

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Fruit-Growers' Convention in Session at the Capital City.

ASK AID OF THE STATE.

Resolutions Requesting the Appointment of More Commissioners of Horticulture.

FAVOR THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Many Interesting Topics Discussed, and Respects to Senator Buck's Memory.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 7.—The third day's session of the California State Fruit-Growers' convention was opened by the reading of an essay on the codlin moth and the method of its extermination, by Alexander Crow, State Quarantine Officer. He made the claim that an adulterated quality of paris green was being disposed of among the fruit-growers of the State, which was simply worthless for spraying purposes. In speaking of the amount of this poison to be used in solution he gave it as one pound to 200 gallons of cold water, and directed that the trees be sprayed three times. The second spraying is to take place twelve days after the first, and the third spraying three weeks later. The cost of paris green, which was manufactured in the main in New York, was from 20 to 22 1/2 cents per pound by wholesale, and any of that article that was offered for sale at a lower figure was certainly worthless. He advocated buying pure paris green, mixing lime water in the solution, spraying with care at the proper season, and the result would be a sound crop.

The following resolution was introduced by Major Berry of Tulare County: WHEREAS, The fruit interests of California demand the protection from insect pests and diseases provided by law; and whereas, many counties with valuable fruit interests, particularly in the northern part of the State, are as yet without county boards of horticultural commissioners; therefore, be it Resolved, by the fruit-growers of California, in convention assembled at Sacramento, November 7, 1895, That we do request the Boards of Supervisors in the various counties to immediately appoint horticultural commissioners, where there are no commissioners at present; and we further ask that a liberal policy be adopted toward the commissioners when appointed.

In giving his reasons for presenting the resolutions, Major Berry said in many localities there were farmers who absolutely refused to incur any expense in spraying what few fruit trees they possessed. In consequence they became the breeding spots of all kinds of insect pests, which spread and multiplied in adjoining orchards despite every precaution. If the Horticultural Commissioners were appointed they would be empowered to put an end to this nuisance. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

Methods were then discussed to eradicate the Russian thistle, which is said to be obtaining a strong foothold in Los Angeles and Kern counties, where it covers hundreds of square miles. Farming lands in Iowa, Missouri, Colorado and the Dakotas were said to have been ruined to the extent of millions of dollars, and it would be but a short time before it would reign supreme throughout every valley of this State unless active steps were immediately taken to arrest its progress. Congress has appropriated \$10,000,000 to destroy the thistle in the Northern portion of the Mississippi Valley, and in three years more it will require \$3,000,000 to kill it in California. It was suggested that this matter was of such vital interest as would warrant the calling of a special session of the Legislature.

Upon inquiry of Secretary Markley of the Board of Examiners, it was found that there were no available funds that could be devoted to this purpose without legislation. The matter was then referred to the legislative committee, who were instructed to see the Governor, place the matter before him in its true light, explain the necessity for immediate action and report at the next meeting. Papers were read on various diseases of tree and vine and remedies, and the memorial committee reported as follows: WHEREAS, The Hon. Leonard W. Buck, who departed this life since the last meeting of the State convention of fruit-growers in Sacramento, over which he presided as vice-president of the State Board of Horticulture, has passed away in the midst of his strength and usefulness, after a life well spent; and his eminent success in horticulture, his last location, has been marked, and his advice and counsel has greatly aided and encouraged others engaged in the same occupation; and whereas, the genial, kind nature shown in his intercourse with his fellow man has endeared him to all, and his untimely death has come as a personal bereavement to us all; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, his late associates, as fruit-growers of the State, in convention assembled at Sacramento, this 7th day of November, join in expressions of sincere condolence to his bereaved family, and express to them a sense of personal bereavement. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. William H. Akin, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported as follows: Your committee on resolutions respectfully report a memorial to the Congress of the United States in favor of the Nicaragua canal and ask that upon adoption copies be furnished the delegations in Congress from the Pacific Coast by the secretary of this convention, under the seal of the State Board of Horticulture, with a request for favorable action thereon. Following is the memorial: To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled: Your memorialists, the fruit-growers of the State of California, in convention assembled at Sacramento, this seventh day of November, 1895, respectfully represent that they are engaged in the growth and preparation for market of fruits, nuts, prunes, raisins and olives. That these great industries have been successfully established and prosecuted and have supplied the markets of the United States with such products. That profitable growth of this business on the Pacific Coast demands cheaper and better facilities of transportation by sea and land than now exist. That the Nicaragua canal would open up the markets of the world to the products of this coast and bring prompt and permanent prosperity to all our industries. Your memorialists therefore respectfully represent that they favor the Nicaragua canal, and ask that it be made, owned and controlled by the government of the United States in the interest of commerce. The report, including the memorial, was adopted unanimously. The afternoon session was devoted to an essay on pruning and the discussion of various questions relating to the welfare of the fruit industry. The convention expressed universal satisfaction with the employment of female labor in packing and curing fruit, stating that better results were obtained in every way.

SACRAMENTO'S BURGLAR.

Young Forrest Held to the Superior Court for Trial.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 7.—Robert Forrest, the young man who was arrested on a charge of burglary, suspected of being the leader of the gang who disposed of their plunder in the notorious Gold Dust saloon, was to-day held to answer to the Superior Court, with bail fixed at \$1000. A young girl named Florence Soto testified that Forrest gave her twelve watches for safe-keeping and threatened her with death when he got out of prison if she ever betrayed him.

Kovalev Insanity Case.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 7.—Ivan Kovalev, the Siberian escapee from Saghallen Island, who has been on trial for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. L. Weber in this city last December, will appear to-morrow morning before a jury chosen for the purpose of deciding as to his sanity. It is expected that the District Attorney will subpoena some of the best experts on insanity in the State.

LIES IN A MEXICAN JAIL.

An American Engineer Denied a Trial on a Charge of Murder.

Killed a Drunken Man by Accidentally Running His Engine Over Him.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Nov. 7.—John Schoonmaker, an American engineer, who runs on the Sonora railroad between Nogales and Guaymas, is in jail at Guaymas, charged with running his engine over and killing a drunken Mexican, who was found dead on the track on the night of October 12. It was a dark night and the engineer did not see the man on the track. Schoonmaker went to Guaymas on November 4 to give evidence in the case, when the Mexican authorities threw him in jail, in solitary confinement, to subsist on bread and water. No friends were allowed to see him. The authorities refuse to give him a hearing or accept bail, and keep an armed guard over him. His friends fear he will be shot before the United States Government can interfere. The railroad people think the Mexicans intend to make an example of him. United States Consul Frank W. Roberts at Nogales, Sonora, wired Secretary Olney this afternoon all the facts, and the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which Schoonmaker is a member, also wired the department, asking that speedy action be taken, as his life is in imminent danger. Schoonmaker is a popular man and has many friends here, who are excited over the affair. Some even want to organize a party to go down and attempt to liberate him. His wife and two children at Nogales are frantic with fear as to the outcome.

IMMIGRATION TO OREGON.

Efforts Begun at the World's Fair Produce Results.

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 7.—The State Immigration Board is congratulating itself that the efforts put forth to attract immigration to this State, which were begun at the World's Fair and have been continued since, are bearing fruit. Within the past three months Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska have sent, it is estimated, fully 250 families to settle in this State. Yesterday there arrived at The Dalles

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SMUGGLING TRIAL SET.

The Old Wilmington to Answer Charges in the Oregon Courts.

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 7.—In the United States court to-day the trial of the famous old smuggling ship Wilmington, libeled by the Government, was set for November 22. This vessel with the old Haytian Republic was charged with being used to illegally import opium and opium into this port. There are three cases against the old wreck. It is estimated that she carried thousands of cans of opium into this port and Astoria. The Government will obtain little more than a judgment, which amounts to nothing, as the vessel was burned on the Willamette. She was beached, but damaged beyond repair. The District Attorney is acting under instructions from Washington to try the cases. The Louis Olsen sealing schooner case was to-day set for hearing for November 25.

SANTA BARBARA'S CRUSADE.

Disorderly Houses Ordered to Close Within Three Days.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Nov. 7.—The City Marshal to-day served notices upon all the keepers of disorderly houses within the limits of Santa Barbara to close their places within three days or proceedings would be brought against the occupants under sections 315 and 316 of the Penal Code. It is understood that this action is the result of the protest brought to bear by a crusading committee consisting of members of twelve local churches, who have given notice to the owners of such buildings as well. Some of the owners are reckoned among Santa Barbara's most prosperous and respected citizens. The result of this movement is awaited with solicitude.

EL DORADO COUNTY'S QUAIL ORDINANCE.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Nov. 7.—The County Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance, at the request of 123 petitioners, against the killing of quail for market. The penalty is fixed at \$50.

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Some Very Clever Ulsters, cut long, made in style as shown in cut above, made from good, stout Cheviots, in very stylish colorings, ages 5 to 15 years, At \$3.95.

Melton Ulsters, awfully pretty ones, in grayish colorings, cut long, ages 5 to 15 years, At \$4.95.



Those High-class Shannon Tweeds, very swell Ulsters, made with belts up to size 9. The colorings are entirely new; ages 5 to 15 years. You can't get your little man anything prettier. At \$6.95.



A Little Reefer with a pair of Fauntleroy Leggings makes the little fellow look awfully swell.

A Chinchilla Reefer with deep sailor collar, heavily braided, with gilt buttons, ages 4 to 10 years, At \$2.95.

Some Very Swell Cheviot Reefers, also English Whitney Reefers, in many different designs, deep sailor collar, ages 3 to 10 years, At \$5.00.



A Swell Top Coat, as shown in cut above, in the genuine English Montagnacs, in a rich shade of blue, ages 6 to 15 years, At \$7.45.



The Reefer Suit is the correct style to put your little man in—that is, if you want him to look quite cute.

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We show to-day a wonderfully large assortment of entirely new designs and colorings in Reefer Suits, made from High-Grade Cheviots and Scotchies, in blues, browns, blacks and fancy colorings, ages 3 to 10 years, At \$3.50.



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We make the kind of Clothes that your big boy'll like—correctly Tailored Clothes—fashionable garments.

Some good All-Wool Tweed Suits, made fashionably, ages 12 to 19 years, At \$5.00.

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Some very high-class Banckburn Cheviots in pretty Cape Overcoats, Capes prettily braided, very swell styles, ages 3 to 10 years, At \$5.00.



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