

GRAIN CONVENTION SPEAKERS CHOSEN

Washington Growers, Shippers and Millers to Consider Varied Problems.

CANAL'S EFFECT IS TOPIC

State Officials, Leading Educators and Farmers Among Those Who Will Give Addresses on Matters Affecting Industry.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The programme of the ninth annual convention of the Washington Grain Growers, Shippers and Millers' Association, which is to be held at Pullman January 5, 6 and 7, includes a discussion of the probable effect of the Panama Canal on the price of wheat, by J. T. Bibb, of Tacoma; a talk on grain standardization, by R. D. James, state grain inspector, of Tacoma; a report on the smut investigations of the Washington Experiment Station by Director Ira D. Gardner; a discussion of the "Extent and Permanence of the Influence Upon the Grain Market of the European War," by R. T. Lord, of Spokane; a talk on the "Influence of High Grain Prices," by A. L. Rogers, of Waterville, and an address by C. E. Arney, industrial agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company; a report by M. A. McCall, head of the Washington State College department of dry land farming and demonstration, will discuss "Diversified Farming in the Dry Belt" and "Raising in the Dry Belt" will be discussed by Roy G. Adams, agricultural agent of Adams County. "The Use of the Silo in the Dry Belt" will be discussed by A. M. Richardson, agricultural agent of Douglas County. C. E. Moody, of Lind, and Ernest Jolly, of Molok, practical farmers, will tell of "Tillage Methods in the Dry Belt." "Forage Crops and Livestock Production" will be discussed by Professor E. G. Schafer, of William H. Hildreth, of the local agricultural faculty. Byron Hunter, vice director of the state bureau of farm development, will discuss "Factors That Affect Profits in Farming" and J. D. Carson, local dairyman, will take up the question of "Dairying in the Wheat Belt." R. C. McCroskey, of Garfield, wheat farmer, will discuss "experience meeting" of the farmers present. G. A. Olson, chemist of the Washington Experiment Station, will give a demonstration of an explosion of wheat smut, such as last summer and fall smut, the loss of 300 threshing machine outfits in Eastern Washington. Problems of the miller will be discussed by Mr. Olson. E. F. Gains, cerealist of the state experiment station, will discuss the present status of this work in Washington. C. C. Thom, and H. H. Hildreth, experts of the station, will give the results of recent experiments in tillage and cropping in the dry belt. L. C. Croyle, of the State Farmers' Union, will lead a discussion on the "Benefits of Co-operation Among Farmers." All railroads of the state have granted a fare of one and one-third fares for the occasion, on the certificate plan.

LIABILITY PLAN OFFERED

MORE CHARGES FOR BANCROFT BONDING ACT SUGGESTED.

Make Amount of Improvement Assessment Personal Debt of Owner of Land is Proposition.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The proposal of City Attorney La Roche, of Portland, to change the Bancroft bonding act, which provides for the assessment of improvements on various city officials over the state, Walter L. Tooz, Jr., local attorney, and Coach City attorney for Dallas, intend to propose to the Legislature several changes to it. One of the most important would make the amount of the improvement assessment a personal liability of the owner of the land, and a liability that could be enforced against him just as any other personal financial obligation. This would give the application to pay the assessment in installments under the bonding act the force of a promissory note. The city would have the right to proceed against the owner, against the land, or against both. Another change would render all unpaid installments immediately due for collection upon the default in the payment of any installment of principal and interest. The proposal to permit taking advantage of the bonding act when the assessment amounts to \$10 or more, instead of \$25, as the law now stands, undoubtedly would be popular in the cities outside of Portland and a few of the other larger towns of the state, unless the provision is made in the law making the assessment a personal liability of the owner upon his taking advantage of the act.

STRIKER'S WIFE ARRESTED

Foreman of Centralia Mill Gets Threatening Letter From I. W. W.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—John Wofford, one of the strikers at the Eastern Mill, is facing a charge of resisting an officer, and Berna Wofford, his wife, for creating a disturbance. The couple were arrested on the strikers' picket line Thursday night, but the trouble started the night before, when the woman is said to have insulted William Wofford, a foreman at the mill, and then slapped Chief of Police Schleider's face and dared him to arrest her. Thursday night the woman made an attack on Patrolman DeLoache. The patrolman arrested her, but was in turn attacked by the husband. William Bullock, the foreman, is in receipt of a letter threatening him with bodily harm unless he leaves the employ of the mill company. The letter is signed "I. W. W."

Snow Covers Klickitat Farms.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Snow that the farmers of the Klickitat Valley have been awaiting anxiously for the protection of the winter wheat crop, has arrived in December on the wheat crop in a matter of speculation, as some of the oldest wheat growers in the valley say that they have never seen similar weather conditions existing before. Snowfall in the valley is about four inches and from 8 to 10 inches of snow fell in the Simcoe Mountains.

JEFFERSON'S NEW COUNTY JUDGE, FORMERLY HEAD OF CROOK COUNTY SCHOOLS.



WILLIAM BOGGI AND HIS FAMILY. CULVER, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—William Boggli, County Judge of the new County of Jefferson, has been a resident of Crook County, from which Jefferson was formed, for many years, coming here from the Orphan's Home, his parents having died when he was a boy. He is one of the best known and among the most highly respected citizens. He has a family consisting of a wife, a son, Willis, aged 12, and a daughter, Gladys, aged 10. Mr. Boggli is the owner of the Cove Orchard ranch, located on the Crooked River. Mr. Boggli was at one time School Superintendent of Crook County and was a bookkeeper for a year in the First National Bank of Prineville. He is an elder in the Christian Church here. He is also a member of the Masonic and Oddfellow Lodges and Artisan Lodge.

INSURANCE RATES IRK

COOS BAY COUNTRY MAY MAKE MOVE AGAINST UNDERWRITERS.

Plan to Remove Authority Likely to Invade Next Session of Legislature—Flues Cause Few Fires.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—On Coos Bay there is a disposition to seek some relief from what is felt are excessive insurance rates. Although no definite move has been made, it is believed that some attempt will be made to take the entire authority for saying what rates shall apply throughout the state from the hands of the underwriters, who now dictate safeguards as well. For five years Coos Bay has had a plumbing, electric and building inspector. In that time there has not been one fire from defective flues. The one fire from defective flues, which hundreds of places have changed wiring to meet the demands of the underwriters. The city is as well protected in her fire department as any in Oregon. The water system has a pressure sufficient for all purposes. In addition to this, more than 50 per cent of the business houses are abutting the fire department has a new triple combination fire truck and hose carrier, with chemical appliance, capable of throwing three streams of water at high pressure. With all the care exercised by the city administration, the reduction in insurance rates has been less than 2 per cent and the situation has reached a point where the insured are ready to demand an equitable rating. In Marshfield there is insurance carried to the amount of \$1,200,000 and the rates are above 7 per cent in some instances where buildings are within a stone's throw of the engine-house and within 200 feet of the bay. The fire department has been supplied with between 30 and 35 new hydrants within the year. The underwriters have been on the ground, recently and until there is a report from the next legislative action will be held up.

COLLEGE JOB PREFERRED

DEAN CALVIN REJECTS FEDERAL OFFER TO REMAIN AT O. A. C.

Head of Department of Home Economics Feels That Her Largest Duties Are With Work Already Begun.

TWO COUPLES CELEBRATE

Mount Hood Dwellers Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary.

ROWE, Mount Hood, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A happy gathering of relatives and friends assembled at La Casa Monte Friday evening, near this place, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fabian and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kern, of the Arrah Wanne Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fabian were married in the First English Evangelical church of Portland by Rev. S. L. Fisher, and they have lived in the Hood River district for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Kern were married in Portland, also. Mr. Kern is a son of the late Captain J. W. Kern.

THE DALLES PROSPERING

Old Year Escorted Out With No Indication of "Hard Times."

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—There was no indication as 1914 passed that the last dying breaths that the Dalles was visited by "hard times" during the year. In fact every indication of the contrary, one of the most notable being the large number of building permits which were issued. The permits totaled more than a quarter of a million. Continued prosperity during 1915 is indicated in the known projected building operations for 1915. New buildings which will be erected early in the year will cost more than \$25,000,000. The 1914 building permits included

MILL WILL RUN FULL TIME

Various Industries Continue Operations About Morton.

MORTON, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Prospects of better business in and about Morton in the immediate future are fairly bright. The Lake Creek Shingle Company will resume operations with a full crew on full time next Monday. P. G. Francis says the company has a number of excellent orders. Mel Weinhart, who has been cutting ties for the Milwaukee most of the winter, will begin loading them within a few days. He has 40,000 pieces ready for shipment, the loading of which will give employment to from 15 to 20 men for six weeks or more. The Kosmos Mill Company has started operations near Nesika. The Morton Mill & Supply Company has just completed an order for three carloads and will continue to operate. The road camp of the National Park Highway will move to within three miles of Morton about February 1 and will give employment to a large force of men.

CLARKSTON MAN SOUGHT

Charges Against Prominent Realty Dealer Filed at Colfax.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The whereabouts of W. G. Mohundro, one of the most prominent real estate men of Lewiston and Clarkston, were not ascertained by officers of the City of Clarkston, where Mr. Mohundro resides. Mohundro is sought to answer to a charge filed at Colfax, Idaho, as a result of developments at Riparia, Wash., last Tuesday night, when Miss Jean Sigman, a 15-year-old Clarkston girl, left the Lewiston-Portland train for the night in a Riparia hotel. Mohundro returned to Lewiston Wednesday night but alighted from the train before it arrived at the station. He visited his home in Clarkston and later returned to Lewiston, but since that time he could not be located.

LANE LOSES CIRCUIT JUDGE

L. T. Harris Leaves Today to Assume Duties as Justice-Elect.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge L. T. Harris, Justice-elect to the Supreme Court, signed his last entry in the Lane County Circuit Court today and tomorrow leaves Eugene for Salem after ten years of service. During these years he has handled thousands of cases and had few reversals. He was once appointed and twice elected unanimously. The judge will be accompanied by G. E. Skipworth, a Eugene attorney, who will take the oath of office in building up Lane County after he succeeded Judge Harris. He will call the bar docket the following day. In addition to the recommendations relating to the Albion Normal School and the Academy of Idaho other radical changes are to be urged, said Mr. Rossi. Among the proposals, he said, will be one to establish a county unit in place of a district unit. Abolishing the present mill tax and substituting for it a per capita tax, also is to be recommended, Mr. Rossi said. A plan to make the standards of high schools in the state equal to those of junior colleges is to be proposed, he said. The recommendation is to call for state aid being given to the high schools attaining certain standards.

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DIVORCES MORE IN 1914

Seattle Has 325 Fewer Marriages Than During 1913.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Divorces increased in number, while marriages

Advertisement for Lion Clothing Co. featuring a 'January Clearance' of men's and young men's suits, overcoats, and balmacaan coats. It lists various items and prices, such as \$30.00 men's suits for \$22.00 and \$15.00 men's suits for \$11.00. The ad also includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a small advertisement for 'TIZ' for aching feet.

NORMAL MAY BE CLOSED

IDAHO BOARD WOULD SHUT DOWN SCHOOL, SAYS MEMBER.

Changing of Academy to Polytechnic and Substituting Per Capita for Mill Tax Also to be Recommended.

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Advertisement for Baldpate Hair Tonic, featuring the text 'Cured His RUPTURE' and 'START USING TODAY BALDPATE HAIR TONIC'.