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Apple Show in 1911. Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

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FEW GET OFF IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

The circuit court for Josephine county for the present term adjourned Saturday, with a record of conviction, except in one case where the jury decided to turn the defendant over to Portland authorities to face a heavier charge.

Lee York, convicted of bootlegging in the justice court a month ago, having appealed his case, was convicted again in the circuit court and fined \$100, with jail sentence of forty-five days.

S. C. Hayden was convicted of assault on a six-year-old girl with intent to commit a statutory crime, was sentenced to a term of from three to ten years in the penitentiary.

Ed Stinson of Leland, convicted last February of selling liquor, on appeal was convicted and fined \$200 and given a jail sentence of twenty days.

W. B. McGoon was tried for passing a worthless check for \$20. The jury hung in this case, and as the officers from Portland asked the release of Magoon for trial for a much larger offense of the same nature, the case was continued until the result of the Portland case should be determined.

J. B. Rich was indicted for polygamy and is held under \$1000 bond, awaiting the reconvening of the court.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Edwards Answered Medford, Ore., Sept. 28, 1912. To the Editor.

PROTECTED BEEF BARONS.

If you have some slight doubt as to whether protection increases the cost of your living or not, try to explain this:

During the month of August American sirloin of beef sold for 19 1/2 cents in London and 28 cents in New York. None of the rot about middlemen, increase in gold production, great rise in wages and similar insincere twaddle explains this difference in price.

Great Britain levies no tariff duties on meat products. In the London market the American beef trust must meet competition from Australia, New Zealand and South America. The tariff protects the trusts from such competition at home.

Of course when these facts are made known, the shriek goes up that the trust cannot pay decent wages without the privilege of robbing the people.

The census shows that the average wage paid in the packing industry is \$570 a year, a trifle over \$10 a week. How high a tariff is needed to enable the trust to pay such wages? All told, there were 89,728 wage earners employed in the year 1909 in the packing industry, less than one-tenth of one per cent of the population.

If, once a year, a tax of about 60 cents a head were levied on the meat consumers of the United States, that tax would raise a sum equal to the total wages paid by the beef trust. Yet the tariff enables the trust to tax meat consumers more than that every week in the year.

INDICATIONS POINT TO WILSON VICTORY.

IN the Vermont election of 1908 almost identically the same number of votes were cast as this year, 61,600, as compared with 62,000, excluding minor party totals. In 1908 the republican candidate for governor had 45,600 votes, the democratic 16,000. This year the republican candidate had 26,200, democratic 20,100 and the Bull Moose 15,700.

If the voters in the country at large should divide in November as those in Vermont did, the result in several more interesting states would be as follows on the basis of the election results of 1908:

Table with 4 columns: State, Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt. Rows include New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois.

ENGINEERS TEST GRAVE CREEK PLAN

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 30.—A project for the development of a water supply for Grants Pass and for the irrigation of the lower valley by impounding the flow of upper Grave creek is getting the support of the business interests of the city.

By building a dam across the canyon of Grave creek a 600 acre reservoir could be constructed, holding back the water from a 20,000 acre watershed, upon which the annual rainfall is 48 inches, Grave creek having a considerable flow even at the driest time of year.

Grants Pass last spring voted to authorize an issue of \$400,000 bonds for water and light systems and Grave creek is considered the most available source of supply.

BOY WHO GAVE LEG TO GIRL WILL GET WELL

GARY, Ind., Sept. 30.—"The operation was a success. Both patients will recover."

This was the bulletin issued at a hospital here today where Miss Ethel Smith and William Rugh, a crippled newsboy were the principals in a unique skin-grafting operation.

Miss Smith was seriously burned when a spark from a motorcycle ignited her clothing. Physicians announced she would die unless someone could be found who would sacrifice skin to be used in a grafting operation.

The proposal of the English delegates to the International Miners' congress, meeting at Amsterdam, in favor of a uniform working policy of not more than five days per week has been adopted.

PIONEERS REUNION LAST WEEK PROVED A NOTABLE SUCCESS

The annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Association, held at the court house in Jacksonville Thursday, is generally pronounced one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The meeting was opened by President C. C. Beckman, who in a few well chosen words made the visitors welcome.

Following a well rendered solo by Hal Harrington, Rev. Paul S. Bandy delivered an address in which he drew a comparison between the characters of the pioneer of the early 50's and the man of today.

"The memory of your words and deeds will ever be kept fresh and green in our minds and hearts, urging us on to greater and still greater achievements."

After "Memory Bells" had been sung by special request and a committee appointed to confer on election of officers for the ensuing year, the morning exercises were closed by addresses ably delivered by C. C. Beckman and W. R. Coleman.

At noon a substantial dinner to which ample justice was done was served the pioneers and native sons and daughters at I. O. O. F. hall.

In the afternoon Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, a grandson of General Joseph Lane, delivered an able and interesting address.

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