

CO-OPERATION IN  
BERRY CULTURE.

Now that the ranchers and Commercial Clubs of Coos county are planning on going into the culture of loganberries, raspberries and other berries on an extensive scale, the following article, clipped from the Oregon Journal, telling of what has been done along that line at Puyallup, Washington, where a co-operative association is now doing business running into the millions will prove of interest:

A business of \$2,000,000 was done by the Puyallup co-operative berry growers last year.

They began business as a co-operative organization in 1902, and canned berries at a cost of \$2200, which they could not sell. It took them two years to pay off the first season's deficit.

W. A. Paulhamus was one of the members. As the whole Northwest knows, he became president of the organization, and in conjunction with the board of directors composed of berry growers, is its directing head.

The system at Puyallup was recently explained to the writer by Mr. Paulhamus. Information about it is of value to those who hope for more scientific marketing.

The association has already sold \$386,000 of canned berries for delivery out of the 1919 crop. Besides the berries grown at Puyallup, strawberries, raspberries and loganberries are heavily drawn from Oregon. Seven carloads of strawberries were imported this season from Sacramento, California.

There was never such a demand as now. Everybody has been expecting prices to decline and the pantries and warehouses are all empty.

Prohibition is a further cause of demand. Berry juices are required for soft drinks. Every first class hotel, in Mr. Paulhamus' view, will soon have a soft drink bar in its lobby.

There are 1800 berry growers in the Puyallup association. The berry farms range in size from one fourth of an acre to 17 acres. Most of the growers have cows and poultry. The chickens run in the berry tracts, consume peets and fertilize the soil.

The territory covered by the growers is seven miles long and two wide, and is the most densely populated area of its kind in the United States.

There is a commissary department which furnishes supplies, bought in huge quantities at low cost, to the member growers.

The distribution is through two co-operative stores, and the manner in which these stores are financed is unusual. Thus, if a member-grower has \$50 or \$100 or \$500 for which he has no immediate requirement, the association uses it at his pleasure and pays him eight per cent interest. He can draw all or part of it at any time. The association thus becomes his banker.

Until last year, the association operated without revolving fund or capital of any kind other than their berry plants and canning plants. Then, for a proposed extension of operations, a fund of \$2700 was created.

The canning plant at Sumner has a capacity of 26 tons of red raspberries per day. The association ships 100 to 150 carloads of fresh berries each year. The value of berries so shipped last year was \$596,000.

One Oregon canning establishment paid an excess profits tax last year of \$38,000. That sum went to the government, and of course represented part of the sum between what this privately operated concern paid growers and what it got as profit from the canned product. In the Puyallup co-operative system, there is no such margin—the growers get all the profit.

The association, through its management, sells the output throughout the East on established brands at the best prices, and the individual growers have profited to the amounts to which they are entitled. There is no profit for anybody but themselves, no excess profits to a private individual, no excess profits to be paid the government.

The association has been in existence 17 years. Aside from a few Scandinavians, and fewer Italians, all the growers in the association are native Americans.

## She Was Jazzy Crazed.

From a Portland dispatch dated Wednesday we learn that in the answer of Grover Wilson, former confederator of Myrtle Point, to the divorce suit of Lois Grace Wilson, just filed, he declares that his wife became infatuated with dancing about a year and a half after their marriage, this jazz madness causing her to attend every dance held in or around Myrtle Point, where they were living, including 30 mile trips to Marshfield, from which she would not return until daylight, meanwhile leaving their baby at home with him.

Butter Wrappers and Trousers Signs at the Sentinel office.

## Marshfield Chivvory.

This item about a social event at the Bay Saturday was clipped from Monday's Record. The gallantry of the crowd seems to have reached absolute zero:

"Four chivalrous gentlemen escorting a lady to the beach Saturday night and then after various happenings came back to town in different automobiles and ruefully inquired of different people about town if they knew the whereabouts of their erstwhile companion. How she got back to town is still an unsolved problem.

The four men, three of whom were the avowed escorts of the lady, stopped at North Bend. It is said in official circles a cargo was taken on. The party, with the lady, proceeded to the beach and there, after diminishing the cargo, staged a flat boat. The lady became frightened and took to the woods. After the two combatants had settled their difficulties two of the men drove back to town and left the other two to their own manner of home coming. This was done by means of an auto but the lady was forgotten in the excitement. She, however, was back on her job this morning and it is said very earnest in her advocacy of pedestrianism as conducive to health."

## Our Last Mexican War Veteran.

The last Mexican war veteran living in Coos county, and perhaps the last one in Oregon, passed to the Great Beyond Saturday, June 7th, in Bandon, on the death of Marshall Steel, aged 90 years, five months and 13 days. On June 30 of last year there were only 186 Mexican war veterans left in the United States. Five of whom lived in Oregon. Three of these lived in Coos county and all of them have died during the year. One of the other two in the state is known to have died recently. The other old gentleman resided in Portland when last heard of. These facts were obtained from the pension bureau by C. B. Zeek.

Marshall Steel was born in Franklin county, Mo., December 24, 1828. He enlisted in the Mexican war, joining the Missouri Mounted Volunteers in 1846 and marched with General Scott to the City of Mexico. He moved to California in 1857. From there he came to Coos county where he resided until his death. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 40 years.—Bandon World.

## Gold Strike in Curry.

E. H. Price, one of the pioneer residents of Illahe, who passed through Gold Beach Tuesday on his way to Powers for a visit, brought down news of a gold strike which if true is likely to start a stampede to the new diggings, says the Reporter. Mr. Price says the pocket of precious metal was discovered by a prospector by the name of Collins on Foster creek, a small stream emptying into the Rogue river just below Illahe and opposite his ranch, and according to the owner, will yield about \$40,000. Coarse gold has previously been panned in Foster creek, although no one had been successful in finding the source from which it came until Collins, after years of painstaking search, announced his labors were finally rewarded.

## Waterspout at Port Orford.

W. M. Mast, the Bandon diver, came down to Port Orford Saturday and the following day he blew a submerged rock out of the bay that has been endangering the Pye Wilson company's vessels when loading at the wire cable. Two blasts were set off, one in particular of which was a beautiful sight as spray was blown fully 300 feet into the air, and seemed to hang there a while before settling back to the water again. The sea gulls seemed to know that the blasting might provide food for them, as the first shot was no sooner fired than they commenced to come in from the sea and soon they were there by hundreds to feed on the fish that were killed.—Port Orford Tribune.

Constable Goodman today closed F. Cameron's print shop which was later placed in charge of Chief of Police Henderson pending a settlement. The Blake McFall paper company of Portland attached the place for a debt and several others are said to have filed claims.—Coos Bay Harbor.

## Farmers Notice

Ship your hens and spring chickens to Palace Market, Marshfield, paying 30 and 35c respectively, f. o. b. Marshfield.

N. D. Oswald.

## Chronic Constipation

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able to eventually overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxative. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

## The Middle Fork Road.

The Roseburg Review states concerning the Myrtle Point-Roseburg road: A surveying crew in charge of Assistant State Highway Engineers Kagan and Belknap left this city Wednesday morning to set up a camp at the foot of Camas mountain. The work of making the survey of the Myrtle Point-Roseburg highway is being carried on by three crews to hasten its completion. According to Mr. Belknap, the survey will be finished in about two months, but as to just when actual construction will begin on the highway, he is unable to state. This strip, approximately 60 miles in length, will eventually be paved.

The Roseburg News adds: County Judge R. W. Marsters has returned from Portland, where he attended a meeting of the state highway board. Judge Marsters says that the road situation throughout the state looks very good, with a great deal of work being done.

In regard to the Myrtle Point road he matter has been referred to the government in an effort to secure post road funds, and it is probable that the work of improving this important highway will be begun within a short time. The highway Commission heartily endorses the road to Coos Bay by way of Myrtle Point and has already been to considerable expense in obtaining details of construction.

## The Real Test of Gasoline.

Contrary to the opinion held by a great many people, the real value of gasoline is not shown by the old-fashioned gravity test. This test tells nothing about the vaporizing and combustion qualities of the fuel, as has been pointed out by the National Bureau of Standards at Washington. Only the boiling point test is really efficient.

Boiling points, of course, mean exactly what the words say. That is they are points on the thermometer at which a liquid will begin to boil. For a cold engine to start quickly the gasoline must vaporize at a low temperature. To get quick and smooth acceleration somewhat higher boiling points are necessary and for full power and long mileage the fuel must have still higher boiling points.

High quality gasoline must have a complete and continuous chain of boiling points, ranging from the low to the high. Combustion starts with the lowest and flashes on through the uniform chain from low to high with the result that there is full-powered, instantaneous combustion. Eliminate one link and the full power chain is broken. The famous Red Crown gasoline has the complete power chain.

## Two Farms for Rent

Fat Elk Creek dairy farms, 4½ miles southwest of Coquille, are among the best in the valley. Can be had this fall on long lease to the right parties. Write C. A. Pendleton, Escondido, Calif. 1710\*

## The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save a life.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Alex Austin, Contractor, has completed his contracts for the construction of the Two Mile Bridge and Fill Approaches to the Two Mile Bridge on the Coos Bay Wagon Road, in compliance with the contract, plans and specifications and the Roadmaster has filed his certificate of the completion of said contracts, and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the acceptance of said contracts may file the same in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, within two weeks from the first publication of this notice; to-wit: from the 20th day of June A. D., 1919.

L. W. Oddy,  
County Clerk.  
By A. B. Collier,  
Deputy.

## Redemption Notice

All Coos County Warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to Jan. 1st, 1918, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon.

No interest will be allowed on any of these Warrants after the 20th day of June, 1919.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1919.  
T. M. Dimmick,  
County Treasurer.

## Redemption Notice

All Coos County Warrants drawn on the General Road Fund, and indorsed prior to Feb. 1st, 1919, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Ore. No interest will be

allowed on any of these warrants after the 6th day of June, 1919.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1919.  
T. M. Dimmick,  
County Treasurer.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COOS

## Notice to Creditors

In Re the Estate of Herman Maskey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Herman Maskey, deceased. All persons owing debts to the said estate will kindly pay the same to the administrator, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated according to law, to the administrator at 1102 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, or at the office of J. J. Stanley at Coquille, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, from May 30, 1919.

George Arntjen,  
Administrator.

J. J. Stanley, Attorney for Administrator, Coquille, Ore.

## NOTICE OF VACATIONS OF PORTIONS OF HENRY STREET

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Coquille, a municipal corporation of Coos County, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers of the City Hall in said City on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1919, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of said day, a petition will be presented to said common council praying for the vacation of all those portions of Henry Street in Elliott's addition to Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as shown on the plat of said addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said addition and running thence west 19 feet; thence south 300 feet; thence east 19 feet along the north side of First street in said addition and to the southwest corner of said block 33; thence north along the west line of said block 33 to the place of beginning; also beginning at the northeast corner of block 30 of said addition and running thence south along the east side of said block 30, 300 feet; thence east 19 feet along the north side of First street; thence north 300 feet; thence west 19 feet to the place of beginning; also beginning at the northeast corner of block 31 of said addition and running thence south 300 feet to the southeast corner of said block; thence east 19 feet; thence north 300 feet; thence west to the place of the beginning; also beginning at the northwest corner of block 32 of said addition and running thence west 19 feet; thence south 300 feet; thence east 19 feet to the southwest corner of said block 32; thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning.

1915 Arthur Ellingson.

## Professional Cards

C. R. BARROW  
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Practice in State and Federal Courts. Have moved my office to old City Hall near Busy Corner and City Wharf. Office hours 8 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

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