

News of the Northwest

Bring Good Prices. Five thousand cases of prunes were packed from Mosier, Or., recently by Henningsen to The Dalles, where he secured 4 1/2 cents a case for them.

Business With Pleasure. Peaches are being picked for marketing in all parts of the Willamette valley now wherever peach orchards kept, and one of the prettiest and most profitable of these in this section of the state is the one owned by Dr. C. Hawk of Jefferson on the Santiam river a few miles above Jefferson.

Apple Trees Will Net Him \$10 Each. On the farm of L. Silliman, seven miles out on the east side, there is an orchard of seven-year-old trees which will easily yield \$10 worth of apples each tree. The varieties in the orchard are Yellow Newtown, Ben Davis and Black Twig. Mr. Silliman has sprayed thoroughly and not a worm is to be found in the orchard.

Corvallis and Benton County. Road work has been going on in the Willamette district for the past six weeks with considerable energy as a preparation for the coming winter. The road fund for that district has all been applied.

One of the best crops reported in the field of Don Longbottom in Alsea. The field of the farm was forty-five bushels per acre for oats and thirty bushels of wheat. For farms generally in the Alsea the crop is below the average.

Benton county is practically on a cash basis. This year the county paid cash for everything from March 29 to June 8. The same condition prevailed last year. Benton is the only debtless county in the state.

Mr. Melvin, who was so roughly handled by a bull last week, is rapidly recovering from the many bruises he sustained in the mixup. It took a dozen men to arrest flames that ran along a fence and spread in every direction on the Melroy farm last Monday last. Although it is an experiment with Mr. Horst, it will be watched with considerable interest.

Flower Show at Seattle. The Seattle Florists' Association has determined to give a chrysanthemum and flower show every fall, the first to take place between November 10 and November 20 this year. The exact dates and the premiums for chrysanthemums and other pot plants and shrubs will be decided later. One of the largest halls in the city will be rented and competition will be open to professional and amateur flower growers all over the country.

Conductor's Sudden Death. On last Sunday afternoon as the freight train on the Sumpter Valley pulled into Tipton two of the employees made the shocking discovery that E. M. Ford, the conductor, had died in an empty freight car on route between Whitton and that point. He had been feeling ill for some days, but undertook his run. At Sumpter and Whitney he was unable to do any work and at the latter place entered the car and rested upon some soft material going through as freight. Though his fellow employees recognized that he was dead, Dr. Knuth of Tipton was hurriedly called and verified their conclusion. He was brought to this city during the afternoon, and yesterday Coroner Dr. T. N. Snow empaneled a jury and held an inquest which determined that death had been occasioned by a disease of the heart.—Baker City Democrat.

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PRUNES. The prune market is attracting considerable attention through its present firmness and the rapid advance of quotations. The situation in California in this line is certainly extremely firm this season and shows undoubted signs of advancing quotations, even above present high figures. A careful inspection of the situation in Santa Clara valley reveals the fact that the crop there is going to be quite a little short of even the short estimates of a couple of weeks ago. Present estimates range from 32,000,000 to 40,000,000 pounds for Santa Clara valley, with about 18,000,000 pounds of outside prunes, making the probable output of the state some 50,000,000 pounds.

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TO GET BETTER SERVICE. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 6.—A. Welch, manager of the Salem electric plant, and representative of the Philadelphia syndicate which owns that plant, and the one at Springfield, which furnishes light for Eugene, was in Eugene today and made the final payment on the latter plant. He announced that the new owners will, in October, begin a twenty-four-hour service, furnishing light and power for Eugene at all hours of the day and night. Heretofore the plant was run only at nights.

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UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION IN CAUCASUS.

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ground upon which to base their decision of invalidity, to wit: That the act violates the right to contract. In case of Coffeyville Vitified Brick & Tile Company vs. Perry, 76 Pac. Rep. 848, the supreme court of Kansas holds: "A statute which makes it unlawful to discharge an employe because he belongs to a lawful labor organization and which provides for the recovery of damages for such discharge is void. The right to terminate a contract is within the protection of the state and Federal constitutions, which guarantee to every citizen the protection of life, liberty and property, and many cases are cited in support of the contention."

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HE CREATED SENSATION

Ex-Confederate Soldier Wears Grey Uniform at G. A. E. Reunion and Waves Flag.

DENVER, Sept. 6.—The Grand Army of the Republic procession today consumed three hours in passing the grandstand. It is estimated that 15,000 members of the Grand Army participated. Kansas carried off the honors, having 2500 men in line. General Donaldson of St. Louis was stricken with heart failure, and his recovery is doubtful.

WILL NOT INVADE AMERICA

Hamburg-American Steamship Company Is Taking Due Precautions to Prevent This.

HAMBURG, Sept. 6.—Dr. McLaughlin today said: "The methods of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company are very thorough, and there is no danger of cholera spreading to the United States. The American regulations require the detention of a passenger from an infected country five days, while the company here detains emigrants bound for the United States six days. I shall give a clean bill of health to the Graf Waldersee for 1000 emigrants now detained at Hamburg."

IS DEAD BY OWN HAND

Crased Herder First Tries Drowning, but Finally Has Recourse to Rope.

PENLETON, Or., Sept. 6.—John Doras, a sheep herder, who has been spending some time in town, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself to a beam in a stable on the bank of the Unatilla river. He first tried to drown himself in the Unatilla, but the spot selected was too shallow, as the river is very low, and he could not hold himself under water. He was found by two boys while trying to drown himself, and, fearing his life was in danger, he repared to a nearby barn, where he carried out his sinister design by hanging himself.

FIRES BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Alleged Brother-in-Law of Senator Cockrell of Montana Becomes Desperate.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 6.—E. B. Ewing, claiming to be a brother-in-law of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, shot himself through the head at a Butte hospital here yesterday afternoon. He arrived three days ago from Yellowstone National park, and had just drawn a check on the Clark Bros. bank of Butte for \$100, in part payment for a board bill in the Park. He was not known there, and had no funds in the bank. Ewing was 45 years old. The coroner will hold an inquest.

ARE OPPOSED TO NEGRO

Republicans of Maryland Do Not Believe in His Domination Over the White Man.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—The Republican state convention today was presided over by Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte. The 'alienfranchise amendment' of the state constitution was denounced in the platform, which also said: "The Republican party of the state of Maryland favors no social equality among races, and favors no negro domination over white people here or elsewhere."

SHOOTS GIRL AND SUICIDES

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—A sensation has been caused in Moscow by the suicide of Mme. Witte's nephew, M. Khotinsky, who shot a girl through the heart and turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died after he had been taken to the hospital. Khotinsky was a volunteer in a Dragoon regiment. Four of his brothers died under somewhat tragic circumstances.

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BOY IS A HERO

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CHILD DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF IN FACE OF DEATH.

Mother Burned to Death by Lamp Explosion and Little Fellow Drags Infant Brother, Dying, out of Flames and Then Tries to Put Out Fire.

LISTS SOMEWHAT PADDED

At Least Forty-Eight Thousand Names Dropped from Philadelphia Tax List.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—The assessors of 1104 election districts of the city completed the revision of the lists today. Unusual interest is taken in the work because of the allegations that more than 50,000 fraudulent names had been placed on the list. The secretary of the city party tonight estimated that at least 48,000 names have been dropped.

STABS WOMAN IN JEALOUSY

Finds Her Walking With Rival, Draws Knife and Inflicts Fatal Wounds.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Sept. 6.—Mack Murray met Mrs. Mary O'rris, said to be a dissolute woman, at Second avenue and Eleventh street last night, in company with William Haler, her alleged paramour and the rival of Murray. Haler had just been arrested on a charge of stabbing her twice in the breast. Local officers quickly formed a posse and pursued Murray to his home near Hites station, where they arrested him, together with his brother, Harry Murray, and Miss Susan Peterson, and the three prisoners were placed in jail here about 3 o'clock this morning. Haler has not yet been apprehended. The wounded woman died shortly after the stabbing.

LOOKS GOOD FOR TRADE

Interposition of American Authorities in Peace Negotiations Will Promote Friendship

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The officers of a big railway system operating between Chicago and the Pacific coast are enthusiastic over the prospects for an increased trade between this country and the Orient. The fact that the war is settled through the interposition of American authorities, they say, will create a friendly feeling toward this country in the far east.

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GRAPESTAIN APPLES ARE SELLING FOR 80 CENTS AT HOOD RIVER

A resident of Lane county, Oregon, has picked 100 bushels of Hood River grapestain apples, which will ship about 125 cars of dried Italian prunes this year, each car containing twenty tons. The crop this season is about one-third of an average crop, which is a big improvement over last year. The evaporators will soon begin operations. Last year the evaporators were nearly all closed.

The Boise (Idaho) Statesman says: The best authorities on the fruit situation of this section give it as their opinion that the yield this year will not be more than 65 per cent of that of 1904, although they believe the growers will make fully as much money, if not more, off their crops as they did the previous season. The estimate shipment of the prunes and pears from this part of the state is 170 cars as against 278 last year. To this estimate may be added the shipment of winter apples, bringing the total for this season up to some thing over 200 cars. The fruit packing operations will be in full swing in this city in a short time.

TO UPLIFT HUMANITY

National Prison Association to Meet at Lincoln, Neb., Next Month.

The next annual congress of the National Prison Association will be held in Lincoln, Neb., October 21 to 26, inclusive, upon which occasion delegates from all over the union, who are interested in prison government and the solution of the convict reform question will assemble. The delegates need not all be officially connected with the prisons or reformatories, the only qualification necessary being that they have an interest in the uplifting of humanity. To attend this convention the governor has appointed the following list of delegates to represent the state of Oregon: Mrs. Lou Hatch, Rev. E. P. Murphy, Supt. Looney, of the reform school, Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, Salem, Rev. J. A. Levisque, Woodburn, Mrs. Millie R. Trumble, W. A. Moore, W. T. Gardner, H. H. Hawley, Dr. W. E. Elliott, Ben Selling, Portland and J. S. Hunt, Oakland.

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Which is declared by competent judges to be the most interesting sketch book that has ever appeared in the west, is now being sold by subscription, but it has also been placed with G. W. Putman, druggist, 135 North Commercial street, who will be pleased to show it to all who desire to see the work

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