

GRANT DELEGATES MEET AT SALEM

Resolutions Asking Congress to Court Decision Embodied
LAND TO GO TO SALE AT ONCE
Embraces Millions of Acres of Land in Willamette Valley

On one and two hundred conference delegates met at Thursday, Friday and evening to take up the of the O. & C. land grant and to provide a procedure disposing of the lands as provided by the Supreme Court. Washington County has 18,000 of this land within its limits, some of it timbered, very rough, and much of it suitable for cultivation. The at Salem passed a resolution asking Congress to enforce the decree of the court enforcing, the terms of the grant, sale of lands to actual settlers at the sum of \$2.50 per acre. There are 700,000 acres in all, over 100,000 of which is to be sold to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre. The grant covers some of the best blocks of land in the state, and is well known to all.

J. F. Haynie and son-in-law, Rex Smith, were down from Forest Grove, Friday. Mr. Haynie presented the Argus with some fine specimen of late Crawford and Early Alexander peaches from trees three year old, which he procured from the Oregon Nursery Co. and planted in 1912. The Alexander tree—one of the setting produced 163 peaches this season. The late Crawford bore but a few, but either product was a revelation as to what acclimated nursery stock can do in Oregon. Mr. Smith and wife, who live at Vader, Wash., returned to their home this week, after an extended visit.

F. M. Kelsey has traded his Hillsboro home and tract, near the city park to Louis Ennes for his six acre tract between Newton and Hillsboro. Mr. Kelsey has moved to his newly acquired tract, and will hereafter try living out in the suburbs. After spending a lifetime on the farm this should be easy for F. M. Mr. Ennes will take up his residence on the Hillsboro property.

Here you are Mr. Farmer—7 and 8 per cent. money—see me. E. L. Perkins, Room 1 Commercial Bldg., Hillsboro, Ore.

A. C. Donelson, of Shedd, Ore., Linn County, was down to the old Hillsboro home the last of the week, greeting friends. A. C. is farming, and is making good at that vocation—he farmed when he was a boy, back in Nebraska, and knows how.

J. T. Rooks, of Vineland, was in town Friday afternoon. J. T. has one of the best places on the ridge, and is making it bloom like a rose.

GRAIN CROP LARGEST IN TWENTY YEARS

Acresage is Bigger and Yield Best Ever Produced in History
HALF MILLION BUSHELS WAREHOUSED
Wheat Production Goes Over Half Million Bushels; Oats, a Million

Washington County has had a banner year for grain production and it is not improbable that the harvest exceeds anything heretofore produced. The office of C. B. Buchanan & Co. was visited the first of the week, and Mr. Buchanan states that the warehouses all over the district have received more grain this season than for any time in fifteen years. He says his company has reached the high water mark in warehousing, and over 80,000 bushels of wheat have been hauled to market points by his company alone. Oats, in like manner, have been deposited and handled, and the figures reach double or three times that of wheat.

Mr. Buchanan states that the general average of production for wheat in 1915 has been over 30 bushels to the acre, and he estimated that the entire yield will reach figures that will equal if not exceed any former harvests, even when grain was the great factor of county production. The grain statistics for the 1915 harvest, at a conservative estimate, he thinks, are about as follows:

Wheat, bushels.....525,000
Oats, bushels.....1,000,000
Barley and Rye, bushels, 150,000
The warehouse man estimates that 17,000 acres will not cover the wheat acreage, and 25,000 acres in a conservative estimate for oats. Hay, he thinks, will be covered by about thirty to thirty-five thousand acres. This would leave about 45,000 acres for all other crops, and this is a generous estimate for all other avenues of agriculture. This being the case it readily can be seen that the figures of grain acreage are more than conservative.

RINGLE—DILLON
Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nancy King, Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, 1915, Earl Ringle and Miss Nancy Dillon, Judge W. D. Smith officiating. The happy young couple will reside in Hillsboro.

MINNICK—FOORD
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Alice Foord, in Hillsboro, Saturday evening, September 18, 1915, at 8 o'clock, when her only daughter, Miss Ona, was united in marriage to Henry Minnick, of Umatilla. Or. Rev. Myers, of the M. E. Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed under a huge bell, of pink and white asters.

The bride was lovely in white crepe de chine, with veil, and carried pink rosebuds. Little Naomi Wana, of Orenco, was the flower bearer. Miss Mayme Subauer, of Cornelius, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn.

The house was decorated with pink and white asters and presented a charming appearance. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents.

PILFERERS STEALING HUNDREDS OF SACKS

Thieves Take Three Thousand From Inlay Warehouses
THEFT TOOK PLACE SATURDAY NIGHT
Two Thousand Sacks From the Hillside Section, Last Week

The old story of theft of grain sacks is repeating itself this season. Last week raiders were captured, about 4 o'clock in the morning, while going into Portland, and the capture represented two thousand grain sacks, some nearly new, and all marketable. Where they got them the officials do not know, but they were probably picked up here and there, in small lots, in the Hillside neighborhood, where scores of farmers missed them.

Saturday night some one entered the Inlay warehouse at Reedville, and stole 2,000 marketable sacks. The loss was not discovered until Monday morning. It is very hard to effect captures of thieves of this class, for a grain sack is a hard thing to identify, the thieves being very careful not to sell any that are marked in any manner.

Portland fences which buy these sacks realize how hard it is to identify property of this nature, and, as they get them for about half their value, it becomes a lucrative business proposition for the buyers as well as the sellers, who get them for nothing and stand small chance of detection.

Sheriff Reeves continues all people to lock up their grain sacks, or to put small private marks on them that a thief will not discover.

Sack stealing from farmers has long been a source of revenue to Portland pilferers, and the officials from Multnomah, as well as the police, will help Sheriff Reeves stamp out the practice.

S. P. AND P. R. & E.
All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on M in street.

To Portland
Forest Grove Train.....6:30 a. m.
McMinnville Train.....7:30 a. m.
Sheridan Train.....10:00 a. m.
Forest Grove Train.....12:30 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....2:15 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....4:10 p. m.
Eugene Train.....4:55 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....6:40 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....9:30 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place, six miles northeast of Hillsboro, four miles east of North Plains, and half-mile west of West Union Church, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 17 head cattle, all tuberculin tested—1 registered Holstein cows, one reg. Holstein heifer, 7 months; reg. Holstein bull calf, 13 months; reg. Holstein bull calf, 4 months; 2 Durham cows, 2 grade Holstein cows; 7 extra fine grade Jerseys, to fatten this Fall, with first calf. Not one of my mature cows has given less than 40 lbs. milk with first calf. There are no boarders in the herd. Most of these will be fresh this Fall.

Beautiful team of chunky bay mares, 7 years, 16:30; chunky gray mare, 9 years, 13:00; team mules, 9 and 10 yrs, guaranteed to be gentle, in barn and for work, 200; standard bred driving mare, 7 yrs, 11:50; gentee for women, city breaks and can show 2 1/2 gals.

Mitwaukee binder, mower, rake, drill, new disc harrow, spike harrow, spring-tooth harrow, 2 14-in. walking plows, sulky plow, new truck wagon, big power new clipper, in mill, backhoe, and new, scaling kettle, gridstones, 7-ft. x 2 cut saw and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—Under \$50, cash; over 8 months' time, bankable approved note, at 7 per cent. Lunch at noon.

Thos. C. Bailey, Owner.
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.
John Vanderwal, Clerk.

Prof. F. L. Kent, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was in the city Sunday. He is now field agent, on the Bureau of crops estimate, and was here getting statistics of county production.

D. P. Corrieri has a notice to hunters in another column. This is not done because D. P. has any scruples against hunters or hunting, but because he lost a horse last year, the animal being shot through the shoulder, necessitating shooting it to end its misery.

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WALTER E. UPSHAW AND EDNA H. LENZ WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

at the home of John Lenz, Washington County, Sept. 1, 1915, W. L. Uphaw officiating.

John E. Bailey, of Buxton, was excused from jury service, Monday, and J. E. has gone back to take care of his pruned crop, which is now in the process of drying.

R. H. Greer has sold his North Hillsboro tract and residence to a nephew, Arthur J. Blair, who has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Greer and family will move to Hillsboro for residence.

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Dan Burkhalter, who is some mighty hunter, wants the press to vindicate him as to his recent hunt down in Lane County. Dan says that the buck he killed was a venison of the wilds of Oregon, and not a domestic deer, as some of his friends have insidiously circulated, much to the defameation of Dan's prowess as a hunter of venison. Dan says that the deer killed was not George Schulerich's pet, but a genuine wild and woolly deer of the forest, and that Geo. still has his domestic venison on exhibition: The Argus is constrained to believe Dan, for he is noted for his truthfulness.

One heavy team, capable of hard work; one cow, seen to be fresh; one yearling heifer.

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COFFEE CLUB COOK BOOKS

The second edition of the Coffee Club Cook Book is on sale, at 60 cents.

The books are on sale at the following places:
Vaught's Grocery,
Hillsboro Mercantile Co.,
Donelson's Furniture Store,
Grigg & Powell Grocery,
Egan Grocery,
East Room, Second St. near Morton Greenhouse

Louis Hanel, of John Green, was in town Saturday evening.