

FRUIT GROWERS MERGE

POLK COUNTY REPRESENTED AT PORTLAND MEETING.

Local Fruit Association Becomes Affiliated With Big Western Distributors' Organization.

At a session of the local fruit association last Friday afternoon it was decided that the organization should become affiliated with the North Pacific Distributors, and President H. A. Wood represented the Polk county fruit growers at a meeting of western associations, held in Portland on Wednesday, when a new sub-central was organized under the name of Western Oregon Fruit Distributors, with Mr. Wood as one of the directors. Charles A. Malboeuf was elected general manager of the new sub-central. The selection was made on the basis of Mr. Malboeuf's experience of many years as a traffic man and his especial study of fruit shipping as manager of the Fruit Growers' Transportation league.

Represented at the Portland meeting, were eleven fruit raisers' local organizations of the Willamette valley. One from each of these districts was elected on the board of directors and the directors chose the following officers: President, C. A. Brand of Roseburg; vice president, J. R. McCracken, of Underwood, Wash.; secretary, J. J. Conger, of White Salmon, Wash. The directors are: Mr. Brand, H. A. Woods, Dallas; F. A. Franz, Sutherlin; S. I. Pratt, Corvallis; Mr. Conger, C. A. Park, Salem; H. E. Crowell, Newberg; J. O. Holt, Cottage Grove; G. K. Fargo, Portland; H. E. McCormick, Eugene, and Mr. McCracken.

This is the first time the Willamette valley growers have been actively represented in any concerted movement for the marketing of their crop. Special attention will be given by Mr. Malboeuf to the transportation problem, particularly the water transportation, since the aim of the distributors is to extend the market as far as possible to avoid profit killing competition with other fruit raising sections. The Panama canal will be utilized for the transportation of fruit to the east and gulf, and special efforts will be put forth to establish markets in South America.

This is the first time that the peach crop of the Willamette valley will become a commercial factor in any profitable sense and the distributors propose to handle apples, peaches, melons, tomatoes and other products. With this organization, which is the first step in a comprehensive scheme of organizing the valley growers, the officials expect a large increase in membership of local societies of growers. It will mean a physical superintendence of all growers, for the sake of standards of quality and pack, which will give the western Oregon fruit its proper standing in the markets.

Paid inspectors will see that the fruit actually is up to this standard, so that the buyer will not be prompted to reject shipments because they are not as represented. The expense of the organization will be defrayed by a tax on the fruit actually handled through the distributors, amounting to a few cents per box.

"The work of the Fruit Growers' Transportation league will be carried on in connection with the new organization," said General Manager Malboeuf. "We will continue our study of transporting fruit to market and keep in touch with rate problems, refrigeration, routings of car and ship and all the other features of the league's activities."

The local organizations that so far have affiliated with the distributors are: Umpqua Valley Fruit union, Roseburg; Sutherlin Fruit Growers' association, Sutherlin; Cottage Grove Fruit Growers' association, Cottage Grove; Eugene Fruit Growers' association, Eugene; Benton County Growers' association, Corvallis; Polk County Fruit association, Dallas; Newberg Cooperative Growers' association, Newberg; Fargo Fruit Growers' association, Fargo; Apple Growers' union of White Salmon valley, Underwood, Wash., and White Salmon Valley Apple Growers' union, White Salmon, Wash.

JUNE SCHOOL REPORT.

Rural Districts Show Some Marked Improvements.

Following is a report of the schools of Polk county for the school month ending June 12th last, as given out by Superintendent Seymour.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time, 29; number of schools not reporting on time, 0; number of pupils remaining at time of last report, 1856; number of pupils registered new during the month, 1; number of pupils registered secondary during month, 0; number of pupils re-admitted during month, 66; total number of pupils on register during month, 1923; number of pupils dropped during month, 155; total number of pupils on register at time of this report, 1768; number of days taught during month, 117; whole number of days attendance, 27858.5; whole number of days absence, 2710.5; whole number of times late, 230; number of pupils neither absent or late, 1073; average number of pupils belonging, 2484.52; average daily attendance, 2381.96; percent of attendance, 95.8; number of visits by parents, 109; number of visits by members of the school board, 32.

The following schools have been

placed on the roll of honor for having made 95% in attendance or over: Zena, Dallas, Bridgeport, Valley View, Monmouth High school, Monmouth Public school, Airie, Bethel, Perrydale, Oakpoint, Elkins, Independence, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, North Dallas, Suver, Falls City, Pioneer, Highland, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, Broadmead.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Zena, Bridgeport, Bethel, Perrydale, Gooseneck, Oakpoint, Elkins, Buena Vista, Harmony, Pioneer, Highland, Valley Junction.

The following schools are now standard: Buena Vista, North Dallas, Dallas, Zena, Orchard's View, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Antioch, Fir Grove, McCoy, Guthrie, Orchards, Airie, Mountview, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Fern, Lewisville, Ward, Broadmead, Suver, West Salem, Popecorn, Oakdale, Salt Creek, Bridgeport, Perrydale, Highland, Buell, Rickreall, Brush College, Pioneer, Cockran, Elkins, Montgomery, Monmouth Public school, Polk Station, Valley Junction, Butler, Fairview, Pedee, Cherry Grove, Hopville, Bethel, Liberty, Dallas Public school, Valley View, Parkers, Oakpoint, Black Rock, Dallas High school.

***** LOCAL CHURCHES *****

A Catholic mission will begin in Dallas Sunday, July 12, and will continue until Saturday, July 18. While the mission is ostensibly for Catholics, non-catholic friends are invited to attend, as the subjects treated are decidedly apologetic and of interest to all people. The mission will be given under the auspices of the Catholic Extension society. Father W. J. Kane of New York, who will conduct the mission, says: "We have charity for all and enmity for none, hence we wish to assure our friends that nothing is said that will be offensive to anyone." A question box will be a feature of the mission, and those who wish information on Catholic doctrine are requested to patronize it.

On Sunday evening next the Rev. C. P. Gates, pastor of the Evangelical church, will begin a series of discourses on "The Baseball of Life," the first being "The Man at the Bat." This series will be of especial interest to young people.

The lesson sermon at the Christian Science church next Sunday morning will be "Sacrament."

Rev. John Lewtas preached last Sunday evening in the Methodist church. After visiting a few days in the home of Pastor Bennett, he left on Tuesday for Albany, where he delivers a course of ten bible lectures at the chautauqua.

Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell left on Thursday to attend the meeting of the Synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian church to be held in the Central Presbyterian church, Eugene, Oregon. Rev. Young will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

Changes in Ownership of Property in Polk County.

Following is a list of real estate transfers recorded during the past week, as reported by Sibley & Eakin, abstracters.

Wm. Wesenberg et ux to C. J. Van Avery et ux W. D. 125 A. 9-4, \$10.00.

H. G. Key et ux to G. H. Russell 15 A. in 6-5, \$2250.00.

Mattie Koser to G. H. Russell 2.20 acres in 6-5, \$10.00.

A. W. Armstrong et ux to A. J. Barham 160 A. in 7-5, \$10.00.

A. J. Barham et ux to F. J. Coad 25 A. in 8-5, \$10.00.

Susanna Dunn to Jacob Maerz et ux 11.4 A. 6-5, \$2150.00.

Susanna Dunn to Jacob Maerz et ux lot 4, block 15 Broadmead, \$1.00.

Benton Bowers to Mildred A. Bowers 76.18 A. 9-5, \$1.00.

H. B. Miller et ux to Geo. M. Reeves lot 3, block 1 in Suver, \$500.00.

Frank E. Rider et ux to O. D. Rider 16.58 A. section 17-8-4, \$1.00.

G. F. Eichenberger to W. E. Dungan lot 3, block 13, Thorp's addition to Independence.

O. D. Rider to Frank E. Rider 33 A. in 8-4, \$1.00.

James Fister to Joseph M. Teabo land in 6-7, \$1.00.

Dallas City Bank to Julius Lasker lot 2, block 1 Millerst addition to Dallas, \$290.00.

Mabel McLane to Henry S. Smith 1-3 int. in 48.61 acres 8-5, \$600.00.

A. E. Wood to Edna G. Wood lots 14 and 15 in block I in West Salem, Q. C. deed, \$10.00.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for in the Dallas postoffice at the close of business on July 7, 1914: Dewey Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers, William Hodges, Louis Lafore, Theo. Sneed, J. B. McClellan, Hudson Real estate, James Wright and Mrs. James Wright, M. M. Wilson, James Wright, James Wright.

The Star Is Wrong.

The Kansas City Star, in reporting the arrival there of twenty tons of loganberries from Salem, says this fruit was originated by Luther Burbank, which is incorrect. The loganberry was originated by a man named Logan, a resident of either Southern Oregon or Northern California.

IN THE BUSINESS FIELD

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.

Valuable Information Concerning Various Things You Wish to Know.

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37-1f. HENRY GOHRKE. All of the progressive party of the county are hereby notified to meet in Dallas, Oregon, at Dr. W. B. Office on July 9th at 7:45 p. m., discussions to be for benefits of the organization. 34-3f.

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A mass convention of the Socialist party of Polk county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Dallas for 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 18, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various county offices.

JAMES K. SEARS, Chairman.

TEACHER THREATENS SUIT.

Independence Woman, Hurt, Offers to Compromise With Council.

The Independence city council met in special session Wednesday night to decide the city's action in the threatened \$500 suit of Mrs. C. F. Waltman, wife of the superintendent of schools. Mrs. Waltman was hurt about four months ago when she fell on a sidewalk. Through her attorney, John Carson of Salem, she had made demand for \$100 expenses and \$5000 damages. The city council decided that it was not responsible for the sidewalk's condition and refused to compromise.

After meeting with Mayor Eldridge, Recorder Swope, M. W. Mix, chairman, and E. E. Paddock, a member of the school board, Mrs. Waltman said that this committee had tried to intimidate her by threatening to force both herself and Mr. Waltman out of the schools for next year. Mr. Waltman was re-elected superintendent and Mrs. Waltman a teacher for the ensuing year. She also said that the suit would be filed immediately.

FARMER KICKED BY HORSE.

Independence Man Receives Dangerous Blow in Runaway.

Ed. Stringer had a narrow escape from death Wednesday morning while raking hay on the ranch of Mrs. J. H. Burton, one mile below Independence. The harness broke on one of the horses and the animal began to kick, frightening the other horse into running away. On crossing a dead furrow, Mr. Stringer was thrown beneath the rake, and as he fell was kicked above the left eye by one of the horses. He was rushed to the city in an automobile by Miss Florence Burton and Dr. Hewitt dressed the wound.

Erecting New Residence.

Mr. C. C. Hadley on Tuesday broke ground for a handsome new residence at the corner of Washington street and Fairview avenue. The structure will be of modern architectural design, and an ornament to that part of the city. Mr. Hadley, who is a contractor and builder, is now completing a residence for Dr. Foster on Clay street.

Will Make Auto Trip.

Messrs. R. A. Downey, T. C. Stockwell, Lyle Rice and Herman Hawkins will leave Saturday evening for Gearhart in Downey's Thomas roadster for a week's outing at Gearhart, where they will enjoy themselves with the soldier boys.

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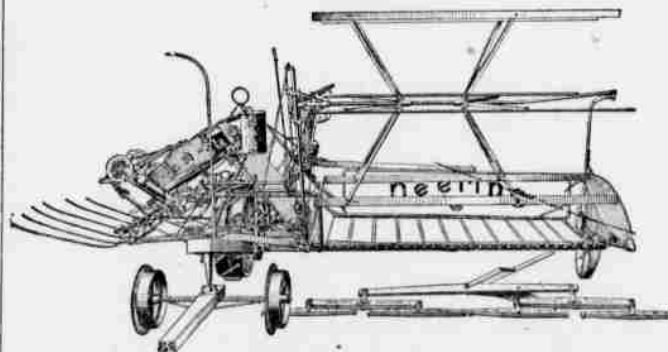
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