

Accounts of \$250 and Under Are Settled

Portland, Or., Jan. 7—Depositors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company tomorrow are to receive \$230,000 as another slice from the melon which a year ago they feared would be a hopeless lemon. Wm. M. Ladd personally will pay all claims against the defunct bank up to \$250 that have been filed and that are approved. Receiver R. S. Howard Jr. will pay all creditors 4 per cent interest on their accounts—a sum approximating \$60,000.

The interest represents 4 per cent on the money owed by the bank to the depositors in the year that Mr. Ladd has had charge of the bank's affairs. When Mr. Ladd signed the agreement taking over the liabilities of the Title Guarantee & Trust he bound himself to pay 4 per cent annually on as much of the deposits as the bank retained. The \$60,000 that all depositors will receive a share of tomorrow, represents this interest.

The payment of all depositors who have accounts up to \$250 however, is entirely outside the receivership and is done by Mr. Ladd independently. Some time ago all accounts up to \$25 were paid. This left 1938 accounts between \$25 and \$250 amounting, in round figures to \$170,000 unpaid. All those depositors who put in claims for their deposits and whose claims have been found correct will be given checks for the amount of their deposits at the bank tomorrow.

Oregon Day

A suggested program for public schools and literary societies for Oregon Day, February 14, the 50th anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union. The act admitting Oregon was passed February 12th and signed by the President Feb. 14th, 1859. In as much as the 14th falls on Sunday this year, it is suggested that the exercises be held on Friday Feb. 12th, and that the centenary of Lincoln's birth be commemorated in the same exercises.

This program is suggested by the University of Oregon and was prepared by the departments of History and Education.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Song, "Oregon" (Oregon Teachers' Monthly, Sept 1908)

Reading, Jefferson's Instructions to Lewis for the exploration of the Columbia River. Coues' The History of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1 p. 16 from middle of page to end of second line on p. 27.

Declamation, Baylies' Speech in Congress (justifying the expectation that Oregon would be settled by Americans. Annals of 17th Congress, 2d Session 1822-23. Selections pp. 681 and 682)

Reading, Applegate's "A Day with the Cow Column" "Schafer's History of the Pacific Northwest, 186-192)

Recitation, "Campfires of the Pioneers," Simpson (5th and 6th stanzas) "Pilgrims of the Plain," Joaquin Miller (3d stanza) Both in Quarterly Oregon Historical Society Dec 1900.

Reading, Act for the Admission of Oregon (from Report Sec. State of Oregon, 1897-98, pp. 151-2)

Oration, Abraham Lincoln, (by a member of the school or some prominent citizen)

Song "America"
Note. Complete copies of the readings and recitations cited above may be secured free of charge by writing the registrar, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Death of a Pioneer

Died, at his home in Myrtle Point Sunday, January 3, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., William Volkmar, aged 92 years 8 months and 15 days. The funeral, under Masonic auspices was held from the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, ritualistic services having been held at the lodge

hall in the Smith building previously. He was perhaps the oldest Mason in Oregon, having joined soon after attaining his majority and he therefore has been a member for seventy years. He was also an Odd Fellow.

William Volkmar was born at Lauderbach Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, April 19, 1816. He crossed the ocean in 1834, settling at Baltimore. There he met and married Wilhelmina Diefenback, also a native of Germany. Mr. Volkmar came to Oregon in 1859, via the isthmus and San Francisco. He located on the South Fork of the Coquille, taking up 200 acres of land—Enterprise.

At the annual meeting of the Coquille Valley Fruit Growers association held in this city last week, the old board of directors was re-elected and the officers who have served the association during the past year were again chosen. The meeting was not largely attended owing in part to the stormy weather that prevailed and prevented many members from coming in from the country. The directors are: T. M. Hermann, president; G. G. Swan, secretary; D. R. Lewis, treasurer; B. B. Bartlett and George B. Morgan, officers. Reports of the officers were received and approved and the finances show all bills paid and money on hand—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

R. A. Graham, promoter of the railroad line between this place and Marshfield, will soon be heard in Portland in his suit for \$1,200,000 damages against John D. Spreckles and brothers and the Southern Pacific company. The suit involves the ownership of the line. Mr. Graham alleges that the stock and bonds of the company were wrongfully converted by the Spreckles people to their own use in 1906, and later they disposed of their holdings to the Southern Pacific company. He states that he was the sole owner of the \$6,000,000 stock and \$620,000 bonds, which were placed with Spreckles as security for money loaned by them for the construction of the line—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

While the papers all over Oregon are bragging of their climate and fruit, their sections by no means have a monopoly of these good adjuncts of a long and happy life. Only last week Mrs. A. H. Gauntlett picked about a peck of quinces from a tree in front of their residence, this being the second crop grown on the tree during the year 1908. The tree produced a much larger crop the first time, but the second crop was of as good a quality as the first, fully matured, and of a good flavor when cooked. But then, lots of good things are to be found down here in Curry that the outside world has not yet heard of, or there would be a rush this way.—Gold Beach Globe.

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But, however delightful the summer and autumn apples may be, their short life deprives them of the perennial place in our esteem that we award to the Baldwin, the Northern Spy, the Hubbardston, the King and dozens of other varieties. Ripening when the first snows of winter are imminent, if they receive their deserved treatment of a cool habitat in a well ventilated cellar they will remain sound and eatable well on toward the opening of another apple season. But they as well as all apples must be well treated. An expert pomologist has said that apples should be handled as if they were eggs, and he is not far from wrong. The slightest bruise means the instant beginning of decay, and one rotten apple can infect an entire barrel. Lovers of apples should therefore learn that care is essential to the preservation of fruit and that the better they are treated the longer the store will remain sound and healthy to meet the demands made upon it throughout the winter and spring.

The Manure Spreader.

There are not many farm implements that will pay for themselves more quickly than a manure spreader. It saves labor, but that is not the big part of the profit. Some men must hesitate about a purchase if it means only a saving of labor. The use of the spreader means a great increase in the efficiency of the farm supply of manure. Some men cannot see this point. They say that they get the manure on the land and that is all that is necessary. But it isn't. Manure gives life to a soil even when the application is light, and it is poor policy to give one spot more than is needed while another spot is left bare or to make a heavy application to one acre and leave another acre without manure. We now know that it pays to make the manure go over a relatively large acreage. Director Thorne of the Ohio station has said that eight loads of manure per acre applied with a spreader have about as great efficiency as twelve loads put on roughly with a fork. Every foot gets a little of the material, and the effect is seen in the sod that follows or the sod to which the manure is applied. Land should not have a heavy dressing of manure when other land in the farm needs manure. Make the application light and even, and only a spreader can do the work well. In the interest of better sods, which are the life of a soil, add to the efficiency of the manure by using a spreader. Some farming communities have learned this lesson thoroughly well, while others have barely awakened to it.

Potatoes.

In grafting the tomato on the potato or the potato on tomato, or in making any other graft of similar herbaceous plants, the simpler methods are preferred. The saddle graft and splice graft are the ones most commonly used. The splice graft is made by simply cutting the scions a smooth slanting cut. The stock is cut in the same way, and the two members are tied together with their faces joined. In order to get the best results it is desirable to have the grafts made of rather tender shoots, such as have only partially hardened. In order to get a proper union with this sort of tissue it is necessary that the cut be made with a very sharp knife, preferably with a razor. The two parts are then rather tenderly joined together, using very soft cloth bandages or



moistened raffia. It is desirable, furthermore, to cover the grafted plant with a bell jar or hand glass of some sort for a few days in order to prevent too rapid evaporation. If it is left exposed to the open air, especially if the atmosphere is rather dry, the scion dries out and withers so badly that it cannot recover. The saddle graft is made by cutting the stock wedge shaped, while the scion is cut with a Y shaped slit so that it will fit down over the wedge of the stock. The rest of the process is carried out exactly as already described for the splice graft.

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