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MOSIER MAN ON TRI-STATE COMMITTEE

A distinct honor to the Mosier fruit district has come with the appointment of Dr. C. A. Macrum by Governor Withycombe as a member of the tri-state committee of nine named by the governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to investigate means for bettering fruit market conditions in the Pacific Northwest.

A meeting of the tri-state committee will be called in the near future. Paul H. Weyrauch of the Fruit Growers Agency, Inc., in a bulletin to the Mosier Fruit Growers Association, which is a member of the Agency, writes as follows:

Since our last bulletin another force has been brought to the aid of the fruit industry in the form of the state governments. Governor Lister called a conference of Northwestern governors at North Yakima the 21st of September for the purpose of considering means whereby the state governments can more effectively cooperate with the federal government and the Fruit Growers Agency for the benefit of the fruit industry.

The conference was opened with a brief paper by the president of the Agency setting forth the history and purpose of the organization. Following this talks were made by each of the governors present and other prominent fruit men.

The Federal Office of Markets which now has a branch office in Spokane is issuing daily reports on apple movements from the Northwest. These reports show the number of cars sold daily and the price paid for the principal varieties, also the number of cars rolling unsold and their destination and variety.

The Federal Government is keeping a number of men in the Northwest and is expending considerable money this fall with the object of helping the Northwest. It is to be hoped that the growers and selling agents will take this opportunity and work together through the Agency.

In a recent letter, Chas. J. Brand, Chief of the Office of Markets, said, "I sincerely trust that the disastrous results which have followed the season for the past few years may be avoided this year, but, of course, it is too early to speak authoritatively on this point at the present time. We have placed our entire news service at the disposal of the Northwestern growers."

C. E. Bassett, who will be remembered as chairman of the committee which was largely responsible for the organization of The Fruit Growers Agency has the following to say: "Whatever weakness may exist in the Fruit Growers Agency, lies in the lukewarmness of the growers themselves—the very ones the Agency has all along endeavored to benefit. I am in hopes that matters are now in good working order and that when the market news service becomes thoroughly established and its valuable information is given out to the various selling agencies, it will be evident to all that the Agency has a mission and that it is possible to accomplish much for the benefit of the industry at large. The members of the Agency must fully realize that this plan is somewhat of an experiment and must be changed from time to time to meet conditions. If your people can only realize what they might be able to do by actually working together in support of their loyal leaders, I would have no doubt of results; but this movement must be their own and must be honestly supported by each one, otherwise any shortcomings or failures would be directly attributable to those who failed to do their part."

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BUSINESSMEN ARE FOR NEW NORMAL

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRONGLY ENDORSES BILL FOR SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED AT PENDLETON.

Portland, Ore.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce, which stands at the head of the businessmen's organization of the state, recently endorsed the measure proposing a Normal School at Pendleton in a resolution, giving the following reasons:

"We believe that Eastern Oregon is reasonable in its demands that such a school be located east of the Cascade mountains, hence we recommend its location at Pendleton as the most logical for the following reasons: "First, it is a city of some size, having an enrollment of over 1,000 grade pupils.

"Second, Pendleton is very accessible, having over twenty passenger trains each day from five directions.

"Third, its location is as near central as could be expected, making it easy of access at a moderate cost to the students.

"Fourth, it is our understanding that the citizens of Pendleton propose to donate a very favorable site for the school.

"Fifth, many other advantages are: A good public library, several churches, pure water and a live, intelligent community that will take pride in the progress of the school."

NEWS NOTES FROM COUNTY AGENT

(By A. R. Chase)

We have attended three local and industrial school fairs, lately, and each was a credit to the community. The Mosier fair, October 7, was a combination grange program and school fair, and a combination of social and educational features was well representative of the way two great educational forces, the school and the grange, ought to cooperate in these matters.

Home-grown peanuts and sweet potatoes were unique exhibits and emphasize the extremes of Wasco county's diversified products. A corn judging contest won by Warren Strang, of Rowena, with Robert Ross, of Crum 4th, was put on. The two free trips to O. A. C. for the two scoring the highest in club work were won by Ida Nielsen of District 41, and Florence Evans of District 8. C. J. Littlepage displayed some splendid two-eared Yellow Dent corn which is some of the best we have seen this season.

The school fair at Antelope was a joint exhibition with the Shaniko schools, and there was a friendly rivalry between the two districts of the right and wholesome spirit. Noel McCulloch, of Antelope, won a grand prize as a result of which he will get a free trip to O. A. C. next summer. His operations cover corn club work, grain selection and garden crops and his display helped the fair a great deal. Roy Evans, of Shaniko, also won one of the grand prizes on his canning exhibit. This is rather an unusual thing for a boy to do but perhaps some girl will even up the score another year in gardening, potato growing or pig raising. The potato exhibit was especially good and the sewing was of unusual high merit.

Saturday evening, October 14, a display of district products and boys' and girls' club work was held in the school house at Friend. All kinds of agricultural produce was shown and there was an speaking program in connection. The proceeds from the sale of baskets were turned over as prize money for the best exhibits. Every school district ought to plan on making an exhibit of the work done by the pupils and patrons of the district. The greatest tools of education we have are the farm products of the home community and the greatest laboratory in the world is the farm and the farm home. Hand work well done is just as worthy of commendation as work well done. And seeing the best grown and the best made raises the standard for all.

NORTHWEST WILL GO AFTER THE TOURIST

Last week at a meeting in Tacoma representatives of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia formed the North Pacific Coast Tourist Association of the three districts, the purpose being to combine interests and go after the tourist dollar on a more business like basis than has been pursued. As Hood River has a promotion campaign of settlement used a few years back was not productive of lasting results, and the general consensus of opinion is that more harm than good resulted. The settler follows the tourist, not the tourist the settler. Denver, Colo., raised a fund of \$75,000 in 1915 and claims to have brought \$50,000,000 of outside money into the state through tourist travel. Eight counties in California have had for several years a millage tax in their budgets and average the results at \$35,000,000 a year. It is not the automobile traveler alone who is wanted, because he is much in the minority; but the traveler who comes on the train, and spends a few hours or days here and there. Efforts will be made to prolong his stay in the various communities, and various trips are outlined for his study and placed in printed form before the fireplace in his eastern home.

It is figured that the hot summer of this year and a continuation of the same will drive thousands to the Northwest next year. The meantime must be used in presenting our case. The automobile clubs all over the country get out their own printed matter for the automobile traveler, and the railroads already spend thousands of dollars in this direction. The legislatures of Oregon and Washington will be asked to vote \$25,000 each and British Columbia \$12,500, making \$62,500 a year for two years to go after this business. British Columbia has been spending for several years \$12,000 a year in this direction and is more than satisfied with results.

The Association as formed consists of 24 directors, eight from each district, Hood River being represented by R. E. Scott. Officers will be elected and six executive directors chosen to handle the business. The Association will be incorporated. D. R. Todd, of Victoria, and H. C. Cuthbert, of the same place, were elected president and secretary of the Association. Both have been associated for several years with the business which has produced such satisfactory results for British Columbia. Mr. Cuthbert is industrial and emigration commissioner for British Columbia and has been in the business of promoting tourist travel for 15 years.

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Sheriff Levi Chrisman and his deputies have been busy this week making a report of tax collections which will be turned over to County Treasurer H. S. Rice. Taxes amounting to \$136,345.23 were collected in the sheriff's office during the past few weeks. This is for the last half of the 1915 taxes, which became delinquent after October 5.

REPORTS OF CITY FINANCES

Report of Finance Committee of City Council of Mosier, Oregon.

Table with financial reports: Receipts (Cash on hand July 12, 1916, \$44.19, Received from Co. Treasurer, 1.50, Received from licenses, 8.00, Received from fine, 3.55, Total \$57.24), Disbursements (Paid out since July 12, 1916, Warrants, \$40.50, interest, 1.51, Cash on hand Oct. 11, 1916, 15.23, Total \$57.24), Warrants issued (July 12, 1916, \$4,066.04, Warrants issued since July 12, 1916, 210.40, Total Warrants issued to date, \$4,276.44), Warrants paid (July 12, 1916, \$2,856.14, Warrants paid since July 12, 1916, 40.50, Total \$2,896.64), Warrants outstanding Oct. 11, 1916, \$1,379.80, Cash on hand, \$15.23, Amount owing by City less cash in bank, \$1,364.57, Warrants issued in year 1916 to date, \$837.60

Table with Treasurer's report of finances to October 1: Balance on hand, January 1, 1916, \$115.97, Received from taxes, \$1125.27, Received from licenses, \$27.00, Received from fine, \$3.55, Total, \$1271.79, Paid out in warrants and interest, \$1256.56, Balance, \$15.23, Signed Jas. E. Cole, Treasurer.

Estimated Statement of Current Expenses of the City of Mosier, for Current year, prepared and filed by the Common Council of the City of Mosier, at its regular meeting, October 1, 1916.

Table with Salaries of City Officers for the current year: Recorder, \$120.00, Treasurer, 30.00, Marshal, 60.00, City Street Lighting, 436.80, City Hall Lighting, 327.00, Fuel for City Hall, 5.00, Janitor for City Hall, 12.00, Stationery, Books and Office Supplies for Recorder, 10.00, For improvement of the Streets and Roads in the City of Mosier, 300.00, Warrants outstanding, due and to become due during the current year, 900.00, To meet the unforeseen contingencies not enumerated, 115.00, Total, \$2,000.80

(STATE OF OREGON) COUNTY OF WASCO) ss. CITY OF MOSIER)

I, P. L. Arthur, the duly elected, qualified and acting Recorder of the City of Mosier, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the estimate for the tax levy made by the Common Council of the City of Mosier, at its regular meeting held on the 11th day of October, 1916.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Mosier, this 12th day of October, 1916. P. L. Arthur, Recorder.

WHERE DOES THE FARMER COME IN?

(From the Minneapolis Tribune)

When "Fama Jim" Wilson, that hard-headed son of Scotland, says anything about the American farmer, the men of the soil are quite likely to take notice. He was 80 years old a month or so ago. He began farming 55 years ago. He was in the cabinet of three presidents—McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft—as secretary of Agriculture. It is fair to presume that one of his years has no ambition to get back into the harness of public life. It also is fair to presume that he speaks as an unbiased American citizen when he declares that upon the farmers of this country will fall the great burden of paying the \$50,000,000 bill which President Wilson and his servile congress have passed along to the people with the Adamson law.

The former cabinet member says that the farmer is willing to take his share of any fair burden, but adds that he will get a good deal more than is coming to him in the matter of bill paying as a result of the operation of the Adamson act. The railroads will get the \$50,000,000 from the shippers, he says, and the farmers constitute a majority of the shippers. The man who tills the soil will go down in his pockets to help pay ten hours' wages for eight hours' work for that fifth of the railroad employees who are already receiving much higher wages than the other four-fifths. He will work from sunrise to sunset. No eight hours limit for the farmer!

"The farmers," said Mr. Wilson, "are unorganized, unable to restrict their labor to eight hours a day, obliged to sell the product of their labor at prices fixed by the ordinary influence of supply and demand. It is entirely antagonistic to their interests to have a small group of men employed by the railroads allowed to fix their pay for carrying the product of the country at the cost of the producers and consumers."

To other classes besides the farmers is coming home the true import of the Adamson law and the manner of its enactment. The electorate is learning that the measure does not rest high in human welfare legislation, but that it does rest high in political chicanery.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the Immanuel church Friday evening, October 20, at 7:30 o'clock prompt. A short program will be rendered and the attendance is desired of all those interested in the school work. Mrs. C. G. Nichol, Sec.

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Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity

(Copied from Portland Oregonian.) MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26.—The Oregon Normal school opened this week... students enrolled 785, largest on record for state Normal in Oregon... how to care for large student body a problem... 800 being crowded into auditorium with seating capacity of 550. Galleries filled with extra chairs in aisles. More than 150 students seated on platform. New boarding houses completed, additions to rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls sleep on upper floor of school. The official school report gives 150 grade pupils in Monmouth, for teacher practice.

Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:

By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon: "Oregon is unquestionably in need of more normal school work and Pendleton is the logical place for a school of this class in Eastern Oregon."

By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction: "I trust that the voters of the State will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton."

By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon: "At least one additional Normal School is urgently needed in Oregon."

By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College: "Since the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."

By J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth: "I most heartily endorse the location of said Normal School at Pendleton."

Prof. Robert C. French, Former President of the Normal School Located at Weston: "An immediate establishment of such a school at some central point such as Pendleton would prove a great asset to the State of Oregon."

S. F. Mulkey, Ex-President Southern Oregon Normal School: "I should support the location of an Eastern Oregon Normal School at Pendleton."

State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal school facilities in Oregon is apparent."

Portland Chamber of Commerce endorses measure 308 and says Pendleton most logical location for Normal school in Eastern Oregon.

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee. (Paid Ad.) By J. H. Quinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.