

## ASHLAND FRUIT TO CROSS OCEAN

Newtowns Displayed at Ashland and Spokane Attract Much Attention—States Secretary Frohbach, Who Has Returned From Trip.

Secretary Frohbach returned home last Friday, having been away at Spokane and Chicago just four weeks to a day, says the Tidings. W. E. Pierson, who accompanied him, will return by the way of Kansas City. The secretary reports the experience of his life along boosting and exploitation lines, the work having been strenuous from beginning to end.

Although the Spokane phase of the matter is now mostly ancient history, there are a few pointers concerning the same that may not come amiss. The ratings at the Inland Empire city were never before equaled, a perfect car of Spitznburgs rating at 1000 points, but the same specification on Newtowns rated at 995 points only. The Ashland exhibit scored 982.7, barely 12.3 points short of being perfect, and received a banner prize as being the second best car of Newtowns, which award also carried with it \$100 in cash. There were in all 21 carloads exhibited at Spokane. For being the best example of a commercial packed apple, the Ashland car also received a silver cup at Spokane, awarded by the International Apple Shippers' association of Chicago.

At Chicago the conditions were somewhat different, as only eight cars were on exhibit, the Ashland car being the only yellow apple there, all the rest being different. There were too many attractions going on at one and the same time in Chicago, as the big Land and Live Stock shows were also being held in addition to the apple exhibit. The first day or two it looked rather blue for the apple people, but the land show, which was being held nearby, issued coupons with their tickets which were honored by and were the means of augmenting the attendance at the apple attraction, so that under a fair estimate at least 100,000 people took a look at the apples. No prizes whatever were awarded at Chicago, and the National Apple Show folks of Spokane are reported to have sunk at least \$20,000 in the Chicago venture.

After this overload of apples from the Ashland district of the Rogue river valley were featured at Chicago, they were forwarded east to be consigned by the owner and raiser, A. D. Helms, for export to Balfour, Williams & Co., Covent Garden, London, England.

## TO ERECT STONE OVER WILLIAMS

Presbyterians Take Step to Commemorate Pioneer Pastor's Work—"Father" Williams Founded a Church Here in 1857.

Older residents will remember Rev. M. A. Williams, familiarly known as "Father" Williams, a pioneer of southern Oregon and the founder of Presbyterianism in these parts, having come to this section in 1857. He was buried in Jacksonville cemetery, after a long life filled with good deeds and faithful service. Many friends will be pleased to learn that there is a movement under way to erect a monument over the last resting place commemorating his work in this locality, to which he consecrated his time and talent in the struggles incident to the earlier days. Revs. Messrs. Ennis of Jacksonville, Shields of Medford, Hallie of Phoenix and MacHenry of Ashland are the committee having the matter in charge, and any wishing to assist in this praiseworthy subject will please make the matter known to them.

## CHINESE YOUTH WOULD FLY; ENTERS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Fong Ye, a native-born Chinese, who has aspirations to become a birdman, will fly in the aviation meet to be held in San Francisco the first week in January. Fong Ye today was entered in the novice class by the committee in charge of the meet.

In an aeroplane embodying parts of the Curtiss and Wright machines, Fong Ye has made several practice flights. He has a hangar of his own in Berkeley and is said to be very adept in handling his machine.

## INTEREST IN LUETTA SMITH

Trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke Continues—Many Important Witnesses for Prosecution Are to Follow—Prominent Men to Be Called.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 12.—Luetta Smith was again the center of attraction at the trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke today. Although the woman has told her story of the events leading up to the arrest of Dr. Burke for the alleged attempt to kill her with dynamite many times, the crowd of morbid and curious spectators was as large today as on any other day of the trial, and the announcement that Miss Smith would be recalled to the stand for cross-examination drew the largest audience yet.

Important witnesses for the prosecution were scheduled to follow Miss Smith on the stand. Dr. Addison W. Hitt, formerly a practicing surgeon at Dr. Burke's sanitarium here, was expected to give the most startling information. Dr. Hitt is supposed to have ridden with Dr. Burke in a buggy from Fulton to the sanitarium at the time Dr. Burke is alleged to have brought the dynamite with which the Smith tent was blown up. Miss Abbie L. Smith, formerly head nurse at the sanitarium, and Miss Sadie Dixon, a magazine writer who wrote several articles for Dr. Burke's periodical, "Health," were among the other witnesses summoned that have hitherto figured in the case.

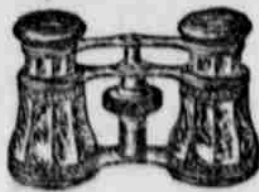
The defense announced today that it intended calling many prominent men from different sections of California to testify as character witnesses for Dr. Burke.

## MADE LOVE NINE YEARS THEN STOLE HER MONEY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—After he had made love to her for the somewhat extended period of nine years, William Milton, an American clerk, made off with \$1400 of the savings of Chi Yo Uchida, a Japanese woman, according to the complaint that the latter has filed in the superior court here. In the complaint Miss Uchida alleges that she had implicit faith in Milton, and when he asked her for the money, which represented the savings of several years, she readily gave it to him, it being their intention to marry and start an apartment hotel. Milton cashed the check, it is alleged, and vanished, and the Japanese maiden has not seen him since.

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## LITTLE DOING IN CIRCUIT COURT

Murder Trial of Julian A. Mock Will Start on Thursday—John Doe Warrants Have Not as Yet Been Served.

Aside from a few unimportant civil suits, there was nothing in the circuit court at Jacksonville on Monday and Tuesday, and there will be nothing of any import until Thursday, when the trial of Julian A. Mock for murder in the first degree will be called.

As yet the John Doe warrants issued by the grand jury are still John Does. The deputy sheriff returned Tuesday morning from Gold Hill, where he claims to have spotted a man wanted on one of the grand jury charges, but he returned without a prisoner. A few civil causes of action were filed Monday.

Myrtle Gardner, administratrix of the estate of Nettie C. Gardner, deceased, files suit against the Pacific & Eastern railroad for damages. Nettie Drake asks a divorce from Silas B. Drake on the grounds of non-support. John Haskinson files suit against the city of Ashland to recover money. T. E. Pottinger files suit to recover money against H. C. Bouney et al. Marion White vs. Southern Pacific railway, damages.

Jim Bow vs. Wm. Colvig, action to recover money. The court's attention was taken up Tuesday by minor civil actions and it is hoped to clear that part of the docket by Wednesday night when the few criminal cases will be taken up, the most important of which is the trial of Julius Mock for first degree murder, which will be taken up on Thursday morning.

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Kruttschnitt also announced that the North Coast railroad will be built from Spokane to the Snake river where it will connect with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line near Ayer. This connection will shorten the distance between Portland and Spokane to such an extent that it will be less than the North Bank road of the Hill system.

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