

SHIPPERS OF WOOL STAY BY PORTLAND

Seattle's Effort to Get Yakima Valley Crop Fails.

BIG OPERATORS OPPOSED

Port Facilities Here Deemed Adequate and Treatment Accorded Growers Makes Friends.

Both confidential and general reports in the Yakima valley indicate that the proposal to install at Seattle facilities with which to capture wool shipments from eastern Washington that have heretofore come to Portland, has fallen through for lack of support by the shippers themselves.

The big operators of the state opposed it, though not openly, at the annual convention of the Washington Woolgrowers' association early in January, according to George N. Angell of the Oregon Farmer, this city, who has just returned from a week's business trip to the Yakima valley, and says that the matter is regarded there as closed.

"When the Seattle chamber of commerce invaded the annual convention with promises of warehouse facilities equal to those in Portland if the wool men would send their product to the sound," Mr. Angell said, "the change was opposed instantly by Frank M. Rothrock of Spokane and other large shippers who but for policy's sake would have taken the floor and put the convention on record against it."

Large Operators Object. "They were persuaded not to do so, however, and in lieu of positive action a committee was appointed headed by H. S. Coffin and authorized to go to Seattle and investigate the proposition. Objection of the large operators continued to be felt; the committee has taken no action; and it is likely that none of the valley's 2,000,000 pounds of wool will be shipped to Portland as usual."

Mr. Coffin himself does not favor any change unless the sound city offers much greater inducements than it has done so far. He is well pleased with the treatment he has received here and was much impressed with the future of this port as outlined by Manager R. A. Ward of the Pacific Woolgrowers at the convention in Yakima. In fact, Mr. Ward made a hit with the Washington sheepmen, and undoubtedly helped save this business for Portland.

1922 Crop May Be Short.

The annual crop of wool from Yakima may be a little short this season, due to the financial inability of sheepmen to replace the ewes lost by natural causes and from extreme age. However, the winter has been splendid one for feeding and both the wool and the lamb crops are expected to be high-class. Lambs are already arriving and will continue to come until March 15. The range crop will bring the total to about 250,000.

"Shearing will begin in earnest at a fixed price of 10 cents and with the last of the 1920 and 1921 crops disposed of only last week at 20 to 22 cents per pound, and 1922 at 30 cents in sight for the new crop, woolmen of Yakima are more optimistic than they have been for several years."

ATTEMPT TO KILL PUZZLE

INTRUDER FIRES AT RESIDENT IN NIGHT.

Investigators Think John Keller of Powell Valley Road Holds Key to Identity of Assailant. Considerable mystery surrounds an attempt to murder John Keller, aged 52 years, in his home at Powell valley road and Laurel avenue at an early hour yesterday morning. Investigators believe that the key to the mystery is held by Keller, who insists, however, that he has no idea of the identity of his assailant.

ELECTIONS MAKING WORK

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AT OLYMPIA BUSY.

Candidates Have Until August 12 to File—Initiation Petitions Must Be in by July 7. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 13.—This is the busy season at the secretary of state's office at Olympia, with the approach of the fall elections, carrying with them countless routine matters that require attention.

STOCK YARDS BURNED

Loss in Kansas City Estimated at Between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 13.—A spectacular fire-Friday destroyed between five and 10 acres of pens in the stockyards district here and threatened to spread to the main plants before being placed under control after a two-hour fight by the local fire department, reinforced by companies from Kansas City. Officials estimated the loss at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

forced to go before the voters again this fall if they desire to retain their places, while half the membership of the state senate, 21 in number, will be up for re-election. The last day for filing initiative petitions with the required number of signers is July 7, four months before the general election, which falls on November 7. Seven have already been sent in for ballot titles and more are in preparation. It is said, but it is impossible to determine just how many measures the voters will be asked to decide upon. Four referendums are certain to appear on the ballot. Briefly they are: The certificate of necessity convenience measure for regulation of public utilities; the medical examination law in regard to school children; election laws relating to nominations and party conventions; and registration laws requiring voters to state party preference at time of registration. The act passed by the last legislature in reference to county officers will give those persons elected this fall four-year terms, instead of two. Thus, from now on county balloting will always come with the off-year elections.

AL KADER TO INITIATE

FROM 150 TO 200 TO JOIN SHRINE SATURDAY.

Ceremony Will Be Held in Public Auditorium Beginning at 3 o'Clock in Afternoon. Between 150 and 200 Oregon Masons will tread the hot sands into the famed city of "Mecca" next Saturday when Al Kader temple, Mystic shrine, will hold a ceremonial at the public auditorium. This will be the first ceremonial held under the administration of A. L. Tetu, who was elected potentate of Al Kader in December.

The "first section" of the ceremonial will be held in the auditorium Saturday at 3 P. M. This section brings out the serious part of the ceremonial, and calls for an impressive service put on as a tableau, with stage scenery and beautiful lighting effects. Between 5:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. a buffet supper will be served in the basement of the auditorium to avoid the necessity of the candidates as well as officers and members of the Shrine being forced to travel to a downtown point for dinner.

Beginning at 7:30 P. M. and continuing until 8 P. M., a concert will be given by the Al Kader band, led by H. N. Stouffer, and the Al Kader chorale, directed by A. L. Davidson. The "second section" of the work will begin at 8 P. M., in charge of Harvey Wells, Jack Heiser and Reubin Noike, assisted by members of the patrol. In this section the candidates are required to suffer all the tortures that can be devised as the means of proving whether or not the candidates possess the courage to become true sons of the desert.

A special dinner is to be arranged for the out-of-town women of the Shrine at the Multnomah hotel at 6 P. M. This dinner will be in charge of Hal P. Hutchinson, chief rabban of Al Kader temple. It is expected that fully 500 members of the Shrine from various out-of-town points in Oregon will attend this ceremonial. The decorations for the ceremonial will be handled by the section sang, in charge of Frank S. Grant, past potentate. A business meeting for members of the Shrine will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in Pythian temple.

CHURCH DEALS ARE MADE

Rev. B. Earl Parker Purchases Residence in Laurelhurst.

Four realty transactions, each involving the purchase and sale of property either by a Methodist Episcopal church or by a pastor of such a church, were negotiated last week by R. H. Torrey, Portland realtor. Dr. B. Earl Parker, the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has become so impressed with Portland and its future that he has purchased a seven-room house in Laurelhurst at 315 Miramar place. The house was purchased from M. F. Tyler for \$7000. Rev. Mr. Parker will move into his new home about March 1.

The Rose City Park Methodist church sold its parsonage at 1529 Thompson street to Mrs. Bessie Goshon of Corvallis, Or., for \$5000 cash.

The same church purchased from Dr. H. McAtwey a 7-room residence at 566 East Fifty-eighth street North for \$8500. The residence adjoins the church and will be used as a parsonage. The church also purchased the adjoining 50x100 feet from R. R. Dingle for \$1225.

SEVERAL IN LIQUOR NET

Suspected Bootleggers and Drug Dealers Caught at The Dalles.

Raid conducted Friday night in The Dalles under the direction of Dr. J. A. Linville, prohibition director, netted 200 gallons of moonshine, several bootlegging and narcotic dealing suspects. Opium was found in two Chinese homes that were raided. Those who were arrested under prohibition law charges were: J. G. Granick, W. H. Woodard, James Allen, F. H. Emerson, Earl Garzett, Clarence Garrett, Rex Jarrett and Ted Marones. Those held as narcotic dealers taken into custody were: Chew Chee, Long Pi, Wong Pung and Chin Sin.

STAFF TO BE REDUCED

Immigration Service Runs Short of Funds, Mr. Bonham Hears.

Lack of available funds for the carrying on of the work of the immigration service with its present staff of employes has caused authorities in Washington to instruct R. P. Bonham, local immigration inspector, to cut down his staff. Under telegraphic orders received yesterday, Mr. Bonham will be required to eliminate one-fourth of his men until July 1. At this time a new appropriation will be ready. Two or three men will be laid off each month from the local office force until July 1, according to Mr. Bonham.

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Home Beautiful Week Set.

The week of April 2 to 8, which is set for the holding of the home beautiful exposition of the Realty board at the public auditorium, has been designated as home beautiful week throughout the city by proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Baker. In issuing his proclamation the mayor declared that he did so with a view to furthering the movement for the improvement and beautification of the homes of the city.

DEER RUNS THROUGH TOWN.

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NUT GROWERS WILL MEET

Filbert and Walnut Culture to Be Studied at Forest Grove.

Farmers and others interested in nut culture will hold a meeting at the Administration building, Pacific university, Forest Grove, Tuesday, February 21, starting at 1:15 P. M. An opportunity will be afforded to nut culturists to discuss some of the questions which naturally arise at this time of the year, such as the varieties of walnuts to plant, where and how to plant them, taking care of the trees the first year, varieties of filberts to plant, pollinizers they should go with them, and many other questions that confront the beginner in nut culture.

The English walnut and its culture will be discussed by Ferd Groner, veteran walnut grower of Scholls. J. F. Fobbs, orchardist of Dilley, will discuss filbert culture. Other speakers will appear on the programme. The meeting was arranged by D. G.

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Brilliant Painting to Be Seen.

Lilly, project leader in horticulture for the Washington county farm bureau, Ferd Groner and O. T. McWhorter, county agent.

A brilliant still life painting by the American painter, Jonas Lie, is to be hung on the downstairs exhibition screen at the art museum today. This is a joyous study of glowing flowers and in a strong light its color is gorgeous to the point of glaring. It is a stimulating and satisfying example of that painter's work. The picture is one loaned by the Lincoln high school and will remain on the exhibition screen for one week.

Worker's Hand Crushed.

F. J. Vanwarder, an American, 38 years old, and a trainman, sustained a badly crushed left hand yesterday morning in the Nicolai mill yards when he was coupling two freight cars. His hand was caught in the bumpers. An ambulance took him to St. Vincent's hospital.