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## BOOSTERS BOOSTING IN POLK

### Interest in Great Cannery Project in Polk County—Campaign for Facts is Getting Warm—Salem Boosters Will Hold Big Meeting This Evening.

A very successful development convention was held at Dallas Saturday in the campaign for a thousand facts of production. Hard work is being done by the local workers over that way, and some splendid showings of crops, fruit, dairying, walnuts and grain are being made.

E. Hofer and J. R. Shepard made statements to the large crowd of fruit growers at the court house Saturday afternoon, which was called together by J. B. Nunn, president of the County Fruit Growers' Society.

Great interest was manifested in the cannery movement, and a special committee of rustlers was appointed to proceed with the organization. M. M. Ellis, Joe Brown, Henry Voght, H. O. Campbell, J. G. VanOrsdel and D. Dunn were named to report at a future meeting, to be called. Dallas has a splendid opportunity to establish this industry, and, while there is not enough fruit at present, the cannery will at once stimulate the planting of fruit on a large scale, and the two will help one another, and help the country.

### Facts of Production.

The campaign for 1000 facts of production over the signature and address of the grower is proceeding rapidly. Marion and Polk county will have their full quota of facts this week, and Linn is already well represented. Facts are coming in from Washington and Lane, and Mr. Shepard spends this week in Linn and Benton.

### Salem Boosters Meet Tonight.

The Salem boosters hold the first meeting of the year at the Board of Trade rooms tonight. Several important matters will be reported upon, and there should be a large attendance.

### Union Services Last Night—

The spacious auditorium of the First M. E. church was crowded to the doors last night to hear the lecture, "Science and Religion," given by Mr. Newton Riddell, many of the churches of the city joining in the services. Among the special musical numbers rendered was a selection given by the octette from the Apollo Club, which was recently organized, under the direction of Prof. R. A. Heritage. The anthems given by the choir were excellent. Mr. Riddell is an entertaining and forceful speaker who immediately brings conviction to his audience. Last night's lecture was the beginning of a series of lectures, the remainder of which will be given in the First Baptist church, beginning each evening at 7:45. The subjects of the week will be as follows: Monday, "From Nature to Nature's God;" Tuesday, "Brain Building and Soul Growth;" Wednesday, "Psychic and Spiritual Phenomena;" Thursday, "Hereditary and Prenatal Culture;" Friday, "The Psychology of Success."

## WILL DESTROY INCURABLE FRUIT TREES

Fruit Inspector Armstrong will leave this afternoon for Jefferson in which vicinity he will serve notice upon some orchard men whose trees are in poor condition.

Mr. Armstrong, in speaking to a Journal reporter this morning, said: "I have up to this time, to a great extent, merely talked to the growers, with the view of educating them to cultivate and care for their orchards. Many have heartily entered into the work and had their trees in fine condition. I will begin a campaign at Jefferson, which will extend over the entire county, and any diseased trees which I find will be ordered to be promptly attended to. There are several orchard men that are waiting to see if the law will be enforced, and I expect in several cases that I will be compelled to resort to the only recourse left me, that of cutting the trees down, which I will not hesitate to do, when it becomes necessary. The growers have been given ample opportunity to care for their orchards, and if they have not done so, there is no one to blame but themselves."

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Hortense Kimball has returned to the city from Portland.

Grant Dimick, ex-mayor, lawyer, money-lender and political leader in Clackamas county, is attending court.

Miss Blanche Clearwater returned yesterday from Tacoma, Washington, where she has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Purkey.

Dr. F. G. Hewitt, of Lostine, who has been in the city renewing old acquaintances, will leave this morning for his home. He is a graduate of the medical department of Willamette University.

Geo. W. Johnson, Clyde Johnson and Geo. W. Johnson, Jr., leave for California tomorrow on a business trip in regard to proving up on timber claims which they took up some time ago in Siskiyou county. They expect to be gone about a week. Dr. Richardson will also be one of this party, and will prove up on land adjoining the Johnsons.

Victor Dorris, of North Yakima, Washington, who conducted a successful revival at the First Christian church of this city recently, began a meeting at Silverton Sunday, with splendid hearings, and nine additional first services. Albyn Esson, the pastor, phoned Elder D. Errett, of this city, that everything was hopeful for a great meeting.

### DIED.

**IRONS.**—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. White, 571 North Church street, at 11:45 o'clock Sunday, January 5, 1908, Rebecca J. Ballis-Irons. Mrs. Irons was born in Webster county, Missouri, in 1847. At the time of her death her husband and six children and her sister were at her bedside. Her children are: Cora Guilty, Portland; S. A. Henry, Peach, Wash.; Mrs. C. C. White, Salem; J. A. Irons, Ellensburg, Wash.; Mrs. E. S. Thomas, Lyons, Ore.; Frank B. Irons, Lyons, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Grim, of Ellensburg, Wash.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence on Church street Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 2 p. m., by Rev. P. S. Knight, interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

**BEATY.**—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hall, five miles north of this city, Monday, January 6, 1908, at 1:40 a. m., Carl E. Beaty, aged 27 years, 9 months and 1 day, of tuberculosis.

He leaves a wife and a daughter two years of age. He was a son-in-law of Silas Pugh, of Chemawa.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at noon, Tuesday, January 7, by John Jeffrey, of Portland. Interment in the Claggett cemetery.

### MARRIED.

**BROWN—GRABER.**—At the minister's residence in Salem, Oregon, Saturday evening, January 4, 1908, Miss Martha Ann Graber to Benjamin F. Brown, both of Salem. Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

### Men Return to Work.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Youngstown, O., Jan. 6.—Eight thousand workmen returned to work this morning when the plants of the Republic Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company reopened.

## JOLTED THE BIG STICK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's big stick received a dent today when the United States supreme court declared unconstitutional the employers' liability act, passed by congress in 1906, at the request of the President.

### How Faithful Was That?

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—The court-martial of Lieut. Russell T. Hazards on the charge of forging the name of the commandant at Fort Wayne, has been postponed for a week.

Hazards, who is under guard at a hospital, is a physical wreck. In spite of the serious charges in a report from Seattle that he has a wife and three children living in Oakland, his girl wife is as faithful to him as she ever was.

### Shows Good Taste.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, is visiting Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda this morning. The ambassador and his party are making the trip in an automobile. Mr. Aoki met none of the city officials in any of the three towns, and from now on will avoid meetings of this class, as he is tired and worn out, and wants to get as much rest as possible between now and the time of the sailing of his vessel tomorrow.

### A Big Fire.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Culbertson, Mont., Jan. 6.—Fire originating the laundry of the Evans hotel last night resulted in the destruction of an entire business block, and had not dynamite been resorted to the loss would have been even greater. The principal places destroyed were the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, the Evans hotel, Moon's hardware store, a department store, several saloons, a livery and office building. The loss was \$125,000.

### TO TEACH COOKING.

### Large Universities Add Culinary Science to Their Curricula.

The art of home-making will find its development during the twentieth century. The schools and colleges have taken up the movement. The woman of today is doing things with her head that her grandmother had to do with her hands, says the Delineator for January. The kitchen now is reached across the threshold of the laboratory and the classroom. Other arts to other ages. It has remained for the twentieth century to develop the highest art of all, the art of home-making. And science has made it possible. The women's clubs are studying home-making.

The schools are teaching it; the universities of Wisconsin and Cornell are doing notable work in this line, and one of the oldest institutions of learning in the country, Columbia University, is just now erecting a \$400,000 building for a school of domestic science to stand alongside of its other colleges of law and medicine and pedagogy.

### Parties Froze to Death.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Etiopia, Wash., Jan. 6.—The body of John Hager, one of the victims of the Etiopia well tragedy, was removed at 11 o'clock last evening, the rescuers having worked for 60 hours. His head and shoulders were first discovered yesterday morning under a quantity of curbing. It was found necessary to remove this by means of a chisel and hammer, and that, together with running gravel, consumed the entire day in removing the body. It is believed both men froze to death. The body of Harry Joyce will not be reached until late today.

It is thought that these men would have survived had it not been for a cold draft of air which circulated through the well, and kept the atmosphere continually below the freezing point.

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## MARKET REPORTS SALEM MARKET.

### Local Wholesale Market.

Eggs—29c.  
Butter—37 1/2c; fat 36c.  
Hens—9c; young chickens, 8c.  
Local wheat—30c.  
Oats—35c.  
Barley—\$24 @ \$25.  
Flour—Hard wheat, \$500; valley, \$4.00.  
Mill feed—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$26.50.

Hay—Cheat, \$14; clover, \$10 @ 12 per ton; timothy, \$13 @ \$15.  
Onions—2 1/2 c lb.  
Potatoes—85c ewt.  
Hops—Old, 4 @ 6c; new, 7 @ 8c.  
Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.

### Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.  
Oranges—\$2.50 @ \$3.00.  
Lemons—\$4 @ \$4.50.

### Receipt Market.

Oats—White, \$28 per ton.  
Wheat—95c.  
Rolled barley—\$30.  
Eggs—35c.  
Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 40c.

Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50.  
Bran—80c per sack; \$26 per ton; shorts, \$1.10 per sack.

Hay—Timothy, 85 @ 90c per cwt; cheat, 90c; clover, 75c per cwt; shorts, \$1.10 per sack.  
Hogs—Fat, 4 1/2 c.  
Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 3 1/2 c.

Lighter steers—2 @ 3 1/2 c.  
Stock hogs—4c.  
Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 2 @ 2 1/2 c.  
Lamb—4 1/2 c.

### Portland Market.

Wheat—Club, 83c; valley 83c; blue stem, 85c.  
Millstuff—Bran, \$21.  
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$18 @ \$19; alfalfa, \$13.

Vetch—\$8.50.  
Poultry—Hens, 10 @ 11c; spring chickens, 10 @ 11c; ducks, young, 13 @ 14c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.25.  
Pork—Best, \$6 @ \$6.35.  
Hops—1907, 7 1/2 @ 10c; old, 4 @ 4 1/2 c lb.

Lamb—\$3.80 @ \$6.60.  
Mutton—\$4.50 @ \$5.00.

### DETERMINING THE VALUE OF A FRANCHISE

Judge Hough recently in the United States District Court decided that the 80-cent gas law is unconstitutional. The broad ground for this decision is that the reduction in price is "confiscatory" and in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

According to the testimony of the officials and report of the Consolidated Gas Company, the profit at 80 cents a thousand feet would not be enough to pay interest and dividends on the company capitalization. This involves most important questions which should be promptly carried to the Supreme Court of the United States and clearly settled there.

Is a franchise property or is it a license or permit? If a franchise is not property the fourteenth amendment does not apply. If it is like a liquor license or a pushcart license or a sidewalk permit, then it is revocable or amendable. No theatre or intelligence office or saloon can invoke the fourteenth amendment to prevent its regulation.

If a franchise is property, what is the value an impairment of which is confiscation? A franchise for \$1 gas would be less valuable than a franchise for \$1.25 gas. If the value of a franchise is what it can be capitalized for, then any reduction in price would be "confiscatory" unless it could be proved that there was more profit at the lower price.

If this should be the logical result of Judge Hough's decision, then the capitalization of a franchise is sacred, more sacred in effect than the capitalization of tangible property; for while gas tanks, retorts, pipes and material property wear out and diminish in value, a franchise, being intangible, cannot deteriorate, and whatever its earning power the capitalization based thereon cannot be impaired.

This view of the fourteenth amendment makes the railroad-rate law unconstitutional. The free street car transfer law could be set aside on the same ground. No franchise could be repealed, for that would destroy "property." No franchise once capitalized could be amended if profits were thereby reduced.

Whether New York city has 80-cent or 90-cent or \$1 gas is of little consequence compared with the great question of whether a franchise is superior to legislative restriction or regulation.—New York World, Dec. 21, 1907.

## TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES O. C. T. Co

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#### TIME TABLE

Trains from and to Yaquina.

No. 1—  
Leaves Yaquina ..... 6:45 a. m.  
Arrives at Corvallis ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 11:58 a. m.

No. 2—  
Leaves Albany ..... 12:35 p. m.  
Leaves Corvallis ..... 1:40 p. m.  
Arrives at Yaquina ..... 6:15 p. m.

#### Trains to and from Detroit.

No. 3—  
Leaves Albany ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Leaves Detroit ..... 1:00 p. m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 5:55 p. m.

#### Trains for Corvallis.

No. 8—  
Leaves Albany ..... 7:55 a. m.  
Arrives at Corvallis ..... 8:35 a. m.

No. 10—  
Leaves Albany ..... 3:55 p. m.  
Arrives at Corvallis ..... 4:35 p. m.

No. 6—  
Leaves Albany ..... 7:45 p. m.  
Arrives at Corvallis ..... 8:25 p. m.

#### Trains for Albany.

No. 5—  
Leaves Corvallis ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 7:10 a. m.

No. 9—  
Leaves Corvallis ..... 2:15 p. m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 2:55 p. m.

No. 7—  
Leaves Corvallis ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 6:40 p. m.

No. 11 (Sunday only)—  
Leaves Corvallis ..... 11:15 a. m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 11:58 a. m.

No. 12 (Sunday only)—  
Leaves Albany ..... 12:35 p. m.  
Arrives at Corvallis ..... 1:18 p. m.

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#### Toward Portland Passenger.

No. 16.—5:53 A. M. Oregon Express

No. 18.—8:40 A. M. Cottage Grove Passenger.

No. 12.—2:45 P. M. Roseburg Passenger.

No. 14.—9:13 P. M. Portland Express.

#### Toward Portland Freight.

No. 222.—5:00 P. M. Portland Fast Freight.

No. 226.—10:40 a. m., way freight arrives.

No. 226.—11:28 a. m., way freight departs.

#### Toward San Francisco Passenger.

No. 11.—11:03 A. M. Roseburg Passenger.

No. 17.—6:45 P. M. Cottage Grove Passenger.

No. 15.—9:56 P. M. California Express.

No. 13.—2:01 A. M. San Francisco Express.

#### Toward San Francisco Freight.

No. 221.—2:43 A. M. Portland Fast Freight.

No. 225.—11:28 A. M. Way-Freight

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