

GROWER BODY IS REVIEWED

Cooperative Association Is Proud of Record on Second Anniversary

NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Acreage Increased in Recent Days and Plants Are All Operating

Though the second anniversary mark of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association has just been reached, that organization is in no way encumbered with age and still continues to grow. In the last two weeks 14 new members have been added with 233 acres of fruit and vegetable land.

LAST DAY
CHARLES RAY
Scrap Iron

It's a knockout LIBERTY

Thursday—TOM MOORE
"HOLD YOUR HORSES"

When the Salem office opened just two years ago yesterday the organization was represented by 127 members and a little more than 2000 acres of fruit land. It now has a membership of 141 with an acreage totaling more than 31,000. To be exact it has 31,025 acres.

Start Required Nerve

The organization has come through in fine shape in spite of the fact that it was formed during the period of tightening credit, its overstocked markets and falling prices and it is the opinion of its officers that it is in a better position to be of service to its members than ever before.

Strong marketing connections

have been built up in the east, in Canada and in Europe and the Midland brand is being looked on with great favor in all of these places.

Product Diversified

A great diversity of fruits is sold and there is something to market every day of the year. Starting with strawberries in the spring the whole gauntlet is run through: raspberries, cherries, loganberries, apricots, peaches, plums, pears, apples and nuts. Marketing dried fruits and broccoli (B) in the long period during the winter till berries are in season again.

Vegetables were also cared for

and during the summer months a heavy tonnage of green beans, peas, tomatoes, cucumbers and many other vegetables are handled. Such diversity of work which comes all through the year enables the machinery of the association to be used to its fullest extent and serves to keep down the overhead expense.

The packing corporation owns

warehouse, trailers and packing plants in various sections of the state which represent an investment of nearly \$400,000 and furnish summer and fall employment to hundreds of people.

Plants All Busy

Just now these plants are taking care of the large loganberry, apricot and peach crops and are making preparations for the heavy pack of pears and apples expected later in the summer and fall.

The grower, it is said, sees more fully than ever before that the only way that he will get

HIS PAINTING WINS PRIX DE ROME.



Frank H. Schwarz, who was facing eviction from his attic studio in New York city when the postman brought news that he had won the most coveted American art scholarship, consisting of \$1,900 a year and a three year graduate course in the American Academy at Rome. He is shown on the front steps of his home a few hours after the good news arrived.

what he justly deserves for the products he has to market, is by applying the principle of collective bargaining.

Read The Classified Ads.

PERU OBSERVES BIG HOLIDAY

Once Bulwark of Spain's Dominion in South American States

STORY OF LIBERATION

One Hundred Years Since Spain Dictated Affairs in Peru

LIMA, July 26.—Peru, the one-time bulwark of Spanish power and domination in the southern continent, today stands on the threshold of the 100th anniversary of its independence.

During this week the land where once the Incas ruled, will celebrate the centenary of its freedom from Spain. Virtually all the leading nations of the world and a great many of the smaller ones were invited to help Peru commemorate the event and the majority of them accepted. The United States sent two battleships carrying a commission.

There will be exhibitions of domestic and foreign manufactures, diplomatic receptions and ceremonies, including the unveiling of an equestrian statue of Jose de San Martin, the Argentine general, who played a leading part in the liberation not only of Peru, but of other South American countries.

San Martin Idealized.

It was on the 28th of July, 1821, that General San Martin, father of his native country and of Chile, declared the independence of Peru from Spanish rule and sovereignty. Since the beginning of the 19th century, the ideas grown out of liberty grown out of the American revolution had resulted in the independence of Venezuela, Argentina and Chile from the Spanish rule, and in unsuccessful movements in Peru. The former countries obtained their independence, but Peru remained subject to Spanish domination.

Knowing that their liberty was

endangered as long as this situation prevailed, the southern countries of South America decided to help the Peruvian patriots to obtain theirs, and an expedition of 4000 to 5000 soldiers was organized in August, 1820, by General Jose de San Martin on the coast of Chile.

Transported by a fleet

commanded by Lord Cochrane, hero of the Chilean independence, it landed near Pisco, Peru, 100 miles south of Lima, the capital, in September, 1820. Greeted by the Peruvian people as liberators, they found a propitious field and, after several military operations, San Martin and his army entered Lima and proclaimed the country's independence.

Was Decisive Battle.

The nation then, with the same courage which characterized its resistance to the conquest of Spain, set about to make sure forever that independence. On the 6th of December, 1824, in the battle of Ayacucho, the Peruvians decisively defeated the forces of the Spanish king and gained for Peru the recognition which she desired. Seemingly this battle was the signal for the other South American countries, which in quick succession cast off the Spanish yoke.

Since then Peru has followed

a rapid and upward process. In the past 40 years it has reached considerable development which may be appreciated by the following figures: In 1887 the foreign commerce of Peru amounted to \$2,500,000; in 1901 it reached a total of \$7,000,000, and in 1919 it was \$39,000,000.

North Americans have been of

no small importance in the commercial progress of Peru. In 20 years the commerce between Peru and United States has progressed from less than \$450,000 to over \$20,000,000. In 1919 North American capital has helped to develop the country's resources. American banks have been also welcomed there and are now a very necessary part of the nation's finances and commerce.

The navy of Peru is being

reorganized and trained by an American naval commission. Aviation has been enthusiastically received, planes and pilots having been imported from the United States.

In education Americans have

likewise taken the lead and are re-arranging Peru's system of instruction. A North American company has prepared plans for the sanitation of 20 cities, in which are included the capital, Lima, and the principal seaport, Callao.

STAYTON GETS PAVED STREETS

Property Owners Vote for Improvement When Conference is Called

STAYTON Ore., July 26.—A meeting was called Friday night to get an expression of the property owners with a view to paving the principal streets in Stayton. The proposals met with general approval and a petition is now being circulated to obtain signatures. The petitions call for the paving of Third street from the Masonic

Boundary Limit Defined For Independence Service

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 26.—Boundary limits of city delivery have been defined and the date for starting the delivery of mailed matter to the residents has not yet been determined by the postoffice department. The boundary limits will be defined as follows:
Seventh street will be the boundary on the west, G street on the south, Williams street in the northern part of the city, with Main street forming the eastern end of the district.
Territory served must be at least 50 per cent populated under the postoffice department's ruling. It is now thought that the delivery of mail to the residence parts of the city will not be started before September 1.

STAYTON PERSONALS

STAYTON, Or., July 26.—George Hewitt went to Fox Valley Sunday where he will spend his vacation at the farm home of his uncle, A. LaFoon.

E. C. Titus and William Cooper were business visitors in Salem Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Overholts and children and Mrs. Al Schaefer and children, all of Portland, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer.

A. E. Roy and family drove up from Portland Sunday, and spent the day visiting with relatives in Stayton.

Mrs. J. M. Crabtree and her small son Ellsworth, came over from Mill City Friday for a short stay in Stayton.

John Downing visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sid Kove and returned to his home in Mill City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Follis and Looeen Thomas are planning to go to Newport the middle of the week where they will rent a cottage and enjoy the salt air and surf bathing for the next ten days.

J. W. Mayo of the First National bank of Stayton, with his family left Sunday morning for Newport for their usual summer vacation. They expect to stay two weeks. Miss Isabelle Mielke accompanied them.

Mrs. John Mielke who has been rusticated at the Brettenbush hot springs for the past six weeks, is expected home Wednesday. Upon her return, her daughter, Miss Clara, will leave for Garibaldi and Seaside where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Massey and Ruth Massey formed a motor party Sunday to Kings Valley where they spent an enjoyable day. The party expects to go to one of the Oregon beaches in the near future for a longer vacation.

TODAY AND TOMORROW
DAVID BUTLER
in
"SMILING ALL THE WAY"
A Greenwich Village Romance
BLIGH THEATRE
25c
Matinee Evening

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY SPECIALS

Where the Crowds Always Buy

THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE

The Best at Lowest Prices

Clean Sweep Clearance Sale

A Clearing Away of All Summer Stocks that are now so greatly in demand

A Sale of New Wool Jersey Sport Coats

These are all wool jersey with narrow belt and pleated back; this quality is of much higher worth than the asking price and when we offer you this as a special we are giving you something that can not be purchased elsewhere at this low price. The colors are blue, brown, green and scarlet. \$9 values on sale.

\$4.98

GROCERIES

- Otter Brand No. 2 can Fancy Peas 15c can
- Pint Bottle Cane or Corn Flavor Table Syrup 20c bottle
- Tall can Mincid Razor
- Otter Brand Clams 2 cans 35c

New Shoes At Low Prices

We are taking every pair of our low shoes and putting them in three groups for tomorrow's selling amongst them you will find white shoes either oxfords or pumps; brown and black leather oxfords and fancy dress shoes. Each group offers remarkable reductions.

- GROUP NO. 1—\$4 to \$5 Values..... **\$2.98**
- GROUP NO. 2—\$5 to \$6 Values..... **\$3.98**
- GROUP NO. 3—\$6 to \$9 Values..... **\$4.98**



Special Selling Men's Suits

You have every reason in the world to be well dressed when you can buy such fine wool materials at these great clearance reductions. We are offering for a short period of time the greatest value giving sale of men's fine quality suits at greatest savings in years. Your choice of materials may be had in the newest of styles tailored by expert workmen. \$30.00 values on sale at

\$19.85
\$35.00 and \$40.00 values, on sale at
\$24.95



BOYS' WASH SUITS

A big lot of Boys' Wash Suits in dark blues, white and linen color, made in sailor style and also many in the lot have romper collar. \$2.00 Values, on Sale at
\$1.29

hall to Water street, and Ida street and Water street from Third to first street. Paving is to be done in the near future.

Mrs. Roy of Stayton Narrowly Misses Drowning
STAYTON, Ore., July 26.—Mrs. E. Roy, a woman over 60 years of age, fell into the Salem ditch one day last week and would have been drowned but for the timely aid of her daughter, Mrs. Mack. The Roy home is built directly on the bank of the ditch. Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Mack and children were sitting on the lawn near the stream, when in attempting to arise, Mrs. Roy became suddenly dizzy, falling backward into the swift flowing stream. She was holding the Mack baby, but tossed it upon the lawn as she fell.

GRANGE MEETS.

STAYTON, Or., July 26.—The Stayton grange held a very interesting meeting in its lodge rooms Saturday afternoon. Many members were present. After the business portion of the meeting was attended to a social time was enjoyed.



New Silks

Our stocks of Silks are now at their best. New fresh materials that give service and satisfaction

- Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide in all the wanted shades..... **\$1.98 yard**
- Satin Messalines, 36 inches wide in all the wanted shades..... **\$1.98 yard**
- Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide..... **\$2.49 yard**
- Crepe De Chines, 40 inches wide..... **\$1.98 yard**
- Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide..... **\$1.79 yard**
- Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide..... **\$1.00 yard**
- Lingerie Satin, 36 inches wide..... **\$1.19 yard**
- Lingerie Satin, 40 inches wide..... **\$1.98 yard**
- Imported Silk Pongee, extra quality..... **98c**

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ROSE CITY FLOUR MILLS

VIM
HIGHEST PATENT HARD WHEAT FLOUR
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1 pound, per pound..... **39c**
3 pounds, per pound..... **38c**
5 pounds, per pound..... **37c**

VIM FLOUR..... **\$2.20**

Wednesday and Thursday Best Creamery Butter, 42c

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| Solid Pack Tomatoes..... 14c | Puffed Wheat..... 15c |
| Extra Standard Tomatoes, 5 cans..... 60c | Veribest Cheese..... 25c |
| Standard Tomatoes, 5 cans..... 55c | Wesson Oil, pint..... 31c |
| Shredded Wheat..... 15c | Quart..... 57c |
| Post Toasties, 2 for..... 23c | 1/2 gallon..... 99c |
| Corn Flakes, 2 for..... 23c | Mazola Oil, pint..... 34c |
| Puffed Rice, 2 for..... 33c | Quart..... 62c |
| | 1/2 gallon..... \$1.12 |

Del Monte Grated Pineapple (just the thing for conserve) No. 1 tall tins, 2 cans 39c

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