

FOR STRAWBERRY ACREAGE

NEWBERG APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO MAKE A CANVASS.

Mass Meeting to Discuss Points on Business Brings Out a Large Attendance.

NEWBERG, March 1.—An enthusiastic meeting of fruitgrowers was held here this forenoon, and was addressed by E. Hofer, of Salem, for some time. The meeting was held for the purpose of getting the people interested in strawberry culture as an industry. It was well attended, and the amount of interest manifested was very encouraging. The tenor of Mr. Hofer's talk was in favor of establishing a fruitgrowers' union similar to those of Hood River and Salem, in order that berries may be marketed in quantity and shipped in carload lots. Mr. Hofer told his audience that if 25 or 30 people would each raise one-half to two acres of strawberries, it would be the greatest thing industrially that could come to this community. In the first place, the grower is sure of \$300 to \$500 net profit per acre from his land. There is work for the laboring points of the community at a time in the year when otherwise there is no work. Money is distributed throughout the neighborhood. No appreciable amount of capital or new equipment is required, and all may engage in the industry. There is absolutely no fear of overproduction when berries can be shipped in the improved refrigerator cars to Chicago or Boston. The strawberry industry has made Hood River, and Mr. Hofer expressed himself confident that Newberg is as well adapted to strawberry culture as Hood River. A lively discussion followed the address, and the sentiment expressed was strongly in favor of taking up the industry and forming a union. Another meeting is to be held March 10, and a committee consisting of Joseph Hall, E. C. Armstrong, J. L. Haworth, G. O. Carl and Zimri Mills, was appointed to make a canvass for strawberry acreage. The matter is being taken up in a prompt, business-like way that promises definite results.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed at Salem During the Week Just Closed.

SALEM, March 1.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

Merrill Mutual Canal Company, Merrill, Klamath County; \$10,000. N. S. Merrill, W. P. Whitney, W. D. Hall; object, to conduct water through canals from Klamath Lake in a southeasterly direction across Lost River, and thence following the course of that stream to section 17, township 41 south, R. 11 east.

White Petroleum Oil Company, Baker City; \$10,000. W. E. Grace, Sam B. Kilder, and H. G. Pearson.

Eclipse Oil Company, Baker City; \$10,000. Charles M. Sage, C. H. Stuller, M. Fox.

Powder River Gold Mining & Milling Company, North Powder, Union County; \$1,000,000. L. S. Kelsey, W. L. Goff, J. C. Trullion.

Oregon Milling & Warehouse Company, Monmouth and Independence; \$15,000. W. T. Hoffman, E. B. Jamison, J. B. Stump, Johnson, Estate; Commercial Capital, \$200,000. Charles Alfred Johnson, Anna M. Wylie, Caroline V. Johnson.

Portland Consolidated Oil Company, Portland; \$10,000. P. C. Lumber, M. E. Thompson, N. W. Rountree.

Cascade Cedar Shingle, Lumber & Piling Company, Detroit; \$500. H. Jacobs, L. Jacobs, L. W. Smith, K. Smith.

Portland Produce Exchange, Portland; \$10,000. G. J. Burns, F. W. Funk, D. Keilaber.

Diamond Land Company, Portland; \$100. C. E. Rumlind, Mark A. M. Ashley, Roscoe G. Ashley.

Mississippi Purchasing Corporation, Portland; \$5,000. I. H. Ringham, E. T. Merrill, William M. Murr.

Tillamook Abstract & Trust Company, Tillamook; \$50. B. L. Eddy, Thomas Costes, Carl Haberlach.

The Dalles Fruitgrowers' Union, The Dalles; \$100. C. T. Rawson, W. H. Taylor, Marshall Hill, G. E. Sanders, R. H. Weber, M. Perkins, W. F. Doak, George R. Snipes.

Aurora Waterway & Power Company, Aurora; \$10,000. H. A. Snyder, Fred P. Hurst, G. A. Beck, B. F. Giesy, George H. Gray, W. S. Hurst.

Columbia & Nehalem Valley Railway Company, Portland; \$50,000. David Goodsell, R. R. Giltner, Russell E. Sewell.

Cross Bay Ice & Cold Storage Company, Marshfield; \$25,000. L. J. Simpson, Charles E. Nicholson, James W. Rooker.

Ashland Fruit & Produce Company, Ashland; \$200. G. W. Crowson, C. P. Jones, J. M. Hicks, J. W. Moore.

Willow Creek Land & Cattle Company, Grizzly, Crook County; \$200. Jean Cleek, M. Wheeler, W. C. Willis.

Bliss Bucket Mining Company, Mitchell, Wheeler County; \$100. W. L. Dietl, W. G. Register, L. M. Costner.

Portland Livestock Exchange, Portland; \$10,000. C. Schlenker, Fred Topkin, W. R. Williams.

DEATH COULD NOT BE STAYED.

Consumptive Disappointed in His Great Hope to Graduate.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 28.—D. A. Gruitt, aged 20, and a member of the senior class at the Agricultural College, was buried yesterday in Pine Ridge cemetery, near Peoria. His ailment was consumption, and two months ago he was compelled to leave school on account of his condition. He pleaded for medical treatment that would enable him to remain with his class and graduate, but the physician could not give it. He went to California in January, but returned in three weeks, and died last Tuesday near Monroe. He was a native of Oregon, and was a member of the Peoria college. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock P. M., and burial will be had in Old Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. R. E. Hart, of Forest Grove.

SALEM, March 1.—Mrs. R. E. Hart, wife of W. O. Hart, of Forest Grove, died in Salem today, aged 62 years. Deceased has been ill for some time, and had been receiving medical treatment here, while residing with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown. She leaves a daughter, Miss Jennie Hart, of Forest Grove, and a son, L. Hart, of Salem. Her mother, Thaddeus Carrothers, resides in this city. The funeral will be conducted from the Brown residence tomorrow at 1 o'clock P. M., and burial will be had in Old Fellows cemetery.

Oregon Pioneer of 1847.

MOLALLA, March 1.—Samuel Engle, a Clatskanie pioneer, died at his home here today, aged 70 years. The cause of his death was heart trouble. He crossed the plains in 1847 with his father, William Engle, who took up one of the first donation land claims on Molalla prairie. A wife and seven children survive him: Clarence, Albert, W. H. and D. Engle, Miss Emma Engle, Mrs. B. F. Harless and Mrs. W. E. Everhart, all of this place. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be in Molalla cemetery.

First Child Born in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 1.—The funeral of James McAllister, who died at Orting Wednesday, was held in this city yesterday. The fact is of interest for the reason that Mr. McAllister was the first white child born in what is now the State of Washington, his birth having taken place on Bush Prairie, this county, in 1846. The McAllister family was a part

of the Colonel M. T. Simmons party, which was the first to settle north of the Columbia River.

Dr. T. H. Parks Found Dead.

ELWAC, March 1.—Dr. Theodore H. Parks, the leading physician of this city, was found dead sitting on the side of his bed this morning. The cause of his death was evidently heart disease, as he was partially undressed and the surroundings showed that he was about to take a bath.

Remains of Prof. Durette Sent East.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 1.—The remains of Professor C. W. Durette, City Superintendent of Schools, who died in this city on Thursday, were shipped today in care of Mrs. Durette, to his former home in Iowa for interment.

QUARANTINE TO BE URGED.

Vancouver Officials Find Much Smallpox at Seattle.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 1.—Dr. McGuigan, chairman of Vancouver's Board of Health, and Dr. Marston, City Health Inspector, returned today from an official visit to Seattle made for the purpose of examination into smallpox conditions. The result will be a report urging an exceptionally rigid quarantine and other precautions. The officers' statement is that Seattle is reeking with smallpox, as are adjacent lumber camps and settlements, but the people appear utterly careless and determined to conceal conditions rather than jeopardize trade. During the Seattle visit the Canadian officials learned that cases of smallpox were found almost nightly in the bunkhouses, but these places were not thereupon quarantined. The civic scavenging methods are also pronounced a bid for epidemic.

ANXIOUS TO LEARN OF OREGON.

Many Eastern Folks Get Information From Secretary Dunbar.

SALEM, March 1.—The great interest that is taken in Oregon by residents of the Eastern States is indicated by a dozen letters of inquiry received today by Secretary of State Dunbar. Every mail brings a number of such letters from people in the East and Middle West, inquiring regarding the resources and industries of the state. All such letters are answered as fully as circumstances will warrant, and Mr. Dunbar sends to the inquirers such descriptive literature as he has at hand. The number of requests for information is constantly increasing.

Arrested for Postoffice Robbery.

SPOKANE, March 1.—George Briggs, wanted at Galva, Kan., for postoffice robbery, was arrested yesterday at Waterville, this state, by Deputy United States Marshal and Postoffice Inspector Peters, of Kansas City, Mo. The charge against Briggs is that he, accompanied by other men, entered the postoffice at Galva on the night of Nov. 13, 1899, and stole \$100. Postoffice inspectors have been working for over a year on the case. Mr. Peters arrested two of the men some time ago, and after much effort wrung a confession from them that from one of the burglars, was at Waterville, this state, driving a dray. While here Thursday Mr. Peters said Briggs was a member of a band of thieves and cattle rustlers that gave Kansas people much trouble for many months. All the gang has either been round up and jailed or driven out of the country.

New Head for State Asylum.

OLYMPIA, March 1.—Dr. C. W. Parks, of Tacoma, will soon be appointed superintendent of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane at Shelton, the position now held by Dr. F. L. Goddard. Dr. Parks is generally admired by Pierce County Republicans, though he has never been popular in politics in that county. Dr. Parks is now in the East, taking a post-graduate course in insanity treatment. He is understood to be a good executive as well as a good physician.

Decision on Appeal of Fugitive.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 1.—The Supreme Court today, in the case of the State vs. F. N. Handy, appellant, from Kings County, rendered a decision holding that if Handy gives himself up to justice within 60 days his appeal will be considered. Handy was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses in May, 1901. Three months later, while his appeal was pending, he escaped from jail and is now at large.

Baby Girl Burned to Death.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 1.—The 4-year-old daughter of James Mitchell, of this city, was burned to death this morning. The mother stepped out of the kitchen to speak with a neighbor, leaving her baby playing in the room. When she returned, it was to find the place in flames and the child herself literally burned to a crisp. There was a can of coal oil in the room, and the presumption is that the baby poured it on the fire.

More Rural Mail Routes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 1.—Three additional rural mail routes were opened today, one 21 miles long serving about 60 people, another of the same length serves 500 people. The third one is 20 1/2 miles long, and serves nearly 800 people. Another route has been in operation several months to the satisfaction of the people.

County Wins Out.

ASTORIA, March 1.—The injunction suit brought by the Herald-Union Publishing Company against the County Court to restrain it from making contracts with other papers for doing the county printing was decided in the Circuit Court today in favor of the county. On a motion by the defendant the court ordered the suit dismissed and the temporary injunction vacated.

Newport Gets the Institute.

SALEM, March 1.—The committee of Indian school workers agreed last Sunday to fix the time and place for holding the next annual institute has decided upon Newport, Or., as the place, and August 18 to 21 as the time. The institute will be attended by Indian school workers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Montana and California.

Scouring Mill for Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 1.—The intention of the Willamette Valley Woolen Manufacturing Company, which is fitting up its mills in Eugene, to install a scouring mill of large capacity as soon as the wool mill has been put in operation. The scouring mill will require another large building and an outlay of \$8000.

Delegates to State Grange Meeting.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 1.—At the county convention of grangers held in Warren this evening, S. G. Schoonover and H. West were elected delegates to attend the State Grange meeting at Salem the fourth of May. Every grange in the county was represented.

Arrested for Larceny.

EUGENE, March 1.—Chief of Police McLaughlin, of Albany, arrived here today with a man whose name is not given, arrested for the larceny of an overcoat in a Eugene hotel. The evidence against him is positive, and he will be given trial immediately.

Heir to Kronkite Estate.

OLYMPIA, March 1.—Olympia has an heir to the famous Jasper Kronkite estate in the person of L. A. Jarox, a well-known insurance man. Mr. Jarox's grandmother was a Kronkite and a direct descendant of the original heir.

Board of Trade Formed.

HARRISBURG, March 1.—The business men of this city met today, and organized a Board of Trade. The following officers were elected: President, A. P. Bettersworth, Jr.; secretary, W. W. Briggs;

"IT FELT LIKE A HAND CLUTCHING MY HEART."

Many men and women will recognize in that description a sensation which they have experienced, and will recall the terrifying feeling of suffocation which accompanied it. That convulsive tightening about the heart is naturally alarming, because it indicates some form of heart "trouble," and because of the number of those whose sudden deaths are ascribed by physicians to "heart failure." The frequency of the deaths ascribed to heart failure and weak heart is enough to alarm anyone who has even a suggestion of heart trouble.

The heart is the hardest worked organ of the human body. It beats on an average of seventy times a minute—from the minute of birth to the minute of death. Every half minute or every thirty-second beat the whole of the blood in the body is pumped through the heart, so that the dual heart moves about six tons of blood in each twenty-four hours. On the purity of that blood health depends. On the strength of the heart depends the strength of the body.

The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common cause of the blood's impurity, and whence arises the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure. Indigested food clogs and corrupts the blood, and indigestion often precedes or attends the first symptoms of heart "trouble." The first necessity to the production of pure blood is, that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition shall be in the perfect working order of sound health, so that the food received into the stomach is properly digested and perfectly assimilated. For the stomach is the vital center of the body. No man is stronger than his stomach, because physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated. Deaths ascribed to weak heart and "heart failure," therefore, are more properly ascribed to weak stomach and stomach failure.

It is this dependence of the heart upon the stomach which explains the cures of "heart trouble" effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, eliminating from it the substances which corrupt and poison it. Even this alone would take the strain from the overtaxed heart. But Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery also acts directly upon the heart itself. It strengthens the heart's action. It contains one of the best and most efficient heart tonics known to medical practice, and as a natural consequence the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" has resulted in many notable cures of the heart when it has become involved in disease as the consequence of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It removes the predisposing cause of heart trouble and makes the weak heart strong.

Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glensavage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "I had been doctoring for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time. The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. I began with a choking and oppressed feeling in the chest; later on I was troubled with a hungry feeling, and I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down into my stomach. My appetite was unusually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved out for months, and my heart kept throbbing continually, and I was short of breath. Finally, I wrote to you for advice, and you informed me that I had indigestion and torpid liver. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since. My health continues good. I have no more throbbing or palpitation of heart."

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I would not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Trustow, of Lipscomb, Augusta Co., Va. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without a great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

Not alone the heart, but any organ of the body, may become diseased by reason of disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. By enabling the perfect nutrition of every organ of the body, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens and cures lungs, liver, kidneys, heart, and other organs which have become diseased through disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

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treasurer, W. L. Wright. The object of this organization is the development of the commercial and industrial interests of Harrisburg, and to invite men of affairs and money here that they may see for themselves the opportunities offered for profitable investment.

Oregon City Briefs.

OREGON CITY, March 1.—Professor H. L. Bates, principal of Tualatin Academy, of Forest Grove, will preach tomorrow evening and evening in the First Congregational Church. Rev. E. S. Bollinger, the pastor of the church, is a prisoner at his home, owing to the illness of one of his children with scarletina.

Up to last night, Sheriff Cooke had collected \$20,620 of the 1901 tax. Collections commenced February 17, and this is an unusually good showing for the first 12 days.

County Recorder Tom P. Randall's fees for February amount to \$258.60, compared with \$221.56 in January, and \$233.90 for February of last year.

Marion County Hop Contracts.

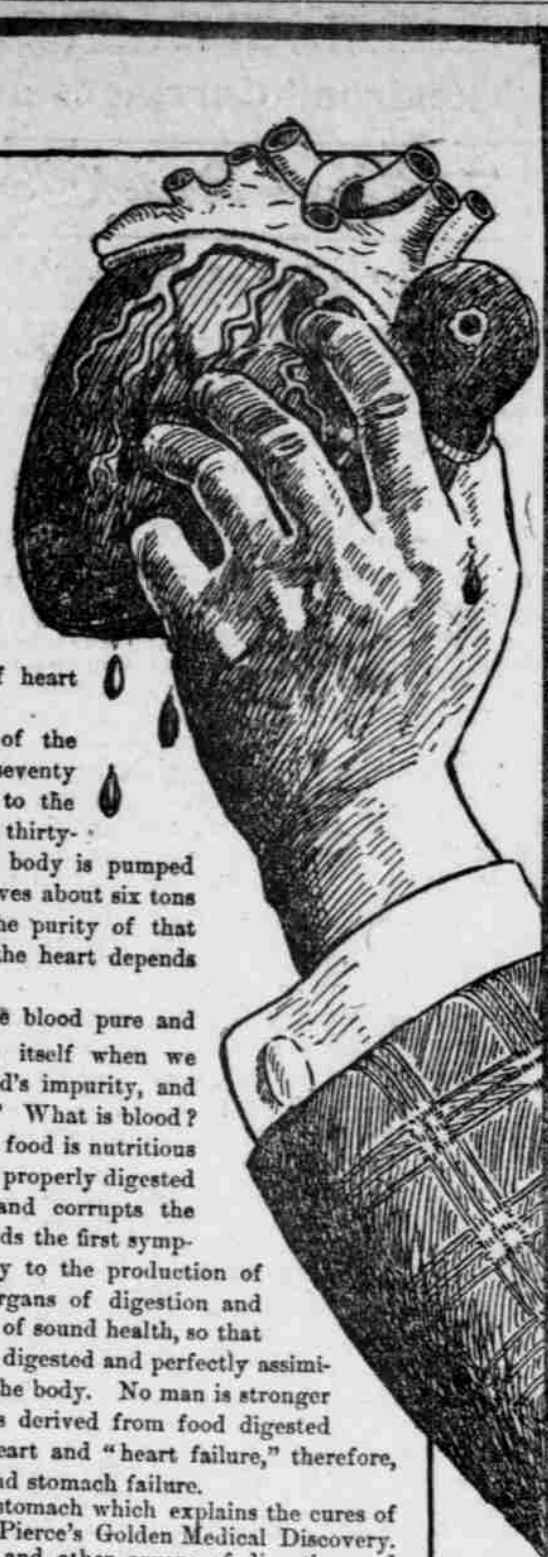
SALEM, March 1.—Three hop contracts were filed here today. Durette Brothers, of Fairfield, contracted 10,000 pounds, and John Misker 10,000 pounds to Krebs Brothers, the price in each case being 11 cents. Young Chung, of Gervais, contracted 12,000 pounds to J. M. Russell & Co., the growers to receive 5 1/2 cents, and half of the overplus on sale.

Hunter Accidentally Kills Himself.

ALBANY, March 1.—While hunting near this city today, Fred Forgy, the 17-year-old son of George Forgy, of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was crossing a small stream on a log when the gun struck the log, and the entire contents went into his face, lodging in the brain under the skull, causing instant death.

Albany Macabees Celebrate.

ALBANY, March 1.—The Macabees tonight held a banquet to celebrate the termination of a contest between two teams of members, headed by Captains Schlegel and Cox, for new members, won by Captain Schlegel. Commander J. W.



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BIG RUSH TO PAY TAXES

PEOPLE LINE UP AT EUGENE AND AWAIT THEIR TURNS.

Their First Chance to Pay and All Want That Three Per Cent Rebate.

EUGENE, Or., March 1.—A most unusual scene was witnessed at the Court-house today. The Sheriff and Tax Collector have just received the assessment roll for the collection of taxes and today was the first day when taxes could be paid instead of all standing back, there was a rush at the Tax Collector's office like a run on a bank expected to fail. A long line of men awaited their turn to pay, while the entire force was doing the best making out receipts. The rush was due to the new law allowing a rebate of 3 per cent on taxes paid promptly.

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Murdered by Filipinos. CUMBERLAND, Wis., March 1.—A message from Congressman Jenkins confirms the report that John R. Heggs of this city was murdered by Filipinos on Bohol Island, January 21. The body has not yet been found. Heggs was a graduate of the Cumberland Schools and State University and was superintendent of construction of Government roads in the Philippines.

Peruvian Finances. LIMA, Peru, March 1.—At a conference held between President Romana, Senor Ward, the Minister of Finance, and the president of the Lima Chamber of Commerce, the demonetization of 500,000 soles was agreed upon. The Minister of Finance will arrange with the banks the method of putting this measure into practice.

Morgan's Gift to a College. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan has given \$200,000 to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. This is one of the foremost institutions in the South, having an average attendance of 600 students.

German Bank in Mexico. BERLIN, March 1.—The Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank has decided to open a branch in the City of Mexico about the middle of April, under the title of the German Transatlantic Bank.

Texas Internal Revenue Collector. WASHINGTON, March 1.—Webster Flanagan, Collector of Internal Revenue of the Third Texas District, is to be reappointed. This fact was made known today at the White House.

Dutch Queen's Health.

THE HAGUE, March 1.—Queen Wilhelmina has asked the Premier to announce publicly that the rumors regarding the alleged unhealthiness of the queen's health are absolutely unfounded.

Preferred Stock Fruits.

In heavy syrup for dessert.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a Nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.