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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Convention To Form a Fruit Selling Association

WALNUTS ACORNS FOR BURNEDOVER LAND

Eugene Boosters Will Build a Home for its Commercial Club to Meet in

Portland, Or., Jan. 2—President Atwell of the State Horticultural Society has issued a call for a convention of fruit growers and fruit shipping associations of the Pacific Northwest to meet at Portland, Jan. 24. The convention will consider the organization of a fruit growers' central selling agency and also decide toward apple box legislation.

It is proposed to mould the association on the citrus fruit growers' organizations of California and limit it to the boxed apple trade. It will include Western Montana and Western Colorado, which, with the Pacific Northwest, grow practically all the boxed apples of the country. Better distribution of apples, providing against glut in some markets and scant supply in others, are the prime objects of the association.

The convention, coming as it does the week following the meeting of the Washington Horticultural Association at Prosser on January 17th, will probably attract some attention from the body. President Atwell and others will go to Prosser and speak before the Wash. orchardists on the proposed association.

Thousands of pounds of black walnuts and acorns are being shipped by the Government from Arkansas to District Forester Chapman of Portland to be distributed for seed throughout the burned-over forest areas of the Pacific Northwest. Forest rangers will take charge of planting the seed and within the next quarter century it is expected Oregon will have great quantities of hard wood available for furniture making and other uses.

A project to create a reserve for mule tail deer in the lava bed region of Klamath County has been started and the matter will be brought to the attention of President Taft. Opposition has developed, however, on the part of sheepmen who want to retain the lava bed country for winter range. They contend the deer reserve should be created in the mountains nearby.

Portland proposes to celebrate Dewey Day, May 1, 1911, in a manner long to be remembered. The cruiser Boston, which is credited with having fired the first gun in the Spanish-American war, will be in the harbor, acting as a training ship for the Oregon Naval reserve, and the same gun that fired on the Spaniards in Manila Bay will boom out a salute to Admiral Dewey. That great sea fighter is to be invited to attend the Portland celebration.

Wealth in Oregon streams, as well as in the fertile soil of the Beaver state, is shown by the

figures of the annual take of salmon in Oregon waters, chiefly the Columbia River. A total of 290,000 cases, 35,000,000 pounds, was packed during the past year, having a value of \$3,500,000.

Eugene boosters have built a home for their commercial club. The Club will incorporate and issue bonds, erecting a five or six story building for their quarters and leasing such surplus space as there may be. The Eugene club is very much alive, having lately added a large number of members and a big promotion fund is now being raised.

A large increase in the general state fund is shown during the last two years, according to the report of the Secretary of State. Receipts amount to \$3,752,939, against \$2,805,405 for the preceding biennial period.

FALLS CITY ITEMS

Mayor Hubbard is planting fruit trees on his suburban farm.

Mr. E. A. LaDow is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. H. E. Starr and family visited in Dallas and Salem this week.

Mr. E. A. West has returned from Portland where he went on business.

The Falls City Lumber Co. planing mill has shut down this week for repairs.

Mrs. Y. F. Holman, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, this week.

Henry Pfandhoefer has returned to Corvallis after spending the holidays with his parents.

The teachers have all returned to Falls City after spending the holidays with relatives at their respective homes.

Mr. Lowe, of Portland, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with his parents and many friends.

Brief Session Of Court

Judge William Galloway held a session of Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 2, Tuesday, and made orders in seven cases. Docket entries made at the recent session are as follows:

Nancy Yocum vs. Irvin Yocum, divorce; W O Sims for Plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant. Default entered and decree as prayed for.

Charles M Allen vs. Mariam Allen et al., partition; McNary & McNary for plaintiff. Frank H Fawk, Cass Gibson and M I Capps appointed to partition land involved; said referees to meet January 3.

H R Sloan vs. Holly Groom et al., suit quiet title; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; I G Wilson for defendant. Defendant given until January 10 to answer.

Osie Powell vs C C Hansen, foreclosure; F A Turner for plaintiff; W O Sims for defendant. To be heard January 4, at 11 a. m.

Lee Harrington vs. E A Barnett, foreclosure; W O Sims for plaintiff. Settled and dismissed.

J P Emmett vs. Frances M Stanton and all whom it may concern, registration of title. F A Turner for plaintiff. Frank Homes appointed examiner of title.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

Gathered by our Wide-awake Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER TOWN

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mrs. F. L. Hooper has been quite ill.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor was a Monmouth visitor Monday.

Joe Oberson was driving the Bakery wagon last week.

J. S. Bohannon was a passenger to Monmouth Monday.

W. L. Bice has left for Wisconsin on a visit to his mother.

Jesse Irvine, of McMinnville was doing business in town Monday.

Mrs. Fritz Weber has been quite sick at her home in this city.

Miss Flora McCallon of Dallas has been visiting friends in the city.

A watch party was held at the home of Wm. Barnett Saturday night.

Miss Grace Wallace returned to her studies at the O. A. C. Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Clodfelter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford McBeth, in this city.

Mr. Buchanan and family have moved into the Gibson property on Monmouth street.

Fritz Weber, has discontinued making his usual daily rounds with the Bakery wagon.

Green Hastings, of Airlie, has been visiting his father, John Hastings, in this city, the past week.

Mrs. H. M. Bancroft, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. J. R. Collins Tuesday of last week.

James Collins and wife went to Albany last week to visit the latter's father, who has been quite sick.

Chas. Collins and wife, of California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins in West Independence.

Miss Edith Dawes returned to the Sister's school at Salem, Monday, after spending the holiday week at her home in this city.

The carpenter work is about completed on the Spaulding Co's Lumber Yard, and a cement walk is being laid around the block.

H. C. Clark, pastor of the Christian church, arrived in the city Tuesday of last week and was quite ill for a few days at the home of Mr. Rockwell.

Chas. Hubbard, who has assumed the duties as manager of the Water and Light plant, has moved with his family into the house adjoining the building.

A surprise party was given to Miss Cecil Collins last Friday evening, the day following being the twelfth anniversary of her birth. A number of young people were present, and a delightful evening was spent. The re-

port was that Miss Cecil was wholly taken by surprise.

Lem Baker, who has been working on the hotel at Corvallis, has returned home.

Editor Browne, of the Enterprise, and family have moved into the Sperling cottage on C St.

Ralph Tavner, of Stanford University, Berkley, Cal., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dadman, at Talmage.

The stork visited the home of Clyde Hill, south of town, Monday, Jan. 2, and left an eight-pound baby girl.

Mrs. Skinner, a young widow, has purchased property on 7th street, and with her children, moved in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins celebrated their first wedding anniversary Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Long have moved into their cottage west of the Hotel, which they recently had remodeled and newly painted.

Mr. Wells, of Black Rock, visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. Wilmer Cooper, in North Independence, a few days last week.

Grandma Stevens arrived in Independence Monday and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Huntley, in Talmage.

It is rumored that the wedding bells will soon ring out again, when two of our most popular young people will launch forth upon life's sea together.

Misses Emma Henkle and Hazel Seeley have returned to their school duties at Condon, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

G. W. Skeels, who has had charge of the work on the Spaulding Co's Lumber Yard, expects to complete his work here and return to Salem this week.

The Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters, two classes of young people of the Christian church, had a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Jr., Saturday night.

J. B. Reeves, of this city has purchased the stock of furniture formerly owned by E. West, and has opened up a furniture and second hand store in the old garage building on the east side of Main street.

Peter Cook, of Riecreall, has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by More & Ward, in this city, and will continue business at the same place. P. E. Price, a grandson of Mr. Cook, will be manager of the store, and S. E. Bush salesman.

J. W. Richardson, Sr., who has employment in a sash and door factory in Salem, returned home Saturday evening and will remain here for a couple of weeks, while some repair work is being done on the machinery in the factory in which he is employed.

For Sale—A Bargain

One new style Simplex separator of 700 pound capacity; new machine; has been in use one and a half months. Enquire of Jim Moreland, Monmouth.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norman E Tufford and Edna M Butler, Frank Williams and Jennie Cadwell; Joseph N Cosalman and Amelia E McInturff.

Roscoe B Mode and Ethel Lewis; James E Sampson and Clarissa Smith; George E. Bingham and Eva May Kelly.

NOTARIAL COMMISSION

H G Campbell, Dallas.

PROBATE

Estate of Mary E Knower, deceased—report of sale of personal property approved.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Ordered that the District Attorney be authorized to compromise with C E Hicks for overcharge on printing bill.

Bid of Ira Mehrling for one-fourth mile of J C Kramer road accepted.

REAL ESTATE

William Ellis et ux to Lulu Trimble, land in t 8 s. r 6 w, \$165.

Martin St. Pierre et ux to Charles R Schwartz, land in West Side Fruit Farms. \$850.

James R Shepard et ux to Kate Coyal et al., 106 acres, t 6 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$13,780.

Marcus A Embree et ux to H G Campbell, land in Dallas, \$10.

Charles Moyer to J R Moyer, lot in Falls City, \$150.

Ethel P Jones et al. to Lena Brown, one-third interest lot in Independence, \$333.33.

Carrie M Harman et al. to Edna L Brown, 74.91 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Carrie M Harman to Ethel P Jones, 45.24 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$1.

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Mary E Stanberry to Letitia E Purvine, 2 blocks in Independence, \$1.

J W Leek et ux to A L and M S Tiedeman, 43 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1600.

Martha A Holman and hd. to James Best, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$600.

Jason Neely et ux to Sarah L Collins, lots in Independence, George Boyer et ux to John Zylstra, 15 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1275.

Jacob Nightengale to G P Schmitt, 25.24 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1125.

Another Pioneer Gone

William H. Savage died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Nelson, January 3, 1911, after an illness of considerable duration, aged 79 years and 9 months.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, from which state he came to Oregon in 1855. He was employed at the state capitol for 18 years of his life and was in his more active days prominent in political life.

He leaves six children to mourn his decease, his wife having died some five years ago. The names of his surviving children are R. J. Savage and Mrs. Mary E. Nelson of Monmouth, H. Savage of Ashland, Oregon, Mrs. T. W. Caplinger of Waitsburg, Washington, and Mrs. John D. Peck of Linn, Wash.

The remains were taken to Salem for interment yesterday.