

State Horticultural Society Holding Its Annual Meeting With Increasing Interest

The second session of the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society convened this morning at 9:30 at the auditorium of the Commercial club, with President Robt. C. Paulus, in the chair.

Among the prominent horticulturalists of the state who are present at today's session are: A. C. Allen of Medford, horticultural commissioner from the third district; Dr. C. A. Marcum of Mosier, commissioner from the fourth district; H. H. Weatherpoon of Elgin, commissioner from the fifth district; Charles B. Park, president of the state board of horticulture; Col. H. B. Miller, dean of the school of commerce of U. of O.; Col. Henry E. Dosch of Portland; Dr. C. H. Bailey, of Roseburg; E. J. Hurd of Roseburg; Ben S. Wansley of Astoria; J. E. Stansbury of Portland and M. McDonald, of Oregeno.

fruit pit of the apple, is apparently not caused by any disease organism and offers very little chance of control."

Memorial Services for Williamson

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon for H. N. Williamson, who died recently and who was one of the pioneers in the horticultural work of the state. H. B. Miller, of Eugene, presided over the service and paid a glowing tribute to the departed member of the society. Eulogies were pronounced by Governor Withycombe and Colonel Henry E. Dosch. The memorial was read by Charles A. Parks, of Salem, president of the state board of horticulture.

Canning Discussed.

Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, chief of vegetable gardening at O. A. C. gave a very interesting and instructive address on the subject of growing vegetables for canneries and evaporators. Prof. Bouquet stated that with present conditions existing in the world for prospects for good markets for this line of produce were very promising. Salem, with its several canneries and evaporators and the soil on which to grow the produce, is one of the best if not the best section of the state for this branch of industrial activity and the extent to which it might be developed is practically unlimited.

Brown Reads Paper.

County Agriculturist F. R. Brown read an interesting paper on "Orchard Heredity and Fertilizers". Mr. Brown stated that in addition to soil fertility we must also consider more carefully the question of soil management, because any attempt to increase productivity thru the use of fertilizers must fall short of its greatest attainment if the physical condition of the soil is not made the best possible.

THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys the entire growth of the dandruff, and if we are going to reap the harvest we must get busy and give them movement of support. It is an industry that is here to stay because nature has made it possible to produce a marketable crop. There are ten to 15 millions of acres in the central-western counties of Oregon and some localities in Washington adapted to the growth of loganberries. There is no reason why we cannot make this industry worth many millions.

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Draining the Orchard—George H. Himes, Portland.

Evaporated Fruits and Vegetables of the Future—F. J. Norton, Everfresh Food Company.

What of the Future of the Fruit Industry—A. H. Harris, Portland.

Diversified Industry Basis of Oregon's Prosperity—H. B. Miller, director of the school of commerce, U. of O.

KERENSKY DID NOT
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"grandmother of the revolution", who had moved into the Winter Palace to be near Kerensky with her advice and her mothering stood by him.

In those days it was feared that the palace might be bombed at any time. On the floor below Kerensky's quarters a fire broke out that, for a time, threatened to destroy the left wing of the palace. But still Kerensky, who had every reason to fear for his life, to fear of being murdered in his rooms, stood pat and refused to surrender to Korniloff.

Each day as the Korniloff troops came nearer to Petrograd, Kerensky grew bolder and bolder. He sent out defies, by wireless; he issued statements to the press; he ordered Korniloff's arrest. He sent out troops, in whom he could have had little confidence to meet the Korniloff forces and he sent out three miles of freight cars and locomotives to block the railway near Tzararsky Selo. He closed down the biggest newspapers in Russia.

When the troops of the Kerensky and Korniloff parties met, they fraternized; Korniloff had lost and Kerensky had won. Russia cheered for him, as it

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Some congressmen looked for the president to seize control of the railroads before Christmas. They predicted that legislation for unification of the lines would mean a long delay. The president desires immediate relief from railroad congestion. Under authority he already possesses, he could place every mile of track under federal control by a pen's stroke.

MUST COMPLY WITH GASOLINE ORDINANCE

Fire Chief Will Give Business Houses Thirty Days Notice Only

Thirty days is the length of time that Fire Chief Harry Hutton of the fire department will give the residences and business houses of the city to comply with the provision of the new gasoline ordinance. All municipal fire chiefs were made deputy state fire wardens by an act passed by the last legislature, and Chief Hutton says that after the 30 days have expired steps will be taken immediately to see that the ordinance is complied with.

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