

ATHENA FARMERS SOWING FALL GRAIN

RECENT RAINS PUT GROUND IN GOOD SHAPE

Improvements Being Made in Orchard Tracts—Postmaster Githens Very Low With Bright's Disease.

(Special Correspondence.)
Athena, Ore., Oct. 8.—Since the recent rains the weather in this vicinity has been very favorable to the planting of fall grain. There was about two weeks of the rainy spell and after that the sun has been shining almost continually. This enables the farmers to seed their summer fallow immediately, consequently all of the kernels will be in the ground quite early this year.

A number of improvements are being made in the orchard tracts below the city at present and when Fifth street is put through, which will be in the very near future, a few more will be made. S. S. Piersol, who is the owner of a very choice piece of sub-irrigated land consisting of five acres, is building a new house and barn; Z. W. Lockwood has hog-wired his thirty acres and has several new buildings built already; and Vic Harris is building one of the finest concrete barns in this country. This land has already proven itself to be very productive, as Cass Cannon has recently plucked several large pumpkins off the vines and one of them weighed 64 pounds.

Postmaster L. A. Githens of this city is very ill with Bright's Disease and very little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Githens' health has been failing for several years and for the last year he has been up and down, and it was thought that one of his attacks would prove fatal. But he recovered to a certain extent and tried to take his old stand in the postoffice, but he soon took down again and has been very sick for the past two months. The last few days he has been growing worse and if it continues he cannot last long. However, his son Harold is now in charge of the office.

LONDON "HOOLIGANS" APE FRENCH APACHES

London.—The police of London are getting seriously alarmed because the "hooligans" here, encouraged by the success of their brethren, the "apaches," are beginning to manifest themselves in a very similar way to their French brothers.

This is not the first attempt these youthful desperadoes have made to terrorize the people of the world's greatest city.

Two years ago a serious attempt was made by the authorities to stamp out the gangs of roughs which systematically paraded the streets of the East End and southeastern districts, but within the last few months the police have found themselves confronted with a serious situation. An increasing number of cases has been reported recently in which members of the public and the police themselves have suffered seriously from the attacks of hooligans.

This week more than a dozen cases have occurred in the East End alone mainly in Bethnal Green, Shore-ditch and Hoxton. Police court procedure does not appear to have any effect. In some districts residents are complaining loudly that more police should be put on the streets.

The London hooligan works with method. He generally uses a stick or a belt with great effect. It is estimated that there are more than two dozen hooligan gangs infesting the metropolis and defying the police at the present time. They roam the streets in detachments and when sections of rival gangs meet, pitched battles sometimes result. The leaders of these gangs are known to the police, and they can generally ascertain when trouble is brewing. When knots of the lads are seen whispering together at street corners a raid or a fight is almost sure to result. The

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following are some of the names by which these gangs are known: "The Forties," "Silver Hatchet," "Old Ford Boys," "The Hackney Bruisers," "New Girdle Gang," "The New Boys," "The National Green Boys."

CHOLERA THREATENS RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Berlin.—The disgust and impatience felt at St. Petersburg and daily expressed in the newspapers at the half-hearted and ineffectual attempts of the authorities to stamp out the cholera, have been considerably heightened today by the discovery that vessels loaded with grain from Odessa, where there is plague as well as cholera, are allowed to enter St. Petersburg without any medical inspection or sanitary precautions whatever. Such a vessel has been discharging Odessa grain on the quays of the Neva for some days past, having naturally brought with it some of the rats of Odessa, which are being officially exterminated as far as possible in the latter town in order to prevent the spread of the infection.

The sanitary regulations of the Port of St. Petersburg appear to be those of the time of Peter the Great, 200 years ago, but without Peter the Great's genius and energy in dealing with emergencies. The Novos Vremya despairingly declares that the dead bureaucratic formalism, official carelessness, and the medieval habits of the uncultured population have entered into a conspiracy to sow Russia with the seeds of disease and destruction.

The highest Russian medical and sanitary authorities are beginning to express the most pessimistic views concerning the unhealthiness of Russia. One of them has just declared his belief that the cholera will be worse next year. Professor Veliainhoff also certifies to the failure of all measures against it, as long as the insanitation in the towns and villages is not radically dealt with.

Out of 1082 towns throughout the country, only 38 have any kind of drainage at all, and only 192 are provided with a water supply. At Hugesofka, the great metallurgical center, belonging to the English-New Prussia company, 500 Turks have had to be engaged to take the places of the Russian workmen, who have decamped in consequence of the cholera.

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COAST CITIES CO-OPERATE TO SECURE CONVENTION

Portland, Ore.—As an instance of the way the Coast cities are working together to bring conventions West may be cited the campaign waged by Portland the past week to aid Tacoma in securing next year's convention of the National Association of Commercial Executives. This organization is now in session in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Secretary Sommers of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce has gone East bearing the official invitation for next year's gathering.

To back up Tacoma's invitation Portland has sent telegrams to the commercial bodies of the Coast cities calling upon them to help bring the convention to Tacoma and it is expected that each will send messages to the Grand Rapids gathering, urging the delegates to come West next year.

The telegrams were sent out by the Portland Commercial club and signed by Manager Chapman of the Promotion Committee and Manager Raymond of the Convention Bureau. The messages went to every prominent commercial body on the Coast from Los Angeles to Seattle. The messages sent vary with the people addressed but all ask that telegrams be sent to Grand Rapids, urging delegates to bring the next convention to Tacoma.

Los Angeles endorsed Portland for the next meeting place of the convention but Tacoma had already laid plans for it and Portland gladly waived its claim in favor of its northern neighbor.

The action just taken shows that a united Pacific Coast has become a reality and that a working agreement has been framed whereby the whole will be a powerful machine, running harmoniously for the good of the entire Coast.

MEMORIAL DESIGN CHOSEN.

That of Professor Hahn for Goethe Statue in Chicago Accepted.

Berlin.—The international jury chosen by the German societies of Chicago to select a design for the Goethe memorial to be erected in Lincoln Park, in that city, decided today on the design submitted by Professor Hermann Hahn.

Nine sculptors competed, the others being A. Jaegers of New York, H. Shuler of Baltimore, Hugo Lederer of Berlin, C. A. Berman and Hubert Netzer of Munich, George Werba of Dresden and O. Schimkowitz and A. Hanak of Vienna. Professor Hahn's home is in Munich. All nine designs will be executed for the principal cities of the United States in case the other municipalities express a desire to commemorate the German poet.

The winning model is fifteen feet high and shows the lightly draped figure of a young man, who with one foot resting on a block of marble is holding an eagle on his knee. Just above the pedestal is a portrait in relief of Goethe.

Harry Rubens, who represented the Chicago committee at the competition and selection, gave a reception to the jury at the Royal Academy of Arts this afternoon. Other guests were Count von Bernstoff, German Ambassador at Washington; Dr. Hill, American Ambassador to Germany, and Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University.

Valuable Prizes. Given at the Pastime shooting gallery. First prize is a .22 calibre Winchester; second prize, \$5.
J. H. ESTES, Prop.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OVER THE SEA

London, October 7.—Great Britain is more interested in the controversy between church and state in Spain than is generally understood. It is a known fact that the Spaniards put much of the blame for their trouble with the Vatican upon the shoulders of Queen Victoria, who is an English woman by birth and training. There are certain Spaniards who declare that although she became a Catholic before her marriage to Alfonso, she has never been able to dethrone the love of protestantism in her religious affections. During the lifetime of King Edward VII, his Majesty's frequent conferences with his niece led to the belief that he guided her solely in her actions with members of the Spanish royal family and government, but since the accession of King George, the influence of Queen Victoria is not so noticeable about Marlborough House. It is said that though His Majesty is intensely interested in the outcome of the controversy, he has informed his royal cousin that it will be impossible for him to consider the affair in any way except as a rank outsider.

In four weeks more Parliament will reassemble and during the recess the conferences of the two dominant parties have done much toward composing the constitutional differences of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. It is very difficult to get any one in authority to express a view upon the matter. In fact several of the leading members of the Cabinet are still away on their holiday, several being at their shooting lodges, but from what can be gleaned in a general way it is believed that the negotiations will continue until a satisfactory agreement is reached, thus avoiding another bitter conflict when Parliament reassembles.

Early in the season it was said that King George would hold the winter court because he is aware that the compulsory abandonment of the season imposed very great hardship on West End shopkeepers. Now it is declared in equally certain terms by those in a position to know what they are talking about that the reason George is to have a winter court is because of the intense rivalry of certain social leaders for supremacy. They declare that the court will be the royal method of announcing who are and who are not to consider themselves in the court circle before the coronation takes place and the festivities of the spring season approach. Half mourning will be compulsory and the Queen Mother will not appear unless, of course, she should defy all precedent.

A club for "lady servants" is about to open in London. The main object of the club, according to the secretary, is to give such servants an opportunity of enjoying the social life of which their social position deprives them. People would be astonished, she says, if they knew how many ladies have gone into domestic service in the last few years. Many of them belong to distinguished old families, and others are the daughters of doctors, clergymen and lawyers. The chief hardship in the career of a lady who becomes a servant, it is pointed out, is the lack of congenial society, but she will be lonely no longer, for she can spend her future evenings out at the club, which will permit male friends to do at the club and enjoy a quiet rubber of bridge.

Poland furnishes the latest example of the grief that sometimes—too often, indeed comes to socialistic enterprises in Europe. Two or three years ago, owing to the pressure from the socialists, working men began to run factories and mills on their own account. Better pay, shorter hours and a fair share of profits were to result from the new scheme. One by one these enterprises failed, and the latest to be added to the list is a small glass manufactory in Czarnochowa. These failures have done much to discredit the socialists among the working classes, as the agitators promised them the profits from all the larger factories and mills as soon as co-operation became general.

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