

HILLSBORO, OREGON, OCTOBER 17, 1912

## WASHINGTON COUNTY BIG ONION PRODUCER

308 Cars of the Vegetable  
Against 81 For Rest of State

## SHERWOOD IS BANNER DISTRICT

Sherwood Section Alone Raises 175  
Acres Tualatin Follows With 50

Washington County is the banner onion-producing county of the state of Oregon, according to statistics provided by A. J. Fanno, President of the Confederated Onion Growers' Association, in the report given to the press, the last of the week. This county has 467 acres producing crop this season, out of a state acreage of 572. The county produces in 1912 a total of 308 car loads, against a total production of 389 cars in the entire state in the onion districts.

Sherwood leads all other points in the county, with Tualatin next. The onions are of good quality, although there was some bad weather, both in growing and curing time.

The acreage and output for county points follows:

Acres	Cars
Sherwood	175
Scholls	29
Beaverton	41
Cedar Mills	42
Gaston	5
Tualatin	60
Hillsboro	12
Cornelius	28
Malloy	65

In his report Mr. Fanno, who has a yard below Beaverton, says: "The market prospects, so far as they can be seen at this time, are satisfactory. The growers are certain of a good price, and there is also a possibility that quotations late in the season will be high. The principal competitor of Oregon in the late season is the Lamooe district. The Lamooe Produce & Real Estate Company reports only 50 per cent of a crop this year. The Central California crop is large, but its keeping qualities are not known yet. These onions are usually out of the way by the middle of December.

In the Walla Walla and Yakima sections the acreage planted in late onions was about half of normal. The early onions in those sections have now been nearly all worked off."

## COLUMBUS DAY

Columbus Day was celebrated Saturday evening at the Crescent Theatre, by the order of Knights of Columbus. Frank Lowmyer, of Portland, one of the State officers of this Catholic order, presided, and delivered a stirring address. Father Lappen, of Hillsboro, and Father Conway, of Hoy, touched upon the foundation of the order, which today is one of the strongest in the United States. The project of Columbus, his failures and successes, etc., were touched upon by a representative of the Argus. A Hawaiian trio sang several numbers, and responded to several encores. Two motion picture reels were another feature of the entertainment. After the program was completed the ladies served sandwiches.

The attendance was not as large as contemplated, owing to some short-circuits in arrangements. The Suffragists billed themselves for a meeting at the Crescent at the same hour, with out authority from the Knights of Columbus, with the result that many thought each meeting had been cancelled.

Hillsboro boasts the only Knights of Columbus order in the county; and the boys have already purchased a lot, and will soon build a hall for meetings and other purposes. Father Lappen made an eloquent plea for the organization. Father Le-Miller, of Verhoort, was to have made an address, but was prevented owing to the fact that his train left too early.

Mayor H. T. Bagley sent his regrets, being unable to respond to an invitation, due to prior arrangements. M. J. Powers, of Aloha, was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Dr. Lowe, Nov. 1.

Gottfried Schlaefli, of above Mountajndale, was a city caller the first of the week.

If the people appreciate the rock roads Judge Stevenson is building they ought to keep him in office.—Paid adv.

## ALOHA AND HUBER AGAIN IN CONTEST

School Directors Are Enjoined  
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SUIT FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Long Drawn School Warfare Again in  
Circuit Court Litigation

Aloha and Huber, two little hamlets on the Southern Pacific, just east of Reedville, are again in litigation over school affairs. Both these thrifty little places are growing, and will soon have an electric railway service—but just now the matter of a new school building is attracting more attention from residents than railway service. M. J. Powers, E. A. Wolf, A. Allen and W. M. Masters, Friday, filed an injunction suit against school directors Chas. E. Thompson, Dan Shaw and F. W. Wells, and clerk J. T. York, asking the circuit court to stop them from building a school house for District 107 at Huber. They allege that on Sept. 19, 1911, the voters of the district, by an affirmative vote of 30, decided to build on Lot 31, Aloha, and that one acre was afterward condemned for a school site. They allege that on July 19, 1912, at a called meeting to rescind the action of Sept. 19, 1911, and that the vote stood 33 to rescind and 27 against the purpose. The chairman declared the annulment carried, but the complaint alleges it should have required a two-thirds vote, and so the petitioners want their action cancelled and work stopped on the Huber structure, which is now under way.

A bond in the sum of one hundred dollars was filed along with the complaint.

There has been all kinds of trouble over the school site and its continuance depends entirely upon the action of the circuit court in the present injunction proceedings. Meanwhile both places will continue to prosper, and in a few weeks residents will be going into Portland and Hillsboro on electric trains.

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To Portland	From Portland
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8:45 a. m.	11:47 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	2:18 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	5:22 p. m.
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4:25 p. m.	7:28 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	9:23 p. m.
10:06 p. m.	12:23 a. m.

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John Herdlein, of Blooming, was a city visitor Saturday morning.

W. Brooks, of near Huber, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

When Judge Stevenson took office he promised the people rock roads. He has delivered the goods. He will deliver more if re-elected.—Paid adv.

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For Sale: Wheat and oats, with 50 per cent, tare—make fine mixture for feed.—J. S. Steinke, one mile south of Newton. 39-2

Col. R. A. Miller, former attorney general of the state under the Pennoyer administration, was out from Portland Saturday evening. "Col." Bob was out with the suffragettes, working in behalf of equal suffrage.

Smokers want the best—the re fore call for a Schiller or a Grand Marca, when you want to see the blue wreath curl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mapes, of Chehalem Mountain, where Mr. Mapes has a hopyard, were in the city Monday morning. They brought the Argus some fine apples and pears, showing that Chehalem Mountain has many possibilities in the way of horticulture.

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