

OREGON HOP GROWERS AT SALEM ORGANIZE A STATE ASSOCIATION

New Organization Similar to One in California; All the Growers Represented.

McMAHON IS PRESIDENT Fair Treatment from Buyers, Grading Reforms Among Ends in View.

Salem, Or., Nov. 7.—The Oregon Hop Growers' association was organized here this afternoon at a meeting attended by about 150 hop growers...

The following officers were chosen today: L. H. McMahon, of Marion county, president; Fred Stimp, of Washington county, secretary...

The plan of control will be decided at the next meeting of the association.

Wireless Station Hid in Coast Range

Complaints Made by British Ambassador Says There Is One in the Coast Range Hills and One on Pacific.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—In the supposed case of a long "blind" wireless telegraph station in the Coast Range hills was revived today by the announcement from Washington that the United States Navy Daniels has conferred with the secret service department on the matter of complaints of such violation of the neutrality laws on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Rear Admiral C. F. Pond, in charge of the Twelfth naval district, said tonight that he had information of such a search being carried on somewhere along the Pacific coast, but he would not discuss it.

"I know just what they are after," said the admiral.

"I cannot tell where it is in this district. The Pacific coast is a long stretch of country. I would not say anything without interfering with the secret service men."

Harry Moffatt, chief of the local secret service bureau, said he did not know of any activity in this direction in his district.

There have been persistent rumors of the finding of a wireless plant in the hills of Sonoma county. As a matter of fact such a plant could be hidden almost anywhere. The tone of a message might give the idea away from the sending plant, but that is about all.

The Marconi Wireless Company, which has large stations in this vicinity, claims to be co-operating with the government in the effort to find these hidden stations. The Marconi company recently apologized to the government for sending out a message from Honolulu telling of the arrival there of the German cruiser Gessler.

SEVEN MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE



Men elevated to the upper house of congress by popular vote on Tuesday. Top, left to right—Johnson N. Camden of Kentucky, Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Warren G. Harding of Ohio. Bottom, left to right—James W. Wadsworth of New York, Francis G. McGovern of Wisconsin, Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, James D. Phelan of California.

MILLS TO TELL WHY PRESENT OPTIMISM IS FULLY WARRANTED

"Financial Situation" Will Be Bankers' Topic at Retail Merchants' Dinner.

Elements of hope in the business situation will be prominently discussed at a dinner of the Portland Retail Merchants' association Tuesday evening.

The present feeling among business men as to money matters is much more optimistic than it was a few months ago, reads the announcement of the Retail Merchants' association.

Mr. Mills has made two addresses recently that commanded wide attention. The first, before the merchants of Oregon at Washington and Hobbs, when gathered here for Buyers' Week, was published by congress as a national document.

Oregon Dentists to Continue Activities

Society to Join With Other Societies in Matters Concerning Care of Teeth and Mouth.

The Oregon Society for Dental Education, which conducted the campaign against the Dentistry bill, resulting in the defeat of the measure by a vote of 100 to 90, will be continuing its work.

The society will continue to include in its membership both dentists and laymen, and its endeavors will cover a broad field of disease prevention work.

Mersereau Fortune Valued at \$120,000

Estate Represents Entire Holdings of Former Number Man; Copy of Will Not Filed.

W. B. Mersereau, who died October 26, left a fortune estimated at \$120,000, according to the petition for probate of his will filed yesterday with the county clerk.

Mr. Mersereau was a prominent lumberman of the northwest and left stock in the Doty Lumber & Shingle company, the Nelson River Timber company, the Rego Lumber company, the Portland Timber company and others.

Salem Entertains United Artisans

Parade, Program of Speaking and a Dance Are Features of "Get-Together" for Good of Order.

Salem, Or., Nov. 7.—A "get-together" of the United Artisans of the Willamette valley, with the object of boosting the organization, was held in the Armory here tonight.

Public Library Notes

The October reports predict a busy winter for the public library, 58,147 volumes having been circulated, 16,866 more than during October, 1913, a gain of 29 per cent.

On Tuesday evening, November 10, Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette of Reed college will speak in library hall on "France and the War."

No Criminal Intent In Election Case

Investigation of Perjury Charge in Connection With Swearing in Voters Results in Finding Men Not Guilty.

Investigation of charges of perjury against John Burgard, George H. Kelley, Gay Lombard and Charles A. Burchard ended yesterday with the announcement by the grand jury that no criminal intent was shown by the four men in the swearing in of Duncan E. Douglas, of Marshfield, as a voter in precinct 41 last Tuesday.

The four men had been charged with swearing that they knew Douglas when they had, in fact, been introduced to him by a third party.

Williams Re-elected St. Johns Justice

J. M. Swisher Receives Winning Vote for Constable, According to Complete Returns From Nine Precincts.

Complete returns from the nine precincts embraced in the St. Johns district show that J. E. Williams, president of the peace, was re-elected by 1184 votes to 894 votes for E. M. Waidref, his opponent.

Navy Officer Files Suit for Divorce

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Dr. George B. Whitmore, United States navy, stationed at Puget sound navy yard, today brought suit for divorce, charging incompatibility and desertion.

The "New Internationalism" will be the subject of Dr. Chapman's lecture on Thursday evening, November 12, in library hall.

Court Refuses to Permit Women to Attend Girl's Trial

Judge McGinn Stands by His Guns in Spite of Social Worker's Protest.

The Oregon Civic league adopted a resolution yesterday commending Judge McGinn for excluding spectators from the trial of a 14 year old girl charged with delinquency.

Judge McGinn told the committee—Mrs. A. C. Newell and Mrs. A. W. Nicholson—that his first intention had been to grant the request, but since much censure had been directed against him because of his action, he would not rescind it under fire.

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of the department of safety for women reported to the league yesterday that both she and a professional social worker had been barred from the room, and that she had been told the questioning of the girl, with no women present, was so unprecedentedly severe that twice she had fainted and once become hysterical.

"He said that if a woman officially representing the women of Portland were present it would make the jurors think the case against the young man in the affair was very strong and might influence their decision, while at the same time the young men had probably enough of a burden of evidence against them."

Silverton Phone Rates Increased

Railroad Commission Finds That Company Has Not Been Realizing Profits Reasonably Justified an Increase.

Salem, Or., Nov. 7.—The State Railroad commission this afternoon made an order permitting the Interurban Telephone corporation, of Silverton to raise its rates as follows:

APPLE CIDER SYRUP AIM OF EXPERIMENTS OF FEDERAL EXPERTS

Plant Has Been Installed at Hood River and Undertaking Is Interesting.

Windfalls and October Apples Now Wasted May Become Valuable.

(Special to the Journal.) Hood River, Or., Nov. 7.—H. C. Gore, expert of the United States department of agriculture, and of the pure chemistry department, is in Hood River conducting experiments for the government in the making of a fruit product that is now wasted.

The calcium malate, which we have discovered in the manufacture of the syrup, while it is valuable and at present selling at \$2 per pound, is of secondary importance.

"The fruit growers of the country are greatly interested in the evolution of this one of life's necessities—as it will give them a commercial outlet for a vast amount of their fruit that is now wasted and other apples for which they have been unable to find a market that would justify their production."

Acquittal Verdict Returned by Jury

Robert Davis, Baseball Player, Found Not Guilty in Case Involving 14-Year-Old Girl.

Robert Davis, Portland baseball player, was acquitted yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court of a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old girl.

Judge McGinn instructed the jury that Davis could not be convicted unless it was found that the girl had been induced, persuaded or commanded to do wrong.

Deputy District Attorney Collier and Hagermeyer requested that an instruction be given that the girl could not give consent because she was under the age of 18 years, but that the court refused to do so.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Frank Hartle, 428 Central Avenue, St. Johns, Was Accidentally Shot in the Leg While in a Boat Hunting Ducks on the Willamette River.

Frank Hartle, 428 Central Avenue, St. Johns, was accidentally shot in the leg while in a boat hunting ducks on the Willamette river below the Clark-Williamson Lumber company mill.

Hartle was sitting in the stern of the boat when his companion laid his shotgun in the bottom of the boat and somehow it discharged. The full charge of bird shot hit Hartle below the knee.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE THROWN OPEN TO OTHER DISTRICTS

Contract for Payment of Fee Will Be Drawn With the County Board.

Decision to open Portland high schools to students of Multnomah county residing in districts not provided with high schools of their own, was made at a special meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon.

MULTNOMAH IS AFFECTED

Announcement Made to Reach Students of Sections Which Are Not Provided With High Schools.

The fact that such a contract will have been entered into does not mean that the Portland schools will be open to students from Clackamas county or any other county or from districts that are already provided with high schools, such as St. Johns, for example.

Approximately 300 outside pupils are attending the Portland high schools and the contract will relieve about 100 of them from paying tuition.

Coming to Land Show

Hood River, Or., Nov. 7.—Hood River citizens plan to attend the Land Products Show in Portland, a mass next Thursday, November 12. Two cars will be chartered for the occasion.

The Hood River delegation will take dinner in the crystal dining room at the Hotel Benson, where Benson will be the special guest of the Hood River citizens. Hood River musical talents will give an entertainment in the evening.

Special Sale of Fine Pianos. Our Mammoth Discontinued Style Piano Sale. Directly benefits YOU Mr. Piano Purchaser. A Few Monday and Tuesday Specials. A \$650 Weber Upright — Bench to match, beautiful burl walnut, latest style, left with us to sell for... \$275. A \$550 Chickering & Sons Upright — Perfectly plain mahogany case, very slightly used... \$219. A \$500 Behr Bros. — Used, but tone just like new, full size, must be heard to be appreciated... \$259. A \$500 Kimball Piano — Used, but in first class playing condition, full size, looks like new... \$219. Special — A brand new 88-note guaranteed Player Piano, lead tubing, 5 pt. motor, first class throughout... \$475. IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK THESE OVER—EASY PAYMENTS ON ALMOST EVERYTHING IN STOCK. BUSH & LANE 433-435 Washington St. OPEN EVENINGS.