

SUTHERLIN, NEW TOWN, IS VISITED

Douglas County Boosters See Wonders of Exploitation of Fertile Valley.

PLEASING TOWN STARTED

Easterners Locate on Small Tracts in This District, Enclosed by Hills, and Scientifically Develop Fruit Growing Industry.

SUTHERLIN, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—On the home stretch the full Roseburg coterie of Douglas County boosters entered the newest town of Douglas County, Sutherlin, early this morning, after breakfast at Dr. Drain, where an enthusiastic welcome was received last night. The visitors were met at the beautiful new Sutherlin depot by the reception committee, comprising Mr. Luse, chairman; Messrs. Hatfield, Wilson, Strong, Franz, Shira and Secretary Col. of the Sutherlin Commercial Club.

Sutherlin Baby Town.

Sutherlin is one of the baby towns of Oregon, less than a year old, but already so cultured people are building a colonial colony where the luxury of country home and orchard profits are combined. The average plot is 10 acres and a bungalow style of architecture prevails. Forty miles of woven wire fencing protects the 20,000 trees already set out, and many more miles of such fencing will shortly be necessary to inclose the 25,000 additional trees to be planted. Sutherlin and Newton apples comprise 50 per cent of the orchards, the rest being pears.

Waterworks System Good.

President Luse, of the local land company, will shortly erect a \$40,000 residence. The waterworks system of Sutherlin is to be comprehensive and modern. The whole of the Sutherlin Valley is nearly flat, encircled by steep slopes which lead to steep hills that shelter and protect. The Sutherlin Valley has been locally known for many years as Camas Swale.

Scientific methods of drainage have been installed. The drainage canal is 10 feet wide and eight feet deep, and is now being completed through the middle of the valley. The big excavating bucket dredge, such as is used in the Alaska gold fields, was used to lay out the canal. The site of this big dredge inspired the visitors of Douglas County with the possibilities of draining property in the valley.

Irrigation Is Planned.

The Sutherlin Valley is to be put under irrigation, thus advancing the value of the land and insuring greater production of fruit. Through sections of the valley in Douglas County or by scientific methods in those less susceptible to irrigation there are great opportunities for operators to exploit other large valleys to irrigation. The highest grades of apples and pears.

Roosevelt's Luck Has Attended the Excursion.

The sun has shone each of the four days, and today has been resplendent at Sutherlin.

WOODBURN SHOW ENDED

POULTRY EXHIBIT BRINGS OUT GOOD DISPLAY.

Clackamas and Marion County Poultry Association Awards Prizes to the Winners.

WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The second annual poultry exhibition of the Clackamas and Marion County Poultry Association closed tonight, after a successful three-day show.

Five hundred birds were exhibited and the judge, Elmer Dixon, of Canby, gave general satisfaction in his awards. About \$250 in special prizes was given. The attendance has been large and the poultry industry given a boost. On display were cocks valued at \$50 and \$75. Premiums were awarded as follows:

Buff Plymouth Rock—Walnut Ave. Farm, first in cock, hen and collection; second in cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, collection; third in hen, cockerel, pullet. Barred Plymouth Rock—George W. Speight, first in cock and cockerel, second in cock hen and pullet, third in cock, B. F. Kennedy, second in cockerel; S. M. Warwick, third in pullet, George W. Speight, first in pen and collection. White Rocks—Mrs. Ella Plank, third in cock, first and second in hen, third in collection; Mrs. S. M. Warwick, first, second and third in cockerel, third in hen, first and second in pullet, first and second in collection.

S. C. R. L. Red—Mrs. L. Shackelford, second and third in pullet, third in cockerel; Mrs. Thompson, third in cock. White G. Bantam—George W. Speight, first in cock, first and second in hen.

B. C. R. J. Red—Miss Mary E. Goudy, third in cock, second and third in hen, second in cockerel, first, second and third in pullet.

Silver Leg Wyandotte—C. E. Frank, first, second in cockerel, second and third in pullet.

White Wyandotte—B. F. Hall, first in pullet.

Black Minorca—George W. Speight, first in cock, hen, pullet, hen and collection, second in hen and cockerel, third in hen.

Light Brahma—Y. A. Ratcliffe, second in pullet, third in hen, cockerel and pullet.

Buff Orpington—Mrs. M. C. Moore, third in cock, second and third in pullet.

S. C. B. Leghorn—Mrs. E. S. Settlemyer, second in cock, first and third in hen, second in cockerel, second in collection.

HAMILTON DROPS FREEDOM FIGHT

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SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—What Superior Judge Mitchell Gilliam and the Prosecuting Attorney's office believe to be a method of bringing Japanese women into the country in violation of the immigration laws was disclosed today in the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Teune Kondo against Kisanu Kondo.

The woman, testifying through an interpreter, said she was married by proxy in Japan and came to this country to join her husband, who had been working in Seattle. She arrived here November 1, 1908, and was claimed by Kondo. Another marriage ceremony was performed at that time. Mrs. Kondo said her husband deserted her a month later.

"I shall hold up this decree," said Judge Gilliam. "If this thing should go on it would open the floodgates to wholesale importation of Japanese women. It is an easy matter to bring women over here, marry them and then desert them in a month or a year—the women get into the country and the desired object is attained."

The picture-bride business has reached large proportions, every steamer from Japan bringing many young women. These are claimed by Japanese men, and what becomes of the brides afterward is not known.

NESMITH COUNTY OPPOSED

Springfield Commercial Club to Start Active Campaign.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—A delegation from the Eugene Commercial Club, headed by C. E. Freeman, were the guests of the Springfield club last night. The purpose of the visit was to secure the co-operation of the local club in the move to defeat the proposed division to form Nesmith County from Lane and Douglas.

After a thorough discussion it was decided that a delegation be sent from Springfield to meet at Roseburg February 19, where plans for the defensive campaign will be formulated by representatives of the various districts interested. The county division plan, judging from expressions given last night, meets with little favor here, and the Commercial Club is ready to oppose it.

SURVEY OF CANAL BEGUN

Residents Along Route Will Help as Much as Possible.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special).—C. N. Hudson, engineer for the Columbia River Company, who proposes to construct a canal from Grays Harbor, through Willapa Harbor to the Columbia River, has begun the preliminary survey for the canal starting at North Cove on Willapa Harbor. The survey will be pushed with as possible dispatch, and plans for the excavations are being worked out.

Resident along the proposed route of the canal are enthusiastic and will give it all the assistance in their power. A delegation from Aberdeen is expected on February 10 to inspect the work.

Aberdeen May Have Park.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special).—By securing options on 16 acres of land within the city limits, the women of Aberdeen who are members of the Civic Improvement Association have started a movement for a public park, the first in the city. The land, as it now appears, is a good one, and a large sum is also to be expended in beautifying the grounds. The question has been approved by the City Park Board and recommended to the City Council, where it has met with favor.

Coroner's Policy Is Resented.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Labor men of this city are taking exception to the ruling of Coroner Jeffs to the effect that an inquest is unnecessary, except in cases where some criminal intent is shown. The Coroner was forced to hold an inquest over the remains of McDonald Brown, who met death as the result of a fall from the Courthouse. As the result of his new policy announced at that time, labor men are up in arms.

Popular Sister of Charity Dies.

ASTORIA, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Sister Amos, one of the most popular Sisters of Charity at St. Mary's Hospital, died last night of consumption. Her body was taken to Portland this evening for interment in the Sisters' Cemetery. Sister Amos, whose name was Virginia Freve, was a native of Canada, 70 years old. She had been connected with the hospital three years.

New Tuberculosis Cure

Based on Medicine

Did it ever occur to you that the reason medical doctors have so little success in curing Tuberculosis, is because they really do not practice medicine?

To say that a specific exists for the cure of Consumption is perhaps too strong a statement, but it is Eckman's Alternative, which has been a life to years of usefulness and in permanently curing a large number of Consumptives. Tuberculosis is a disease to go on with eggs and milk is apparently the limit of modern treatment. Certainly a person afflicted with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholesome nourishing food, but frequently raw eggs in quantities cause a digestive breakdown, and then no food nourishes. As for milk, a very good food for many, but a producer of biliousness for some.

Any diet that keeps a Consumptive well nourished is the right one, but what is going to cure the Patient? Eckman's Alternative has cured and is curing many a case of Consumption. Let those speak who know. Here is a specimen:

30 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y. Gentlemen: On Jan. 2, 1907, I was operated upon for Tubercular Peritonitis at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. After the operation my physicians gave me up. I was then urged by a clergyman to take Eckman's Alternative, which I did. My weight at the time was 72 lbs. I began to improve and steadily gained in health and strength. I now weigh 125 lbs., and am absolutely cured.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Ortis Hamilton will go to the Penitentiary next week to begin serving his sentence of from one to ten years, on conviction of embezzlement of state funds. An agreement has been reached under which the state agrees to bring no further prosecutions and on his part Hamilton will dismiss his pending appeal to the State Supreme Court and begin serving sentence.

Under the existing laws the courts are powerless to fix the term of imprisonment of any convict. Conviction simply means that the prisoner goes to the penitentiary for not less than the minimum nor more than the maximum term provided by law as punishment for the crime of which he was convicted.

Board and Warden Have Say.

Just what time any convicted man must spend in the penitentiary rests solely with the superintendent of the institution and the three members of the State Board of Control. After the minimum term has been served by any convicts they have the power to parole him, and then at all times the Governor has the power to pardon him.

The prosecution takes the position that should it convict Hamilton on the pending charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, the trial would cost the state thousands of dollars, and if conviction was had in each case under the indeterminate sentence law, in three or four years the Prison Board could turn Hamilton loose if it desired. By dropping further prosecutions, saving the expense of additional trials, Hamilton goes at once to the penitentiary.

For three years at least Governor Hay, as the head of the state government, can see that Hamilton stays confined in the penitentiary at least seven years. If Hay is re-elected and holds to his present position it will insure Hamilton confinement for at least seven years. Hamilton has been in the local county jail, or, in the aggregate, more than a possible minimum punishment he would receive if the state went to the great expense of a number of additional trials.

Prosecution on Shaky Ground.

It is an open secret that the prosecution is none too sure of its ground in the event of appeals. The criterion that had grown up in the past state administration of trusting officials with the handling of funds entirely without their legal rights, makes successful prosecution for unlawful conversion of such funds very uncertain under the present technical interpretation given by the higher courts to criminal laws.

Hamilton, on his part, is handicapped by lack of funds to continue his defense and his attorneys have admitted that while technicalities may for a time have staved off imprisonment, such final result was inevitable. It is stated that the formal announcement of abandonment of the appeal will be made Monday. One to ten years is the statutory punishment for larceny by embezzlement, on which the ex-Adjutant-General was convicted some time ago in the local Superior Court.

The new term in gymnasium work at the Y. W. C. A. opens Monday, Feb. 7.



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NEW MAN IS PRACTICAL

Former Professor Has Made Trip to Europe as Expert in Pomology, to Obtain Data Concerning Hops and Prunes.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, Feb. 5.—(Special).—George W. Peavy, chief of planting in the States of California and Nevada for the Department of Forestry of the United States Government, has been elected professor of forestry at the Oregon Agricultural College to fill the vacancy left by Professor E. R. Lake, who is on leave of absence.

Mr. Peavy is recommended as an instructor and practical forester. He was graduated from the department of liberal arts of the University of Michigan, after which he acted as principal of the Flint High School five years. He took up the study of forestry and was graduated from

the school of forestry of the University of Michigan.

Since his graduation, Mr. Peavy has been in the Forestry Service and has spent most of his time in the Pacific Coast States. He resigned from the position of chief of planting in California and Nevada to accept the position at the college. He will take up the duties of his new position about February 16.

Professor E. R. Lake, who has been at the head of the Department of Forestry at this college, has taken a leave of absence to take up work for the Federal Government. Professor Lake in the past 22 years has been prominent in political, newspaper work and education in the Northwest. He was a member of the Legislature in 1897. For several years he published the Corvallis Gazette. He also edited, for several years, a magazine called Fruits and Flowers, published in Portland.

In 1909 he was appointed expert in pomology, and instructed to visit Europe to ascertain the methods there in operation of growing, curing and marketing prunes, and also to select the best strains of hops procurable. He spent six months in France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland, collecting information, and upon his return prepared a preliminary report to be followed by one more extensive later.

In 1905 he was instrumental in reorganizing the State Forestry Association and was president two years. Through the influence of the association, the State Forestry Board was created by the Legislature in 1907. A determined member of that board. He was a member also of the first Conservation Commission and contributed the part of its report relating to forestry. He has published, besides several bulletins and reports on horticulture and forestry, aside from these organizations, he is a member of the National Society of Horticulture in France, and of the American Pomological Society, two of the foremost organizations of this kind in the world.

MEREDITH BEATS WELCH

SALEM MAN BREAKS DEADLOCK IN AGRICULTURE BOARD.

Fight Results in Ousting of Secretary of Oregon Fair Since 1907.

Lee, President.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—After a deadlock that held the greater part of the day, the State Board of Agriculture today elected B. F. Meredith of this city as secretary of the board to succeed Frank Welch. Meredith's election came somewhat in the nature of a surprise as it was not generally known that he was a candidate.

The first two ballots resulted in two votes each for Earl Race of this city and two for Welch. Mr. Booth not voting. On the third ballot Welch received two, Race 1 and Meredith two. The fourth ballot was the same. On the fifth Meredith received three and Welch two, Meredith being declared elected.

Welch has been connected with the Oregon fair since 1901 and has been secretary since 1907. A determined fighter, led by W. H. Downing, member of the board from Marion County, has been in progress to bring about the dismissal of Welch. The late M. D. Wisdom, and W. F. Matlock, who was forced to resign recently on account of ill health, stood back of Welch and prevented his dismissal. Chandler and Lee voted for Welch today while Downing and Hubert voted for other candidates. Booth was finally won over, giving Meredith enough votes to elect. D. H. Looney of Jefferson, C. L. Haw-

ley of McCoy, and N. C. Marks of Portland, representing the Oregon Pule Bred Livestock Association, appeared before the board today and presented resolutions recently passed requesting the retention of Welch.

Frank Lee, of Portland, was elected president; J. Henry Booth, of Roseburg, vice-president, and A. Bush, of Salem, treasurer.

Row River Bridge Ordered.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 5.—The County Court has granted a petition for a wagon bridge across Row River, about two miles east of here. The cost will be about \$6500. Farmers on the east side of the river have wanted a bridge for many years, and during high water they are compelled to travel about three miles extra in order to reach here. This bridge will connect with the main Row River road and will shorten the distance nearly two miles.

Lebanon Men to Visit Albany.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The Lebanon businessmen men have decided to take a half day off soon and visit Albany. The invitation of the Albany Commercial Club to the Lebanon Business Men's League was accepted at the last meeting of the league, and February 15 was the date set for the visit. The railroad company has consented to give the league a special train.

Lebanon Oddfellows Hold Banquet.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The Lebanon lodge of Oddfellows gave its annual banquet and reunion last night in this city, at which all the members of that order and Rebekahs in this vicinity were entertained. Covers were laid for 200, but owing to the cold weather and snow only 150 enjoyed the feast.

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