

The Apple Fair.

Dallas Observer:
The result of the prize awards at the Albany Apple Fair gives much for the people of the Willamette Valley and the people of Polk county to be proud of.

One thing over which the apple growers of the entire valley may congratulate themselves—and are congratulating themselves—is the wonderful showing made by the valley apples in comparison with the vaunted Hood River product. Linn, Lane, Benton, Marion and Polk counties all came in for a share of the awards and the first prize for the best box of apples commercially packed went to H. C. Bushnell, of Junction City, whose display was in competition with those of other valley growers who had secured professional packers from Hood River to prepare their exhibits.

The winning of that award by Mr. Bushnell, leads local growers to declare (and reasonably so) that the art of successful commercial packing has ceased at last to be an art peculiar to the famous Hood River country and the Willamette Valley is at last beginning to come into its own as the premier apple raising district of the world. Coming nearer home, to a topic of local importance, Polk county has cause for self congratulation from the fact that although her representation was comparatively meager, she succeeded in carrying off second prize for her county exhibit, while the showing made by her individual exhibitors was also exceptionally good.

The Willamette Valley should be the apple center of the world and Polk county with its rich, red hill soil, should be the apple center of the Willamette valley, and the results of the Albany Apple Fair indicate that the day when these things shall be is not far off.

The election over, public interest is directed to the next national event of importance, which will be the assembling of Congress, the President's message attendants of the ending of a remarkable administration. In political circles, there is much talk about tariff legislation, with the generally expressed opinion, however, that the circumstances do not favor radical tariff changes. It is thought probable that with Speaker Cannon returning with the vindication of a large popular majority from his district and Mr. Dazell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Payne of New York, all reelected and all standpatters, tariff reform will have, as usual, a hard road to travel. In the Senate the conditions will not be more favorable. As usual, Aldrich, Hale, Burrows and other standpatters will remain firm against any important change in the various schedules. The demand for revision, of course, comes chiefly from the West and South, but the demand is not unanimous from any locality. General Hancock was much derided years ago for his remark that the tariff was a local question, though his characterization is now known to have hit the mark. Tennessee and Alabama will join hands with Pennsylvania in opposing the reduction of the tariff on iron. Texas and Montana and many states lying between them will oppose reduction of the tariff on hides, although Massachusetts has long insisted on such reduction. And so it is throughout the various schedules. Local and special interests will be able to carry the day against universal necessity. In many cases the revision it is thought will be upward instead of downward. This will be the case with certain products of the farm and dairy of which small quantities only are exported. These tariff rates will be increased for the purpose of impressing the farmer with the belief that he is "in it" to share the benefits of the high tariff.

President Roosevelt, who has so long occupied the forefront of the stage, is for the moment and perhaps will be for a long time, eclipsed by the president elect, and it is just probable that he enjoys the eclipse if it may be so called, for surely he has brought it on himself in his own approved way. Those who have talked to him recently relative to the New York Senatorship are impressed that he would like very much to see the present Secretary of State succeed Senator Platt and it is rumored that the president himself hopes to succeed Senator Depew in a year or two after his hunting holiday in Africa and his editorial experiment on the Outlook Magazine are ended. Secretary Root would be able to uphold the prestige of New York and would do much to redeem it from its present level on the senate floor. Mr. Root is silent on the subject but there has been extensive use of his name recently in connection with the New York Senatorship. It is said that president elect Taft very much desired to have Secretary Root remain as the premier of the new cabinet. He could not doubt be appointed to the chief justiceship of the United States Supreme Court if Justice Fuller should retire within the next four years. There are, however, a number of New York candidates for Senator Platt's place, among them ex-Governor Frank B. Black and Timothy Woodruff.

Chamberlain for the Senate.

It is difficult to understand the reason for all the broadsides issuing from a certain portion of the Oregon press all directed against the election of Chamberlain in accordance with the wishes of the people. It is even suggested by men thought to be honorable and upright and even Christian that an honorable means of escaping from the obligations of the pledge is to resign. Any legislator or citizen advocating resignation is not honest and cannot be trusted. Childishness in the extreme seems to exist in the ranks of the opponents and every conceivable plan, be it honorable or otherwise, has been suggested as a way of escape from the calamity of electing Chamberlain to the United States Senate.

The people of Oregon have said in no uncertain way that they desired the election of the present Governor to the Senate and evidenced their faith in him by no uncertain majority. Shall a few self-seeking politicians and soreheads overrule the expressed wishes of the great majority and cast their ballots into the teeth of those no longer party ridden?

The action of the coming legislature can easily be made the shame of Oregon. Dishonor and deceit is advised by men high in the councils of the nation and state. Are the scurvy politicians alive to the fact that history is being made and that posterity will weigh their acts and determine the wisdom and gain the proper conception of the spirit of the times therefrom. No gentlemen, be manly and admit that you have no valid, honorable or acceptable reason for endeavoring to thwart their wishes as declared at the polls last June. Chamberlain must be elected to the United States Senate, or else the republican party bosses will lend their aid in advocating a course that cannot but result in dishonor and the nation given an example of the shame of Oregon.

SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

During the early part of June 1909, the Western Bowling Congress will be held in Seattle, and the local bowlers are making great preparations for the event. At least three hundred bowlers will attend. The fraternal Brotherhood will hold its 1909 encampment of the Uniform rank in Seattle and plans are being made to establish the camp upon the grounds. About 3,000 men will be quartered in the tents. The railroads have made their first announcement of rates to the exposition next summer. A \$50 round trip rate from Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City to the north Pacific coast will be in effect from May 25 to Sept. 30, go 1 until Oct. 31.

The navy department at Washington has notified the officials that the Pacific Squadron will be at Seattle on the opening day of the exposition. The fleet consists of the huge armored cruisers, California, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, and the modern protected cruisers, St. Louis and Milwaukee, with smaller vessels. The National Association of engine and motor boat manufacturers have enthusiastically endorsed the proposed exhibit of motor and power boats at the exposition. Motor boat races will be held, the inland waters of Puget Sound making an ideal race course. Races will also be held on Lake Washington.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 16.—Interest in the joint meeting of the State Horticultural Society and the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association is universal throughout this part of the United States and British Columbia. The State Association holds a convention in Portland, Tuesday, December 1. This is followed by a two days meeting of the Northwest Association.

The Albany Apple Fair occupied the center of the stage in Oregon activities last week. Albany gave Portland, Eugene and Salem an object lesson in entertaining that will take these cities a long time to equal. The town is growing and building hard surface pavements, while apples shown were equal to the best.

The Oregon State Dairy Association has been recognized by the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and assurance is given that government experts will participate in the convention on December 10th and 11th at Salem. In line with the general railroad development of this Northwestern country was the completion of the railroad from Elgin to Enterprise, which affords an easy market for the Willamette Valley. The final terminus to be Joseph.

Electric Line Changes.

Mr. Stewart formerly in charge of the construction gang on the new electric line building through First street to the depot has resigned his position and has been succeeded by Mr. Lugger of the Willamette Valley Company, who will have full charge of the work and agrees to have the line built and in operation by December 1 of this year.

Born.

In Portland to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dukes, a boy. The young hopeful is now six days old, having been born Nov. 12. Mrs. Dukes was formerly Miss Mabel C. Ckrell.

C. H. NEWS.

Marriage license:—John A. Emmitt, of Kansas, and Cora L. Coldwell, of Douglas county.

6739 tax receipts have been issued.

Circuit Court, Department No. 2, convened this afternoon, Judge Galloway presiding. The regular docket was immediately taken up. A docket of 71 cases is to be considered and cases of considerable import will be tried.

Judge Galloway will take up the suit brought by the Wells Fargo Co. to restrain the tax collector from collecting taxes on a franchise right assessed in the sum of \$25,000. It is claimed that they hold no specific franchise and consequently the same is not assessable. They are willing and have paid taxes on one safe, office fixtures and horse and wagon, aggregating the sum of about \$8. The decision as the Company is fighting to evade taxes in the same manner in other counties. Other cases are:—Lebanon Paper Mills agt. Lebanon Lumber Co. Calapooia Lumber Co. agt. James N. Rice et al.; Calapooia Lumber Co. agt. the County to enjoin them from operating a dam on the Calapooia river.

Articles of Incorporation were filed today incorporating the Crown Mining & Milling Co. with R. E. Peery, John Wesely, Chas. Wesely, Jos. Wesely and R. M. Cain as incorporators. Capital stock \$1,000,000.

Superintendent Jackson has finished sending out about 6000 hooks to the libraries of the various schools in the county.

Marriage license: Walter Alvin of Crabtree and Cynthia Mae Bland of Lebanon.

Divorces granted at this session, Josie Gray from John Gray; Meliasa Daggett from George W. Daggett; O. L. Ferguson from Ethel Ferguson; Lula Mae Rice from Virgil Rice. The application of Ruby O'Brien for divorce from Thomas O'Brien was dismissed.

1500 hunters licenses have been issued by the County Clerk.

Mortgage filed—\$3000 \$1500.

Mortgages \$125, \$700, \$700.

Circuit Court:—Divorces granted: Lula Beard from Harry Beard. Principal ground for divorce being that defendant is in Oregon State Penitentiary. He had been paroled and violating the terms of the parole was ordered back into custody. D. W. McKinney from Emma C. McKinney.

The case of the Wells-Fargo Company vs. Linn County, injunction, was being argued this afternoon and motion being the object of consideration.

A Chicago councilman has introduced a motion for the enactment of an ordinance prohibiting football in the city of Chicago.

MISFITS.

Make Albany college day a great day.

Good roads leading to a town means a good market.

Albany can be made the greatest apple center of the world.

The Lady of assassin Haas is to be cremated. Ought to be pickled.

The Democrat man abroad for the first time in twenty-eight years.

The idea of a flower festival next Fall is a good one and should be encouraged.

The manner in which all are working for a better and greater Albany is to be commended.

Mr. Heney is improving. This ought to cheer all lovers of decency and believers in law enforcement.

If anyone thinks that palms cannot be grown in this valley and in Linn county, we advise them to inspect the beauty on the corner of Third between Ferry and Washington streets.

A dollar given for Albany College on Friday next means an endowment fund of four times that amount.

With an ideal season for the sowing of crops the acreage in Linn county will be larger than in past years.

Oregon mud is good property these days. With the influx of Easterners the price of lands is rapidly going higher.

The most important thing for the people of the valley to consider is the matter of better roads leading to the centers of trade.

Everything for party expediency, seems to be the motive that actuates men to disgrace their constituency and themselves.

Why cannot the defeated republican politicians learn to accept defeat as cheerfully as the often defeated Democrats take their medicine.

A new high school building and a college on a strong financial foundation will indeed make Albany the Athens of the west educationally.

A building adapted for displays of fruit and products of the soil is sorely needed in the city. Let some one build a big pavilion and dedicate it to this service.

At a time when we are making special efforts to improve the quality of our fruit the action of the county court in doing away with the fruit inspector is to be deplored.

It is generally thought that Heney will recover.

Money often blinds and twists the vision of the sanest.

Clean streets and attractive homes are a credit to a community.

The Oregon soil will now take a drink.

The little brown men of the East will bear watching.

The passing of the old horse car. Is it not pathetic?

A Mecca for horticulturists is this great Willamette valley.

The depths to which some of the mighty have fallen is certainly difficult to determine.

Think of a United States Senator advising men to violate pledges and openly stand for deceit.

A new two story brick business block immediately across from the post office will be another indication of progress.

Should Mr. Fulton pursue his present course to the end, he will undoubtedly be another candidate for the political graveyard.

What is the price of dishonor? This is the question that vexes the men of the Fulton and Scott type. They may learn later.

Corporation Wins.

The Wells-Fargo case for injunction was decided in favor of the plaintiff this afternoon. The Court holding that a right not being a specific franchise is not assessable.

Pat McArthur thinks he is sure to win the speakership of the next legislative assembly. A machine politician and one of the most active in endeavoring to thwart the people regarding their expressed wish for Chamberlain, this would be lamentable.

SANTIAM MINES.

Paul T. Gadsen and Arthur Langguth of Portland are in the city and will meet with the Albany Commercial Club tonight. An effort is to be made to interest the city in the matter of lending substantial aid to the smelter project to be established in the center of the mineral belt of the Santiam. These men are decidedly enthusiastic over the future of the mining properties lying east of here and feel that it means more to Albany than now thought. Everyone interested in mines and their development hereabouts should meet with the Club tonight and hear a description of the possibilities by an expert in minerals and one willing to stake his fortune on their richness.

TELEGRAPH.

OR. RIVERS AND HARBORS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the ARMY makes recommendation for a liberal appropriation for the improvement and fortification of Oregon rivers and harbors. Total recommended aggregates nearly two million dollars. Of this amount \$1,450,000 is for the Celilo canal and the mouth of the Columbia river. Other money for use at Tillamook, Coos Bay, Willamette river and other streams of the state.

Youthful Murderers.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 18.—Walter Zeller, aged 19, and companion, aged 20, confessed to the murder of Zeller's aged grandfather in his room last Friday. They shot and beat him to death, robbed the body and fled. The aged man was very wealthy.

President Chosen.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Wirt Minor was chosen president of the Oregon Bar Association today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Heney is resting easy. When the trial of Ruef was resumed this morning many detectives were on guard. Ruef has asked for a change of venue claiming that he cannot get a fair trial before the present court. If this is refused he will ask a continuance for thirty days and if this is refused will ask for the dismissal of the jury on the grounds that they are prejudiced by recent happenings during the last few days. Nov. 16.

The Supreme court today entered a decree in favor of Oregon, in a suit with Washington involving the boundary line between the two states along the Columbia river. Decree maintains the middle north channel of the Columbia river as the boundary line and gives Oregon jurisdiction over Sand Island. Fishermen now only pay license to Oregon and may bring suit to compel Washington to refund license money paid the state in the past.

LA GRYNDE, Nov. 17.—A. B. Conky, a wheat king and banker, wanted in Portland on a statutory charge is said to have arrived in La Grande Sunday night. It is believed that he is hiding at his ranch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—W. J. Bryan announced today that if conditions warranted and party so desired, that he will run for president again in 1912.

Married at the St. Charles.

August B. Herman and Ella M. Brock of Harrisburg were united in marriage this morning at 10 a. m. Rev. W. S. Gordon of the Methodist church officiating. Quite a company of Harrisburg friends accompanied them to the city and were present at the wedding.

Firing the First Gun Making Way for Our BIG REMOVAL SALE

Our store is so small and crowded with New Fall Goods to advertise a General Sale at this time, but we start the ball a rolling with an EXTRAORDINARY 4 DAYS SPECIAL ON CLOAKS, SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Wednesday, Thursday Friday & Saturday
Nov. 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st

There's no use talking about it for it's an absolute fact and universally recognized, that we sell at least one-half the Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats and Suits of this city and Valley. You'll know there must be some reason for it, there is: the style, the fit, the wearing qualities are far ahead of others, and the price is always less, so with the following reduced prices listed, we certainly expect four of the busiest days we have ever witnessed our Cloak and Suit Dept

We Show You Three Garments to Other Stores One

No Selected Lot, They All Go For These Prices.



Ladies and Misses suits

\$10.95	For any suit up to \$15.00
\$12.50	For any suit up to \$17.50
\$14.50	For any suit up to \$19.50
\$17.50	For any suit up to \$22.50
\$18.75	For any suit up to \$25.00

Ladies Coats

\$5.00	For any coat up to \$7.50
\$5.95	For any coat up to \$8.50
\$6.85	For any coat up to \$10.50
\$8.90	For any coat up to \$12.50
\$10.75	For any coat up to \$15.00

\$13.95	For any coat up to \$19.50
\$15.80	For any coat up to \$22.50
\$17.50	For any coat up to \$25.00
\$21.00	For any coat up to \$30.00
\$25.00	For any coat up to \$35.00

ONE THIRD OFF

On all Misses, Childrens and Infant's Coats, no reserve.

\$2.98 FOR CHOICE AND PICK OF 50 Ladies' and Misses Walking and Dress Skirts in plain Blue, Brown and Black Chiffon Panama, also assorted colors in fancy mixtures up to \$5.00.

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