

100 ATTEND BERRY MEET

Delegates to Attend Later Session Selected at Wednesday Gathering

The announced meeting of the Oregon Berry growers was held Wednesday at the Masonic temple, with representatives from almost every loganberry growing district of the Willamette valley. Almost 100 delegates or interested spectators were present at some time during the day.

Much discussion was had as to what kind of an organization could be effected to meet the demands of the loganberry problem. It was finally voted to delegate the preparation of a definite program and course of action to a committee, with one member from each important berry growing district to meet in Salem December 27 at 10 o'clock, for a three-day session. If that long a time is required to formulate the completed plan.

Delegates to Attend
With these independent representatives, will also meet one delegate from each of the recognized cooperative associations of the valley, the representative of each cooperative to have like power with the delegate from each independent unit. As the same problem faces all alike, it is for the equal good of all to come to some agreement on the loganberry situation.

The six cooperatives now operating in the valley are:

The Oregon Growers' association, the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, the Woodburn Cooperative Berry Growers' association, the Producers' Packing and Canning association of Salem, the Mt. Angel Producers' Packing company and the Springbrook canning company. There are others not yet sending delegates, who will be asked to send their men.

Delegates Listed
The delegates named for the independent districts are: Sheridan, William Brower, Earl C. Chandler alternate; Sunnyside, George Heckart, C. R. Gregg alternate; Fairview, H. R. Jones, John Burris alternate; Keizer Bottom, W. Weeks, P. A. Welch alternate; Waconda, J. W. Keating, W. Lemery, alternate; Independence, Francis Brown, K. Seeley alternate; Silverton, Emil Lee, Dr. Keene alternate; Salem Heights, J. P. Hersh, Ed. Slaughterman alternate.

Close Organization Approved
The meeting voted to suggest to the delegate convention their approval of a close organization that should cover all their berries, save what goes into their own present cooperative needs, and to plan to dry all their surplus berries that are not sold under collective price agreement that is satisfactory, and market the evaporated fruit collectively with a fixed charge for the publicity necessary to advertise and sell the goods.

GEM FIELDS ARE SURVEYED

Remarkable Specimens Are Brought to Chicago from Brazil

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—A topaz weighing five pounds, remarkable not only for its size but for its clearness, is among the specimens brought back to Chicago by Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, curator of the department of geology of Field Museum, who has just returned from an expedition to Brazil.

The expedition traveled 2000 miles through the diamond, gold and precious stone fields of the South American republic, covering more than 300 miles through the mountains of the state of Minas Gerais on mule back.

Diamonds Collected
The specimens obtained include gold, diamonds, aquamarines, beryls, emeralds and topazes, besides a number of minerals of the rare earths. Among the specimens Dr. Farrington believes he has one or two minerals hitherto unknown to science.

The big five pound topaz is one of a large number of enormous semi-precious stones obtained by the scientists, but in point of size is an infant compared to a twenty-six pound topaz which they saw at one of the mines. The giant stone was valued at about \$75 a pound. Cut up and polished a first grade topaz is worth from \$5 to \$10 a carat.

Mines Visited
Diamond mines were visited in the region of Diamantina, 500 miles north of Rio, in the center of a vast diamond bearing area. The stones can be successfully mined only in the neighborhood of water for washing the coarse earth away. The diamonds are found in beds totally different

from those in South Africa, the matrix being a quartzite composed of sands washed from older lands. The semi-precious stones in the state of Minas Gerais are found in coarse granites or pegmatites so decomposed that the gems can be mined with a shovel.

The expedition visited the Morro Velho gold mine, which is the deepest mining shaft on earth. Its lowest level is 7000 feet below the surface. At this great depth the temperature of the rock is 117 degrees Fahrenheit, making it necessary to maintain an elaborate refrigeration plant on the surface to force cold air down to the miners. The deeper the shaft goes, however, the richer the ore found, so the additional cost of mining is more than offset by the returns.

Ore is Common
Iron ore of the finest quality for steel manufacture is so common in this district, according to Dr. Farrington, that his party rode for day after day over mountains, valleys and plains of solid iron deposits. Manganese, aluminum and other valuable ores were found in abundance.

The Brazilians of the interior were almost uniformly friendly, and willing to give every assistance to the scientists. Dr. Farrington reported, except in one town where he was nearly mobbed when a rumor spread that he intended to buy a gold mine which was to be sold at auction. The natives objected to a foreigner obtaining the mine and spent most of the night in a demonstration in front of the house where he was staying, shooting, exploding

dynamite cartridges, singing and shouting derisively.

Typewriters Found
American automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines and other mechanical appliances were very common in the interior, however, and American movies enjoyed almost a monopoly, he said. Even the remote villages have their cinema theatres, where the American favorites are shown. Wild west films were the most popular.

Arthur Crawford, a New York newspaper humorist, committed suicide the other day, and the experts said he was suffering from what might be called jester's melancholy. Making fun for newspaper readers is a trying business.

AUCTION SALE

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 23
Commencing at 1:30 p.m. Sharp

We will sell at auction to the highest bidder complete household furnishings to furnish three homes on Saturday afternoon. Beds, mattresses, dining tables, piano lamps, stoves, rugs, pictures, dishes, kitchen utensils, chairs, rockers, dressers, desks, library tables, tools, carpet sweepers, etc.

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Here They Are--Suggestions

Of Articles that can be purchased at our enormous Christmas Sale Price Reductions

FOR "HIM"



Bath Robes
Slippers
Shirts
Socks
Ties
Gloves
Sweater Coats
Hats
Caps
Silk Scarfs
Kerchiefs
Overcoats
Rain Coats
Suits
Night Shirts
Pajamas
Suspenders
Clothes Brushes
Wool Shirts
Wool Gloves
Wool Sox
Wool Underwear
Wool Gloves
Purses
Bill Folds
Kid Gloves
Silk Shirts
Velour Hats
Traveling Sets
Shoes
Pullovers
Coat Sweaters
Pongee Kerchiefs
Novelty Ties
Jewelry

FOR "HER"

Breakfast Jackets
Kimono
Comfy Slippers
Dressing Gowns
Bath Robes
Center Pieces
Table Scarfs
Pillow Tops
Guest Towels
Scarfs
Sweaters
Tea Aprons
Silk Waists
Petticoats
Skirts
Suits
Dresses
Millinery
Gloves
Veils
Handkerchiefs
Lace Collars
Hand Bags
Hosiery
Ivory
Camisoles



Woolen Blankets
Indian Blankets
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Table Linen
Bath Towels
Towel Sets
Pair of Pillows
Dollies
Robe Blankets
Bath Mats
Bed Spreads

FOR LITTLE BROTHER AND SIS



Books
Games
Dresses
Coats
Middies
Sweaters
Shoes
Slippers
Stockings
Hats
Rain Capes
Bath Robes
Kerchiefs
Fancy Ribbon
Gloves
Dressing Sacque
Purses
Dolls
Toys
Books
Ribbon Novelties
Ivory Sets
Silk Knitted Caps
Silk Stockings
Shoes
Bootees
Sweater Sets
Blankets
Carriage Robes
Mittens
Leggings
Cashmere Sacques
Rattles
Bibs
Coats
Dresses
Romper
Silk Comforts
Novelties

A Man's Letter to Santa Claus

If a man should write to Santa Claus with the simple faith his children do, he would probably say something like this:

"Dear Old Man:—

"You and I have been filling the stockings of the universe all these years. You've got a heap of glory out of it and I don't begrudge you a bit—but if it was not for me with my little cheek book they'd have attached your sleigh for taxes long ago.

"The women folks are going to give me something this year—they always do, but tell them, won't you, that I'm not collecting curries.

"I do not want a collar for the dog—perfume or flowers, a box of candy, or some "eight for a nickel" cigars. But there are things I do want and need and some things I should like to have, but wouldn't buy for myself. If somebody would only give them to me, it would be great. So will you kindly give this list your attention, old friend?

"First, I should like some socks—"Interwovens" preferred—of silk or wool, the dressy kinds. Then I could use a few neckties—little "Billy" my boy, you know him,—has used most of mine to play "horse" with. "Cheneys" are real good. Now about shirts: I could use a few dress ones and I'd like to have a silk, as occasionally I like to "perk" up a bit. A new bathrobe would come in mighty handy (one I'm wearing now has had 12 birthdays and is getting shabby). Try and get a "Pendleton," they are best. I'm also getting shy on handkerchiefs. My old hat is a little behind the times and my gloves are soiled, too. And here's a friendly, honest-to-goodness tip. If there is anyone who wants to get in strong with me whisper into their ear: "I'm a worthy candidate for a new suit of clothes or an overcoat. I usually wear and prefer a H. S. & Marx.

Yours hopefully,
"A MAN"

"P. S.—And as you love me, Santa, fail not to tell these blessed givers to select my Christmas gifts at Bishop's."

A REAL GIFT

For Dad or Son

—From the Family—

A New Suit or Overcoat

Wouldn't it make a real Christmas Gift?—Useful as ever a gift could be, from the family to Dad, or the parents to son. If they need a new suit or overcoat, instead of dissipating the Christmas funds for mediocre gifts, let an equal or less amount buy "this gift" of welcome.

From our immense stocks you have unlimited choice from the finest all wool fabrics, in the colors and patterns men like.

Of course, the prices are low, considering the quality; mighty good ones at

\$25, \$30 and \$35
Others at \$40 to \$60

No matter what your size or proportions, we can FIT you—perfectly.

Brushed Wool Knitted Vests

An ideal gift for men and young men
Good looking, dressy models of an extra fine quality, fashioned of the new brushed wool and angora, in colors of camels hair, brown and dark green heather mixture, with four pockets, six button styles. They are new, they are popular; get "him" one!

The Price is Seven Dollars

He Would Appreciate a
KNITTED SWEATER COAT

These are exceptionally good looking, all wool; in plain, dark colors of brown, green and heather mixtures. Fine for all out-of-doors wear, sports and for wear around the house.

Priced from \$3.50 to \$9.00

Men's Gift
Kerchiefs

Special \$1 box of 3

Fine quality, large size, carefully initialed in colors of blue, tan and lavender. Come in nice gift box

\$1 Box of 3



THEN

A New Hat to Top it off

You'll find the shape to "fit" your face in these new models from Mallory and Stetson in a color you'll like

\$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50

New Caps

New Caps of those clever, chinchilla finished fabrics; bright satin linings, pleated back, unbreakable visors—

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Other Gifts for "Him"

Of which, you may be sure, their welcome will be certain

Furnishings of a quality you will be glad to Give Him

A Bathrobe \$4.50 to \$12.00

Exclusive Gift Neckties 50c to \$3.50

A Silk Shirt \$5.00 to \$9.00

A Silk Muffler \$2.00 to \$7.00

Driving and Dress Gloves
\$2.00 to \$7.00

Silk Pajamas \$5, \$7.50, to \$10.00

Silk and Wool Sox \$1, \$1.50

FREE! Christmas gift folders for socks, ties, kerchiefs, etc. Ask for them with every purchase.



Gift Sale—
Men's Ties

85c, 3 for \$2.50

Over a thousand to choose from. Brocaded silk, crepes, a few knits. Sold regularly for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.