

## EAST BUYS OREGON PRUNES

Two Million Pounds to be Shipped from Salem to the East

## PACKED BY ASSOCIATION

Growers Will Receive an Average of Three Cents-Prunes Sent to St. Louis for Competition

SALEM, Or. Oct. 23.—Over a million pounds of dried prunes have already been received at the Willamette Valley Prune Association warehouse in this city and enough more are expected to make an even 2,000,000 pounds to be shipped out of Salem. The growers are now busy hauling in their cured fruit and all day long wagons loaded with prunes are waiting at the warehouse for an opportunity to unload. Prunes are being packed and shipped as rapidly as the force of packers can handle them. The association has been in the market buying prunes for nearly two weeks. When the association entered the market as a buyer, the prices paid were not publicly announced, but it is learned that the price is 3 cents net to the grower for the 40-50 size, or a basis price of 1 1/2 cents for the fair sizes. For the 30-40 size the price is 3 1/2 cents, or a basis price of 1 1/2 cents. As a rule the Italian prunes will run in the 40-50 size, so that growers are getting about 3 cents a pound net. The association is buying only to the extent of its orders, for it is apparent that quotations are made from the East, which make it safe for the association to pay this price and bear the expense of grading, warehousing, processing, packing and shipping.

Ten boxes of Italian prunes and ten of Petites, each box holding 25 pounds, were sent to St. Louis by the association today to be entered in the competition for prizes. "Our Italian prunes will win the gold medal—now you see if they don't," said Manager Gile, as he carefully wrapped up the boxes so as to keep them clean and

uninjured while being shipped. In each box the prunes are laid in even rows and firmly packed, so as to present a clean, attractive appearance. Each box is faced with lace paper, the lace forming a neat border for a very pretty colored picture of a Chinese pheasant. On the back of this picture is printed a brief description of Oregon's famous game bird, and also a statement of the merits of the Oregon prune and the best way to cook them.

C. V. Calloway, in charge of the prune demonstration at the St. Louis Exposition, has wired Manager Gile for another ton of prunes to be cooked and given away at the Oregon exhibit. Mr. Gile will refer the request to the directors of the association, as he has no authority to send the prunes without their direction. The California prune market is improving.

PRUNE DEAL AT PHILOMATH. PHILOMATH, Or. Oct. 22.—Tillotson & Co. of Salem, negotiated a prune deal here today, buying the storage of David Whaley, Albert Shirber and S. W. Gibbons. Seven tons at 3 1/2 cents, seven tons at 3 1/2 cents 17 tons at 2 1/2 cents, respectively, are the figures that entered into the deal. The first two lots were this year's crop; the last lot, last year's.

For Her Sake. The average theatrical manager of the present is so intent upon devising novelties to please the satiated public that he too often overlooks the opportunities which are furnished by the older sort of dramas and melodramas. It is one of the most inspiring signs of the times, however, that the people are gradually abandoning the hackneyed farce comedies and the variety shows without variety for the good old-fashioned plays in which "heart interest" predominates. Proof of this statement is found in the fact that one of the greatest successes of recent years has been achieved this season by a melodrama in which love is the prevailing sentiment. The title of the play is "For Her Sake," and the story deals with life in Russia and Siberia. The company who have the piece under their management have spared no labor or expense upon it and have succeeded in producing a melodrama which is without doubt unique to the average of its kind. "For Her Sake" will be seen at the Roseburg theatre on Tuesday, Oct. 25th.

The sweets and bitters of newspaper life were subjects handled at Hood River. One of the sweets is an old account paid up and a year in advance. One of the bitters is an attempt to collect an old account from a person able to pay, but who puts all his cunningness in to refusing to do so.

## ARMIES STILL ARE INACTIVE

Casualties in the Late Fierce Fighting is Placed at Eighty Thousand

## A DECISIVE STRUGGLE

Japanese Have Gained Advantage in Position and Great Battle is Again Pending

A review of the ten days' fighting between the Japanese and Russians south of Mukden shows immense losses to both forces, but a decisive victory for neither. The opposing armies are still facing each other, though a distance of several miles lies between them. Offensive operations on the part of the Russians are reported to have been made ten miles from Mukden, and attacks are of frequent occurrence along the entire line. No really important aggressive movements, however, are announced. A very heavy engagement is considered certain to occur before many days to the southward of Mukden as a result of the concentration in that vicinity of immense bodies of the opposing forces. The weather has become very much colder, and great suffering among the soldiers is reported.

TOTAL LOSSES REACH 80,000. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The War Office is not in a position as yet to give figures of the casualties in

COMING TO ROSEBURG NOV. 1ST.



CHAMPION JAS. JEFFRIES AS DAVE CROCKETT.

the long battle below Mukden, but everything indicates that the Russian losses reached 40,000, the figure given by the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden. Another correspondent placed the losses on both sides at 80,000. The War Office is convinced that the Japanese losses, while below those of the Russians, were almost as heavy.

JAPS STRONG POSITION. LONDON, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Tokio says that it is reported there that Kurapatkin has dispatched 20,000 men against Kuroki in addition to those that were already facing him. The Japanese have the better of position. Furious fighting is said to have taken place between advance detachments.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE SHAKHEPU. LONDON, Oct. 23.—The latest advices from the front received this morning say the main Russian army has again crossed the Taize river. The czar's troops yesterday captured the village of Shakhepu, the Japanese fleeing to join the main army. Kurapatkin has driven the foe from the Shakhe river.

Local Telephone at Oakland. At the regular meeting of the Oakland Development League Monday night the matter of installing a local telephone was brought up. This matter certainly touched a responsive chord as there was not a dissenting voice.

E. M. Brooks were appointed to solicit subscriptions, the shares being placed at \$10 each. At this writing between \$250 and \$300 have been subscribed, enough to insure the completion of the line in this city. J. W. Pielsticker was also appointed to secure the poles. A complete report of the committee will be made at the next regular meeting of the league. Neighboring communities want the line extended. Cooper & Dake generously offer to supply the poles from their mill at Fair Oaks. The people of the Upper Calapoosia will contribute liberally in cash and labor. Other localities will also render material assistance. We shall speak more fully of this matter in future issues.—Owl.



CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY AND HIS FIANCEE. The approaching marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany to the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, while it answers all the requirements of state policy, is mainly prompted by love, for the young people have long been deeply attached to each other. The crown prince is 22 years of age and his prospective bride is 18.

## CAMPAIGN OPENED WITH ENTHUSIASM

The National Issues Discussed by Senator C. W. Fulton and Congressman Binger Hermann.

The presidential campaign was formally opened in Douglas county last Friday evening when Congressman Binger Hermann and Senator C. W. Fulton addressed the citizens of Roseburg and vicinity on the great political issues now before the American people, from a Republican viewpoint. Regardless of the fact that the little time was given in which to advertise this political meeting nearly every seat in the Roseburg Theatre was filled, many coming ten and twelve miles from the country to listen to the addresses. The old veterans at the Oregon Soldiers' Home, all of whom have a very warm spot in their hearts for both Congressman Hermann and Senator Fulton, turned out in large numbers and occupied front seats during the course of the meeting, and it was observed that they were the first to applaud a good point and were leaders in the many enthusiastic outbursts which punctuated the addresses. The Roseburg brass band greatly enlivened the occasion with its excellent musical numbers. Seated on the platform with Senator Fulton was Hon. R. D. Hume, of Curry county, Hon. D. S. K. Buick, Ex-Senator Marsters and Congressman Binger Hermann, the latter acting in the capacity of chairman of the meeting.

Upon taking the floor and calling the meeting to order Mr. Hermann was greeted by a round of applause, and he began his introductory address by congratulating his neighbors and friends upon the interest manifested on their part in national campaign matters by their turning out in such large numbers to this opening meeting of the campaign on such short notice. He paid a splendid compliment to Senator Fulton, to whom he referred as one of the two of Oregon's able and efficient senators. "Senator Fulton," he stated, "has rendered his party in this state invaluable services for many years, and had always proven himself ready to respond to his party's call, no matter how arduous the duties assigned to him." Mr. Hermann then discussed national issues briefly, saying that "the administrative books of the Republican party, covering the records of past years, were at this close of another most successful and progressive administration, open for public inspection, and that not a blot or blemish could be found on their fair pages." He then paid a glowing tribute to the memory of President McKinley, and stated that in the transition following the passing or demise of President McKinley no perceptible confusion, alteration or change resulted in his well laid administrative policies, nor was there the slightest apprehension felt by the country or its financial centers, when the reins of government were taken up by Theodore Roosevelt, so secure and complete was the confidence of the public reposed in him and the well established policy of the administration would be carried out to a letter, and that this confidence on the part of the public has never been betrayed is now an established fact."

SENATOR FULTON'S ADDRESS. Senator Fulton began by thanking his colleague for the "bouquet" presented at the beginning of his introductory remarks, and expressed himself as being much pleased to be permitted to address the people of Mr. Hermann's home town. He said the Congressman's ability and efficiency was generally recognized in the halls of Congress and that the people of Oregon had long been served faithfully and well by him. He said it would be remembered that he addressed the people of Roseburg from the same platform on behalf of Mr. Furnish for governor of Oregon and that the result would painfully be recalled. He said he had also addressed our people from the same rostrum in behalf of Mr. Hermann's candidacy at a later date, but that Mr. Hermann was elected in spite of that.

Regarding the presidential campaign he said there was not much necessity for Republican speeches, because the election had already been settled all but counting the votes, so what is the use of Republicans talking when the Democrats won't talk. He continued, "it is now in order for the Democrats to get up and move to make it unanimous."

"In order to perpetuate the good name of the State of Oregon," he said, "the Republicans should get out, to a man, and vote on November 8th. Washington state is (Continued on Second Page)

## WHITE RIBBON CONVENTION

Mrs. Addition Elected State President and Mrs. Marsters State Secretary of W. C. T. U.

## CREATED A TEMPEST

Rev. D. L. Rader, Editor Christian Advocate, Makes Sensational Address Before W. C. T. U.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Lucia H. Faxon Addition, for 20 years one of the most prominent temperance workers in Portland and the state, was this morning elected state president of the W. C. T. U. at the last session of the twentieth annual convention held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Mrs. Helen D. Harford, for the past four years state president, was tendered the nomination, but declined. Mrs. Addition was the choice on the first ballot following Mrs. Harford's refusal to accept the office. The other officers were elected as follows: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of Albany; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida F. Marsters, Roseburg; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie J. Shane, Portland; secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Courtney, of Portland; secretary of the Y work, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Lucia H. Faxon Addition, the newly elected president of the state W. C. T. U., has been prominent in the work for the past twenty years. She is at present county president of the Multnomah union, national organizer and editor of the union paper, The Bulletin. She is the historian of the state organization and recently published a history of the achievements of the association.

RECORDING SECRETARY STATE W. C. T. U.



MRS. IDA F. MARSTERS, OF ROSEBURG.

The work is in one volume, entitled "Twenty Eventful Years." While serving in many capacities in the state and county organization she has devoted the greater part of her time to the labor department, at the head of which she has been for the past ten years. She resides at Mt. Scott and has been a resident of Oregon all this time.

CREATED A TEMPEST.

Rev. D. L. Rader, editor of the Christian Advocate, created a furor in Portland last week by stating in the course of his address before the state convention of the W. C. T. U. that "there are more bad women than good women in Colorado. About half the women in Portland are bad." Speaking of woman's suffrage he said he had been an apostle of woman's suffrage for many years, but, according to his address, he has come to regard it as beneficial only to a slight degree, and many results arising from it he designates as deplorable. Especially, he condemns the fact that bad women use the best under dictation of bad men. Social influences govern them, the divine maintains, and he does not know whether or not, after all, suffrage is a benefit. But he is still for it, and hopes for more favorable results. He says: "This has come about from a number of causes. In the first and most important place, a very large number of good women who are faithful wives and devoted mothers do not desire the right of franchise. They very much prefer leaving all such matters to their husbands and sons. Hence it is difficult to get them to vote."

"In the second place, women who do vote are frequently exercised by the same influences which actuate men in deciding for what party or candidate their ballots shall be cast. They are frequently as loyal to the old parties as are the men. Business reasons, social influence and relationships exercise as great a power over them frequently as they do over men. While not always true they usually vote as their husbands do. I apprehend that not half the women of Portland, if they had the right of franchise, would vote up to the ideals of the W. C. T. U."

The Rev. Rader was taken to task by the ladies as follows:

IT MAKES HER DIZZY. Dr. Mae Cardwell was very indignant and said: "This most extraordinary statement that one-half of Portland's women are bad is untrue. A man who, without more knowledge of Portland than Dr. Rader, makes such a statement has no

right to use a consecrated pulpit. Who is Dr. Rader anyway? How many women of Portland ever heard of him? The argument that good women do not vote and bad women do is a chestnut long since discarded by observers. Women who will sell their votes are too degraded even to care to vote and their numbers will be few. When it comes to a question of saloons and schools and protection of minors, Dr. Rader will find that good women are interested and the female vote will be on the right side. That female suffrage in Colorado is a disappointment is an astonishing assertion. The declaration that he would give the ballot to women and that good men in Colorado have prevailed over bad through women's votes seems so contradictory to antecedent statements it makes me dizzy.

MUCH TRUTH IN STATEMENT.

Mrs. Nina Larowe said: "There is a good deal of truth in what he says. So many bad women vote while the better element stays away from the polls. The proportion would remain about the same. Woman's suffragists make their error in working on the old basis that all men are evil; all women are good. But that is not so. However, Dr. Rader has exaggerated the statement that half of Portland's women are bad. I won't admit that, though it may be true that they are in larger number at the polls."

Mrs. Millie Trumbull said: Woman's suffrage is not a question of good women or bad women; it is a question of justice. I would be interested to know where Dr. Rader got his information about Portland women. But we might not agree in our definition of bad women, so I should not like to criticize his statement."

DR. RADER EXPLAINS.

In reply to the ladies Dr. Rader explained: "Oh, I don't mean that Portland women are lewd," said he, "but few of them are actuated by the highest motives and ideals."

"I am not surprised at the impression my address created," said Rev. Dr. Rader. "The address itself was far from what I had hoped to say and was surely very disappointing to the women, but in my effort to compress the speech I had prepared, which would have taken at least 20 minutes, in five minutes I made the impression that I didn't want to make. But after living many years in Colorado and Wyoming, where woman suffrage has prevailed, I have found the results of the same to be somewhat disappointing and conditions not very materially changed by their access to the ballot box."

Roseburg Timber Cruisers Indicted.

Oregonian, Oct. 20: The Federal Grand jury today found an indictment against John W. Gardner and W. H. McCrossen, timber locators, at Roseburg, charged with conspiracy against the United States in the changing of government section corner-posts and marks on government land for the purpose of acquiring possession, around Roseburg.

## A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

Twenty Millions for Oregon Farmers in Grain and in Hops

## IN SPITE OF DROUGHT

Estimate of the Value of the Various Field Crops for the Season

More than \$20,000,000 is the estimated value of the crops of grain and hops raised in Oregon this year. The figures as to grain are based on the government crop report; as to hops, on the best information obtainable from private sources. The value of the crop is reckoned at the present price of each article quoted. The following table shows the value of the various crops:

Wheat.....	\$11,116,900
Corn.....	218,500
Hops.....	5,100,000
Rye.....	80,753
Oats.....	2,670,740
Barley.....	926,965
Total value.....	\$20,113,858

The state has 704,000 acres of wheat land on which was raised this season practically 12,970,000 bushels. Last year the yield was 12,438,827 bushels. The acreage this year is larger and some of the counties, especially those in eastern Oregon, had more bountiful crops. The Willamette valley alone showed a remarkable shortage in this year's crop owing to the lack of rain, a calamity which very seldom strikes this portion of the state. This year has been a very prosperous one for the Oregon farmer. Counting the present average price of wheat at 87 cents per bushel, it makes this year's crop worth \$11,116,900.

Geo. W. Nichols is fitting up rooms on North C street, preparatory to opening a meat market therein. The building is the one formerly occupied for like business for a number of years. He expects to be open for business by Saturday. Chub Hamilton will work at the block.—Medford Mail.

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