

APPLE GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

Committee Appointed in Spokane to Form Association to Handle Product of All Great Apple Orchards of the Northwest.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 19.—Following a conference among 100 apple-growers here, it is expected that a definite co-operative plan for the marketing of the entire output of all the great apple orchards of the northwest, with the view of turning in the largest possible profit to the grower, will be made public soon for the consideration of the growers. Growers visiting here have authorized the appointment of a committee to outline a feasible method of carrying out the idea. This committee is to report at the December session of the Washington State Horticultural society. It is possible, however, that another date may be decided upon.

The appointment of the committee was left in the hands of N. W. Irish of North Yakima, who was unanimously chosen chairman. The co-operative idea was first brought before the conference by A. L. Holm of Wenatchee, who suggested that a body of representative apple-growers might work in conjunction with the northwestern association in the task of marketing all the apples of the northwest.

JACK'S HEART IS SMASHED

So Says Promoter of Automobile Race—Loss of Racing Honors to Barney Oldfield Said to Have Put Big Black to the Bad.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A broken heart and not acute indigestion is the real cause of Jack Johnson's breakdown, according to Lou Houseman, who promoted the recent auto mobile race between Johnson and Barney Oldfield in New York.

Houseman insisted today that it was the sorest blow to his pride that Johnson ever experienced when Oldfield beat him so badly.

"I visited Johnson an hour after the race," said Houseman. "Jack was in a state of collapse and was complaining bitterly about the way he said Oldfield had crowded him. He was trembling all over and was as near to sobbing as he possibly could be without actually doing it."

"I saw Johnson's manager last week and he told me that Jack had not been the same man since the race. He said that he was nonplussed at Jack's strange actions, and thought a physician should be consulted."

TO HOLD BIG CLASS INITIATION SOON

Medford Lodge, No. 421, Fraternal Union of America, is preparing for a class initiation on next Tuesday evening, which promises to be one of the greatest events in the history of the order here.

Invitations have been extended to the Ashland-Talent lodges to attend and help make merry. The above-named lodges will be present with 20 or more candidates for initiation. Medford will have about 15 new candidates, which will swell the class to about 40.

The committee is busy making arrangements for the reception of the visitors, and a royal good time is assured.

George A. Ostrom, supreme protector and grand organizer, will be present to aid in the initiation work.

Frayne-Hogan Go Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 19.—Johnny Frayne and "One Round" Jack Hogan made final arrangements today for their fight here on December 17. The men agreed to make 133 pounds four hours before the fight, which is to be staged at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Louis Blot's open-air arena. The men fight on a 75 and 25 per cent basis.

Taft Coming Home.

ON BOARD CRUISER TENNESSEE, via wireless to Key West, Fla., Nov. 19.—President Taft today inspected the naval base at Guantanamo. He has not decided whether he will land at Charleston, S. C., or at Hampton Roads.

YOU CAN'T BEAT OREGON APPLES

Last Year Rogue River Valley With Exhibit Won Sweepstakes and This Year Sister District Won Out—Other Districts Lose Out.

Says the Oregonian: Hood River in 1910 took the grand sweepstakes prize at the National Apple show at Spokane. Last year the same distinction was achieved by the Rogue River valley. This coveted prize was won in each instance in competition with Wenatchee, Yakima, Idaho and other famous apple-producing districts of the Pacific northwest, which is the same as saying that these were the strongest rivals in all the world. It would therefore appear to follow that Hood River's only real rival is Rogue River; and that Rogue River's most dangerous competitor for all-round excellence, beauty, flavor, order and shapeliness of its apples is Hood River. In other words, there is not anywhere an apple like an Oregon apple, except another Oregon apple.

It isn't necessary for any one to attempt to settle the question as to whether Hood River or Rogue River apples are the better, or the best. No knowing person ever permits himself to doubt or worry about it, for they are both the best. The record shows it, experience proves it, and the world's judgment confirms it.

Hood River is entitled to congratulations for its deserved triumph at Spokane, and Rogue River is admonished to be there next year with its finest product. If both Hood River and Rogue River are at Spokane, all Oregon can rest content for whatever happens, an Oregon apple will win the championship belt.

HOOD RIVER WINS BIG APPLE PRIZE

J. M. Sproat's Exhibit at National Show Takes Grand Sweepstakes—Business Men Have High Praise for Exhibition at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 19.—C. J. Sproat of Hood River, Or., is the winner of the grand sweepstakes prize of the third National Apple show.

The winning exhibit, a carload of Spitzenbergs, is given a rating of 99.73.

The sweepstakes prize consists of \$1000 in cash and a gold medal honor.

For the second year in succession he most coveted prize of the show goes to an Oregon exhibitor, the sweepstakes last year having been won by Tronson & Guthrie of Eagle Point, Or., in the Rogue River valley.

M. Horn of Wenatchee was the winner at the first show. The superiority of the exhibits this year is shown by the fact that the rating of the winning exhibit of last year was 92.85.

Three other carload lots were also contestants for the grand sweepstakes prize. These were the exhibits of Avery Bros., of the Hood River Eggertson orchards, who are showing a carload of Yellow Newtowns; A. D. Helms of the Rogue River-Ashland district, who is showing Yellow Newtowns, and Bourgeois & Kerchell of Zillah, in the Yakima valley, who are showing Spitzenbergs.

It was necessary for the judges to go over the exhibits a second time after the scorecards had been completed to decide the winner.

The Walla Walla Commercial club won the gold medal honor and 100 apple trees for the best irrigated district display. Cashmere, Wash. was second.

The two and two contest was awarded to the Ellensburg chamber of commerce. The prize carries \$200, a gold medal banner and the J. T. Pearson trophy cup. R. H. Fortune of Salmon, B. C., was second, winning \$100 and a silver medal banner.

Sunnyside Man Winner. The \$250 prize and gold medal banner for the best fall car display of Jonathans will this year go to J. T. Baird, the only competitor of Sunnyside, Wash.

The two and two contest consists of two boxes of apples, two pyramids, two baskets, two plates and two jars.

Portland's big delegation of representative business men saw the apple show and was duly impressed by the magnitude of the affair and the excellence of the exhibits. Tonight they are a little chesky, and pardonably so, for a Hood River

Special Thanksgiving Sale

Unusual offerings of seasonable and holiday needs to wear right now. Shrewd and economical people will take advantage of the low prices.

A PRE-HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEF SALE—Buy Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs at this sale price..... **5c TO 50c**

UNPARALLELED HOSIERY SALE—Have a plentiful supply of Winter Hosiery. Take full advantage of these extraordinary values while the stock is complete, per pair..... **8c TO 50c**

SPECIAL IN HOUSEHOLD LINENS—All linen

damask at..... **9 8 c**

Fine silver leaf embossed Damask; very durable and 70 inches wide; never before sold for less than \$1.25; price for this sale..... **98c**

An unusually high grade Damask for such a low price; comes full 60 inches wide; is full bleached and has a fine mercerized finish; regular price 65c; special..... **48c**

20-inch all linen Crash; regular 15c value; special for Monday..... **9 c**

LADIES' LONG SWEATER COAT—Very soft, elastic hand knit stitch; pure worsted; in white and gray; regular \$8.00 value; special for this sale..... **\$6.25**

\$1.25 MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 95c.
One case of men's extra heavy wool Underwear, in gray, and tan; goods always sold at \$1.25; special..... **95 c**

\$2.25 BROADCLOTHS, \$1.75.
54-inch imported French Broadcloths in stock collars; extra value at \$2.25; special for this sale..... **\$1.75**

50c PILLOW TOPS, 39c.
A very large assortment of stamped linen Pillow Tops; regular 50c; for..... **39c**

SILK AND WOOL UNDERWEAR, GARMENT, \$1.25.
Ladies' fine knit and wool Underwear; made with fitted waist; regular fall weight; at, per garment..... **\$1.25**

INTERESTING VALUES IN LONG AND SHORT KIMONAS.
Kimonas of crepe, made with fitted waist, tucked collar and sleeve—trimmed in plain and Persian bands; from **\$1.50 to \$4.00**

STAMPED PILLOW CASES; made from best grade pillow tubing, 45x36 inches, **AT 75c PER PAIR.**

STAMPED LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 22x36 INCHES, ONLY 60c EACH.

Simmons Kid Gloves \$1.25 All Colors

Gray & Moe

MEDFORD, OREGON

New Idea Paper Patterns 10c

Make This Your Best Thanksgiving

Allowing us to fill the Meat Orders

If it's the best meat you ever ate that you want, we have it. If you are one of our patrons, you know we have it. We know we have the best, and if you are not one of our patrons, now is the best time to learn that this is the place to buy your meat. Your Thanksgiving dinner will be a success if we make up your meat order.

Thanksgiving Turkeys

YOUNG, fat and very fine. Order your turkey early. We will be well supplied, but the demand will be great. Ladies, if you will mention that you would prefer to have your turkey drawn, our men will be pleased to draw them for you and save you that trouble.

WARNER, WORTMAN & GORE
GROCERY PHONE 236—MAIN AND NEAR NORTH BARTLETT—MARKET PHONE 281

And Furnish the Groceries

We are well prepared to supply your groceries. Our stock of fancy and staple groceries is in the very best possible condition—complete in every way—no demand can be too great—we will be pleased to have you give us your orders and guarantee that you will be well pleased with everything you buy here.

Satisfaction

All the long list of spices, citron, nuts, pumpkins, candy, dates and other fruits, in fact anything that you can possibly think of that will be required to use in making that Thanksgiving dinner. Come to the store and one of our men will be pleased to help you in the selections, or, if you prefer—call on the phone and we will give your order personal attention.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Circuit Court.
F. Y. Allen vs. Eva L. Allen, divorce; continued to December term.
John Peninger vs. J. J. Hansen, motion for continuance denied and testimony taken in said cause.
Mabel Kelly vs. Stephen Kelly, divorce; decree by default.
W. T. Grievie vs. Lizzie A. Littlefield; order confirming sale of real property.

The petition of J. H. Downing for naturalization papers.
Eliza J. Lewis vs. George E. Chamberlain, motion to file supplemental complaint denied.
Rebecca R. Moore vs. George E. Chamberlain; motion for further time to plead granted.
George Daley vs. Belle Daley, divorce; on trial.
Joseph Miller vs. Jesse and Cleve Storm, confirmation of sale.
All matters submitted to court at taken under advisement to be presented upon during vacation. All matters now pending in court are continued until next session.

Marriage License.
Dick Bradley to Maud Murray.
Married.
In Medford, November 17, 1910, by Rev. W. F. Shields, J. Austin Green and Isabelle Malby.
In Grants Pass, November 16, 1910, by Rev. Robert McLean, Frank M. Moore and Anna L. McCarthy.

Real Estate.
Jessie E. Wood to E. E. Oman, lot 5, block K3, Anderson-Taft addition to Medford..... \$ 10
H. P. Meader to M. J. Love, lot 5, block 3, Anderson-Taft addition to Medford..... 10
Andrew Matheson to W. C. Hoynes, 20 acres in D. L. C. 73, township 37, 2 west..... 14,000
F. Y. Allen to Eva L. Allen, 160 acres in section 8, township 33, 3 west..... 1
Eva L. Allen to Gus Newbury, same property..... 3
D. C. Pelton to A. W. Silsby, 480 acres in section 24, township 40, 3 east..... 20
Sussie L. Allen to M. C. Linger, lots 1 and 2, Alledale addition to Ashland..... 10

NEW PLACE
for new people, at the new town and fruit tracts at \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre, at Three Pines, which is the shipping point on the Southern Pacific railroad in the lower end of the Rogue River valley, for 700,000,000 feet of lumber. A lumber flume 11 miles long is now completed and a planing plant in operation. See HOWLAND for prices and terms on the fruit tracts, or
Van Dyke Realty Co.
Room 3 123 Main

Printer Is Dynamiter.
ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 19.—A warrant for the arrest of J. P. Adair, a printer, was issued today following the dynamiting of the composing room of the Anniston Blast, a daily paper. The room and its equipment were destroyed. Adair recently was discharged from the Blast, in connection with the acquisition of coal lands in Alaska, is en route to the west today.
Previous to his departure from Washington yesterday Townsend discussed the plan of prosecuting and the manner of handling the government case was decided upon.
J. S. Kin's for health.