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Owing to our largely increasing wholesale business, the great demand for the product of our factory, and the fact that our business location is better adapted for wholesale than retail trade, we have decided to close out our immense retail department.

Our stock is the largest and most complete in the Northwest. TEN CARLOADS of the choicest selections possible to be obtained were added this season before we decided upon this change.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE DISPOSED

The entire stock must be worked off immediately to make room for the new goods we desire to purchase in time for the fall trade, and to give us a scale. This is a bona fide sale, and will be continued from week to week. You will be surprised to see what you can purchase for a

LOW PRICES

of wholesale goods which we generate our factory on a larger scale than the entire stock is sold. money.

OREGON FURNITURE CO.

208 AND 210 FIRST STREET

CO.

for and Salmon Streets

FRUIT WILL BE POOLED

GROWERS OF MARION AND POLK SIGNING CONTRACTS.

At Meeting in Salem, Mr. Dosch Explained Objects of Association - 75 Per Cent Pledged.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—A large number of fruitgrowers of Marion and Polk Counties today signed the Cured Fruit Association contract, and many more took contracts away with them to sign later. Owing to the fact that quite a number of the contracts were not made in proper form and had to be sent back to the growers to be resigned, it cannot be determined what proportion of the fruit acreage of these two counties is to be pooled. It is certain, however, that sufficient has been secured to make it safe to say that at least 75 per cent of the acreage of this vicinity will be controlled by the association.

A large number of fruitgrowers were present at the meeting held in the Court-house this afternoon. Besides the local growers, President William Galloway and Secretary H. E. Dosch of the Cured Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest, were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Daniel Webster, of Roseburg. Mr. Webster briefly outlined the work that had been done, and made a statement of the comments and objections he had heard among growers regarding the association. He then called upon H. E. Dosch to address the meeting upon the objects of the organization.

Mr. Dosch stated, by way of general explanation, that the object of the association is not to boost prices of fruit, but to secure to the producer as much as possible of the retail price of the fruit. In answer to an objection made by a resident of Shaw, on the East Side branch of the Southern Pacific, he said that fruit would be shipped from Shaw station to Portland and after being packed there would be reshipped to the East at the same rate as though originally shipped from Portland. The Shaw growers stated that they have warehouses of their own and would not like to be compelled to pay storage on fruit in Portland. In answer to this, Mr. Dosch said that, under the present plan, each grower could pack and store his own fruit, but in that case the packing must be done under the supervision of an association inspector. The association will put its brand upon every package of cured fruit shipped by it, and its inspectors must, therefore, have personal knowledge that every box of fruit is exactly as it is represented to be. The growers could pack the fruit with their own labor or hire the men to do it, but the association must see that it is done right in every instance, for if one man should turn over to the association poor fruit and it should be shipped, the reputation of all association fruit would suffer.

contracts, and soon the meeting was broken up by the growers gathering around tables to sign the agreements which turned their fruit into the combine. The growers from the Shaw neighborhood led the procession, for 16 growers handed in their contracts in a bunch. It is said that practically all the acreage of that locality will be controlled by the association. Nearly all those who signed say that their neighbors who were not present today will go into the association also.

The start has been made and the growers will no longer hold back waiting for each other to take action. By a large number getting together and all signing contracts at once, this obstacle has been overcome, and the fruit pool is now considered an assured result, so far as this vicinity is concerned. This forenoon the Marion County Horticultural Society held a brief session, at which the general fruit situation was discussed. President Lloyd T. Reynolds presided, and Mrs. R. E. Wands, the secretary, recorded the proceedings. No definite action was taken by the society regarding the pooling of the crop. The jury to the crop was the chief subject of discussion. From what was said, it appears that growers of this vicinity do not generally attribute injury to frost, but rather to the cold rains. An average of the estimates of the damage is that the Italian prunes will make about one-fourth of a crop.

George Gay is Pardoned.
George Gay, of Benton County, sentenced in April, 1899, to two years in the Penitentiary for larceny, was pardoned today by Governor Geer. The pardon was granted upon the recommendation of the District Attorney, prosecuting witness and citizens acquainted with the prisoner and the circumstances of the crime, who state that he is not of a criminal disposition, and that the law in his case has been fully vindicated.

Selling Office Leases.
A rather novel sale of personal property is advertised to take place in this city Saturday, May 5, the property being a year's lease of two office rooms in the Ladd & Bush bank building. The sale will take place under an execution issued upon a judgment in the case of W. T. Jenks against H. J. Bigger. According to R. J. Fleming, attorney for the plaintiff, Attorney Bigger has leased the offices for a year and has paid the rent in advance. It is claimed that the lease is subject to execution and that Mr. Bigger can be sold out of the use of his offices for the time the rent is paid. At any rate, Sheriff Durbin has posted bonds that he will sell the lease of the offices for one year, and the plaintiff has put up an indemnifying bond to forestall any effort to stop the sale.

New Oregon Corporations.
Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:
Columbia River Ice & Fuel Company, Dallas City, \$200; M. Melonis, M. J. Manning, P. E. Stevens; object, to conduct a cold storage plant and to do a general real estate, commission and produce business.
Ellis Printing Company, Portland, \$10,000; A. S. Ellis, E. A. Saxton, George Shepherd.
Sumpter Light & Power Company, Sumpter, \$50,000; A. C. Little, Edward Cannon, Seymour H. Dell.
American-Born Chinese Association, Portland, \$100; Seid Back, Jr., Lee Doy, Lam John; object, to improve the condition of sons of Chinese parents born in the United States.
Blue Ridge Railway & Transportation Company, North Bend, Coos County, \$100,000; L. J. Simpson, M. H. Kriebel, T. B. Corey; object, the building, equipping and operation of a railroad from near the mouth of Daniel's Creek, where it empties into the south fork of Coos River, to Roseburg, Douglas County.
Granite Lumber Company, Baker City, \$10,000; George T. Simmer, John Thomson and Carrie Thomson; object, to manufacture lumber and deal in timber lands.
Viola Cemetery Association, Viola, Or.;

LOGGING CAMPS CLOSE

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also after a very stormy passage of seven days. During the entire trip there was a succession of northwest gales that gave the tug the most severe trial she has ever experienced. On Sunday she put into Drake's Bay, where she lay for a greater portion of the day. She found four steam coasters at anchor there, waiting for the storm to pass over. The Samson met with no accident, and will leave out tomorrow with a barge-load of brush and rock for the Gray's Harbor jetty.

The street committee of the Common Council opened bids this afternoon for the improvement of Seventh street between Astor and Bond streets, and of Commercial street between Eighth and Tenth streets. There were four bids, as follows: Commercial street, C. G. Palmberg, \$1820; N. Clinton & Son, \$1808; W. A. Goodwin, \$1855; L. Lebeck, \$1825. Seventh street, C. G. Palmberg, \$288; N. Clinton & Son, \$290; W. A. Goodwin, \$294; L. Lebeck, \$285. As N. Clinton & Son were the lowest bidder in each case, they will probably be awarded the contracts.

While walking down the Bond-street hill, in the west end of the city, this afternoon, Miss Josie Matchin was run down by a scorcher and quite badly injured. Her face and side were badly bruised, and she was rendered insensible for some time. It is not thought that her injuries are of a serious character.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Ex-Mayor Hume, of Astoria, Dies of Paralysis.

ASTORIA, Or., April 28.—John W. Hume, ex-Mayor of Astoria, and for a number of years one of the best-known residents of the Lower Columbia River district, died at his residence in this city at an early hour this morning after an extended illness. His funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, from his late residence, with interment at the Old Pioneer cemetery, on Clatsop Plains.

Mr. Hume was born in Augusta, Me., 41 years ago, and came to Oregon with his father, the late John Hume, in 1872. He managed the William Hume cannery in this city for several years, while profitable, but his health failed, and he was forced to leave the business. He was a man of very liberal disposition, extremely popular, and was elected Mayor of Astoria in the Fall of 1883, serving as chief executive of the city during the years '84 and '85.

Work to Begin Between Park Place and Milwaukie Next Monday.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—Bicycle Path Supervisor J. P. Clark states that repairs will begin on the path between Park Place and Milwaukie next Monday. It is also intended, as soon as sufficient funds are collected, to complete the extension of the path from Milwaukie to the Multnomah County line, and to finish the improvement from Park Place to Oregon City. If sufficient funds are available, and wheelmen in the south end of the county become interested in the matter, a strenuous effort will be made to extend the path south in the direction of Salem during the coming season.

County Teachers' Association.

About 100 persons attended the regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association at Harmony today. Including several teachers from Portland, County Superintendent N. W. Bowland, who is principal of the Harmony School, delivered the address of welcome. The raising of a flag purchased by contributions from the school children was first on the morning programme. The following topics were presented: "The Rise of Our Public Schools," by J. C. Zinsner, of Oregon City; "Primitive People," Shirley Huck, of Canby; "Patriotism in Our Public Schools," Alex. Thomson, of Clackamas; "The Flag," A. S. Dresser, of Oregon City; T. J. Gary, of West Oregon City, recited "Willamette," and responded to an encore.

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Residence Damaged by Fire.

ALBANY, Or., April 28.—The residence of S. N. Steele was partially destroyed by fire this evening, causing a loss to house and furniture of about \$1000. The fire started from a defective fuse. Mr. Steele is in Sumpter. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

TO CHICAGO.

If you want to see how to go to Chicago, look at moving picture of Union Pacific "Overland Limited" now on exhibition at Union Pacific ticket office, 153 Third street.

THE HEALTH HABIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other. We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken. Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfeeling habit of being always well. The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive, which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives, and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks. They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it. Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved. Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."

All Druggists. Refuse Substitutes.

VIN MARIANI

Mariani Wine—World Famous Tonic

A restorer of the Vital Forces. Vin Mariani is a perfectly safe and reliable tonic and stimulant; it gives strength and vigor to body, brain and nerves; it fortifies against disease; it nourishes, sustains and refreshes the entire system.