

### MICROSCOPE USED TO JUDGE APPLES AT HOOD RIVER

Fine Distinction Must Be Drawn Owing to Excellence of the Exhibit at City's Apple Show.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Nov. 26.—The most difficult task that has ever confronted judges of a fruit fair has just been finished in the final decisions rendered at the Hood River apple show under the direction of Professor Van Deman, of Washington, D. C., who was chief judge at the show. In many cases the apples were all taken from the boxes and closely examined for defects as the competition was so keen, and as foolish as it may seem to the outsider the microscope was called into service in making close examinations. The box scoring the highest percentage was one belonging to M. M. Hill and scoring over 95 per cent. The following prizes and medals were awarded:

- Cups—Best 10 box display, J. L. Carter, first; Home Orchard company, second; Best five box display, A. Hukari, first; H. O. Selverkrupp, second. Best box Spitzenberg, 95 to 100, L. E. Clark, first; Mohr Brothers, second. Best box Spitzenberg, 85's and larger, W. Pike, first; Lawrence & Smith, second. Best box Yellow Newtowns, 96 to 120, W. Pike, first; A. L. Mason, second. Best box Yellow Newtowns, 85's and larger, M. M. Hill, first; Home Orchard company, second. Best box Oranys, William Ehrick, first; Mohr Brothers, second. Best box Arkansas Blacks, Lawrence & Smith, first; M. M. Hill, second. Best box Jonathans, W. Pike, first; N. W. Bose, second. Best box Baldwin, C. K. Bentgo, first; W. E. Clark, second.

Medals—Best box Ben Davis, W. Pike; Delicious, W. E. Sherman; Gravens, London, J. E. Sawyer; Bixie's King, Home Orchard company; King of Tompkins county, W. Pike; Northern Spy, Epping & Ables; Black Twig, H. O. Selverkrupp; Roxbury Russett, Maxwellton orchard; Rhode Island Greening, W. E. Clark; Swazi, L. E. Clark; Waggoner, Maxwellton orchard; Winesap, L. E. Clark; Winter Banana, D. E. Miller; Red Cheek Pippin, Hood River Land & Apple company; Vandever, E. Shelby Morgan. The best plate display was won by J. L. Carter, and the special prize of a gold watch offered by the Pearson Coated Nail company for the best packers prize, was won by W. N. Webber and \$15 in cash was won by H. E. Kramer as second prize for pack.

### KALAMA SCHOOL GIRLS FORM "COOKING CLUB"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., Nov. 26.—The high school girls of this city have organized a "cooking club." They have rented the kitchen and dining room of the "K. P." hall, and arranged their meetings every Friday evening. Miss Merial of this city is instructing. They plan to give "treat" receipts in the near future for the general public.

### No Survey of Umpqua.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Nov. 26.—Information was received here, first, by the effect that federal engineers at Portland, have decided to report against the proposition to survey the Umpqua river, between Scottsburg and Roseburg, to determine whether the stream could be made navigable. This information is received from the engineers themselves. The reasons are not stated, but it is said that the commercial club wishes to remonstrate against the report it can do so.

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### TELLS WHY HE KILLED WIFE ON STREE FOR LOVE OF BABY

William Hassing Says Tragedy Followed Her Refusal to Let Him Have Jans.

William Hassing, wife slayer, regrets bitterly that the door of death which he opened so abruptly for Mrs. Hassing, Thursday night, was slammed in his own face. The physician's statement that he is on the high road to recovery from the self-inflicted bullet wound in his head, is repugnant to him. He does not want to get well. He does not want to be put on trial, or to face death on the scaffold as punishment for his crime. He will not say that he regrets having murdered his wife, but, whether he lives or dies, he wants to look upon her face before it is hidden underground, and he wants to hear little Jans, their baby, call him "papa" once more.

Hassing is under constant guard at St. Vincent's hospital. He says he will kill himself if he gets the chance, but Police Officer Fones, who watches him during the day, says he is too much of a coward to commit suicide in cold blood. Officer Fones does not leave Hassing for a moment, however. He believes the wife murderer would use desperate means to escape if he had even a very little opportunity.

### Wanted Baby or Death.

Hassing is perfectly conscious and perfectly sane. He talked a long time yesterday, telling a Journal reporter the story of his life and confessing the causes that actuated him when he shot his wife, who would not live with him at the corner of Fourteenth and Columbia streets. His reason for the crime he sums up in a sentence:

"I made up my mind that if I couldn't have Baby Jans, she couldn't either. The story that Hassing told was unusual, almost weird. It was as though he had made a covenant with death and blamed death for not keeping it. It was as though he had stepped across the threshold only to be thrust back. Most of the time he talked calmly. Twice he sobbed. His eyes are a pale, washed-out blue and he looked unblinkingly straight ahead of him. His lips are full and rather sensual. His nose is slightly flattened. The police officer who is guarding him, used the same expression concerning him, that his brother-in-law, Ello Hedman, did. "He is cold blooded," he said.

### Fra-Jes Dead Wife.

It had been said of Hassing that he was jealous, that he believed his wife untrue to him. This he denied. "My wife was a good woman," he declared. "There never was a better woman. But she wouldn't let me see the baby. She was influenced. Her brother and her brother's people told her to keep away from me. They made a league against me. We were happy when we lived in San Francisco. When we came to Milwaukee our troubles began. She left me and came to her brother. I wanted her to come back. She would have come, but they told her not to. Then the baby was born. "I took the baby to Denver after they had me in police court. My sisters would have taken care of it, but I wanted my wife, so I came back. I went to a telephone booth in the Perkins hotel and called her up. I held the baby on my lap and she heard him cry and chuckle. "My God, it's little Jans," she said. "Bring him to me."

### Fatal Shot Fired.

Sobs choked Hassing's utterance. When he resumed it was to tell of the meeting and the renewed promise of happiness. When he gave up all hope of reconciliation, he took a room at Fourteenth and Jefferson streets. Just a block from the place where her brother, Ello, was giving her shelter. Then he watched and waited for her to come. When she came he stepped out suddenly upon her and shot her. Then he shot himself. But he only fired once at himself, despite the statement that he shot twice. The bullet went in one

### CONSUMPTIVES TO HAVE NEW HOME NEAR POOR FARM

County Officials Personally Pick Site; Will Lose No Time in Equipping Ward Which Will Be Clean.

Serviceable, modern, inexpensive—these are my ideas of what the new tuberculosis pavilion for Multnomah county should be.—County Judge Cleaton.

I am well pleased with the location of the new county farm. Under the arrangements contemplated, I am satisfied that penniless consumptives will receive good care.—County Physician Dr. P. Geary.

I will strongly recommend the adoption of the graduate labor system for the tubercular patients at the county poor farm. This will give them a chance gradually to increase strength and to aid in their own support.—Dr. Ralph C. Matson, staff physician.

A location for the sanitary tuberculosis wards which it is proposed to build for Multnomah county was found on the site of the new county poor farm not far from Troutdale yesterday. It is a few hundred yards west of the spot where the poor farm buildings are now under construction. Architect Bridges was instructed by County Judge Cleaton to prepare plans in accordance with the most modern systems and to submit them as soon as possible. The buildings will cost, it is estimated, about \$1500.

County officials organized an expedition to the new poor farm yesterday. It was the keeping of the promise made by Judge Cleaton after the discovery of vile and unsanitary conditions in the tuberculosis wards now used for penniless consumptives that no time would be lost in providing entirely new equipment. These were in the party County Judge Cleaton, County Commissioner-elect Hart; Dr. E. P. Geary, county physician; Dr. Ralph C. Matson, staff

### Ello Hedman, who blames the municipal court for the release of William Hassing. Mrs. William Hassing, who was killed by her husband.

Ello Hedman, who blames the municipal court for the release of William Hassing, Mrs. William Hassing, who was killed by her husband. Hedman, who was in the municipal court yesterday, said that he was sure the chance the wound would prove serious, much less fatal. Hedman told many details of the life he and his wife lived together.

### Blames Justice Tazwell.

Evidently he was seeking to justify himself, for all the known details that he thought would hurt him, he left unsaid. He admitted that his lawyer had given up his case in disgust, and that he was compelled to seek the intervention of the juvenile court before he was given permission to see his baby. He also made counter charges of cruelty against his brother-in-law and his wife.

The coroner has set the time for the inquest over Mrs. Hassing's body for tomorrow morning. It is possible that a report of the investigation that Police Judge Tazwell is partially responsible for the shooting of Mrs. Hassing, as Ello Hedman charges, will be made at that time. Hedman declares that Judge Tazwell released Hassing from custody when there was the best of evidence to substantiate the charge that Hassing had threatened to kill Mrs. Hassing, a threat which he executed Thursday night.

### STATE MERCHANTS MEET IN JANUARY

Preliminary Plans for Annual Convention in Salem Are Made.

Preliminary plans for the annual convention of the Oregon Merchants' Association and the arrangement of January 25, 26 and 27, at the dates upon which the convention will be held in Salem were made by Postmaster Merrick and N. A. Perry, president of the association, Friday.

Mr. Merrick and President Perry spent Friday in Salem arranging with local committees for the preliminaries of the convention. They were met by a reception committee, were tendered a luncheon at the Marion hotel and were shown generally the advantages that will be offered the delegates during the Salem convention.

Among the arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates is a banquet on the night of January 26, and visits to the state institutions and the Indian school are planned. The legislators will be in session during the convention and the delegates will visit the lawmaking body.

It has been decided to eliminate prose and carefully prepared addresses from the sessions as much as possible. Among the subjects to be discussed are quality prices, credits and collections, the mail order business, relation of retail dealers to the high cost of living, the ethics of business, wisdom of special sales, delivery and the question of cash discounts and economy.

### NO SERVICE ON P. & E. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Nov. 26.—Although the Pacific & Eastern railroad has been completed to Butte Falls, 39 miles east of Medford, service will not be inaugurated for some months, owing to the soft condition of the track, the earth not settling before the winter rains started. In the spring work will be undertaken to complete the road across the Cascades to an eastern connection with the Oregon Trunk line.

### Physician Superintendent Jackson of the county poor farm, Architect Bridges and a Journal reporter.

The breeze from Mount Hood blew down on the chosen location. It is shielded from the strong down river winds. The outlook is upon the Columbia river valley and the mountainous country to the north. A little ravine constitutes a natural amphitheater between the site selected and the poor farm proper. The potters' field will be away out of sight both Judge Cleaton and Superintendent Jackson stipulating that the graveyard be not in plain view of dying people, as is the case on the present farm. All concerned expressed themselves as delighted with the place, calling it ideal for the purpose.

No time will be lost in construction work. It was announced, as the need for a change is recognized by all the authorities as being very acute. After a conference with Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, yesterday morning, Judge Cleaton announced that it would not be possible to send all the tubercular poor to the Oregon State Tuberculosis sanatorium, as Dr. White had thought would be possible.

### Not All Can Enter.

Those who obtain admittance into the state institution must have lived in Oregon a year, also those who suffer from certain complications of diseases will not be given entrance. New-comers and the class last named must be cared for by the county.

The first patients for the state sanatorium will be taken from Portland to Salem tomorrow. Seventy-five beds have been gotten into readiness for patients. About 25 patients will be received into the tuberculosis hospital when it is first opened. Others will be received as quickly as the necessary forms have been gone through with.

### Vegetable Show at Kalama.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., Nov. 26.—Kalama will have a fruit and vegetable show two nights, December 1 and 2. It has become an annual event owing to the efforts of the ladies of the Congregational church. The booth display will consist of the "farmers booth" a Christmas booth where "all suitable" Christmas gifts will be on sale, a booth with fancy work and a "bake sale booth." The entertainment will be furnished by the ladies and will consist of music and a home talent comedy play on both nights.

### \$2900 VERDICT GIVEN TO REAL ESTATE MAN

A verdict for \$2900 or \$400 on each of seven causes of action, was returned by a jury in Judge Gaston's department in the suit of W. F. Ball against A. Lane. This is \$300 less than was claimed by Ball on each cause of action. The suit involved a claim for commission on real estate sales.

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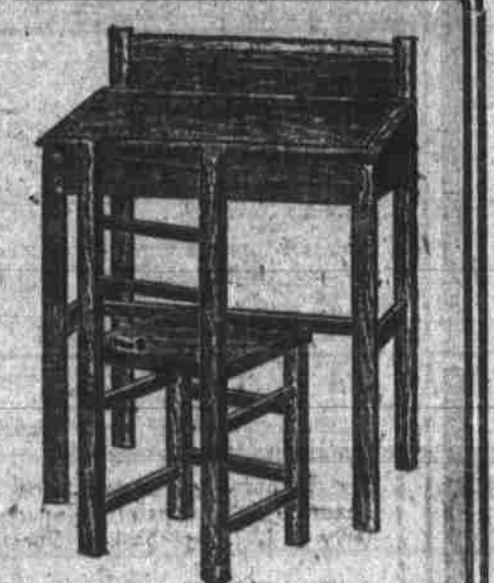


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NO. 2—Spring edge tufted Couches, worth \$14. \$8.95



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### WORK FOR COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION

Visit of Farmers' Union President May Mean Much to Oregon Soil Tillers.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 26.—Oregon is to have a county life commission of its own, if the movement started by the Umatilla county members of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America meets with success. The first step was taken following the address of National President C. Barrett of Union City, Ga., when County President C. C. Connor arose and announced that his object in having President Barrett come to Pendleton yesterday's big meeting was to start the ball rolling for an Oregon country life commission.

Connor stated that he wanted a commission that would be a live one—a commission whose members would be willing to go about the state and visit the farmers in their own homes, staying at home and writing articles on what the farmer ought to do or ought not to do. At the conclusion of his explanation he called for an expression of sentiment and there was only one person in the building opposed to the proposition. After the meeting Connor stated that he was entirely satisfied with the showing and signified his intention of immediately drawing up a petition calling upon the governor to appoint such a commission. President Barrett today issued a public letter urging farmers throughout the union to organize for mutual benefit.

"If I had my way," he said, "the legislature of every state would pass laws making it compulsory for the farmers in every militia district to organize clubs in their neighborhood. For intellectual, moral, economic and financial improvement. After that I would say to have a county warden appointed for each state to see that the clubs started organized. The best club I know of is the local organization of the farmers' union. Get every non-member around you to join and then instill in each local the spirit of harmony and pull together."

Grizzly, Grey and Juniper Buttes in Crook county are covered with the white mantle, as are the hills southwest of Madras, while accounts for the fine vegetables raised in those sections, says the Pioneer.

### NEW COMMISSION HOUSE PROMISED FOR EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Nov. 26.—A \$50,000 wholesale establishment, handling groceries, provisions of every kind and fruits, has been incorporated here by Eugene and Portland men and will begin business within 10 days. Dixon-Glarkie company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. The incorporators are W. E. Glarkie, S. C. Dalton, H. C. Croston, all of Portland, and George W. Dixon, of Eugene. Mr. Glarkie is one of the successful wholesale commission men of Portland, and the other members of the company are thoroughly experienced in the business. Mr. Glarkie and Mr. Dixon will have personal management of the local house. This is the first big wholesale house for Eugene, although several smaller concerns have been doing business here for a number of years. It is believed that this one will be followed by others in the near future and Eugene will be doing an important jobbing center for this part of the state.

### MORE THAN EVER. Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of ordinary coffee. An Illinois woman writes: "I had drunk coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation. "The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady. "Then I became less despondent and the desire to be active, again, showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength. "I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before." Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being" in pages "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.