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THE TIRE SHOP

WORSLEY WANTS COUNTY EXHIBITS

B. S. Worsley, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, en route to Eastern Oregon, where he will tour all counties, arrived here Saturday from Astoria in the interest of securing an exhibit of Hood River county products at the Oregon State Fair of Salem, and the Land Products Show, of Portland. Mr. Worsley who says it is the aim of his organization to secure full exhibits from every county, has been promised the cooperation of the county court by Judge Blowers.

Mr. Worsley, who remained here Sunday to see the apple blossoms will meet with members of the Commercial club Monday night to discuss exhibits. While here Mr. Worsley conferred with fruit sales officials, representative ranchers and business men, with County Superintendent Gibson and Leroy Childs. An urgent request is extended to all orchardists and others interested in the valley's industries to be present at the Commercial club meeting next Monday.

H. R. FRUIT CO. CLOSES NEWT. POOLS

The Hood River Fruit Co. has just closed its pools on the 1918 crop of Newtowns. Miss Mae Davidson, secretary of the company, reports prices on this variety as follows: Extra fancy, \$2.15; fancy, \$1.95, and C grade, \$1.90. Prices on Spitzenburg pools on which were closed in January, were: Extra fancy \$1.80, \$1.65 and \$1.50; fancy, \$1.55, \$1.70 and \$1.60; C-grade, \$1.35, \$1.30 and \$1.02. The company handled a total of 110,000 boxes of fruit, the larger percentage of which were Newtowns and Spitzenburgs. A total of 10,000 boxes of pears, mostly of the d'Anjou variety, were shipped. Prices were \$2.65 on extra fancy and \$1.75 for C-grade.

PRATHER HAS OLDEST APPLE TREE

The most historic apple tree of the valley is on the Summit ranch of Geo. T. Prather. Of the Rhode Island Greening variety, the tree was brought at the age of a year from Missouri to Oregon City by Davis Divers. Mr. Divers crossed the plains in the late 50s. In 1861 he located on the Summit place now owned by Mr. Prather. He transplanted the apple tree the following year. About 25 years ago the branches of the tree, aged nearly three score and 10 years, were killed when the old Divers home was burned. New limbs, however, have put out, and the tree today is in a state of excellent health. Last year Mr. Prather picked 42 packed boxes of apples from it. He donated 18 boxes to the Canteen committee for distribution to soldiers. He expects the tree to bear indefinitely.

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MOSIER.

W. A. Husbands was in Hood River one day last week.

L. A. Mathews was down from The Dalles last Sunday.

Miss Arvilla Husbands is almost recovered from the badly sprained ankle which kept her housed up for a few days.

Miss Pearl McClure has returned home from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. P. Tryon took her daughter, Ruth, to The Dalles hospital Monday, where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Grace Piercey and children came from The Dalles last week to visit a short time with home folks and see Paul R. Higley, who stopped over a couple of days while on the way from Yakima to Stockton, Calif.

E. M. Strauss received word from his wife from San Francisco that she and the little folks had arrived there last night. He enjoyed a few days' visit with Mr. Strauss' sister, and were leaving for the last lap of the journey which would land them in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder came from Mount Hood this week to visit their daughters at the hotel; also the folks up on the farm.

Mrs. J. E. Higley and Mrs. A. Morgan were in Hood River Friday afternoon.

Mosier high school won two prizes in the Liberty loan essay contest in Wasco county. Harry Wilson won first prize for the 11th grade and Robert Ross first prize for the 12th grade. This fact makes these two boys eligible to enter the state contest. Principal Jolley naturally feels quite proud of the honors won by his pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacCargar, their son, Donald, and some friends were up from Portland Saturday and Sunday on the farm.

Mrs. H. E. Bailey went Friday to The Dalles to consult a physician.

A. W. Ehrlich was in The Dalles Saturday.

Thos. H. Gordon attended to business in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Clement was in The Dalles Saturday, having dental work attended to.

Mrs. V. C. Young was up from Portland Saturday.

S. E. Evans took his son, Forrest, to The Dalles Saturday to have the cast removed from his arm, and states that the arm was found to be in the best of condition, the break having healed nicely and the bones straight.

G. P. Morden states that his son, who has been ill with pneumonia in the hospital in Hood River has improved so nicely that they hope to be able to bring his home Sunday.

E. L. Root and son, Eugene, came up from Portland Friday evening.

W. E. Huskey attended to business in The Dalles Saturday.

While Mosier was the first community in the 12th Federal Reserve district to receive the honor flag in the Third Liberty loan campaign, it again displayed its loyalty and patriotism by subscribing to the Victory loan, with out any solicitation from the executive board, and consequently was awarded a Victory flag, which was received last Thursday by A. W. Ehrlich, chairman of the local committee, from Director John L. Etheridge. The flag was accompanied by a letter of congratulation which said in part: "We are sending you this afternoon by mail a community honor flag for display in a conspicuous place in your town. This is the government's token in appreciation of the fact that your community has fulfilled its quota. We wish also to record the hearty appreciation of this department of the fine spirit of locality and cooperation which your town has displayed in this, the Victory Liberty Loan." Mr. Ehrlich further states that the quota of \$11,250 was oversubscribed within three days after the campaign opened, and at the present time has reached \$14,000 with voluntary subscriptions still coming in. If any other community can beat this record they have our hearty congratulations.

Mrs. W. G. Jolley, state treasurer of the W. C. T. U., returned from The Dalles Friday noon, where she had been to speak concerning the work of the organization.

Miss Erma Elder was in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox.

Ernest Evans and family visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans.

Mrs. Hopkins, of The Dalles, spent Sunday here with her son, J. P. Tryon, and family. She took little Ruth Tryon home with her.

A sale will be held at the Sturgess building in Mosier Saturday, May 10, to dispose of general household furnishings. Many good bargains will be offered. The store building with complete equipment of counters will be for rent. The sale will be in the afternoon. Come early and get first opportunity at choice.

After the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Saturday evening the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows enjoyed a few hours of sociability in the way of dancing, card playing and a general good time. Dainty refreshments were served and all present expressed themselves as having enjoyed a most pleasant evening. A few special guests were present.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in Mosier for little Alverta Madden, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Madden. She had been very ill for the past few weeks with a form of paralysis and died Saturday evening. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

E. M. Strauss and children enjoyed an outing over the Highway as far as Moltmah Falls. They had a picnic dinner at Eagle Creek near Bonneville. The trip was fine, as the wonderful beauty of the spring foliage is now at its best.

C. G. Nichol has the material on the ground for the erection of a new garage to house his new Studebaker automobile.

Nathan P. Sturgess, whose funeral took place here last week, was an old and respected citizen of the Mosier district having come here just 30 years ago from Ohio. His birthplace was Milan, O. He would have been 71 years old on July 3. He married Miss Mary V. Currier, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died six years ago. Their eldest son, Ben Sturgess, was killed by a gravel slide in August, 1902. There are seven children surviving, Mrs. Ruth Lockwood, N. Park Sturgess, Ray Sturgess, Geo. Sturgess and Boyd Sturgess, all of Portland, James Sturgess of San Diego, and Edward E. Sturgess, who is in the U. S. navy at present located at Tampico, Mex. Mr. Sturgess also has two brothers living, one in Kansas who is younger, and Ira Sturgess, of Baker, who is four years

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