CO-OPERATION IS HOOD RIVER VIEW

Comprehensive Selling Agency Among Box Apple Districts Is Urged.

INQUIRY REPORT IS MADE

Charge of 10 Cents a Box Proposed by Northwestern Fruit Exhange Becomes Big Issue on Basis of Million-Box Crop.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—With the largest number of Hood River fruitgrowers ever gathered in one body present today to receive the report of the committee recently appointed to investigate the methods of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and to discuss the proposed plan of combining the districts of Wenatchee, Rogue River and Hood River for the purchase of a controlling stock in the exchange, action was taken which, while it may not lead to an affiliation with the Portland agency, undoubtedly will result in a closer relationship between the selling unions of the different communities.

The presentation of the "Rogue River plan," as the proposed combination method is called, has created a widespread agitation among the Hood River fruitgrowers and meetings have been held in various parts of the valley this week in order to secure definite data on methods of selling and distribution.

It has been the sole topic of conversation and not only were growers present but the greater number of the city's business men.

Harmony Seen at Meeting.

The meeting was characterized by harmony, all minds bent on the idea of co-operation in selling between the principal fruit-raising centers. After addresses by K. S. Miller, manager of the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce Association, and W. F. Gwin, of the Northwestern Exchange, and a report of the board of directions of the union read by C. H. Sproat, acting on a resolution, a committee composed of W. B. Dickerson, P. S. Davidson and Truman Butler, respectively, a director of the union, an independent shipper and business man of the city, as provided for by the resolution, was appointed to meet about February 15, with similar committees from the other two districts and seek the means of bringing the two communities into closer relationship in the selling of their apples.

It is planned that the different committees report back their findings about March 1.

"The Northwestern Fruit Exchange," said H. E. Ferguson, a member of the investigating committee, "with its affiliations in the past seems to me the very thing that we desire. It offers the best means for settling our selling difficulties of which I know."

The report of the board of directors stated that while its investigating committee had found the home office of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange in the most admirable condition and that its business was conducted in the most honest manner, information as to its relations with the North American Exchange was indefinite, as was that with respect to the stability, efficiency and responsibility of that selling agency.

Crop May Be 1,000,000 Boxes.

"Assuming," continued the report, "that our crop for this year will reach 1,000,000 boxes and that we will sell several hundred thousand through the exchange, paying it at the established rate of 10 cents per box, the sum is so collosal that we deem the matter of such importance as to bear further deep consideration. But we would call your attention to the fact that it is of vital importance that we move toward some concerted plan of sales and distribution."

A resolution unanimously adopted read:

"We favor some comprehensive selling agency among the box apple districts of the Northwest."

The northwestern Fruit Exchange has offered to submit its selling machinery to the unions of the three districts on trial, by allowing them options on the controlling stock for a year. The concern has an authorized capital stock of $100,000; $60,000 of this has been subscribed, of which 50 per cent has been assessed and paid up.

DEATH BARELY WINS RACE

A. V. Halvorsen, of Baker, Passes, Brother Few Minutes Late.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In his race to the bedside of his brother, A. V. Halvorsen, of this city, Arthur Halvorsen arrived from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a few minutes late today.

A. V. Halvorsen was one of Baker's most prominent citizens. He was taken ill with pneumonia Saturday and his condition became worse so rapidly that his brother was telegraphed for and started at once, but arrived too late. A. V. Halvorsen lived in Baker 12 years and had he lived would have been 42 years old next Monday. He was prominent in the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen. He was married less than two years ago and his widow survives him.

GROWERS TO WIDEN WORK

Yamhill Fruit Interests Prepare for United Activity.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The second meeting of the new Newberg Apple Growers' Association was held today. So much interest was shown that it was decided to broaden out and take in all of the apple and pear growers of Yamhill County.

Talks were made by W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, and H. B. Miller, recently Consul-General in China. It was evident that a general organization will be effected here at a later date of all the fruit growers of the county.

WEST GIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Governor Issues Statement Concerning Naval Militia.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Governor West today announced instructions, which he has issued in regard to the Oregon Naval Militia, following a conference between the Governor and Captain Robison, representative of Admiral Coltman.

In these instructions the Governor says:

By an act of the Legislature, approved February 24, 1911, entitled "An act relating to the naval militia of the state, providing for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the Oregon Naval Militia," there has been organized a Naval Militia as part of the organized militia of the state. The Governor, as Commander-in-Chief of the militia, exercises command through the Adjutant-General, who stands in the same relation to the Commander-in-Chief and to the Navy Department as concerns the Naval Militia as he bears to the Commander-in-Chief and the War Department as concerns the National Guard.

The Adjutant-General's Department is the department of records, orders and correspondence of the militia, and all correspondence and communications relating in any way to the militia, from whatever source, shall pass through his office. Until the necessary rules and regulations for the government of the Naval Militia are approved and promulgated in general orders, all records of ships and property loaned to the state, appointment and discharge of officers and records of enlistments and discharge, and all reports and correspondence relating to the Naval Militia shall be filed in the office of the Adjutant-General.

The Naval Board provided by the Naval Militia act is composed of the following-named officers, according to rank: Lieutenant-Commander, Harvey Beckwith; Lieutenant-Commander, Albert J. Capron; Lieutenant-Commander, Edwin E. Straw; Lieutenant-Commander, John McNulty; Lieutenant-Commander, Charles R. Gunderson.

The duties of the Naval Board, as defined by Articles II and IV of the Naval Militia act, are analogous to the duties of the general staff of the National Guard, as defined in Section 25 of the Military Code. The Naval Board will act as an advisory board to the Commander-in-Chief, to whom a report of all its proceedings will be made through the Adjutant-General, and all records on file shall be accessible to the board for the transaction of its business.

MONTAMARA FESTO IS TACOMA PLAN

Summer Frolic Where Mountains Meet Sea Shaped by Carnival Promoters.

BIG EVENTS ARE PROPOSED

Sham Battle on Puget Sound, Athletic Contests, Parades and Flower Fetes Included in Outline of Association.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Montamara Festo!

Do you get it?

Better fix it in your mind now and get your tongue acquainted so you'll know how to introduce the word. It goes like this: Mon-ta-ma'-ra Fes'-to, with the "o" in Mon pronounced like the "o" in only, and the "a" in "Ma" pronounced like the "a" in "father." It's simon-pure Esperanto—the international language—and means: "A festival frolic where the sea and mountains meet." That, of course, means Tacoma, and what has been said means that Tacoma's big annual play week, corresponding to Portland's Rose Show, New Orleans' Mardi Gras and Seattle's Potlatch, will be known as Montamara Festo.

The new Tacoma Carnival Association told the secret today, after weeks of hard study and investigation, during which thousands of letters containing thousands of suggested names were opened and examined. But there is still more to the name than has been explained. When you say Montamara Festo, it will not only signify a Summer festival, but it will signify dates—a whole week of dates—beginning always on June 30 and ending with midnight of the 4th of July, and always in Tacoma, by Tacoma and of Tacoma. Montamara Festo will mean Tacoma just as much as Mardi Gras means New Orleans, or Mummers' Parade means Philadelphia or Durbar means Dehli.

Portland Men Consulted.

Speaking of the name, and the plans of the Tacoma Carnival Association, President A. B. Howe, who spent the past week in Portland, seeking carnival hints and conferring with Rose Festival officials, said:

The officers and committees of the association feel that Montamara Festo is a name that will instantly find popular favor and that it is one which will readily lend itself to distinctive advertising and publicity. Thousands of names were suggested and a very large number of them were excellent, but the committee had first in mind some title that would be absolutely new, altogether unique, thoroughly dignified and yet thoroughly Tacoman. This, we believe, has been done.

"Just a word as to these events. One thing, only, in addition to the name, has thus far been definitely decided. Montamara Festo will begin on Sunday, June 30, with a sacred concert in the Stadium and end with a grand display of fireworks in the Stadium the night of July 4. Further than that the programme has not been determined, and it will be a few days yet before it will be, although it is aimed to work out the full programme as soon as possible in order that all possible publicity may be given it.

Big Programme Planned.

"Here, however, are some of the things under contemplation: A flower festival for one day of the week; a carnival of all nations for another; an industrial parade for another; a water carnival for another. All the night events of the week will be given in the Stadium. The afternoon events, however, with the exception of those on the Fourth of July, and possibly one other afternoon, and, of course, the sacred concert, will take place in the business district. For one of the night events a grand naval battle on the bay, directly in front of the Stadium, is in contemplation. A mass excursion to Mount Rainier, both by rail and by automobile, is being considered for another day, and there will, of course, be athletic and field sports.

"The association is now scouring the country with a fine-tooth comb looking for the best talent and the most interesting events that are possible of devising. Secretary George Dunn and Herbert M. Heard, director of entertainment, have returned from Portland, where they attended a meeting of representatives of all the principal cities on the Coast by which Summer celebrations will be given. This meeting was called to discuss the possibilities of staging 'The Bridge of the Gods,' a magnificent spectacle based on Indian life and customs on the Pacific Coast. It may be possible to bring this attraction to Tacoma for Montamara Festo, and in the event it is there will be a spectacular treat."

FIVE CANDIDATES ARE OUT

State Senatorial Plum From Douglas County Much Sought Honor.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—With five avowed candidates already announced for the office of State Senator from Douglas County, the primary election to be held in April promises to be one of the most interesting political contests ever pulled off in this section of the state.

Of the Republican candidates who have announced their intention to enter the contest for State Senator are J. A. Buchanan, Joint Representative from Douglas and Jackson Counties; Albert Abraham, present State Senator from Douglas County, and George Neuner, Representative from Douglas County. Frank B. Waite, of Sutherlin, and Dr. E. V. Hoover, of Roseburg, are announced as the Democratic candidates.

Candidates Waite and Hoover (Democrats) are unknown in political circles, but nevertheless claim to have a substantial backing. For Representative but one candidate has as yet announced his candidacy. This person is B. F. Nichols, of Riddle, at present County Stock Inspector.

Of the candidates for county offices thus far announced are the following: Sheriff, George K. Quine, Republican; Assessor, Frank L. Calkins and Edward Cockelreese, Republicans; Treasurer, James Sawyer, Republican.

PACIFIC PRODUCTS SHOWN

Menu at Raymond Luncheon Displays Fertility of Soil.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—If any doubt exists in the minds of the citizens of Raymond as to the productiveness of the soil of Pacific County and the possibilities in an agricultural way, this doubt does not find lodgement in the mind of any of the 75 members of the Raymond Commercial Club who were present at the Hotel Raymond on the occasion of the regular twice-a-month luncheon of the club and who were served with a most elaborate menu, every article of which save the spices, sugar and coffee, was furnished from the farm of Pacific County's most successful farmer, George W. Bloomhardt. Each guest at the luncheon was given a souvenir in the form of an Irish potato weighing two and one-half pounds, to which was attached a card bearing the words "A Pacific County Product."

M. C. Welsh told that in 1908 the value of the lumber output on this harbor was, in round numbers, $2,000,000. This same community had paid out for imported farm products more than $1,500,000.

ROBBER SUSPECTS CAUGHT

Two Men Charged With Beating of Ellensburg Resident.

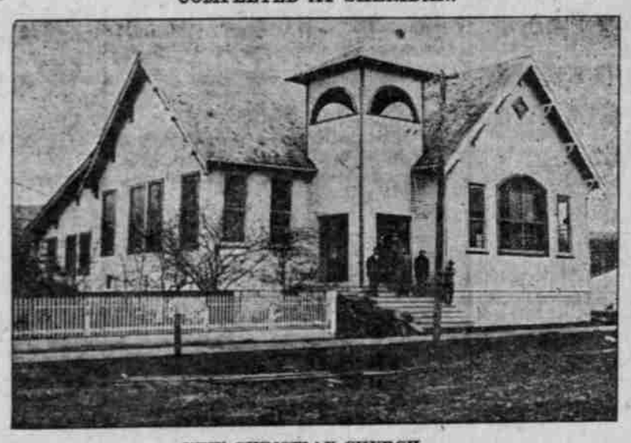
ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Frank Banks and Harry Long were arrested today, charged with beating Henry Ward, an employe of State Senator John Smithson, into insensibility on the streets here last night. Ward was jumped on and choked, robbed of $20, and then the robbers clubbed him into insensibility with Ward's own revolver.

Ward was found an hour later wandering the streets in a dazed condition. He is somewhat improved today and probably will recover.

Josephine Politics Moving.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A movement in politics has begun in Josephine County. The first petitions to be circulated for public office are those of Justice Eakin of the Supreme Court, which arrived here today. Under the new precinct order lately made by the County Court the city is divided into four precincts, which makes it an easy task to circulate and get the required amount of registered voters without having to run into the country.

HANDSOME RELIGIOUS EDIFICE WHICH HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED AT SHERIDAN.



NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The new Christian Church, which was just completed in this city, is of the bungalow type. Great credit is reflected upon the building committee of the Christian Church, which had the complete construction of the church in charge. The new Christian Church was built by E. Bowers, a Sheridan contractor.

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FARM COURSE IS VARIED

Subjects Dealt With Range From Pigs to Housekeeping.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The programme for farmers' week course at the Oregon Agricultural College, which starts February 5, has just been published. It shows that during the week there will be a total of 103 lectures delivered by 25 members of the faculty and by four outside speakers who are: D. O. Lively, general manager Portland Stockyards; Carl R. Gray, president of the Hill lines in Oregon; L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and A. H. Lea.

The courses will range from special lectures on tuberculosis and farm sanitation to the remarks of President Gray. Demonstrations in all the important phases of agriculture and domestic science will be held right through the course. Such problems as farm machinery and farm structures, scientific housing and care of pigs, the profitable way to keep a dairy herd, the right methods for chickens, how to bake and how to make the house more comfortable and scores of other practical and useful demonstrations will be given.

Portland Firm to Complete Task

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Because of financial difficulties, Bertleson & Son, contractors of Tacoma, have abandoned further ditching of Conboy Lake in the Camas Valley district north of this place. Two-thirds of the work is done on the ditch which is to reclaim several thousand acres of swamp land. The contractors have done work amounting to about $27,000, and drawn $20,000. Some of their heavy power machinery was found unequal for deep digging, so Commissioner Bertschi says. Neeley, Grosset & Walsh, of Portland, have now made a contract with the Drainage Commission and will complete the work.

Cottage Grove Organizes Promoters.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A Board of Trade was organized last night at a meeting of the business men of the city held in the Commercial Club rooms. Every business firm on Main street is represented in the new organization, which has for its object the general boosting of the city, the promotion of manufacturing and other industries and the securing of sites for manufacturing purposes. The following officers were elected: Ben Lurch, president; C. H. Burkholder, vice-president; S. L. Mackin, secretary; Godfrey Graber, treasurer; B. K. Lawson, C. J. Kem, C. W. Wallace and C. H. VanDenburg, trustees.

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Of immediate interest to the Southern Pacific engineers is the electrification of the Fourth-street line and a part of the Yamhill division as far south as McMinnville, embracing approximately 100 miles of tracks. Mr. Calvin conferred with D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the lines in Oregon and Northern California, on this subject. Plans for all the work have been completed. As soon as the necessary franchises are obtained in Hillsboro and in Portland, actual work will be started.

Prompt Change Wanted.

"Electrification of these local lines is entirely in the hands of Mr. Campbell," said Mr. Sproule. "I understand he is making considerable progress and I hope that he succeeds in completing the work without delay, as it is important to have those lines electrified. It will mean a great deal to Portland, as it will enable us to serve the people of this city as well as the people on the West Side to much better advantage. The country around here is growing rapidly, and we have to make constant changes to meet the improved conditions."

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