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THE BAND TO HAVE UNIFORMS

THE BOYS NOW BEING MEASURED FOR SUITS

Howard Amon Comes to the Aid of the Boys and Furnishes the Cost for the Clothes—Will be the Nobbiest Ever.

The Kennewick band is to have new uniforms. This is made possible by the generosity and public spiritedness of our townsman, Howard S. Amon. The band has only been in existence a few weeks, but under the able direction of Prof. Jauslin has made such rapid strides that it is a credit to the town. Mr. Amon, who is something of a band man himself, realizes the difficulties under which a new town labors, and to encourage the boys to further efforts decided to don them out with new clothes. In doing this Mr. Amon has placed on a solid foundation one of the most important of our public institutions, and has given the boys an incentive to get down to work that they will appreciate to its fullest extent, and is not only deserving of the thanks of the members of the band but of the entire city. Scott & Co. have received the order for the uniforms and are now taking the measure of the band. The uniforms will be light brown, with gold and black trimmings. They will be here in the course of the next month.

Prunes Fall From the Trees
Advices from California state that the prune crop in all of the principal districts of California, will

range only one-quarter to one-half of the California season output. Ten days ago the outlook was good for a record-breaking prune-producing season. The trees were bearing enough small prunes to give basis for high hopes in this direction. Suddenly a great change has come. A very large percentage of the prunes have fallen from the trees after the fruit had attained about the size of peas.

Indians May Lease Their Land.

At the instance of Representative Jones, the secretary of the interior has granted authority to the North Yakima Indians in Washington to lease their unimproved allotted lands amounting to about 1,500 acres, for a term of ten years. Some time ago Representative Jones laid before the secretary a letter from Mayor C. A. Fletcher of North Yakima, on behalf of a corporation that desired to erect a beet sugar factory at North Yakima. The company, however, will not build unless it has assurance that it will be furnished with a stated quantity of beets, and inquiry develops the fact that there is not sufficient land tributary to North Yakima on which beets can be grown unless it is possible to use a part of the Indian lands on the reservation.

The Indians, or many of them, are willing to lease their lands for this purpose, and the department is willing they should do so for a stated period, at a rate not less than \$1 per acre per year. The department further insists that Indians shall be given employment in the beet fields, and will require leases of each 80-acre tract to put up improvements to the value of \$500, barn, fences, etc., such improvements to be of a permanent character and become the property of the Indian owner at the end of the lease. It is also stipulated that at the end of the ten years at least ten acres of each 80 shall be planted in alfalfa for the benefit of the Indians.

HITS FRUIT INSPECTORS.

Judge Joiner Holds Officials Not Legally Chosen.

Judge Joiner of the superior court at Mount Vernon rendered an important decision which is affirmed by the supreme court will render inoperative that part of the horticultural law relating to county fruit inspectors.

B. V. Egbert of Snohomish, who has been acting fruit inspector for Skagit county, brought a mandamus proceeding against the auditor of Skagit county to compel the payment of warrants due him for salary. Thomas Smith, attorney for the auditor, and J. C. Waugh, prosecuting attorney, took the ground that the law providing for the appointment of county fruit inspectors was unconstitutional, since it came into direct conflict with Section 5, Article 11, of the constitution, which says that the legislature must provide for the election of county, township or precinct officers required for the convenience of the public.

The court held that the county fruit inspector is a regular officer, with duties and compensation prescribed by law, and as such should be elected and not appointed, and that the law providing for the appointment of a county official is unconstitutional.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Population of State Grows.

The population of the state of Washington, according to the statistical department of the secretary of state's office, is 874,000. Seattle is estimated to have about 154,000. The population of other large cities of the state, including Spokane and Tacoma, is not given individually. The figures are based to a large degree on the school census.

Notice to Members.

Hereafter the Modern Foresters will meet every Saturday night at J. W. Hewetson's office over the drug store, until further arrangements are made.
J. P. WHELAN, Secretary.

A LARGE TRACT CHANGES HANDS.

A. R. Skinner Purchased the Fisher Tract at \$110 Per Acre.

A. R. Skinner of Spokane, who has been in town the past two weeks looking for a location, has purchased the Fisher tract of 20 acres, the purchase price being \$110 per acre. Mr. Skinner is an experienced orchardist and will prove a good acquisition to the fruit raisers of this section. H. C. Mitcham conducted the negotiations.

ANOTHER ON THE LIST.

Miss Audrey Fullerton is Nominated For Our Prize.

In Sunday's Spokesman-Review there is a long list of candidates for the privilege of assisting in advertising that paper at the Portland fair. There is to be a carload of young ladies taken down there in a car that will be covered with banners announcing the fact it contains advertising matter for that sheet. They will be herded through the fair grounds, taken back to the car and sent home.

With our contest it is altogether different. The winner in our contest will be given her tickets and the cost with which to pay her hotel bills and can go where she pleases and come home when she pleases.

The winner of our contest will go to the fair without a tag.

New Marshal Takes Oath.

George H. Baker of Goldendale, the new United States marshal for the district of eastern Washington, was sworn in before Judge Whitson in the federal court at Spokane today. Spokane will be Mr. Baker's actual home during his four-year term as marshal, but he has not decided whether he will change his voting residence from Goldendale.

Summer School For Teachers.

The state college at Pullman will hold a summer science school for teachers. The plan was carried out successfully some years ago. The coming session will offer a large curriculum of advanced courses. The school will open June 26 and continue until the first of August. Tuition will be free.

In Our New Quarters

I have just moved into my new quarters in the Beach Block, at the corner of Second street and Washington avenue, where I will be pleased to meet my old customers, and any others who desire the best in the harness line.

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