

# SANTIAM NEWS SUPPLEMENT.

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## NORTHWEST FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET.

Oregon State Horticultural Society  
Will Meet in Portland December 1

Corvallis, Ore., July 15, '08.

DEAR SIR—

The Oregon State Horticultural Society will meet in Portland, Oregon, December first, in annual session. It will likewise introduce the sixteenth annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which organization will deliberate during the three following days.

This "Horticultural week" in Portland will be the biggest mid-winter fruit growers', packers' and shippers' meeting ever held on the coast. Representative horticulturists from all parts of the Pacific Northwest will be in attendance, while eminent teachers, experimenters and authors from various sections of the continent will favor the convention with addresses, lectures and demonstrations.

An especially attractive feature of the occasion will be the very large display of deciduous fruits including pears, apples, prunes and nuts in both commercial pack and plate display. The Oregon State Horticultural Society will offer an exceptionally fine selection of cups for best displays, commercial pack. This in itself will bring out a lively contest and many splendid exhibits, besides, there will be several most excellent non-competitive displays from the leading orchard districts.

There are a dozen first-class fruit growing sections in the Northwest each one of which is just as good, or better, than the others. At this meeting these sections promise to outdo all former displays of winter fruits, thus assuring a rare treat to our visitors from the East and over across the seas, for this is really an international event at which consumer, buyer and producer will meet for conference, discussion and good fellowship.

This announcement is for the purpose primarily of enlisting your support in behalf of the display. It is time you were thinking about what part you will take on this feature of the convention. Do something; just as much as you can. Exhibits standards in commercial packs or new or little known varieties on plates or otherwise, but for the good name of your district, do something, the best you may to keep the community credit at the top.

In a few weeks the horticultural and farm papers will have a full list of award-together with the conditions of competition. Do not lose sight of the fact that this is one of the very best places at which you can do good work for your locality.

Thousands will visit the fruit exhibit and will gather from it a far better opinion of your products than it is possible to obtain from any amount of printed matter.

As an educational event there has never been any occasion in the Northwest to approach it in comprehensiveness. The association had a grand time at Vancouver last year, the best up to that date. This year the association is a year older and in consequence must be bigger, better and entitled to greater respect. This is the most comprehen-

sive organization of its kind on the continent and Portland is going to entertain the visiting delegates in a style befitting their rank and their glorious occupation.

You will miss a great big enthusiastic educational meeting if you are not in Portland, Oregon, December 1-5, '08.

E. R. LAKE, Secretary.

## THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Life's Version of an Immortal State Document.

We, the party in power, do hereby declare the following as being our combined sentiments:

In the first place, we would respectfully call attention to our great record, which includes saving the Union, keeping Harriman out of jail, freeing the slaves, driving the wolf from Andrew Carnegie's door and caring for our noble and needy veterans of the late war, including their friends and relatives, wives, grandchildren and other distant connections. Also, our upholding of the gold standard, thus enabling Wall street to keep up its credit, and our disinterested efforts in behalf of the laboring man, who, if he votes our way will surely get a good job some time or other after the campaign is over.

We are in favor of spelling reform, not because it isn't alright in itself, but also because it would necessitate new type, thus helping out one of our most important industries, namely, the writing of best sellers.

We cannot deprecate too strongly the open acceptance of funds for campaign purposes from our leading friends and financiers, who, under a mistaken zeal in a good cause, have in the past handed us their money, and we cannot accept any such contributions this year in any such brazen manner. If anything like this is done, remember that we don't know it. In the words of Scripture (which we are glad to have an opportunity of quoting right here), Let not your right hand know what your left hand is doing. Our treasurer's home and back door address sent on application.

We hereby promise to take up the tariff question and discuss it occasionally during the next four years when there is nothing else to do.

Our navy, now almost equal to none, will be still further enlarged. The gradual disuse of some of our principal ferries will enable us, at a small cost, to make several important additions to the list of our battleships and fast cruisers. In conformity with our usual custom of naming these ships after our national ideals, they will be called the Hoboken, Weiner Wurst, Passover, Shamrock and so on.

We believe thoroughly in the liberty of the press, and shall continue to buy up only enough newspapers in the large cities that the great mass of people may not be misled by the scurrilous cartoons and slurs of the enemy.

A suitable currency bill will shortly be introduced into Congress, which will make it unnecessary, in times of panic, for Mr. Morgan, Mr. Rockefeller and other of our patriotic citizens to imperil their fortunes to help us out.

The authors' copyright question will

be, as usual, agitated during our term of office. Any settlement of this question would be distinctly detrimental to our policy.

And, in conclusion, if we are once more given the sacred trust (of which of course, there can be no possible doubt), we shall see that all corporations and combines are kept in their places, the laws are properly and regularly referred to in our editorial columns, and that our next Congress spends only about double what the estimates call for.

Done with the consent and goodfellowship of Thomas Ryan, Andy Carnegie and J. P. Morgan, at Chicago, etc., etc. The G. O. P.—Life.

JOHN W. KERN

Democratic Nominee for Vice President.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10.—John Worth Kern was born December 20, 1849, at the village of Alto, Howard County, Ind. His father, Dr. Jacob W. Kern, was a Virginian by birth, who removed to Shelby County in 1836 and lived there until 1846, when he moved into the new northern county.

John Kern's mother was Nancy Liggett, and she and Dr. Kern were married in Warren County, Ohio. In 1854, when John was 5 years old, the family removed to Warren County, Ia. From the time he went to Iowa until he was 15 years old he did not see a railroad train. The family moved back to Howard County in 1864. In the early 60s, while still in Iowa, Mrs. Kern died. Two children were left, John and his sister, who is now Mrs. Isaac Engel of Daleville, Va.

John was educated in the district schools, and he continued his education by attending the Indiana Normal school of Kokomo, Ind., riding horseback ten miles each way every day. Later he taught school near Alto. He earned money to enter Michigan University at Ann Arbor, graduating from the law department of that university in 1869. He immediately began practicing in Kokomo, Ind. He was drafted when he was 21 years old to make the race for the Legislature in the Republican County of Howard, but was defeated. He was chosen city attorney of Kokomo for six terms over Republican aspirants. In 1884 he was elected reporter of the Supreme Court. Since then Indianapolis has been his home, where he has practiced law.

He has worked in every campaign, served the county in the Legislature and was the leader of his party in the State Senate. He was city attorney under the last two administrations of Mayor Thomas Taggart from October, 1897 to October 1901. He was twice nominated for governor, but was defeated both times. Before the St. Louis Convention of four years ago Mr. Kern's name had been prominently mentioned among the vice presidential possibilities.

Mr. Kern has been president of the Commercial club, and has always been conspicuous in all state and civic movements. Mrs. Kern is prominent in all of the social and literary affairs of the city. Miss Julia Kern, their daughter, is well known socially. There are two

other children—John W. Kern, Jr., aged 9, and William H. Kern, who is now 5 years old.

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Scio Public school will open next year with excellent prospects for a very successful year.

While our school in the past have been good, the e-i-manifestly a disposition on the part of our citizens to make them better than ever before. The plan for a union high school including the several adjoining districts around Scio, is viewed with much favor and it is believed by those actively engaged in working up the plan that by the next annual school meeting the organization will have been effected.

It is the purpose of this project to raise the grades in our high school from the 10th to the 12th grade inclusive. This will enable any pupil completing the course to enter on a university or college course without further preparation.

Taking into consideration the fact that Scio has an elegant 6 room public school building adequate to accommodate all the needs necessary for conducting a high school of this character it certainly affords an opportunity to the people of this community which can not in justice to ourselves, our children and the growing need of better educational advantages be lightly passed over. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel and push a good cause.

## Prices of Wood Sawing

We the undersigned wood sawyers of Scio, have mutually agreed upon the following schedule of prices for sawing wood for the season of 1908. Compare our prices with those at Eugene, Corvallis or Albany and you will find that our charges are the same, substantially as in those cities.

### OUR PRICES

All kinds of split wood, 1 cut	40c
All kinds of split wood 2 cuts	50c
All kinds of split wood 3 cuts	60c
Gruboak, all round, 1 cut	50c
Gruboak, all round, 2 cuts	65c
Gruboak, all round, 3 cuts	75c
Pole wood, or old boards,	
per hour,	\$ 1.50
Pole wood, when convenient	
to measure,	1.00

The above is the prices when we furnish all the help. If you furnish the help, the price of the same will be deducted from our charges.

Wm. Abbott }  
W. G. McDonald }  
Shelton Bros. } Woodsawyers  
H. S. Johnson }

## BERRIES, GALORE!

After July 4th.

2.00 gallons of Loganberries	
per gal.,	20c
200 gallons of Raspberries	
per gal.,	20c
200 gallons of Cherries, Royal Anne and pie	
per gal.,	15c

Everybody invited to come out to Santiam Farm and get fruit.

S. W. GAINES.

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