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HE THAT KEEPETH HIS MOUTH
 KEEPETH HIS LIFE, BUT HE
 THAT OPENETH WIDE HIS LIPS
 SHALL HAVE DESTRUCTION.—
 Prov. 13:3.

HONORED VISITORS

At the Garfield grange picnic on Saturday there will be three distinguished guests, if nothing prevents their attendance. These are the State Grange Master George A. Palmiter of Hood River; C. E. Spence, the State Market Agent; and last, but not least, the Hon. Walter A. Pierce, governor of Oregon. Our citizens should show some appreciation of the presence of these gentlemen in our midst. The first two represent that class which is the backbone of the nation, the farmers. Whether we agree with all their plans or not, yet they are working for the betterment of agricultural conditions, which need help sorely. Fortunately at present an improvement is beginning, which is full of promise, especially as European conditions apparently are at last beginning to straighten out. This will have a profound effect on our commerce generally and the farmer is bound to share in the benefit.

We are not acquainted with Mr. Palmiter, but he must be well qualified for his position or else he would not have been elected to it. Mr. Spence was his immediate predecessor and resigned, we believe, to accept the position of State Market agent. As such he has been writing weekly letters bearing upon the important question of organization among the farmers so they can control the marketing of their crops. These letters we have gladly published in the NEWS, as we believe in the general principle though differing on some of the details. But what he writes is well worthy of serious consideration.

As to Governor Pierce we have known him for years and have admired him for his grit and pluck. Some years ago he met with serious financial reverses and instead of wilting, he buckled to, turned up his shirt sleeves and went to work raising wheat. In two or three years "Richard was himself again" financially. He is accused of pulling out the tremolo stop in his public speeches, and filling his chest or barrel tones full of sobs, but whether that is so or not, he does not cry over spilled milk in his own affairs. Politically we are in the opposite camp, we did not vote for him, nor do we ever expect to, but we respect him for what he is himself as well as for his office. As this will be his first visit here since becoming governor special effort should be made to emphasize the fact that he is governor of the whole state and of all the people in it, irrespective of party, religion or race. We have doubted his judgment, but never his sincerity and honesty.

John W. Davis delivered his speech of acceptance of the democratic nomination for the presidency, Monday evening. It is interesting to read the comment on it by the Morning Oregonian and compare it with that of the Evening Journal. President Cool-

idge will make his address to night, and while we do not pretend to the prophetic gift, we will venture to predict, that the Oregonian's opinion of Davis' speech will be much the same as that of the Journal on Coolidge's, and vice versa.

C. E. Summer Conference

Advance registrations indicate a good attendance at the fifth Oregon Christian Endeavor Summer conference to be held at Turner, near Salem, August 25 to September 1, 1924. More registrations have been received so far than had been received at this time last year.

Mornings will be devoted to classes, first of which will be a very interesting series of talks on the life of Paul by the Rev. James A. Smith, pastor of the Hope Presbyterian church of Portland.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings there will be denominational conferences in the period just before noon. Dr. D. A. Thompson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Oregon, will speak to Presbyterian Endeavorers; Professor Walter L. Myers of Eugene will address those of the Christian churches; and the Rev. Fred Grey, secretary of the congregational Educational society, and the Rev. Harry W. Johnson, pastor of the Central Congregational church in Salem, will meet Congregational young people. Other leaders may be sent by other denominations, but if not a general conference for those of the other denominations will be provided by the Conference faculty.

One of the most likely features of the conference is the early evening out-door vesper service conducted by Paul Brown, Pacific Coast Christian Endeavor secretary. Each evening this will be followed by an inspirational address as the delegates sit around a bonfire. Saturday night will be stant night, when all will enjoy wholesome fun.

Registrations will be received at 303 Abington Building, Portland, until August 23rd, after which time they will be taken at the grounds.

Congratulations

Friends have received cards this week announcing the birth of a son, LeRoy David, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell of Boring, on August 9th. The latter was formerly Miss Bina Douglass.

Next week will be Buyers' Week in Portland, when merchants from all around will visit that city and be entertained by the wholesale men and Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Hoover is expected to be there one day and make an address at a banquet.

STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT

BY C. E. SPENCE, MARKET AGT.
 "When Gresham gets to going, when the growers there learn the game more thoroughly in the way of picking and grading, that section is going to be known in the raspberry market," said the district federal fruit supervisor to the state market agent. He said that the section was adapted to this fruit and that the growers were wise in growing but the one best variety—the Cuthbert—popular with consumers and best for shipment, being a firm fruit, and a sweet.

The potato crop of Oregon will be considerably below the normal this year and the stock will run small, because of the shortage of rainfall. The market prices range from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for No. 1 stock.

At a recent meeting of a number of Pendleton wheat growers to talk over the matter of selling or holding, one of the farmers offered this advice: "When wheat gets around \$1.25 to the grower, it seems to me that it is the time to sell, not all, but a part of his crop. This is a fairly safe proposition for the grower either way the market goes. If it falls, he has played safe on a part of his crop; if it goes higher he has half of his crop yet to sell and has not lost anything on the first deal. Then, too, this would do much to regulate the market and stabilize it. With half the crop held back, the speculators would not be able to pull off any very wild deals." If there were compact organization and cooperation with wheat growers, such general action would be a power for safe and profitable markets.

Wheat may go to \$1.50 per bushel net to the farmers, as many of them expect it will, or a drop may come and farmers may again have to sell below the cost of production, but if every bushel harvested this year netted the farmer \$1.50, the trouble with agriculture would not be cured. The trouble place is between the manufacturer and his workmen on one side and the farmer on the other. The cost of this middle road is too big, the farmers simply can't pay it and stay on the farms. There has to be more than a high-price-of-wheat remedy. A retail price of \$3 for which the producer receives but \$1 is a load that is surely breaking his back. It is a system under which the farmer is asked to work for less and less so that a greater army of middle interests may live on the between-profits.

The carpenters are beginning to put in the fronts of the stores in the new Masonic building.

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A Possible Outcome

The New York OUTLOOK has the following to say concerning an accidental president, if the final decision should rest with Congress.

If the election is thrown into Congress, it will not be without precedent. There is in fact a case on record where the result was the election by the lower house of a President of one party and by the Senate of a Vice-President of the other party. This year that is improbable, though it seems at present a little more probable than that Mr. La Follette could carry New York State as one of his ardent adherents, it is said, has predicted. As we have already pointed out, if no candidate succeeds in obtaining more than half of the votes in the Electoral College (that is, more than 266), Congress is charged by the Constitution with the duty of making a selection of both President and Vice-President. In that case, the House must choose between the three candidates having the highest number of electoral votes for President, and the Senate must choose between the two candidates having the highest number of electoral votes for Vice-President.

In voting for a President, the House of Representatives would vote by States. Each State is entitled to one vote. New York's vote, for instance, would be determined by the forty-three Representatives in Congress from that State. Nevada, like New York, would have one vote, and, having but one Representative in Congress, its vote would be determined by that one man. With three candidates in the field, a deadlock might easily ensue.

In the meantime the Senate would be making its choice between the two Vice-Presidential candidates. If they were Mr. Dawes and Mr. C. W. Bryan, it is conceivable that the supporters of the La Follette ticket, who would have no opportunity for voting for Mr. Wheeler, might cast their votes for Mr. Bryan. If the deadlock continued in the House until the expiration of Congress on the Fourth of March the candidate chosen by the Senate as Vice-President would succeed as President. It is thus possible that, without the intervention of death, Mr. C. W. Bryan, who is now hardly known except by name throughout the country at large, and who could not be chosen President in the regular election, might become President of the United States.

We acknowledge with thanks the June Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society, from George H. Himes, Curator. It contains an interesting paper by Charles E. Lewis on the history of the efforts of the Episcopal Church in Oregon, in the matter of education, giving an account of the various schools which have been started under its auspices, all of which are now defunct except St. Helen's Hall in Portland.

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LaFollette News
 Announcement by the LaFollette state campaign committee that Senator Henrick Shipstead of Minnesota is being sent by the LaFollette national committee to open the campaign in Oregon by a public address in Portland, Friday, August 15, marks the first move to be made in this state in the national campaign. Shipstead is expected to include Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane in his itinerary for this trip.

In a letter received from John K. Nelson, national campaign manager for LaFollette, the Oregon state committee is advised that a quantity of literature is being sent for distribution in Oregon. Nelson indicates that further shipments will follow at intervals as new pamphlets come from the press. A. M. Arnold, secretary of the state committee, believes the LaFollette forces will make use of a greater quantity of literature than has been used by a single political party in any previous campaign.

A beautiful double rainbow appeared in the sky Sunday evening. A thunder storm must have taken place south east, as lightning was seen in that direction and thunder was heard. Unfortunately it did not pass over Estacada. Let us hope though that it will prove the bow of promise for showers to come.

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