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Washington county should never let up until it has a name equal to that of any county in the state for cheesemaking, and for the excellence and quantity of its fruit. And another thing, while we are about it. Why should this county take a back seat for any other county in the state, in walnut culture? Yamhill now leads in this culture, in the northwest, all due to its excellent walnut clubs, and to the pluck and push of its farmers. Let it be remembered that Washington county is the best county in the state in point of adaptability for every industry we have mentioned.

It was predicted that the price of all commodities would drop in this country, after the financial depression, but thus far the only noticeable drop in prices, has been that of labor. Butter, flour, and the staple commodities are at the same old figures, and butter persists in going higher than ever. The workingman, while his wages have been cut down, pays just as much as he formerly did for the necessities of life. It is held by many business men, however, that there will be a drop in the price of many kinds of goods, but as yet there is no difference.

The big fleet is on its way to this coast. Its mission is said to be a peaceful one, but that all depends upon whether Japan is spilling for trouble. It is a good thing for this coast, in many ways to have the fleet on this side of the country. Commercially, it will do us good. The East has been getting all the big contracts for supplies for years, and now the coast cities will benefit by the presence of so large a fleet. Again, the coast feels safer with the big sea batteries on our coast border. It also serves notice on Japan, that she must not attempt to rule the Pacific.

Judge McBride, is calling a special session of the Circuit Court for this county on January 2, has relieved the glut of legal business here, and prevented the necessity for further delay. There was a large docket here, and there is much rejoicing among those most interested, that the Judge decided to hold a special term.

Not a single run on banks in this state has been reported since the holiday lid came off, and not a country bank has failed within the state. This is creditable to the conservative banking methods and honesty of the country bankers, as well as complimentary to the good sense and forbearance of depositors in those banks.

Mr. Honey came up to Portland last week, but refused to say when the land fraud cases would be tried. After putting the Portland newspaper men on edge, with great expectations, he quietly departed for Washington. In the meantime, Mr. Bristol has resumed his attitude of masterly inactivity.

Senators Fulton and Bourne fared well on the Senate committees. Bourne is chairman of the committee on Fisheries. This is direct appreciation of the Columbia river salmon, which the Senator presented to members of the upper house of Congress, last fall.

Frank Ralston, of Forest Grove, was down to the county seat the first of the week.

Peter N. Vanderzanden, of near Banks, was a county seat caller the last of the week.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS

The fruit inspector of this county has found that almost all trees are infected with fruit pests, and the law requires the owners, or persons having possession thereof, to destroy or eradicate such orchards or pests. You are, therefore, notified that unless such orchards or pests are destroyed or eradicated before the first day of March, 1928, I will proceed, under the law, to either cut down or destroy such orchards, or have the trees sprayed at the owner's expense.

W. R. Harris, County Fruit Inspector.

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TIME TABLE

Passenger train schedule follows:
Leaves for Portland—
Forest Grove local..... 6:51 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer..... 9:07 a. m.
Forest Grove local..... 11:42 p. m.
Corvallis overland..... 5:08 p. m.
Arrives from Portland—
Corvallis overland..... 8:15 a. m.
Forest Grove local..... 12:07 p. m.
Sheridan Flyer..... 5:28 p. m.
Forest Grove local..... 6:47 p. m.
Leaving Portland—
Corvallis overland..... 7:00 a. m.
Forest Grove local..... 11:00 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer..... 4:10 p. m.
Forest Grove local..... 5:40 p. m.
Arrival in Portland—
Forest Grove local..... 8:00 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer..... 10:30 a. m.
Forest Grove local..... 7:59 p. m.
Corvallis overland..... 6:35 p. m.
The Forest Grove local does not carry baggage.

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