

BENTON COUNTY FRUIT GROWERS WILL COOPERATE

Senator Paulhamus of Puyallup Valley Speaks at Enthusiastic Mass Meeting at Corvallis; Hundreds Hear.

(Special to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Feb. 17.—Today is "Fruit Growers' day" in Corvallis. The city is crowded with farmers from all parts of this county and from Linn county across the Willamette river from Corvallis.

At the morning meeting at the Commercial club the first steps were taken to organize a Fruit Growers' association, it being the plan to make every small fruit grower in this section of the valley a member.

Senator Paulhamus spoke for two hours this afternoon an audience of 500 persons, mostly farmers, listened to a sound talk by Senator W. H. Paulhamus, of Sumner, Wash.

Mr. Paulhamus endorsed great work the agricultural colleges in the various states are doing, and bringing out the point that even though our colleges teach us how to grow more products on the land, the farmer cannot make a success of farming valuable land such as is to be found in the Willamette valley unless he knows how to market those products at the highest price, and with no limitation as to the quantity of the products that can be so marketed.

As a means of marketing the fruit raised here he recommended an association similar to that of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' association, of which he is president. That association, consisting of about 900 members, handles the fruit shipped from the growers that will stand shipping and for which there is a ready market, and cans the remainder.

At the afternoon meeting a folder of information and order blank was circulated among the growers by the Corvallis Commercial club. The growers were asked to give the number of acres of berries now bearing, a statement of the number of acres the grower intends to plant to Loganberries, Raspberries, and without red raspberries.

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Journal Want Ads bring results.

Observations on a Trustful Town

Written by John T. Bell, Editor of The Newberg Enterprise; No. 7 in the Series by Oregon Editors.



Newberg, Or., Feb. 17.—Newberg displays a rare degree of confidence in human nature by never locking its woodhouses and leaving its umbrellas and rubbers out on the porch over night.

Smoker Given to Local Lodge Members by Visiting Elks' Club Enjoyable Event



Guests at smoker given to members of lodge, No. 142, by the "Visiting Elks' Club," on the night of February 13. Elks not members of the local lodge, but carrying cards in organizations in other cities compose the membership of the "Visiting Elks' Club."

Portland Elks are still talking of the good time provided for them last Wednesday night by the Elks of Portland and visiting Elks who are affiliated with lodges in other cities but who

are given the freedom of the local lodge rooms. These Elks have formed a club for the purpose of doing what they can to boost the interests of the big grand lodge reunion which will be held in

Portland July 8 to 13 next. They are among the best rooters in the city and are ready to do anything asked of them. The opportunities which these Elks have to advertise the reunion are in-

numerable, as many of them travel a great deal of the time. All of the members are thoroughly alive, as the results of their smoker of last Wednesday night will testify. The program

was one of the most varied and successful ever staged and nearly 1000 Elks enjoyed their hospitality. Crowds attend Oaks rink these days.

NEW YORK SHOWS WIDEST EXTREMES IN ALL CONDITIONS

Skyscrapers Stand Beside Shacks; Dinners Can Be Had From \$500 Per Plate Down to Six Cents.

By Ralph Johnston. New York, Feb. 17.—New York is a city of contrasts. Skyscrapers and shacks stand side by side. Within pistol shot of some of the most magnificent palaces in the world may be found sordid habitations which it would be hard to match anywhere else in America.

That municipal lodging house, by the way, is a worth while institution. It serves the life of more than one deserving citizen during the recent severe weather. Mr. Yorks, its superintendent, is an expert on poverty. He declares of his guests: "They are not drunken, they are not worthless, as we prefer to believe. How many times you and I have said: 'Anybody can get work in New York that wants it. Nobody need starve here if he is competent and willing.'"

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In winter, mills in New England shut down and the idle men all flock to New York. I don't blame them. Misery loves company, and in New York nobody cares whether your collar is clean or not; nobody cares whether you're down and out or not."

Why Poor Are Ever Here. C. Loring Brace, secretary of the Children's Aid society, has been making a special effort to find why, as the old adage says, "the poor are always with us."

"Too many foreigners," is his conclusion. To the crowding of aliens into the city, more especially those from southern and eastern Europe, he attributes the larger share of blame. "There are more than half a million persons in Greater New York of the Jewish faith, the largest proportion of which were driven out of Russia and Poland through prosecution," Mr. Brace says.

There are 906,400 Jews in the city of New York according to figures prepared by Dr. Joseph Jacobs, editor of the American Hebrew, and made public recently. Dr. Jacobs in 1902 computed the number of Jews in the city as 690,000, a figure which was generally accepted. The present total is surprisingly small, he says, in view of the tendency to over-estimate the Jewish population here.

Dr. Jacobs estimates the population on July 1, 1910, at 825,000; he finds that 47,600 more came to New York and remained from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, and that in the same period the excess of births over deaths was 8900. This gives a total of 822,400. Adding the 35,396 Jewish immigrants who landed at the port of New York since July 1, 1911, less 19,140 who left the city immediately, and the excess of birth over death in that period of

HOMESEEKERS INQUIRE ABOUT COTTAGE GROVE

(United Press Local Wire.) Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 17.—The col-

lect movement to this section of the Willamette valley will be heavy if inquiries being received by the Commercial club from easterners is any indication. Despite the fact that Cottage Grove has been doing very little of late in the way of publicity, many inquiries are being received and being answered with personal letters and literature.

Removal Sale Framed Pictures Reduced to 1/2

for which we are Exclusive Agents—have given their permission (pending removal to our new store) to place their entire stock of gloves now in our hands on sale at a reduced price beginning Monday morning, Feb. 19. Every pair of "Mark Cross" Gloves in our store, retailing REGULARLY FROM \$1.50 TO \$3.50, will be placed

Removal Sale Leather Goods Reduced 1/4 to 1/2

MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED "Mark Cross" Gloves

On Sale at 98c Per Pair No telephone orders—no deliveries—no exchanges. Our contract with the Mark Cross Company forbids any deviation from the established prices and the special permission given in this instance will positively not be repeated.



Coffers Empty.

From Lippincott's Magazine. "I told you I must have some money," roared the king of Maritania, who was in sore financial straits. "Somebody must cough up some."

"How did you happen to lose out?" "Some of my misguided friends got up an automobile procession for me," explained Congressman Whangdoodle. "Most of the voters, however, had no automobile."

Ladies' Novelty Bags

Beautiful Hand Bags in all styles and leathers, also velvets—strap and cordelera handles. Bags we have sold up to now to \$12. Just a few left—\$2.59 your choice

Bathroom Fittings

For three days, beginning Monday, we will sell a handsome bath room shelf, nickel plated supports, fitted with white oval glass shelf and towel bar; soap trays on either lower sides, with tumbler and brush holders on upper side of shelf. A most useful fixture and an ornament to any bath room wall. Regular \$9.40 fixture—three days at \$4.98

Parisian Ivory Tooth Brush Holder Free

With each purchase of our guaranteed 25c Tooth Brush at special, 2 days, 19c

"Woodlark" Olive Oil

OUR OWN IMPORTATION Every bottle is guaranteed. Why use an inferior oil? Price, the bottle, 25c, 50c, 85c Half gallon \$1.75 Gallon \$3.50

Photo Specials

You can find your photo needs at this store whether it be Camera, Plates, Films or Supplies. We will develop, print and enlarge your pictures and guarantee satisfaction. SPECIAL FOR MONDAY 4x5 Trays, white and amber, smooth finish. Special, 2 for \$25c

Three Camera Bargains

All have been used, but are in fine shape and perfect working order. One 4x5 long focus plate Camera, with case and 3 holders. Extra special, \$7.00 One 3 1/2x5 1/2 long focus plate Camera; fine lens, holders, plate adapter and case. Extra special \$20.00 One 4x5 Folding Film Camera, with auto shutter, fine condition, at only \$8.00

THE WOODLARK TRUSS Are You Ruptured?

Nothing can be so important to those who may be ruptured than to have a perfect fitting truss or appliance. We have selected the very best trusses from leading expert makers of the world—our 45 years' experience is at your service—our fitters are trained in their work—so you are assured a perfect fit if we furnish the truss. "Woodlark" Truss, single, \$1.00—double \$1.50

Two Days' Perfume Special

Roger & Gallét's very fine imported French Perfume, large assortment of flower odors. Sold regularly at 75c. Two days at, the ounce, only 59c

Brass Cuspidors

Handsome polished brass, base bottom (can't tip over) Cuspidors—three sizes. \$2.50 size, Removal Sale, now \$1.48 \$1.75 size, Removal Sale, now 98c \$1.25 size, Removal Sale, now 69c Canadian Money Taken at Par.

Now Is Picture Framing Time

Let us help you choose the right frame for your pictures. Our stock of mouldings is extraordinarily large and our workmen are experts. Our prices are very low.

Your Prescription

It is of the utmost importance, both to you and your physician, that your prescription is promptly and correctly compounded and that purest and freshest drugs are used. Our pharmacists are registered and fill prescriptions—nothing else—and are therefore competent.

Jardinières Reduced

Very pretty shape Jardinières of brown glazed; also dull green stoneware. \$2.50 Jardinières, Removal Sale \$1.75 \$1.75 Jardinières, Removal Sale \$1.20 \$1.25 Jardinières, Removal Sale \$1.20 Let Us Supply Your Sick Room Needs.

THE MEN'S RESORT DOES MUCH GOOD WORK

Thousands of Homeless Ones Sheltered From Winter's Chill; Work Explained.

Records at the Men's resort, which is connected with the People's Institute, show that thousands of men have been cared for during the past two months. Miss Valentine Prichard, director, declares everything possible has been done for their welfare and a helping hand has been extended in every instance.

In speaking of the work done this winter, Miss Prichard said: "The Men's resort has afforded shelter to thousands of men this winter, conditions being worse than for several years past. An average of 183 men have been provided with free beds each night during the month of January. The men are as a rule quiet and orderly. We have furnished free stationery and postage to all men desiring to write home to their parents. Many times I have written to a young man's mother, he himself being unable to write, and I have received many letters from parents regarding the future welfare of their sons."

"Up to the present time we have sent home five boys, one each to Wisconsin, Ohio, Colorado, California and Washington. In December I received money orders amounting to \$486 from England and Finland, with instructions from parents to see that their boys spent the money judiciously, and in some cases, to spend it myself for them, provided the young man was not able to value it properly himself. "One day last month we sheltered 1519 men from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m., and on many other days we have handled over 1900. Magazines are furnished free and the men are made as comfortable as possible. Five evenings a week we have lectures and stereopticon views and every Saturday evening a musical program is given, when a free and easy time is enjoyed."

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