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A NATION'S APPLE TREES.

In an accounting just published and said to cover the last day of last June the number of apple trees in the United States is placed at 201,794,642. Missouri leads the list of States and Territories with 20,040,399 trees, while New York is second with 15,054,832.

It happens that these, except in the case of New York, are the figures given in the census report for 1900. In the ten years beginning with 1890 the increase in the number of apple trees in the country was over 80,000,000. Eight years of another decade have now passed. That the count remains unchanged since that tremendous gain of 1890-99 must be regarded as somewhat amazing—if it is a fact.

However, a mere reckoning of trees is misleading as a means of comparing States' shares in the apple-raising industry. New York's orchards produced over 24,000,000 bushels in 1899, Pennsylvania was a close second and Ohio was third with more than 20,000,000 bushels. Missouri's nearly 6,500,000 bushels placed her ninth on the list. The average yield in New York, according to a State Fruit Growers' Association report of 1902, is about three and one-half bushels per tree, which ought for 15,000,000 trees to bring up a total of over 52,000,000 bushels.

There is quality also to be considered. Missouri offers the tasteless Ben Davis apple, which finds ready and heavy sale even on the Atlantic seaboard because of its coloring. Western New York produces the Northern Spy in its highest quality. In the next census report Oregon will figure more promising and then we will hear more of the Coos Bay Gravenstein which is undoubtedly the best all-round apple ever wet by the rain and warmed by the sun.

It is pleasant to reflect that on a per-capita basis of division, when extreme socialism comes into its own, each of us in America may have to himself at least two trees from which only the uncivilized will steal the apples.

ARE AFTER FENTON.

Humane Society May Prosecute Him For Cruelty.

The Coquille Herald says: "Wednesday morning when the patrons of the local postoffice went for their usual eastern mail they found no mail and were informed that the stage had broken down this side of Camas. It seemed just like winter, when it was an every day occurrence to have a breakdown. We have been informed that if Mr. Fenton does not improve the condition of his horses during the winter months he would be arrested for cruelty to animals."

START NEW TOWN.

Bandon Men Plan to Organize Suburb There.

A company has been formed in Bandon and is preparing to lay out a new town site on the north side of the Coquille river. They have control of a mile of water front and will build a substantial wharf and a slip for a ferry boat to run between Bandon and North Bandon. The promoters of the project are confident that it will be a success and point to places on the great lakes and the Atlantic coast where conditions were worse in regard to sand and where successful towns and manufacturing plants are located.—Coquille Sentinel.

WATCH Smith's Cafe MONDAY.

"Where has your cook gone to?" one Coos Bay lady asked another the other day when they met at afternoon tea. "I really don't know," the lady addressed replied, "but I hope she hasn't gone where my husband told her to go. She even complained of the heat up Coos River while we were there."

MANY LEAVE HERE TODAY

Breakwater Sails For Portland With Large Number of Passengers.

The Breakwater sailed for Portland today with a large number of passengers and a good cargo of freight. Capt. Magenn expects to make a new record between Coos Bay and Portland on one of the trips in the near future as the weather for a while is likely to be very favorable to sailing.

Among those who went out on the Breakwater were the following: Dr. Tuttle, Mrs. E. Bashford, G. W. Bashford, Pausy Fryer, Miss Nellie Church, Mrs. J. Holben, Miss Lora Colten, Mrs. H. Hummell, J. C. Hummell, Miss Etta Waller, Miss Vivian Waller, R. E. King, W. A. Van Levy, H. C. Hanck, R. A. Knapp, A. A. Stephan, G. W. Hollister, W. E. Berry, A. A. Hall, Alfred Hill, E. Tuckness, G. Witters, G. Ingman, Oscar Ingman, H. J. McKeever, Mrs. H. J. McKeever, F. A. Bonebrake, F. J. Lund, J. Fowler, V. Rood, H. B. Delong, Miss C. Keil, Miss A. Keil, R. F. Robinson, J. H. Ackerman, M. Murray, J. J. O'Toole, Miss Y. Liddell, Mrs. Barry, George H. Westlake, Florence Gardner, Inez Bowdish, Miss B. Heenan, Mrs. Lottie Taylor and four children, H. L. Lively, wife and child, J. L. Daggett, Miss N. Anderson, Mrs. S. B. Jennings and child, Elizabeth Jennings, Mrs. J. B. Glenn, J. J. Crofut, H. E. Carmichel and ten steerage.

Fifield Sails.

The Fifield sailed yesterday for San Francisco, carrying a large cargo of lumber from the Smith mill. She also carried a number of passengers. Among those who sailed on her were: R. N. Campbell, H. C. Dusen Schon, Mrs. A. Heuschkel, Mrs. Sumner and P. H. Soule.

REDMEN HAVE MERRY TIME

Local Lodges Extend Royal Welcome to Great Senior Sagamore.

A. E. Buttner of Portland, Great Senior Sagamore of the Improved Order of Redmen, is visiting the lodges of the order in Coos county and is being given a royal welcome. The Tribes in Coos county are entering upon a campaign with the view of doubling their membership, the present membership in this county being about 500, the largest of any county in the state of Oregon.

The Degree Team of Coos Tribe which is one of the best in the Union, is drilling with the view of going to Portland next fall, and capture the trophy offered by the Great Council for competitive drill.

A large number of members of Coos Tribe, No. 33, met in their Wigwam Thursday night to take part in the reception tendered the Great Senior Sagamore, A. E. Buttner of Portland. The work of the adoption was exemplified by the Degree Team of Coos Tribe, after which followed a banquet. Under this head the Great Senior Sagamore made an eloquent address, reviewing the origin, history and development of the organization from its inception to the present time.

The following is the program: Toastmaster, Past Deputy Great Sachem, H. McLain.

"The Redmen," Great Senior Sagamore A. E. Buttner; "Degree Work," Past Sachem Ira Chapman; "A Sermon from the Preacher of Coos Tribe," Past Sachem Jonathan, Timothy Lynch; "What the Great Chiefs expect from Coos County," Great Prophet Geo. N. Farrin; Music, Prof. Robinson; "The Old Chiefs," S. B. Cathcart; "Redmanship, It's Relation to the Commercial Development of Coos Bay," C. F. McKnight; "Coos Tribe, It's Past and Future," Past Sachem, J. W. Chapman; "Redmanship," C. A. Howard.

The Great Senior Sagamore, Great Prophet and a number of the members of Coos Tribe went to Coquille to take part in a big meeting held at that place last night.

All kinds of BABIES' FANCY BONNETS at Mrs. Elrod's millinery.

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MUST PROTECT WIDE CHANNEL

Harbor Bulkhead Lines to Be Fixed—Boosters Discuss Coos Bay.

The necessity of fixing the bulkhead lines of Coos Bay harbor now was brought out at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening by Wm. G. Carroll, Junior U. S. engineer, who is here from Portland to arrange for the dredge which is to begin work on the channel shortly. Mr. Carroll said that the harbor lines had been fixed sometime ago but that the bulkhead lines had not been. He did not offer any suggestion as to where they should be fixed but asked that a committee to represent the property owners be appointed to cooperate with him in the work.

Peter Loggie of North Bend, urged that the bulk head line be fixed quite a distance back from the present harbor line as he declared that the growth of the business in the harbor would some day necessitate the widening of the channel and unless the bulkhead lines are kept back now, it might be difficult to throw back the harbor lines then.

Francis H. Clarke was also in favor of the bulk head lines being wider than the harbor lines, showing that with the growth that everyone is certain will mark Coos Bay's future, a wide channel will be needed.

Regular Booster Meeting.

Last night's meeting was a regular Coos Bay booster meeting. A boosting spirit seemed to pervade the atmosphere and the addresses of the evening. Nearly all of the speakers grew enthusiastic as they told of the Coos Bay of today, what had been accomplished here and what may be done. Several of the speakers were visitors. Vice-President I. S. Smith presided and among those who spoke were Frank Micelli of Roseburg, secretary of the Second Southern Oregon District Fair Association; the Rev. G. S. Clevenger, State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent Robinson of Multnomah county, Wm. G. Carroll, junior government engineer, Peter Loggie, Wm. Grimes and Francis H. Clarke.

Help the Fair.

Mr. Micelli devoted his talk to the Second Southern Oregon District Fair here, August 26 to 29, inclusive, and he urged everyone to aid in making it a success. He said that the fairs were not only a demonstration of what was being done in a community but they encouraged and inspired higher hopes and ambitions. He said that if the coming fair is the success that everyone expects, an effort will be made to have the state increase the appropriation for premiums for this district from \$1,800 to \$2,500.

Delegates to Gatherings.

Several speakers touched on the necessity of Coos Bay being properly represented at the coming commercial gatherings throughout the country.

I. S. Kaufman urged that the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce see that Peter Loggie, who has been named as a delegate by Gov. Chamberlain, attends the deep waterways convention in Chicago in October. Upon motion by Col. Wm. Grimes, President I. S. Smith named the following as delegates from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress in Marshfield, August 24 and 25; Walter Lyon, E. E. Straw, C. W. Tower, F. H. Clarke, I. S. Kaufman, J. T. McCormac, C. J. Millis, J. E. Oren, C. A. Sehlbrede and J. S. Coke. Mayor E. E. Straw has named Wm. Grimes and J. W. Bennett as the representatives of the city at the congress. It was stated that all business men would be permitted to attend the convention but only those having credentials would probably be allowed to vote.

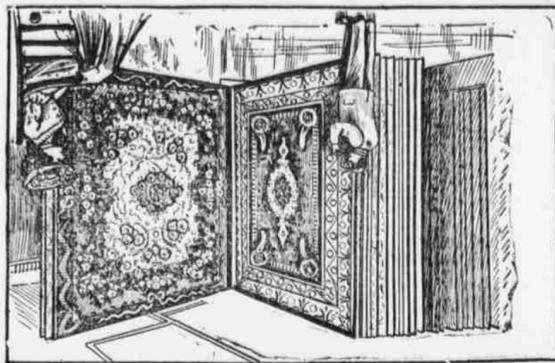
President I. S. Smith named Wm. Grimes, J. M. Blake and J. Albert Matson as delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at San Francisco in October. This congress's object is to aid in commercial development of the country. Last year, the meeting was attended by Wm. Grimes and it passed resolutions urging the government to improve the Coos Bay harbor.

Tributes to Coos Bay.

Francis H. Clarke made a general talk on Coos Bay for the benefit of a large number of strangers in the audience, the address being by special request. It was an enthusiastic word picture of Coos Bay and its possibilities, with which Mr. Clarke is thoroughly familiar, and evoked

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Personal Notes

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GEORGE N. FARRIN returned today from a trip to the Coquille valley. MISS GENEVIEVE TELLEFSON of Eastside, visited friends in North Bend yesterday.

W. W. CARDWELL and wife, arrived from Roseburg this morning to attend the fair. Mr. Cardwell will have several horses in the races. J. J. O'TOOLE, who has been visiting P. A. Devers for the past week, left today for his home in Payette, Idaho. He was much pleased with this section.

MRS. J. T. COLVER and children, left this morning for Philomath, Ore., to make their home during the winter months, while the children will attend college there.

MR. WALTER LINK, cashier of the Yamhill County Bank, McMinnville, Oregon, is in the city on a little pleasure trip to the Coos Bay country and visiting his friend Walter McFarland of the First National Bank.

B. CORNELIUS, wife and two children, arrived on the Plant from Houston, Texas, to make their future home. Mr. Cornelius expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen of Coos Bay and its prospects and he proposes to stay.

The Rev. G. S. Clevenger who had just arrived on Coos Bay said he was very much pleased with it and said that if someone would tell him the date on which Coos Bay would have railroad connections with the outside world, he would tell them the date on which a great city would spring up here.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman spoke particularly about Coos county's standing in educational matters. He said that the schools of the county were rated among the best in the state. He said that the Horace Mann banner which the Coos county teachers had won should be given a prominent place in the coming fair.

Superintendent Robinson of Multnomah county paid similar tribute to the local educational facilities and declared that it would be only a short time until Coos county must be rated and developed into the richest and best county in the Northwest.

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