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TWO ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

Will Meet in Portland December First.

POLK COUNTY MUST SHOW

Superior Fruit Production over Other Sections of Willamette Valley.

The Oregon State Horticultural Society will meet in Portland, Oregon, December first, in annual session. It will likewise introduce the sixteenth annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which organization will deliberate during the three following days.

The "Horticultural week" in Portland will be the biggest mid-winter fruit growers' packers' and shippers' meeting ever held on the coast. Representative horticulturists from the Pacific Northwest will be in attendance, while eminent teachers, experimenters and authors from various sections of the continent will favor the convention with addresses, lectures and demonstrations.

An especially attractive feature of the occasion will be the very large display of delicious fruits including pears, apples, prunes and nuts in both commercial pack and plate display. The Oregon State Horticultural Society will offer an exceptionally fine selection of crops for best displays, commercial pack. This in itself will bring out a lively contest and many splendid exhibits, besides, there will be several most excellent non-competitive displays from the leading orchard districts.

There are a dozen first-class fruit growing sections in the northwest no one of which is much better than Polk county and this is her chance to show superior products. At this meeting these sections promise to outdo all former displays of winter fruits, thus assuring a rare treat to our visitors from the east and over the seas, for this is really an international event at which consumer, buyer and producer will meet for conference, discussion and good fellowship.

This announcement is for the purpose primarily of enlisting your support in behalf of the display. It is time you were thinking about what part you will take on this feature of the convention. Do something; just as much as you can. Exhibit standards in commercial packs or new or little known varieties on plates or otherwise, for the good name of your district, do something, the best you may to keep the community credit at the top.

In a few weeks the horticultural and farm papers will have a full list of awards together with the conditions of competition. Do not lose sight of the fact that this is one of the very best places at which you can do work for your locality.

Thousands will visit the fruit exhibit and will gather from it a far better opinion of your products than is possible to obtain from any amount of printed matter.

As an educational event there has never been any occasion in the northwest to approach it in comprehensiveness. The association had a grand time at Vancouver last year, the best up to that date. This year the association is a year older and in consequence must be bigger, better and entitled to greater respect. This is the most comprehensive organization of its kind on the continent and Portland is going to entertain the visiting delegates in a style befitting their glorious occupation.

A Birthday Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bagley in Suver, Sunday, July the nineteenth was given a birthday party in honor of Miss Lillian Jones

of Suver, who will soon return to Portland. She received many beautiful presents among them a gold watch. Light refreshments were served in the afternoon consisting of lemonade, ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCready; Misses Lillian Jones, Mabel Brown, Nina McCready, Edythe Bagley, Lillian McCready; Messrs. Glenn Hillbrand, Carl DeArmond, Erle Brown, Royal Krutz, Herchel Steele, Walter Kerr, Robert Steele, and Ed Bagley. The guests departed at an early hour wishing Miss Jones many more such happy birthdays.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Equal to Independence Land.

William Peacock has an 18-acre garden tract near Albany for which he has been offered \$15,000. It is said to be the best garden land on the Pacific coast. Strange to say, he did not sell. The price offered is over \$800 an acre.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience, C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 50c.

PLAN TO CONSERVE FORESTS

State co-operation with the National Conservation Commission seems to be an assured success, if the action of the governors thus far can be taken as an example of what is to follow. Both the commission and the White House are greatly encouraged at the responses of the governors who attended the White House conference. Several governors have already appointed state conservation commissions. Many others have written to the president declaring their intention to do so at an early date, while still others promise to recommend vigorously in their forthcoming messages to their respective legislatures the appointment of state commissioners and active co-operation with the national body.

Within less than thirty days after the appointment of the national conservation commissions, four governors had advised the president of similar state action by themselves. Governor Folk, of Missouri, who announced at the White House conference his intention of naming a commission to deal with the natural resources of his state, has carried out his intention and Missouri's commission is soon expected to be at work.

Montana and Oregon were among the first of the state in the field with conservation commissions. Under date of June 15, Governor Edwin L. Norris, of Montana, wrote the president that he had appointed a commission "to suggest to our next legislative assembly proper ways and means to conserve and protect the forests of Montana, and I anticipate that the commission so appointed by me will make valuable recommendations."

On June 19, Governor George B. Chamberlain, of Oregon, notified the president that he had already appointed "a committee on plans and program for the movement of the conservation of resources, and that this commission is to be enlarged and will act in co-operation with the national commission."

CHERRY FAIR WAS SUCCESS

Polk County Wins Many Individual Exhibits.

PARADES AND SHOWS GOOD

Exhibit Considered Superior to Cherry Fair of Last Year.

All things united to make the cherry fair at Salem one of the really great events of the year in the Willamette valley. The parade and shows were of the first order and the cherry exhibit unexcelled. It was in happy contrast with the celebration of Independence Day. On that day people came away disappointed.

In many ways the cherry fair is considered superior to last year. Cherries this year are considered not up to average but good quality and quantity was in evidence at the fair. A beautiful exhibit of flowers added much to the attractiveness of the pavilion. Royal Annes were the predominating variety.

In the awarding of prizes at Salem's greatest cherry fair Saturday morning, Yamhill county carried away the grand \$150 cup for the best county exhibit. Lane county was second winning a \$25 silver cup and Polk third with a \$15 cup. Wasco county took fourth and Linn fifth in the exhibit. As the prize was put up by Marion county, this county was not allowed to enter for the grand prize.

Of the individual exhibitors the Polk and Marion county men carried off the most of the prizes, all being awarded to the Willamette valley growers.

Sears-Eoff Nuptials.

D. W. Sears, of Independence, for four years clerk of Polk county, for eight years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and candidate for the office of Secretary of State at the time George E. Chamberlain first ran for governor, was married by Judge Thomas O'Day, Thursday afternoon. The bride was Mrs. Elizabeth Eoff, the proprietress of a local lodging-house. The wedding ceremony took place in Judge O'Day's chambers at the courthouse at 2:30. The only persons present, besides the Judge and the contracting parties, were the witnesses, Nellie La Chappelle and Mattie McLeod.

Mr. Sears came to Oregon in 1874. He has interested himself in all public matters affecting the state, and especially in Polk county affairs. At present, he is one of the directors of the Independence National Bank. Although he is 58 years of age, this is the first time Mr. Sears has been married. His wife is 43 years of age. They left Portland Friday and will make their home in Independence.—Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears returned to Independence yesterday morning, and are home to their friends at the residence on Railroad street.

ANTIOCH.

Geo. Boothby of Monmouth was in these parts Friday.

Mr. Bruce and family of Independence moved into the Murnas house the first of the week.

William Bressler of Monmouth spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Bressler.

N. A. Hewitt of Falls City passed through here Saturday enroute to Monmouth.

Mrs. McNeil and children of Monmouth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen Towns last week.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and son, Fern, of Lewisville, visited at the Fishback home Saturday.

Robert Fishback attended the

cherry fair at Salem Friday and Saturday.

E. Bogart and daughter, Lillian, was in our vicinity Wednesday.

John Sumpter and father of Falls City were Antioch visitors Sunday.

Ed Wunder and wife of Independence visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herren Wunder, Friday.

William Fishback, who has been working for Arch Myer of Rickreall returned home Sunday.

Joe Houseman of Monmouth has been hauling hay for John Stump.

Mrs. Betta Hamar of Salem is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Clarke and family, this week.

Geo. Watkins of Dallas, the traveling salesman for Watkins Remedies, was here Thursday combining business with pleasure.

Clarence Bruce recently got kicked on his knee cap by a horse, but he is now slowly improving.

Monroe Bingham and Henry Lehman of Monmouth were in our vicinity Sunday.

Vardeman, Ina and Lennie Fishback were Rickreall visitors Sunday.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

If you have property for sale I am now ready to list it.—Chas. E. Hicks, Enterprise office.

GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE

No meeting was ever called in Oregon which has attracted the universal enthusiasm that has been created by the Oregon Good Roads Conference, which is to be held in the convention hall, 5th floor, of the Portland Commercial Club Tuesday, August 11th. An effort will be made to call the meeting to order promptly at 9:30 a. m. so that there may be a morning, an afternoon and an evening session. The railroads have a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip for this occasion. Delegations representing every grange, the commercial bodies, and the different counties, to be appointed by the county judges, are already reporting that they will be present. Every editor in the state is a delegate at large, as is the mayor of every city, and every county commissioner. A program is being prepared, but every effort will be made to get rid of the long winded speeches and to get down to actual work that will produce results.

C. & E. Time Card.

The following train service is in effect on the line of the C. & E. railroad between Albany and Yaquina, daily except Sunday: Train No. 16 leaves Albany 7:45 a. m. and arrives at Yaquina at 1:30 p. m. Train No. 2 leaves Albany at 12:40 p. m. and arrives at Yaquina at 5:30 p. m. Train No. 15 leaves Yaquina at 2:15 p. m. and arrives at Albany at 7 p. m. Train No. 1 leaves Yaquina at 7 a. m. and arrives at Albany at 11:55 a. m. Sunday service as follows: Leaves Albany at 7:35 a. m. and arrives at Yaquina at 11:40 a. m. Leaves Yaquina at 6 p. m. arriving at Albany at 10:30 p. m. 7-9

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25 cents at all druggists."

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