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## New Goods in Abundance!

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## THE ADVANTAGES OF A FRUIT CANNERY.

A Brief Summary of Facts Relating to the Great  
Rogue River Valley--What, Where and How It  
Is--Its Products--Its Necessities, Principal Among  
Which is a Fruit Cannery.

BY C. A. BEAVER.

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 7, 1899.

EDITOR MAIL, Dear Sir:—An item  
appeared in an issue of THE MAIL  
of February 5d which attracted my  
attention, regarding the chances of  
establishing a cannery in Medford  
by a Willamette valley party. Some-  
one has said that to judge of the  
intelligence of a people one must  
view their schools and churches  
and public roads, and it might have  
been added that to judge of their  
prosperity one must view their  
factories and machine shops.

The Rogue river valley occupies  
the central portion of Jackson  
County, and is about 35 miles long  
by 20 miles wide. It takes its name  
from the river which flows through  
its northern extremes, though Bear  
creek drains the greater portion of  
the Rogue river valley proper.  
Little Butte creek and Sam's creek  
form considerable additions to the  
main valley by their contiguous  
territory. All of these streams  
empty into the main river within a  
few miles of each other. Medford,  
Ashland, Central Point, Jackson-  
ville, Phoenix, Talent, Eagle Point  
and Gold Hill are the principal  
towns in the valley.

Rogue river valley is next to the  
Willamette in extent on the west  
side of the Cascades, and is nearly  
two-thirds as large as the state of  
Rhode Island. Its soil is composed  
of the successive denudations of the  
surrounding mountains, and as they  
are the product of widely distributed  
geological eras, it is often found  
that several kinds of soil are de-  
posited within a limited area, mak-  
ing diversified farming easy and  
profitable. Lying contiguous to  
California and having its climate  
tempered by the warm ocean breeze,  
laden with moisture, it is especially  
favored as a locality for the most  
perfect flavoring and ripening of  
fruits. In this, Rogue river valley  
will always excel. On the gentle  
slopes of the surrounding hills thou-  
sands of acres can be put into vine-  
yards and choice fruits, while on  
the low bottom lands anything and  
everything grown in a semi or sub-  
tropical climate can be produced.

Vegetables of all kinds generally  
used for canning, such as beans,  
peas, tomatoes and corn, grow here  
in great abundance, either with or  
without irrigation.

The fruit industry of Jackson  
County, in its variety and extent,  
is of no mean importance viewed  
from a commercial standpoint, and  
yet it may be said to be in its in-  
fancy. The future commercial possi-  
bilities of the fruit trade of the val-  
ley are full of promise, and in the  
light of the increase of the last few  
years justify the most sanguine ex-  
pectations. Shipping, canning and  
evaporating fruit are discoveries of  
today, and when an opportunity  
presents itself, like the one men-  
tioned above, to secure a cannery,  
the good people of Medford and vi-  
cinity should give prompt and sub-  
stantial support, if it is necessary,  
to secure it.

At the present time there are,  
within a radius of 12 miles of Med-  
ford, about 4000 acres of bearing  
fruit trees, to say nothing of the  
young orchards just coming into  
bearing; and it may be safe to say  
that fully one-fourth of all the fruit  
grown on these vast orchards goes  
to waste each year for the want of  
a cannery to work it up. By thus  
working up a large amount of sur-

plus fruit, to say nothing of the  
large quantities of vegetables that  
would be disposed of by the ranch-  
ers, hundreds of dollars would be  
saved annually to the good people  
of the finest valley on the Pacific  
coast, all things considered. It is  
not so wet and cold as the Willam-  
ette valley and Washington, nor so  
dry and parched as California. It  
occupies a happy medium—and as  
fast as people become acquainted  
with these natural climatic advan-  
tages, they become enthusiastic in  
its praise and settle among us  
permanently. Society having be-  
come, as it were, crystallized into a  
refined state, is attracting the better  
class from the East, to make their  
homes here and aid us further in  
building up a name and fame for  
the Rogue River Valley, which it  
has so long and justly earned—the  
Italy of the United States.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating  
breath, come from chronic constipation.  
Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute  
cure and has been sold for fifty years  
on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts.  
and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, drug-  
gist.

A Novel Car Brake.

From the Eugene Guard.

To effectively stop a heavily  
loaded train in a minimum  
distance, is one of the details that  
railway magnates have assiduously  
sought. An apparatus made for  
this purpose has been invented by  
four Eugene men, and experiments  
with the model show it to be suc-  
cessful in accord with every expec-  
tation of the inventors. Messrs.  
James Randle, F. L. Gilman, O.  
Lenette and S. Houser are the in-  
ventors and are iron workers and  
wood workers.

The principle of their new device,  
for which application for a patent  
has already been made, is very  
simple. The action of the brake is  
controlled by a series of small  
wheels or rollers, held away from  
the wheels when not in use. When  
used the rollers touch the large  
wheels of the car and the track at  
the same time. This gives double  
the resistance surface of the car on  
the track. The rollers coming in  
contact with the car wheels causes  
four out of the eight to revolve in  
reverse order.

The inventors are very sanguine  
of the success of their invention  
and as soon as letters patent are  
issued will be in a position to place  
the same before the large rail trans-  
portation companies.

How Is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, con-  
stipation, indigestion, sick headache  
are the principal causes. Karl's Clover  
Root Tea has cured these ills for half a  
century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.  
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factory. Sold by Chas. Strang, drug-  
gist.

The expert telegrapher is doomed.  
A printing telegraph machine has  
been invented that will do the work  
of six operators, and can be run by  
a boy or girl. The machine can be  
manufactured for \$10. It is said  
that the Western Union will take  
the machines as fast as they can be  
turned out, and will save half a  
million dollars a month when all  
its offices are filled.

Ten United States senators have  
passed the three score and ten mark,  
and Senator Pettus, of Alabama,  
who is 78 is the patriarch of the body  
now that Senator Merrill is dead.  
Two democratic senators are evi-  
dently uncertain as to their ages,  
and decline to state when they  
were born. The late Senator Har-  
ris, of Tennessee, was sensitive  
about his age and always had it  
omitted from the congressional  
directory.

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The Medford Mail

## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A tax on the childless has been  
resorted to in Madagascar in order  
to keep up the waning population.

The present population of the  
world is given as 1,500,000,000.  
Of this number the males consti-  
tute but 49 per cent.

The new cable which has been  
laid across the Atlantic weighs 650  
pounds to the mile. This is the  
largest of all the cables.

France has voted \$13,200,000 for  
a new artillery equipment of the  
army and is eager to appropriate  
\$80,000,000 for its navy.

Only 70 years have elapsed since  
the first railway in the world was  
finished. During that compara-  
tively brief period of time our hun-  
dred thousand miles have been  
constructed.

The Brooklyn Eagle puts the  
case in this terse form: "Expansion  
is evolution. Evolution is destiny.  
Destiny is duty, and Expansion is  
all of them."

A Missouri judge has decided  
that a debt cannot be collected on  
the ground that a trust is an illegal  
institution and cannot be recognized  
in the courts.

There are now 120,000 head of  
cattle being fed for market on the  
line of the Gull, Colorado & Santa  
Fe railroad, and the majority of  
these cattle are destined for Cuba.

In Buffalo N. Y., a planer is in  
operation which at each cut removes  
a shaving full twelve inches wide  
from solid cast iron. The knife is  
between eleven and twelve inches  
wide.

One of the first things to be looked  
after in Cuba, at the president's sug-  
gestion, is a system of schools for  
the whole island. Uncle Sam's im-  
perialism may be judged by this  
sample.

Senator Hawley has forwarded to  
the town clerk of Hartford, Conn.,  
in accordance to the law, a sworn  
statement as to the cost to him of  
his re-election to the senate, which  
is as creditable to him as it is to  
the Connecticut legislature. It  
shows that Mr. Hawley spent no  
money except for postage, and that  
less than \$3 was spent for that.

In this country there are 12,000-  
000, at least, of men striving to be-  
come rich. Out of them barely  
5000 accumulate in their lifetime  
as much as \$1,000,000, not 10,000  
as much as \$500,000 and barely  
100,000 the modest fortune of \$100,  
000. Yet all have at the start,  
equal opportunities, and differ only  
in their talent for money making.

Do You Know  
Consumption is preventable? Science  
has proven that, and also that neglect  
is suicidal. The worst cold or cough  
can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and  
Consumption Cure. Sold on positive  
guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by  
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