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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon Apples Captured the Sweepstakes Prize

TO BUILD THOROUGHFARE ACROSS STATE

Oregon Development League Convention Has Speakers of National Repute

Portland, Or., Nov. 22.—Men of national prominence will speak at the convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held at Salem Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, is one of the leading speakers and he will tell of the exploitation work the Northern Pacific is doing in Oregon's behalf and will suggest methods whereby the fullest possible benefit can be secured to this state.

Advertising and publicity men who stand in the front rank in their work in America are on the program and the brightest stars in community promotion on the Coast are scheduled for addresses. Frank E. Morrison, secretary of Success Magazine and one of the foremost magazine men in the United States is coming all the way from New York to speak to the Oregon leagues.

There are many other speakers whose ideas will prove of great value. To hear them will be well worth a trip to Salem from the most remote part of the state and all who can possibly arrange their affairs to attend the convention should do so. Splendid hospitality is offered by the Salem Board of Trade. This includes auto trips about the Capital City and the nearby country, visits to the state institutions and a big banquet on the night of the last day, Wednesday, November 30.

Oregon apples have accomplished a signal victory by capturing the sweepstake prize at the recent National Apple Show at Spokane. A carload of Hood River Spitzenbergs, exhibited by C. H. Sproat, took the \$1,000 award and gold medal banner over apples exhibited by practically every fruit growing section of the Northwest. This is the second year that Oregon apples have won first honors at Spokane, last year Rogue River taking the sweepstakes. Apples from the Rogue River district also took first prize at the Canadian National Apple Show recently held at Vancouver, B. C.

W. O. Minor, of Heppner, is one of the state's most useful citizens. He has bred a famous herd of Shorthorn cattle that are the delight of livestock experts. Mr. Minor has sent seven head of his cattle to the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago where they will be exhibited and later sold. This is the only exhibit Oregon will make in what is claimed to be the greatest livestock show in the world. What Oregon needs is more Minors rather than more professional men.

The Oregon Highway Associa-

tion has been formed by good roads advocates for the purpose of building a main thoroughfare from north to south across the state, becoming part of the main high way along the Coast from Canada to Mexico. Monday, December 12, has been fixed as the date of the state good roads bills to present to the next Legislature.

With the completion of the Panama Canal, believes Secretary Williamson of the State Board of Horticulture, will come the opening of much wider markets for Oregon apples. He thinks the people of Europe can be supplied direct from Portland and that the demand there for this highly prized fruit will be strong.

Doings of the Commercial Club

The Commercial Club met Tuesday evening and after reading of minutes and selecting Rev. Hoover as temporary secretary proceeded with business after the usual manner.

W. H. French was chosen to act as secretary and Rev. D. M. McInturff and H. F. McInturff were admitted to membership.

H. B. Davis, W. E. Strong and B. F. Baker were selected as a committee to raise a fund for advertising.

Several interesting speeches resulted the necessity of an adequate water system and other civic improvements receiving attention, while orchard culture also came in for a share of attention.

Dr. Bowersox was appointed a committee of one to write a paper for Tuesday night a week hence, the subject being, "What made Medford Greater."

A committee consisting of Messrs. Coulter, McInturff, Hoover, Chase, Bowersox and Strong were chosen to take up questions of civic improvement.

The meeting then adjourned.

December List Of Jurors

The following list of jurors has been drawn by County Clerk Smith and Sheriff Grant to serve at the December term of Circuit Court for Polk County:

William Hoisington, Monmouth.
George L. Richards, McCoy.
C. A. Kerber, Airlie.
Robert Reed, Dallas.
Frank Fawk, Dallas.
C. A. Ramsey, Dallas.
D. P. Stapleton, Independence.
W. M. Ray, Butler.
C. C. Sloan, Monmouth.
A. E. Myer, Falls City.
Wiley Norton, Airlie.
M. H. Buell, Falls City.
J. R. Robbins, Independence.
Frank Lynn, Perrydale.
E. G. White, Falls City.
N. S. Burch, Ricreall.
T. P. Bevins, Airlie.
J. R. Moyer, Falls City.
R. G. Allen, Suver.
J. W. Allen, Rickreall.
John Orr, Rickreall.
Larkin Grice, Salem, R. F. D.
G. W. Newbill, Ballston.
M. R. Black, Independence.
Ira Mehrling, Falls City.
R. O. Dodson, Monmouth.
Ralph Adams, Dallas.
A. E. Tetherow, Suver.
W. A. Sloper, Independence.
A. B. Morlan, Monmouth.
Wayne Henry, Salem, R. F. D.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Kizer and Ethel Shaffer; Jeter M. Virgin and Gertrude M. Dickinson.

Franklin E. Murdock and Josephine Fay Strickler; Jack F. Benton and Frances Harrison; John Whitmore and Elsie Wyman.

PROBATE

Estate of Wealthy Mitchell, deceased—John Bohannon appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$12,000.

Estate of Mary E. Kowner, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed.

Guardianship of minor heirs of Ephraim Martin, deceased—annual report filed.

Estate of Lizzie M. Schwartz, deceased—final account set for hearing December 24 at 10 a. m.

Guardianship of Leo G. Drake, a minor—Edward S. Drake appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$350.

REAL ESTATE

Emma A. Steele and hd to John W. Nendel et al, 120 acres, t 10 s, r 4 w, \$10.

T. J. and R. E. Robertson to J. H. Wilson, 157.60 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$4728.

Mae Rosebrook and hd to William Dawes, lot in Independence, \$1200.

J. A. Knox et ux to O. A. Knox, 226-2-3 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1.

John H. Collins et ux to Josie A. Goodman, 10 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1000.

John H. Collins to Lewis L. Goodwin, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$2000.

Henry G. Keyt et ux to G. H. Russell, 15 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$2250.

J. S. Pettyjohn et ux to Harvey Lipp, 15 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$800.
Charles Gannon to Joel Flannery and Paul Fundman, 2 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$170.

A. Gilmore and hd to J. E. and Ida Ross, lots in Fair Oaks, \$250.

Maggie B. and George Scott to A. M. Werner, lot in Dallas, \$3000.

C. L. Pearce et al to James A. Webster et ux, 30 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$2100.

T. B. Stapleton et al to D. B. Stapleton, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$7200.

Eugene Byerly et ux to Gerhard Hardy, lot in Dallas, \$1050.

Walter L. Tooze et ux to B. W. Robinson, land in Falls City, \$250.

J. L. Moore et al to B. F. Rowland, land in Rickreall, \$1200.

G. A. Sperling et ux to David R. Riddell et al, 320.93 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$11,100.

Martha W. Sevier to Clarence E. McCaleb et ux, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

A. Dundas to C. H. Gronvold, 96 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$6240.

Sam A. Davis et ux to C. M. Oronvold, 108 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$4860.

Amos H. Holman to W. J. Stow et ux, land in Dallas, \$1800.

For Sale—California Medicated Soap. Excellent for all skin diseases, also for shampooing the hair. Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. Monmouth St., Independence, Or.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Philomathian Society gave a reception last Friday afternoon to the faculty and the Laorean Society. The reading room was very tastefully decorated with fir boughs and pennants. The display of pennants was especially attractive, for all the leading schools on the coast were represented besides many from the middle west and east. A guessing game was played in which Grace Bogynska won the prize. Bessie Wade won the prize for having the most correct answers to the conundrums and Loraine Johnson received the prize for being the best speller. All then went to the lunch room where punch and wafers were served.

The High School is going to have a party in the gymnasium Wednesday night. This is the first of its kind this year.

Principle Butler informs us that he is receiving many letters of congratulation to the committee of the alumni for the effort in the recent campaign, but the committee wish to express their heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the loyal support given by the many friends of the school throughout the state. The result was possible only by their united efforts.

Announcement was made in the assembly this morning that the second lecture in the course for this winter, would be given on December 16, by Mrs. Dr. Laura Price on school hygiene.

The citizens of the town and volunteers from the high school are decorating the gymnasium for the public reception to the citizens of the county and the invited friends next Saturday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

A public banquet will be held in the gymnasium, the assembly room is also being decorated where the reception will be held. An interesting programme will be given, interspersed by select vocal and instrumental music.

One Cent Postage

The president is in favor of one-cent letter postage, and in order to get it proposes to raise the rate on certain kinds of magazines.

The postoffice department could easily afford to carry one-ounce letters for a cent, if its parcel-carrying business was extended as it should be—and that, too, without raising the magazine rate.

Nothing but the political influence of the express companies stands in the way of cutting in two the present postal rate for merchandise, and extending the weight limit from four to, say eleven pounds.

Thus it would be possible to send an eleven-pound package of goods from New York to San Francisco for eighty-eight cents—which is a little less than half the express companies rate.

An extended parcels post would divide between the people and the postoffice the inordinate profits now appropriated by the express companies.

The financial problem of the postoffice department would be solved, and the merchants, shippers and consumers of the coun-

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mr. Henry Cripe left for Portland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Dunsmore, of this city, has accepted a position in the Polk Co. Bank, at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell returned last Thursday from near Salem, where they were visiting friends.

Miss Hallie Stuckey, the music teacher of this city, visited at her home in Portland over Thanksgiving.

J. M. McCaleb has been having a few improvements put on his photograph gallery, which is located on C. street.

The Spaulding Lumber Co. has begun work on its lumber yard situated on Railroad and Monmouth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Mary Card, of near Dallas, visited relatives in Independence this week.

W. H. Walker is building a new barn on the lot he recently purchased of Miss Susan Richardson on Monmouth street.

Mr. Russell has purchased the old I. Butler house on Monmouth street, and is having it moved onto his property in West Independence.

A men's club has recently been organized in the Christian church and last Friday evening they entertained the ladies of the church and others in a royal manner. An interesting little program was rendered and refreshments were served after which a spelling match was had, Miss Grace Girard being accorded the best speller, as she remained the longest on the floor.

The Methodists of this city dedicated their beautiful new church last Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. with the love feast, continuing till 12 o'clock, when lunch was served in the basement of the church. At 3 p. m. a platform meeting was held, and at 7 o'clock a song service and an address by Rev. McDaniel. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a crowded house at each service, and sufficient means were raised to pay off all indebtedness on the new building, which is certainly a credit to the town.

try would get their small packages carried at less than half the present rate.

It is a curious fact that, under our postal arrangement with foreign countries, packages up to the eleven-pound limit are even now carried east and west, between the United States and Austria, Italy, Norway, Germany and Belgium at half our domestic rates.

The next congress should certainly arrange matters so that an eleven-pound package may be mailed from here to Yonkers as to Budapest.—Examiner.