AS MAN'S FATHER DIES

ll W. Canter Passes Away at Home In Harrisburg.

Canter, the well-known con- on the Salem, Falls City & Railroad, has returned from urg, where he was called to he funeral of his father, Mar- ard Canter, who died there re- at the age of 73 years.

ate Mr. Canter was an Oregon and was one of the most nt and influential men in that Oregon. The Oregonian of day published a portrait and ical sketch of him. His death after a lingering illness, ollowed a stroke of apoplexy tending the Odd Fellows' en- nt at Eugene last May. Mr. was born in Nashville, Tennes- uary 17, 1838. He served in federate army under General s lieutenant; came to Oregon close of the war and was mar- this Margaret E. Gage at Mo- 1866; an early settler in Har- where he entered the con- and building business, which wed until a couple of years was twice Mayor, and served rms in the council. He had active Odd Fellow since 1876, funeral services Saturday d under their auspices. He s wife, one son, Charles C., of and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Harrisburg.

BILL HAS PASSED

tative Hawley's Measure Ap- by House—Senate Next.

INGTON, Feb. 22.—Repre- Hawley today called up and ed through the House his ttlers' bill which is almost with the bill which passed ses at the last session, but receive the signature of the . A similar bill has been efore the Senate all this win- as not yet been acted upon. ssage of such legislation the Senate is much more ccomplished than in the is thought Senator Chamber- ake up and push through the ill in lieu of his own, in time he President ample oppor- examine it before adjourn-

etz bill at the last session marily because it was sent to dent only before Congress . If he can have several onsider the present bill be- h 4, Mr. Hawley has strong President will give it his

GIRL BADLY BURNED

nsey Suffers From Awful nt in Smithfield Home.

Kinsey, the 13-year-old of Walter Kinsey, was se- perhaps fatally, burned at two and a half miles north eld, last Friday. While she ng in front of the fireplace, p for an article on the man- er dress suddenly came in ith the flames, and before could reach her, her flesh d from the waist to the . L. A. Bollman, of Dallas, and did everything possible her suffering and to assist over, but her injuries were that there seems to be little her recovery.

sey moved to his present near Pedee, last fall.

Special Music.

alter Tooze, Jr., and Mr. s will sing a duet Sunday the Methodist Church.

MANY BILLS GET AXE

GOVERNOR WEST INTIMATES HE WILL VETO ROAD LAWS.

All Game Measures Will Be Killed, If Executive Adheres to His Present Policy.

Governor West will veto the state-aid road bill, carrying an appropriation of $340,000, according to a statement made by him Wednesday.

The same question that arose in connection with the bill among good roads men of Portland will direct the Governor in his course, as the bill fails to make provision as to who shall have supervision over expenditure of the money.

"I cannot allow $340,000 to be thrown about among the counties as though it were thrown among so many birds, with no one having supervision of the method of spending the money," said the Governor.

He has not fully decided on his attitude as to the other good roads bills, and until he has passed on the bill creating a Highway Commission and the bill providing for bonding of counties, it will be impossible to give any adequate idea as to the status of road legislation in the state of Oregon.

Two See Governor.

Lionel R. Webster, of Portland, was in conference with the Governor Wednesday relative to the road bills, but the extent of this conference was not given out. John H. Albert, of Salem, also conferred with the Governor on good roads legislation.

Governor West felt slightly indisposed in the afternoon, and while he handled a large number of bills and vetoed many, he did not feel inclined to enter into the heavy task of deciding finally on these measures. He has until Friday in which to determine just what his attitude will be.

Inasmuch as many of the legislators, particularly in the Senate, frequently expressed the opinion that the bill creating a State Highway Commission is an unnecessary measure, if the state aid bill should be defeated, there is a possibility that all of the road measures may be placed in the scrap heap of vetoed bills for the consideration of the next session.

All Game Bills Dead.

All game bills are being vetoed by Governor West. One message explains his attitude, the accompanying messages on the other bills referring to his veto of Senate bill 261, introduced by Merryman and providing that the State Game Warden may kill birds when he believes such action will be for the protection of trees, orchards, or property.

The Governor takes the position that the bill creating a State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners is sufficient game legislation for one session to pass, and consequently it is probable that all pieces of game legislation will be killed by him. The list of game bills vetoed today includes one Rogue River fishing bill, which refers to the commercial sale of game fish on that river, but does not include the Peirce bill, which would repeal the law passed by the people at the last election.

Improvement Slight.

B. M. Guy, whose condition has been critical for some time as the result of injuries sustained by a fall a couple of months ago, is still dangerously sick, and while he is thought to be a little better, the improvement is very slight. The seriousness of his case has excited great sympathy wherever he is known, and news regarding his progress has been eagerly sought. Owing to his desire to read the papers in the first stages of his illness, reference to it was omitted by request of his relatives. Mrs. Guy, who has also been sick for a long time, has improved, and is able to be about.

STATE AID FOR ARMORIES

Polk County Will Have To Speak Up For Its Share.

The local militia boys are very much interested in the fate of the bill passed by the recent Legislature appropriating a fund for the construction of armories in the state, as they see no reason why they should not be able to get an armory for Polk County. The bill originally called for $80,000, but it ran up against a committee pruning knife, and the amount was cut to half of that. The disposition now rests with the Governor. Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr., who is the chief agitator for an armory here, believes that the bill will be allowed to become a law, at the expiration of the 90 days required by the statute, which will be May 20.

Eugene is already laying plans for securing $15,000 of the appropriation. Ashland wants $5000 of it, and will get it. Roseburg has asked for $15,000. In each of those towns an active campaign is being carried on to secure an armory, and if Dallas and Polk County expect to obtain the remaining $5000 of the fund, they will have to get busy. It is proposed to ask the County Court to appropriate that amount, on condition that the city of Dallas will vote the other half of the $10,000 needed to build a suitable armory here.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, And Other News Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

In the estate of Nancy Brouse, deceased—objections of Temperance Beck sustained, and her claim for $805 allowed, less $200, and interest at four per cent from January 9, 1908; also less $3 paid by decedent, on account of Mrs. Beck, to recover costs and disbursements. Legatees give notice in open court that they appeal to the circuit court from above judgment and order.

REAL ESTATE.

Isabella Sharmon to G. Eichenberger, lot in Independence, $450.

C. C. Campbell et ux to Amanda Conn, lots in Mt. Pisgah Fruit Farms, $10.

Frank Roshak et ux to William Lafe, 60 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, $4500.

A. C. Courter and hus to Phillip Gottfried, land in Falls City, $40.

W. E. Williams to J. W. Bones, lots in Airlie, $50.

Nannie Sacre et al to U. G. Heffley, lots in Monmouth, $350.

Airlie Patrons' Meeting.

The fathers and mothers of school children, and those interested in the educational system will be given an opportunity to gather and discuss matters pertaining to it at a public meeting to be held at Airlie Saturday, February 25, beginning at 10:30 a. m. At that time patrons of the schools in that section are expected to attend and participate in the exercises. As many as possible will take their lunch baskets, and the noon hour will be given over to picnic festivities. D. H. Simpson will be chairman of the meeting. The Airlie section comprises the following schoools: Airlie, Lewisville, Ward, Valley View, and Fairview.

St. Phillip's Catholic Church.

Mass will be conducted at Saint Phillip's Catholic Church, in this city, at 9 a. m., Sunday, February 26.

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FRUIT IS PARAMOUNT

TWO-DAYS' MEETING OPENED IN DALLAS YESTERDAY.

Noted Authorities Call Attention to Opportunities at Hand in Polk County.

The first step toward the organized upbuilding of one of the principal industries of the future in Polk County was taken Thursday morning, at the opening of the two-days' horticultural meeting at the court house in Dallas. To say that the attendance was good, would be over-stating the case, for owing to the bright weather prevailing, spring farm work was being rushed forward, and farmers were loath to drop the plow handles and come to town. Those who did attend, however, were very glad that they had done so, as they had the pleasure and satisfaction of listening to instructive and interesting talks on horticultural matters by the best informed men in the Northwest, and the little seed of enthusiasm there sown will flourish and bring forth a harvest of energy and accomplishment that will make famous the fruit of the "Blue Ribbon County."

Noted Horticulturist.

Owing to the sickness and consequent absence of Lloyd T. Reynolds, of Salem, who was expected to open the mornnig meeting, the program was changed from the order originally published.

The meeting was called to order by J. B. Nunn, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who introduced Professor C. I. Lewis, head of the horticultural department of the State Experiment Station, at Corvallis.

Professor Lewis gave a general talk on fruit growing and the great advantages that the Willamette Valley had as a fruit producing region. Nature, he said, had given us here one of the greatest fruit sections that had ever been produced. The best Italian prunes were easily grown here, and for walnut growing it had no equal, while there were many other branches of horticulture that were also highly successful. There was no need to lose sleep about the danger of over-production—the world's markets are ours. Raise good fruit, pack it well, and put plenty of honesty in the box, and the market will take care of itself.

No Need of Competition.

According to Professor Lewis there is no industry that will return the profits to the farm that horticulture will. It brings in people, it brings in money. We have the world-wide reputation for fruit. Let us take advantage of it. We do not have to compete with any locality. Let us develop our own specialties.

A forty-acre fruit farm may be called a one-man unit. The cost of developing an orchard of that size is not much more than one of 10 acres, when the cost of implements, etc., is considered.

The country tributary to Dallas is especially well adapted to the production of prunes, said he, and in his opinion the industry represented one of the best investments of the day. The demand for them was great. One large grower could have sold twice what he produced, and a London distributor who would not handle them a year or so ago, put in an order for 30,000 pounds this year. The government was preparing to establish an experimental plant at Salem for the purpose of determining the best methods of shipping green fruit to the Eastern markets, and the time would soon come when that would be an important part of the business.

Praises Loganberries.

Professor Lewis is very enthusiastic in regard to the great commercial future of the meek and lowly Loganberry, not alone for the berry, but for its juice. He says it will eventually become one of the important articles of commerce, and will equal and even surpass the popularity of grape juice as a beverage. He believes that it will be produced here in large quantities, and will be bottled and shipped to the large cities of the country, and will replace the artificial drinks that now flood the market. The method of preparing it is very simple: Place the berries in a vessel on the stove. Cover them with water and allow them to simmer, but not to boil. After they have cooked long enough to extract the juice, place them in a cloth bag, which hang up and allow to drain. Add to the juice one-third of its bulk of sugar, bottle it, and set it away for use. One tablespoonful added to a glass of water makes a most delicious beverage. Professor Lewis uses it in his own household, and says that he cannot begin to supply the demand.

Professor A. G. Bouquet, who has charge of the market gardening and landscape department of the Experiment Station, followed with a brief but valuable talk on the subject of raising vegetables in an effort to furnish the home market, which now draws its supplies largely from other states.

The program during the afternoon and evening was as follows:

Afternoon.

"Choosing and Maintaining an Orchard"—Professor C. I. Lewis.

"Fruit Inspection and the Upholding of the Horticultural Laws"—E. C. Armstrong, fruit inspector of Marion County.

"Apple Insects and Troubles of Young Trees"—Professor H. F. Wilson, entomologist of the State Experiment Station.

"Forcing Vegetables; Use of Hot Beds, Cold Frames, etc."—Professor A. G. Bouquet.

Evening.

"Insects of Prune and Cherry; Beekeeping"—Professor H. F. Wilson.

Illustrated lecture on "Orchard Management"—Professor A. I. Lewis.

Illustrated lecture on "Vegetable Gardening"—Professor A. G. Bouquet.

Improving Freight Yard.

S. Southworth, division road master of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at McMinnville, was in the city Wednesday, directing the work of improving the company's grounds along the east side of the track from the station south to Soehren's warehouse. A thick coating of gravel is being spread over the surface to a distance of about 20 feet out from the center of the track, for the benefit of the trucks that are driven there to load and unload freight direct from the cars. Many vehicles pass and repass there in the course of a day, and the soft ground soon becomes muddy.

The Observer is offering special indocrements to those who want a good fruit paper. Read the offer on second page.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. E. Williams went to Portland on a business visit yesterday.

Judge S. T. Burch, of Rickreall, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

W. E. Goodell, of Rickreall, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

P. A. Finseth, of the Beehive Store, is a business visitor in Portland.

Mrs. George Muscott, of Monmouth, visited friends in Dallas yesterday.

James Sweeney was a business visitor in Falls City yesterday.

S. P. Kimball, of Salem, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Joshua Bowles, of Salt Creek, was in Dallas on a business errand yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Harmsen, of Portland, is in the city, visiting her brother, Frank Kerslake.

Jesse Irvine, a prominent merchant of McMinnville, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

Hood Craven is out from his claim on Salmon River for a few days' visit with relatives.

E. M. Young, the well-known hop buyer of Independence, was in Dallas, Wednesday.

F. J. Greenway, of Salem, is in the city, looking about with a possible view to investing.

Mrs. Charles Jacobson, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Muir.

L. C. Criderman, of South Harbor, Dakota, is visiting at the home of his uncle, B. H. Pillar.

Miss Joann Rowell, a trained nurse from Spokane, is at the bedside of her uncle, M. M. Ellis.

W. W. Rowell, manager of the Rickreall flouring mill, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Isaac Elliott returned to his home in Canada, Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives in Dallas.

Irving Kabkee, of Portland, and his sister, Miss Laura Kabkee, of Roseburg, are visiting Mrs. George Hagood.

Mrs. F. J. Coad and Mrs. C. G. Coad visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stump, in Monmouth, Wednesday.

J. S. Parker and H. A. Lee, substantial farmers of the Perrydale neighborhood, were business visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Lot L. Shreve, a former resident of Dallas, is spending the winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Jacobson., in Portland.

Miss Blanche Noel left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles, after a several weeks' visit with friends in Dallas. Miss Noel was the honor guest at many social functions during her stay in this city.

Attorneys James McCain and W. T. Vinton, of McMinnville, and Oscar Hayter, of this city, attended a hearing of certain objections in the estate of Nancy Brouse, deceased, before County Judge Coad, in Independence, Wednesday.

Professor H. H. Parsons, teacher of the eighth grade in the Dallas public school last year, and now principal of the Cook school in McMinnville, has been in Dallas this week, visiting the schools. While here he was the guest of Superintendent H. C. Seymour.

L. Lough, who has been a resident of Dallas since last September, left Wednesday morning for Estherville, Iowa, to resume his position as engineer on the Rock Island Railroad, having been away on a six months' leave of absence. His family will remain in Dallas, and he expects to return here later.

Danger for Dallas People—Appendicitis.

Many Dallas people have wind or gas in the stomach or bowels, sour stomach or constipation and do not know that these are symptoms of chronic Appendicitis which may any minute become acute. They should try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy—A SINGLE DOSE will bring relief. Conrad Stafrin, druggist, Dallas, states that the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka is a constant surprise to people.

Maxwell Demonstrator Here.

The manager of the Salem Auto Garage will be at the Hotel Gail today. Anyone desiring a demonstration of the Maxwell car is invited to call during the day.

News of People You Know.

The Reverend Guy Phelps of Dallas, Oregon, will assist the pastor, Rev. J. F. Dunlap, in series of revival meetings in the M. E. Church, commencing Sunday, February 18, and will continue for several weeks.—Gresham Herald.

Fruit growers are taking advantage of the Observer's special rates in connection with subscriptions to "Better Fruit."

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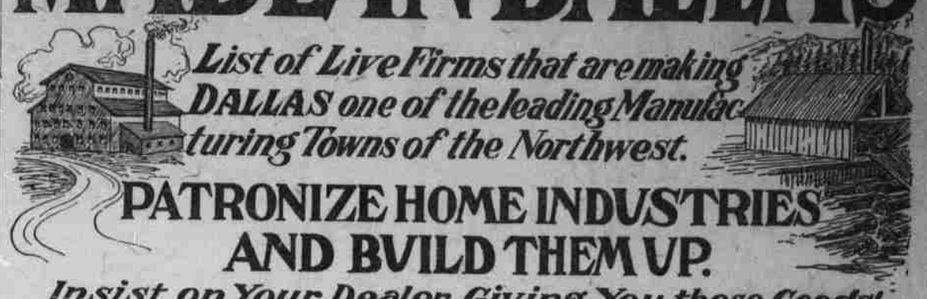

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