

APPLE GROWERS PROTEST

Porter Bill, to Increase the Size of Boxes Used by Northwest Growers, Will Not Be Passed Without a Bitter Fight.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Jan. 16.—Hood river apple growers are up in arms against the Porter bill, which has been introduced in congress and proposes to increase the size of the apple box used by northwest growers. In addition to the resolution which was recently passed by the local horticultural society protesting against its adoption, the Oregon delegation to congress has been formally asked to vote against the measure, and the applemen of Washington have sent J. L. Dumas, owner of the big Pomona apple ranch at Dayton, to the capital city to use his influence to bring about its defeat.

It is stated that the matter will be taken up officially by the Hood River Apple Growers' union, which will communicate with other similar organizations in the state, asking that they use their utmost efforts to prevent the bill from passing; and also for their cooperation in raising funds to send a representative of the apple growers of the state of Washington to work with Mr. Dumas in opposing a measure which it is stated will mean an annual loss to growers of the coast of \$1,000,000.

Memorial to Congress.
One of the probable courses of action will be to prepare a memorial to congress showing that the present box is the standard in the world, and that it has been adopted several years ago as the standard box of the fruit growers' organization, contains 400 more cubic inches than the Winchester bushel at present accepted as the standard in the United States. It will also be shown that it changes such as those proposed will disorganize the present method of packing and shipping apples and place growers on the coast under unfair competition until an altogether new system could be inaugurated.

Apple growers also object to the passage of the bill in whole or in part, particularly a provision in which states that boxes not conforming to the larger size stipulated in the Porter bill shall be marked "short box." This they say, is placing an unfair restriction on the apple products of the northwest. It is also said that the apple box now in use contains over a bushel of apples that are all salable and as near perfect as it is possible to have them, and that dealers who are pushing the Porter bill are taking an unjust course to compel the grower to give them more fruit in order for the buyers to take profits which justly belong to the grower.

It is stated that the matter of fighting the bill will be taken up by the directors of the Hood River Apple Growers' union at once.

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Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—The Columbia river at Salem has risen one foot and now stands at the 13 foot stage. It is still rising but not so rapidly as earlier. The river stood four feet and eight inches at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Late this night the river had only risen two inches so that the rise has been sudden and within the last few hours.

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Hood River Reports Rise.

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Streams Rise in Josephine.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 16.—The Rogue river is on a rampage, due to the very warm weather and rains. All southern Oregon streams are very high. A particularly constructed steel bridge across the river here was washed away last night. Other bridges are in danger. The river is still rising, but is expected to reach its maximum level this afternoon.

Rapid Falls at Drain.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Drain, Ore., Jan. 16.—The six inches of snow which covered the ground in this section was quickly converted into mud by the heavy rains of yesterday. The creek here has no dam, no damage has been done up to this time and none is expected as the water is falling rapidly. The water here was two feet of being as high as they were during the big flood here two years ago this month.

Fear Floods at Walla Walla.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 16.—With the thermometer at 17 degrees this morning, the cold spell seems to have been broken. A chinook wind started last night, but stopped before morning. The thermometer rose to 28, and 18 inches of snow can prevent a terrible flood, for the ground is frozen beneath and water cannot soak in. At 9 o'clock the thermometer was falling slightly. It stood at 40 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning.

Warmer at Cottage Grove.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 16.—The rain ceased at 2 p. m. and the snow is almost gone. The river was at its highest point yesterday, but is falling rapidly, lacking about seven feet from being at the high water mark. It had fallen about four feet this morning. The temperature is now 45 degrees above. Present indications point to warm weather.

Slight Cold at McMinnville.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Jan. 16.—There was another abrupt change in the temperature last night, the thermometer falling from 13 degrees during the night, at 6 a. m. the temperature was 32. The remaining snow is slightly frozen this morning, but there is a heavy fog this morning. There is a tendency for the wind to blow from the north.

Threatened Floods About Weiser.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Weiser, Idaho, Jan. 16.—A chinook wind has been blowing for the past 12 hours. The snow is going rapidly. The Snake and Weiser rivers are rising rapidly, due to the heavy snows in the mountains and valleys, and threatens a flood.

Santiam Falls at Lebanon.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., Jan. 16.—The Santiam river at Lebanon was about eight feet above the low water mark at 8 o'clock this morning. It is now rising fast. No damage has been done. The river lacks four feet of being as high as two years ago.

Columbia Quiet at Rainier.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rainier, Or., Jan. 16.—No river rise is reported for the last 12 hours. The Columbia has raised one foot since January 14. It was 34 degrees above at 10 a. m. today, and rising. No wind.

Rising Water in Malheur.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vale, Or., Jan. 16.—With a light frost this morning weather conditions have improved. The Snake, Malheur, and other streams are rapidly rising.

Fifty Above at Union.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Union, Or., Jan. 16.—Today saw the disappearance of all the snow in the Grand Ronde valley. The mercury stands at 50 above, with high winds prevailing.

Streams High About Cove.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cove, Or., Jan. 16.—The temperature ranges between 40 and 42. The snow is gone in the valley. Streams are very high.

MACHINE MAN
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places and the like, be borne by the public.

That the corrupt practices act be extended to agencies which have been which may lawfully be incurred in connection with candidacies for nomination and to ensure the publicity of all candidates.

That the amount which may be expended by candidates for nomination be limited.

That generally, with such changes as may be necessary for adaptation, the safeguards of the law governing the conduct of elections be extended to primary elections.

We may thus, in perfecting the plan avoid such mistakes as may have been made in other states while securing the benefits of a system which by virtue of its simplicity and the sentiment of liberty has rapidly won its way in the favor of the people throughout the country.

NO HYDROPHOBIA IN THE YAKIMA VALLEY
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 16.—Health officer Dr. J. Helton, health officer here, asking the number of cases of rabies in North Yakima last year.

Dr. Helton announces today that he has investigated and finds that there were no cases in the entire valley last year, nor in fact in any other year. The large amount of open water in the irrigation ditches is said to be the explanation, rather than a scarcity of dogs.

Seattle Man Breathes Gas.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—A blacksmith Taylor Holden, formerly a custom house inspector and a member of the local police department, was today rescued by illuminating gas at his home.

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JUDGE CLELAND'S ASSAILED BY LAWYER

H. E. McGinn Tells the Bar Association That He Is a Reactionary.

An attack on Circuit Judge John B. Cleland, on the ground that he is a reactionary and temperamentally unfit for the bench, was the feature of the meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association last night. It was made by Henry E. McGinn, seconded by George W. Joseph, the latter giving notice of his intention to resist the election of Judge Cleland to any judicial office in the future.

Obviously the meeting was called to take action on a bill pending in the legislature providing two additional judges for Multnomah county. Those behind the scenes say that there never was any question about the members of the bar being a practical unit in favor of increasing the number of judges, and the motion to revoke the indorsement previously given by the association apparently was merely to provide a vehicle for a public protest against Judge Cleland.

That this was the real object is shown by the vote on the motion to revoke. After the heavy artillery had been trained on Judge Cleland the motion was lost with a vote being cast in its favor. Every lawyer present voted in favor of two more judges, and the only whisper against it was a suggestion that it might tend to give Judge Cleland another term.

Theory of Opponents.
The theory of Judge Cleland's opponents is that he will bring a better chance of reelection in 1910 if there are more than two places to be filled. Only the slightest majority in the legislature enacts a proportional representation law, the Democrats

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"This comes from his constitutional temperament," said the speaker. "I do not mean to imply that it is in any sense due to improper influence. It is evidently due to the way in which he views things, rather than that he is intentionally in the wrong. He is an ultra-reactionary and ultra-conservative, and has no place on the bench. He makes up his mind early in the trial of a case, and after that he is immovable."

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HATMAKERS OUT NUMBER 18,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 16.—There are 18,000 men, women and boy strikers out today in 75 hat factories controlled by the Associated Hat manufacturers. No disorder of any kind has been reported.

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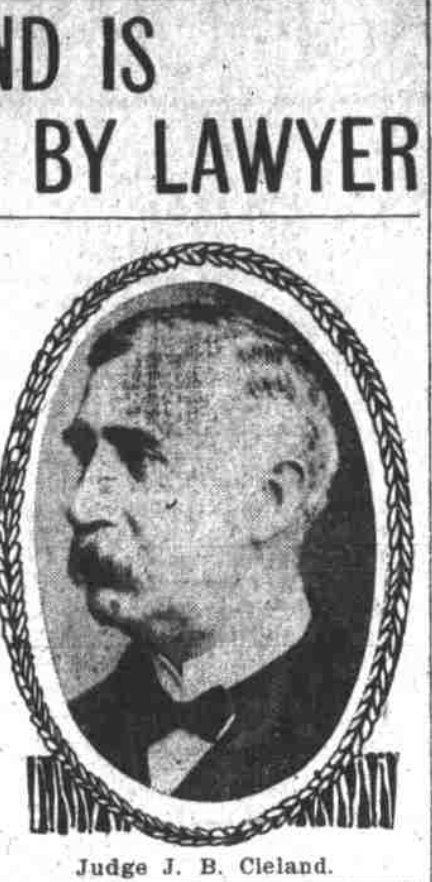
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Pure Charcoal Will Absorb One Hundred Times Its Volume in Poisonous Gases.

Charcoal was made famous by the old monks of Spain, who cured all manner of stomach, liver, blood and bowel troubles by this simple remedy.

One little nervous Frenchman held forth its virtues before a famous convention of European physicians and surgeons. Sechevroy was his name, and he was old, quiet and very determined.

His brothers in medicine laughed at his claims. "Thereabout the swages are two grains of trichyline, enough to kill three men, and ate some charcoal. The doctors thought him mad, but he did not care. He said that the charcoal killed the effects of the strychnine and Sechevroy was famous. Ever since that day physicians have used it. Pure impure water through charcoal and you have a pure, delicious drink.

Bad breath, gastritis, bowel gases, torpid liver, impure blood, etc. give way before the action of charcoal.

It is really a wonderful adjunct to nature, and is a most inexhaustible storehouse of health to the man or woman who suffers from gases or impurities of any kind.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal, sweetened to a palatable state with honey.

Two or three of them cure an ordinary case of bad breath. They should be used after every meal, especially if one is prone to be impure.

These little lozenges have nothing to do with medicine. They are just-sweet, fresh willow, burned to a nice, fragrant charcoal, and are the product of the bee. Thus every ingredient comes to man from the lap of nature.

The only secret lies in the Stuart process of compressing these simple substances into a hard tablet or lozenge, so that age, evaporation or decay may not assail their curative qualities.

You may take as many of them as you wish and the more you take the quicker will you remove the effects of bad breath and impurities arising from a decay of the bowels. Your breath is purified, the blood is cleaned and the intestines and bowels throw off all waste matter.

Go to your druggist at once and buy a package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25 cents. You will soon be told by your friends that your breath is not so bad as it was. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: A. Stuart Co., 280 Stuart bldg., Marshall, Mich.

INAUGURAL WEEK AT WILLAMETTE

College Presidents of Oregon Will Do Honor to Fletcher Homan.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Willamette University, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—Next week has been set aside as inaugural week at the university. Each day there will be appropriate ceremonies, leading up to the inauguration of President Fletcher Homan, who was elected to the position by the trustees of the college last spring and who entered upon his duties at the head of the institution during the summer.

Tomorrow the pupils of a number of the college colleges will preach, and will be assisted by the presidents of the several denominational colleges in Oregon. It is also expected that the presidents will assist in the inaugural exercises at the First Methodist church Monday evening.

Dr. W. H. Heppie of Portland will deliver the sermon in the First Methodist church at Salem. Dr. Heppie was once a college professor at the First Baptist church, Rev. Leonard T. Riley, D. D., president of McMinnville college, will preach. At the First Congregational church W. N. Ferrin, D. D., president of Pacific university will officiate.

At the First Christian church Deau Eugene T. Sanderson, D. D., of the Eugene Divinity school, will preach. President Charles A. Work of Dallas college will preach at the United Evangelical church and it is expected President H. M. Crooks of Albany college will preach. At the United Brethren church, in Englewood, President Neffs of Philomath college will preach, and at the Friends church in Highland, President Kelsey of Pacific college, at Newberg, is expected to officiate.

NAVY BILL BACK IN THE HOUSE

Committee Reports an Aggregate of \$135,662,886—Marines to Sea.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—The house committee on naval affairs today reported a bill appropriating \$135,662,886 for the navy.

The bill also provides for setting aside the order withdrawing the marines from sea duty aboard war vessels.

ORDERS PRISONER TO AID IN PROSECUTION

George Martshchmaky must bring to the police court the witnesses to prosecute himself. That was the order of Judge Van Zante today. Martshchmaky was arrested last evening on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who charged him with spanking their 9-year-old daughter. The family lives at 825 East Seventh north.

An interesting hearing in the police court was expected today, but Mrs. Martshchmaky delayed matters by neglecting to appear. The father was released on the deposit of \$75 last evening, and faced the judge this morning. He was told to bring his wife to court tomorrow morning. Martshchmaky said he spanked the child when she refused to put wood in the stove. His wife charged him with beating the little girl, and signed an assault and battery charge.

SIX NEW CITIZENS MADE BY COURT

By naturalization proceedings in the circuit court this morning, Uno S. Sam acquired six new citizens—Gottfried Gross of Russia, John Louis Werhoff of Germany, Max Stochowicz of Russia, Adolph Fialk Kaufman of Roumania, Oscar Anderson of Sweden, and August Frank also of Sweden. The case of Bernard Lisowski of Russia was continued to give Bernard time to learn a little about the laws and customs of the United States, of which he showed a sublime ignorance.

WOMAN 81 YEARS OLD BUTCHERED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.—The mutilated body of Mrs. Sophy Coufal, aged 81 years, was found today in the cellar of her home. Near her body was an axe, its blade covered with blood. Mrs. Coufal's skull was split open and her lower limbs had been chopped to pieces. Sophy Bartusek, the murdered woman's daughter, was placed under arrest on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Mrs. Bartusek accused her brother, John Coufal, of having committed the murder. John stated that when he went to the house last night to see his mother, he was refused admission by his sister. Persisting in his efforts to gain admittance to the house his sister finally opened the door. He declared that upon his entrance his sister shouted, "You killed mother!" John Coufal denied further knowledge of the crime.

A nest for poultry, the door of which locks automatically to keep out intruders of all sorts when the rightful occupant leaves it, is the invention of an Iowa man.

A hedge trimmer, operated on the principle of a barber's clippers, has been patented by a resident of Oregon.



Anty Drudge Tells How to Prevent Laundry Mistakes.