

ARTISTS MEET THIS MORNING

Salem is Honored With Third Annual Convention of the Photographers' Ass'n

SESSION WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE DAYS AND ON SATURDAY VISITORS WILL VIEW THE CITY - ATTENDANCE OF 200 MEMBERS EXPECTED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest comprising the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and British Columbia, will hold its third annual convention at the armory hall in this city beginning at 9 o'clock this morning.

My experience with the spray pump convinces me that spraying is indispensable, especially in damp summers.

There will be prizes awarded for the best picture, any size or subject, either unmounted or framed without glass.

In the domestic class there will be no prizes awarded, but the judges will select twenty-four pictures, not to exceed two from any one exhibitor, which shall be of sufficient merit to form a collection to be sent to the national convention.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Charles Butterworth, of Portland; J. L. Phelps, Spokane, vice president; Milton Loryea, Spokane, secretary and treasurer; C. L. Cleverger, Grants Pass, Oregon; L. H. Seely, Washington; J. W. Britton, Kalispell, Montana; C. E. Stamper, Idaho; and J. S. Hamilton, British Columbia, state vice-presidents.

This forenoon's program consists of an informal gathering of the members of the association at the armory hall, during which the dues will be paid and the buttons and badges distributed.

The afternoon's program will be given to the study of pictures and to inspection of exhibits by manufacturers and dealers.

Evening Program. 8 p. m.—Reading of minutes and communications. Short talk by members on subjects pertaining to the profession and association.

Thursday and Friday. On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the school of photography will be opened and the program throughout the entire day's sessions of Thursday and Friday will be composed of continuous demonstrations, as follows:

Negative making—By A. L. Jackson, of Tacoma. Printing and toning—E. L. Meyer, Seattle. Developing paper—T. W. Tollman, Spokane.

Retouching and finishing—Charles Y. Lamb, Portland. Carbon and platinum printing—Carl S. Nordstrom, Portland.

For Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the following program has been prepared: "Question Box." Lecture and criticism of work on exhibition.

Ten minutes talk on the bread and butter side of photography by the representatives of manufacturers and dealers.

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

Association Prune Packing Plant Greatly Enlarged and Improved

PACKING WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY MORNING—LARGE BOX FACTORY IS BEING BUILT—FIRST INSTALLMENT OF PRUNES BEING RELIVERED.

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After a period of several months of comparative inactivity, during which considerable repairing was done, the Willamette Valley Prune Association warehouse has begun to live up again and in a few days more will be the busiest place of business within the limits of the Capital City.

When a Statesman reporter called yesterday afternoon he found the machinery running for the purpose of testing the new machinery which has just been installed, and at the door a load of dried prunes was being unloaded.

The machinery, which has already been minutely described in these columns, is all of the latest and most approved type, calculated to handle the greatest amount of prunes in the least possible space of time.

Manager H. S. Gile courteously invited the reporter to inspect the new plant, and on the second floor he was surprised to find a large amount of dried prunes already stored.

There are no new developments in the burglary case which came to light early Monday morning.

When he discovered the theft on Monday morning, he immediately notified Chief of Police Gibson, and all day Monday the chief labored to find a clew which might serve to bring the guilty parties to justice.

The chief's orders were obeyed, the undesirable element taking passage on the early train yesterday morning for greener fields, presumably Portland.

No News From Allen. The officers have not as yet been able to locate Harry Allen, the convict, who is wanted at St. Stayton for forgery.

The owners of the building, the Salem Water Company, are repairing the basement in a permanent manner, re-nouring the blocking, and replacing a portion of the old wooden floor with concrete.

Another evidence of prosperity and large increase in the volume of business handled by the Association and H. S. Gile & Company is that the office has been enlarged and changed, and on the west two private offices are being built to be nicely finished and furnished.

The work of harvesting the prune crop has only just begun, most of the growers starting their drivers a week ago, but in the Rosedale district many were not started until last Monday.

During the summer many prune men became frightened because so many prunes were dropping from the vines and this has greatly improved the size and quality of the remaining prunes, and the trees are still heavily loaded.

THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT

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The weather during the week was dry and warm and all that could be desired for the completion of fall work.

Hop picking is practically completed and the crop has been secured in good condition.

Potatoes are being harvested in the eastern portion of the state, but so far as known, they did no serious damage.

Fire at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 23.—A small fire in the roof of the residence of M. Busard, at the corner of East Third and Thurston streets, caused slight damage before it was extinguished.

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New Today

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WOULD LIKE TO TRADE FULL blooded Jersey cow, best 2 1/2, for good stock hogs between 50 and 75 pounds, or sows with young pigs; or trade 3/4-inch wagon for pigs. Apply to H. A. Clark, south of Bush's pasture, Salem, Oregon.

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LEGAL NOTICES. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, have been duly appointed by the County Court of Marion county, Oregon, executors of the will of Martha Porter, late of said county and state. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to us of either of us, at our respective residence, near Aumsville in said county and state within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

H. C. PORTER, J. H. PORTER. Executors of the last will of Martha Porter. August 26, 1903.

EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of Eugene Breyman, deceased, have this day filed their final account in said county and state with the court of Marion county, Oregon, has filed Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court House in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing any objections to such final account, and for the settlement thereof.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903. M. E. BREYMAN, REUBEN P. BOISE, JR. Executors of the Estate of Eugene Breyman, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the will and estate of Elizabeth Ralph, deceased, has this day filed his final account in said county and state with the court of Marion county, Oregon, has filed and appointed Saturday the 10th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the county court room in the court house in said county and state as the time and place for hearing any objections to such final account, and for the settlement thereof.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1903. WILLIAM JONES, Executor of the Will and Estate of Elizabeth Ralph, deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT—In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the state of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the Reading Fire Insurance Company, of Reading, Pennsylvania, desires to cease doing business within the state of Oregon, and intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said state, and will, if no claim shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 7th day of March, 1903, the same being the date of the first day of publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

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