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TACOMA FIFTH CITY IN POINT OF AREA

ONLY FOUR LARGER IN UNITED STATES—DISPATCH TRAINS BY TELEPHONE.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—As a result of the recent annexation election, Tacoma claims the distinction of being the fifth largest city in the United States, in point of area inside the corporate limits. Should the validity of this extension be sustained, the city will cover 110 square miles. Prior to the election Tacoma's area was 35.38 square miles. Other large cities in this regard, Portland, 45 square miles; Spokane, 37 square miles; Seattle, 32.45 square miles; of which 54.03 square miles is land and 29.42 square miles is water. The four cities outranking Tacoma are New York with 326 square miles; New Orleans, 192 square miles; Chicago 190 square miles; Philadelphia, 129 square miles.

The Washington State Pioneers association has approved the plan for a home to be built on the Lake Washington site, donated by Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGilvra. The \$20,000 bequest made by the late Sarah L. Denn, will be used in the construction of the home. The basement will be of concrete and the two upper stories of brick. The officers expect to have the building ready for use next June.

Another community has seen fit to reward the editor of its home paper for his services in boosting the community. The Chesaw Commercial club recently extended a vote of thanks and gave \$25 to the News for its good work in attracting attention to the opportunities of that locality. Such expressions of appreciation

are so rare that it is deemed worth while calling attention to them. Seattle is not in any sense a rival of Spokane for the National Apple Show. It is not seeking to have the apple show removed from the Eastern Washington city. Considerable newspaper discussion, originating with Spokane papers, on the advisability of a new location, preferably an Eastern city, met with decided opposition in Seattle, where it is believed that the greatest benefits of the Apple Show come from bringing Easterners to visit the orchards and lands available for cultivation in the Pacific Northwest. The conventions committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce sent out a circular strongly urging this view and stating that, if the show was to be removed from Spokane for any reason Seattle would be glad to take care of it. An expression of opinion of the commercial

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Poultry Day Last Day Farmers Week

Oregon Agricultural College Plans Special Program and Exhibit For Poultry Day.

Corvallis, Jan. 29.—There will be a Poultry Day at the O. A. C. the last day of Farmers' Week, Friday, Feb. 18, will be the going a poultry day. During the day there is a poultry show in the new college barn, and in the evening there will be illustrated poultry talks in the Assembly by several speakers.

Specimens of different breeds and varieties of fowls will be on exhibition at the show. They will be the best to be found in the State, so far as winnings in the show room go. They will come from the best known breeders in Oregon. Some of the college stock will be exhibited to illustrate different types of layers, and comparison will be made of the hen with the high egg record with that of the poor record, and opportunity will be given for experts to pick out the 200-egg hen and the 20-egg hen in the flock. The result of different crosses will be shown. Poultry students will engage in a judging contest, prizes being offered for best work.

Incubators will be hatching chicks. Day-old chicks will be shown in brooders of different kinds. One kind will be heated by a coal oil lamp, another by electricity, another by a hot water jug, showing that there are different ways of caring for chicks artificially. An electric incubator will be hatching chicks. Not to be outdone by modern contrivances, nature's way of hatching and brooding chicks will be demonstrated by the hen.

Poultry foods, feeding rations, equipment and different appliances for poultry farming, will be displayed. Colony houses, hatching and brooding houses will be shown; in fact everything necessary for successful poultry farming, and visitors may be surprised to find how little is really necessary.

The "electric hen" that attracted President Taft's attention at the A. Y. P. and won the grand prize, will be on exhibition, together with the rest of the poultry exhibit that the college held at Seattle.

In the evening illustrated talks will be given by several speakers. Brief, pointed talks, covering the poultry field in a practical way, and every point illustrated by a picture on the screen, will be the order of the evening.

Every one interested in poultry-keeping is invited to be present at the poultry show and at the meeting in the evening. They will have the privilege also of attending, during the day, lectures on various other agricultural subjects. It is all free.

Corvallis, Oregon, January 28, 1910. JAMES DRYDEN.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Nellie Bonner and Mr. Edith Bright were married by Rev. W. P. Samms at his home in this city at 1:30 p. m., Monday, January 31. The young couple live north of town. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cromler.

OSTEO-PATHY

What Osteopathy Stands For. Osteopathy means correct anatomical adjustment, harmonious physiological work, glandular activity, free and uninterrupted flow of blood and lymph, and the adequate vibrations of nerve force through out the body. The sum of these parts is health. Their difference means disease.

EVANGELIST GREGG TO HOLD MEETINGS

STATE WROKER OPENS MEETINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 6.

State Evangelist Samuel Gregg and wife, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Crockett, will begin a gospel meeting at the Christian church in this city, Sunday, February 6.

The subjects for the week are as follows: Sunday, February 6, a. m.—God is love.

Sunday evening, Battle over the Empty Tomb.

Monday, February 7—The Gospel, its Purposes and Agencies.

Tuesday, February 8—God, What He has Said and Promises.

Wednesday, February 9—Why Be a Christian.

Thursday, February 10—Gospel and its Profitableness.

Friday, February 11 — Character Building.



EVANGELIST SAMUEL GREGG

Sunday, Feb. 13, a. m.—Great Memorial; 7:30 p. m., The Devil and his Angels; 2:30, Men only, The Paramount Issues.

Other subjects of interest will be discussed during the meeting. Come and bring your bible.

Death of Pioneer of Wallowa County

John McCubbin, Old and Respected Citizen of Lostine, Passes Away Sunday.

John McCubbin, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Wallowa county, died at his home at Lostine, about 4 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. McCubbin was one of the pioneers of this part of the state. He was assessor of Wallowa and Union counties before they were divided, and afterward was assessor of Wallowa county.

Mr. McCubbin leaves four daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson of Range, Ore.; Mrs. Bertha Kuhn of Mud Creek; Mrs. Dolly Pierce, of Bellingham, Wash.; and Mrs. Violet Kuhn of Lostine. One daughter, Polly, died about six years ago, and the only son, John, died in infancy.

The funeral was held from the home at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, and was under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. A number from here attended.

DEATH RECORD.

George Ervin Hunter died of pneumonia fever at the home, of his brother Charlie at Wilbur, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1910. He was born in Cass county, Indiana, June 27, 1857, being 52 years and 7 months old. He removed with his parents to Kansas in 1859. He moved to Oregon in 1877 and lived in Wallowa county and vicinity until three years ago when he went to Wilbur, Oregon.

He leaves three brothers, Charles Hunter of Wilbur, David Hunter of Gilmer, Wash., Lolie Hunter of Fresno, Cal., an adopted sister, Mrs. Nettie Harman of Lavina, Montana, and an adopted daughter Mabel, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Rebecca Able died at her home at Flora, January 21, aged 79 years. "Grandma" Able, as she was familiarly called by a host of friends, was born in Clay county, Indiana, her maiden name being Rebecca Chandler. She was married in August 1849, to William Able, who preceded

her. Fifteen children were born to them, of whom five sons and one daughter survive. They are: Joseph of Dayton, Wash., Henry and Abe of Auburn, Oregon, John of Flora, and Mrs. Jane Taplin of Abashka, Ida. Funeral services were held from the Flora M. E. church of which she was a member.

White Loaf Flour, \$5.00 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TILL FEB. 7.

On account of the stormy weather Monday evening there was not a quorum present at the meeting of the Commercial club, so that the meeting was postponed until Monday evening, February 7, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

Ridding Orchards of Insect Pests

County Fruit Inspector Writes Timely Article on the Value of Spraying.

Editor News Record: A well written and instructive article came under my notice in the Pacific Farmer entitled "Insect Pests", and from a horticultural standpoint, think it would be of value to fruit-growers if they would read it.

The writer of the article sets out a few convincing facts; among many good things he states, that few realize the enormous losses sustained by the insects attacking our fruit trees and other crops and that there is an annual loss of a large percent through these parasites.

To me, these are important facts that all fruit growers should take notice of, and there is no reason why each grower should not try and help protect his neighbor and fellow fruit-grower, and at the same time protect himself thereby. In this way we get rid of these pests.

Go through your orchard carefully, examine your trees, vines and berry bushes. See that when you spray you reach every corner of your lot, and in this way you can surely tell whether it has been properly done, when it is done.

The Pacific Farmer states farther, that, first, we must make a careful examination of the manner in which the injury is being done, whether by insect or other animal, or fungus diseases. I fully agree with this, but there are a great many growers (especially new growers) that can not make a right diagnosis; therefore on the whole, a good spraying will reach either of these difficulties and surely will do no harm. It is an important matter to growers, to see that their trees and plants are in a good healthy condition when planting and be sure that they are from a reliable nursery.

I agree with the writer in the matter of pruning. To prune for wood do so in the dormant season, and for fruit in the growing season when the sap is in its prime, July and August. The wounds will heal up better. This sometimes makes an avenue, through which the entrance of germs may attack your trees, and by painting the end of the exposed limb you are sure to protect the tree.

The writer in the Pacific Farmer states also, that you will hear the same old opinion, "That it does not pay to spray. I have tried it. There is nothing in it." This always comes from the lazy grower, who wants all his trees can do, but will not help them, then gives the tree a shake, boxes his fruit and thinks he has something to sell, and wonders why he can not get a price for his products.

This should not be, for the grower who is looking for good results, adopts the well tried methods and therefore makes a success. While the fruit grower is not all that builds up a country, the right side of the ledger always shows the fruit-grower more profit than any other kind of husbandry with the least amount of capital invested. It also has more people on less acreage, therefore builds up a community with a larger citizenship.

The fruit interest, is just in its infancy in Wallowa county. Let us make the fruit markets know we can grow the right kind of stuff, thereby advertise our county, and build up our several communities.

FORD C. POTTER,
Wallowa County Fruit Inspector

Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z.

TO FORM WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION

JAPAN SENDS 170 NATIVE ROSE BUSHES TO BE PLANTED AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Feb. 1.—Preliminary steps were taken here this week for the formation of a Western Fair association for the country west of the Rocky Mountains, to bear the same relation to this territory as the American Trotting association and the National Trotting association do to the East. The step was taken at the meeting of the North Pacific Fair association, which appointed a committee to work on the project and report at the next meeting.

New officers of the North Pacific Fair association were elected as follows: President, F. A. Welch, Salem; vice-president, W. H. Gibbons, Boise, Idaho; secretary and treasurer, John F. Pace, North Yakima, Wash.

Dates set for the various racing meets of the Northwest during the coming season are as follows: Everett-August, 29-September 3; Portland, September 5-10; Salem, September 12-17; Walla Walla, September 19-24; North Yakima, September 26-October 1; Spokane, October 10-15.

The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, at Eugene during the past week was a triumph. Its membership is composed of up-to-date merchants whose aim is to serve the consumers with first-class merchandise at moderate prices. During the discussion at the various sessions of the convention, they insisted on pure food products and the trend of the gathering was toward better citizenship.

Modern commercial activity is emphasized by the progressive spirit of the Medford Commercial club. It has a membership at present of 562 and when one realizes that there is an initiation fee of \$5.00 in addition to the monthly dues, one gets a better appreciation of the reason why people hear so frequently of the Rouge River city.

Japan, showing its friendly feeling toward Oregon and the Pacific Coast, has sent 170 bushes of native roses to be set out in the parks and public squares of Portland on February 22, the official rose planting day, when the metropolis will make a holiday and hold special exercises. The gift is a gracious one and is much appreciated by Rose Festival officials. A number of foreign nations have been heard from, each contributing native roses to be planted here

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::: New ::: Resolutions

As the old year passed out and the new dawned upon us many of us made new resolutions, resolving that we would improve by looking at the errors of the past. Now, then, if you have not been trading with us the past year you do not know what you have missed in the way of saving money. Take our prices all through the year and you will find to your own satisfaction that we are as cheap, if not cheaper, than any house in the valley. The public knows that we have been all torn up repairing and enlarging our store. Many carpenters and workmen have been busy for the past ten weeks getting our building in good repair, so that trouble is about over, and we expect to give more of our attention to our many customers than we have been able to in the past. We have quite a large stock on hand that must be sold in order to get room for our spring stock, so come early and get our prices and we feel quite sure that you will be satisfied with our merchandise and also our prices.

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