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GOVERNMENT MARKET MAN, VISITOR

J. C. Gilbert, who with two other members of the office of markets of the United States department of agriculture has opened a bureau at Spokane for the investigation of fruit marketing conditions in the northwest, was here last week securing data and visiting market men.

"Until we have available a large amount of statistics we will be able to make no recommendations," says Mr. Gilbert. However, the government men will furnish reports to marketing agencies that should prevent a congestion of distributing centers.

Mr. Gilbert stated that while his office had been impounded by members of both the Growers' Council and Shippers' League to begin the investigation, the work would be carried on independently.

PARKERS PLAN TO ADOPT FIVE KIDDIES

The first of five to be taken into the large country home, if the plans of the couple as announced are carried out, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, whose place, Little Boy ranch, located on the Columbia river highway just west of Mitchell's Point, has created so much attention because of its uniqueness, have adopted from a Portland institution a little three year old boy. Mrs. Parker says she wants the house full of youngsters. "I think they will be happier if we have a lot of them," she declares.

The first fortunate youth, who was brought to the estate last week, has been given a surprise each day by Mrs. Parker, who leads him into a new room of the big house every morning to show him the curios and pictures that line the walls. The peaked, pinched face little waif is glowing now with health. From a backward fending he is growing into the ordinary enthusiastic youngster, who surprises happy parents each day by some new trick.

"I chose the thinnest little fellow I could find," says Mrs. Parker. "I feel like I can do more for such children. It will be no trouble for the handsome, healthy children to find homes."

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left last week for San Diego, Calif., where they were called because of the tragic death of a nephew of the former. The young man, according to the manager message, had met with an accident in Mexico and his body was being brought to San Diego for interment.

ASSOCIATION GETS SPACE FOR EXPORT

Contracts made last spring by Wilmer Sieg with trans-Atlantic steamship companies have been confirmed by H. P. Davidson, who is now in New York in charge of the eastern and export business of the shipping agency. While the amount of the space secured will not be made public by the Association, it is intimated that it will be sufficient to take care of the agency's export business.

Mr. Sieg declares that the heavy exportation of munitions of war has caused the shipping companies to make no solicitation of apple business, and he says he feels gratified over having clinched the space last spring.

"The rates on apples from New York to English ports have increased 17 shillings per ton of 40 cubic feet," says Mr. Sieg, "over last year, when we could ship for 20 shillings per ton, whereas this year the cost is 37 shillings, making the increase about 17 cents per box."

Dr. Ferguson takes Own Life

Hood River has never been so shocked as on Wednesday night of last week, when news spread of the tragedy of Dr. E. E. Ferguson, who ended his life by a shot from a revolver. The shot was heard about ten o'clock by men working in an adjoining orchard. About four o'clock Burns Jones approached the log house built by Dr. Ferguson in tall trees on his Belmont place and called him, as he wished to discuss some matters of business. Getting no response Mr. Jones became alarmed. He climbed the winding stairway to the chamber, where Dr. Ferguson has been sleeping, and the dead body was discovered.

In a letter left by Dr. Ferguson he gives as his reasons domestic troubles and business difficulties with Dr. J. A. Reuter, a former partner of The Dalles.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles, were held at the Odd Fellows hall at 10.30 Friday morning. Judge R. R. Butler delivered an address of eulogy. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Carlton P. Williams, The Dalles, and Rev. Poling. The body was taken to Portland for cremation Friday afternoon.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Belle Ferguson, and daughter, Ruth, Dr. Ferguson leaves surviving his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, and a sister Mrs. G. E. Ferringer, of Pendleton; a brother, Wm. S. Ferguson, of Athena, and a sister, Mrs. T. A. Llewellyn, of Adams.

The following people from The Dalles were here to attend the funeral: R. R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosby, Max A. Vogt, B. P. Bailey, J. D. Riddell, C. L. Pepper, J. S. Jensen, W. F. Boettcher, T. A. Dixon, Joe Steadman, Ben R. Littin, Mrs. Carlton P. Williams.

Mrs. Shaw Attempts Suicide

Taking strychnine while in a state of hysterics last Friday morning, Mrs. M. F. Shaw made an attempt to commit suicide. Dr. J. F. Watt and Dr. J. M. Waugh were called to the scene and Mrs. Shaw was removed to the Cottage hospital, where her stomach was relieved of the poison by means of a stomach pump. She was sufficiently recovered Saturday to be taken to the home of relatives at Cascade Locks.

It was stated last Friday that Mrs. Shaw had formed a suicide pact with the late Dr. E. E. Ferguson, who took his own life Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Shaw, however, declared Saturday that there was no truth in this statement.

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COMMODORE DEAN DISCUSSES PUBLIC DOCK

Commodore Dean, who for the past 12 years has operated the Hood River White Salmon ferry system and who has offered to construct a public dock here, but who declares that he will not expend a cent in such construction if the city opens for wharfage purposes a street leading to the water's edge, justifies his position on the alleged law which, it is stated, provides that the dock once opened by the city would be perpetual.

"I would be rather a poor business man," says Commodore Dean, "were I to invest money in a wharf with knowledge beforehand that I would have this competition. When a road or wharf is once officially opened and dedicated to public use, it cannot be closed. We have been having just the same kind of trouble on the Washington side of the river."

The city council has assured Commodore Dean that this project would be welcomed, but to supply a temporary landing place for boats that have no convenient wharfage facilities the council proposed to open the city street for a landing. They promised the river boatman that this would be closed as soon as his dock was available. Commodore Dean, however, asserts that they will have no power to discontinue the dock, once it is established.

The estimated cost of the proposed wharf is approximately \$5,000.

ROAD SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE OCT. 15

At a meeting of the Hood River county court October 15, when representatives of the O.-W. R. & N., the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., State Highway Engineer Cantine and the contractors will be present, an effort will be made to reach a final settlement between the state highway engineer, the county officials and the Newport Land & Construction Co., which built stretches of the Columbia river highway in the county provided for by the \$75,000 bond issue sold last year to S. Benson. According to classification as made by J. A. Elliott, the engineer in charge of the work for the state, the Newport Construction Co. is entitled to but \$19,000 over the amount already advanced the company. Engineer Cantine, who has been over the work, has changed the classifications and has agreed to compromise for \$25,000. The construction company, however, is still holding out for \$33,000.

Underwood Bouquets and Bricks

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APPLE HARVEST HAS PROGRESSED RAPIDLY

While the harvest progressed unusually rapidly last week because of the excellent weather and the fright caused growers when gales blew many apples from the trees, the movement of fruit to points of market has been far slower than ordinary years. Indications point to heavy storage of apples at local terminals. Up to Saturday the Apple Growers Association had shipped but 50 carloads of apples, whereas on former years the fruit has moved out almost as fast as received at warehouses.

Both the Northwestern Fruit Growers Exchange and the Apple Growers Association report a bullish tendency in the price of extra fancy apples. Both Wilmer Sieg, and Kenneth McKay, declare that they look for excellent returns on the high class stuff, which is very scarce this year. The market on earlier varieties, which have to be moved immediately, is in poor condition, an account of the competing early fruit of all eastern and middle western distributing centers.

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