

BENEFITS OF FRUIT UNION

Coos River Fruit Grower
Writes of Advantages of
Organization.

Editor Times:—

In the summer of 1907, the Agricultural College conducted an orchard survey of Wasco county. In the bulletin published giving an account of it, we find in the Hood River valley six soils mentioned: gravel soil, sandy soil, black shot, red shot, volcanic ash and red clay. To those who are acquainted with our beach soil here, it will compare favorably with the Hood River soil. The elevation ranges from 100 feet to 2000 feet with an average of 818 feet 58 per cent of it irrigated.

Here on the Bay side of the county how many hundred acres have we that has an elevation of 50 feet to 600 feet, that is covered with brush that would grow fruit trees without irrigation either besides fruit that is grown without irrigation is considered better flavored and keeps longer. One of our most pressing needs is a thrifty, energetic class of settlers that will take and clean up these lands and plant fruit trees. The business men with capital can be of great assistance in encouraging that class of settlers either by individual effort or through an association as they are men with small capital looking for a ten or fifteen acre tract to buy, at the present time very few of those are for sale. The land that is for sale is held in large tracts. The business men should see that these tracts are cut up so that the men with small means could make a home for himself. There are numbers of men with families working in the logging camps and mills that would be glad to work making homes if there was an association to assist them. Men with small means are coming in here all the time with no chance to get a small tract and going out again to help build up other places that have associations to help them. If the business men of Marshfield would by concerted effort, see that the men of small means coming here had a chance to buy a small tract of land at a fair valuation the farming population would soon be doubled and the increased business of all kinds, would amply repay them for the effort.

—A FRUIT GROWER.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

Lower Coquille Valley News From The Recorder.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sutherland Friday, January 1.

Capt. Willard has purchased the interest of his partner Eli Swearingen in the Wolverine and is now sole owner of that popular boat.

Willard F. Jones of the Jones Shingle Company, returned from San Francisco on the Plant, by way of Coos Bay. Mr. Jones had been to the city on business for his company.

The marriage of Lewis E. Coates and Miss Madeline G. Keyser was solemnized Thursday evening December 31, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coates, Rev. Heberly officiating.

C. M. Spencer arrived on the Field from San Francisco, and will have charge of Estabrook Company's ware house. Mr. Spencer is well known here as a genial good fellow and Bandon people are glad to see him back again. J. H. Johnston will probably remain here also and look after the lumber interests of the company.

SEATS FOR CHAMINADE CONCERT, JANUARY 27, ON SALE AT W. J. BUTLER'S OFFICE.

Land Opening.

There is going to be a land opening at Roseburg, Ore., January 20, 1909. For lists, blue print maps with vacant lands marked thereon and full information regarding filings, etc., send \$2.00 to ROSEBURG ABSTRACT COMPANY, Roseburg, Ore.

FRENCH LESSONS by Prof. C. A. Gabernache, (the real Parisian French is taught)—Four month's study will insure a good knowledge of conversation.—Phone Carleton Jewelry Store.

WOULD SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS

Fruit Growers Union Would Be
A Great Advantage to
Orchardists.

Editor Times:—

One of the most pressing questions which a union of the fruit growers could help solve would be the question of the best varieties of winter apples to plant and those who are planting trees now it would be much better if they knew of two or possibly three varieties that would be best for planting. While the writer thinks that on both forks of Coos Bay river, around Sumner and other places situated as they are, the Newtown and Spitzburgh apples could be raised successfully, yet an exposed hillside and where the salt air strikes it would need an apple especially suited to those places that has good keeping qualities, combined with high flavor, as it is the flavor that makes the high price of the apple, when placed on the market.

If the growers could agree on one or two varieties of winter apples for those places, so the guess work of ordering and planting trees would be eliminated, it would be a great advance of the fruit growing interests. At the present time each one is planting to suit his own ideas or to suit the ideas of a fruit tree agent who has a high priced special variety for sale.

To a stranger wishing to see the farming community, one of the easiest trips is to start up Coos River on the launch Tigra, as he views the orchards along the river, he will wonder that we obtain as good prices as we do, while a splendid start was made last year much remains to be done before the trees are in condition to grow first class apples. If the farmers could have their pruning done on the old orchards so they could give them a thorough spuzzing with the lime, sulphur and salt spray before the end of February, it would make a great change in the appearance of the trees, the earlier it is applied the better it will kill the moss.

—A Coos River Fruit Grower.

BOYS' SUITS that sold for \$6.50 to \$10.00 at Finner's Clearance Sale for only \$2.45.

CLAIM OF GARDINER.

The Eugene Guard says: "The people of Gardiner, Douglas county," remarked a traveling man here, "want a county of their own as well as Drain and Cottage Grove. They think that western Lane and western Douglas might combine to the betterment of the two sections, which are now entirely under different organizations."

"Gardiner," he continued in explanation, "is the seaport of Douglas county and Florence of Lane county. The character of both towns is about the same, and the sections surrounding each other are also very similar. Neither section has any vital interest in common with any of the interior points of either Douglas or Lane county, and another coast county similar to Coos would surely be more satisfactory to the people of both districts."

A bystander wondered what the population of such a county would be, and the visitor admitted that it would be small. However, he thought by taking in Drain and that section on one side, and drawing the line in Lane county east of Mapleton some distance, the property valuation would be equal to one-half of that of the whole of Douglas county at present.

Gardiner would be the logical county seat. That port would be near Florence and Siuslaw districts, and not far from upriver section in Douglas county. A name for the new county might be Umpqua, Siuslaw, Coast or the name of some famous man, as Applegate or McLaughlin, who are so closely connected with Oregon history.

NOTICE.

All those desiring to take advantage of the most modern class in French language will please report not later than Saturday, January 16, at Carleton's Jewelry Store, phone 784. A. C. GABERNACHE, Professor of French, graduate of Arago School of Paris.

Seats for the Chaminaide concert now on sale at W. J. Butler's office.

THIS MAN IS REAL BOOSTER

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Roseburg.

Editor Times:—

I have a few thoughts and a personal proposition in regard to a wagon road from Myrtle Point to Roseburg that might be of interest to the public.

We sorely need a road that can be traveled at all times of the year, even—should we get two or three railroads, which do not seem to be progressing very fast in this direction.

I think if worked up in a proper manner that there could be a good many thousand dollars in subscriptions in both Douglas and Coos county, which with what automobile companies and in conjunction with the two companies courts might assist, the project could be put through.

I think the times is overripe right now and by unity of action will go, for one, will contribute one month labor if some one will furnish a good team and feed.

I have had plenty of experience in the handling and care of teams. I have heard others say they would contribute in labor and I believe much could be raised in this way.

—BOOSTER.

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Marshfield	Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.30
*Summit	2.30	9.00
*Junction	2.37	9.07
Beaver Hill	2.50	9.20
Coquille	3.00	9.30
*Johnsons	3.10	9.40
*Schroeders	3.20	9.50
*Norway	3.30	10.00
Myrtle Point	Ar. 10.00	
	No. 4.	No. 6.
	A. M.	P. M.
North—		
Marshfield	Ar. 12.20	Ar. 5.30
*Summit	11.40	5.00
*Junction	11.25	4.45
Beaver Hill	11.10	4.30
Coquille	11.05	4.20
*Johnsons	10.47	4.00
*Norway	10.27	3.40
Myrtle Point	Lv. 10.20	

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Again we thank the people of Marshfield who have taken advantage of our reduction sales which closes TOMORROW, SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9 P. M. We are making a further reduction on Cut Glass and Clocks as follows: ORIGINALLY CUT GLASS marked \$40.00, NOW \$20.00. All designs same proportion reduced to same prices—ALARM CLOCKS marked \$1.50, NOW 75c.

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