

NEXT CONVENTION GOES TO TACOMA

Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association Elects Officers and Adjourns.

- New Officers of Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association.
- President—W. H. Paulhamus, Sumner, Wash.
- Vice President, Oregon—E. H. Shepard, Hood River.
- Vice President, Washington—Professor W. S. Thornber, Pullman, Wash.
- Vice President, Idaho—Professor J. R. Shinn, Moscow, Idaho.
- Vice President, Utah—Professor E. D. Ball, Logan, Utah.
- Vice President, British Columbia—W. R. Palmer, Victoria, B. C.
- Secretary—O. F. Cosper, Tacoma.
- Treasurer—J. R. Balmer, Clatskanie, Wash.

As was forecasted in The Journal yesterday, Tacoma was chosen as the next meeting place for the Northwest Fruitgrowers' association. The sixteenth annual convention of the association after electing the foregoing named officers, closed its sessions yesterday afternoon, and last night the delegates were tendered a banquet at the Commercial club. There were nearly 200 guests at this dinner. Those who spoke were E. L. Smith of Hood River, E. H. Shepard, W. K. Nowell, President of the Oregon Agricultural college, H. C. Atwell and J. W. Bailey.

President Kerr's address was on the "Basis of an Agricultural College Upon the Advancement of Horticultural Interests," and was the important address of the evening. President Kerr stated that agricultural colleges from the purely commercial and scientific standpoint are indispensable to successful horticulture in any land.

This morning the members of the association were given a trolley ride over the city, filling three special cars of excursionists.

Apple growers who didn't go on the excursion were at the association hall this morning packing their apples preparatory to shipping them either to the national show at Spokane, to New York and Chicago, or to Portland business houses. Twenty of the finest boxes, 10 of Spitzbergs and 10 of Newmans were packed.

Yesterday afternoon's addresses included one on "Pear Blight and its Control on the Pacific Coast," by F. J. O'Hara, assistant pathologist of the department of agriculture. Mr. O'Hara recommended cutting out the moldover blight in fall and winter and the spraying and pruning of branches in the spring and summer.

"Spraying and Pests" was the subject of a paper by Professor Shinn of Idaho.

At the conclusion of the sessions resolutions of thanks were adopted to the mayor, the Commercial club and the press.

The present is the first session of the association that has not adjourned, leaving the secretary several hundred dollars in debt. The efforts of Professor Lake of Corvallis, retiring secretary, to raise enough money to cover the deficit were effectual, and the convention adjourned with money in the treasury.

RUM TO BLAME FOR HER DIVORCE

Strong drink has destroyed the happiness of another home, according to a complaint of Mrs. Josephine Ready, filed in the circuit court, in which she asks for divorce from Thomas Ready. She charges that he threatened her life with a drawn revolver December 1, and that since then he entered her place of business and forced her to give up \$400 of her money. She says he often came home drunk, and called her bad names, contracting this habit soon after their marriage, which took place in Spokane in August, 1907.

Two other divorce complaints, both on the ground of desertion, were filed yesterday. Joseph W. Kane alleges that Minnie M. Kane left him in November, 1907, after a married life of less than two years, that being in Vancouver, Wash. Marie McWilliams charges that Thomas McWilliams deserted her, also in November, 1907. They were married in Portland in November, 1905.

OREGONIANS WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER

Members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce who intend going to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration of William H. Taft as president will be looked after by the Washington chamber of commerce, and have been invited to make the home of the Washington body their headquarters. In a letter received by Secretary Gilmer of the chamber of commerce this morning the Washington organization extended an invitation for Portlanders to let them know who will be at the inauguration and how many and the nature of the accommodations desired, so that the details of rooms and entertainment can be arranged beforehand.

Hay Case Postponed.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 4.—Inability of Captain Berthof, commanding the revenue cutter Bear, to reach this city from San Francisco has caused a postponement of the court martial proceedings against Lieutenant M. S. Hay, which had been set for this morning. The Bear is reported at San Francisco, from Valdez. Captain Berthof can reach here for the opening of the Hay case Saturday morning.

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HILL'S COAST LINE SOLD?

Sensational Rumor Says Chicago & Northwestern Buys From Great Northern.

A sensational report is current in Pacific northwest railroad and financial circles today that Great Northern's startling advance in the stock market during the past few days is due to the fact that Hill has sold the Great Northern's coast line from Sand Point, Idaho, to the Puget sound to the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

The report reached here through G. W. Morrow, general land and townships agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Seattle, but is doubted by Hill officials in Portland. The Great Northern line from Spokane to Puget sound is considered one of the most valuable sections of the road, running as it does through the great Washington timber belt and from Seattle north into British Columbia. According to this rumor the Northwestern intends completing a coast extension and will build from Seattle to Portland.

At present the nearest thing to a coast extension that the Northwestern has is its line terminating at Casper, Wyo. When the St. Paul announced that it would build a line to the Pacific coast the Northwestern was generally credited with having like ambitions. J. Hill's recent announcement that there would be no more Pacific coast transcontinental lines for many years to come would seem to put a quietus on any talk of a new line, however.

The recent big raise in Great Northern stocks is still unexplained. Great Northern has been the strongest stock on the exchange during this week and yesterday it made an advance of 2 1/2 points and today went up 2 points more, closing at 2 1/2 higher than yesterday. This is the highest point it has touched

Although Willis C. Stearns is known to have made a will in 1895, it cannot be found, and his widow, Henrietta D. Stearns, has applied to Judge Webster in the county court for letters on the estate. Stearns died September 21, this year, early in the season. The buying of stock seems to come chiefly from powerful inside interests.

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Tomorrow's special in the Drapery department; 100 Laundry Bags, made of imported taffeta and cretonne, washable material; these bags are 36 ins. deep and have shirred top with washable draw cord.

Axminster Rugs at \$1.60

27x54-inch Saxony Axminster Rugs in a variety of new patterns and color combinations; tomorrow's special in the Carpet department, sixth floor.

House Brooms at 24c Ea.

A standard quality four-sewn Broom; one only will be sold to each purchaser at tomorrow's special price; on sale in the Basement department.

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