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WESTERN WALNUT ASS'N TO MEET ON NOV. 13TH

McMinnville to Entertain Growers and Their Wives

LADIES TO HELP PROGRAM Secretary Meade Says Session is to be Dandy

Secretary Van Meade, of Orenco, sends out the following announcement, which will be of interest to the general public:

The Western Walnut Association will convene at McMinnville, Oregon, Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a two days' session. The extra big crop of walnuts and filberts, as well as quality and prices, have added vim to our already live organization, and the coming session promises to surpass all previous meetings in interest and value to growers.

Many active men engaged in the industry will be present with the goods to "show" the most skeptical Missourian, and tell him how it was done. A hard and fast program will not be sent out now, so that questions of most vital interest may be called up at any time, or as the Program Committee may arrange at the first meeting. This committee consists of Prof. C. L. Lewis, O. A. C., M. McDonald and Knight Peary.

The lady members of the Association will give their second annual Tasting Tryout, which created so much interest last year. The committee in charge of this feature for Wednesday evening, 13th, consists of Mrs. W. W. Langer, Lafayette; Mrs. Chas. T. Kamm, 265 14th Street, Portland; Mrs. Ferd Groner, Hillsboro; Mrs. E. W. Matthews, Amity, and Mrs. K. B. Peery, president Woman's Club, of McMinnville. Send nuts for the try-out to either of the above ladies. At this meeting Dr. C. H. Chapman, of the Oregon Journal, will give an interesting and instructive talk on the nut industry and general matters. He has done successful grafting with 5-year-old wood.

The McMinnville Commercial Club will make this meeting the big event of the season. Everybody invited. Bring on your best exhibits.

J. C. Cooper, Pres., H. V. Meade, Sec.

QUITS RANCHING

After 42 years of ranching on the ridge above North Plains, in the Arcade district, J. C. Miller has leased the place to Henry Bushman, and moved to North Plains to reside. Mr. Miller filed on the homestead just 42 years ago last Monday, and the tract was then virgin timber. Today he has over 50 acres cleared, a fine prune orchard, and a paying ranch when prices are anything like living. He raised 16,274 lbs of dried prunes this season, and they netted him a nice sum. J. C. was in Monday, and says that he is going to quit farming and take it easy for a while. He raised a nice crop of hops, this season, on the portion under lease to his son, Charles, but J. C. says there is no money in hops.

Wanted: I want to buy small potatoes or other hog feed. Will call for same and bring my own sacks. Write A. C. Sellers, Box 243, Hillsboro.

Henry Hagg, of Reedville, was an Argus caller Saturday.

John Cawse, of Shelton, was in town the last of the week.

Wm. Kechn, of Orenco, was a city visitor Monday evening.

Theodore Bernards, of Verboort, was an Argus caller Monday.

W. W. Mellor, of Witch Hazel, was an Argus caller the last of the week.

I. E. Kelly, of above North Plains, has moved to the city for residence.

Flowers for funerals and other occasions.—Bergen Floral Co., Hillsboro. 32-1f

S. Hemquist, of West Union, called on the family journal the last of the week. He has a son in the service.

J. L. Barngrover, of James, was greeting friends in town Friday morning.

C. C. Johansen, of near Witch Hazel, was an Argus caller the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bockmann, of Aloha, were Argus callers the first of the week.

E. C. and A. C. Mulloy and W. N. Hathorn, of Laurel, were city visitors Monday afternoon.

Henry Bauer, whose brother Louis is in the army, was down from upper Helvetia on Monday.

Robt. Thompson, who has been on every war drive down at Cedar Mill, was a city caller the first of the week.

Ralph Imbrie, with the N. P. Lumber Co., of Portland, was out to the old county seat Monday afternoon.

Peter VanAsche, of South Tualatin, and Emil Dayek, of Verboort, were city callers the last of the week.

For Sale—Two registered Duro-Jersey brood sows, each with litter.—R. A. Withycombe, Hillsboro, R. 5. Tel. 22R6. 33-5

L. H. Shirley has been working for the Merc. the past week. He has resigned from the State Police, and will try civilian life for a while.

J. E. Keffer, whose son Walter is in the navy in European waters with the "chasers", was in from West Union the other day. He has two sons after the scalp of the Kaiser.

For Sale: Five pure-bred Jersey heifers fresh in February and March; pure bred bull, 2 years old. T. Hughes, on York place, near Reedville; address Beaverton, R. 4. 34

W. C. Heaton, of Scholls, was in the city Monday. He has 90 acres of Fall-sown grain seeded, and says that his section has a big acreage ready for the drill, with decent weather.

For Sale: One 500-egg Petaluma incubator and one Buckeye Colony Brooder No. 18, in A1 condition. Will take pullets or yearling hens in exchange. Box 36, R. 3, tel. 34F12, Hillsboro. 37

Chester Stewart, of near Tigard, was up Monday. Chester is still feeling the effects of the fall from the silo, last summer, but says he is going to get the kinks out of him by the time spring rolls around.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Building, up-stairs, Main St. entrance. Real estate, loans, insurance, insurance of autos, etc., Conveyancing. Notary Public. Hillsboro, Or. 30-1f

CONFESSED MURDERER TAKEN NEAR SHERWOOD

Frank S. Brown, of the Siletz, Taken in Custody, Now in Jail

GEER TAKES 2 TO TOLEDO Brown Admits He Killed J. J. Werner on Reservation, Oct. 6

Acting on advices from Sheriff Bert Geer, of Toledo, Deputy Sheriff Ward Downs went to Sherwood Friday, and placed Frank S. Brown and wife under arrest, charged with the murder of J. J. Werner, on the Siletz, October 6. Brown and his wife left Siletz nine days before their capture, driving overland with a team and two cows hitched behind their wagon. Sheriff Geer, of Lincoln County, had knowledge that Mrs. Brown was a twin sister of Kirk Hoover, of near Sherwood, a former wood dealer of Portland. He advised Sheriff Alexander's office and Deputy Downs went down Friday, Sheriff Alexander being ill. He drove to the Hoover place and found the man and wife there, and brought them to Hillsboro. On Saturday Mrs. Brown admitted that her husband had killed Werner, whom she claimed had been indulging in petty stealing from the Brown ranch. Brown shot Werner two times, the first shot grazing the hip and the next entering the body. He went home and told the wife, and insisted that she help him conceal the body. This Mrs. Brown did. Later in the day Brown, knowing she had confessed, went before District Attorney E. B. Tongue and made a confession, exonerating his wife, saying she knew nothing of the slaying until he told her, and that in helping him conceal the body she was only obeying his wishes.

They wrapped the body in a canvas, tied it to a birch pole, and tried to drag it to the creek. He asserts that at the time his wife helped him drag the body away she did not know to a certainty what was in the canvas sheet. The body was found some days later by the authorities, and Brown's flight pointed towards him as the perpetrator of the crime.

Sheriff Geer came over Saturday evening and returned Sunday morning with his prisoners. Mrs. Brown is a rather prepossessing looking woman of about 48 or 50, and looks rather refined. She speaks well, and appears to be greatly humiliated over the tragedy. Brown is a Spanish American war veteran, and had always borne a good reputation except that he was known to have a high temper. Brown went to Alaska during the gold rush, and it was there that he met and married the wife. Brown and Werner had adjoining homesteads, and as Werner was in the habit of leaving his place for two or three weeks at a time, no one was anxious because he was not seen at his accustomed haunts. The two men had been enemies for years, and Brown had frequently asserted that if he caught Werner stealing from the Brown homestead he would shoot him on sight.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Brown is necessary after the fact, and Brown has confessed, it is not likely that the wife will be prosecuted. Sheriff Geer left on Sunday morning's 8:15 train with his prisoners. As both confessions dovetail it is concluded that Brown tells the straight of the killing.

CARL H. OLSEN WRITES

Carl H. Olsen, of this city, now with the A. E. F., in France, writes his sister, Miss Gertha:

"Have been in the hospital about two weeks, but am getting along O. K. and will be back to my company a short time. I got hurt on the battle-field, but not bad—so don't worry. I just had breakfast and feel some better, and the sun is so bright—it is sure nice. Was in a hospital about 300 miles from here, but they moved us back up here. There are hundreds of acres of grapes here, so we get all we want to eat, and they are certainly fine. This is a fine place, alright, but I want to get back to my company as soon as I am able."

Want to Lease: I wish to lease a farm of from 150 to 200 acres, all tillable land, close in. Will pay cash rental or lease on shares.—C. W. Curtis, Ballston, Oregon. 36

John Sinclair, of Jolly Plains, was in town Friday.

Dry slabwood for sale.—C. R. Hodgdon, phone 152. 35

M. L. Haynes, of the Chehalam Mt. district, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowell, of Schofield, were in the city Saturday.

M. H. Briggs, of Dilley, was a city visitor Saturday. Mr. Briggs has a son, Earl, on the French front.

Isaac Ennes, an oldtime electrician, writes from Tacoma that this has been a fine year for lumbering over his way.

For Sale—Several head hogs, about 150 lbs each.—F. H. Bowlby, Cornelius, Ore., R. 2. Phone 23R65, Hillsboro. 34-6

J. M. Kessler, who has been carrying mail out of Banks, on the rural routes for 14 years, was a city visitor the last of the week.

Pigs for Sale—Nice pigs for sale, at \$5 each.—Carl Pfahl, Cornelius, Route 2. Four miles south of Cornelius. Telephone, Cornelius, Hill line, 52. 34-6

Born, Nov. 4, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward, of West Hillsboro, a daughter. The proud father is Grocer Ward, and you'll know him these days by his smile.

Those desiring dry slabwood, four foot or 16-inch, four foot fir, 16-inch fir, or coal, notify us at once. Prompt delivery. H. D. Schmeltzer, Tel. 2477, res.; office 542. 1f

Mrs. J. J. Krebs came over from Rockaway Friday, called here by the illness of her brother, Dick Kamna. Mrs. Krebs and family and some friends just returned from a month's auto trip through California.

Increase your production per man and save money thro less hiring by using the Moline Universal Tractor. See John Wunderlich, Hillsboro, one door south of Telephone Central, or at his Banks office. 25-1f

B. Leis left a sample of his famous Stark Delicious apple at the Argus the other day. Leis knows how to grow and care for fruit, and he says that Washington County can produce as pretty an apple as Hood, with a better bouquet, with proper care of the orchards.

John Howard, who farmed at Scholls a number of years, was here Saturday and Sunday, greeting friends. He now lives in the Sacramento Valley, Cal., and has just returned from a trip to Minnesota, called to Albany on account of the illness of his mother. Howard says he is coming back to Oregon in another season or so.

For Sale or Rent: Small place, well improved, good bungalow, barn and outbuildings. Will sell crops and all farm tools, team, young mule, fat hog, cow in milk, 4 dozen chickens, hay in barn, also Ford car. This place is located at Oak Park station, 200 yards from depot, Oregon Electric; 40 minutes ride to Portland.—W. A. Goodman, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 4. Tel. Hillsboro, 116. 28-1f

Norman R. Greer, who has finished the Engine training camp, returned the first of the week. He does not know just what now he will do, as the end of the war is rapidly approaching. He may now go to an officers' training camp; he may enlist and take his chances, and he may await his call. The evolution of the war situation has been so kaleidoscopic that it leaves one in the air.

J. W. Enoch, of North Hillsboro, returned Saturday from Hood River, where he worked during apple harvest. He says thousands of pickers and packers were there and earned big money. Experienced packers were furnished from the young women, and one expert girl earned \$9 per day packing the fruit ready for shipment. J. W. says that Hood River is lively with China pheasants, the birds being more plentiful there than here.

Why be bothered with two pairs of glasses? Call at Washington Hotel, Saturday, November 16, and have Dr. Lowe show you the new Toric invisible bifocals with which you can see all distances. No split or seam in the glass to catch the dirt or strain the eyes. No cement to blur or come apart. He guarantees his glasses to give satisfaction, whether they cost \$3 or more. One charge covers entire cost of examination, frames, lenses. When you patronize him you receive the three-fold service and skill of the optician, optometrist and oculist. Free demonstration. Scores of Hillsboro references. Remember the day and the date. 36

POSTMASTER LAMKIN ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

News That He Had Asked Department Came as Thunderbolt

SAYS HE WANTS TO RETIRE

Civil Service Commission to Hold Examination Dec. 11, Portland

Several weeks ago Postmaster J. C. Lamkin asked the Department at Washington, D. C., that he be relieved from his duties as postmaster at Hillsboro, and so quiet was the action that no one aside from himself and his immediate family knew of the request. The public first had cognizance of the fact when Friday's Washington dispatches stated that a civil service examination had been called for on Dec. 11. When Postmaster Lamkin was approached he said that he wanted to get out of the office because it was too confining for him. He rather intimated that he wanted to get back to his old business of tinsmithing. His friends have noted that occasionally he would go to the old shop every few days and tinker around and as he has paid rent on the building where his shop was located ever since he became a post official, he will be ready to get into the harness as soon as he desires.

He says he doesn't want to do all the work in the tinsmith business, but just wants to "putter" around, as he puts it. It has been said that a democrat never resigns—but as a matter of fact here is the first man to resign the Hillsboro postoffice, now paying \$2200 per annum—and that man is a democrat and an untried one, at that. Here's luck, Jim, whatever you do. The examination notice follows:

Postmaster Examination At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Portland, Ore., on Dec. 11, 1918, for the position of postmaster at Hillsboro. This office has an annual compensation of \$2200.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicant must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

Mr. Lamkin was appointed to the office in 1913, and assumed the duties of the postmastership on Aug. 20, of that year. He has been one of the first men to arrive each morning in the business district since that date, and has given the position practically all his time. He was the last man in the town to close the outer doors aside from the hotels and confection places, etc. He has made a good public official, and has had as small leaves of absence as any official who had heretofore held the place. He succeeded B. P. Cornelius, J. C. says: "I want a rest—and want to be situated so I can work when I want to and rest when I feel like it." Lamkin is loyal to intensity and appreciates the fact that with all its horrors the present war has at last united the north and south as nothing else could have done—and he should know, for he was in the Confederate service. He still likes to carry the stars and stripes at public gatherings and owns his own flag for such occasions.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to all who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy during my bereavement, the death and obsequies of my father, the late Chas. Conklio, and especially thank those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

Clarence Conklio, Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 2, 1918.

For Sale—7x10x10 Case Compound Steam Engine, traction; with contractor's fuel bunkers and new boiler tubes. Phone, Hillsboro 9R1X6. 38-5

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The Old Reliable Hartford The Hartford Fire Insurance Co. offers Farmers, Producers, buyers and Shippers of live stock absolute protection against loss of your stock by death of any cause. See, Phone or Write to John Vanderwal, Agent, 774 8th St., Phone Main 103, Hillsboro, Ore.

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The United War Work Campaign means cheerful letters from over there. Give—give to the limit.

The fitter the fighter the faster the finish. Invest in morale through the United War Work Campaign.

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SUPPOSE you had been a week in the trenches—can you imagine what it would mean to you to come out and run into a full-fledged good old American baseball game? The shipments of baseballs sent to France would make a line more than two miles long if they were laid side by side. The athletic orders placed by the war work agencies are the largest in the history of sport. Keep the boys' spirits high and they will tend to the Kaiser. Get behind the



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