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FOR AN OPEN RIVER

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR THE DALLES THIS MORNING.

R. C. Beach and W. F. Kettenbach, From the Lewiston Commercial Association; W. L. Thompson, R. M. O'Brien and T. J. Kirk, From Umatilla County—Will Favor an Open River to the Sea—Interesting Facts About Lewiston.

W. L. Thompson, cashier of the Pendleton Commercial Bank, which is to be opened soon in this city, has been appointed by Judge Hartman, a delegate to the open river meeting to be held at The Dalles today, and in company with W. F. Kettenbach and R. C. Beach, delegates from the Lewiston Commercial Club, left for The Dalles this morning.

T. J. Kirk and R. M. O'Brien are the other delegates from Umatilla county.

The gentlemen are all enthusiastic over the prospects of an open river for Lewiston and the Inland Empire and hope to see good results follow the meeting today. The country tributary to Lewiston is yet in its infancy and only awaits better transportation facilities to awaken into higher development and productivity.

While the delegates from Lewiston nor from Umatilla county have no definite program to carry out at the meeting, it is the unanimous sentiment that the moral support of the entire Inland Empire should be given

to the state portage commission and the government canal project, as either of them will mean relief to the great rich districts now lying idle in the interior of the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The meeting is held for the purpose of devising means of hurrying up some kind of river transportation and to that end every delegate will work.

Mr. Beach and Mr. Kattenbach, who represent the Commercial Club of Lewiston at this meeting, speaking of the development of that rich district, give many interesting facts that are worthy of consideration. Lewiston as a city of 5,000 population and has a commercial association with a membership of 300. The city has subscribed \$12,000 toward building a boat for the upper river, in place of the one wrecked on the Wild Goose rapids in Snake river last winter. This boat will be in operation by June 15, and will bring a large amount of trade from the mining and stock country along Snake river to that city.

The freight on wheat from Lewiston to Portland is now 12 1/2 cents per bushel and they estimate that an open river will reduce this cost 50 per cent. Lewiston handles 10,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. The largest body of white pine timber left in the United States, lies along the Clearwater, tributary to Lewiston. The richest irrigated district in the West lies just outside of her city limits and the city draws trade from one of the widest and most varied districts of any city in the West.

After Artesian Water.

The all-important question of obtaining cheap water for irrigating the thousands of acres of land in close proximity to Nyssa will be thoroughly tested this summer. Several of the residents of the Owyhee, who own farms above the ditch, are combining to bear the expense in common of drilling for artesian water, and work will be begun in the very near future.—Nyssa Progress.

Sacrifice sale at the Owl Tea House.

THE BIGGEST BERRY CROP

MILTON AND FREEWATER WILL HARVEST 45,000 CRATES.

Strawberry and Blackberry Crops Will Yield About \$75,000 to That District—Picking Will Begin May 20—1,000 People Will Be Employed—Harvest Will Last From May 20 to July—Peach Crop Will Yield 20 Cars, and Cherries Five Cars—Three Fruit Companies to Handle the Crop Which is Shipped in All Directions.

The first four crates of a \$50,000 strawberry crop in the Milton and Freewater district, were brought to the express office at Freewater yesterday.

This is four days earlier than the beginning of the crop of 1903, the first berries having been delivered last year on May 20. The extraordinary growing weather of the past two weeks is responsible for this early maturity of the crop.

By May 20, this entire district will be ripening and 1,000 people will be busily engaged in harvesting the greatest crop of strawberries and blackberries ever grown in Umatilla county, and one of the first questions asked by the East Oregonian, in collecting data on the crop yesterday, was: "Are you going to label your fruit Freewater fruit, or are you going to allow it to go as 'Walla Walla product'?" Every box shipped from Freewater and Milton this year will bear the Oregon brand.

In the district tributary to the O. R. & N. station at Freewater are approximately 200 acres of strawberries, 20 per cent more than last year. There are about 100 acres of blackberries in the same district, and the output of the two crops this year is estimated at 30,000 crates of strawberries and 15,000 crates of blackberries, valued at \$50,000 for the strawberries and \$25,000 for the blackberries.

It is estimated that every acre bearing berries will produce 150 crates, and the crop will last from May 20 to July 1, when the last lingering crates on the thrifty vines will be sent out for the Fourth of July trade.

One thousand people will be employed in picking this immense crop, and it now looks as if Indians and Japanese will have to be employed to do some of the picking, as the supply of local white help is far inadequate to the needs of the district. The price paid for picking will be 25 cents per crate, and an average man or woman can pick from five to nine crates per day.

The strawberry and blackberry acreage in this district is divided up into tracts of from one-half acre to five acres in extent, the largest field of strawberries in the entire district not reaching more than five acres. The largest fields belong to William Forsythe, James Adrian and G. J. Long, who have five acres each. The largest blackberry acreage in one body is three acres, owned by Mrs. Brand, and also a three-acre tract owned by George Young.

The smaller tracts usually bear the heaviest crops for the reason that they can be more closely cultivated and tended. The berries require water all season, and grow profusely on the rocky soil and gravel beds of the river bottoms, which were considered almost worthless ten years ago.

The berry box and crate manufacture is no small feature of the berry harvest. The crop in the Milton and Freewater district will require almost 1,000,000 of the small boxes, 24 of which are placed in each crate, and at least 45,000 crates will be used for the berry crop. One man can make 5,000 of the small boxes on a machine in a day, and one average man can make about 200 crates in a day. In 1903, the box bill for the Freewater and Milton district was about \$30,000 for the season, including apple and prune harvest. All the boxes are shipped in bales from Portland and the Puget Sound, and set up at the packing houses.

In 1903 the strawberry crop in this district amounted to 25,000 crates, valued at \$40,000. About 100 cars of apples were shipped last year, 100 cars of prunes, 10 of pears, 30 of potatoes, 30 of onions, and 20 cars of peaches.

The peach crop this year will amount to 20 carloads. The cherry crop will begin to ripen about June 5, and amounts to five cars, valued at \$500 per car.

Shipments of Freewater and Milton fruit are made in all directions, there being three live commission houses handling the fruit at the station of Freewater, the Shields Fruit Company, the Walla Walla Produce Company and the Milton Fruitgrowers' Union, all of which handle large quantities of all kinds of fruit at all seasons of the year.

The alfalfa hay crop is coming to be a profitable crop in the Hudson Bay country, tributary to Freewater, and the reclamation of about 5,000 acres of additional desert land by the construction of the new ditches in that district means that the shipments of produce from this point will materially increase hereafter, each year.

The strawberry and blackberry acreage has increased 20 per cent in the past year, the fruit tree acreage having increased about 10 per cent.

EAGLES TO FREEWATER.

Large Delegation From Pendleton on Tuesday, May 24.

The Eagles are making preparations for a great time on the day of

the picnic to be given in Freewater on Tuesday, May 24. A special car is being talked of, and it is certain that a large delegation from Pendleton Aerie will take advantage of the invitation extended by the Freewater citizens, and help celebrate.

Joe Hinkle, the head feather of the Pendleton flock, will lead the charge and will take everyone with him who can be persuaded to go. At least 50 members of the order have signified their intention of making the trip.

ROW OVER IMPOUNDING.

East End Citizens Take Their Sotck Out of the City Pound.

The case in which John Tharp, the poundmaster, is the complaining witness, and Elmer Turner, two of the Ulrick family and one John Doe, are the defendants, has been in the hands of the city court since Saturday morning, and will be tried at the earliest convenience of the court.

John Tharp, as poundmaster, took a trip out into the neighborhood of Byers' grove Friday afternoon and rounded up a couple of mares, some cows and other stock, which he brought to the pound. Later in the day the defendants, who owned the stock, hunted up the poundmaster and remonstrated. Upon his refusing to turn the stock loose the men went to the pound and drove their property home in the face of the protests of the official, who has sworn out warrants for their arrest. The time for the hearing of the case is dependent upon the poundmaster, who has been out of town for several days.

A GREAT SUCCESS

LARGE AUDIENCE WAS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Rev. Skipworth Made a Very Strong and Enthusiastically Received Address—He is a Convincing Speaker and a Vote Maker—Interesting General Exercises.

There was a good audience at the court house last night to listen to the address given by Rev. Walton Skipworth, of The Dalles, who spoke on the local option amendment and told why the people should vote for it in June.

The meeting was opened by music by a male quartet led by Professor E. Ray Jones. Rev. M. V. Howard offered the invocation, and after another selection by the quartet, Mr. Skipworth was introduced.

Mr. Skipworth made a very strong talk in favor of the local option amendment, and was heartily applauded. His arguments were convincing, and he handled the subject in a manner that showed a clear insight into the workings of the law and what it would bring about in good for the communities where it was put into operation. He pointed out what local option meant, and how it affected the community and the state, what it had done elsewhere, and would do here, its advantages and its good.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and the managers of the campaign are becoming more and more hopeful for the success of the amendment as the days go by. They are now arranging for other meetings to be held throughout the county.

NOTICE.

To Property Owners Within the Sewer District, Who Have Not Yet Connected With the Sewer System.

The sewer committee of the common council urgently requests all property owners to promptly connect their premises with the city sewer. The ordinance makes compulsory all connections before July 1st, 1904.

Only about one-fourth have complied. All others should do so at once.

Will Locate in Lewiston.

Jesse Alloway left this morning for Walla Walla for a short visit, after which he will go to Lewiston, having accepted a position as salesman in one of the large clothing houses of that city.

Miss Beagle in Town.

Miss Grace Beagle, formerly a teacher in the Pendleton academy, but now located in Spokane, is in town visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beagle on Thompson street.

President Candamo, of Peru, is dead.

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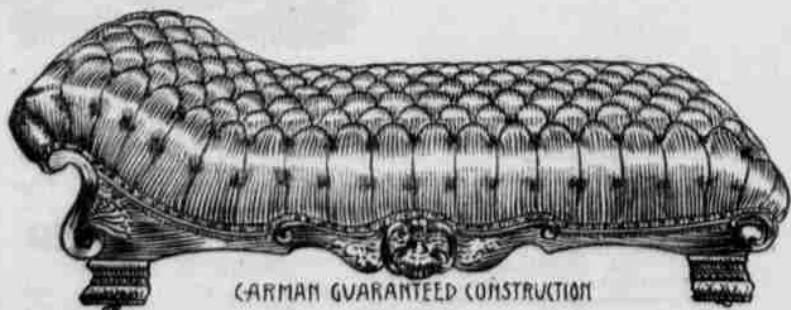
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