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WILLAMETTE DISTRICTS AFFILIATE

Davidson Tells of Method of North Pacific Distributors in Handling Year's Fruit Crop

The cooperative movement in the handling of fruit is fast growing in the Willamette valley, according to H. F. Davidson, who has just returned from a tour of the cities in which the Distributors have affiliated organizations. "We are handling most of the apples, cabbage and potatoes from the principle Willamette valley districts," says Mr. Davidson. "We now have affiliated agencies at Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Eugene, Corvallis, Brownsville, Lebanon and Roseburg, that are shipping through our sub-central office here at Hood River. "The crop of these districts is light, but the quality is very good this year. The growers have been following the methods of spraying and care advised by the experts of the Oregon Agricultural College, and except for worms, which have badly damaged the apples in some districts, the fruit is in the best of shape. The growers have rid their orchards of insects. "We will handle between 50 and 75 carloads of apples from those points and at least 500 carloads of potatoes." Mr. Davidson declares that the general marketing situation is very favorable. In some of the earlier districts it is somewhat depressed on account of the sale of tramp cars. However, the local Apple Growers Association and the Distributors are having no trouble in making deliveries of their f. o. b. apples.

of apples to New York or Chicago. The cars will be loaded out about November 12. All members of the local association desiring to send apples in the car should notify us. Gift cars of fruit have been shipped out on former years. When apples reach the destination of the car, they are sent the remainder of the way by express.

Vinegar Factory Working Overtime

"With the building stored from attic to cellar with fruit, we are now working night and day," says C. J. Calkins, manager of the Hood River Apple Vinegar Co. "We are now working 20 men."

Wagons of growers are daily delivering ton after ton of cull fruit, and the grinders and presses of the factory are turning them into sweet cider. A portion of the cider is prepared and marketed sweet, while the greater portion of it is stored in huge tanks for aging after it passes through the generators.

FRUIT MEN TO TALK ON IMPORTANT TOPICS

Among the papers to be presented and discussed at the 23rd annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, at Portland, December 10-12, and during the same week as the Live Stock Show are the following:

"Foreign Markets For Our Fruit," Hon. H. B. Miller. Being the results obtained by Mr. Miller as chairman of the committee on foreign markets in writing to United States consuls.

"Uses of Fruit From a Domestic Science Standpoint: Cooking-Values in Various Months, Miss Ava B. Milan, domestic science department Oregon Agricultural College.

"Cooperative Canneries: Experiences During the Past Year," George Tinker, manager Corvallis cannery; J. U. Holt, manager Eugene cannery; H. C. Atwell, manager Forest Grove cannery.

"Drying Prunes and Logberries," F. R. Brown, Oregon Agricultural College.

"Fertilizers: Recent Experiments in Orchard Fertilization," F. C. Bradford, Oregon Agricultural College.

"Transportation by Steamer: Special Reference to Panama Canal," "Drying Apples and By-Products," "Brown Rot," Prof. H. S. Jackson, Oregon Agricultural College.

"Standardizing of the Prune," Prof. C. I. Lewis, Oregon Agricultural College.

"Methods of Handling and Processing of the Prune," J. T. Brumfield and H. T. Jenks.

"Variety Adaptation of Fruit," C. A. Malbouet, chairman of committee, assisted by Prof. C. I. Lewis and Albert Brownell.

Various other papers on drying and handling the prune by growers W. S. Allen, Dundee; Robert Johnson, Corvallis; George Marsh, Roseburg; Z. L. Chamberlain, Newberg, and others.

"Cover Crops," Bruce Cunningham, Salem.

"Use of Manure in Building Up the Orchard," A. L. West, Salem.

"Care of Orchard Cover Crops," Mr. Skinner, Roseburg.

"Heading Back Trees," S. D. Evans, Umpqua.

COUNTY WILL LEVY MILLAGE LIBRARY TAX

The most important action of the city council at its Monday night meeting was that of deciding to place the county library on a millage basis. A one mill levy was ordered made. Miss Della Northey, librarian, and J. P. Lucas and J. E. Robertson, of the library board, were present and explained to the council why the millage basis was preferable to a general appropriation.

E. A. Franz, the council's member on the library board, stated that he had gone over the budget and that the appropriation desired by the library board was as small as could be consistently asked for. The visiting members of the board and Miss Northey expressed their hearty thanks to the council after their action.

The Home and Teachers Association asked that the council take action to improve the sidewalk along Ninth street at the foot of the steps, and place a cross walk at the head of the steps and on May street. The matter was referred to the street committee.

D. McDonald was allowed a permit to erect a corrugated iron covered shed at the side of his building on Cascade avenue.

On motion of Councilman Staten, it was decided to take no action on the petition as to the closing of pool rooms on Sunday, until after the council received some assurance that the Commercial club pool room would be closed. "We did not take any cognizance of the petition of protest against Sunday opening of pool rooms," said Mr. Staten, "because it was mainly signed by members of Commercial club, whose pool room is open on Sunday." Mr. Staten took a few hot shots at adverse criticism of the council relative to this matter, declaring that the critics had failed to fully inform themselves.

Miss Northey, before leaving the council meeting told the councilmen that the library would receive volumes especially adapted to the needs of those connected with city government and offered her cooperation in securing any information they desired.

LOCAL POTATOES GO TO CALIFORNIA

Potatoes from the Hood River valley, where a crop as large as any harvested has been grown this year, are being sold to California buyers. "We shipped sample bags of the potatoes to our California representative," says Wilmer Sieg, "and he offered them to buyers in San Francisco, Oakland and other Bay towns, with the result that they bought readily at \$1.05 per bag. Immediately afterward some of the buyers came north and have been working the Upper Valley. They have offered \$1 to the growers there, and we have advised them to sell at that figure. The buyers are taking the potatoes after an inspection here and cannot turn them down, while we might stand chances of such difficulties were we to ship them without inspection here. We consider this worth five cents a bag at least."

Distributors Will Send Gift Car

"If the demand warrants it," says Wilmer Sieg, "We will send a gift car

ELECTION GOES FOR THE RECALL

OLD BOARD WILL RETIRE TODAY

Calm Follows Election—State and County Will Uphold Measures Placed on Referendum Ballot

As a calm after a storm, so has the political pot in Hood River county ceased to bubble. The recall carried, and yesterday the old board of county commissioners attended to their last duties, passing on bills for the past month and settling up other county business.

E. P. Stanton, candidate on the recall ticket, who was elected judge, was in the city yesterday morning and was being congratulated by many of those who had strongly opposed the recall. Those who abhorred the recall and opposed it on principle, expressed the sentiment that the new court, provided their platform policies are carried out, will be supported. Commissioner J. R. Putnam received the highest number of votes of any of the defeated candidates. The complete unofficial returns by precincts was as follows:

Precinct	Center	Station	Millam	McCurdy	Hawkins	Putnam
Dee	24	12	9	5	2	26
Mad	18	18	18	18	18	18
South Hood River	67	23	21	21	21	21
Cascade Locks	177	89	78	78	78	78
East Hood River	22	22	22	22	22	22
Pine Grove	177	89	78	78	78	78
Hood River Center	202	101	101	101	101	101
West Hood River	209	104	104	104	104	104
Oak	399	65	65	65	65	65
Total	850	983	984	982	953	870

The old court was contracting business as usual yesterday morning, and today, as soon as the county clerk can finish the official count of the ballots, they will step aside and the new members will be sworn in.

No election in the county was ever more exciting than Tuesday's and the largest vote ever polled in the county was cast. The vote at the last general election for chief justice of the supreme court was 1,748. The total number cast Tuesday for judge was 1,894. Still many citizens did not vote. The list was swelled by the many women voting. About a third of the voters in the city were women. Women sat on the election boards in almost every precinct.

Every referendum measure was upheld in Hood River county by a heavy vote. From indications from over the state, the entire number of referendums against bills will be heavily defeated. The vote in Hood River county was as follows:

State University Building Repair Fund: Yes, 1184, No, 316; University New Building Appropriation: Yes, 1182, No, 324; Sterilization Act: Yes, 823, No, 635; County Attorney Act: Yes, 994, No, 420; Workmen's Compensation Act: Yes, 1063, No, 176.

PRIMARY ELECTION A DECIDED FARCE

With only 83 votes cast the primary election was a decided farce. A. C. Staten led the ticket for mayor, having received 25 votes. Truman Butler received 10, as did the pro-separatist, E. O. Blanchard, who has announced intention of retiring from the office at the end of the year, as soon as his successor is sworn in. Mr. Blanchard's term continues for another year.

The only candidates who had regularly filed intentions, with the exception of H. L. Howe, were L. A. Henderson, up for re-election and L. E. Taft, both on the Republican ticket. Mr. Henderson received 55 votes, while Mr. Taft's count was 23.

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COUNTY TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE

Young America in Hood River is enjoying a protracted vacation this week. Since Monday school has not kept. Tuesday the public schools were closed for election, and since then the teachers have been convened at their annual institute. "We are going to have the best institute in the history of the county," says Prof. C. D. Thompson, superintendent of county schools, "I especially call attention of the people to the address that will be delivered by Dr. Hedge, one of the foremost biologists of the country, who will speak to a meeting of the Parent-Teacher organization at the Congregational church Friday afternoon."

The speakers for the morning are: L. F. Griffin, Miss Ruby Shearer, Miss Agnes Jones, M. S. Pittman. The speakers at the remainder of the program are as follows:

Miss Agnes Jones, Miss Chas. H. Jones, Supt. J. A. Churchhill.

Speakers at yesterday morning's conference were:

M. S. Pittman, Dr. Justin Waugh, J. O. McLaughlin. In the afternoon: M. S. Pittman, Miss Della Northey, Miss Fenton, stereopticon lecture on good roads at Commercial club in connection with Women's club.

The senior girls of the Domestic Science classes of the high school have been serving luncheon to the visiting teachers during the sessions.

Death of Infant

Keil, the 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malloy, died at the home of his parents on the East Side, yesterday. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence by Rev. Heinkel. Burial at Pine Grove cemetery.



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