

WILL FORM A POOL

Fruitgrowers of Marion County Vote to Co-operate.

STRONG UNION PLANNED

Temporary Organization Arranged for Handling of the 1908 Crop. Prices of Orchard Products Will Be Controlled.

SALEM, Or., April 11.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Marion County Horticultural Society, held at the Board of Trade rooms in Salem today, a temporary organization was perfected for the co-operative marketing of fruit grown in this county. It is proposed that the growers enter into a pool for selling this year's fruit. Next year a stronger organization will be formed and a better plan perfected.

The principal object of the organization is to control prices. An executive committee was chosen, consisting of E. R. Shepard, Andrew Vercler, B. I. Ferguson, A. W. Mize and L. M. Gilbert. Andrew Vercler was elected chairman and E. R. Shepard secretary.

PIERCE COUNTY IS FOR TAFT

Republican Committee Meets to Arrange Convention Dates.

TACOMA, Wash., April 11.—(Special).—Dates for the caucuses, primaries and county convention were fixed by the Pierce County Republican central committee today. The Roosevelt policy and Taft's candidacy were endorsed and the primaries arranged for the fall campaign. In all incorporated towns and the larger precincts in the county caucuses will be held Thursday, April 23. Primaries will be held Saturday, May 2, and the county convention in Tacoma, Tuesday, May 5. Caucuses need not be held in the precincts outside of incorporated towns unless desired. The appointment of delegates to be elected at the county convention in Tacoma, Tuesday, May 5, will be held at the county caucuses. Each precinct will be allowed three delegates-at-large and one for every 15 voters cast for Congressman. This will make a convention of over 900 delegates. The old custom of the caucus nominating twice the number of delegates to be elected at the primaries was given a black eye and only one list of nominations will be required. J. C. Taylor, of Orling, alone opposed a resolution honoring Roosevelt and the candidacy of William H. Taft.

ODELL PROPOSES RESOLUTION

Suggests Procedure Regarding the Public Domain.

SALEM, Or., April 11.—(Special).—George W. H. Odell, formerly employed by the state in the contest for establishment of the state's claim to swamp lands in Klamath Indian Reservation, has prepared and forwarded to the members of the Oregon delegation a resolution which he asks them to have Congress adopt. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, Under the Constitution of the United States, Congress has absolute and exclusive jurisdiction over the primary disposal of the public domain, hence any appropriation, sale or attempted transfer, except as by law provided by act of Congress, is null and void; therefore be it

MISSION WORKERS IN FAVOR

Pass Resolutions Urging University of Oregon Appropriation.

EUGENE, Or., April 11.—(Special).—The Oregon missionary conference, which has just adjourned, took a very strong stand for the University of Oregon, passing the following resolution:

In the interest of higher education in our state, we most heartily commend the claims of the University of Oregon and urge the appropriation of \$125,000, passed by the last Legislature, be honored by the voters at the June election. We believe a refusal to endorse the appropriation would be a backward step for Oregon and detrimental to every interest in the state.

RESPONSIBLE ALL THE WAY

Railroad Must Look Out for Freight THB Delivered.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 11.—(Special).—According to a decision handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday a railroad is liable for a shipment of goods until it is delivered to the consignee. T. J. Fisher, of North Yakima, had a consignment shipped from Portland valued at \$258.19. He called for the goods on their arrival, but was told that he could not get them until the way bills had been made out. He left and did not return that day. During the night a fire destroyed the warehouse with all its contents and Fisher brought suit to recover the value of his goods. The Northern Pacific contended that it was not responsible for the goods after they had been taken from the cars, but the Supreme Court of Yakima County decided in favor of the plaintiff and the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision.

POWDER STEAMER IS OVERDUE

Anxiety for Montara From San Francisco for Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 11.—Steamer Montara, with explosives from San Francisco, is now six days out and anxiety is felt for her safety. The Dupont Powder Company has a large shipment of powder on board. Officials of the Pacific Steamship Company profess to believe that the vessel has come to no mishap. They admit that some breakdown might have happened to the machinery, but the fact that she has not been reported by any of the steamships carrying wireless is strange. Another statement by the company officials is that she is going slow, owing to the head winds, as she

only has a half cargo, and being high in the water it would be folly to waste coal in an effort to overcome the wind. The Steamship President will sail from Seattle May 1 to take a special excursion to witness the naval maneuvers in San Francisco Bay. Owing to lack of hotel accommodations, passengers will be boarded on the vessel at San Francisco. The steamship Humboldt is due from Alaska early tomorrow with 50 passengers and 200 boxes of fish.

WORK FOR HIS APPOINTMENT

Seattle Men Want Captain Knight's Son to Go to Annapolis.

SEATTLE, April 11.—The son of Captain Austin M. Knight, of the cruiser Washington, will have an opportunity to realize his ambition to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis, if the plans of the Seattle Commercial Club are carried out. At the banquet given Friday night for the officers of the Washington, the members of the club pledged their support to the appointment of Captain Knight's son to Annapolis. Representative W. E. Humphrey, who today telegraphed the facts of the case and requested that he use his influence to make good the plans of the Commercial Club. Mr. Humphrey immediately wired his would to what he could.

POTATOES RAISE A DOLLAR

Quoted in Tacoma at \$15 and \$16 a Ton for First Time.

TACOMA, Wash., April 11.—(Special).—Home-grown potatoes today were selling at \$15 and \$16 a ton, the first time this season that the dealers were able to get the latter figure. They have been going at \$14 and \$15 a ton. The scarcity of the product in the Puget Sound and the River Valley is responsible for this increase in price, together with the stiff demand. An advance of half a cent a pound in the price of trimmed pork and one-fourth of a cent in steer beef went into effect today. The market is almost bare of cow beef.

ATTACH FRANCHISE GRANTED

Marshfield Residents Object to Railroad in Center of Town.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 11.—(Special).—At Council (the county seal) has been filed attaching the franchise granting to the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company right to build and operate a narrow-gauge railroad in certain streets extending from the new mill to the business center of Marshfield, where will be located the retail lumber and the firm. The plaintiffs are property-owners who allege in their bill that property along the line of the railway will be damaged. The railway is one of the chief sources of the supply of lumber for local consumption. There will be a hearing at the next term of court.

COLFAX HAS A FINE DISPLAY

Second Annual Horse Show Is Most Pronounced Success.

COLFAX, Wash., April 11.—(Special).—The second annual Whitman County horse show at Colfax today goes on as a grand success, being a magnificent showing, representing Sires, Percherons, Morgans, Belgians, Hamblonian and Clyde stallions, numbering in all about 30; also several mules and jacks. The parade was led by single drivers; second, driving teams; third, draft horses and brood mares; fourth, stallions. Several sales were made during the day. Dr. S. B. Nelson, State Veterinarian, of Pullman, pronounced the display of horses as extra fine.

Aberdeen Waterfront News.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.—(Special).—Conditions along the waterfront are much improved since the marine engineers' strike came to an end and longshoremen no longer make a demand for coffee and lunch. Steam schooner William H. Murphy, which has been lying here with a broken propeller wheel, was taken to the marine railway this morning, where a new wheel will be placed as soon as it comes from San Francisco.

Change in Train Time.

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NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Marshfield, Or.—The Marshfield Board of Health has a new \$20,000 contract for the erection of a new \$20,000 house to houses, Hendricks & Tobey, of Portland.

Advertisement for 'The Lanpher Hat' featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and hat. Text: 'You feel "Fit" in THE HAT WHICH IS "ALWAYS RIGHT" Ask Your Dealer for The Lanpher Hat'

FULTON IN ENEMY'S CAMP

GREETED AT BAKER CITY BY "SENATE UNDESIRABLES."

Reliterates Statements About Hency and His Charges and Pay Respects to Local Paper.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 11.—(Special).—A large audience greeted Senator Fulton tonight and listened attentively to his defense to the several attacks made upon him. He reiterated that Hency is a liar and a viper, spending considerable time in showing that Hency's attack is malicious, due to the fact that he opposed the prosecutor's appointment.

Fulton rebuked Mitchell, Williamson and Hermann, and excused Mitchell's errors, attributing them to the inimitable of old age.

This evening's edition of the Baker City Herald contained Collier's "Senate Undesirables" in full, which is a direct attack on Senator Fulton. In this issue the senator criticized the Herald severely and stated that it is the only paper in Oregon that has been mean enough to publish the story.

The senatorial fight in Baker City is growing very bitter. The Herald stands for Statement No. 1 and the nomination of H. M. Calk for Senator. Mr. Fulton has many influential friends who have done all in their power to combat the Statement No. 1 Senator.

Douglas Socialists Nominates.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 11.—(Special).—At a mass meeting of Socialists held in this city today, a general election ticket was nominated. Although the party vote in this county is small, the men as individuals will receive a heavy vote in the coming election. Resolutions were passed unanimously endorsing Statement No. 1 and the National platform; favoring the appropriation for the building of highways and denouncing President Roosevelt's policy in ordering the Postmaster-General to suppress certain periodicals obnoxious to him or "the capitalistic interests which he represents." The nominations for Legislative candidates are: E. L. Cannon, Roseburg, for State Senator; W. B. Davenport of Roseburg, and R. H. Kirkpatrick of Perdue for Representative.

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Last Liquor Case Dismissed.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 11.—(Special).—District Attorney G. E. Hodges, of Oregon City, this morning dismissed the last of the four indictments for selling liquor to minors. Three cases had already been tried at an expense to the county of about \$100, and no conviction was secured. The case of Andrew Hoereth, of Hillsdale, charged with a statutory offense, the complaining witness being his daughter, was continued until the November term of court.

Idelman Speaks for Cake.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 11.—(Special).—C. M. Idelman, ex-Attorney-General, delivered an address here tonight in the interests of the campaign of H. M. Calk, candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Calk was expected to be here himself but

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often work good to us, because they teach us economy, which is the basis of wealth.

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was not able to keep the engagement on account of the death of his father. Mr. Idelman will speak at several of the Coos County cities.

Sailor Washed Ashore.

ASTORIA, Or., April 11.—(Special).—Coroner Pohl has received word from the Deputy Coroner of Pacific County, Wash., that the body of a man has washed ashore on North Beach. The body had

Ashland Women to Help.

ASHLAND, Or., April 11.—(Special).—The ladies of Ashland are to join the Lane County Bryan Club. EUGENE, Or., April 11.—(Special).—

The Lane County Bryan Club was organized here this afternoon with a membership of 50. The officers elected were: President, Leon Edmondson, of Eugene; vice-presidents, H. A. Cox, of Creswell, R. M. Veatch, Cottage Grove, C. P. Huston, Junction City, Charles Evans, Eugene; secretary, L. M. Travis, Eugene; corresponding secretary, M. S. Wallis, Eugene; treasurer, J. D. Matlock, Eugene.



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