NEWBERG GROWERS TO CUT MIDDLEMAN

Association Is Formed to Buy Cannery and Finance Selling Operations.

PAULHAMUS IS DIRECTOR

Senator Will Handle Fruit Crop With That of Similar Organization of Farmers of Puyallup Valley, Washington.

NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 26,-(Special.) -Inspired by an account given by Senator Paulhamus of what has been accomplished for the farmers of the Puyallup Valley of Washington, 600 fruitgrowers gathered at the Newberg Opera-house this afternoon and subscribed stock necessary to purchase a cannery and finance fruit-selling operations next season. Growers will market directly to the consumer.

An offer of Senator Paulhamus to strawberries, gooseberries, peaches and loganberries through the selling machinery which he has created through 12 years of operations at Puyallup was accepted. The Puyallup-Summer Association will be equally benefited through this arrangement, for benefited through this arrangement, for the reason that it markets only two classes of fruit, red raspherries and blackberries. When assorted car lots are ordered, Senator Paulhamus has found himself unable to accept the business, but through his connection with the association at Newberg it will now be possible to market the berry error in any quantity. crop in any quantity.

Low Rates Promised. Further impetus was given the new association by Robert E. Strahorn's cromise to co-operate in assembling

promise to co-operate in assembling fruit crops for canning or shipment through the operations of the new Willamette Valley Line electric service, which will be established in January. President Strahorn promised reduced rates on this class of business and service that "will put the berries on the market with the dew on them."

It was an enthusiastic meeting, the largest gathering of farmers ever held in this section of the valley, and composed of men who have seen the profits of their farm rot in the fields because of their inability to find a market as the fruit ripened. They believe that the new organization means the difference between a mere existence on ference between a mere existence on the farm and homes of comfort.

Caution to Be Used. The Newberg association will proceed with caution, avoiding many of the shoals that have wrecked other co-operative concerns. But if the Puyallup Valley, just two miles wide and seven

CANNERY TO PAY \$44,000

Creswell Plant Ships Five Cars of Canned Goods and 20 Cars Fruit.

CRESWELL, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.).—A total of \$44,000 will be paid partons of the Creswell co-operative canners as the proceeds of the first year's operation. Clossing of the year's bagis because was effected at a meeting of the board of directors held here yearled, when priess to be paid patrons were determined. The canners will pay 30 a ton for beans, \$70 for loganberries, 340 for blackberries, \$40 for cherries, 340 for blackberries, \$40 for cherries, 340 for blackberries, \$40 for cherries, 340 for blackberries, \$40 for cherries and \$22 for pears.

Five carloads of caned goods, approximating \$500 canes, were shipped this year, in addition, 10 cars of researched the canners were shipped. Eighty fruit-trowers in the vicinity of Creswell dispensed of their product at the canners was effected at a fifteen time. The labor account was stigger.

R. H. Parsons, president of the canners and 522 for pears with a first pear of the canners and 522 for pears.

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R. H. Parsons, president of the can-ners association, gave a large amount of his time to the conduct of the busi-ness, and George A. Emerson was man-

this year.

DAIRYING SCHOOL TOPIC

Professor Clark Leads Extension

Department Work at Pasco. PASCO, Wash, Dec. 20.—(Special.)— Professor J. W. Clark, of the State Col-lege, led the work in the Farmers' Ex-tension School yesterday. He discussed

lege, led the work in the Farmers Extension School yesterday. He discussed
the dairy problems before a large
erowd. At the morning session he dealt
with the building up of a dairy herd
and the best methods in keeping and
feeding the herd. In the afternoon the
work was along the line of diseases of
dairy cattle and the raising of calves.

Lake Powell, State Horticultural Inspector, gave a talk on "Blight." He
oxhibited some limbs of trees which
were affected with the disease, and
told the farmers how to detect the
disease and how to fight it.

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Insurance Commission Upbeld.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 20.—(Special.)

-Unless it appears clearly that the action of the Industrial Insurance Commission, in massing upon a work-man claim for compensation, is either fraudulent or arbitrary, the courts have no power to review the commission's findings, the Snohomish County Superior Court has ruled, in an appeal case pending there. This ruling is one MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.) case pending there. This ruling is one for which the state has contended.

THE DALLES HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FINISHES SEASON WITHOUT BEING SCORED AGAINST.



THOSE IN PICTURE, LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE (TOP ROW): LEWIS STEERS, COACH MURRAY, CAPTAIN HARRIMAN AND STOGSDILL; (MIDDLE ROW): BERNARD, BEAM, WISNER, DUFFY, COHEN, MOHR and ELTON; (BOTTOM ROW): SEXTON, RONDEAU, HOSTETLER, EGBERT, GIBSON, GANGER. THE DAILLES, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The High School football team of this city went through the season, under Coach Bob Murray, without being scored against. It made a total of 132 points. A 0-to-0 game was played here Thanksgiving with the strong St. James' Club, of Vancouver. The biggest victory of the season was over the Vancouver Soldiers, whom the High School defeated 54 to 0.

WALDO HALL CLOSES

Festivities Ended, Girls Leave School for Holidays.

UNFORTUNATE ONES AIDED

Every Member and Officer of Young Women's "Family" at Agricultural College Shares Christmas Cheer.

AGRICULTURAL COL-OREGON



were affected with the disease, and told the farmers how to detect the disease and how to fight it.

YOU CAN'T GET A NEW \$350

For \$155, \$6 monthly, after the Graves Music Company removal, See adv., page 16, section 2.—Adv.

Pupils of the local grammar and high schools combined in an entertainment Friday night. The young folks had been working for some time in preparation for the event and were greeted with a capacity house. The first made to stand and draw the present. One young woman, whose great secret Music Company removal, See adv., page 16, section 2.—Adv.

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The high school pupils gave "A

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Southern Pacific streetcar Dunn. 215-17 Ore, bidg., elevator.—Adv.

service was inaugurated today between the cities of Marshfield and North Bend, a distance of three miles. The company is using a 35-ton gasoline motor-car for the traffic and business started out with favorable indications. The car is running on half-hour sched-

ELECTION CASE COMES UP Springfield Trial to Be in Circuit

Court Despite Demurrer. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20:-(Special.)-

In overruling the demurrers in the case of J. Randolph Barr and W. C. Washburne, who seek to have J. W. Coffin and C. L. Scott removed as Councilman and Mayor of Springfield respectively, Circuit Judge Harris declared the allegation of violations of the corrupt practices act clearly brought the mit, with tices act clearly brought the suit within the province of the Circuit Court.

Defendants demurred, alleging that
the Circuit Court could not assume
jurisdiction in the case while contests

Issue to Membership.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 20 .- The executive council of the Modern Wood-men of America announced today that it had abandoned its fight for increased insurance rates and that the question would not be proposed at the National head camp meeting to be held in June at Toledo, O., unless it originated from

at Toledo, O., unless it originated from the membership.

This ends a bitter fight that has been waged within the society since the in-creased rates ordered at the head camp meeting in Chicago two years ago. Sev-eral months ago the society was en-joined by the courts from enforcing the new rates, and it has since been operat-ing under the old plan.

BAY CITY PUPILS PERFORM

Grammar and High School Each Gives Play

BAY CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Pupils of the local grammar and high schools combined in an entertainment Friday night. The young folks had been working for some time in preparation for the event and were greeted.

The high school pupils gave "A String of Pearls" with Miss Lola Hamilton and Orvil Bodle in the principal roles

Albany College Closes. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Albany College closed its work last night for the Christmas holidays. Recitations will be resumed January 6.

Coal Claims Upheld.

Withheld 100 Shares of Stock Operating Payment. Company in

SPOKANE. Wash., Dec. 20.—(Spetions of the corrupt practices warranted investigation.

The cases are to be tried Monday.

100 SQUATTERS WILL FILE

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Plat of Land in Cascares, Above Foster, to Be Opened Tomorrow.

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\$200,000 SUIT WON

Charges of Fraud in Sale of

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Judge Huneke overruled a demurrer raised by Devila and Page to a suit brought by R. L. T. Galbraith, an alleged third pariner with the defendants and Langleys in the claims, who is suing for one-fifth of the 1000 shares, or about \$100,000 worth. The Galbraith case will have to be tried on its merits. This plaintiff makes the same charges of fraud as the Langleys did.

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lands be freed from charges until ren-dered fit for cultivation again.

December Strawberries Ripe.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)

-Peter Schirmer, the Burbank of Lin-coln County, came in town today with several crates of delicious strawber-

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