

LIME CONVENTION HELD

FARMERS AT CORVALLIS URGE LEGISLATURE TO ACT.

Would Establish a Plant for Grinding Limestone and Work Same With Convict Labor.

At a well-attended meeting of farmers of the Willamette valley, held at Corvallis last Saturday for the purpose of devising ways and means of getting cheap limestone for the enrichment of their land, the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the need of lime, for its beneficial effect on a large portion of the soils of western Oregon, is generally recognized; and,

Whereas, the state of Virginia and Illinois have now in operation state-owned plants, and are grinding limestone, with the use of convict labor, at 75 cents per ton in Virginia, and 60 cents in Illinois; and,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference, assembled in Corvallis this 7th day of October, that the state of Oregon should acquire such of our lime deposits as are needed, either by long term lease, or actual purchase, if satisfactory terms can be secured, otherwise such property should be condemned; and, be it further

Resolved, That an adequate appropriation should be made by the next legislature and placed under the supervision of the state board of control, and said board be authorized to acquire the necessary property, establish and equip a plant for the grinding of limestone, and operate same with the use of convict labor, as far as practicable, and furnish the product at cost, with a reasonable percentage added to provide a sinking fund to keep up repairs, purchase new machinery and additional lime deposits when necessary.

After the adoption of the resolutions, a motion was unanimously approved that a legislative committee of one each be appointed from the State Grange, Farmers' Union, O. A. C. State Taxpayers' League, and one at large to draft a law in accord with the resolutions above and present it to the legislature for passage.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

Pioneer Oregonian Passes Away at His Salem Home.

A. J. Houek, pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in Salem Monday, following an attack of heart failure. He was at work in his garden when he suffered the attack and death followed immediately. He was aged 55 years.

Mr. Houek was a long time Oregon resident, having come to this state with his father in 1876. They settled on a farm near McMinnville. Mr. Houek sold his farm and moved to Salem about six years ago. He was a native of Ohio.

Besides his widow he leaves two children, James Houek of Sheridan and Nettie Houek who lives at the Salem home. The deceased was a member of Occidental lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F. of McMinnville. The body was taken to McMinnville for burial yesterday.

COLLEGE REGISTRATION HIGH.

September Enrollment at McMinnville College Greater Than All 1915.

The present enrollment of McMinnville College, 225, exceeds by five the banner registration month, September, 1913. It also exceeds the total enrollment for the 1915 years. The increase is almost entirely in the college department. There are 16 students in the senior class.

FRY PRUNE DEYER IS BURNED.

Loss in Monday Morning Blaze is \$4,000 With Insurance.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a 14 tonnel prune dryer and about seven tons of prunes at the farm of O. E. Fry about 6 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is estimated to be \$4,000 with \$3,000 insurance.

HARVESTING PEPPERMINT.

A New Crop Being Raised in Polk County.

Owners of the Apple Acres farm, located about three miles east of Dallas, are this week harvesting their ten-acre crop of peppermint, the first to be raised in Polk county. The peppermint roots were planted last spring, having been secured from Mr. Todd of Albany, whose brother is the peppermint king of Michigan. While it has done as well as could be expected, because of late planting the crop will not produce as heavily as was anticipated. The plants are setting well, however, and in coming years will be a larger yield.

The peppermint is cut with a mowing machine, and distilled, after which it is sent to eastern markets where there is a demand for it. It is

expected that from 50 to 80 pounds of refined oil will be gotten this fall from each of the ten acres, and the average selling price is \$1.60 per pound. The soil used for raising the peppermint is beaver dam land. Apple Acres is owned by a large number of local business men. Another plot of about three acres, owned by Chet. Coad and John Grant, on the north edge of town is also being cut now. The raising of peppermint in the vicinity of Albany has been carried on for several years past and if the crop can be made successful in this vicinity, as it is at present believed, there are others who will put in some acreage in the near future.

SEVEN STATE HIGHWAYS

OFFICIAL ROUTES ENDORSED BY STATE COMMISSION.

U. S. Forest Service Will Aid in Construction—Counties to Co-operate.

The State Highway commission gave its indorsement this week to seven roads, designated as state highways, upon the construction of which it will keep pace with the Federal Forestry service under section 8 of the Shackelford bill.

The road projects for which funds will be requested from the government are as follows:

- No. 1. From Portland to Ashland on the Pacific highway.
- No. 2. From Portland to Ontario via Baker.
- No. 3. From The Dalles to Klamath Falls.
- No. 4. From Portland to Ontario via John Day.
- No. 5. From Florence to Mitchell.
- No. 6. From Bend to Lakeview.
- No. 7. From Eugene to Klamath Falls.

The approval of these routes was given by the members of the State Highway commission upon request of B. J. Finch, senior highway engineer of the federal office of public roads and rural engineering. Mr. Finch was present at the meeting of the commission and said that while the construction of these roads, where they ran through national forest reserves, and the expenditure of the federal funds was with the forest service, it was the desire of forestry officials to obtain the co-operation of the state.

The designation of the state roads by the commission, Mr. Finch said, was essential, before the forest service could obtain the necessary road funds. The forest service also desires to co-operate with counties, according to Mr. Finch, in the mapping and building of roads running through reserves.

WANTS THE CLUB CLOSED.

Woman Asks Councilmen to Retaliate on Male Sex.

In a letter to The Observer The Observer published below a Dallas woman asks the council to close the La Creole club. She says the council closed the moving picture theater by levying an increased license and she believes the club should also be legislated out of business. Her letter follows:

Dallas, October 12.—To the Editor: Please give space to this communication.

In behalf of some of the women of the city I would ask that the common council of the city of Dallas close the La Creole club.

The council caused the Orpheum theater to close because they insisted upon increasing the license, higher than the traffic could bear, and the management had to discontinue. Now the movie, the woman's amusement place, is closed and she has to stay home but the husband, brother and son still has the club.

As you probably see, I do not mean seriously that the club should be closed, but I do think the councilmen should do the right thing by the Orpheum theater management and help Dallas to have its splendid place of amusement re-opened.

Thanking you for the consideration you have given this letter, I wish to remain, A Citizen and Taxpayer.

Electric Appliances for Normal.

The state Normal school at Monmouth has placed an order with the Dallas office of the Oregon Power company for a set of electrical appliances to be installed in the domestic science department of that institution. Eight or nine different appliances are to be put in and the work will be done within the next week or ten days.

Oregon Hens Win Again.

Professor James Dryden of O. A. C. won first place in the egg laying contest at Mountain Home, Mo., with his four hens from the Corvallis institution's pens. Earlier in the year the same hens won at the Storrs, Conn., contest.

NORMAL GRADS. FEAST

METHODIST CHURCH SCENE OF REUNION TUESDAY.

Toasts and Songs Were Order of the Evening—President Ackerman Gave the Address.

The Oregon Normal alumni feasted at a banquet held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening where many expressions of good fellowship were enjoyed by those present. Professor M. S. Pittman was toastmaster of the evening and cleverly announced Miss Rosa B. Parrott, E. S. Evenden, E. P. Gilmore of the Oregon Normal, Superintendent W. I. Reynolds and Supervisor Floyd D. Moore, who gave toasts suited to the occasion. Miss Katherine Arbutnot of the Normal school and Miss Marie Meyers of Independence gave readings that caused much laughter.

The evening was made decidedly Normal by the singing of Normal school songs and chants which were participated in by all present. President Ackerman gave an inspiring address at the close of the banquet and saying in part that there were three big messages to give to the Alumni teachers; first, the Oregon Normal measures up to the standards of the California educational board; second, every student of the February and June graduating class who desired a position has been placed; and third, the enrollment is larger at the Normal now than ever before.

The evening's festivities were closed by singing "Live Normal Live," followed by vote of thanks to the Methodist ladies. Those attending were: Mrs. L. P. Gilmore, Monmouth; Marie Smith, Buena Vista; Marie Meyers, Independence; Superintendent W. I. Reynolds, Dallas; Effie Cuttberth, Sheridan; Edna H. Venstar, Independence; Katharine Arbutnot, Monmouth; E. Madeline Rawlings, Independence; Almeda J. Fuller, Dallas; Bessie Graham, Independence; Elsie Winters, Perrydale; Gladys Stewart, McCoy; Carl E. Morrison, Perrydale; Guy E. Lee, Perrydale; Nellie Young, Parker; Lora A. Chute, Independence; Rosa B. Parrott, Monmouth; Fred S. Crowley, Bickreall; Nellie Keyt, Independence; Verena Hiltbrand, Airlie; L. P. Gilmore, Monmouth; Edna Morrison, Dallas; Louise Haslop, Falls City; Johanna Keil, Independence; Mabel Gillette, Independence; F. S. Evenden, Monmouth; E. K. Barne, Perrydale; Mrs. Ella Oleman, Hoskins; President and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, Monmouth; and Supervisor Floyd D. Moore, Dallas.

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