

CHANGE MADE IN SLOGAN OF SHEDD

Is Result of Dispute Between Scio and Shedd As to Title.

SCIO CLAIMED TO BE THE "DAIRY CITY"

Southern Town Yields to the Claims and Adopts "Dairy Center."

continued from Tuesday, August 26.

Shedd, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to Democrat).—As the result of a slight dispute between Shedd and Scio, as to which has the right to the title of "The Dairy City" the Shedd Commercial club has decided to yield the recently adopted slogan of this town to Scio and adopt another slogan as "The Dairy Center."

This action was taken at a recent meeting of the local Commercial club when a letter from the Scio Commercial club asking that the slogan be changed.

The Shedd Commercial club lost no time in acting upon their decision. Honey Louis, a sign painter was in town last week and he was detailed to repaint the arch, recently erected near the depot, bearing the inscription of the slogan, "The Dairy City" and make it the "Dairy Center."

However, the Shedd people express themselves in no uncertain terms concerning the attitude taken by Scio in the matter in the newspapers of that place.

Containing he was speaking for himself as well as others one Shedd booster said: "I noticed an article in the Scio paper, acclaiming us to be moss backs and that we were back numbers. We are not boosting of being the only town on the map but we hardly knew Scio was on the map as a dairy city. We did not know a few short horns and a milk condenser made a dairy city. Some of Scio's dairy enthusiasts ought to make a trip to Shedd and see some of the Jersey herds around here."

Cattle Authority Here.—Arriving here this noon, A. W. Johnson, of New York, is here from Gaston to look over various blooded cattle herds in this section. Mr. Johnson has had charge of the famous Carmickle Holstein herd near Gaston and is regarded as a capable authority on cattle. He has scores of recommendations, including enviable credentials from the O. A. C.

Democrat Foreman Gains Eight Pounds.—According to a letter received by the Democrat today, Ed. Viereck, who is now at Charleston, Washington, on his vacation has gained eight pounds. He leaves tomorrow for Seattle and will meet his father in that city in a few days. They will return together during the first week in September.

Art Craft to Move.—The Albany Art Craft and Jones, proprietors, will start moving Tuesday for their new location in the old First National Bank building, from the Rhodes building on West First street.

Returns from Visit in Washington.—Returning yesterday from Washington, L. L. Potts has enjoyed a visit at various places in the state and reports the country prospering. He visited in Portland before returning home.

PERSONAL MENTION AND NEWS NOTES FROM SHEDD

Shedd, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to Democrat).—Mr. Wm. McCormick and family left for Newport last week to spend their vacation.

Mr. C. H. Hill and Geo. Connicle went to Coos county last week for a fishing and hunting trip.

R. A. Muecally and C. H. Koonz, directors of the Halsey public school, came to Shedd last week to see the heating plant of the Shedd school. They liked the plant here and will probably install one in Halsey like it.

Mr. C. J. Shedd went to Albany Sunday on business.

Mr. J. W. Jacobs was a Halsey visitor Sunday afternoon.

About 15 persons from Shedd attended the circus at Salem last week.

Miss Fay Bennett spent Sunday with her parents at Halsey.

Miss Katherine Sutherland of Albany spent Sunday with her folks in Shedd.

Mr. Hulley Morgan of Plainview spent Sunday with his mother in Shedd.

Honey Louis of Springfield was in Shedd last week and painted the windows of the Bank of Shedd.

Kelly Brothers returned from Turner with their cattle last Friday.

Mr. William Porter with his wife spent last Saturday in Albany.

Dr. G. E. Riggs of Albany was in Shedd on professional business last week.

Mr. J. H. McConnell is installing a new water system at his farm west of town this week.

Mr. Delman Thompson spent Sunday in Shedd.

OATS GO 164 BUSHELS TO ACRE IN THIS CASE

J. E. Stout Proves Value of Fertilizing Land For Big Crops.

Growing 246 bushels of oats off 1 1-2 acres of land, J. E. Stout, not only believes that he has established a record, but he believes that he has proved the necessity for fertilization. The acre and a half of which this big yield was threshed had been fertilized with manure last spring. The balance of the tract sowed to the same oats at the same time, comprising 33 acres produced 35 bushels to the acre. The place is known as the J. W. Corn place, on rural route number two. The oats are known as side oats and were planted this spring. The June rains were largely responsible for the heavy yield, but Mr. Stout declares that the spreading of manure on the land was responsible for the unusually heavy yield over the small tract. He says he will fertilize his entire farm.

Besides oats he has also produced this year 474 sacks of wheat off 17 1-2 acres of land. This amount to 22 bushels to the acre. On eight acres he grew 15 tons of cheat hay.—Eugene Register.

ALL MEN IN CAMP AT FORT STEVENS HAUGHTY

Members of Local Company Have Been Recuperating While Repairs Are Made.

By A. G. T.

Fort Stevens, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special to Democrat).—Arriving here late Friday night, members of the Albany coast artillery company, detached to their battalion position and were marched to a position in the rear of the big ten inch gun batteries where they were busily set to work pitching sibleys, where they will be camped through the ten days outing practice here. All men in camp are thus far haughty.

Camp has thus far been characterized with little drill and detail work Saturday, much of the day was given up to recuperating. Sunday there was nothing to do. Practically all of the soldiers went on sight seeing tours, to Astoria, Gearhart park, Seaside and various other places of interest in this section. Many took in the sights of the fort.

The local company is assigned to man gun No. 1 of Battery Walker, but owing to a break in a section of the mechanism, no drill has thus far been held. The regulars are busy repairing the damage and upon completing the job, artillery drills will be held.

CITY NEWS.

Dreamland Will Open Next Week.

The work of remodeling and repairing the Dreamland theater has been nearly completed and the amuse-ment house will be again opened to the public next week. Everything is new and clean and when the formal opening takes place, Manager Nix believes that the public will be surprised at the changes undergone during the past few weeks.

Marriage License Issued.—Yesterday afternoon Deputy County Clerk R. M. Russell issued a marriage license to Egbert P. Lovett, age 36, of Waldport and Mary W. Swan, age 22 of Mill City. Both are school teachers.

Ashlanders Visit Here.—Arriving yesterday from their home at Ashland, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Blake and baby are guests of relatives here. They will visit at the home of the doctor's two sisters here, Mrs. B. F. Kirk and Mrs. A. J. Hodges.

Visits at Madras.—A. M. Hammer, manager of the Blain Clothing store, is visiting with relatives at Madras. He is expected home sometime within the next week.

Have Returned from Outing.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollin G. Hackelman Jr. and Mrs. L. Gilchrist, Misses Marion Stanford and Bernice Hackelman and Mr. Tom Gilchrist have all returned from a two weeks' outing in the Cascades, in the vicinity of Quartzville, twenty-five miles from Gates. The camp was situated on the North Fork of the Santiam where excellent fishing and hunting were enjoyed and a deer was killed by a member of the party.

Preacher in School House.—Sunday evening, Rev. W. P. White, of the United Presbyterian church, conducted services in the Grisham school house located four miles east of Lebanon. The Albany pastor was conveyed to the school house in an automobile driven by A. C. Schmitt and was accompanied by Messrs. C. H. Stewart, Clem Irvin, Delos Foster and Henry Voljedi.

Hop Picking to Start Soon.—Hop picking will start soon and it is believed that this season will be the heaviest in years. Picking of the hops is expected to start in the various yards between now and the first of the month. Some may be a little later. Growers say the hops are in splendid condition.

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GRAND JURY WENT INTO SESSION TODAY

No Report Made Today; Is Expected to Remain in Session Next 3 Days.

MANY MATTERS ARE TO BE ACTED UPON

Judge Kelly's September Term of Court Convenes Here Next Tuesday.

The grand jury went into session this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

It is expected that the jury will remain in session during the next two or three days. A report will be made today.

It was learned that several matters are to be acted upon. Scores of witnesses are to be called.

The session of the grand jury is preparatory to the opening of circuit Judge P. R. Kelly's September term of court next Tuesday morning.

The members of the grand jury are: H. B. Springer, Albany, foreman; Gus Gunderson, Sodusville; W. O. McClain, North Lebanon; C. E. Soule, Laconia; G. R. Titus, South Lebanon; S. Lindley, South Lebanon, and J. T. Follis, Kingston.

Officers in charge of the jury are District Attorney Gale S. Hill and Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnson and E. Washburn, bailiff.

Judge Kelly's court to be held here next week is the first to be held under the new order of the law passed by the legislature.

Many cases of importance are to come up for trial, including the case of Paul Ackerman, who is charged in an indictment returned by the March grand jury of assault with a dangerous weapon. Ackerman flew the country before papers were served upon him but sometime ago returned and gave himself up. He has since been confined in the county jail pending trial.

ASSISTANT FORESTER TO COMPILE BOOKLET

Shirley Buck, assistant district forester of the United States forest service, has started the compilation of a new booklet on spark-arresting devices for steam engines of all kinds. Spark arresters are very vital mechanical features and there is much controversy over the kinds that are best. Mr. Buck had a collection of this kind issued, in which 33 spark-arresting devices that had proven successful under practical use were described. A number that have been equally successful have been invented since that time, however, and Mr. Buck thinks that his old publication is obsolete. The demand for it is books is large.

SHORT STORY HOUR AT ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The "short story hour" at the Albany public library will be held at 4 p. m. on Thursday, the program being in charge of Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. L. H. Fish will read several selections from Riley and other authors and the librarian will speak on the subject, "How to Take Good Care of Books." The short story hour is open to children between the ages of six and fourteen years of age.

The change in the date was necessitated because of inability of those to appear on the program to attend the meeting Friday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. M. Hammer of the Blain Clothing Co. returned yesterday from a visit at Madras.

Miss Margaret Smith, an Albany stenographer who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents at Mt. Pleasant, returned this morning to resume her duties here.

Chas. D. Alexander went to Mt. Pleasant by way of Scio last night on business, returning this morning.

Mrs. L. L. Potts left yesterday afternoon for Thomas where she will visit for a few days at the home of her parents.

R. R. Crosby, who is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Cowan, expects to return to her home in Boise, Idaho, this week.

Mrs. Fred Veal returned this noon from a sojourn at Newport.

Miss Mary Hall left this morning on a trip to Portland where she will visit for a few days with friends.

D. M. John of Corvallis transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

L. Potts, who has been visiting with relatives in Washington and Portland, has returned to Albany.

MARSHFIELD SECTION IS PROSPEROUS COUNTRY

County Clerk Marks Made Protracted Trip Through South Coast Section.

That the section around Marshfield is prospering and that it is one of the greatest sections of Oregon, was the statement made this morning by County Clerk W. L. Marks who is company with Mrs. Marks, returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with relatives in the Coos Bay city.

"We enjoyed our trip very much," said Mr. Marks. "We visited at various other places by automobile and found the country prospering. All they do in that section is saw timber and carry on dairying. From the indications these industries are making the country prosperous and one of the greatest sections of Oregon. They made unusually good roads in that section, especially in Curry county."

Mr. and Mrs. Marks went from here to Roseburg. From there they went to Myrtle Point, thence to Marshfield, making a portion of the trip by automobile stage. They visited at North Bend, taking a three days automobile trip down to Port Orford, in Curry county and back by another route through Bandon, Coquille and up to Scottsburg. From this latter place they returned by stage and rail to Albany.

FIREMEN ARE PRACTISING FOR BIG TOURNAMENT

Held Interesting Hose Drill Last Night; Tournery to Be Held Labor Day.

Members of the local fire department are busily engaged in practicing for the coming firemen's tournament in which they will be leading participants.

The tournament is to be held at Corvallis on Labor Day and a splendid array of attractions have been planned for the days entertainment. Hundreds of people from all over the valley are expected to witness the great feats to be pulled off by the various fire departments from all of the leading towns of this section of the valley. Special rates can be secured on the railroads.

Last night the Albany firemen were out on Second street practicing with the hose. Long lengths of hose would be run out and the men practiced breaking the joints and attaching nozzels in efforts to perform the feats in the least possible time.

OATS THRESH 90 BUSHELS TO ACRE ON LUKE FARM

According to a statement made this morning by M. Bussard who with his outfit threshed at the Charles Luke farm, 25 acres of oats went 90 bushels per acre.

Another tract of 55 acres averaged 80 bushels to the acre. A tract of 28 1-4 acres of vetch threshed out 374 sacks, weighing an average of 141 pounds per sack, which was considered to be an exceptionally heavy yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker of the Golden Rule store returned yesterday from a trip to Portland where they visited over Sunday with friends.

Elmer Martin, of Jefferson, transacted business here yesterday.

CITY NEWS

Has Large Sunflower.—With a sunflower standing 12 feet 6 inches tall, T. R. Robinson is of the opinion that he has a record plant. According to a statement made this morning by an Albany man, a sunflower on exhibition at the county fair last year stood thirteen feet.

Caught Planted.—According to the report going the rounds, Tom Cummins, who took a bunch of friends to Marys peak on a fishing trip, returned yesterday with his party, bringing with them a few rainbow trout that had just been planted. The fish measured from one to three inches in length. It is understood that the fishermen didn't know the difference.

Administrator Appointed.—County Judge McKnight this morning appointed William C. Obermeyer administrator of the \$16,000 estate of the late William J. Obermeyer, who died August 1. The estate is to be divided between three heirs, two sons and one daughter, who are William C., Henry B. and Mrs. Hulda Mienert.

Marriage License Issued.—This afternoon Deputy County Clerk Russel issued a marriage license to Frank Britchford, age 36, of Washington state, and Eva Blodgett, of Lebanon, age 31.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and optometrist has associated with him in his practice, Dr. I. G. Turner, a well known oculist of Portland. Dr. Lowe's business had grown to such proportions it was impossible for him to attend to it alone. See their notice elsewhere in this issue. wk: a29

LINN COUNTY FUGGLE HOPS ARE NOW SELLING

Harrisburg Lot Sells for 23 Cents Per Pound; Other Crop Notes.

Word was received from Harrisburg yesterday of the sale of a car of picked Fuggle hops at 23 cents, says the Eugene Guard. The day before, another car, it is said, was sold at 22 cents. As there was no competition there, these transactions indicate a strong market for Fuggles. Several entire crops have already been picked, and some of them have gone 50 per cent heavier than last year.

Picking of clusters in the valley will begin about the middle of this week and by the first of next week the harvest will be general in Oregon. While the demand is quiet, operations have not entirely ceased, as it was reported that Hugh Nelson, of Portland, contracted for three lots with Newburg growers at 2 cents, signing up 10,000 pounds each with Waldmuth, Adolph and Livergood.

The John Hackett lot of 90 bales of 1912 at McMinnville was bought by Bishop & Daniels at 16 1-2 cents. About 325 bales of last year's crop now remain in growers' hands. A New York wire reported that estimates of the crop of that state had been raised to 40,000 bales. California estimates are being reduced, owing to the extremely hot weather.

LINN COUNTY STATE FIRE WARDENS APPOINTED

The Forest Service Employees Are Named as State Fire Wardens.

Following is a list of the state fire wardens who have been appointed in Linn county during the present season: E. R. Adams, Scio, R. F. D.; A. G. Burch, Scio; W. H. Cochran, Sweet Home; Geo. W. Day, Goody; Nicholas Endres, Jordan; Elmer Vos, Crawfordville; A. L. Kirk, Brownsville; Oliver McClure, Foster; Arthur Milner, Whitcomb; R. Shelton, Scio; Thurston Thomas, Scio, R. 1; Bert Wiley, Lebanon; Ed. Brady, Sweet Home; W. L. Burton, Laconia; John Davenport, Crabtree; T. M. Downing, Laconia; Laconia; Lee Fitzwater, Berlin; Gus Kaufman, Holly; Starr Mealey, Sweet Home; Roy G. Miller, Waterloo; John Minniece, Holly; Henry Thompson, Holly; M. S. Toon, Shedd; M. W. Voerman, Laconia.

Forest service employees appointed as state fire wardens: Jesse M. Mann, Cascade; H. E. Newman, Cascade. Sherman Smith of Stayton transacted business here this afternoon. B. C. Wright and wife of Larwood were in the city this morning, while Mr. Wright transacted business. This noon Mr. Wright went to Cottage Grove on a brief business errand and Mrs. Wright returned home this afternoon.

MARKET FOR PEARS GETTING UNFIRM

Forecast As to Prices Have Been Fully Confirmed Say Authorities.

CHICAGO IS PROVING BIG MARKET FOR FRUIT

However, Oregon Pears Have Been Bringing Excellent Prices This Season.

Portland, Or., Aug. 27.—Former forecasts made in these reports of the probable course of the pear market have been fully confirmed. When the market reached \$1.90 for Bartletts it could be plainly seen that the upper limit was within sight so far as f. o. b sales were concerned in the better sections.

Now the pear market is breaking. At Eastern points values are sliding rapidly and the toboggan course will likely be utilized by other markets within the immediate future. Chicago is proving the big pear market at present and latest sales there make f. o. b transactions of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city, look very big.

The present pear market is simply another illustration of the fact that the average producer and selling organization generally overstates a good market or else sells before the market has become settled.

The big prices obtained for pears in the Pacific Northwest this season to date can be attributed to but one cause—W. F. Gwin, head of the selling force of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. It was his idea that the market should start at \$1.85 for Rogne Bartletts, and no sales were made below \$1.75. For Yakima and Wenatchee Bartletts sales were not made lower than \$1.50 f. o. b shipping point. These prices were from 25c to 50c a box above the values that some other shipping organizations were asking. This caused some cancellation of orders at the higher prices at the start and only by perseverance were the other districts boosted high enough to keep the market from sagging.

The excellent prices secured for Bartlett pears this season were the results simply of strong organization working to aid the producer. The Northwestern Fruit Exchange bore the brunt of the fight for higher prices this season, but when the high point was reached it had sold practically all the cars under its control. Other organizations were not nearly so fortunate for the reason that they overstayed the strong market until Eastern Bartletts made their appearance.

Shipments of Howells are now beginning at Pacific Northwest points and fairly high prices are promised.

The Big Why!

The reason I am dating so many sales is that Auctioneering is my specialty and not a side line. The following dates are taken, which date shall I reserve for you?

Sept. 18th John Edwards, on the Harry Bateman place 4 1-2 miles N. W. of Brownsville on the main Brownsville-Shedd road, 4 head of horses, 12 head high-grade Jersey cows, sheep, hogs, farm implements, household goods, etc.

Sept. 24th John A. McBride estate 3 miles west of Shedd, 15 head high-grade draft horses including 2 registered Clyde mares, 10 head high-grade Jersey cows, some hogs and general farm machinery.

Sept. 26th John W. Pugh estate, 2 miles south of Shedd, 20 high-grade Jersey cows, 1 complete threshing outfit, sheep, hogs, farm machinery, and household goods.

Sept. 16, E. L. Hauerland, 1 mile west, 2 miles north of Shedd, 4 head of horses, 19 head high-grade Jersey cows, farm implements, household goods, etc.

Free lunch at noon. These are all big sales. Remember the dates and come early.

BEN T. STUDETELL,
Auctioneer, Halsey, Oregon.

16-INCH SLABWOOD

This ad is good for TEN CENTS per load on all orders from out-of-town trade for five loads or more, if presented at our office during the month of August. Wood to be dumped on County Road.

ALBANY LUMBER COMPANY

SURVEYING?

See PENLAND & EATON
301 Bell 457-R.