

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN SESSION AT HOOD RIVER

Colonel R. C. Washburn will preside at the 31st annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society which meets at Hood River Monday, Dec. 11, for a three days session. The program including papers by Col. Washburn, A. C. Allen and F. C. Reimer, of Medford, is as follows: Monday: Welcome, Mayor H. L. Dumble; president's annual address, R. C. Washburn; reading of minutes of last meeting; secretary's report, C. D. Minton.

Afternoon: In Memoriam, F. W. Power, Homer C. Atwell, Dr. J. H. Cardwell, H. M. Williamson, "Observation on spraying in 1916," Prof. Leroy Childs, assistant in horticulture, Hood River Experiment station; "Dust Spraying," F. A. Frazier; "Winter Kill in Mild Climate," Prof. C. I. Lewis, chief horticultural division O. A. C.; "The Influence of commercial fertilizers on bearing orchards," G. J. Brown, horticulturist, Hood River Experiment station; "Saw-toothed grasshopper," A. G. Poquet, associate professor of vegetable gardening.

Tuesday: "Needed legislation," A. P. Batchman; "The relation of pruning to the formation and functioning of fruit spurs," Prof. A. B. Gardener, assistant in horticulture O. A. C.; "Raising and marketing celery," G. M. Hollowell, Milwaukee; "Vegetable Crops as a Phase of Horticulture," A. G. Boquet, assistant professor vegetable gardening; "What shall we pack in apples," E. H. Shepherd, editor of Better Fruit; "Marketing," Wilmer Seig, sales manager Hood River Apple Growers' association; "Has high apple grading paid in 1916," C. A. Malheo, general manager Western Oregon Fruit distributors; election of officers.

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FARMERS WEEK AT O. A. C. OF REAL BENEFIT TO ALL

Why not attend Farmers' Week, O. A. C.? Several farmers and fruitgrowers have already decided to attend the Farmer's and Home-Maker's week at Corvallis, January 2-6, and arrangements are being made to accommodate those who attend from this county by securing a special tourist car containing 31 beds for \$30 per day, including package and porter. Arrangements have been made for cuts at the Waldo Hall for those who take advantage of the special car for 85 cents per day; breakfast 25c; lunch 25c; dinner 35c. This makes a lodging and board rate of \$1.85 per day providing we can get 31 people to make up the special car. There will be no entrance fee at the college. Railroad fare will be one and a third on the certificate plan. The round trip would cost from Rogue River, \$9.55; Gold Hill, \$9.80; Central Point, \$10.35; Medford, \$10.50; Ashland, \$10.95.

By going in a body we can thus get cheaper rates and have the pleasure of staying with our own crowd in our own private car, and perhaps get the advantage of side excursions to such places as the Union Stock yards at Portland. Prominent farmers and fruitgrowers from all over the state will be in attendance and will discuss questions pertaining to the growing and marketing of fruit, live stock, grains and vegetables; also men of national reputation will be there. I would also like specially to urge fruit growers who are deeply interested in pruning to make a special effort to attend, as the college has made several demonstrations in regard to pruning and the trees are now in varying ages, and a practical lesson could be learned by seeing these tracts and having the different systems explained.

If all those who wish to attend would notify someone at the Pathologist's office as soon as they decide to go, we may be better able to make convenient arrangements.

Little Theatre Discussed by Local Drama League. A very practical and instructive talk on the Little Theatre with special application to conditions in Medford was given at the public library Saturday night by Dr. Bates of the English department of the state university at Eugene under the auspices of the Medford Drama League.

the outset anywhere from \$25 to \$75. He incidentally urged the members of the local branch of the Drama League to do what they could to better existing laws in this regard.

AMERICAN OPINION TO DECIDE BELGIAN QUESTIONS NOW. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—American public opinion will decide what steps if any the government shall take to follow up its protest to Germany against the deportations of Belgians.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS. Prof. Archibald F. Reddie of the University of Oregon arrived Wednesday morning for an extended visit at the Riverside colony.

ROGUE RIVER. Mrs. R. S. Blalock was called to Roseburg Monday by the serious illness of her father.

BUTTE FALLS. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker gave a surprise birthday party to Miss Etta Stewart and Miss Mauriel Brauhard, it being their nineteenth and twenty-seventh birthdays.

WEDDING BELLS. Married—By Dr. J. C. Rollins at his residence, 906 North Central avenue, Saturday, December 9, Mr. William A. Norris of Rock Point and Miss May M. Smith of Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer at luncheon Sunday. A farewell party was given at the home of Miss Aleene Mahoney Sunday evening. The evening was spent in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson moved down to Dupray where Mr. Jackson has work for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer left Tuesday for Medford, where they have rented a farm.

Mrs. William Sears came up from Medford Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cadzow are the proud parents of a seven pound girl born Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Buchanan and baby daughter of Ashland are visiting this week with Mrs. Koe of this place. Charles Stewart returned from Medford and Ashland Monday.

Mrs. George Lance and Miss Matthews of Foothills were shoppers in Gold Hill Friday. Miss Pearl Collins came home Wednesday, having spent several days with her uncle and aunt, Drs. Frank and Eva Mains Carlow, in Medford.

On Friday night the Jacksonville school basket ball team accompanied by a number of enthusiastic rooters, arrived on Train No. 16. In the games that followed the Gold Hill girls were victorious over the visiting girls by a score of 11 to 10. In the game between the boys of the two schools the result was reversed, the score being 14 for the Jacksonville boys and 4 for the local team.

Call for Bids. Thirty thousand dollars, the City of Medford, Oregon requires bonds. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned recorder of the City of Medford, at his office in Medford, Oregon, until Twelve o'clock, noon, on the 16th day of January, 1917, for the purchase of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars negotiable coupon bonds of said city in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each to be dated March 5, 1917, to bear interest at a rate of five (5) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1, to mature in equal annual series lowest numbers first on the first day of January in each of the years beginning with the year 1923 and ending with the year 1927, the amount of the series maturing each year to be two thousand (\$2,000) dollars as specified and provided for in Ordinance No. 853 of said city. No option of prior payment will be reserved.

The legality of these bonds will be approved by Attorney Howard A. Hanson of Seattle, Washington, whose favorable opinion will be delivered to the purchaser and will be certified to as to genuineness by the First National Bank of Medford, Oregon.

Interest and principal will be payable in Medford, New York or elsewhere, at the option of the purchaser. Bidders will be required to fill upon blank forms without conditions and without interjections or erasures. These forms will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. A certified check drawn upon a National Bank or Trust Company or any bank of Medford, Oregon, for six hundred dollars (\$600) payable to the recorder of the city of Medford, must accompany each bid. The checks so deposited will be returned if the bids accompanying same are not accepted. The amount of the check accompanying that accepted bid will be applied as advance part payment on the bonds, or, if the bidder fails to comply with the terms of his bid to be forfeited to the City of Medford as and for liquidated damages.

No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be received. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The bonds will be delivered in Medford, Chicago, New York, or elsewhere at the option of the purchaser. Population (estimated) 10,100. Assessed valuation \$4,104,128. Bonded debt, \$498,000. Water bonds (included above) \$400,000. Special assessment debt, \$704,000. Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 9th, 1916. ELMER T. FOSS, Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Hogs steady; receipts 4032. Prime light \$9.55@9.65; prime strong weights \$9.66@9.75; good to prime mixed \$8.25@9.50; rough heavy packing \$8.50@9.10; pigs and skips \$8.25@8.75; stock hogs \$7@8.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Butter weak.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat: Open Close May \$1.77 \$1.75 July \$1.59 1/2 \$1.47 1/2

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Wheat easy, no trading. Spot bids unchanged to 1c lower. Bluestem \$1.51; fortyfold \$1.48; club \$1.48; red Russian \$1.45.

Stephen F. Smith and Miss Christina L. Hoefft of Eagle Point, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, at 8 in the front parlor of the Medford Presbyterian church, the Rev. Alfred A. J. Hogg officiating, using the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church. The marriage was private, only a few of the young people witnessing the ceremony.

For a long evening—SOMETIMES you want to smoke two or three cigars in succession. You can do it with the OWL. There's a mellowness about the OWL that doesn't "get" you the way a poorly-cured, badly-made cigar would. Every OWL is mellow. That's why that second OWL tastes just as good as the first one. OWL The Million Dollar Cigar. M. A. GUNST & CO. INCORPORATED

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