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AN OREGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Looking to the intensive development of the resources of Oregon, a state wide movement for the organization of what, in effect, will be an Oregon Chamber of Commerce, promises to mature at a convention of interested persons to be held at Portland December 12th, 13th and 14th, when citizens representing every section of the state will meet in the Oregon metropolis for the purpose of perfecting such an organization.

The movement for the organization of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce had its inception at meetings held at Albany and Salem some time ago, when resolutions were adopted, calling upon the Portland Chamber of Commerce to develop plans for the formation of such an organization. The Portland Chamber of Commerce thro its Development Bureau, gladly undertook the work.

Every commercial organization in the state has been communicated with, and in localities where there is no formal organization to handle community affairs, representative citizens were appealed to. The general plan was set forth, and the hopes and aspirations of such an organization were carefully presented. The result of the pre-organization campaign was most gratifying, the responses from the various sections of the state indicating strongly the necessity for some form of state-wide association.

It is expected that the convention will be attended by the representatives of about forty communities.

Problems affecting the development of the country are being considered to a greater degree than ever before. Many states are working upon plans for attracting settlers, and the Interior and agricultural departments of the Federal Government are working plans for the employ-

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Mr. Hoover's Message to School Children

Now that the terrible war is over you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our unhappy friends across the sea. But our work of feeding hungry people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for food until the next harvest.

We must go on saving and sharing with them as faithfully as ever. And of course you will want to do your part as you have been doing. We have a greater task than any of us can imagine in saving the world from famine, but we can do it if each of us does all he can. I am counting upon you.

Faithfully yours,
Herbert Hoover.

Hen Fruit

John Ficken brought into the office Tuesday afternoon a pail containing seven dozen eggs. These represented the lay of about 60 White Leghorn hens in five days. The eggs were of remarkable size, one, which can be seen in the News window, weighs four ounces, and is six and a half inches in girth and seven and a half when measured round the ends. He informs us that they bring 60 cents a dozen. This is a high price but they are worth it at this season.

Warning to Boys

Marshall J. F. Lovelace asks us to warn boys about firing of airguns and small rifles within the city limits. The practice is a very dangerous one, and several complaints have been made to him about it. There is an ordinance against it which renders the offender subject to arrest and punishment. If it is not stopped he will be forced to take action.

Parents will please call the attention of their boys to this notice.

The Presidential Address to Congress

The President's message to Congress should meet with universal approbation. It is a masterly document in style and matter. Like all his writings its language is stately and dignified, evidencing clarity of thought. His suggestions are wise and his frankness in acknowledging that he has not reached a conclusion concerning the best method for reconstruction, should win for him the sympathy and aid of Congress in solving this problem. He suggests three ways, each of which is worth consideration. Of course opinion will be divided about his attendance at the Peace conference, but it must be acknowledged that he makes a good case for his decision. As we see it, his presence may be productive of much help in arriving at a clear understanding for a just and equitable settlement. And now that it is decided that he will attend, it is the duty of Congress to aid rather than to obstruct him by captious criticism. Perhaps his determination savors of political adventure, but for the honor of the country congress should see that it does not result in a fiasco.

Sugar Cards off December 1

The certificate plan of distribution of sugar to dealers and the card system for consumers will be abandoned. In making the announcement the Food Administration explained that "owing to the congestion of cane sugar in Louisiana and beet sugar in the producing districts, it has been found necessary to relieve the situation immediately by allowing the unrestricted distribution of sugar."

Consumers are restricted to four pounds per person per month and dealers should endeavor to see that this is done without further use of the consumer's card.

The C. I. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club, will be held Tuesday in the library room at 3 p. m.

CAN YOU BEAT THESE POTATOES?

The exhibit of large spuds which J. W. Marrs of Dodge, sent the News office a week or two ago, has caused the spirit of emulation to stir in the breasts of some other farmers. Edward Scheel of Bissel has some in the window of S. E. Wooster's office, which are over two pounds in weight. They are of the Money Maker variety and if all average that size, they are rightly named.

But the palm for size, will have to be given to a rancher on the Clackamas River, who sent to R. Marchbanks' restaurant, where they may be seen, some which go over five pounds. These are the White Rose and with them there is one of the Blood Red variety, which is of extra size tho not so large as the others. If any one can beat these bring in the evidence.

Thanksgiving Party For the O. A. C. Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Seaquist, of Springwater, entertained Saturday evening for their son and his friends from the O. A. C. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people, Mr. and Mrs. Seaquist proving themselves royal hosts. Those present were Oral Stormer; Everett Shibley, Russell Seaquest, William Williamson, James Closner, Atlee Erickson, also James Folsom of Springwater. Mrs. Dorias a married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seaquist was at the party with a friend from Portland, Mrs. Page.

Help the Library.

The library should be better patronized, and unless it is, it will be necessary to close it. The charge of five cents per volume is so small it cannot be a burden to any.

I. M. Park and Warren McWillis went to Portland this a. m.