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FRUIT GROWERS TAKE STEPS TO ERADICATE MIDDLE-MAN GRAFT

PRODUCERS OF THE NORTHWEST FORM ORGANIZATION FOR PURPOSE OF CENTRALIZING SYSTEM OF HANDLING AND MARKETING OF FRUITS, ALL OF WHICH WILL PASS THROUGH ONE CHANNEL—MEDFORD MAN IS SELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NEW COMBINATION, AND PORT LAND IS CHOSEN AS HEADQUARTERS.

Seattle, Wash., July 29.—It is believed that the organization of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange here yesterday marks the beginning of the end of "hold-ups" fruit growers have suffered at the hands of certain buyers and middle men for years.

The purpose of the organization is the co-ordination of the fruit growing interests of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and the centralizing of the handling and marketing of fruit grown in the Northwest through one channel.

At the meeting yesterday a large number of representative fruit men were present.

R. H. Parson of the Hill Crest Orchards Company, of Medford, Ore., was elected president; M. Horan, president of the Central Washington Development League, was elected to

the vice-presidency; W. N. Irish, president of the Yakima County Horticultural Union, second vice-president; C. R. Dorland, secretary; P. W. Gwin, treasurer and general manager.

The headquarters of the new organization will be in Portland. The exchange will undertake the marketing of the fruit controlled by a number of co-operative growers' associations in the Northwest. It is expected that this scheme will eliminate the "wasteful and costly competition" and at the same time make for a more comprehensive market. It is proposed to operate a number of branch sales offices at every market center of the United States. Promoters of the association likewise have formulated plans for the establishment of trade relations with European markets.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA IN WRECK

STAGE IN WHICH HE WAS TOURING OVER MOUNTAINS TUMBLES OVER PRECIPICE WITH ALL ON BOARD—ALL ESCAPE DEATH EXCEPT DRIVER OF VEHICLE.

Seattle, Wash., July 29.—A special from Haines, Alaska, says Governor Walter E. Clark had a narrow escape from death, and one man was killed when the Rainy Hollow stage upset in the Kiehena river near Glacier creek Wednesday morning, the news just reaching here. Pat Kennedy, brother of Dick Kennedy, a well-known Alaskan, was struck on the head by the plunging horses and killed. The horses were drowned. The stage was occupied by Kennedy, Governor Clark and a party of capitalists. All except Kennedy escaped. The river is very high. The driver was an experienced man, and the accident was unavoidable. The horses stumbled, the stage careened and overturned. Kennedy's body was brought here today.

Governor Clark is on an official tour of inspection of Northern Alaska.

A Wretched Mistake. To endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to listen: "I suffered much from piles, writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at J. C. Perry.

Salem Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$50,000

Invites an investigation of the past record of its officers. We do a general banking business. We pay 3 per cent on three and six month certificates, 4 per cent on savings.

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE UNPOPULAR

WICKERSHAM AND NAGEL AROUSE IRE OF ALASKAN CITIZENS IN HOLDING THEMSELVES ALOOF FROM INTERVIEWS AND PUBLIC RECEPTIONS TENDERED IN THEIR HONOR.

Juneau, Alaska, July 29.—United States Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, who are touring Alaska, are not particularly popular with various citizens of the great territory, because the two officials consistently decline to take any part in the bitter political fight between the so-called Guggenheim and anti-Guggenheim forces.

It is asserted that the action of Wickersham and Nagel in refusing invitations to attend receptions, dinners or to meet delegations was inspired by the fear of the officials that one faction or the other would misconstrue their positions.

At Ketchikan yesterday a citizens' committee, led by the mayor, attempted to secure an audience with the cabinet officers. The committee, which had come charged with the mission of telling of the alleged wrongs done Alaska, did not succeed in meeting the visitors. Shortly afterward Wickersham and Nagel sent a message to Mayor Valentine of Juneau in which they stated that they could not attend the reception Juneau was arranging in their honor owing to limited time.

It is whispered that the cabinet officers got wind of the fact that some red hot grievances were to be aired at the reception.

Practically all the coast towns had arranged some affair in honor of the visitors and there is a general feeling of disappointment over the inability of the citizens of the territory to secure the official ear for a few moments.

BIG GRAFT INQUIRY RESULTS IN CLEAN-UP

Chicago, July 30.—Nineteen officials of the Illinois Central railroad have resigned as a result, it is said, of the investigations of the alleged car repairing graft.

It is predicted that wholesale arrest will be made. The authorities are seeking Henry C. Osterman, organizer of the Memphis Car company, wanted as a witness. No trace of him has been found. The Memphis company did the repairing in which, it is alleged by the railroad, wholesale graft was practiced.

HIS "UMPS" SCARCE IN EFFETE EAST

Chicago, July 30.—Empire Jack Sheridan, chief of staff of the index holders of the American league, is arborist's scout today. Sheridan is planning a trip to look over available material for umpires, in accordance with plans outlined to him by President Johnson, of the league. Where his first trip will be made has been kept secret, but it is hinted about American league headquarters that a trip to the Pacific coast, to watch the working of the umpires in the coast league may be undertaken before the end of the present season. It is understood that the plan as outlined is to have Sheridan get a pretty thorough working knowledge of the ways of the umpires of most of the important minor leagues, so that the American league will always have a list of eight or ten available men on hand from which to draw when it is necessary to recruit its staff.

Warship to Be Raised. Washington, July 30.—General Oliver, acting secretary of war, has appointed a board of engineers charged with the responsibility of raising the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. The board consists of Colonel William Black, Lieutenant-Colonel Mason, M. Patrick and Captain Harley B. Ferguson.

Bundy and Ludke in Finals. Lake Forest, Ill., July 30.—Thomas Bundy, of Los Angeles, will represent the far West on the courts of the Onwentsia Club today in the finals of the Western championship tennis tourney. He will oppose Albrecht Ludke, Bundy's defeat yesterday of the veteran Waidger placed him in the final round.

Points in Grafting. Waxing is one of the most important factors in successful grafting. The work must be done carefully, that the scions be not disturbed, and completely, that all air and moisture shall be excluded. A very good wax is made by melting together 4 pounds of resin, 2 pounds of beeswax and 1 pound of tallow. When melted pour into a tub of cold water to cool; then pull, the same as for taffy, until it is of a clear golden color. Of course, grafting should be done on warm, bright days, otherwise the wax hardens so quickly it is difficult to do the work well. Young trees may be retopped in a single season; a tree 8 to 10 years old in two years.

EUROPE IS INCLINED TO PROTEST

OLD WORLD REGARDS AMERICA'S PROPOSED RE-ORGANIZATION OF LIBERIAN FINANCES, COUPLED WITH NICARAGUA AFFAIR, AS "EQUIVALENT TO ERECTION OF A PROTECTORATE."

Berlin, July 30.—America's proposal to undertake a reorganization of Liberian finances is attracting considerable attention in German diplomatic circles where it is regarded as an interesting innovation on the past policy of the United States. Coming at a time when America is endeavoring to solve the difficulties of the Nicaraguan situation without foreign intervention, it has served to direct notice to the general position of the United States in world politics.

The Berlin Tageblatt regards the measure contemplated in Liberia as "equivalent to the erection of a protectorate," and some of the other journals here suggest that such an invasion of European spheres of interest is tragically at variance with the Monroe doctrine.

Coshow May Enter Race.

Roseburg, Ore., July 30.—O. P. Coshow, of the law firm of Coshow & Rice, has been urged by his friends to become a candidate for governor at the Democratic primary election in September. Mr. Coshow declares that he is not a candidate at this time, but that he may be later, if his friends select him.

"I am not soliciting the office," he said, "but I am informed that my name has been mentioned freely in connection with the office in various parts of the state, therefore, it may become incumbent upon me to declare my candidacy and enter the campaign."

Mr. Coshow was at one time senator from Douglas county, and is well known throughout the state. In the event of his candidacy, Roseburg will have two aspirants for the governorship.

Roosevelt and Peary.

In his article in the July Scribner's Mr. Roosevelt writes as follows of his first news from Commander Peary: While at Meru Boma I received a cable forwarded by native runners telling me of Peary's wonderful feat in reaching the north pole. Of course we were all overjoyed, and in particular we Americans could not but feel a special pride in the fact that it was a fellow-countryman who had performed the great and noteworthy achievement. A little more than a year had passed since I said good-bye to Peary as he started on his Arctic quest; after leaving New York in the Roosevelt, he had put into Oyster Bay to see us, and we had gone aboard the Roosevelt, had examined with keen interest how she was fitted for the boreal seas and the boreal water, and had then waved farewell to the tall, gaunt explorer as he stood looking toward us over the side of the stout little ship.

When I reached Nerf I received from Peary the following cable: "Your farewell was a royal mascot. The pole is ours. PEARY."

A God Wedding means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures painness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Green Manuring. Green manuring is much talked about, but little practiced, except incidentally. Clover crops are too valuable to be plowed into the soil; it pays better to feed the clover to the stock and use the manure for enriching the land. The incidental method of green manuring is to plow under a sod after a crop has been taken off. Green manuring helps sandy land by making it more retentive of moisture and by adding humus and plant food. It helps clayey land by making it more open and letting in the air. The decaying vegetable matter also produces acids that operate on the chemical plant foods to render them available. Green manuring helps to make chemical fertilizers more quickly available. The effects of green manuring are some times destroyed by putting on at the same time too much caustic lime, which combines with the carbon of the decayed vegetables matter.

Heat Drives to Suicide.

Kansas City, July 30.—Mrs. Bertram Thompson, 47 years old, drowned herself in three inches of water in a washtub at her home in Kansas City, Kan., today, after hours of sleeplessness because of the heat.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Sold by all dealers.

Notice of Assessment; North Salem Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council, will at or about 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 25 day of July, 1910, at the Common Council Chambers at Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon each lot or parcel of land liable therefore its proportionate share of the cost of the North Salem sewer, according to the maps, plans and specifications adopted for such sewer by the Council, and on file at the office of the City Recorder, reference to which is hereby made for a more perfect description thereof.

All persons interested in said assessment shall appear at said time before said Council and present objections if any they have to said assessment. Done by order of the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon this 15th day of July, 1910. W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

Notice of Intention to Improve Alleys in Blocks 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve the alleys in blocks 32, 33, 34, and 35 of the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property with said limits, according to the plans and specifications adopted for said improvement and on file at the office of the City Recorder. Reference to which is hereby made for a more perfect description of said improvement. This notice is published for ten days pursuant to the order of the Common Council, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 20th day of July, 1910. Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement within ten days from the last publication of this notice as provided by the City Charter. W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Try Our New Two-Number Service Between Salem and Portland

Calls to Portland completed same as local calls in Salem. You need not call "Long Distance," simply ask Central for Portland, giving telephone number wanted.

NOTE SPECIAL RATE—3 Minutes 25 Cts.

If you do not know telephone number of party wanted, call "Information" and ascertain.

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Why not install a home lighting and cooking system, making as worth a ring, 100 per cent hotter than any other. Safer than electricity. We light stoves, halls, churches, factories, etc. Also do tinning and heating and plumbing. All work guaranteed. A. L. FRASER. Phone 135. The Celebrated Lennox Furnace. 258 State Street. Sunset Homebuilders Bureau of Information

Home of "THE BIG RED APPLE"

NO subject connected with the development of the West is attracting more attention than the great profits Oregon apple growers are making. Other states produce far more apples than Oregon, but Oregon leads the world, according to the largest dealers in apples in this country, in quality of product and high prices received for same. Oregon is a great apple state, and Salem (the Willamette Valley) is the original home of the big red apple that is making a stir throughout the world. The largest producing apple orchard in Oregon is located near Salem, the vicinity of which is also noted for its prunes, cherries, hops and small fruits. Salem is the center of Oregon's prune industry, Oregon producing 90 per cent of the "Italian" prunes grown in this country. Salem is the center of Oregon's hop industry, and Oregon produces 40 per cent of the hops grown in the United States. Salem is known as the "Cherry City of the World," the Willamette Valley, of which Salem is the center, originating more commercial varieties of cherries than any other section of this country. If you are interested in fruit growing, dairying, poultry raising, manufacturing possibilities, or general farming you make a big mistake if you overlook Salem. Salem is the capital city of Oregon—a vigorous, beautiful, progressive community. Write to-day for more information about Salem. Address Secretary, Board of Trade, and mention that you saw this advertisement in SUNSET Magazine.

NOTE—This advertisement was prepared for the Salem Board of Trade by the Sunset Homebuilders Bureau, Portland, Oregon. It will appear in August Sunset. This service is rendered in connection with the Co-operative Community plan of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.

Steaming the Soil. For some time past large growers of tomatoes, cucumbers and similar vegetables for the London market have been accustomed to inject steam into the soil with the view of destroying insects and slugs. The plan operates very well for that purpose, but the unexpected fact has developed that the soil thus treated increases greatly in fertility—so great indeed, that the ordinary amount of manure can not afterward be used, so stimulating the plants that their luxuriance of growth interferes with their bearing capacity. Dr. Bernard Dyer explains this effect as being due to the sterilization produced by the steam, which kills the phagocytes or protozoa, which, under ordinary circumstances, keep down the numbers of bacteria in the soil whose operations are beneficent in turning organic nitrogen into plant food. Saved at Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost, and am now well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at J. C. Perry.