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## HOP MEN WILL ORGANIZE

### Two Hundred Growers Meet in Dallas and Discuss Market Conditions.

In response to a call published by S. H. Petre, of Bridgeport precinct, nearly 200 hop growers and dealers from all parts of Polk and adjoining counties, met at the Courthouse in Dallas, Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of effecting an organization to protect the interests and better the conditions of hop growers, not only in Polk County but throughout Oregon and the Pacific States.

S. H. Petre called the meeting to order, and after he had stated his object in summoning the hop men to be present, George McBee was elected temporary chairman, and H. G. Campbell secretary of the convention.

During the greater part of the afternoon, the subject of an organization of hop growers was discussed from every view point. In the assembly were prominent hop growers, hop dealers and brewers from Polk, Marion, Yamhill and Clackamas Counties, who almost without exception enthusiastically favored the plan. All clear headed and practical business men, they touched plainly and definitely on every vital point of the subject in hand. By comparison and sharing of plans, radical ideas were turned down, unsound schemes shown in their proper light, and a clear, practical and effective working basis arrived at.

Briefly their plan and purposes are as follows: In their present unorganized condition hop growers are able to control neither the price nor the production of hops, and their business must be conducted largely on a basis of mere chance. All that were present at Saturday afternoon's convention realized that a hop growers' union organized in one county alone would be worse than useless, and that to do effective work, they must strive toward the end of organizing the growers, not only of Polk county, but of the entire Pacific Coast, into a union for mutual protection and assistance.

The plan then is first to encourage organization in every precinct of Polk County. These minor organizations will be combined into a county association, and when the other counties of the state can be prevailed upon to follow the same plan, all of these larger organizations will be combined into a union of the hop growers of Oregon and eventually, of the entire Pacific Coast.

Hon. I. M. Simpson, of Monmouth, was elected president, and H. G. Campbell, secretary, to act while a permanent organization in Polk County is being effected. Upon the instruction of the assembly, President I. M. Simpson appointed two committees, one to draft a list of resolutions, and the other to ascertain the acreage of hops in their respective districts, and also the number of bales yet in the hands of the growers. Both committees will render their reports at the next meeting of the association, in Independence, Saturday, December 28.

The following men were appointed on the first committee: S. H. Petre, J. M. Grant, Clyde Beckett, A. J. Richardson, William Perceval, Hon. J. S. Cooper, Henry Clamfield, Mart Scraftford, Verd Hill, and T. J. Graves. On the committee on acreage were: George Ball, Mark Burch, Alley McLaughlin, J. E. Hubbard, Harry Lacy, H. B. Brophy, I. F. Yoakum, H. Hirschberg, James Helmick and S. H. Petre.

### Winter Banana Poor Keeper.

The planting of Winter Banana apples on an extensive scale has never been encouraged by experienced Oregon fruit growers. Its special merit is its beauty, and this beauty is so easily marred that one needs to be careful about the way in which he picks up one of them, or the pressure of the fingers will knock the profit off the apple. It will pay to raise this apple in a limited way for the fancy trade. It has been supposed that the Winter Banana is a fairly good keeper, but Portland fruit dealers are complaining this year that it is a poor keeper.—Rural Northwest.

### Bold, Bad Men Jailed.

Thursday night a party of horse traders entered Madison's saloon and endeavored to create a real old-fashioned "rough house." Nightwatchman Odom was called in and with the assistance of some of the bystanders finally succeeded in subduing the quarrelsome strangers and leading them off to the lockup. Although inclined to be defiant at the time of their arrest, a night of sober meditation quieted them somewhat, and by Saturday each one of the five had meekly paid his fine and hastened to disappear.

When winds shriek high in fendish glee,  
And enters winter with his key  
Protect yourself, from disease be free;  
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

Legal blanks at this office.

A fresh assortment of the famous Gunther candles at Stafrin's Drug Store.

## COURT-HOUSE NOTES

### Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

### REAL ESTATE.

M Smith et ux to John Smith, 22 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$10.  
Lucy E Howell and hd. to Horace A Webster, land in Dallas, \$225.  
John Cornforth et ux to H M Crane, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$550.  
John Cornforth et ux to R P Simmonds, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$700.  
Fred L Olmsted to Arthur P Starr, lots in Dallas, \$425.  
Elmer L Sellers et ux to George E Sellers, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1250.  
E J Reynolds et ux to Abel Uglow, lots in Dallas, \$1000.  
United States to H B Flint, 150 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.  
United States to Marcus E Gotsch, 150 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.  
United States to Henry Myer et ux, 640 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, patent.  
D E Emmett et ux to W A Butler, 22 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$600.  
Polk County Bank to Joseph Floria, lots in Falls City, \$60.

### PROBATE.

Estate of Phebe Johnson, deceased—final account set for hearing January 15, 1908, at 10 a. m.  
Estate of John A. Williams, deceased—same order.  
Estate of John A. Withrow, deceased—same order.  
Estate of Martha A. Brown, deceased—same order.  
Estate of Andrew Riggs, deceased—same order.  
Estate of Fred M. McElfresh, deceased—same order.  
Estate of John W. Marbin, deceased—sale of personal property authorized.  
Estate of Amasa J. Crosiar, deceased—petition for sale of real estate set for hearing February 3, at 10 a. m.  
Estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased—allowance to widow and minors of \$30 a month.  
Estate of A. B. Wysong, deceased—Peter Kurre appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$6000.  
Estate of Peter Kurre, deceased—executor authorized to sell personal property.  
Estate of Mary A. Dougan, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.  
Estate of C. A. Mattison, deceased—semi-annual account filed.  
Estate of Bailey Cox, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.  
Guardianship of C. A. Baldwin, a minor—Emma A. Hineshaw appointed guardian.  
Estate of William and Lou Emma Palmer, deceased—final account approved and estates closed.  
Estate of A. J. Byers, deceased—final account set for hearing January 17, at 1 p. m.  
Estate of Harry Burford, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

### PREPARE FOR GOAT SHOW

Premium List Will Be Sent Out to Growers Early Next Week.

A meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association was held in the Courthouse, Saturday morning, for the purpose of discussing plans for the goat show to be held in Dallas in January.

The county organization is waiting for a communication from the American Association before taking the final steps in preparation for the annual show. This association has practically promised to make an appropriation for the Polk County goat show, and the committee does not desire to make any final arrangements until they receive definite information on this score.

The prize list will be made out as soon as this point is settled, and all plans for the show completed. Circulars and catalogues will be published by the association, and distributed among goat breeders throughout the state, as it is intended to make the coming show the largest and most widely advertised that has been held since the founding of the Mohair Association in Polk County.

### Masonic Officers.

At the annual election held on last Friday evening, Jennings Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: W. V. Fuller, W. M.  
Dr. Mark Hayter, S. W.  
Conrad Stafrin, J. W.  
R. E. Williams, Treas.  
J. C. Hayter, Sec'y.

### Liberal Reward.

Disappeared from my barnyard December 2, two-year-old horse, light sorrel with white spot in face. Also dark bay mare with H-bar brand on left shoulder. Will give liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. J. E. ALLEN, Bicknell, Or., or phone Farmer 86. 12-13-07

### Latest Christmas Books at Stafrin's.

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## DALLAS AGAIN VICTOR

### O. A. C. Basketball Team Badly Defeated by Plucky College Lads.

Dallas College defeated the Oregon Agricultural College in a game of basketball, Friday evening by the decisive score of 43 to 11. The home team has for a long time struggled for supremacy with the strong team from Corvallis, and every man went into this game with a determination to make it settle the question beyond all possibility of doubt.

From the first second of the game the supporters of the "Winged D" played with a speed and fierceness that fairly stupefied their opponents. Every effort of the Corvallis aggregation to start team work was crushed in its beginning, and by the end of the first half they had become utterly demoralized, and were playing wildly and aimlessly.

The speed of the Dallas team work, and the force of their attack was not abated in the least throughout the second half, and when the timekeepers whistle finally blew the magnificent score piled up against their opponents attested to one of the most brilliant and decisive victories that Dallas College has ever achieved.

It would be a difficult matter to pick any single man from the home team as the star player in this game, for the work of each one was swift, sure and practically faultless. Referee Mackie, of the Portland Y. M. C. A. declared that it had never before been his privilege to watch a team that played with such absolute perfection in every detail.

Craven led in goal throwing for Dallas with a score of nine field goals and Hamilton, of Corvallis, secured three. Shaw and Fenton each threw five goals, and Rooper, of Corvallis, threw one, the remainder of the score for his team being made on fouls.

### College Students Entertain.

The program of the Philadelphian Literary Society given in the College Chapel Saturday night was very successful. Every part was well taken, and the literary work of the young men showed much cleverness and originality. Especially well rendered and pleasing were the three musical numbers by the Rice brothers, Roscoe Ballantyne and the Philo Quartette. The comedy, "Smith vs. Smith," was carried through with a dash such as only a crowd of young college lads can stimulate, and in spite of the slight accident of a falling curtain near its close, the audience was kept in an uproarious good humor from the beginning to the end.

### Dr. Driver Tomorrow Night.

Dr. John Merritt Driver will lecture in the Woodman Hall, tomorrow evening, (Wednesday) filling the second date of the Lyceum course, under the auspices of Dallas College. Dr. Driver is a man of exceptionally broad and practical experience, keen and subtle wit, precise logic, and fine stage presence, and has a mastery of the English language that is little short of marvelous. Those who attend his lecture may be sure of something new and striking, for novelty is Dr. Driver's forte.

### Art Novelties.

Leave your order for Christmas novelties early, at the College Art Studio. A few plain pieces for pyrography in stock, also finished pieces. 12-13-07 JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG.

### For Sale.

Four fine thoroughbred Poland China hogs for sale. 12-17-07 S. D. STEFF, Dallas.

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### Program at Colosseum Rink.

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