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Cold Storage Investigations By Government

SERIES OF MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Representatives of Plant Industry
and Fruit Growers to Discuss
Apple Storage, Etc.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 5.—The following notice has just been received from Mr. A. P. Batcham, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society:

"Representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry and fruit growers of the northwest will hold a series of meetings to discuss in a general way the subject of apple storage and refrigeration and to report something of the Government's progress in investigations as to the behavior of fruit in cold storage. This is a timely topic and one that will interest the live fruit growers who appreciate the value of the work that is being done to develop the subject.

The meeting places and dates are scheduled as follows: Medford, Aug. 2; North Yakima, Aug. 4; Prosser, Aug. 5; Wenatchee, Aug. 7; Freewater, Aug. 9; Payette, Aug. 11; Hood River, Aug. 12 or 13; Portland, Aug. 14.

From Weston, Oregon, comes news of the first returns of the 1913 harvest season. From a field measuring 38 acres, J. N. York, a farmer at that point, harvested 1103 sacks of extra fine wheat, indicating an average yield of a fraction over 77 bushels per acre.

At the present time a farmer in the Molalla District, about 20 miles from Oregon City, is harvesting a crop probably not grown by any other rancher in the Willamette Valley,—teasels. His present crop consists of about 70 acres and during the harvest season he will employ about 40 hands at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. The teasel is a bur for which the manufacturers of cloth find a use in raising the nap of the goods, a process for which no inventor has ever been able to invent a mechanical substitute.

As a result of the recent visit of Chief Forester Graves to the Siuslaw Forest Reserve, the agricultural lands included in that tract will be opened to entry by homesteaders. A large part of the land best suited to agriculture and dairying has already been surveyed and segregated and the balance will receive attention as soon as possible after applications by prospective settlers have been received.

Her health broken by many years of school teaching in the Middle West, Miss M. E. Wheeler came to the Willamette Valley a little more than a year ago, bought about 25 acres of wild land a few miles south of Milwaukie and commenced clearing it with her own hands. By this Spring she had grubbed out the brush and trees and dynamited the stumps on seven acres. A part of this land was planted to oats which at the present time

are more than 7 feet tall, and on another tract she is raising every kind of vegetable that can be grown in Oregon. As a result of the strenuous out-door life, Miss Wheeler has completely regained her health and says she cannot understand why everyone in Oregon does not take up farming.

Protectorate Plan Opposed But Nicaraguan Treaty Favored

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate foreign relations committee, it was announced, has decided to report favorably on Secretary Bryan's Nicaraguan treaty, but will ignore that part recommending the government for a protectorate.

The committee, it is said, adopted a resolution asking Bryan to redraft the measure, but did not vote on the specific question of ratifying the protectorate plan. Representatives of Nicaragua here confidentially approve the treaty giving to America for \$3,000,000 perpetual rights to build a Nicaraguan canal and a 99 year lease for a naval base at Fonseca Bay, Great Corn and Little Corn islands.

Farewell Party

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a farewell porch-party to Mr. A. B. Beaumont Saturday at the home of Miss Emma Parker. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when sherbet and wafers were served after which the guests departed. We are sorry to lose Mr. Beaumont from our society but wish him success where he may be.

Assessors Hold Conference

As the result of a conference Saturday between Assessors Meyers of this county, West of Marion county and Mr. Lanthrop of the taxation department of the Southern Pacific, the valuation of the Salem, Falls City & Western road was fixed at \$115,000. This amount will be divided equally between the two counties. The conference was held in Salem.—Observer.

Tennis Game at Reservoir

A tennis game was reported as taking place at the reservoir, Sunday, in which four of our well known and popular young people were the participants. From information received it would seem that it was mostly "love sets." The object of the game was to make one side or the other chase the balls down hill, and while one of the male members of the party had his back turned to the other side, looking at some imaginary sheep, he accidentally received a tennis ball on the back of the head, knocking him down. When he recovered consciousness, it is said that he felt like fainting again as there were several arms about him. Nevertheless, "all is well that ends well."

Hop-pickers Notice

WANTED—Hop-pickers. Will move pickers to the hop-yard and move them back when through picking. Apply to A. F. Huber, Monmouth, Oregon. 48t4

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Faculty Spending Vacations Away From Monmouth

MR. BEAUMONT LEAVES FOR ITHACA, N. Y.

Will Spend Three Years Taking
Post-Graduate Work At
Cornell University

The buildings and campus are so quiet since school closed that it really is a task for one to remain in or about the buildings, there being no one left but the President, the Registrar and the janitorial force. Next Monday Miss Dunsmore starts on her vacation, which will be spent at the home of Miss Dunlap at Wasco. Pres. Ackerman plans to remain for the most of the time for the next two weeks, and can be found at his office any forenoon during that time.

Miss Davis is spending her vacation with her parents in California. Miss Todd left last Thursday for a short visit with friends at Seattle. Miss Harlan and Miss Fridd leave tomorrow for an Alaskan trip. Miss Brenton and Miss McIntosh will leave in a few days for California. Mr. Ostien is spending his vacation in attending a reunion in Ohio. Mr. Butler is theoretically killing deer over in the mountains, and probably will return with his usual expanded deer and bear stories. Miss Dawson plans to spend her vacation at Monmouth. Mr. Gentle is planning to spend the most of his vacation teaching the younger members of the family how not to farm. In other words, he will be a shining example as to how practice does not square with theory. Miss West is planning to spend the most of her vacation at Monmouth. Mr. Beaumont left last Sunday to take up post-graduate work at Cornell. Miss Parrott has just finished her summer school work at Chicago, and plans to spend a part of her vacation at Crater Lake and the remainder of the time at her home in Roseburg.

Preparations for canning fruit and berries for the dormitory are now being made, and those wishing to dispose of fruit or berries would do well to see Mrs. John Scott, at her residence.

Pres. Ackerman was in Portland last Saturday conferring with architect Doyle relative to plans for a new gymnasium. He hopes that there will be sufficient funds to at least start the building this fall.

Two-thirds of the rooms in the dormitory have already been engaged, and prospects are that there will be as great a demand throughout the town as last year. The President would earnestly request that any one wishing to serve meals or rent rooms give the information in writing to him at once, so that he may refer students. If he does not have this information he will not feel free to refer students to the homes.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

Local and Personal

P. H. Johnson made a business trip to Bridgeport, Thursday.

Wonder why L. C. Fisk was seen at the P. H. Johnson residence, Thursday noon?

Miss Naomi Stingel, who teaches school in Portland, is spending her vacation with her parents.

P. J. Mulkey and wife are here from Eastern Oregon visiting Mrs. Mulkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force.

Graves Crowley and sister, Zella, of Portland, former residents of this place, were in town Saturday having come by auto.

J. W. Skeen and son, F. K., were here from McMinnville and spent most of the week. They are dickering for property at this place.

W. J. Miller shipped thirty cases of honey to Portland, today. This is his second shipment for the season and totals 125 cases or something over 3100 pounds.

Rev. J. M. Orrick handed in his resignation as pastor of the Christian church, at this place. The resignation was acted upon and accepted last Sunday morning, but the time at which the resignation will take effect has not been determined yet.

E. M. Stone and wife returned home from Tillamook Beach, Sunday, where they had spent a couple of weeks at the seashore. They had been away about a month, having spent two weeks with Mrs. Stone's parents, near Newberg, from which place a number of relatives accompanied them to the beach.

An exchange says: "Thousands of frogs hopped through Klamath Falls the past week on their annual migration from Lake Ewana to Upper Klamath Lake. The frogs could go by water, but for years they have made the trip overland. It is a distance of three miles. The varied sizes of frogs with their earnest demeanor make an interesting spectacle."

The HERALD credited the sale of the Prophet property, last week, to Tyler and Baker, but learned later that the sale was made by J. H. Moran. The error occurred by a reporter receiving the news from Mr. Tyler, and as that gentleman did not mention through whom the sale was made it was very natural that the reporter credited it to Tyler and Baker.

Hay-rack Party

Lyman Parker took a crowd of about fifteen young people to the Luckiamute, Tuesday evening, on a hay-rack. The party left about 6 o'clock, and lunch was taken along, to be eaten after they arrived at their destination. The evening was spent in toasting weenies and marshmallows and at a late hour they started homeward. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

FOR SALE

A Jersey cow. Inquire at Mrs. R. Avery's, at the South end of Broad Street.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

Passes Ordinance Regulating Water Rates

SET APART HOURS FOR SPRINKLING

Order Payment of Semi-Annual
Interest of Water
Works Bonds

The common council met Tuesday evening, all members present except E. H. Lorence, and passed an ordinance regulating the use and setting the price of water to users. The ordinance was long and most of the evening was spent in its consideration.

Claims against the city and other business were laid over until the next meeting, except that the city recorder was authorized to draw a warrant against the water works fund in the sum of \$750.40 to pay the interest on the water works bonds and the cost of transmission.

After passing the ordinance regulating the use of water, a bill for an ordinance, limiting the speed of riding or driving inside the city limits, was taken up and carried forward to the third reading.

The council then adjourned. Regular meeting, August 12, at 8 P. M.

Sold His Flying Machine

According to a telegram sent from Monmouth to the Portland Journal John Riddell has sold his biplane to a Japanese in California and quit the flying business.

Mr. Riddell is a graduate of a California aviation school and met with success in his trials in one of which he is credited with having attained a flight of 65 miles.

An interesting story is told in connection with Mr. Riddell's commencement aviation:

"Mr. Riddell in a letter to his father, William Riddle, Sr., head of the firm of Riddell & Sons, prominent goat men, requested that \$1500 be sent him. The father replied with \$1600, saying the \$1500 was being sent, together with \$100 extra, to pay burial expenses."

Maples Rented

Mrs. Finley and her daughter, Mrs. Ackerman, relatives of J. W. Skeen, who came here from Nebraska last Spring, were here from McMinnville and have rented the Maples. They intend keeping roomers and will get the house ready to open up by September 1st.

Peace Concluded in the Balkan States

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Aug. 6.—Peace was concluded today at a meeting of the delegates of Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 6.—There is no foundation for the reports published abroad of the arrest of Dr. S. Danef, former Bulgarian Premier, at the instance of the Bulgarian Government.