

HORTICULTURE TO BE CORVALLIS TOPIC

Oregon Society Will Meet for Three Days This Week at Agricultural College.

RAILROADS GRANT RATES

Experts From Other States Are to Deliver Addresses and Students Will Hold Annual Exhibit at Same Time of Gathering.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon Horticultural Society, speakers and prominent horticulturists will deal with the various phases of growing and marketing at the 30th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, which will take place in the women's gymnasium at the Oregon Agricultural College Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Many of the speakers will come from other states.

Extensive preparations have been made for the visitors. In connection with the show the students in the department of horticulture will hold their second annual exhibition.

The programme which has been arranged is one of unusual interest and scope and a large attendance of horticulturists from all sections of the state is expected.

Horticultural laws, in relation to marketing, as well as other phases of the marketing problem will be discussed by authorities on the subject. Fruit-growing and disease prevention, such as questions of orchard management, including fertilization and pruning, will be taken up. The history of the prune industry and the growing of walnuts in the Northwest will be treated in papers to be presented by H. M. Williamson and A. A. Quarnberg.

Special rates of one-and-a-third fare have been granted by the railroads. The programme will be as follows: Address of welcome, President William J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural College, in response, H. C. Washburn, president of the Horticultural Society.

Speakers from the State Board of Horticulture, Charles A. Park, president; Response, A. J. Batesman. "The Early History of the Prune Industry," H. M. Williamson, secretary State Board of Horticulture. "Efficiency in Orchard and Crop Management," H. H. Shepard, editor Better Fruit, Hood River. "Nitrogen and Apples," R. W. Allen, superintendent Umatilla experiment station, Hermiston. "Apple Scab Control in Oregon," Professor H. P. Barse, Oregon Agricultural College.

The possibilities of diversification for the fruit-grower, C. L. Lewis, head of department of horticulture, Oregon Agricultural College.

"The Hog in the Orchard," I. D. Gardner, editor Rural Spirit. "The Consideration of the Question of Bulk Pricing," V. R. Gardner, professor of pomology, Oregon Agricultural College. "Centralization of Packing," S. V. Beckwith, manager of Medford Fruit-growers' Union, "Walnut Culture in the Northwest," A. A. Quarnberg, horticulturist and nut exporter.

"The Grower as a Salesman," A. H. Harris, Evening Telegram, Portland. "Some of the Problems of the Growers' Council," W. H. Paulhamus, president of the Growers' Council, Puyallup, Wash. "Marketing Apples by Auction," Arthur Geary, Portland. "Competition," J. C. Skinner, editor the Marketeer, Portland. "Fundamentals and Practices of Marketing," C. A. Matheson, Idaho. "Marketing Fruit," J. F. Suruge, Northwest Fruit Raisers' Association. "Present Horticultural Laws of Oregon," Charles A. Park, president State Board of Horticulture. "Enforcement of Our Horticultural Laws," C. P. Pomeroy, State Board of Horticulture. "Quarantine Laws," Mr. Maskow, quarantine service, San Francisco. "Uniform Horticultural Laws," M. McDonald, president Oregon Nursery Company, Oregon.

CITY BUYER IS PROPOSED

Hogium Considers Provision for Better Check on Expenses.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—As a part of a programme of economy in city finances, and to provide a better check on the expenses of the City Commission of Hogium is considering the plan of having a purchasing agent to do all city buying. If the plan is carried out it is likely that C. P. Hill, Commissioner of Finance and Accounting, will be appointed to the position.

Under present conditions, as in most cities, each department does what buying of supplies it needs. Bills go to the City Clerk, who tabulates them, all and submits them to the commission for approval and to order the issuance of warrants.

This method is considered loose and cumbersome, and the plan now proposed is to appoint a member of the commission as purchasing agent, and he will issue requisitions for everything the city buys. This will place the buying in the hands of one man, will provide a check on purchases and serve to eliminate anything savoring of unnecessary expense.

LIGHTING SUIT PROBABLE

Hogium and Power Company at Odds Over City Contract.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Indications now are that the City Commission and the Gray's Harbor Railway & Light Company will have a suit over the question of street lighting cost in Hogium and it may mean that electric lights in this city will be out of darkness until the matter is threshed out. The city and the company now are at a deadlock over the demand of the commission that the cost of lighting be reduced.

As a part of its programme for strict economy to meet conditions, which will prevail after the first of the year on account of loss of salmon license revenue and to improve the financial condition of the city, the commission called on the gas company and the electric company to reduce the cost of street lighting. The former finally agreed, by reducing the candle power of its lights, and the electric company offered to cut out about one-third the lights, but did not offer concessions in cost on the remaining lights.

CORN ACREAGE GAINS

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Dead Man Leaves Record of Eventful Career—Took Part in John Brown's Raid and Later in Civil War.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Another Civil War veteran, Joe C. Straub, answered the last call here last night. Mr. Straub, who was 79 years of age, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Orlans, with whom he had been residing since 1907. Joe C. Straub led an eventful career. He was a native of Ohio, having been



J. C. Straub, Civil War Veteran, Who Died at Hood River.

born at Waldo July 1, 1837. In 1856 he went to Kansas with a party of men from Marion County to lend assistance to the Kansas free-state men. He was with John Brown at Osawatomie, where the abolitionist was repulsed by border ruffians. The Brown party returned to Osawatomie after two weeks and the remainder having been burned. Mr. Straub was one of the followers of James Lane and General Harney. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Straub enlisted in the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under the command of William S. Straub, the Fourth Ohio formed a portion of the "Gibraltar" brigade of General Shields. After Mr. Straub was mustered out he re-enlisted in the Fifth Ohio.

For 12 years before coming to Hood River, Mr. Straub was employed in a territorial capacity at the Old Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Orlans, the veteran leaves four other surviving children—Mrs. A. W. Bishop, of Lyle, Wash.; Charles Straub and Henry Straub, of Marion, O.

The funeral services were held Friday by Canby Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Straub was a member.

DRAINED LANDS FOR LEASE

Tule Lake Project Has 3004 Acres Reclaimed and Offered.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—According to J. G. Camp, manager of the Reclamation Service in this city, the Government is now advertising to lease for a period of three years the 3004 acres of land formerly covered by the waters of Tule Lake, but which were uncovered this past summer by the drainage of the lake.

It is hoped that eventually 25,000 acres of valuable land will become available. Thus far 3004 acres have been reclaimed and the Government now desires to lease this in tracts of not to exceed 50 acres each, to be cultivated to crop each year or put into tame grass meadow.

STAR BASKETBALL PLAYER TAKES POSITION WITH LA GRANDE Y. M. C. A.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Shivn Peterson, star center on the Brigham Young College basketball five, for two years and picked by critics in Idaho, Utah and Colorado at the premier collegiate center of those states, has accepted the position of athletic director of the La Grande Young Men's Christian Association. He will feature basketball as the winter sport, not overlooking volleyball, however, entirely. Volleyball is the popular sport among both men and women here, so much so that a match game, between two La Grande women's teams is booked for Tuesday night.

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The farmers here have adopted the principle of diversity of crops with great success. Lee M. Lampton, agriculturalist for Benton County, declares that dairy herds have increased in numbers from 500 cows of only average grade to more than 2500 head of high-class dairy stock in the past two years. Silos have increased from seven to nearly 150 in the same period of time. Several thousand hogs are produced each year where only a hundred were raised previously.

According to Mr. Lampton, Benton County is rapidly becoming recognized as one of the leading corn-growing counties of the state. Two years ago 600 acres of corn were grown; this year the acreage amounted to more than 1800 at an average of 70 bushels to the acre.

Various Methods Are Cited.

"The methods of growing corn by irrigation differ somewhat, however, from the growing of corn by non-irrigation," said Mr. Lampton. "After having been over practically all the cornfields and plots in Benton County and having learned in detail just how the corn was grown, both where the failures were made and where the large yields were obtained, to growers of corn in the irrigation belt I have the following points to suggest, each of which I think is essential in the growing of large yields of corn:

"The seed should be home-grown, acclimated and well selected. The land must be old alfalfa, vetch or clover ground, or else heavily manured. The ground should be plowed in the Fall, or deep, and again in the Spring, except in very light soil, very deep. If it has not been plowed in the Fall, the next best thing is to plow twice in the Spring.

Harrowing Is Necessary.

"The ground must be harrowed enough times to form a very fine, well-pulverized seed bed; the number of times will, of course, depend on the texture of the soil. I have found good yields where various methods of plowing have been employed; therefore I conclude that the seed cares little what kind of machinery it is planted with so long as it is well down in a well-pulverized seed bed.

"The corn should receive only enough water to keep the leaves from curling until the tassels appear. From then until the ears are formed, the moisture should be kept within an inch or two of the surface of the ground. Letting the corn suffer slightly for want of water at the time of pollination will mean a slight yield of ears, even though the stalks have grown remarkably well.

"The most important factors, therefore, in the growing of corn by irrigation to the extent of \$97,025.45 has been done by the Washington state highway department, by contract and under force account, according to reports to the first of the month from all jobs.

ALBANY CANDIDATES FILE

Independents and Socialists Name Complete Tickets.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—With the filing of the petitions for the coming city election here, the following candidates had entered the race: For Mayor, L. M. Curl (incumbent), Independent; Leon Rennals, Socialist; For City Recorder, Guy Lewelling, Independent; J. S. Van Winkle, Independent; Millard P. Hayes, Socialist.

For City Treasurer, Harry Cusick, Independent; E. R. Adams, Socialist. For City Marshal, Anthony Austin (incumbent), Griff King, John Catlin, A. L. Ramsey, A. B. Marshall and J. A. Wood, all Independent, and D. B. Adams, Socialist.

Councilman from First Ward, Dr. J. H. Robnett, Independent, and J. H. McDowell, Socialist.

Councilman from Second Ward, E. P. Wiles, Independent, and E. C. Krause, Socialist.

Councilman from Third Ward, H. McElmurry, Independent; J. W. Reeder, Independent; W. S. Richards, Socialist.

Columbia County Sheep Win.

DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The sheep of A. Jackson, Columbia County have carried away 54 ribbons at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He has the famous Rambouillet stock and had the finest ram and ewe in the exhibit as well as the finest flock. He has sold one ram for \$150 and another for \$125 and has market for many others. He was re-elected president of the National Rambouillet Association, which makes him a consecutive year he has held the place.

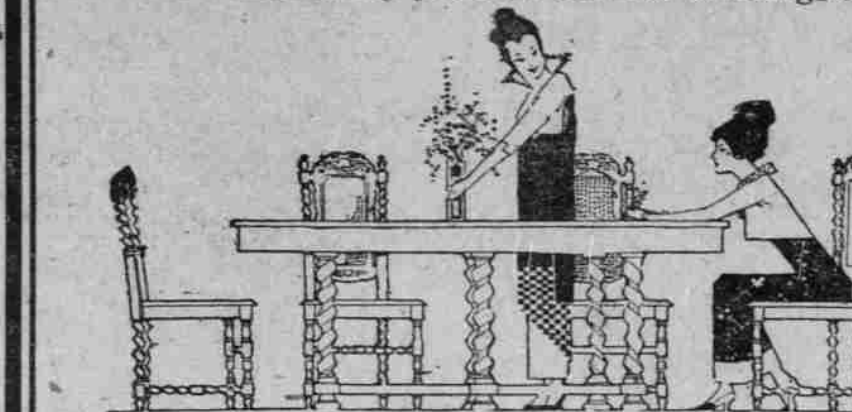
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WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES EXPENDITURES FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

More Than \$1,200,000 Worth of Work Is Expected to Have Been Done by January 1.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—In the seven working months ending November 1, state road work to the extent of \$97,025.45 has been done by the Washington state highway department, by contract and under force account, according to reports to the first of the month from all jobs.

According to present estimates more than \$1,200,000 worth of work will have been done by January 1, or considerably more than half of the \$2,000,000 programme outlined for the biennium.

The largest expenditure has been on the Pacific Highway, \$248,655.17 having been spent by contract and force account work up to November 1, with several jobs still incomplete. The largest single item on this highway has been the waterfront road section, upon which \$27,525.87 has been spent.

On the Olympic Highway expenditures to November 1 have totaled approximately \$158,750, practically all in completion of the east wing along Hood's Canal, which this year afforded the Olympic peninsula its first direct connection with the mainland.

On the Sunset Highway the expenditure of \$152,153.46 is recorded. The National Park Highway is charged with \$12,469.52 to date, which has resulted in opening the new short route from Southwestern Washington, while two bridges are yet to be completed. On the McCellan Pass Highway only \$12,697.77 has been expended to date.

There has been expended thus far this year on the secondary highways a total of \$172,958.09, including \$52,569.09 on the Spokane-Newport road and \$23,262 on State Road No. 8, along the Columbia River in Skamania County.

POULTRY SHOW AWAITED

Columbia County Event to Be Held at Dayton.

DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—A great deal of interest is being shown in Columbia County in the fourth annual poultry show to be held in Dayton, December 1 to 4, inclusive.

Valuable prizes are to be given school children writing the best essays on poultry raising, making the best exhibits of single birds or flocks of chickens, and also of geese and ducks. Mrs. Bertha Windout, one of the authorities in this county on poultry raising, gave an address at Central School Wednesday morning to the high school students and intermediate grades. She told how poultry was judged, what classes are the best egg producers and what the industry means to this country from a financial standpoint.

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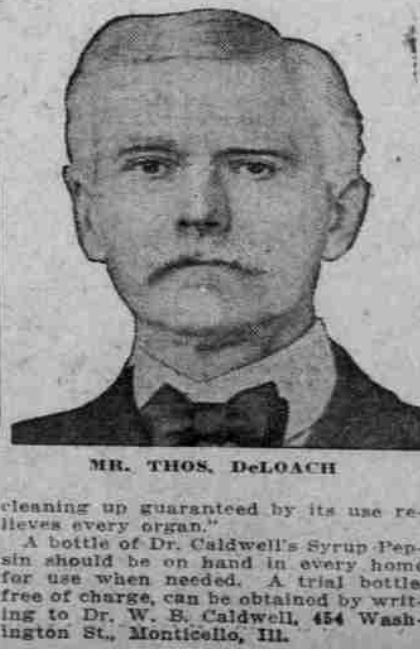
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