

FRUIT GROWING IN THIS STATE

Secretary of Horticulture Commission Reports.

Increase of Trade Discussed and a Few Pointers for Orchardists.

SALEM, Dec. 9.—Hon. Lloyd T. Reynolds, Commissioner of Horticulture for the Second District, has just completed his biennial report to the State Board of Horticulture, to be submitted by that board to the Legislature in January. He reports a considerable increase in the acreage devoted to fruit culture in the district under his jurisdiction. The report in full is as follows:

To the Honorable State Board of Horticulture: Gentlemen: I herewith submit my biennial report for the Second District. In my last report I attempted to give some idea of the size of the district, the acreage devoted to fruit and the amount available for that purpose. In the present report, therefore, no attempt will be made to give a description of the territory included in this report.

The Willamette Valley has in some respects been at a disadvantage in the marketing of her fruit, from the very fact that all varieties of deciduous fruits can be grown successfully. At first glance this would seem to be a decided benefit, enabling her fruit growers to have a larger and more certain market for their fruit, from the very fact that all varieties of deciduous fruits can be grown successfully. At first glance this would seem to be a decided benefit, enabling her fruit growers to have a larger and more certain market for their fruit, from the very fact that all varieties of deciduous fruits can be grown successfully.

PRACTICE CULTIVATION. They should study and practice the best methods in the cultivation and spraying of their orchards, endeavoring to produce perfect fruit. When fruit is produced in sufficient quantity, buyers can deal with the secretary or manager of the organization and be assured of receiving first-class fruit of uniform pack. Better prices can then be secured, for by the present method of purchasing in small lots from the individual producer, the buyer is not sure that any two lots will grade alike.

When a fruit organization an assistance in marketing the products of the orchard, but it will tend toward the production of a better quality of fruit. Each member knows his fruit must reach the required standard if he is to sell through the union, and this naturally leads to greater care on the part of the members. An association of this character should not attempt too much at the start. A very small beginning may lead to important results in a few years, while if a great deal is attempted before experience and reputation have been gained, the undertaking may be so disastrous as to discourage further efforts on the part of the growers. The advantage of such an organization when first established is very apparent. The individual is no longer compelled to hunt a market for his crop, as this is done for him, and if a high standard is always maintained, the demand for his fruit is likely to increase faster than the supply.

The Hood River Fruit Union, at Hood River, and the Willamette Valley Fruit Association, at Salem, are illustrations of successful organizations of fruit growers, the one handling strawberries and apples and the other confining its operations to dried prunes. In each case an essential factor in their success has been the establishment and maintenance

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SHOULD WORK FOR THEIR PAY

John H. Gorman Addresses the American Civic Federation on Restricting the Output of the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland entered the meeting of the National Civic Federation this morning just before the call to order. He was warmly greeted by Archbishop Ireland and Senator Hanna and was invited to a seat on the platform. Several important addresses were made today, the first speaker being John H. Gorman, with Carroll D. Wright, in charge of the investigation of the question of restricting the output of the United States.

THOMAS B. REED BURIED TODAY

Body of Noted Statesman is Interred. Thousands Attended Last Sad Services at Evergreen Cemetery in Portland, Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—In the presence of hundreds whose tears fell in sorrow for the dead the last earthly rites were gone through and the body of Thomas B. Reed, one of the foremost Americans of his day and age, was lowered to rest within the dust from which it sprung. The funeral was held from the First Unitarian Church and the body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. John Carroll Perkins delivered the funeral oration, which was short and full of comfort to the living rather than eulogy of the dead. The church was not thrown generally open during the services, and only the most intimate friends were with the body for the last sad hours before the burial.

VANDERBILT IMPROVES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is declared to be recovering.

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GREEN FRUITS SHIPPED.

Few shipments of green fruits were made from this district during the past season. The cherry, plum, pear and strawberry yielding light crops. There will be a number of cars of apples shipped, and some very fine crops are reported. That the Willamette Valley can still maintain its reputation for the production of "Big Red Apples" in illustrated by the fact that 12,000 boxes of choice apples just picked at the Wallace orchard, two miles from Salem. In this orchard modern spraying outfits are in use, a gasoline engine being used to furnish the necessary power. With the exception of the apple, however, with the exception of usual, good prices have been realized, and the year closes with the fruit growers in a hopeful frame of mind, encouraged to continue steadfast in their chosen work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued today: D. Fritsch, aged 36 years, to Anna Sjabborn, aged 30 years; both of Portland. Rose A. Price, aged 26 years, to Edna Harper, aged 23 years; both of Portland. A. H. Massey, aged 22 years, to Emma Lee, aged 21 years; both of Portland. H. C. Hanson, aged 37 years, to Lottie Nestor, aged 24 years; both of Portland.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eliza Davidson and husband to Otto W. Nelson, lot 1, block 21, Lydia Buckman's add. 1375 P. M. and Peter Block to C. C. Hunt, 7 636-1,000 ft. lot 11, block "A" and N. 37-374-1,000 ft. lot 10, block "A", 2nd Div. of Highland. Riverview add. to Albina. 1 George H. Durban to Jane Ferguson, lot 10, block 38, Woodlawn. 110 G. M. and Orchard Ridge to C. C. Hunt, lots 6 to 8, block 10, Woodlawn. 290 L. E. Donner to A. G. Page, lots 9 and 10, block 10, Woodlawn. 425 Estate of Ida M. Bryant, deceased, to M. Shimamura, a 1/2 w. 1/4 and lot 1, sec. 25, twp. 36, r. 1 w. 1/4. 990 Edward Martin to Nancy E. Martin, lots 7 and 8, block 196, Park add. to East Portland. 1 F. M. and Orchard Ridge to C. C. Hunt, lot 5, block 8, Paradise Spring Tract. 1600 Julia J. Hill to M. Shimamura, 1/2 w. 1/4 lot 1, sec. 25, twp. 36, r. 1 w. 1/4. 1940 Wallace McCaman, Master in Chancery, to B. H. Hinkley et al., to German Savings & Loan Assn., 200 acres in sec. 22, twp. 1 n. r. 1 w. also parcel land Carthage add., also s. 1/2 sec. 22, twp. 1 n. r. 1 w. also 148 acres sec. 24, twp. 3 n. r. 1 w. 1940 Marion E. Lane to George W. Lange, lot 4, block 1, Sewall's add. lot 18, Glenhaven Park, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. 150 Margaret Moore to H. S. Rowe, Sr., lots 7, 8, block 4, Holladay's add. 6250 W. M. Briggs and wife to E. C. Minor, lots 12, 13, block 28, Sunny-side. 1700 Pres. & Trustees of Tuatila Academy, to J. E. Swiger, block 24, M. Patton's add. No. w. 1/4 "D", M. Patton's tract, B. Hinkley et al., to subdivision I. C. and part lot "D", M. Patton tract. 3819 W. A. Montgomery et al. to E. C. Minor, lots 12, 13, block 28, Sunny-side. 1700 Ellen Devlin to Leslie T. Perry, lot 4, block 9, Cook's add. 10 Henry West et al. to Ellen Devlin, lot 4, block 9, Cook's add. 10 Mrs. Fannie E. Godfrey to Esther Pierce, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Fullerton. 100 Edward Schmeier and wife to J. E. Leonard, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Pleasant Home. 1 Fire Assn. of Philadelphia to E. W. Leubetter, lots 42 to 48, block 20, Cedar Hill. 40000 Josephine Ruppel to E. S. Howe, 1/4 of lot 10, block 2, Garrison's subdivision to East Portland. 2600

PROVIDES FOR A FIREBOAT

Act Will Be Brought Before Legislature. Portland will at last be provided with a fireboat. Action was taken on this matter at a Chamber of Commerce meeting this morning. Resolutions were also passed endorsing the Oregon Mining Exchange. The matter of obtaining a part of the transport trade of the government was also discussed and John Harman was endorsed as Minister to Japan. Those present at this meeting were L. A. Lewis, C. E. Ladd, Lewis Russell, William S. Silson, W. J. Burns and Adolphe Wolfe.

WANT TO GO HOME

Absent Porto Ricans Petition Government for Aid. HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—After having been brought from their native island to Hawaii under promise of remunerative employment and happy homes, 4,000 Porto Ricans are now petitioning the United States government to provide them with transportation back to their homes from whence they came. At a mass meeting held in this city last night it was decided to petition the government to provide transportation back again to Porto Rico. The majority of Porto Ricans here now wish to return to their homes, and many of them means of livelihood here for work. Many of those who came over are in prison here for petty crimes committed. It is claimed, through ignorance.

PROMINENT MAN SPEAKS.

Temple Beth Israel was packed to overflowing last night by both Gentiles and Jews eager to hear the address of Rev. Dr. Jacob Vooranger of San Francisco. "The Sabbath Question and the Jewish Woman." In his address, Dr. Vooranger stated that he was not in favor of a Sunday Sabbath for Jews, but said that something must be done to observe the Jewish Sabbath in a proper way. He was followed by a short address by Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. S. M. Bismarck introduced Dr. Vooranger in a most eloquent manner. Some person in the audience took exception to Dr. Vooranger's remarks and created a disturbance, which was quickly quelled.

BABY CAMEL BORN.

Mr. Jabour, who has his menagerie housed at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, has had an addition to his already large family by the birth of a baby camel. Mr. Jabour says that the "mother and child" are both doing well.

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NEW GERMAN PARTY.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Word comes from Berlin that the Germans are preparing to launch another political party which it is hoped will gain strength rapidly and soon control the elections in that country. At its head are Baron von Eckardt and many other Prussians of note. The party will be anti-Socialist.

SERIOUS WRECK.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Shortly after noon yesterday the Santa Fe passenger train going West was derailed at Rothville and two were killed. Many others were seriously hurt. The train was passing a switch at a high rate of speed when a guide rail broke and the passenger coaches went into the ditch.

DOWN PORTLAND HEIGHTS

A horse and wagon belonging to F. Dresser & Co., the grocers, came at full speed down the Portland Heights trestle last night, resulting in a badly injured horse and a still worse broken up wagon.

FOR GUARANTEED TITLES

See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-7 Felling Building.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A. O. Bjelland, two 2-story dwellings, Sixteenth and Lovejoy, \$4,000. M. Roth, 1-story cottage, Mason and Grand avenue, \$500.

TOY TRUST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A toy manufacturing trust was formed today, the capital being \$3,500,000.

OLD PIONEER DIES.

Sarah A. Shattuck, an old resident of Portland, and wife of Judge E. D. Shattuck, died late yesterday afternoon at her home at Fifth and College streets, aged 77 years. Deceased was born in Vermont and came to Oregon in 1852. Three children survive: Ira, Oscar and Lucy A. Shattuck.

DEATHS.

Miller—At 555 Broadway street, December 6, 1902. Eugene K. Miller, aged 1 year. Harper—At St. Vincent's Hospital, December 6, 1902, aged 26 years. Peterie—At County Hospital, December 6, 1902, Alexander Peterie, aged 28 years.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of Dental Examiners commenced the annual examinations yesterday with nine applicants for licenses. The work was in charge of Dr. W. A. Wise of Portland. Dr. Beattie of Oregon City and Dr. Logan of Astoria. Today's work will be in charge of Doctors Cumming and Reavis of this city.

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