

ORCHARDISTS AT SALEM CONCLUDE BIG CONVENTION

Session Declared to Have Been Largest Attended and One of Most Interesting in History.

COUNTY AGENTS APPROVED

Gathering Next Year Will Be at Roseburg, Home of Dr. H. C. Bailey, New President.

Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—What is declared to be the largest attended and one of the most interesting annual sessions of the Oregon State Horticultural society held in 32 years of the society's organization came to a close here this afternoon. The 1918 annual meeting will be held at Roseburg, the home town of the new president, Dr. H. C. Bailey.

This afternoon the society passed a resolution endorsing the work being done by county agriculturalists. The resolution is to be presented to Governor Withycombe, with the request that he call the attention of the legislature to the subject and urge that provision be made for maintaining such agents throughout the state.

Marion Would Abolish Office This is in contrast to the movement started by a number of Marion county farmers who have petitioned the county court to abolish the office of the county agriculturalist in Marion county.

The committee on legislation, with Robert C. Paulus, retiring president, as chairman, was appointed to look after matters of legislation of interest to farmers, which will come before the next legislative session. Other members of the committee are: B. S. Wosley, Astoria; H. B. Miller, Eugene; L. T. Reynolds, Salem, and Dr. Macdunn, Hood River.

The address which caused the most discussion today was made by Professor H. P. Barnes, assistant horticulturalist at O. A. C., on pruned diseases. He presented some new ideas on the effect of climatic conditions on pruned diseases. Members took an interest in discussion of the methods of combating such diseases.

Woolly Aphis Discussed A. L. Levis, of Clatsop county, gave a paper on "Commercial Fertilizers and Results Obtained." Observations on Pruned Diseases was the subject of an interesting discussion by F. M. Brown, county agriculturalist of Marion county.

Other addresses today included the following: "Pruning, One Means of Regulating the Production of Prune Trees," by Professor J. E. Kraus, O. A. C.; "Pruning the Orchard," George H. Himes, Portland; "Evaporated Fruits and Vegetables of the Future," F. J. Norton; "What of the Future of the Prune Industry," by A. H. Harris, Portland; "Diversified Industry the Basis of Oregon's Prosperity," by H. B. Miller, U. of O., and "Vegetable Growing as a Business," by R. W. Gill, Portland.

Schollmer Granted Time Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—The state water board today granted H. Schollmer of Nehalem an extension of time to October 1, 1918, to complete the water system provided for under permit granting him rights to the waters of Bobs creek.

The town of Nehalem vigorously protested against having the extension of time granted, as the city has spent about \$12,000 in laying a pipe line to carry water from Bobs creek for municipal use and evidence shows there is not enough water for both Schollmer and the city. Schollmer has been awarded a prior right.

Kusma Leaves Asylum Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—H. Kusma, who had been committed to the asylum from Clatsop county in 1915, and was considered dangerous by the asylum officials. He is five feet eight and a half inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, is 32 years old, has blue eyes, dark hair, and was dressed in overalls and a brown jumper.

DALLAS BOY HELPED FIRE FIRST SHOT



Lloyd Coad

Dallas, Or., Dec. 8.—Lloyd Coad, a Dallas boy, is a member of the United States battery that fired the first shot at the Germans in France on October 23. Young Coad enlisted in the regular army at San Francisco last April and was assigned to Battery C, Sixth field artillery, which had the honor of being the first to send a shot at the Boches. He is a son of former County Judge Edward F. Coad of Polk county.

Military Drill at University to Start

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 8.—Drill at the University of Oregon will be taken up this term under the rules and regulations of the United States reserve officers' training camps.

Colonel William H. C. Bowen, temporary commandant of the students, has been given full authority by the committee on military affairs to institute such classes and courses as he may deem necessary. As the requirements now stand, drill will be done away with on Saturday mornings, but will be taken by all students on all five class days for 30 minutes, which is the minimum requirement for the training camps.

Ordinance Course Authorized

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 8.—Official authorization of the organization of the third and fourth courses in ordinance accounting in the University School of Commerce, and further assurance that men selected for the ordinance courses would be exempted from the selective draft law, has been received by Prof. C. J. Jeremiah, Dec. 8.—Selection of 50 men out of some 200 applications for entrance in the second class will be made the early part of next week by Professor Jeremiah.

ORCHARDS PLANNING TO MAKE ITS BAZAAR REGULAR HUM-DINGER

Agricultural Exhibit and Free Program Will Be Topped Off by Chicken Dinner.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 8.—A first class agricultural exhibit, a free program in the evening and a chicken pie dinner are features of the annual bazaar to be given by Christ Chapel guild in the Grange hall at Orchard Friday afternoon, December 14. The bazaar opens at 2 p. m. and dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8 in the evening.

Mrs. William Chique, Mrs. Walter Wolverton, Mrs. John Kaufman, Mrs. R. A. Power and Mrs. William Breed will have charge of the Red Cross booth. The fish pond will be conducted by the Misses Du Bois, Laura Stoll and Edna Du Bois.

Mrs. Henry Pielt will be assisted in the dining room by Olga Hilburg, Rubie Foster, Mrs. Agnes Le Lond, Nellie Kaufman, Miss Smith, Golda Nerton and Florence Denning. Mrs. McKern will be in charge of the kitchen. The men of the community will furnish a booth with produce from their farms. The exhibits will be sold. Mrs. James Tinker, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Woodard will have charge of this department.

Vancouver Jeweler Dies

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 8.—F. W. Wheeler, who for more than 10 years conducted a jewelry store in this city, died this morning at 9:30 at his home at 809 West Fifth street. Death was due to chronic nephritis. Mr. Wheeler has been in ill health for about a year, but up to about two months ago conducted his business. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ella Mae and Gladys Wheeler; a son, William, in Florida; two sisters, one in Tacoma and one in the east; and five brothers, A. C. Wheeler of Tacoma, John and Julio Wheeler of Wisconsin, Edward living in Kansas and T. H. Wheeler of Salt Lake City. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The body is at Knapp's funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Red Cross Plans Auction Sale

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 8.—A Red Cross auction sale is to be held Saturday, December 15, in the vacant store building belonging to J. D. Mayer, which he has donated for the purpose. W. S. Wood, known all over the Vancouver country and parts of Oregon as an auctioneer, has donated his services. One of the architects, E. E. McClaran of Portland, is already on the ground, and has made an examination of the building.

Extension of Road Into Spruce Urged

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8.—Extension of the Northern Pacific railroad 24 miles north of Mooltip, tapping the Quinault Raft and Queets River valleys, which contain the largest stands of spruce in the world, was recommended to the government in resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. These valleys contain between 850,000,000 and 750,000,000 feet of spruce, it is estimated, which would be made accessible through such a railroad extension. If the railroad does not itself make the extension, the government is asked to build the road, allowing the railway company to repay it over a period of years.

Castlerock Boys Enlist

Castlerock, Wash., Dec. 8.—During the last week six boys from this place have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. Claude Breneman and Jason Little enlisted with the forestry engineers; Dick Gaze, quartermaster's corps as baker; and Donald Decker, medical corps; Roy Houpt and Melvyn Hardy in the navy.

STRANGE AILMENT IS FATAL TO STUDENT



Miss Fredrica Pigg

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 8.—Miss Fredrica Pigg, freshman from Anaconda, Mont., who died last Sunday night at Waldo hall of oedema of the glottis, was a popular student. She was a pledge of Delta Alpha, and was attended in her last illness by her sorority sisters, Miss Powell, preceptress of Waldo hall, Miss Hadwin, both trained nurses, physicians and other friends.

Miss Pigg's ailment was an unusual one, and started the Wednesday evening previous with a sore throat. The body was sent to Missoula, Mont., for burial.

Klamath to Fix County Court House

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 8.—That architects from outside points are expected to make an estimate on the cost of completing the new courthouse here and repairing the damage already done due to its neglect from standing uncompleted, and that in the event of the figure being considered excessive, further procedure will be submitted to a vote of the people, is the information given by a county commissioner.

It is believed that the ideas of the different architects will vary on the estimated completion of this building on which the taxpayers of Klamath county have already expended nearly \$200,000; so it has been decided that each commission should name an architect to submit figures.

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Will Improve Roads

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 8.—That improvement is planned for the county highways next year is indicated by the fact that a big tractor from Yuba, Cal., and four 3 1/2 ton trucks have been already ordered and will be delivered in the early spring. The commissioners plan to put gravel on the roads in many places where the repairs are most needed. The sum of \$42,000 is now declared to be in the treasury for this work, and the usual amount of \$60,000 will probably be set aside in the budget for the coming work. No statement has been made as to what roads will be repaired first.

Woodland Women To Help Win War

Woodland, Wash., Dec. 8.—At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Embroidery club of Woodland, held at the residence of Mrs. Honaman, it was unanimously voted that the club shall disband during the war, to do away with the social features, and to organize instead the Night knitting club. The \$31 surplus of the old club goes into the new club.

Nature Seems Twisted

Woodland, Wash., Dec. 8.—Willard Strong has a red raspberry bush in his garden from which he has been exhibiting a cluster of eight fine large ripened berries that he has just plucked. Many varieties of garden vegetables that were somewhat protected have been exhibiting all fall, and along the river bank the willows show up in the bud as they usually do in the spring.

Changes in Precincts Deemed Necessary

Newberg, Or., Dec. 8.—Changes in Newberg's voting precincts are imperative in order to conform with the new state election law, which provides for the holding of city elections at the same time as the general state elections. The plan proposed by the city attorney is to have the county court divide the city into four voting precincts for state and county elections, with First and School streets as the dividing line, and the city can arrange its precincts. It is planned to have two councilmen from each precinct or one councilman from each precinct and one or two at large. The changes will be made through amendments to the city charter by special election. The city election will be held next fall at the time of the state and county election.

N. Y. Tug Founders; 11 Sailors Drown

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Eleven men were drowned today in the foundering of the tug Eugene F. Morgan of New York, off the New Jersey coast.

8000 Winnipeg Men In Canadian Draft

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Eight thousand men in Winnipeg are affected by the order calling all conscripted men in Canada to the colors on January 1.

Wilhelm Joins Marine Corps The Dallas, Or., Dec. 8.—Roger Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilhelm of this city, is spending several days with his parents before leaving to report for service in the marine corps. Mr. Wilhelm is a member of the sophomore class of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Radio Buzzer Work Course to Be Given

Agricultural College Will Start Classes Monday in Response to Government's Request to Aid Men Needed.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 8.—The course in radio buzzer work given at this institution at the request of the war department to aid in hastening the training of the 15,000 men needed for service in telegraph, wireless and semaphore work will begin Monday. The six day pruning school, holding the place of the annual horticultural short course, will begin on Monday morning, being given early in order that the men taking the course will have an opportunity to put their newly accumulated knowledge into practice on their own orchards this winter.

Officers Are Installed Lebanon, Or., Dec. 8.—Achilles lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting and banquet in its hall Wednesday evening, at which a large number of members were present and the election and installation of the following officers occurred: C. C. N. C. Lowe; V. C. A. M. Sturtevant; prelate, R. W. Green; M. of W., A. O. Sturm; K. of R. and S., Walter Lankens; C. of New York, M. of E. George H. Randle; M. of A., Thomas B. Hannah; I. G. Thaddeus Sterling; O. G., Roy Gardner; trustee, B. F. Elmendorf. The banquet was presided by the banquet which was provided and served by the Knights.

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Opening of the Holiday Season at the Portland

"GOOD Cheer" spirit of the Christmas holidays is at the Portland. Every evening the joviality of merry throngs make our dinner dances most popular. As the evening passes everything seems to "blend" in making an atmosphere of "good time." The Portland will be more popular than ever during the holiday season. Gay crowds will throng the hotel every evening. Hang your friends here—it's Portland's social center.

Special Sunday Dinner, With Music, \$1

The Portland Hotel

"A Generation of Hotel Leadership" Richard W. Childs, Mgr. Elbert S. Robe, Asst. Mgr.

Xmas Suggestions



In making your Christmas selections do not overlook our soldier boy even though he be but a friend. Send him something you know he needs, something that will prove indispensable to his comfort, and make his Xmas day one long to be remembered. From a long list of articles we have made the following selections as more timely and appropriate for this year's giving.

- FOR THE SOLDIER BOY: Pocket Knife, values from 50c and up. Gillette Safety Razor Sets at \$1.00. Furman Military Safety Razor Sets at \$1.00. Razor Straps from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Shaving Brushes from 50c to \$1.00. Knife, Fork, and Spoon sets at \$1.25. Marble's Pocket Combs from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Marble's Match Boxes at \$1.00. Soldier's Puttees from \$1.50 to \$10.00. All the leading makes of Safety Razor Blades.
- FOR THOSE AT HOME: We are prepared as of yore to supply each member of the family with some article of usefulness suitable for gift giving at Xmas time. Scan our suggestion list carefully: Game and Beef Carvers. Table Knives and Forks. Fine Scissors and Shears. Manicure and Scissor Sets. Hand and Safety Razors. Chests of Tools from \$4.00 and up. Cabinets of Tools from \$10.00 and up. Scroll Saws and Turning Lathes. Work Benches. Fine Fishing Tackle. Golf and Tennis Supplies. Foot and Basket Balls. Sweaters and Jerseys. Thermos Bottles. Athletic Supplies of all kinds. Boys' Wagons. Velocipedes. Automobiles. Coaster Wagons. Tricycles. Sleds. Andirons, Fire Sets, Fire Screens, etc.

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"Meet FELIX BLOCH and Wear Diamonds" Buy Jewelry for Christmas Gifts. It's a lasting reminder of the giver. Diamonds and Jewels are the only gifts whose value does not depreciate. Rather, under present market conditions, their value will increase. I have a wonderful selection of Diamonds, at values from \$5 to \$1500, and, I believe, the largest, finest and most reasonably priced selection of Jewelry in the city. A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Choice Till Christmas Liberty Bonds Accepted at Par CREDIT ACCOMMODATIONS WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE Felix Bloch LARGEST DIAMOND DEALER IN OREGON 334 WASHINGTON STREET. OPPOSITE OWL DRUG STORE

Important Removal Announcement! Please Note the Change in Address Calef Bros. HOME FURNISHERS 68-70-FIFTH ST. We Have Moved From East Third and East Morrison Streets to 68-70 Fifth St., West Side Roll-Me Mattresses are the first practical improvement in the form of a mattress in a hundred years. There are no tufts to work loose or catch and hold the dust. It cannot lose its shape or spread. It will always be the exact size of your bed. Each mattress is unconditionally guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. After 12 1/2 years of pleasant business dealings at East Third and East Morrison streets, we are pleased to announce to our friends and patrons that we have moved to the five stories in the Weinhard Block, numbers 68 and 70 Fifth street, West Side. We have secured a lease at a rental so favorable as to enable us to maintain the same low prices as in our old location. You will be pleased with our new store and we assure you a hearty welcome. Our efforts will be to serve you better in the new store than in the old. This PATHEPHONE, with 12 Beautiful Pathe Selections, for \$79.50 \$7.50 Down and \$6.00 a Month This is a superb combination for all true music lovers. THIS \$79.50 PATHEPHONE OUTFIT INCLUDES handsome model 75 Pathephone in mahogany, fumed-oak or golden oak \$75.00 Six Pathe double records, size 10 (your selection) \$ 4.50 \$79.50 We Remake Your Old Silk Floss Mattress into a Roll-Me at small cost. We also renovate your old feather bed and make it into a Roll-Me Mattress, making a delightfully luxurious mattress that cannot be surpassed. Come and see them. Remember No needles to change. Permanent life to the records. Plays with a sapphire, ball point. Plays record 1000 times without showing wear. Pathephone plays every type of disc records. This outfit opens to you the great Pathe library of records.