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DALLAS CLUB ON RECORD.

Plan Favored to Validate Titles to Rich Timber Lands.

Dallas—At a meeting of the Dallas Commercial club, the organization went on record as favoring action by congress looking to the validating of titles to rich timber lands held in this county by innocent persons from the railroad company. A resolution to this effect was drafted, and it was ordered that a copy of the same be sent to each of the Oregon representatives and senators in congress.

There are billions of feet of standing timber of first grade quality upon these lands, the title to which is now in dispute, and the lumber industry is being seriously handicapped by reason of this contention over these titles. It is understood that the Spaulding Logging company owns a great deal of this land, and in case title is perfected by act of congress, this company will sell a part of its holdings west of here, and that a new mill will go in at Dallas. Inasmuch as the use of the LaCreole river for logging purposes has been stopped by order of the court, the logging of this timber west of here, and on the upper branches of this river, will necessitate the construction of another railroad line from this city into that territory.

RAINBOW MINE PROSPERS.

Large Stamp Mill Will Be Installed as First Improvements.

Baker—So successful has been the first year of ownership of the Rainbow mine by the United Smelting & Refining company that extensive improvements are planned. One of them will be a large stamp mill.

A party of the company's officials, including Frederick Lyon, vice-president; C. F. Moore, chief engineer; A. P. Anderson, chief field engineer and Howard S. Lee, engineer in charge of the Rainbow, were here in consultation with officials of the Humboldt Consolidated Gold Mining company, which controls the Humboldt mine and with Assistant Manager Wright, of the Oregon-Idaho Light & Power company, in regard to getting power for these and other mines in the Mormon Basin country. It is reported that the United States company has already ordered three boilers of large capacity for the mill, which means one of the most beneficial steps to the mining industry in recent years.

PUBLIC DANCES MAY GO.

Albany Council Considers Putting Them Under Ban.

Albany—Public dances will be absolutely prohibited in Albany if an ordinance introduced at the meeting of the council this week passes. This proposed law not only abrogates public dances, but provides for the supervision of private dances as well.

This ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to hold a public dance or for the owner of any building to rent it for a public dance. A public dance is defined by this ordinance as one that is advertised through the press or by posters or folders or other advertising schemes.

The ordinance recites that nothing in the law shall be construed to prevent private dancing parties but that these shall be held under the supervision of two or more patronesses, approved by the mayor in writing. For violation of any of the provisions of the proposed law a fine of from \$10 to \$50 or imprisonment of from five to 25 days is provided.

Wool Sale Dates Announced.

La Grande—The secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, John G. Hoke, of Medical Springs, states that prospects are bright and the outlook unusually good for a fine wool clip this year, and the announcement of sales dates in Eastern Oregon has been made. The dates are: Echo, May 25; Pendleton, May 30 and June 10; Pilot Rock, May 31 and June 10; Heppner, June 4, 5 and 17; Shaniko, June 6 and 21; Baker, June 8 and July 8; Ontario, June 10; Vale, June 11; Metolius, June 24 and July 16; Enterprise and Wallows, June 28 and 29.

Indians' Protest Heard.

Pendleton—The small band of Indians which has been attempting to keep the City of Pendleton from acquiring the Thorne Hollow springs as a source of water supply have caused another delay. The land in question is unallotted for the reason it is considered worthless, but according to a resolution adopted by the city council and forwarded to Washington, the acquisition of the land is absolutely necessary in order to keep the springs free from possible contamination.

Early Plum Blossoms Are Out.

Cottage Grove—The earliest plum blossoms ever seen in this section of the valley were brought into the city Monday by Horace Cochran. There are many who fear a frost and great attendant damage to the precious fruit trees. Garden peas are also in blossom.

To Have Postal Savings Bank.

Toledo—Toledo is soon to have a postal savings bank. Postmaster Arnold received notice that this office has been chosen. The bank will be opened for business March 7.

GRADE OF APPLES HIGH.

Hood River Has 70 Per Cent of Crop Extra Fancy.

Hood River—Showing the crop to be 70 per cent extra fancy, statistics have just been compiled on the returns so far received from the 1911 apple output of the Hood River valley, for the fruit sold up to February 1 of this year. A statement of the prices f. o. b. Hood River, giving the averages of the two averages of the Hood River Apple Growers' union and the Davidson Fruit company, has been made public as follows by the Commercial club in a folder just issued:

"Extra Fancy," 70 per cent; "Fancy," 25 per cent, and "C Grade" 5 per cent.
Yellow Newtown Pippin, extra fancy, \$1.99 per box.
Arkansas Black, extra fancy, \$2.12; fancy, \$1.75; C grade, \$1.35.
Black Twiga, one grade, \$1.42.
Red Cheek Pippins, \$1.62.
Winter Bananas, extra fancy, \$2.40.
Baldwin, one grade, \$1.30.
Spitzenberg, extra fancy, \$2.14.
Wagner, one grade, \$1.60.
Ortley, extra fancy, \$2.05.

Strawberries, 60,000 crates, or 100 cars, at an average of \$2.25 a crate.
Pears, 25 cars; Bartlett, \$1.25 per box, and D'Anjou, \$1.92 per box.

The average of the Yellow Newtowns will be materially increased when the full returns are received in the late spring. The greater part of the Newtown crop is as yet unsold.

The principal markets of the Hood River apple are shown to be London, Liverpool, Hamburg, New York City, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Rockford and other cities contiguous to the above. An increasing demand during the past two years has been showing itself in the Middle West and Southern states. Several carloads of Hood River apples have been disposed of in Tennessee and Arkansas within the past few months. Texas also consumes a great quantity of the fruit and is demanding more.

DEFICIENCY NOT GRAVE.

West Says Institutions Will Not Be Behind at Year's End.

Salem—The figures as shown in the statement prepared by Secretary Olcott, indicating that some of the state institutions are behind, as far as their maintenance appropriations are concerned, do not indicate that the institutions will show a deficiency at the end of the year, says Governor West. "We announced early that there would be no deficiencies, and there will be none," said the governor. "The figures for the year, while on the face they would indicate that the institutions are in some instances far behind, are perhaps a little misleading, and do not show the entire status of the institutions."

"For instance, at the state school for the feeble-minded, where the figures indicate that the maintenance of 1912 has been used to a certain extent. However, thousands of dollars' worth of supplies are on hand and consequently the institution will be able to run for some time on these supplies. I am assured by Superintendent Smith, of that institution, that he will close the year without a deficiency."

WANT COOLING STATION.

Agent Promises One Provided Building Can Be Obtained.

Freewater—At a meeting in the offices of the Milton-Freewater Fruit Growers' union, there were a large number of the fruit growers present to discuss the advisability of erecting a pre-cooling station. D. F. Pratt, of the department of agriculture, was present and announced that if a proper building could be secured the government would establish a pre-cooling station here for experimental purposes. The great waste in shipping fruit is due to the fact that the fruit goes into the cars in a heated condition and the consumption of ice, while the fruit is in transit, is heavy. The precooled fruit would go to the cars held at the same temperature, thus insuring the fruit reaching its destination in a much better condition. The directors will take up the matter and come to a decision in a meeting to be held soon. If the pre-cooler is established it will mean much to the cities of Milton and Freewater in the way of advertising and will be of untold benefit to the ranchers.

Sixteen Hundred Take Short Course

Corvallis—Registrar H. M. Tennant, of the Oregon Agricultural college, estimates the total enrollment in the winter short course, farmers' week and poultry show as something over 1,600, although the final figures have not been turned in by all departments of instruction. "There were 842 students registered in the regular short courses," he says, "and a conservative estimate places the number that attended the poultry lectures and demonstrations at 761, making a total of 1,603 people benefited by the courses."

Linn Road Supervisors Meet.

Albany—Every one of the 33 road supervisors of Linn county attended a convention of the supervisors in this city. The supervisors discussed methods of road building and exchanged ideas and consulted with the County court regarding plans for road work this year. County Judge Duncan presided at the convention.

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