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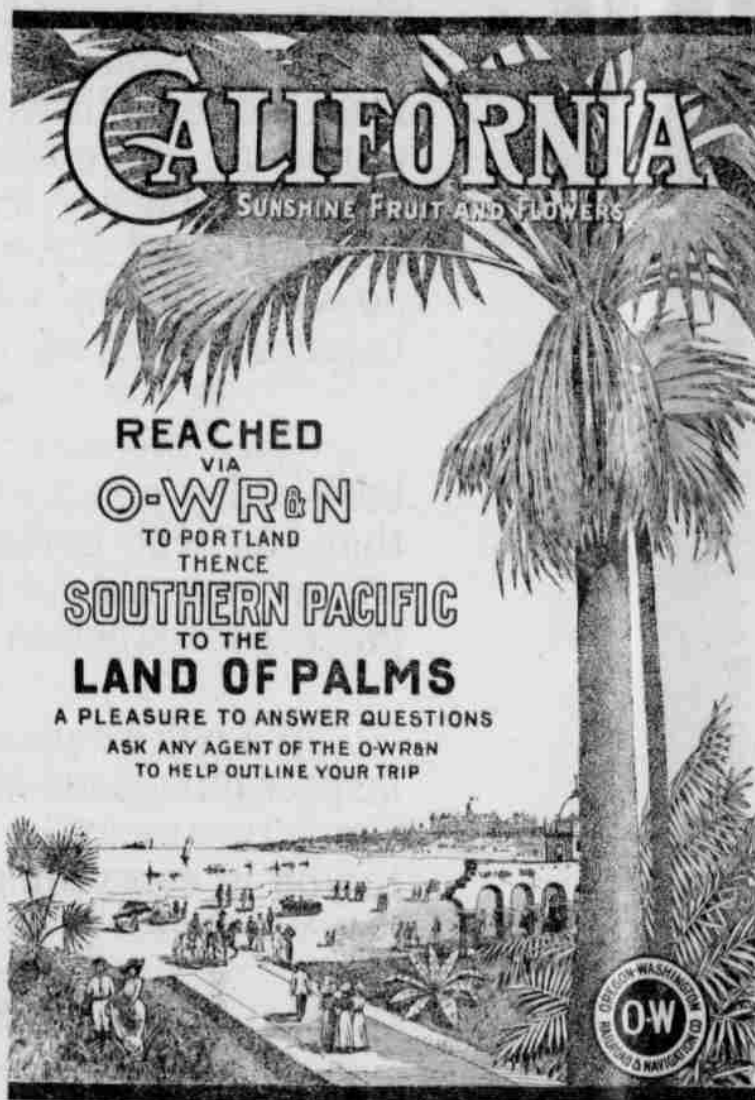
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CITIZENS WANT NEW STREET TO OPEN MANUFACTURING DISTRICT

Women Have Place on Election Board—
Report Urges the Rushing of Work
on Municipal Water System

The building of a macadam surface over Railroad avenue, a private way owned by the O-W-R. & N. Co. along the fruit warehouses of the Davidson and the Union, and the increased traffic over Sixth street down by the Hood River Apple Vinegar factory with the result that that thoroughfare has been made almost impassable, lead Monday night to a concerted effort on the part of those who do a great deal of business from the western end of the railroad yard to secure some action by the council that tends toward a permanent relief. The council was addressed by E. J. Calkins, of the vinegar company, R. W. Kelly, of Kelly Bros., and J. H. Fredrick, local agent of the O-W-R. & N. Co.

After hearing the appeals of the gentlemen present, the council ordered that the street commissioner be instructed to at once haul gravel and material to give relief to the traffic to and from the manufacturing district, and it was further ordered that action be begun for the purpose of securing a permanent street connecting this district with Railroad avenue.

W. H. Tarr and C. H. Stranahan were present at the Monday evening meeting seeking to have a change made in the proposed improvement. They declared that if in front of Mr. Tarr's barn on this street the curb line were placed fifteen feet from the property line the way would be so narrow as to prevent him from entering his buildings with big wagons, and it was asked that the parkings and sidewalks be reduced to 20 feet. However, it was found that the contract was already awarded and the petitioners were instructed to secure an agreement from other property owners on the street and the contractor who will do the work, E. O. Hall, and in this manner secure their proposed change. The council standing ready to ratify it.

Representing the Home Protective Association, A. W. Onthank and Dr. W. S. Nichol appeared before the council, announcing that they would present to the body in the near future an ordinance to regulate any illicit sale of liquor in the city. "We organized this association," said Mr. Onthank, "to seek information, and before the general election we approached many of the voters of the city, asking their views on the proposed election on the liquor question. We found many people who declared that they would vote for a dry town at the next election but that they would never do it again unless some effort were taken to curb the sale of liquor illicitly, from which they said the city derives no revenue."

In the ordinance offered by the Home Association it is proposed to levy an occupation tax on druggists, whereby a fund may be secured, as is asserted, to carry on research work in suspected attempts to violate the local option law rather than raising it from money paid by the taxpayers.

The petition of the Home Protective Association representatives was referred to the committee on city affairs. Some one jokingly said it should have been referred to the fire and water committee.

W. N. Winter, of the Home Telephone Company asked the council for permission to secure an amendment to the ordinance regulating the numbering of residences and buildings in the city. The telephone company, he said, is getting out a map of this kind and is endeavoring to secure as many as possible the ordinance, but on account of the irregularity of the streets finds this impossible in instances. He proposes that a copy of the map be attached to the proposed amendment. The city will need one of the maps in the administration of a number of the branches of its business, and he said it could be secured for the sum of approximately \$15, while if the work were done by the city individually it would cost about \$10. The petition was referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of the Columbia Auto & Machine Co. was granted and the street commissioner was instructed to construct a gravel road walk across Columbia street at Sixth.

Mr. Onthank asked the council the status of the women voters of the city. As was stated in the issue of the Glacier last week, Judge A. J. Denny explained that they were in the same relation to their privilege of franchise as the unfortunate male who has failed to register, and when election day comes, they will have to be sworn in. Mr. Onthank was aware of the fact that the women of Salem and other cities should be able to register for their respective municipal elections, when those of Hood River could not. It was explained that these cities had the requisite 2,000 population, necessary to come under the applications of the direct primary law, when it went into effect, while Hood River did not come under the law until the 1910 census was announced in 1911. Therefore Hood River, the last primary being the first at which the local voters had the opportunity of voting, had never opened a set of registration books.

The new voters will be represented on the election board. The council appointed to serve at the municipal election on December 3, the following officers: Judges—Mrs. J. P. Lucas, F. H. Gill and John A. Willis; Clerks—Mrs. Chan, Castner and J. M. Culbertson.

The fire and water committee, composed of J. E. Robertson, C. H. Sprout and W. J. Baker, reported that of the \$90,000 of bonds sold for the purpose of installing a municipal system \$8,500 had been appropriated toward the purchase of Tucker's spring, rights of way and 19 acres of land surrounding the spring. The sum of \$12,000 has been expended for betterment and extension of the plant. The spring was paid for at the time of the purchase, the money having been borrowed from the general fund.

The committee recommended, and their report was adopted, that the remaining sum of approximately \$70,000 be spent in rushing the headworks conduit from the spring to the city and the storage reservoir. Since the water supply from Tucker spring will be adequate for a population of 9,000 it was

recommended that the conduit be only large enough for this head.

NEW FREIGHT BILL PUZZLES SHIPPERS

The initiative freight bill passed at the general election is a puzzle to shippers as well as railroadmen. Chas. T. Early, general superintendent of the Mount Hood R. R. Co., who has been in Portland this week conferring with other railroad men and making a study of the entangled measures of the bill says:

"You will still have to class me with those who do not understand the initiative freight bill, even though I have given it some little attention. It seems to be conceded by those most conversant with the measure, that it wipes out all commodity rates, putting everything on classification basis and under the rules of 'The Western Classification Committee.' These may be revised any time—in fact, there is already another issue out effective January 1, 1913, so rates that are made now will be changed again, or many of them on that date. Some of our rates are lowered and others are raised. Apple rate from Van Horn is higher and a trifle lower at Odell. From some points, viz., the Upper Valley, it would appear that the wood rate is raised to what I would call prohibitive. Present rate of \$1.25 per cord is I think under this bill, \$1.92, an advance of 67 cents."

"This on dry fir. If the wood is green, the advance will be from \$1.25 to \$1.70 per cord above rates in effect at this time, and of course such advances will stop the movement of the product, thereby taking about all the revenue we have from there. Oak wood will also take a higher rate than fir, which is contrary to past custom."

"Commodity rates I would say have been great a factor in the development of the country. I talked with a gentleman a few days ago identified with one of the small roads of the State, who gave me the following interesting figures on his line:

"Present log rate, \$1 per M, raised to \$4.95 per M; present lumber rate \$1 raised to \$2.10; present wood rate, \$5.00 per cord, raised to \$1.36 per cord."

"There were also a number of small mills on this line and it is easily seen what could happen to them—close down of course, so it shows plainly that everyone connected with rate making must figure them out on a proper basis and not get anything into effect like the above, which would put the railroad out of business, as well as the shipper."

"I have understood wheat rates are raised tremendously in many cases and it may be that these are from points that it will be impossible to haul from, other than by rail. We are most interested, of course, in the effect it will have here, but appreciate that there are other sections of Oregon in which people live and do business."

"There are a great many people who voted for this bill that I dare say will regret it very much, perhaps, in the future. This will teach them to use more care."

"You ask what I think of this bill. For the present, I would prefer not to say. I have no hesitancy, however, in saying that I do not think a law that is confiscatory will hold, and from my point of view it does not matter whether it is too high or too low. The business of a railroad could be ruined in either case."

LOCAL CITIZENS AT SPOKANE SHOW

H. F. Davidson, Truman Butler, W. H. Lawrence, E. H. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mason were at Spokane last week to attend the National Apple Show. Mr. Davidson delivered an address on the marketing and storage of fruit. Mr. Butler spoke on the financing of fruit marketing. An address by Mr. Shepard told in a general way the need of cooperation between the growers of the respective districts and the districts themselves. Mr. Davidson's address was said to have been of especial interest. He pointed out the inadvisability of planting more apple trees on land untried and not known to be adapted to the culture of apples. The sentiment of growers and marketers is to do away with the scheme of apple land promoters.

The show was held at the fair grounds, several miles out from the city and because of this the crowd was not as large as has attended on former years.

The people of Spokane were very hospitable and tendered a luncheon to exhibitors at the Davenport cafe, and railroad men, growers, bankers and all allied with the fruit industry were banqueted by the trustees of the show. Robert Strahen, president of the show, presided at the banquet as he did at the conferences at the horticultural hall at the fair grounds. All people who are connected with the apple industry, such as railroads and the business men of fruit localities are eager to promote the welfare of apple industry.

A large number of carload displays were exhibited from many of the northwestern fruit sections. There were scores of smaller plate and box displays and a number of unique feature showings made. "One of the most cleverly gotten up display that I saw," says Mr. Shepard, "was that of apples so arranged as to represent a fountain."

GROWERS AGITATE NORTHWEST UNION

The first definite step toward effecting a permanent organization of fruit growers in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington with a view to marketing fruit through a common channel was taken at Spokane last Thursday night with the adoption of a resolution by representative fruit growers, bankers, railroad traffic men and others at a banquet tendered by the management of the apple show there.

The resolution calls for a convention of delegates, one from each fruit district in the states named to be held in Spokane December 16.

The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was introduced by N. C. Richards, representing the Yakima Fruit Growers' Association, and was the result of a private conference of fruit growers in the afternoon.

CLUB EXHIBIT IS ATTRACTIVE SHOW VISITORS SEE REAL VALLEY

Hood River Valley Is Well Represented
With Exhibits and Officials at the
Portland Land Show

Among the exhibits at the Apple Show this week there was no exhibit that contained finer apples or was more unique than that displayed by the Commercial club. Secretary R. E. Scott, who bubbles over with ideas, landed on a good one, when he evolved the plan of displaying a miniature Hood River valley. Think of it! The visitor to the show sees our little valley spread out before him. All last week a scene painter worked on the production, which gives an excellent topographical idea of the community, and even when Hood River people look at the display, with Mount Hood rising in the background, they can imagine very easily that they are at home and standing on some one of the ranches of the Lower Valley, or better still, across the Columbia on the Underwood Heights.

The apples and agricultural exhibits were packed in a car on the Stranahan siding last Friday. Secretary Scott being assisted in loading by Roy C. Brock and J. F. Butcher. The car was the center of attraction. Because of its proximity to the passenger station everybody going there paid it a visit.

Of course, a lot of the many orchardists who have exhibited at the show will be in attendance. Indeed, the crowd that has already gone to Portland is large, and many will go down for the week end.

Secretary Scott, who has active charge of the Hood River exhibits at the show, writes that the displays are attracting very wide spread attention among all visitors at the big land show. Especially are the Portland people who have interests in Hood River complimentary of the enterprise in sending down the exhibit.

Hood River is well represented among the officials at the show. Frank E. Deem and C. C. Carpenter are floor marshals. John Castner is recording apples for the judges. Prof. C. D. Thompson is superintendent of exhibits.

The exhibitors in the local Commercial club article display are: Mr. Sargent, Seely, Dresser, Garmon and A. Hukari. There are but two other exhibitors, that will be in the competition with the local apples, says Mr. Scott.

"Our agricultural exhibit," says Mr. Scott, "is very good, but naturally weak on the number of kinds of goods. Better Fruit has a handsome booth at the Land Show building, H. C. Ritz in charge. E. H. Davidson, of the publisher of Better Fruit will be present the latter part of the week."

Robert T. Newhall has a booth, displaying nursery products. Fine exhibits, writes Mr. Scott, have been placed by Sears & Porter, H. O. Sieverkropp, John Hake, R. E. Miller, Lawrence & Smith, H. F. Gleason, John W. Weaver, F. Fenwick, Nelson & Atmole, A. Hukari, W. W. Redwell and J. O. Mark.

Throughout the entire week an interesting program has been carried out. Topics that are of vital interest to orchardists and to farmers in general have been discussed. This morning standardizing of grade will be discussed. The principal speakers on this topic are C. E. Whistler, of Medford, C. A. Melchoir, of Portland, and W. W. Lytle, of Bellingham, Wash. The annual banquet of the horticultural society will be held tonight at the Multnomah hotel. Tomorrow morning Waldo G. Pease, traffic manager of the Spokane & Inland Empire R. R. Co., of Spokane, will deliver an address on business organization for farmers and fruit growers. Tomorrow afternoon Prof. C. L. Lewis, of Corvallis, and W. S. Thorndyke, director of the Lewiston-Clarkston Horticultural school, of Lewiston, Ida., will speak on the variety adaptation of apples.

MAYOR BLANCHARD ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Having been presented with a petition signed almost unanimously by the citizens of the city, Mayor E. O. Blanchard has agreed to be a candidate for reelection. The petition reads as follows:

"We, qualified electors of the city of Hood River, petition you to allow your name to be used at the general city election to be held on December 3, for the office of mayor, as your administration has been businesslike and satisfactory, and we believe that you should not relinquish the office at this time, but should serve the city until the important matters now before the council can be brought to a satisfactory conclusion."

In his acceptance Mr. Blanchard says:

"To the Citizens of Hood River: I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the petition requesting that I become a candidate for the office of mayor and indicating satisfaction with the present administration. The general endorsements received from other sources is also very gratifying."

"In return for same I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office and will perform the duties incumbent upon me to the best of my ability if elected. Faithfully yours, E. O. Blanchard."

At a meeting of the Heights club last Friday night, the following ticket was slated and endorsed: Mr. Blanchard for mayor; Geo. W. Dimmick for recorder and James Stranahan, W. H. Taft and W. J. Baker, for councilmen.

The nominating committee of the Home Protective Association composed of Leslie Butler, A. W. Onthank, W. S. Nichol and E. O. Hall, have selected the following ticket: E. O. Blanchard for mayor, H. L. Howe, city recorder; M. H. Nickelsen, city treasurer; J. C. Johnson, L. B. Gibson and Dr. E. L. Soebes, council.

Louis A. Henderson, who has served the city for the past year efficiently as treasurer, will be a candidate for reelection.

Kelly Bros. have completed the erection of a large warehouse on the track of the O-W-R. & N. Co., just west of the Hood River Apple Vinegar Co.