

CONVINCING PROOF OF OUR FRUIT POSSIBILITIES

Magnificent Orchard of "Uncle Bob" McKinnon Worth Seeing. Every Tree is Loaded and Some Have Broken Down Under The Weight of Fruit. A Picnic Party Raids it

Sunday C. B. McConnell is one of the real attractive places of interest in this neighborhood and the fine crop of fruit this season is worth going to see. Great trees have broken down under the load of fruit and his small fruits grew just as luxuriantly. Mr. McKinnon will give his orchard more care from this time on as it has come to be of considerable commercial value. A few varieties are to be cut down and a more profitable fruit grafted on. His Wealthy apples seem the most prolific, yet several other varieties are full crops this year. His pears, crabapples, aprons and plums are fine. Mr. McKinnon is never too busy to be courteous to his company and is always ready to go out in the orchard and show them around. He has a fine stream of water running through the orchard and garden and in a short time will have one of the finest and most profitable little places in all Eastern Oregon. He is just completing a very commodious barn and intends to use the natural advantages to beautify the place.

The picknickers stopped on his meadow below the house and finished the generous supply of provisions that could not be consumed at the noon hour and came back to town in the cool of the evening. Mr. McConnell will never be refused an invitation by this party for another such picnic any time he extends the invitation.

The Clay Clemens sawmill is now at its new location and is prepared to fill any order with rough or dressed lumber, also fir lumber; buck teeth and any special order given prompt attention.

Mr. Sylvester stopped by on the way up and the guns as it is in preserve territory and the manager of this great weekly with a gun he propose to take any chance further called Berry's to the law respecting within a certain distance the way home the party the fine orchard of Bob McKinnon. This

Preparing Vegetables For Fair.

"Young gardeners entering vegetables for premiums at agricultural, school, county and state fairs must exercise special care in the entries if they would receive favorable notice from the judges and win the valuable premiums offered," says Professor Bouquet of the Agricultural College.

"Heretofore too many fairs have been exhibitions of vegetable monstrosities while commercial specimens of money value have been conspicuous by their absence. The boys and girls of Oregon must see that the vegetables that they exhibit are clean, smooth, uniform in size, color and shape, and true to type of the variety. Something must be exhibited that will catch the eye of the judge. Nothing is of more importance than that the specimen should be clean and show great care in preparation previous to exhibition. Enormous specimens of beets, radishes, carrots and squash are to be discouraged, and the contestant should make it a point in selecting his specimens in the field to choose them for the qualities which have been named above. Aim for quality, not for quantity. Children must be encouraged to exhibit vegetables that are of the highest market value.

"Root vegetables should be clean, of moderate size, smooth and the individual specimens uniform as far as possible in all aspects. Cabbage and lettuce and such like vegetables should be solid and of proper commercial size. The cauliflower which is shown should be compact, white and free from blemishes; the celery well blanched and large.

"Furthermore aim to fulfill the requirements specified in each entry. If three melons are called for, then exhibit only three; if six beets, then only six, and those of the greatest uniformity and proper size. The rules and regulations should be carefully read and then no disappointments will follow in that regard."

MORE GAME BIRDS AND SALMON ARE RECEIVED

Shipment of Several Crates of Birds and Six Hundred Chinook Salmon Accompanied by Telford and Jewett, Attaches of Game Commission and Government. But Few Fish Lost

Harry Telford, game bird distributor in connection with the State Game Warden's office, and S. G. Jewett, in charge of scientific investigation of game for the government, arrived in Burns Tuesday evening. These gentlemen came with the shipment of game birds and Salmon sent in for distribution by the request of the local Rod and Gun Club.

There were 72 pair of China pheasants and the birds came through in fine shape and were at once distributed to the different sections where they had been assigned. Twelve pair were liberated at Frank Dibble's place on Silver Creek, the same number at the E. P. Sylvester place, same up at Mace's mountain ranch, a like number at Foley's, all of these on game preserve set apart for such purpose. J. F. Mahon was given 12 pair to take to his Anderson Valley ranch where they will be carefully protected and where they have an ideal section to propagate. Six pair were sent to Frank Clerf at Alvord, another fine place for the birds and Archie McGowan was given six pair for his place on Rock Creek.

The Salmon were liberated the same evening they arrived in the river a short distance above the mill. They are of the Chinook variety and out of the 600 fish but 27 died en route by actual count. This is one of the most successful and satisfactory shipments of fish ever brought in. They have been found to do well in interior streams and the local sports are pleased to get the streams in this section stocked.

The State Game Commission has shown a disposition to grant almost anything asked for by

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAIN BUYERS

Buyers' Week, Planned by Jobbers and Manufacturers, a Success. Plans Being Perfecting by Commission for Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. Other Industrial Notes of Interest

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

In order to cement a closer community of interest between the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland on one hand and the merchants and buyers from the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho on the other, over 300 merchants traveled to Portland and registered at Buyers' Week Headquarters. The vanguard of buyers began showing up before the day of registration and had been crowding the headquarters from early morning until the end of the week, which was filled with business and pleasure planned by the reception and entertainment committees of the Jobbers and Manufacturers of Portland.

The hop season started last week with an army of over 10,000 people who will garner the crop this year. The crop this year will amount to about 130,000 bushels which is valued at \$5,000,000, this placing Oregon first amongst all the hop producing states in the Union, averaging about 40 per cent of the total output of the United States. The crop is of a better quality than for years past, according to prominent growers. Growers are expecting big prices for their crops this year, quite a number having contracted their output for 20 cents a pound. Last week rains, while temporarily embarrassing the pickers, greatly benefited the hops in both quality and weight.

Each of Oregon's varied industries was represented at a meeting of the 1915 Fair Commission held at the Portland Commercial Club last Friday. The meeting lasted all afternoon, and the commissioners secured much enlightenment upon how to show off the state to the best advantage at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Sentiment expressed seemed to favor appealing to each of the several counties of

OFFER LIBERAL SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR FAIR

A telegram from Wm. McMurray, General Passenger agent of the O-W-R. & N. Co., received here Wednesday, announced that his company will offer some very substantial premiums at the coming county fair. Mr. McMurray authorized a local representative to make a selection of suitable prizes and the following have been offered:

A sulky plow for the best individual exhibit of farm and garden products. A drag harrow for the best individual display of alfalfa, and a fanning mill for the best individual exhibit of wheat.

These are prizes worth trying for and as every article is useful on the farm they should bring out some good exhibits of the products mentioned. The railroad people appreciate what the county fair means and are ready to help on all occasions. Had the board gotten busy earlier there would have been several such prizes offered by outside people who wish to stimulate competition along the line of agriculture.

Local firms of other counties take advantage of the county fairs to offer special premiums that would be found profitable by local dealers.

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Market Report.

Receipts for the week have been. Cattle 1497; Calves 118; Hogs 2115; Sheep 3727; and Horses 1.

Killers are surfeited on half fat cattle and are shading their bids on such stuff and only good steers are in demand. Most of the receipts for the week have been of the ordinary variety, so sales have ranged in price from \$6.75 to 7.75 with 8c as extreme top for very best grade. Feeders are in demand and had good sale. A limited supply of cows and heifers has been received with good demand and prices in line with about a week ago, top grades going at 6.35 to 6.65 and an occasional bunch at 6.75. A better outlet for bulls. Steady prices on prime light veal.

Receipts of hogs continue to come in bunches. A good sized run Monday with \$9.50 top for best light stuff. The price sagged to 9.35 by Tuesday and Wednesday, the same holding for Friday and the hog market can be quoted anywhere between 9.00 and 9.50 with tendency downward.

The week started off with a brisk business in the sheep house with a fair supply of both choice lambs and sheep. The strength had declined before the midweek and buyers were hard to find for the few arrivals on the later stock trains. Sheep and lamb prices quoted steady with last week.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tinton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

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Educational Features and Sports

The forenoon will be devoted to educational features that no farmer or farmer's family can afford to miss. Many of the prizes will be awarded in front of the grandstand. The Judges, with the animals and products of the farm and orchard before them, will point out the different characteristics that entitles them to the awards that they receive.

A silo is to be erected on the grounds and filled with silage during the fair. Cows will be milked by machinery. Several acres of farm machinery will be on exhibition. Labor saving devices will be shown. The best farmers and agricultural experts will be in attendance to assist in making this feature of the fair a crowning success.

The stock pens and poultry coops will be full of the best. The Agricultural and Horticultural hall packed to the roof. The School and Young Folks department will be a credit to the youth of this country and the fine Art Household and Woman's department has been remodeled and brought up to date and will interest the most fastidious.

The Pet Stock show will be full of rare birds, dogs and rabbits imported from the four corners of the earth. This exhibit will be a delight to every child or lover of pet animals. General Patch's exhibit of birds and pet animals in itself will be worth going miles to see.

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