

# Medford Mail.

CIRCULATION 2200

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**LARGE TRACT OF BEAR CREEK FRUIT LAND TO BE PLATTED AND SUBDIVIDED**  
TO RAISE FOUR-TIER APPLES is the great end in view among the orchardmen, and experience has shown that Bear Creek bottom land will produce a larger proportion than any other. The large size, rich coloring and perfect quality of the apples raised in the Soreness orchard, the Bonnet orchard and the Merritt orchard are the things which have contributed to the immense returns from same during the last few years. Forty acres of the Best Bear Creek Orchard Land in the right man's hands is equivalent to a guaranteed fortune in a few years. Bearing this in mind, we have bonded and will subdivide  
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Maybe you don't care if you get a separator with thirty or more pieces in the bowl. If you had to wash these pieces twice a day, as your wife does, you would want nothing but the simple  
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**Farm and Fruit Notes.**

**From the Rural Northwest.**  
The San Francisco market has been heavily stocked with apples of late, mostly from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Newtons and other really first-class apples have sold at good prices, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per box and up to \$2.50 for some Oregon Newtons. Common grades have been slaughtered.

The receipts of milk at the condensary at Forest Grove, Oregon, are now said to be about 20,000 pounds daily. When the factory opened a few weeks ago the receipts amounted to 5,000 pounds daily. The establishment of this factory has resulted in something of a boom in the prices of farm lands in the vicinity of Forest Grove. A number of dairy farmers from the vicinity of Kent, Wash., have bought or leased farms tributary to the Forest Grove condensary.

Whenever the use of power spray pumps operated by gasoline engines is introduced in an orchard district the growers generally adopt them. In the Rogue River valley in Oregon when Olwell Bros. introduced the method a few years ago, there are now over thirty of these outfits. There is a great economy in their use in large orchards and a much greater possibility of good work being done by their use than by sprayers operated by hand power.

The value of dried blood for feeding to animals seems to be thoroughly demonstrated. The reports of those who have used it show that it has more effect in toning up animals and making them thrifty than the condition powders which are ordinarily used for that purpose. It is said to be especially useful for calves. A teaspoonful of dried blood in a calf's ration of skim milk prevents scours and increases the calf's capacity to eat other foods. A small quantity of dried blood supplements a grain ration very effectively as the blood is mainly protein.

**STATISTICS SHOW**

**An Alarming Increase in An Already Prevailing Disease. Are Any Exempt?**

At no time in the history of disease has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of Catarrh now prevailing upon the people of this country. While it is not surprising that so many Americans are troubled with catarrh, considering the way they live, yet it is surprising that so many suffer so long from the disease before taking anything or until it is too late, as it is in fact very easy to cure if the right course is pursued.

A remedy for that dreadful disease has at last been discovered that expels it from the system, and that is S. B. Catarrh Cure, the only positive internal cure for catarrh, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, cleansing it from all impurities, carrying them through the natural channels and removing the cause of that dreadful disease, CATARRH which is a constitutional disease and must take constitutional treatment to remove the cause. S. B. Catarrh Cure is for sale by all leading druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Calif.

**The Colossus of Rhodes.**  
The Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue, was 105 feet high. It was made by Chares, who, aided by an army of workmen, consumed twelve years in its construction. It remained in position in the harbor of Rhodes for sixty-six years and was thrown down by an earthquake B. C. 224. It lay on the ground 84 years and was sold to a Jew for old metal. He carried away 900 camel loads, or about 720,000 pounds, of bronze.

**A Transposition.**  
Margaret—No, you cannot stay, love. Your mother says it is absolutely necessary for you to come home.  
Elizabeth—Oh, dear! I sometimes think that mother is the inventor of necessity instead of necessity being the mother of invention.—Kansas City Journal.

**A Startling Test**  
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was taken with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them, only 50c at Chas. Strang, Druggist.

**A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING**

Mr Schwab says that he is anxious to get back to work. And this is the season, too, when everybody has that tired feeling.

The first United States treasury note ever issued is still in the family that got it in 1864. Think of the bargain sales it has missed in that time!

At the price the government is paying for bullion, the silver in a dollar costs 88 1/2 cents. The Filipinos still want silver, but will know better as they gain in financial knowledge.

In nine months of the present fiscal year customs receipts increased \$29,000,000 and internal revenue receipts, on account of war taxes, fell off \$21,000,000. Under all circumstances the Dingley law has worked with a margin on the right side.

Overloaded railroads are as dangerous to life and property as overloaded ships. The indications are strong that the railroads of the country are nearly if not quite all overloaded at the present time, and that they have been in that condition for two or three weeks past. Not only is this true, but there is a burdensome congestion in the freight carrying business of trunk lines of the country. A few days ago there were enough freight cars congested in Chicago to reach a straight line from Chicago to Philadelphia, and every car loaded to the limit. The great increase in the freight traffic of the country has become a serious problem with the railroad companies, as it is impossible to secure enough engines to haul the trains.

**An Interesting Shingle.**

**Klamath Republican.**  
Gilbert D. Brown who was here Tuesday, returning to Crystal from Lake county, handed us the copy of a note which had been written on a shingle more than sixteen years ago by Oary Reed who killed Jim Rinn at Ft. Bidwell, Calif., early in December, 1886. After the murder, Reed mounted a horse and fled to the north, followed by a posse. He was tracked to Warner lake and as he appeared from among the rocks and was making a rush for the tules, was shot and killed. Evidently before being over taken by his pursuers, he wrote his last words on the shingle which was found by a sheepherder among the rim rocks on the south side of Warner lake last December. By exposure to the weather for sixteen years the writing had almost become illegible. Here is the note as deciphered by Mr. Brown:

December 28, 1886.  
If they catch me they will have to kill me. If you do, leave my body on P. Brown's place, is all I ask. If I was all right you could not catch me. The night I left town I got a fall and hurt my back, so that I have to ride slow. Yours as ever,  
OARY REED.

London, April 27.—The first meeting of the royal commissioners for the St. Louis exposition will take place at Marlborough house April 28 under the presidency of the Prince of Wales. Little, however, is expected to be done until Secretary Watson returns from America, whether he expects to start this week to arrange for a site and complete other details. Parliament, it is expected, will appropriate at least \$500,000

**GREATLY ALARMED**

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

**Klamath County News.**

**From the Klamath Falls Republican.**  
We understand that Major Worden and A. L. Sargent have decided to plat their valuable tract of land adjoining Klamath Falls on the north. It will be called Fairview addition on account of the beautiful landscape to the south and east. They expect to be able to place lots on sale about June 1.

Mrs. Daisy Williams, step-daughter of Antone Preares, died at this place about noon on Sunday, the direct cause of her death being a dose of carbolic acid which we are told she took with suicidal intent on the 15th inst. We are informed that she had been cruelly abused by her husband who left here a year or two ago and received injuries which caused endless suffering and from which she did not recover. In a fit of desperation and to close her earthly troubles she took a quantity of carbolic acid. Dr. Stephenson was promptly summoned and administered antidotes, but the poison had gained such headway that she could not recover and death came to her relief on Sunday. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. She leaves a son, 4 years of age.

The town of Merrill was the center of attraction in Klamath county last Thursday, when nearly every rancher in the Klamath Basin and a large number of townsmen gathered there in response to a call to take action looking to the construction of a big irrigating canal. After a month's work, Geo. T. Kline, civil engineer, estimates the total cost of construction at \$723,000. Digging a cut near the point where the water leaves the lake will cost about \$270,000, its width being 130 feet. Another cut, 50 feet in depth, will cost \$75,000. There will be four miles of fluming, requiring seven million feet of lumber and costing \$84,000. The canal will carry a volume of 100,000 inches of water and can irrigate that number of acres. The contract provides for the purchase of perpetual water rights by ranchers at \$10 per acre, the price being fixed in accordance with the cost of construction and the number of acres capable of irrigation. To pay for these water rights consumers give mortgages on their lands, divided into three payments, made due in five, ten and fifteen years, and bearing five per cent. interest. An additional maintenance fee of not to exceed \$1 per acre annually is charged. The agreements do not become effective until the water is actually furnished. The contract will further provide that when all the water rights have been paid for, the ditch becomes the property of the ranchers.

Boston, April 27.—The Globe announces to-day that Dr. William Thomas Counselman, professor of pathological anatomy in Harvard medical school, has discovered the germ that causes smallpox. The discovery is pronounced by physicians who have been aware of Dr. Counselman's achievements, as one of the really great ones in medical history and the most important made in Boston, rivaling the discovery of ether as an anaesthetic.

London, April 27.—The Galety theater, the home of burlesque, the birthplace of musical comedy and the favorite haunt of dudes of all nations, will be closed in a few weeks previous to being torn down to make way for a new street from the Strand to Holborn. A new Galety is rapidly rising to take its place. The Galety was the foundation of George Edward's fortune, which is one of the largest ever amassed in a theatrical enterprise in this country.

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