

CENTENARIANS 218
DESCENDANTS ALL
VOTE DEMOCRATIC

C. J. Layne of this city recently received a two-column newspaper article descriptive of his grandfather's one hundredth birthday anniversary celebration in Palo Pinto county, Texas, where he has lived for sixty years, having been one of the first to blaze the way into that untamed frontier among the resentful and treacherous Comanche Indians.

The name of this patriarchal Texan is R. C. Betty, a Baptist and a democrat. One of his boasts is that among his 218 descendants not one has ever voted anything but the democratic ticket.

Five daughters and one son were present and heartily enjoyed their centenarian father's birthday anniversary frolic. One of the daughters said to the newspaper man present: "We are all children here today. There are no grown-ups here at all. We are all children and father is the youngest of us all."

Among the many things described as burdening the festal board on the occasion of the last celebration was a mammoth cake decorated with 100 lighted candles and inscribed: "R. C. Betty, born in Tennessee, November 30, 1815."

Grandpa Betty is described as hale and hearty at 100 years of age, strong and virile both mentally and physically. "I feel a bit lonely today," he said, "when I think of all the boys having passed on and their sons and daughters being old men and women. I feel that I am the last leaf on the tree."

"My thoughts wander this rainy day back to the years of toil and hardships—and yet times of love and friendships. We loved our neighbors then. We were as one people. We did not strive against one another. I would like to go back to those times. I would find more real pleasure in it than you find in your time of great plenty and abundance—a time that has its greed, avarice, sin and crime."

"But I am happy and content in my old age."
Mrs. Betty, five years younger than her husband, was shot to death by the Comanche Indians during one of their rands twenty years ago. That is the one great sorrow of the centenarian's eventful life.

BARGAIN DAY TO
BE BIG ATTRACTION

The Jackson County Business Men's association held their January meeting in the basement of the Christian church Monday evening and were served another splendid banquet for which the ladies of that church are noted.

Mr. Craig appeared before the association with a proposition to hold a bargain day in Medford February 11 and 12, during the poultry show. The proposition was endorsed and Mr. Craig instructed to proceed with the arrangements for the same.

A lengthy discussion of patronizing home industries was indulged in and as the Commercial club has already taken up the proposition the president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to meet with a committee from the club to push home products and if thought advisable to put on a big home products banquet, the committee to be appointed later.

The following directors were re-elected for this year: Earl C. Gaddis, C. R. Butterfield, C. M. Kidd, L. B. Brown, A. C. Hubbard, E. P. Schmidt, J. C. Mann of Medford, Wm. Von der Hellen of Eagle Point, I. C. Robinett, Central Point, David Miller, Gold Hill, Louis Ulrich, Jacksonville.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna M. Kendall
Died—Mrs. Anna Marie Kendall, at the residence of Mr. I. W. Thomas in Medford, Oregon, January 24, 1916. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1834 and at an early age went to near Quincy, Illinois with her parents Jonas and Sarah Grubb, who were pioneers of that state in which she grew to womanhood and was married to Morris Collins in 1850.

There were three children born to this marriage, two of which died in early life.

In 1856 she was left a widow and in 1858 was married to Dr. Reese P. Kendall, who died in 1905.

To this marriage were born three children, two of which survive. Her living children are Mrs. Joseph Foley of Ashland, Mrs. Aaron Andrews of Corvallis and Mrs. I. W. Thomas of Medford.

She was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the time of her death.

Funeral services January 26 at 10:30 a. m. from the residence of I. W. Thomas, 718 West Main street, the Rev. Hamilton Violette officiating. Interment Mountain View cemetery at Ashland.

Mortgages Disappeared When Co-operation
Aided Berry Ranchers to Increase Profits

PUYALLUP, Wash., Jan. 24.—With raspberries for ammunition, the farmers of this valley have wrought a revolution.

The revolt was against the costly marketing system which squeezes both producer and consumer.

Their fighting general was W. H. Paulhamus, and their weapon co-operation.

What the Puyallup and Sumner Fruitgrowers' association, with its 1800 members here, has accomplished in a few years is a lesson that will be eagerly scanned by everyone who values a dollar.

They have made "good times" to order.

The association owns and operates two large canneries, handles the members' fruit, berries and vegetables.

Trainloads of Food

It operates stores for the benefit of its members, buying groceries, supplies and equipment in carload—yes, even trainload—lots.

It finances its members, performing the functions of a bank. Cold storage and pre-cooling facilities are provided.

Eggs produced on the ranches, the pigs raised and other side products are sold by the association at highest prices where they represented little better than wasted labor before.

The Puyallup co-operative farmers have reduced their cost of living not less than 25 per cent. They have decreased the cost of production on the little farms, have widened their market and have substituted prosperity for despondency and mortgages.

Solving the Problem

It is another one of those significant industrial insurgencies being worked out in the Pacific northwest, through which modern pioneers are creating a new El Dorado.

Ten years ago this fertile valley in the great forests of Washington was the baronetcy of a few wealthy hop ranchers, owning vast holdings. Today they have given way to an army of farmers whose lands average less than twenty acres.

Red raspberries and the genius of Paulhamus brought about the transformation.

Dynamic, resourceful and hard-headed, though a seer, the general manager of the association is such a man as has proved indispensable to the success of co-operation anywhere.

Paulhamus Back of Idea

Three terms state senator from his district and a powerful influence in good government, Paulhamus turned to the farm to work out a great industrial experiment.

To start with his neighbor, he had learned the "growing things and growing lots of them" way by no means all of ranching. Profitable selling is equally important. Mortgages throughout the valley testified that the Puyallup folk were not selling profitably, though they produced the finest berries in the world.

Ranchers Pool Crops

preaching co-operation. They pooled



Co-operative selling gives her about 50 per cent more for that basket of apples than she would get as an individual marketer.

their crops, selling them collectively. Inexperience cost them a borrowed \$2800 and nearly wrecked the organization before it had well started.

"The only reason we didn't lose \$10,000," said Paulhamus, "was that we couldn't borrow that much. I believe we made every mistake in the Paulhamus, now 50 years old, got his neighbors together and began a calendar before we got well under way. We lost everything but faith."

Mortgages Are Lifted

Today the Puyallup berries, fruit and vegetables move to practically

every market in this country by trainload. The output is enormous. Mortgages have been lifted. The association, while capitalized at only \$2300, has a surplus of \$100,000.

Government experts regard the Puyallup and Sumner Fruitgrowers' as the most successful and comprehensive co-operative plan in the United States.

Paulhamus, its pilot, has refused to become a millionaire in order to devote himself wholeheartedly to a movement which he believes is destined to revolutionize business and living conditions everywhere.

MILITIA SMOKER TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

The Seventh company will give a smoker on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, at their club rooms on Main street.

There will be three boxing events and three wrestling events. Central Point Athletic club will be their opponents. They intend to bring up 100 members including a band of twenty pieces. Judge Wittington will be the referee of all the contests. The smoker will close with a dressing contest. Five boys will strip to B. V. D.'s, all their clothes will be thrown into a barrel. The first dressed will be the winner.

At 8:15 p. m. on Main street there will be a tug-of-war between the two clubs, eight men on a side. The 125-lb. wrestling contest will be between Meade Ingram, Central Point vs. Bill Beveridge, Medford. The 140-lb. wrestling—W. L. Runyard, Central Point, vs. Geo. Holmes, Medford. 145-lb. wrestling contest will be between Roland Hubbard and his brother Earl for the championship of their family. 125-lb. boxing match—Jesse Ingram, Central Point, vs. Jack Moran, Medford. 145-lb. boxing—Monk Clark, Central Point, vs. Adria Ross, Medford. 150-lb. boxing—Archie Barker, Central Point, vs. Albert Jackson, Medford. The company will give a dance the following night. Over 400 invitations have been issued. Ashland company will come down as guests of the Seventh.

EXPORTS FROM
AMERICA IN 1915
\$3,555,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—American exports increased 70 per cent in 1915 and reached a total of \$3,555,000,000, breaking all previous records.

Figures today by the department of commerce show that heavy exports and declining imports together set a new American trade balance record at \$1,772,000,000. Imports were the smallest since 1912.

The country's total foreign trade—exports and imports—passed the five billion dollar mark during the year, each month showing heavier exports until December's reached \$350,000,000. The trade balance of close to two billion dollars was five times greater than in 1914, when it stopped at \$324,000,000.

Exports have grown steadily and rapidly for the last four years, the European war checking outgoing shipments only for a brief time. The figures show that the war not only cut imports, but changed their character as well. Seventy-two per cent

MANY OREGON WOMEN
SAY THE SAME.

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E. D. WESTON, Prop.

of last December's imports were duty free against 60 per cent free the previous December. This is attributed to the British blockade which has cut off highly dutiable manufactured products from central Europe.

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Ninety-Sixth Half Yearly Report of
The German Savings and Loan Society
SAVINGS (The German Bank) COMMERCIAL
526 CALIFORNIA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
December 31st, 1915
ASSETS
United States, State, Municipal and other Bonds (market value \$16,428,215), standing on books at \$15,497,737.54
Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages 40,622,378.61
Loans on Bonds and Stocks 639,151.72
Bank Building and Lots, Main and Branch Offices (value \$600,000), standing on books at 1.00
Other Real Estate (value \$165,000), standing on books at 1.00
Employees' Pension Fund, (\$211,238.93), standing on books at 1.00
CASH 5,090,371.13
Total \$61,849,662.02
LIABILITIES
Due Depositors \$58,840,099.38
Capital Stock actually paid in 1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds 2,009,662.64
Total \$61,849,662.02
N. OHLANDT, President
GEO. TOURNAY, Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1915.
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