

Delegates to Attend Later Session Selected at Wednesday Gathering

Wednesday at the Masonic temple, with representatives from almost 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 mon in this district, according to could be effected to meet the de- Dr. Farrington, that his party mands of the loganberry problem. rode for day after day over moun-It was finally voted to delegate tains, valleys and plains of solid the preparation of a definite program and course of action to a committee, with one member from were found in abundance. each important begry growing district to meet in Salem December 37 at 10 o'clock, for a three-day session, if that long a time is required to formulate the completed

Delegates to Attend

With these independent repres-entatives, Will also meet one delegate from each of the recognized cooperative associations of the 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:

heridan, William Brower, Earl C. Chandler alternate; Sunnyside, George Heckart, C. R. Gregg alternate; Fairview, H. R. Jones, John Burris alternate; Keizer Bottom, W. Weeks, F. A. Welch alternate; Waconda, J. W. Keating, W. Lemery, alternate; Independence, Francis Brown, K. Seeley alternate; Silverton, Emil Loe, Dr. Keene alternate; Salem Heights, J. P. Hersh, Ed. Slaugh-

matrix being a quartzite composed shouting derisively. 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.

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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 elab-The announced meeting of the orate refrigeration plant on the

Oregon Berry growers was held surface to force cold air down to the miners. The deeper the shaft goes, however, the richer the ore every loganberry growing district 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 comiron deposits. Manganese, aluminum and other valuable ores 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 in-

tended to buy a gold mine which was to be sold at auction. The natives objected to a foreigner obtaining the mine and spent most valley, the representative of each of the night in a demonstration cooperative to have like power in front of the house where he was staying, shooting, exploding

from those in South Africa, the dynamite cartridges, singing and ican favorites are shown. Wild west films were the most popular. Typewriters Found American automobiles, type-Arthur Crawford, a New York writers, sewing machines and oth-

newspape: humorist, committed very common in the interior, how- suicide the other day, and the exer mechanical appliances were ever, and American movies enjoy perts said he was suffering from almost a monopoly, he said. Even what might be called jester's melthe remote villages have their ancholy. Making fun for newscinema theatres, where the Amer-I paper readers is a trying business.

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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 eheck 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 carios.

"I do not want a collar for the dog-perfume or flowers, a box of candy, or some "eight for a nickle" 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 neck ties-little "Billy" my boy, you know him, -has used most of mine to play "horsey" with. "Cheneys" are real good. Now about shirts: I could use a few dress ones and I'd like to have a silk, as occassionally 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.

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

ter alternate. Close Organization Approved

The meeting voted to suggest to the delegate convention their approval of a close organization that should cover all their bersave what goes into their present cooperative needs, and to plan to dry all their surus 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.



CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- (By the Associated Press.) - A topaz weighing five pounds, remarkable at only for its size but for its clearness, is among the specimens brought back to Chhicago by Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, curator of

the department of geology of Field Museum, who has just returned from an expedition to Gra-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 enormons semi-precious stones obtained by the scientists, but in point of size is an infanct 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 nined only in the neighborhood of water for washing the coarse earth away. The diamonds are found in beds totally different





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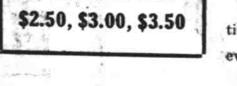
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