

MASS MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS AT LIBRARY, DEC. 15TH

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Grower's Co-operative association, it was decided that in reorganizing at the expiration of the present contracts only dried and canned fruits would be handled through the organization.

In view of this fact, the local growers who are now members of the association, are working on a plan to reorganize as a packing company for the purpose of packing their fruit and arranging for the sale through some established sales agency. If enough interest is manifested and sufficient tonnage secured to insure the practical operation of a packing plant the local growers will start operation under their own control next season.

In the past, co-operatives in this district have operated under a system whereby the sales were handled thru one agency, but it is the plan in this movement to allow the growers the privilege of selling their fruit thru the agency of their choice.

On December the fifteenth, an open meeting will be held at which all growers, whether previous members of the Oregon Growers or not, are invited. Plans for the new organization will be discussed. The meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the lecture room of the public library. All growers are welcome.

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AUTOMOBILISTS IN FRANCE MAY SUE IF DELAYED

PARIS—Long waits by automobiles at railroad crossings in France promise to grow shorter, in view of a recent Paris court decision awarding damages to M. Schreiber for being kept waiting by a railroad train for 42 minutes.

Schreiber tried strong language on a switching crew, but without effect, so he got some witnesses and filed suit. It developed that an old law authorized department prefects to fix the limit of delay where train stops, or when switching was likely to exceed ten minutes. As there was no such limit in this case the court accepted ten minutes as the time a railroad might block a highway, and recognized the right of those delayed to collect damages for loss of time and mental suffering.

CAPTAIN HOBSON RETURNS SAFELY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, Spanish-American war hero and prohibition crusader, was safe at his home today after an experience which, like his adventure in Santiago bay, left him surrounded with publicity, but unscathed.

He had gone into the hills with his brother, Major J. M. Hobson, and an investigator from the district attorney's office, in search of the major's son and his own, who had failed to return from a hiking trip. After the three men were well out of reach of the telephone the boys came home. Then Major Hobson became separated from his companions. High winds and brush fires gave rise to fears that all was not well with Captain Hobson and his companion, but they turned up later without ever having suspected that they were missing.

Mother and Son Burned To Death in S. F. Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Lang, was burned to death and her son Harry Lang was burned about the face in an attempt to rescue her when a two story frame building in the Golden Gate Park district was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin here late last night.

Quill Pens Come Back
LEIPZIG.—Germans are returning to the use of the quill because of the high cost of steel pens. An ordinary steel pen now costs 200 million marks, and is beyond the reach of many Germans.

GIRLS SELECTED FOR CHORUS, ELKS SHOW IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Dec. 12.—Misses Nita Downing, Elbert Greer, Bronaugh Hughes, Pearl Wardle, Dorothy Lamson, Velma Clapp, Louise Ruger, Dorothy Paddock, Dorothy Kellogg, Thelma Heer, Adeline Covelling, Maxine Rose and Ruth Flackus have been chosen for the Elks Pony Jazz chorus in the Elks play "The Millionaire" which will be given at the Vining theater next Monday and Tuesday. This chorus will start the show with Mrs. Florence Furlow in the novelty song hit "Anabelle." Dr. Phetteplace will sing a solo in "Melodyland" and "The Kiddies Fashion Parade." Mrs. J. W. Shortridge and four "Harmony Friends" will feature in "Rosemary" and "Cowbells." Carl Loveland will sing a solo lead in the "Wonderland Revue" with the Pony Chorus. Rehearsals are held every evening and altho the first rehearsal was held Monday night the director, C. H. McNaughton reports that everything will be ready for the show Monday evening.

The second number of the Lyceum course, which is under the auspices of the American Legion, will be given Thursday evening by the Larcher-Smith musicians. Miss Larcher is both a clarinet and saxophone player, while Miss Smith plays on the piano-acordion. Readings will also be given and a very good performance is expected. Miss Smith accompanied Miss Larcher on the piano. The Legion has reduced season tickets to \$1.25 for the remaining three numbers, including next Thursday's program.

The prize winners for the Winter Fair have been announced and altho much competition arose the judges report that everyone seems satisfied with the prizes. A very extensive prize list has been issued and it is impossible to print all of it. The Winter Fair this year was very successful in spite of the poor weather which was had during the four days that the fair was held. However, that did not lessen the attendance to such an extent that it was very serious.

The Ashland High School Forensic society met in the high school library on Monday evening. Owing to the fact that quite a few of the members of the society are engaged in practicing for the anniversary play that is to be given soon, the attendance was not so large as usual, however quite a few of the members were there. Plans were discussed and voted upon regarding the Christmas program which will be provided for by the Forensic society and also for several other programs which will be given after the Christmas holidays. Some very novel features have been planned for the Christmas program and it is thought that it will be a very good one.

The charter presentation of the Kiwanis club of Ashland was held last evening at the Ashland hotel, where C. L. Joffrey served an elaborate and most delicious turkey banquet. Alfred M. Olson, district trustee of Portland Kiwanis club presented the charter, emphasizing the fact that the Kiwanis clubs are only for the purpose of building up the community by a spirit of friendship and good will among the members, and this in turn builds in the community. Mr. Tomlinson, president of the Ashland club, responded with a few well chosen remarks relating how the club became introduced and organized in Ashland, and brought out the fact that the business and professional men of this community are being brought into much closer touch with one another thru the weekly luncheons, and general work of the club. He stated that he felt assured that in time to come this club would undoubtedly be one of the leading clubs in the country.

Sylvester W. Lawrence, governor of the Pacific Northwest district stressed the importance of Kiwanians obeying the Golden Rule in business as this is one of the fundamentals of Kiwanians, urged every member to do his part in living up to the high ideals demanded by this group; urged each one not to let the officers do all the work but each one do his part, as it was only by the spirit of service that individuals grow, and only by the growth of the individual will the organization grow.

Charles Walker, president of the Northwest School of Commerce in Portland congratulated Ashland upon her new club and spoke of the great good that is sure to come to a locality thru the influence of an active Kiwanis club.

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce presented a flag to the club as a gift from the chamber. He said that he felt this club will surely fill a need in this community and that the chamber of commerce is glad to have such an organization and that the chamber will always be ready to work with them.

In response to this presentation, J. W. McCoy, emphasized the point that the Kiwanis and chambers of commerce, when each is functioning properly, work in close unity, each one being supplemental and helpful to the other. He also emphasized that the Kiwanis is not exclusive but selective, only those being chosen who stand for high ideals and business principals.

Mrs. J. H. McGee was the fortunate lady who won the Kiwanis attendance prize, and responded in a pleasing manner.

Music was given during the evening by the Loveland orchestra, the Lithian quartet, and a solo by V. D. Miller. Telegrams of congratulation were read from Kiwanis clubs at The Dalles, Columbus, Ohio, Marshfield, Tacoma, Wash., Seattle, Wash., Roseburg, Spokane, Portland, Yakima,

Wash., and Chicago, Ill. About 11 o'clock a long distance message from the Klamath Falls delegation stated that they had started for Ashland but broke down on the highway and were unable to reach here.

The Hillah temple entertained Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and his official party Monday evening. The official party arrived from Grants Pass at 3:30 Monday afternoon and was met by a delegation from Hillah temple. At the arrival of the Imperial potentate a meeting was held at Masonic hall, Potentate Simpson presiding. Past Imperial Potentate Charles E. Overshire gave an address on the hospital work that has been done by the Shrine during the past three years and the different homes provided for crippled children. Imperial Potentate Dykeman also gave an address on the hospitals built and now being run for crippled children. Walter Newcomb of Grants Pass presented the Imperial potentate with some souvenirs of bric-a-brac, candlesticks and many such articles. Mr. Newcomb brought out the point that myrtle is grown in only two sections of the world, Palestine and Curry county, Ore., which is under the jurisdiction of Hillah temple. After the meeting a banquet was served to the guests. Dykeman and party left at 8:30 for Sacramento where he will pay an official visit and also present a charter to a newly organized lodge in that place.

Woman Who Grub Staked Millionaire, Asks Part Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sadie E. Pritchard of Denver has laid claim to a "grubstake partnership" in the \$300,000 estate of Fred G. King, whom she alleges she staked to \$30,000 in 1892 when he was a poor mining engineer, in a case on trial in federal court here. The suit is being contested by Mrs. Hazel Hubbard King, widow of the deceased and executrix of his estate. It is contended by Mrs. Pritchard that during the life of her mining partnership with King she was engaged to marry him. King died December 11, 1921.

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