

FRUIT MEN PLAN PACKING PLANTS

W. E. St. John of Sutherlin Elected President of Association

Expenditure aggregating \$200,000 for the erection of fruit packing plants in various parts of Oregon were entered up this season's program of the Oregon Cooperative Growers association at their annual meeting Monday night.

The plants are to be used for the packing of prunes, apples, cherries and the disposition of the principal fruit crops of Oregon. The association has under its control more than 300 acres in the vicinity of Salem and owing to the inadequate facilities of the association's plant here and the promise of big crops this season it is quite probable that one of the largest plants will be located in Salem. Sites of the plants are now being considered by J. O. Holt of Eugene, who acted as president of the association last year.

At the first of this year the association had under its control, land all over the state aggregating close to 15,000 acres, with more being added all the time. With the promising outlook the association expects to do from two to four or five million dollars business the coming season and if this present program is carried out in this way this season's business will be close to double that of last year.

The meeting Monday was held in the association's offices in the Masonic building and was attended by close to 50 members, it being the first annual meeting of the association. During the business meeting members of the board of directors and the executive board and officers were elected.

The officers are as follows: President, W. E. St. John of Sutherlin; vice president, H. M. Harlow of Eugene; second vice-president, Kenneth Miller of Sheridan; secretary-treasurer, Seymour Jones of Salem. The executive board members are: W. E. St. John, Seymour Jones, E. W. Mathews of Amity, H. M. Harlow of Eugene and B. W. Johnson of Monroe.

The 21 members of the board of directors were chosen as follows: B. W. Johnson, Monroe; W. E. St. John, Sutherlin; B. A. Busenbark, Roseburg; S. S. Johns, Myrtle Creek; Clyde E. Niles, Grants Pass; H. M. Harlow, Eugene; E. J. Klamm, Alvador; Allen Bellenger, Scotts Mills; Seymour Jones, Salem; W. I. Staley, Salem; C. A. Jacques, Estacada; Fred Ewing, Salem, Rt. 1; H. S. Zutz, Dallas; E. A. Rueter, Forest Grove; Fred Groner, Hillsboro; Kenneth Miller, Sheridan; George Zimmerman, Yamhill; L. D. Hamer, Newberg; E. W. Mathews, Amity; F. D. Eisman, Rogue river; Charles L. McNary, Salem.

A new field manager was chosen. He is M. O. Evans, formerly with Swift & company, and is regarded as highly capable for the position. He succeeds Earl Pearey of this city.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

LACHMUND ACT TO PENSION FIGHTERS

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per cent tax limitation amendment to the constitution.

Remedial Action Offered

Constitutionality of the act of the 1919 legislature creating a court of domestic relations in Multnomah county will be questioned under the provisions of a bill by Senator Huson which passed the senate yesterday. The bill amends the act by removing the words "as shown by the last federal census," in the clause making the act effective in counties of 200,000 or more population. Also it ratifies all work that has been done by the court of domestic relations in Portland up to this time.

The joint fisheries and game committees of the senate and house voted to have introduced in the house the Norblad-Handley-Bean bill calling for the creation of a fish and game commission of nine members, eight of whom would be elected by the legislature. Senator I. S. Smith took a positive stand against the feature of the bill providing that the legislative assembly could elect members. He asserted that it would become a political issue if this were done.

W. U. EAGER TO MEET WHITMAN

Rally to be Held as Welcome to First Conference Games

The Willamette student body "en masse" will hold a basketball rally at noon today. The occasion will be a preparation for the first conference games that are to be played against Whitman college tonight and Thursday night in the armory.

Jerry Graham Passes Away After Long Illness

Jerry Graham, 62, who has been associated with the city street department for several years, succumbed to a long illness at his home, 1838 Waller street, Sunday. He has been ill for many months and for the past two weeks had been confined to his bed. Recently he had been employed as a teamster in the street department and it is believed that his death was the result of internal injuries received while doing some heavy work. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy W. Graham, and several children. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. today from the Rigdon chapel with Rev. Charles H. Powell of St. Paul's church in charge of the service. Burial will be in City View cemetery.

\$525 DAMAGES GIVEN IN SUIT

Charles Coghlan Gets Verdict in Suit Alleging Persecution

Damages of \$525 were awarded Charles Coghlan, by a jury of circuit court No. 1, yesterday, the results of his suit against Nicolas Miller of Woodburn, alleging malicious persecution and suing for \$2050. The case was hard fought and occupied two days, during that time numerous witnesses were called and attorneys of both sides battled over many points of the law. During the time that Coghlan was staying with F. A. Glatz, the attitude of Miller towards Coghlan was one of the main points of discussion of the trial. Testimony introduced during the trial showed that Coghlan, during his residence with Glatz was recuperating from wounds received in France, at Chateau Thierry and the Argonne. Coghlan's claims for damages were based upon alleged defamatory remarks said to have been made by Miller and by charges filed by the Woodburn man.

MRS. THOMPSON RAPS SHELDON

Authorship of Resolution on Woman Suffrage Stoutly Defended

Stoutly affirming her claim to sole authorship of the resolution which "put over" the ratification of the national woman suffrage amendment, Mrs. Alexander Thompson took issue with Sheldon of Jackson in the house yesterday when the resolutions committee recommended that Mrs. Thompson and Senator Farrell be considered joint authors of senate joint resolution No. 1. The resolution came up for adoption with the opening of the house yesterday morning. Mr. Sheldon made his recommendation and it was at once protested by K. K. Kuhl who said that Mr. Sheldon had not called the committee together. Mr. Sheldon explained that he had interviewed Senator Farrell and Mrs. Thompson and that they agreed to the co-authorship. Mrs. Thompson sprang to her feet and turned on Mr. Sheldon with: "I did not agree to it Mr. Sheldon, I beg your pardon." Mr. Sheldon then quoted Mrs. Thompson as having said, in effect, that she would be willing to meet Senator Farrell's decision. Mrs. Thompson retorted: "You must have misunderstood me, Mr. Sheldon. What I probably said was that Senator Farrell had already had sufficient honor by having his picture beside mine in the Portland papers." The resolution was re-referred to the resolutions committee.

CAPITAL MOVE KNOCKED OUT

Resolution Lost When Time Comes for Action But is Found and Killed

Like its many predecessors, house joint resolution No. 2, introduced by D. C. Lewis of Portland, and providing for the removal of the state capital from Salem to Portland was killed in the house yesterday by the indefinite postponement method. It was reported unfavorably by the resolutions committee to which it had been referred.

When the resolution came up for action the document itself could not be found. Many representatives were in favor of indefinitely postponing it without it being found and various suggestions were advanced. Mr. Lewis moved that it be laid on the table until it was found. Coincidentally with the failure of the motion, Speaker Jones announced that the resolution had been recovered and it was immediately indefinitely postponed.

Over Half Million Is Available for Needs

Should the special session of the legislature find it necessary it could appropriate money up to \$57,581,68 without throwing the state into debt or exceeding the 6 per cent tax limitation of the constitution. That amount is estimated as visible funds over and above present requirements for 1919 and 1920 for the payment of general governmental expenses. The amount is the difference between \$9,245,615.58, available visible money in the general fund and \$9,296,979.90, the existing liabilities.

Read the Classified Ads.

A-B TEAM WINS IN BASKETBALL

First Games of Commercial League Played in Y. M. C. A. Gym

The Anderson-Brown basketball team with a score of 24 and the Capital National bank team with a score of 17, carried off the first honors in the first two games of the Commercial Basketball league, last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The first game was between the Capital National team and the United States National bank team. Both teams have been practicing steadily for the past two weeks and were well prepared for the battle. They were a little wary of each other during the first few minutes of play, but as the game progressed each side played a little faster and towards the last the game took such speed that when all over, it was claimed to have equaled any of the "old" games of the league. The final score was 17 to 10. Hulsey was the star of the Capital National bank team.

Good Crowd Attends

By the time the second game began between Anderson-Brown team and Hauser Brothers, there was a

large crowd in attendance. "The bladders" of the gymnasium were well filled and feeling ran high. The Anderson-Brown team led out with the first score and although Hauser's team fought doggedly they were defeated with a score of 8, and the Anderson-Brown score of 24. Brown was the star of the winning team. Next Tuesday night is the time set for the two games of the league.

BILL TO BRING LARGE LOBBY

Eberhard Measure Would Bar Murder and Rapine From Movie Shows

The first bill introduced in the senate yesterday was one that is certain to bring to Salem this week a lobby composed of opposing elements from women's clubs, ministerial associations, theatre operators and movie picture producers.

The bill was introduced by Senator Colon R. Eberhard of LaGrande, and is entitled "An act making it unlawful to exhibit or cause to be exhibited motion pictures of any act, scene or episode depicting a felony under the laws of Oregon, prescribing a penalty for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency." The bill, if passed, will make it unlawful, as soon as the measure is signed by the governor, to show in any public place an act, scene or episode which, if actually performed in real life, would amount to a felony under the laws of Oregon.

Violation of the act would be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment. The concluding section of the bill, to which the emergency clause is attached, declares that "conditions in the motion picture industry in the state of Oregon are such that scenes depicting murder, rapine and crimes of violence amounting to a felony are constantly exhibited in public and other buildings described in this act, before the youth of the state of Oregon, as well as adult person patronizing such places of amusement, thereby constantly tending to remind the public of methods and scenes of crime and tending to teach the young to exalt in crime and violence, all to the manifest detriment of the public peace, health and safety."

"It is common to see depicted on the screen," said Senator Eberhard in commenting on the bill, "our best motion picture artists holding people up and taking their money, shooting people down and committing other acts of criminal character. The result is that boys strive to emulate them in their play. The moral effect is decidedly bad."

"Lefty" Schroeder May Be on Pitching Staff

"Lefty" Schroeder may be seen in action in Salem this summer. Schroeder is a well known south paw, last year with the Portland ball club and one of the mainstays of McCredie's pitching staff. Dan Cupid is about to get Schroeder and he is looking for a steady position and a place to settle down. Biddie Bishop had a talk with Schroeder Monday and he is very desirous of coming to Salem. He will be a great help to the ball club this season.

Games are being arranged with fast clubs from Washington and eastern Oregon. The fans ought to enjoy this season, as two games are scheduled for each week.

FISHING BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Senator Thomas of Jackson county yesterday introduced two companion bills providing for the creation of a state fisheries commission and a state game commission of three and five members respectively, members of each commission to be appointed by the governor.

GROWERS OFFER PRIZE OF \$100

Name Wanted for Oregon Products Produced by Co-operative Firm

A first prize of \$100 and a second prize of \$50 is offered by the Oregon Growers' association, for a trade name to apply to their products. According to C. J. Lewis, in charge of the organization for the association, he asserts that the name chosen must not be solely a local name, but one that could be applicable to all parts of the state. He suggested to applicants that in selecting names, those such as "Rainkist," "Downmade," and "Mistkist" are not wanted because they would not apply to Southern Oregon where there is little rain, dew or mist. The name must be suitable to apply all over the state.

All contestants should send their proposed trade name, their own name and address to C. J. Lewis, Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, Salem, Oregon. The contest closes April 1.

Design Contemplated After the trade name is selected another prize may be offered for a design to illustrate it, said Mr. Lewis.

MR. CITIZEN:

You Live In Salem— Your Home Is In Salem— If You Are a Family Man—

Your children go to school in Salem; then you're interested in Salem's Industries; Salem's Schools; Salem's Business Establishments; Salem's Civic Center—in fact—YOU, as a good citizen, desire to see SALEM GROW and become the FIRST CITY in the state outside of Portland.

You want Salem to have the best schools and churches, great industries, business houses second to none in point of service, in fact, you WANT SALEM TO LEAD THE STATE, Portland not excepted.

Salem can grow into a city of **50,000 Population** in a few years "if" every citizen can be made to see the "VISION".

Mr. Citizen! are you willing to give an evening in order to learn how to make Salem a bigger city. OF COURSE YOU ARE OR YOU ARE NOT A GOOD CITIZEN

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1920, at 8 p. m.
You are to be at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Every member is expected to be present. THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT ever SEEN in SALEM will be STAGED.

Don't try to guess what it is. **Don't** expect to learn about it next day. **BUT COME TO** the CLUB AND SEE IT.
Come WEDNESDAY NIGHT, by all means and prove that YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR HOME TOWN—
THIS MEANS YOU

NOTICE THE PLACE OF MEETING: It has been changed from the Commercial Club to the GRAND OPERA HOUSE because of the very large attendance expected.