100 apple recipes, published by the railroad company will be distributed at the exhibit tomorrow and on the subsequent demonstration tour of the experts.

The following rules have been adopted to govern the contest:

1. All exhibits submitted must be at the Yeon Building, Fifth and Alder streets, ground floor, by 1 P. M. Tuesday, October 20, 1914.

2. Each exhibit will be marked with contestant's number, which will correspond with the number of contestant's application blank, filed with the secretary.

3. Exhibits submitted to be any dish prepared from apples, whether cooked or uncooked.

4. Exhibits must be accompanied by recipe and complete instructions for making.

5. If possible, give name of variety of apple used.

6. Each contestant may submit as many dishes as desired, but each one must be accompanied by recipe.

7. Exhibitors entering more than one dish may group them in any manner desired.

Arrangement of exhibit in attractive manner, and recipe accompanying same, will be taken into consideration when awarding prizes.

Recipe should be in briefest possible terms.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. R. Reed, of Astoria, is at the Oregon.

adena and has taken quarters at the Multnomah. C. E. Russell, of Buhl, Idaho, is at the Oregon.

P. C. Storey, of San Francisco, is at the Seward.

H. L. Falts, of Harrisburg, is at the Washington.

Louise Erwin, of Corvallis, is at the Washington.

Mrs. F. N. Wyeth, of Hood River, is at the Carlton.

Colonel E. Marcuson, of Chicago, is at the Perkins.

J. A. Hoskins, a cattleman of Baker, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush, of Salem, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, of Salem, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Cox, of Boise, are at the Multnomah.

W. E. Belford, a timber man of Aberdeen, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton, of Salem, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parks, of Corvallis, are at the Imperial.

Arthur L. Wadsworth, of South Pasadena, is at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogen, of San Jose, Cal., are at the Oregon.

R. W. McBride, a theatrical man of New York, is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dealand, of Newport, are at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bancroft, Jr., of Seattle, are at the Carlton.

C. S. Dickerson, a cattleman of Weiser, Idaho, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conington, of London, are registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Craig and daughter, of Enterprise, are at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dougan, of Tacoma, are at the Oregon. Mr. Dougan is a contractor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coleman, of Portland, Or., are registered at the Auditorium Hotel.

MRS. VAUGHN IS PRAISED

LILLIAN TINGLE URGES YOUNG MATRONS TO HEAR LECTURES.

Demonstrator Who Will Give Series of Talks at Old Heilig Theater Is Declared Expert.

BY LILLIAN TINGLE. Is "fried chicken" just fried chicken to you, or do you know the difference between Maryland chicken, Virginia chicken and Tennessee chicken? Or is fried chicken just a golden brown dream, anyway, because of the high cost of knowledge? Whatever your state of knowledge may be in regard to chicken and many other things, you probably can add to it, if you choose, by listening to Mrs. Kate Vaughn, who has not only her special skill and knowledge of Southern cookery to impart, but also has a wide experience with economic problems and a keen interest in everything bearing upon home efficiency. Mrs. Vaughn arrived in Portland Saturday night and will speak to women every afternoon this week, beginning today, at the old Heilig Theater.

"I am specially interested in the younger women and their problems," Mrs. Vaughn told me, "and I want particularly to help the mothers of young children." She went on to tell me of her recent success in Boise, Idaho, where she has just conducted a series of lectures on cookery and home problems. There was a large attendance of young mothers whose children were cared for by the playground supervisor of the city schools.

"We have a question box for those who are too diffident to ask what they want to know," she said. "The women were so friendly and interested that they just spoke right up in that crowded theater as if they were chatting in their own homes." Mrs. Vaughn is a charming personality and soft Southern tongue may have had something to do with the friendliness of her audience.

"What do you think the women most interested in?" I asked. "Budget making and studies in spending and housekeeping seem to interest most of the young women," she said. "In fact, there is a most encouraging desire on the part of the younger generation to learn the art of home management and to realize the importance and dignity of the profession of home-making. But there is also great interest in new recipes, though I find an increasing demand for knowledge of 'why' rather than 'how' in cooking. Of course, I try to give them both."

"What would you do with this question, which was given me in Seattle?" Mrs. Vaughn asked me in turn. "A woman wrote, 'Please give me recipes for meals for my husband. He does not like meats, eggs, cereals, vegetables or desserts, but he likes great attention to be paid to cooking nice things and is fond of little surprises.'"

I don't know what Mrs. Vaughn suggested, but I know he'd get big "surprises" if I had to cook for him.

Mrs. Vaughn's experience in lectures and demonstrations not only include work among the women's clubs of Pennsylvania and New York, Chattanooga work in Illinois and Indiana, and agricultural demonstration, trains in the South, but she recently had the honor of camping with 48 Boy Scouts (including two 14-year-old sons of her own), to whom she gave instructions and tests of efficiency in camp cookery. The boys were just as keen with their questions as any audience of housekeepers.

Asking about her lecture for the coming week I was told of a prize competition in connection with the Tuesday lecture. A beautifully decorated cake will be presented to the woman whose hands in the best selection of 10 helpful points in the lecture.

Mrs. Vaughn will give lectures every afternoon this week from 2:30 to 5 in the old Heilig Theater on Eleventh street, and I think that "come early and often" is good advice to the beginning housekeeper.

LIBRARY DAY IS ARRANGED

Stanfield Board Will Entertain Visitors and Receive Book Donations.

STANFIELD, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special).—November 21 is to be observed in Stanfield as library day. The library board has laid plans for the occasion, and will especially entertain all visitors that day.

Opportunity will also be given the people of the area and county to donate books. The books so donated will not become part of the county library, but will be the nucleus of a strictly Stanfield library and remain the property of the community.

The library board, appointed by the mayor, James M. Kyle, consists of G. L. Hurd, president; Mrs. Florence B. Connor, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. George C. Cox and Thomas Richards.

Diplomats Honor Late King. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The American Ambassador, Walter Hines Page, with the French, Japanese, Russian, Italian and Spanish Ambassadors and others of the diplomatic corps, attended a requiem mass for the late King Charles of Roumania at the Greek Church today. King George was represented by Baron Sandhurst, the Lord Chamberlain.

TAX ACTS DISLIKED

Sellwood Gathering Opposes Many Ballot Measures.

SPECIAL FIGHT ON LEVIES

Speakers in General Declare Amendments Put to Vote Are Freaks and Menaces—Water-Front Change Assailed.

It was the expressed opinion of a large gathering of men and women taxpayers at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Saturday night that 90 per cent of the measures and amendments on the ballot for November 3 are "freak" experiments and menaces to the development of the state.

Special opposition was focused on all the tax measures, new commissioners, new offices, the dental bill, abolishment of the Senate, lending credit of the state to the amount of 4 per cent of the taxable property, the \$1500 tax exemption, the waterfront measure and any measure that tends to create more taxation. It was an open forum for all taxpayers.

H. M. Huff, president of the Sellwood Board of Trade, as chairman, invited all the measures to the meeting. The public docks and waterfront measure was declared by Attorney La Force to be confiscation of property and in violation of the Constitution of the United States. The eight-hour law was generally condemned, only one man speaking for the measure, the women condemned this measure.

Tax Measures Disliked. Practically all the tax measures were condemned by the speakers as experiments, untried and dangerous and conflicting. Consolidation of city and county was favored. Creation of the office of Lieutenant-Governor, increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature and the President of the Senate, industry and public works, assembly reorganization of certain state offices, all tax commissions and tax measures were condemned.

"I am opposed to the abolition of the State Senate for the reason it would leave the state without any check against hasty legislation," said John W. Campbell. "The Senate is a check on the House and the House is a check on the Senate, and to remove either would leave no protection against ill-advised legislation."

Initiative Weakness Seen. "The weakness of the initiative law is that it gives us measures that are not well considered, and which cannot be amended and for which we must vote in their present form. With one House we would be without any protection against hasty measures. It would be exceedingly bad, in my judgment, to abolish the Senate."

Dr. H. V. Hill and Dr. S. W. Stryker pointed out the danger of the dental bill, and said it would throw down the bars to all incompetents in the United States. Dr. Stryker said that if Oregon passed the dental bill it would be possible to purchase certificates of graduates and use them in this state. The bill had no friends in the meeting.

\$1500 Amendment Fought. The \$1500 tax exemption measure was generally condemned. A. F. Wall, a merchant of Sellwood, declared that the measure had a few good features about it, but in its present form he could not vote for it.

"Practically all these measures considered here," said Mr. Wall, "are to increase the burden of the taxpayers in some form or other, either creating new offices or new expenses. It does seem that something should be done to relieve the growing burdens on the taxpayers, but these without considering measures and piling more burdens on their shoulders."

The tax for the re-establishment of the normal school at Weston and Astoria had considerable support. The bill authorizing credit for development purposes up to 4 per cent of the assessed value of the state was declared by J. F. Kerthum and others to be dangerous.

The graduated tax measure proposed by H. D. Wagoner and others was held up as a menace to the development of the state. H. M. Huff, J. F. Kerthum and others said that it would drive capital out of Oregon and discourage investments in manufacturing enterprises.

OREGON LAND PLENTIFUL

POPULATION AVERAGES \$5 FOR EACH SQUARE MILE.

Multnomah Has 672 Persons for Each Square Mile; Lake and Harney Have Less Than One.

Oregon, with 61,135,450 acres or 10,000,000 acres more than the total white acreage of the United States, has only a population of 8.3 to the square mile, according to a census just compiled by the Oregon Immigration Commission, although since 1910 there has been an increase of nearly 200,000 in population. Multnomah County is the most densely settled with an average population of 872 to the square mile, while Lake and Harney counties average only seven-tenths of a person to the square mile.

The census list that has just been compiled is for use in the new edition of the Oregon Almanac. It is in part as follows:

COUNTY.

Baker..... 21,281 3,060 7.0

Beacon..... 14,045 638 20.5

Clatsop..... 28,711 1,964 23.3

Columbia..... 24,000 821 29.2

Cook..... 22,181 1,628 14.2

Crook..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Curry..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

DeWitt..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Grant..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Harney..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Jefferson..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Klamath..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Lake..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Lane..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Lincoln..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Malheur..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Marion..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Morrow..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Multnomah..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Polk..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Shoshone..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Tillamook..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Umatilla..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Union..... 10,328 4,925 4.0

Walla Walla..... 10,328 4,925 4.0



APPLE- COOKING CONTEST

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.

Proposes to employ a traveling demonstrator to encourage the use of apples in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. With this end in view, the O-W. R. & N. Co. will give to women in an Apple-Cooking Contest on

NATIONAL APPLE DAY

October 20th the Following Cash Prizes:

First Prize, \$20.00 Second Prize, \$15.00

Third Prize, \$10.00 Fourth Prize, \$ 5.00

Fifth Prize, \$2.50

Winners of Prizes Will Be Given First Consideration for Position of Traveling Demonstrator.

Rules of Contest:

(A) Any woman between the age of 20 and 45 years is eligible to enter Contest.

(B) Contestants must submit dishes prepared by themselves from apples. No limitation as to number or character of dishes each contestant may submit.

(C) All dishes must be submitted not later than 1:00 P. M. of October 20th at the

Exhibit in Yeon Building, Fifth and Alder Streets

Ground Floor, Fifth-Street Entrance.

Five (5) Judges to Be Appointed

One each by the following organizations: Portland Commercial Club, Portland Ad Club, Rotary Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Portland Realty Board.

Public Cordially Invited to Inspect Exhibit Afternoon and Evening

For further particulars telephone Main 7564, A 2812, or call in person at Exhibit room, Yeon bldg. Office opens Monday morning.

O-W. R. & N. CO.

All exhibits to become the property of the O-W. R. & N. Co., subsequently to be given to local charitable organizations.



STATE TO PAY HERO

Old Law Provides Reward for Capture of Car Robber.

\$300 IS SUM SET ASIDE

L. H. Thompson, Riverview Line

Motorman, Who Felled Highwayman in Duel, Comes Under Statute, Says Attorney.

L. H. Thompson, motorman of the Riverview "owl," will receive a reward from the state of \$300 in gold coin for the shooting and capture of Frank Thorman, highwayman, who attempted to hold up Thompson and the car's conductor, W. E. Mosher, the night of October 5, while on a streetcar was in the act of passing Riverview Cemetery. Thorman died last night.

After a pistol duel between Thompson and Thorman, the highwayman was shot. District Attorney Evans searched through law books yesterday and found a statute enacted in the early days to protect against train robbers and stagecoach bandits and providing a \$300 reward for the shooting or capturing of one of these robbers.

To collect the reward Thompson must fill out a form setting forth the manner in which he made the capture of Thorman and after the form is approved he will receive a state warrant for \$300.

John Lee, proprietor of the Army Hospital, a second entrance to the streets, shot an unidentified highwayman in his saloon the night of September 1. As the robbery was attempted in a saloon and not in a stage coach, train or street car, Lee will not be rewarded.

Thorman died at Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was taken on the night of the shooting. He had been improving the past week, but yesterday took a turn for the worse and death was the result of his attempt to rob the streetcar men.

Thorman's younger sister, Margaret, told a pitiful story to District Attorney Evans the day following the shooting of her brother.

She said her brother had just started serving a second entrance to the United States Army when he became ill at Denver. He deserted and brought her to Portland. They lived at 532 Williams avenue and the girl was attending a local business college.

She said he tried to obtain work that she might continue at the college, but after searching for many days without finding employment he decided to hold up the street car. Every day Miss Thorman sat for hours beside her injured brother. She was at his bedside when death came.

FOUR IN YAMHILL RACE

County Judgeship Important, as Much Work Is to Be Done.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special).—The political pot is boiling here and interest locally centers in the County Judgeship race. The presiding officer of the body which appoints road supervisors, establishes new roads and awards contracts for bridges, of which many are felt to be needed. The salary

is \$100 a month, and four are in the race.

Two of these candidates were in the Republican primaries, and J. B. Dodson, an attorney of Minnerville, was nominated by a handsome plurality. The other Republican opposing him, David Stout, well-to-do pioneer farmer and millman, is running as an independent, although decidedly defeated in the primaries. The Democratic nominee, Walter C. Miller, contractor and hogrower, a heavy taxpayer, also of Minnerville, from a political standpoint has a network of combinations that lend strength to the minority party's man. The fourth candidate for this place is T. L. Van Orsdol, former newspaper man of Yamhill and recently a merchant of this place, the prohibition nominee.

Much interest also is shown in the selection of a County Treasurer and Recorder. These offices are sought by Miss Alice L. Adams and Mrs. Carrie L. Sherwood, respectively, on the Republican ticket, and are campaigning actively. The present Recorder, J. J. Maloney, has held the office several terms and is a strong candidate. Ira Peterson, formerly County Clerk, is seeking the Treasurership.

FIREMEN'S PAY NEXT

BUDGET COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SALARIES TODAY.

Work of Estimating City's Expenses to Be Finished This Week—Great Reductions Made.

Increases in salaries of firemen and fire officials will be the principal topic of discussion at the session this afternoon of the City Commission, sitting in place of a committee to consider the budget of proposed municipal expenditures for 1915. "The question of salaries of firemen has not been considered up to this time."

Under the system employed in the past firemen have started in at \$80 a month. At the end of the first year's service they have been increased to \$90 a month and at the end of the second year to the maximum salary of firemen, \$100 a month. The city's efficiency code provides for an increase of \$10 a month at the end of every six months. Mayor Albee has recommended all the increases in accordance with the code. Among the fire department officers asking for increases is Fire Chief Dowell, who is scheduled for \$2120, as compared with his present salary of \$2000 a year.

It is expected the Council will complete consideration of the budget this week. Last week the estimates were cut \$111,313 at three sessions. The largest bureau of the service are to be considered this week.

The Council, at the beginning, aimed to reduce expenses to hold the tax levy down to at least 7 mills. As the cuts so far made have brought the levy down practically to that point, it is expected the work of this week will reduce the levy to the lowest point recorded in several years.

Candidate's Auto Wrecks Buggy. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special).—A machine driven by Alexander Higdon, Progressive candidate for County Commissioner, struck a buggy in which Charles Albright and a woman were returning from church tonight, demolishing the vehicle, threw Albright out and slightly bruised him. The accident happened on Sixteenth and Main streets.

Receiver Sues Portland Firm. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special).—Francis A. Chapman, receiver for the United States National Bank, filed suit Friday in the Federal Court against the Winkelman Bag Company, a Portland concern, in an effort to recover \$60,000, alleged to be due the bank.

SHOW OFFERS CUPID AID

NATIVE OREGONIANS WANTED FOR WEDDING DURING EXHIBIT.

Land Products Managers to Give Furniture to Couple Who Agree to Buy Only Oregon Apples.

A wedding in which the principals and the officiating minister shall be native Oregonians and the nuptial gifts shall be a veritable avalanche of made-in-Oregon goods and products, is in prospect as a feature of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show at the Armory.

All that is lacking to make the plan complete is a "happy couple," who are willing to agree to buy nothing but made-in-Oregon goods for the first six months of their married life, reporting their purchases each month to the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association.

"We believe," said M. J. Buckley, manager of the show, "that a home may be established containing and using nothing but made-in-Oregon goods, and if the young man and woman can be found who are willing to be married on the stage at the Armory the Land Products Show will see that a set of bedroom furniture and other household articles is presented in the show. Other exhibitors also will make gifts."

Manager Buckley says that it will require several large trucks to convey the gift products to the home of the bride and bridegroom and the home itself will be a demonstration of the fact that Oregon produces everything necessary to domestic happiness.

British Report Progress. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The official press bureau issued the following announcement tonight: "The British troops have made good progress during the last few days. In the northern area the allies have driven the enemy back more than 20 miles."

COOKERY EXPERT GIVES LECTURES HERE

Mrs. Kate H. Vaughn, National Instructor in Domestic Science, will give lectures here every afternoon this week from 2:30 to 5 in the old Heilig Theater on Eleventh street, and I think that "come early and often" is good advice to the beginning housekeeper.

Nashville's noted domestic scientist, Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, is scheduled to address the housewives of Portland in Eleventh-Street Playhouse (the old Heilig) this afternoon. Mrs. Vaughn will deliver a series of addresses on housekeeping and cookery topics, under the auspices of THE OREGONIAN.

