

CO-OPERATION BIG AID TO FRUIT MEN

Report Made on Work for Oregon Growers.

NEW MARKETS CREATED

Inauguration of Nation-Wide Advertising Campaign Also Is Among Accomplishments.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—The creation of new markets for Oregon fruit, the construction of packing plants and the installation of equipment costing approximately \$400,000, inauguration of a nation-wide advertising campaign to acquaint the American public with the high qualities of Oregon fruit are among the accomplishments of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, enumerated in a special report made last week by C. L. Lewis, manager of the organization department. The activities of the association, which is rounding out its first season of existence, mark the first large and progressive movement in Oregon to guarantee the future prosperity of the fruitgrowing industry.

In one year's time 1500 growers have become affiliated as members of the association. They represent 28,000 acres of fruit. A brand known as "Mistland" has been placed on the market.

Champion Grade Established.

As the result of the first state conference called by heads of the association, a uniform grade and pack were established, an inspection service was inaugurated in the fresh fruit department and at present 95 per cent of the organization's fruit is being put up in community packing houses. A strong sales force has developed new markets and moved Italian prunes and Bartlett pears into countries which never before had known Oregon products. The new system has reduced the general expense of selling by making it unnecessary for the fruit to pass through so many hands and by making more direct sales at point of consumption.

The Oregon Growers' Co-operative association is a non-profit, non-capital body which sells at cost," said Mr. Lewis. "The association organized the Oregon Growers' Packing corporation, which owns the plants. The packing houses are financed by common stock owned only by growers, each taking \$10 worth of stock for each acre signed in the organization. In addition preferred stock was sold. The existence of the two bodies enables the association to receive warehouse receipts from the packing corporation and thus aid in financing the moving of the crop.

Ten Sets of Plants Built.

Ten sets of plants have been built. Equipment is standardized, so that transfer from one plant to another may be easily effected. The plant will be paid for as the preferred stock which is sold is retired, one-fifth annually. In five years the growers are to control all common stock and the plants are to be free of indebtedness.

The association already has brought to the state a greater average price for its berries, cherries and pears than was ever realized before," reported Mr. Lewis. "Three thousand tons of Bartlett pears were moved, and by balancing nicely the tonnage to go to the auction, canneries or to be sold f. o. b., the market was continually kept in a healthy condition. Products were sold to more than 16 canneries. The pears were handled in such a way that canneries were already placed orders for more than 1500 tons next year, at the market price. Twenty-four banks have helped finance the organization. No difficulty has been found in obtaining funds for the packing and shipping of the fruit. At the present time more than 500 cars of apples are being moved to eastern and foreign markets."

Officers Are Announced.

The officers of the organization are R. C. Paulus, manager of the association, who is in charge of all sales; J. O. Holt, manager of the packing corporation; C. L. Lewis, organization manager; M. O. Evans, in charge of field activities, including crop estimates and fruit inspection. The board of directors consists of B. W. Johnson, Monroe; W. E. St. John, Sutherlin; R. A. Busenbark, Roseburg; S. S. Johns, Myrtle Creek; Clyde B. Jones, Grants Pass; M. H. Harlow, Eugene; E. L. Klemmer, Alvarado; Allen Belinger, Scotts Mills; Seymour Jones, Salem; W. L. Staley, Seaside; C. A. Jacques, Estacada; Fred Ewing, Salem; H. S. Butz, Dallas; E. A. Rueter, Forest Grove; Fred Groner, Hillsboro; Kenneth C. Miller, Sheridan; George Zimmerman, Yamhill; E. W. Matthews, Astoria; Charles L. McNary, Salem; Howard A. Hill, Medford. Members of the executive committee are W. E. St. John, E. W. Matthews, Seymour Jones, B. W. Johnson and M. H. Harlow.

LEWIS GETS NEW UNIT

Mobile Ordnance Repair Ship Is Ordered to Washington Camp.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—The 5th heavy mobile ordnance repair ship, one of the new units of an army division resulting from the de-

mands of the world war, will be organized for the 4th division at Camp Lewis. Captain James A. Wheeler, ordnance department, has been assigned to the division with instructions to form the new unit.

Major Joseph Hartman, quartermaster corps property officer, and Captain Herman T. Gladwin, quartermaster corps, have resigned from the service. They were stationed at Camp Lewis. Major Herbert R. Fay, adjutant-general's department, assistant camp adjutant since last April, has been honorably discharged from the service. Captain Walter Swackhammer, medical corps, and Lieutenant Ernest E. Wheelock, quartermaster corps, have resigned also to re-enter private life. Lieutenant John A. Hunt, quartermaster corps, has been transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He has been at Camp Lewis for more than two years.

MRS. STAGG IN HOSPITAL

MOTHER OF KIDNAPED BABE HAS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Prosecuting Attorney Busy Gathering Evidence Against Betty Brainerd, Accused of Crime.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. Edith Cunningham Stagg is in a Tacoma hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown brought on by weeks of mental agony suffered while kidnapers whisked her 21-month-old son across the continent. Her physician said she was suffering a complete physical and mental collapse.

W. D. Askren, prosecuting attorney, has already begun to gather evidence against Miss Brainerd. The first witnesses picked were Mida and Mary Waller, alleged caretakers at one time of Bobby Stagg after his disappearance, and Miss Myrtle Jones, who is said to have admitted that she kept the child at her Seattle home one night after he was kidnaped.

Miss Brainerd is said to be staying at the home of Attorney William A. Peters in Seattle, where she is resting after her two months of travel and adventure. As yet she has made no statement as to what direction her line of defense will take. George T. Stagg, who snatched the boy from Mrs. Stagg and dashed away, has not been apprehended.

HAWLEYS 1 VOTE APART

W. C. Hawley Gets 6208 and C. L. Hawley 6209 in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—A coincidence in the vote of Linn county in Tuesday's election is that the two Hawleys—W. C. Hawley for Oregon's representative in congress from the first district and C. L. Hawley for dairy and food commissioner—ran almost on a par, there being just one vote difference between their respective totals. W. C. Hawley received 6208 votes in this county and C. L. Hawley received 6209.

While there is a great difference in the vote received by the two socialist candidates who were respectively the opponents of each of the Hawleys there is just one figure difference between their respective totals. Harlin Talbert, who opposed Representative Hawley, received 525, while F. J. von Behren, C. L. Hawley's opponent, received 512.

EXPANSION IS PLANNED

Lumber and Marine Interests Are Busy as Election Result.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Lumber and marine interests of the Pacific coast are preparing to extend their activities as a result of the republican victory at the polls, but they do not expect a return of cheap labor conditions, according to C. M. Weatherax, formerly a prominent Grays Harbor resident, who still is interested in the lumber business here.

"We do hope, however," said Mr. Weatherax, "that conditions will soon be stabilized in the lumber industry so that the millmen and camp operatives can expect a small profit. Lumber at present is being manufactured at a loss."

Two Ranch Homes Burn.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Two ranch homes have been burned here this week, the fires beginning in both instances from sparks on the roofs. The homestead residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patereau, near Mt. Hood, was destroyed in the early morning. The ranch home on the old A. Foley place, just west of the city on the Columbia river, highway, was burned in the night. It was occupied by J. F. Peasley and family. Neither family succeeded in saving more than a few household possessions.

Rabbi Wise to Speak.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of Portland will address the Sunday Evening club here tomorrow night. Rabbi Wise will speak on "The Jewish Background of the New Testament." The boys' chorus of the high school will give a concert at the Sunday evening meeting.

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More Construction Authorized in Ten Months Than in Previous Years, Says Official.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Tacoma's building permits for the past ten months have already passed previous years' records, according to Assistant City Building Inspector Nicholson. October's figures, while dropping behind those of the same month of 1919, were sufficient to run the total for the year to \$4,452,524, while the best previous record was in 1909, when construction to the amount of \$4,399,974 was commenced.

There were 280 permits taken out last month for buildings valued at \$73,977, as against 12 permits for October, 1919, for buildings valued at \$14,408. Last month's permits included 22 for residences, bringing the total residence permits for the year to 243. A home a day will probably be the year's record, Inspector Nicholson believes.

This year's total of building operations will nearly, if not quite, double that of 1919, when \$2,857,181 of construction was authorized. There have been issued this year four permits which account for about \$2,500,000, these including the permits for the Sandinavian-American Bank building, the Rust buildings, the National Bank of Tacoma and the Holy Rosary church.

LEGION POSTS TO PARADE

Centralia to Join With Chehalis in Armistice Day Celebration.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Final plans for the part that Centralia will play in the joint celebration with Chehalis on armistice day were announced Thursday at a meeting of the Grant Hodge post, American Legion.

Local veterans will march in parades in both Centralia and Chehalis on the afternoon of November 11. Lloyd B. Dysart, commander of the Hodge post, will be marshal of the Centralia parade and A. F. Poundstone will command the Centralia contingent of veterans in both processions.

Following the parade here brief exercises will be held in the Washington lawn cemetery. Neighboring legion posts and all fraternal organizations have been invited to march in Centralia.

GREEN RIBBONS REQUIRED

Freshmen Co-eds Must Wear Badge of Youth at Whitman, Say Rules.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Freshmen co-eds must wear a nine-inch green ribbon, according to rules issued at Whitman today, the upper-class

women issuing the edict to the entering co-eds. Also, according to the rules, all of the feminine ear must be exposed and protrude below a green ribbon, which is to be worn in the hair on Fridays.

The edict further provides that the freshmen must set the tables and open doors for all upper-class co-eds in the women's dormitories.

Students to Study Industries.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 6.—(Special).—A party of students under E. H. Weigand, head of the horticultural products department at O. A. C., will make a trip to Portland, Newberg and Vancouver, Wash., next week to inspect commercial plants and methods of manufacture in dehydration and canning work. This is but one of a series of trips planned by Professor Weigand for this year to give students a chance to see in actual practice many of the theoretical problems discussed in class work.

FRIENDS TELL HER HOW MUCH BETTER SHE NOW LOOKS

This Michigan Woman Suffered From Thin Blood But Found the Remedy She Needed.

"I was nervous, irritable and felt very miserable all the time," said Mrs. Elizabeth Bouck of No. 123 Maitby street, Jackson, Mich., who suffered for many months from general debility, which so often results when the blood becomes thin. "My heart bothered me a great deal," she continued, "and it beat very fast. I had smothering sensations and suffered from shortness of breath. I did not sleep well and had nervous spells and severe headaches. I lost weight and had very little appetite."

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