

# POMONA GRANGE TAKES ACTION ON GOOD ROADS KNIGHTS OF GRIP ARE OR DRYAN FALSE REPORT

### Resolutions Are Passed Recommending the Passage of a Law Requiring Counties to Construct Public Highways Where Traffic Is Demanded.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Woodburn, Or., Oct. 17.—Decision on the good roads proposition has been taken by the Marion County Pomona grange. At a recent meeting the problem was discussed at length. The following resolutions were passed:  
Whereas, There is a general sentiment in favor of better roads, which we believe is most commendable; and whereas, the best interests of our state demand that the producers be especially favored in this respect; and whereas, Good roads leading from railroad stations, boat landings, warehouses and other markets out to, into and through the various farming communities will, in our judgment, best subserve producing classes as well as those who consume or purchase; in fact, our whole judgment, we believe that any system adopted should first of all things provide for this mode of road construction and improvement; now, be it Resolved, by Marion County Pomona

grange, in regular session assembled, that we favor and recommend the passage of a law requiring our respective county courts, or any other person or body, having in charge the road construction of the respective counties or road districts of our state, to lay out, where necessary and demanded, such roads as may be necessary to carry into effect this system as far as is practicable; and also requiring that all principal county roads so leading from such centers be first improved as fast as the money provided therefor will warrant; and that this money be expended on each and every road impartially.  
Whereas, Many of our roads are not located in the best places for roads, but rather in the poorest; and whereas, it is most desirable that roads be located right before expensive improvements are made on them; therefore, be it Resolved, by Marion County Pomona grange, that it is necessary that a law be enacted compelling the location of public roads on the shortest practicable route of the easiest grade.

### Trend of Talk at Pendleton Reveals Favorable Sentiment.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Oct. 17.—If the sentiment among traveling salesmen is a good index to the political situation, William Jennings Bryan will be elected president.  
During the past few weeks the traveling men who have visited Pendleton have indulged in much talk upon the presidential race, and they disclose an interesting opinion feeling in favor of Bryan's election.  
Last evening a group of seven representatives of the traveling men gathered at the Hotel St. George and a discussion of the political situation arose. Immediately five of the seven present announced themselves as favorable to Bryan, though most, if not all of the five declared they were Republicans. Had a straw vote been taken at the time, Bryan would have been elected by an overwhelming majority.  
Another interesting fact likewise shows the feeling in which Bryan is held by traveling men occurred at the St. George a few days ago. At that time a bunch of five knights of the road were gathered in front of the hotel waiting for train No. 1. The men were greeted by a local man present, a Republican, and he was surprised to find every traveling man in the crowd to be a pronounced advocate of Bryan.  
Among those who watch the political scene closely, the friendship in which Bryan is now held by traveling men is considered significant. In the former elections when Bryan was a candidate he was generally opposed by the traveling men, and the change of heart they have undergone is but typical of the change in light in which Bryan's candidacy is now regarded by the business interests in general.

### Mrs. Morgan McDonald Receives News of Husband's Death—Remarries.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Search for the daughter and the remarried wife of Morgan McDonald, the Philippine war veteran who died at Corvalla, Or., last Tuesday, was continued today by the Rev. J. H. Nugent of St. Rose's church, but no clew to either of them could be obtained by him.  
He is convinced that if Mrs. Morgan was married to another man after hearing the untrue report that her husband had been killed in the Philippine war, the ceremony was not performed by him, but by his brother, who is dead.  
When McDonald was dying he told his story to Father Butler of Corvalla and the latter communicated the facts to Coroner M. S. Boyce, in the hope that McDonald's relatives might be found.  
Coroner Boyce wrote to Father Nugent, the latter having been mentioned as the priest who performed the ceremony by which the soldier's wife became the bride of another man. His letter is as follows:  
"Corvalla, Oregon, Oct. 12, 1908. Rev. Father Nugent—Dear Sir—Morgan McDonald, aged about 43 years, died here this morning from a fever, the effect of an overdose of medicine taken while under the influence of liquor.  
"He informed Father Butler here a day or two ago that he had a daughter living in San Francisco aged 16 years. She is with an aunt, who is fairly well to do. He also informed me that he was married by Father Netterville in St. Dominic's church and that he and the bride were the first couple ever married by that priest. Sometime after his marriage he went to the Philippines, where he was reported killed. As his wife heard nothing from him the report was supposed to be true and she was married to another man, name unknown to me, by Father Nugent of St. Rose's church.  
"We do not know the name of the daughter nor the name of the aunt she is living with, but we desire very much to locate the girl and inform her of her father's death. I wish you would kindly endeavor to locate her and successful have her write me as to the disposition of the body which I have had embalmed. Father Butler suggested that I write to you and said that you no doubt would be able to locate her.  
"Kindly wire me what success you have, as I will hold body pending reply from you or the daughter.  
"Coroner of Benton county."  
Father Netterville is in Vallejo. His knowledge of the case, if correct, would locate the girl, would not extend beyond the original ceremony.  
"I am entirely unable to find any trace of the McDonald relatives," Father Nugent stated today, "and I feel very sure that McDonald's wife was never married to her second husband by me."  
"Such a ceremony might have been performed with everybody entirely innocent of even a thought of wrongdoing, if the soldier had been reported dead and had long remained away without sending any message to his wife.  
"At the time of the Spanish war and until the time of his death about five years ago, my brother, Father Denis Nugent, was the priest in charge of St. Rose's church, and it is apparent that if he be true, the marriage of Mrs. McDonald to the second husband must have been performed by him. His records were burned. My assistant remembers a man who used to live on Fifth street and who told a story similar to that of Mr. McDonald's reported death. That man was out of his mind, and there he could be no foundation for what he said.  
"If the story told to Father Butler is actually true, I think we will soon hear from the girl. I would like to see or somebody who knows the family history."



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# WOOLEN MILL IS UP TO PEOPLE

### E. Y. Judd Wires That He Will Consider Proposal to Purchase Plant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Oct. 17.—The following important messages bearing upon the woolen mill proposition, passed between this city and Hartford, Conn.:  
Message to E. Y. Judd.  
Pendleton, Or.—E. Y. Judd, Hartford, Conn.: Local capitalists want know would you entertain proposition to sell machinery and lease woolen mill building. Answer: E. J. BURKE.  
Mr. Judd's Reply.  
Hartford Conn.—Ed J. Burke, Pendleton, Or.: If done immediately think would do so. E. Y. JUDD.  
From the message just received from E. Y. Judd it is to be seen that the owners of the Pendleton woolen mill are still open for a deal.  
The wire from Hartford came this morning as a most welcome piece of news. Practically all the problems in connection with the woolen mill had then been solved, excepting the actual securing of the mill from the owners. The message from Mr. Judd relieves the anxiety upon this point for it is

taken as meaning that the disposal of the mill to the Gordon Falls people has not gone so far but that it can be stopped. Since E. Y. Judd is also the president of the Gordon Falls company, the proposition is seemingly in his hands.  
Since the meeting at the Commercial association rooms Monday afternoon, the committee has been busy at work on the plans for retaining the mill and each day the outlook grows more favorable.  
The heads of the three local banks, Messrs. Rice, Gwin and Thompson, are all cooperating in the movement as are also Messrs. Cohen, Alexander, Taylor and others. At the outset of the movement M. B. Gwin, president of the American National bank, took a strong position in favor of the move and valuable work is also being done by W. L. Thompson of the Commercial National, though Mr. Thompson was not a member of the original committee. It was at his suggestion that the message was sent to E. Y. Judd.  
ANY OLD THING TO GET THAW OUT  
New York, Oct. 17.—To forestall any attempt which may be made by Harry K. Thaw's counsel to have him detained in Pennsylvania on a writ of habeas corpus, a report was in circulation tonight that Thaw would be whisked to Pittsburgh tomorrow, testify in the bankruptcy proceedings early Monday and be brought back to New York state before a writ detaining him could issue.  
Dr. Lang of Mattawan stated tonight that he knew nothing of any such contemplated move.  
Former District Attorney Asa Bird Gardner, who is representing the state in the matter, refused to divulge his plans.

# DEMOCRATS AT THE DALLES CONTROL VOTES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Or., Oct. 17.—Democrats are more numerous here this year than ever before and are making plans for a warm campaign for Bryan within the next few weeks.  
Hobson, of Merrimac fame, will be the first campaign speaker of the season at the Dalles. His lecture will be held under the auspices of the Bryan and Kern club, recently organized in this city.

# TIME'S NOW TO PICK FINE FRUIT

### Chance to Capture Prizes at Fruitgrowers' Show in Portland in December.

E. R. Lake, secretary of the Fruit Growers' association, writes to fruit growers this circular letter to stir up interest in the coming meeting in Portland in December.  
"Mr. Orchardist, do you know that now is the time to select that choice fruit which is to make your section a name for the production of first class fruit—write me at once. I will not wait till Christmas and then complain because people are talking of your neighbor's fruit and not of yours. Make up your mind now to capture some of the cups and awards to be given by the Oregon State society. Write James H. Reid of Milwaukie, Or., for a list of prizes, and then save your best fruit for competition in one or more classes.  
"This is the greatest meeting and exhibit ever held in Portland and you will never cease regretting it if you fail to be in evidence at that meeting and have your best fruit on display in the running. The society will keep your exhibit in cold storage, free. If you wish to write to Mr. Reid as to details, we are not ready to announce the program yet, but we will have some of the best talent in the country, and the whole event will be an epoch-making occasion in the history of northwest horticulture.  
"A score or more of splendid cups, medals, awards and ribbons will be assigned to the winners in the various classes, and you ought to have some for the credit of your section, as well as for your own personal pleasure. It will do you a world of good to meet the big fruit men from British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and outside points. One of the interesting features of the meeting will be a question box. If you have a question that you desire answered by the convention send it in and designate who shall answer it if you wish a particular person to consider it. Let us have the questions early, so that all may have a chance to see what is coming.  
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# 500 PORTLANDERS VIEW EXHIBITS AT HOOD RIVER FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Oct. 17.—The main feature of the fruit fair today was the announcement of the awards, the visit of 500 people from Portland and the fact that fully 5,000 people were in attendance. The visitors from Portland were delighted with the big apple show and stated so in returning to that city tonight. On the arrival of their special train they were met by hundreds of Hood River citizens who made them welcome. They were serenaded by the band.  
Among the Portland visitors were Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club, William McMurray, general passenger agent, and A. Q. Jackson, advertising manager of the O. R. & N. J. K. Mumford of Harper's Weekly and many prominent Portland business men. Just as the train arrived the railroad excursion took place, the gas bag attaining a height of 1,500 feet.  
At the fair this afternoon was a baby show at which about 20 hopefuls were exhibited, the prizes being awarded to Sherwood Osborn and Grace Hubbard.  
In making the awards, in many instances, it was found necessary to unpack a number of boxes of apples, as the fruit was so perfect that Professor C. I. Lewis, the judge, had to look for the slightest imperfections. The greatest number of first prizes were won by E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, who took five. The apples in Mr. Shepard's exhibit were packed by himself. The general average of the exhibit as a whole is said to be the finest ever made at Hood River.  
The awards are as follows:  
**Hood River Fair Awards.**  
Best general box display—Hood River Fruit company, first; R. A. Bee, second.  
Best five boxes—E. H. Shepard, first; M. M. Hill, second.  
Best general plate display—J. L. Carter, first; Frank McFarland, second.  
Best four-tier Spitzenbergs—E. H. Shepard, first; L. H. Clark, second.  
Best three or three and a half-tier Spitzenbergs—E. H. Shepard, first; M. M. Hill, second.  
Best four-tier Newtowns—J. L. Carter, first; M. M. Hill, second.  
Best three or three and a half-tier Newtowns—George Chamberlain (Mossier), first; H. Shepard, second.  
Best box of Ortlays—J. M. Elliott (Mossier), first; Smith & Lawrence, second.  
Best box of Arkansas Blacks—M. M. Hill, first; J. L. Carter, second.  
Best general plate display pears—J. L. Carter, first.  
Best box of Jonathans—Davidson Bros., first; C. T. Roberts, second.  
Best box of Swans—J. L. Carter, first.  
Best box Kings—M. M. Hill, first.  
Best box Baldwins—L. E. Clark, first.  
Best box Genstons—Mrs. Alma Howa, first.  
Best box Northern Spy—E. H. Shepard, first.  
Best box Red Cheeks—E. H. Shepard, first.  
Best box Winter Bananas—Wilson Bros., first.  
Best Gravensteins—William Kollock, first.  
Best box Hyde's Kings—N. C. Evans, first.  
Best box Macintosh Blacks—T. W. Peter Mohr, first.  
Best box Russets—W. L. Nicholson, first.  
Best box Roxbury Russets—J. L. Carter, first.  
Best box Rhode Island Greenings—E. H. Shepard, first.  
Best box Winesaps—F. G. Church, first.  
Best box Wagners—H. G. E. Sever-

# FARMERS' DAY IS CLOSING EVENT AT WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 17.—The Walla Walla county fair closed tonight in a blaze of glory. This is the best day of the week in point of weather

and crowd. It was Farmers' day and they were in attendance in large numbers. The farmers' parade in the morning was the feature of the day. It was led by Ezra Mosker and his ox team, labelled "Old Way." He was followed by a magnificent auto marked "New Way." Hundreds of farmers were in line and 40 automobiles. There were many fine horses and driving teams. It was also apple day and everyone who attended the fair was presented with a big red apple. The fair is practically closed, although St. Paul's Episcopal church choir gives a concert tomorrow afternoon and the pavilion will be open all day.  
The race results were as follows:  
First race, 2:15 trot, \$700—Emily W. won. Time, 2:23.  
Second race, 2:14 1/2 trot, \$500—Bertha Mae won. Time, 2:17 1/2.  
Third race, special, farmers' teams, mile, \$100—Smith won. Lost second, Dent third. Time 2:34.  
Fourth race, five furlongs, \$150—

Billy Taylor won, Golden Light second, Hagerdon third. Time, 1:02.  
Fifth race, five furlongs, \$150—Water Wagon won, Gyros second, Water Thrush third. Time, 1:02 1/2.  
Sixth race, one mile, \$200—Blondy won, Cabin second, Cardinal third. Time, 1:41 1/2.

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Olympia oyster patties, 20c  
Pork tenderloin, cream sauce, 20c  
Pork and cauliflower, 20c  
Cold ham and potato salad, 20c  
Pork spare ribs, sweet potatoes, 20c  
Stuffed sausage, and cauliflower, 20c  
Short ribs of beef, brown potatoes, 20c  
Stewed codfish, family style, 15c  
Dressed beef hash and egg, 15c  
Pork and beans, 15c  
Panana fritters, vanilla sauce, 15c  
Side order banana fritters, 15c  
Half spring chicken on toast, 20c  
Roast domestic duck, apple sauce, 20c  
Roast chicken with dressing, 20c  
Roast pork with dressing, 20c  
Roast beef with brown gravy, 20c  
Pork and beans, 15c  
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