

HORTICULTURIST LEAVES ON TRIP

H. C. Atwell, President of State Horticultural Society, to Visit Middle West.

H. C. Atwell, president of the State Horticultural society, will leave Portland this week for the middle west, where he will pass the summer, returning early in October. President Atwell, who is an active fruit grower with orchards near Forest Grove, will be accompanied by his wife.

Inquiry will be made by Mr. Atwell into the reported damage to the fruit crop in the middle west, so that when he returns home Oregon growers will know what to expect in the way of prices. He expects to cover the leading fruit growing sections of the middle west and he will in this way get a valuable first hand knowledge of the whole situation.

Mr. Atwell will spend much of his time in St. Paul, Omaha and Chicago and will look into the conditions of handling Oregon fruit as it arrives in these markets. Any improved methods that he can suggest will be turned over to the fruitmen of this state upon his return.

To Look for Pointers.

"I may possibly be able to approach the subject in a little different position than one in the trade," said Mr. Atwell yesterday, "and being disinterested, I may note some benefits to our fruitgrowers. I shall do what I can to assist in exploiting the state while away and quite naturally, I will give special attention to the fruit industry."

Although the dates of the annual winter fruit show of the State Horticultural society have not been definitely fixed, President Atwell says there is much interest from all parts of the state in the affair and that the exhibits will be widely representative of the different sections. Letters have come from various parts of the state telling of intending exhibitors and of prizes to be offered by some counties for the best showing.

RIVER EXCURSION FOR JOURNAL CARRIERS AND BAND TOMORROW NIGHT

Some idea of the popularity of the annual moonlight excursions given by The Journal Carriers' association and The Journal band may be gained by the fact that yesterday all tickets for the excursion tomorrow night had been sold. The steamer Bailey Gatzert, the excursion boat, is allowed to carry 250 passengers, and tickets for that number were easily disposed of.

The steamer will leave the Alder street dock at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. The band boys will give a concert early in the evening, and later there will be dancing. The excursion will return to Portland after a trip up the Columbia river at about midnight. The annual excursion of the carriers and The Journal band, of which the one tomorrow night will be the third, has heretofore proved an enjoyable event. Refreshments will be served on the steamer.

BOLOMEN TO TELL HOW THEY CHASED FILIPINOS

The annual banquet of the Oregon Bolo club, which takes place at Richard's cafe tomorrow evening, will bring together a number of prominent federal, state and county officials.

Jay Bowerman, acting governor of Oregon; Postmaster Merrick; Circuit Judge Gantenbein of the local bench and Judge Campbell of Oregon City, United States Appraiser Summers, Adjutant General Finzer, Colonel Jackson and other prominent officials who served in the war with Spain will be present and tell of the old days spent in trenches or chasing Filipinos.

The program for the banquet, which will be an informal affair, is as follows:

"Oh, See Who's Here!" Chief Boloman; "What Will I Get Next?" Postmaster Merrick; "How I Became Governor," Jay Bowerman; "Canned Beef," Judge Campbell; "The Juvenile Court," Judge Gantenbein; "The O. A. R.," Colonel Jackson; "How We Spiked the Guns," General Summers; "Moving for a New Trial," Seneca Fouts; "The Press," Boloman Phillips; "The Ladies," Boloman Finzer.

Boloman Jay Upton will act as toastmaster.

REMONSTRANCE FILED WITH WATER-BOARD

A remonstrance was filed today with the water board over the assessment on the proposed 12 inch water main on Lombard street between McKenna avenue and Westanna street. The petitioners state that no part of the area assessed will be served from the extension, and that it is not just to place the burden of a 12 inch main on an area so small.

It is also objected to on the ground that the area to be served will be twice the size of the district assessed for the next 10 years. It is also suggested that a different method of laying the water main should be used, if the district is to be given a large main. Among the remonstrators are Alvin W. Bagley, Charles N. Walker, Francis McKenna, E. H. Willis and many others.

RECEIVER PAYS OFF \$405,000 IN DEPOSITS

Receiver R. S. Howard, of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, said today that the guarantee made by W. M. Ladd to the depositors of the defunct bank had been anticipated, in other words, the savings deposits

amounting to about \$405,000 and all open accounts of less than \$500, which under the guarantee were to have been liquidated on or before this date, July 6, 1910, had been met in full.

This leaves less than \$1,000,000 in claims against the bank, all of which are to be paid by the receiver prior to July 1, 1911. Under the contract entered into between Mr. Ladd and the depositors' committee, all savings deposits whose claim amounted to less than \$500 were to be paid with 4 per cent interest within two years from date of their approval by the United States court. All other deposits were to be paid with the interest within three years from date of approval by the court.

WEALTH OF INFORMATION IN COMMERCIAL REVIEW

The twentieth annual number of the Portland Commercial Review, edited and published by Leo Peterson, is now in circulation. In the annual is found a complete review of the export trade of this city and state, as its principal feature, together with a brief review of the agricultural, timber and mining resources.

Under the head, "The State of Oregon," is a review of the history of the state from its discovery by the Spanish navigators over 200 years ago down to the present. The agricultural and for-

est wealth of the state are treated under different heads and in both articles is to be found a vast mass of valuable information. A special story is devoted to central Oregon, with especial attention to the railroad development in the valley of the Deschutes. Beginning with Baker county and ending with Yamhill, each of the 35 counties is given a paragraph in which is to be found much valuable information.

MOTHER RESCUES BABY, THEN DROWNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sheridan, Or., July 8.—While alone with her 40-year-old daughter at the

Cedar Creek logging camp of the Sheridan Lumber company, Mrs. Clarence Denham lost her life in the mill pond 14 miles above Sheridan. The little girl fell into the water and the mother rushed into the water and got her safely out, but she suddenly succumbed to nervous prostration and was drowned. The mother and child were alone at the camp. The body was shipped to Portland.

New Jersey Democrats and a few political observers of other party affiliations are of the opinion that a Democratic governor can be elected next fall if the right kind of a candidate can be found.



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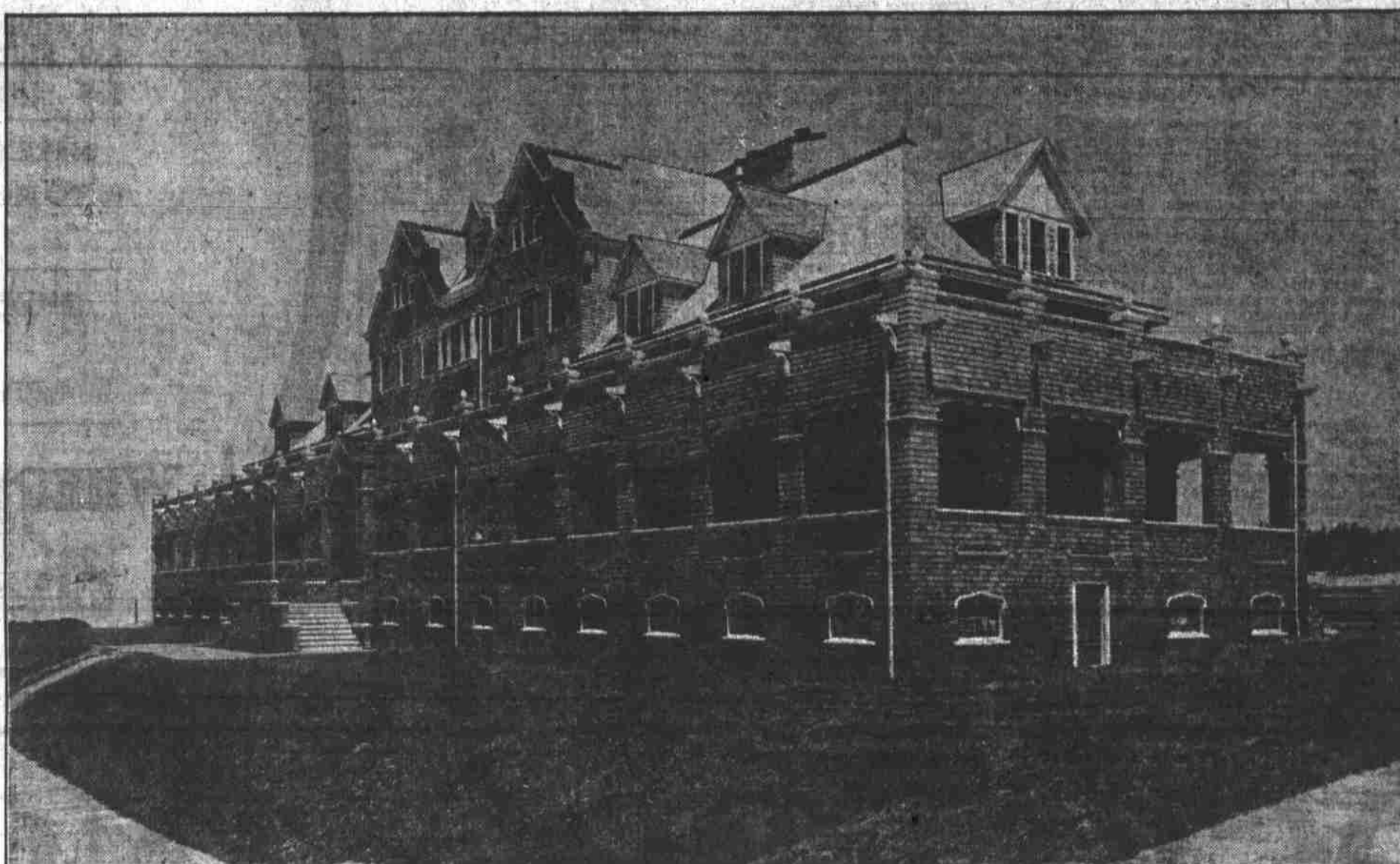
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