

# Latest News Covering Willamette Valley Points

**Meeting Quinaby To Close Sunday**

Park, Aug. 20.—With members from remote places and Washington, the meeting of the Quinaby club will close Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Quinaby.

**First Carload Pears Shipped**

The first local pears came in yesterday and the first carload will roll tomorrow from the Oregon Growers' warehouse.

The pear season is starting nearly 10 days earlier than it did last year and will continue for the next two months. The pears are of excellent quality and have been raising up rapidly for the last three weeks.

All of the association's pears in the Willamette and Umpqua valleys will go to the canneries and the price at which they were sold is \$3.25 a ton higher than the nearest competitor for the top mark. The Oregon Growers' pears brought \$85 a ton f. o. b. shipping point for No. 1s while the California Pear Growers' association obtained \$81.75 for their No. 1s.

**Brooks**

Brooks, Or., Aug. 20.—Clyde Harris and John Dunlavy motored to The Dalles and brought Mr. Dunlavy's father home with them. Mr. Dunlavy Sr. had been in The Dalles hospital four months suffering with paralysis.

John Ray spent a couple days in Silverton last week.

Miss Anna Ambrosio and Genevieve Gardalov of Thompson, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Koloen of Silverton were recent visitors in the Bachelor home.

Miss Luella Kalghin of Talbot spent the week with her aunt in Brooks.

Earnest Smith has moved his family to Silverton.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church met last Thursday at the church and tied a comfort for Mrs. Homer Gouley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sturgis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgis and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbert and George Baynard of Brooks all attended the homecoming picnic at Aumsville last Sunday.

James Dean of Portland has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. S. Mordick in Brooks.

Joe Martell's daughter, from Portland, has come to make her home with her father.

Mrs. Charles Morson is spending a few days with friends in Woodburn.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer is visiting her daughter and family at Talbot.

**Hop Picking Starts Monday; Previous Production Cost Given**

Between 1800 and 2000 pickers will start work Monday on the early hops in this section of the state and further south in the Willamette valley. Picking of the later clusters will not start until the first of next month or later.

The cost of producing a pound of hops and all items of expense will be close to the figure of 1919 with perhaps a slight reduction in the labor cost and the cost of material.

Figures of the two previous years taken from three farms, two of good size and third smaller in acreage, give the cost of producing a pound of hops for 1920 over 24 cents. The cost of producing a pound of hops in 1919 was about 19 cents.

The itemized statement of one of the yards for both years is as follows:

Team work, repairing trellis, fertilizer, repairing baskets, pickers, 1920, cost \$21,235.20—1919 cost, \$10,621.69; blacksmithing, repairing buildings, stoves, hardware bills, miscellaneous bills, 1920 cost \$2343.62—1919 cost \$8,402.50; feed, hay, grain and labor 1920 cost \$2343.62—1919 cost \$2544.38; taxes, woodcutting, foreman's salary, phone bills, 1920 cost \$661.66—1919 cost \$2148.09; twine, sulphur and burlap, 1920 cost \$044.69—1919 cost \$7614.87; hand labor September, 1920, \$8555.15—1919, \$6958.81; spraying, hose, soap, labor and bills, 1920, \$2291.02—1919, no figures; tractor expense, repairs, gas and oil, 1920, \$2967.08—1919, \$1,320.11; tickets, picking hops, 1920, \$22,015.30; 1919, \$16,710; Jap contract, hand labor, \$8998.95—1919, \$6100.40.

The yield of this farm of 315 acres in 1920 was 1951 bales and in 1919, 1812 at an average cost of \$2.248 a pound in 1920 and 18 cents in 1919. In some cases a comparison of the figures will show the expense was almost doubled over the previous year.

A smaller yard of 100 acres had an average yield per acre of 1427 pounds at an average cost of 19 cents in 1920 and a cost of 11 cents in 1919. The items of expense for both years witnessed a similar advance in 1920 of almost 100 per cent. No tractor was used on this yard eliminating that expense.

On a yard of 215 acres a yield

**Famous Mason Speaker Coming For Lecture Here**

A. R. Stockley, of the Masonic service bureau of Iowa, one of the most eloquent Masonic orators of the country, will speak in the Masonic temple here next Wednesday night before all Masons who have advanced as far as the master mason degree.

While in the west Mr. Stockley will speak in but two places in Oregon—Salem and Portland. He will come here directly from Portland and leave for the east after the close of his lecture here. Mr. Stockley has spoken before every grand lodge in the country.

**Wood Must Retire to Get Island Post**

New York, Aug. 20.—Secretary of War Weeks declared today that the tabling by the house military committee yesterday of the administration bill authorizing Major General Wood to act as governor of the Philippines without retiring from active service, left no other means of meeting the situation.

"The only alternative for the general," he said, "is to go on the retired list."

General Wood will be eligible October 9, next, for retirement under the age provision as he will be 62 years old that day. He now is eligible retirement after 30 years continuous service as he is in his thirty-fifth year of army life, having entered as an assistant surgeon January 6, 1886.

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**Collins Elected Head State Elks**

Marshallfield, Or., Aug. 20.—G. T. Collins of Medford was elected president of the Oregon State Elks' association at a late afternoon session Friday. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Frank D. Cohen, Marshallfield; second vice-president, W. F. McKinney, Portland; third vice-president, E. T. Halton, Tillamook; secretary, J. E. Turnbull, Eugene.

The place of holding the convention next year will be decided by the newly elected officers.

At the afternoon session Mayor George Baker of Portland made a talk on the big brother movement and Charles A. Bradley, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge, told of what was done at the Los Angeles convention.

Two thousand people were served dinner in 1 1/2 hours Thursday at the barbecue given at Coquille for visiting Elks and their friends and the local people who gathered. It was said to be one of the best arranged big feasts of the kind ever held in the state.

**Britain Accepts**

London, Aug. 20.—Great Britain's formal acceptance of the official invitation of President Harding to participate in the conference on Far Eastern questions and disarmament in November next has been forwarded to the American government, it was announced here today.

**Mother-in-Law of Hoover Dead**

Palo Alto, Cal., Aug. 20.—The body of Mrs. Charles D. Henry, mother of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who died yesterday is being held at the Hoover home here pending the arrival of Mrs. Hoover from Washington to direct the funeral arrangements. Mrs. Henry died after a long illness. She resided in Monterey.

**Invitation To Dog Party Spurned**

Boston, Aug. 17.—The following cheerful message was contained in a recent letter from a Mohammedan father in India to his son studying in a large New England educational institution, who has become a Christian:

"If you were home I would give your flesh to the dogs. Now I shall be glad to hear that you are begging or that you have been put in jail. I will certainly kill you if you come home."

The young man is not going home.

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**Prizma Colored "The Ghost of John Barleycorn"**

Ever Interesting FOX NEWS



**TOMORROW — MONDAY — TUESDAY**

**E. K. Lincoln and Agnes Ayres**

IN

**"The Inner Voice"**

"A man may be down, but he is never out. No matter how far a man may fall, if he places his trust in God and in himself, he may reach the sky."

"THE INNER VOICE, a thundering song of love, of wrong, and of love triumphant."

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**TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE**

2:00; 4:00; 5:45; 7:30; 9:15 P. M.

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What you will receive for your investment in the PREMIUM PICTURE PRODUCTIONS for each ten dollars subscribed.

(A) One share of preferred cumulative and participating stock, fully paid and non-assessable, paying an interest dividend of eight (8%) per cent per annum.

(B) A further premium of ten per cent when retired.

(C) In addition to all this, you will receive your pro rata of fifty (50%) per cent of the dividends from the net earnings.

In other words the preferred stock is retireable at any time after three years, optional with the board of directors. If so retired, you will have received eight (8%) per cent per annum for three years. Added to that, a premium of ten (10%) per cent, or three and one-third (3 1/3%) percent additional for each year of your investment, making a grand total of eleven and one-third (11 1/3%) percent for each year. And plus this, you will also receive your pro rata of fifty (50%) per cent of the dividends from the net earnings.

The dividend paying dates are May 1st and November 1st of each year and the dividends are payable in the City of Portland.

All shares of preferred stock purchased now bear interest from May 1st, 1921.

An opportunity to invest in Cinema production—the third largest industry in the United States

Do you realize that Dupont, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and other powerful financial interests, by reason of their support given to producing companies, have profited millions? They are now investing millions in the industry because cinema production is no longer an experiment, but today stands as a recognized leader with the foremost of all industries and is known by the most conservative of investors to be fundamentally sound and solidly entrenched

as to permanency and absolute safety. It affords more lucrative returns to the investor than can be expected and enjoyed from investment in any character of business now being conducted in the commercial life of the world.

The government of the United States is now receiving each month from this industry in taxes alone, the stupendous sum of approximately seven million dollars.

Why shouldn't we here in Oregon awake to our opportunity and participate in these fabulous earnings when the fact is established that throughout our entire state, nature has endowed all the essentials for producing pictures acknowledged by experts in the picture producing business to be superior in scenic effect and photography to those of any location where pictures are now produced. Here is an opportunity for you to get big returns on your investment. Subscribe for your stock in this new corporation now.

**OUR GUARANTEE**

(1) The directors of the Premium Picture Productions, men of wealth, honesty and integrity, have subscribed for over \$250,000.00 of the Common Stock issue of \$300,000.00 with the full knowledge that they assume all the risk and that they are responsible dollar for dollar.

(2) That your money is placed in trust in a Portland bank, and provided the sales of the preferred stock do not total a sufficient amount required to properly finance the first production, your money will be returned to you dollar for dollar.

(3) That after eight per cent per annum has been paid to the preferred stock and before any dividend has been paid upon the common stock, there shall be set aside twenty-five (25%) per cent of the net earnings for the purpose of retirement of the preferred stock or for the purpose of expansion of the business of this corporation.

**Famous Artists and Directors**

The PREMIUM PICTURE PRODUCTIONS will produce only the very highest grade of feature plays, employing internationally known artists and directors. The Corporation will utilize the wonderful and unequalled outdoor scenery of Oregon whenever and wherever possible.

The following well known Portland and Salem Men are the officers and directors of the PREMIUM PICTURE PRODUCTIONS COMPANY—who have subscribed for more than \$250,000. of the common stock issue of \$300,000.

**J. J. Fleming, G. E. Watts, H. J. Schuldermann**  
President Vice-President Treasurer

**Edw. B. Labbe, Secretary**

**Directors:**

**J. J. Fleming, Dr. G. E. Watts**  
**J. L. Van Doren, Dr. M. G. McCorkle**

**Edw. B. Labbe.**

These directors have shown their faith in this enterprise by their subscriptions to the Common Stock. Every one of them is a man of integrity and standing in the community. All have agreed to devote as much of their time as shall be required to develop this corporation.

Men who make money are those who invest wisely. You have heard time and again that "There's money in the movies". Here's your opportunity to prove it—to develop Oregon as a motion picture center—and make money for yourself. READ WHAT YOU RECEIVE FOR EVERY TEN DOLLARS INVESTED. ACT NOW—BUY ONE SHARE OR FIVE HUNDRED—BUT DON'T DELAY!

Make Your Checks Payable to the  
**PREMIUM PICTURE PRODUCTIONS**  
Suite 402, Wilcox Building, Portland, Oregon  
All subscriptions by telegraph may be sent collect.

has been selected as the home of a large picture producing company after an exhaustive study of the day needs of the picture business. The motion picture producer today is in urgent need of: 1. New scenic settings. 2. Accessibility of scenic settings. 3. Lowered production cost.

Oregon abounds in natural scenic beauty. Its variety is unlimited. Because of its accessibility, the production of pictures may be lowered from twenty-five to fifty per cent. And in addition, Oregon has the most perfect light for photography to be found in the world. It is now appreciated by men at the very height of the picture production.

Some famous directors say of Oregon as a motion picture center

Patton—who as a producer of pictures ranks second in the world—said recently: "There are plenty of wonderful scenic spots all thru the West, with which the average picture producer is unfamiliar. Then, too, the ideal climatic conditions give almost a year-round of picture taking. Every scenic spot can be found in the West, from the tropics to deep drifts of snow." When asked about Oregon, he said: "Some time I am going there to get pictures. I have a story in mind right now and I am not surprised if you hear that I am on the spot."

Patton, another famous director said about Oregon: "I am free to admit that I have never seen anything anywhere comparable to your scenery—a wealth of scenic spots in and around Los Angeles is very limited. Portland is within easy distance of every backdrop that could be required. Only a few hours away from your wonderful snow fields and mountain ranges, your beaches and your rocky shores, forests and valleys and giant crests. YOUR SCENIC CAPABILITY FAR OVERCOMES ANY WEATHER CONDITION FOR AN INTELLIGENT SELECTION OF SCENIC SPOTS FOR FILMING COULD AVOID THE USUAL TROUBLE. WHILE NOTHING BUT SCENIC CAN PROVIDE THE SCENERY."

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