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gold from them myself. I am of the opinion that the mines and the timber cannot only be made to pay a handsome profit on the investment while the orchard is growing, but to pay the purchase price of the land as well.

"No, I would rather not give the consideration out for publication. You will understand my reasons. That will come out when all matters connected with the transaction are fully concluded. We will not take possession of the property until after the first of January, as Mr. Menken is to be allowed to take this season's crop and also time in which to straighten up other business matters. I am free to state, however, that Mr. Menken has no reason to be dissatisfied with his trade, and I can assure you that I have no regrets, either."

Interested in Sanitation.

A number of the leading citizens of this city are becoming very much interested in the matter of sanitation now that the hot months of the year are coming on. Physicians of the city are constantly on their guard against epidemics and the city council at their meeting on Friday evening appointed Dr. Morrison as city health officer with instructions to watch the conditions in the city very carefully. It is evident that nothing will be left undone to guard the city's health.

Among the prominent men who are taking the matter up actively is John M. Root, who is the chairman of the committee appointed by the Commercial club to confer with the city council in regard to sanitation. Mr. Root has had considerable to do during his life with the sanitary conditions existing in various parts of the United States and what he has to say on the matter is of more than passing interest. In an interview with a representative of The Morning Mail, Mr. Root said:

"A clean community is a healthful community and a healthful community is the successful community. Sanitation has done more to advance civilization than anything else, with the exception of education.

"This city has grown from a small place to a large one in a very short time, and so busily has it been engaged in growing that the attention to sanitary matters has been neglected in a great respect. The more dense the city's population becomes the more need is there of sanitation.

"There is only one way in which to handle the offal of a city and that is to burn it up. The dumping of garbage on the ground or burying it is a frightful menace to public health. The result of the study of sanitary engineers has always resulted in the same deduction of the problem, which is to burn up the refuse and utterly destroy it by fire.

"Decaying vegetable and animal matter produces germs which are the cause of disease and death, and this community should certainly receive the protection due them by having all of the refuse and offal of the city removed and burned.

"In a city of this size a crematory which would be large enough to burn all of the refuse of this city for the next decade would not cost a great deal of money, and I am glad to note that the committee appointed by the mayor are becoming interested in the matter, and I trust that they will see their way clear to recommend that a proper plant for burning the refuse of the city be installed.

"There is no dumping ground available and only a small portion of the refuse of this community is being removed, but is allowed to lay week after week in alleys and behind restaurants and other buildings in the city. I am pleased to note that the council appointed Dr. Morrison as health officer, and I will be glad to hear his report when made as to the conditions existing in this city. The mayor has also appointed a committee to work with a committee from the Commercial club, and it is to be hoped that these committees can do a considerable amount of work toward placing the city in a better sanitary condition."

KENTNER IS CHOSEN.

Popular Merchant Is Chosen School Director to Succeed E. N. Warner.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
H. C. Kentner of this city was yesterday elected to the place of E. N. Warner on the Medford school board. There were 39 votes cast at the election and of these Mr. Kentner received 29. L. W. Vawter receiving the other one. Mr. Kentner is one of the solid business men of the city and should make an excellent member of the board. E. N. Warner, who retires, has served ably and well, and it is a matter of regret that he could not continue as a member of the board, which he was forced to leave owing to business. The polls were opened from 2 to 6 p. m. at the schoolhouse on the West side and not at the city hall, as announced.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Charles Strang's drug store.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erskine, Thursday evening, a nine-pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Apple Prospect Good.

Whatever may have happened to other fruits in the Northwest during this backward season, there is no prospect of a shortage in the apple crop of Oregon. Whether the bloom and setting were abundant or cut down to one-tenth by the frost, the result to the Oregon apple-grower is the same—the apple will be king of 1908.

The most effective "boost" for the industry is to tell what is being done in this portion of the state, and we give the following with regard to the Rogue river district, not as setting up this section as superior to all others, but as demonstrating what happens when brains and scientific culture are combined with the proper natural conditions.

The fact that for the past five years the Rogue River valley has received the highest prices on certain varieties of commercial apples ever obtained by any fruit district of America or Europe, with the possible exception of Hood River, is causing thinking people in all sections of the country to inquire the reason.

There are two principal reasons for this supremacy, the first being the wonderful natural facilities or resources of this valley in the way of climate and soil, which produce unexcelled fruit; the other the scientific methods of cultivation carefully followed by every individual fruit-grower here—all believing that if fruit is worth raising at all it is worth raising right. The high standard maintained to a unit by the horticulturists of this district is the admiration of the fruit world and the product of this one little valley—not much larger in area than a western stockman's ranch—has done more to advertise Oregon than any one other of her wonderful and attractive sections.

The soil of this valley is of volcanic origin and of two distinct kinds one being a light ash, the other a decomposed lava, colored to a deep reddish chocolate by the iron it contains. Both are rich in phosphates and abundantly supplied with nitrogen. They prove their wonderful productive qualities season after season.

In the greater part of the tillable area the top soil is of unusual depth and the perfect root growth of fruit trees is unretarded. The peculiar proportion of chemical elements in this soil brings the apple and strawberry to a greater degree of perfection than in any other known fruit-growing district, the fruit having a soundness and keeping quality not attained elsewhere, while in color, uniformity of size and flavor they are unequalled. Other fruits are most successfully raised, excellent attention being given to peaches, for which Oregon is justly famous, but the big force of the valley is directed to the production of the large apple of best commercial varieties, and the result has been world-wide reputation and world-record prices.

But while nature has been most prodigal in her rich gifts the progressive, up-to-date citizen here is the "man behind the gun." It is a fact that this valley—as a community—has a more intelligent, highly educated class of citizens than the ordinary rural district can boast. Their energy is untiring and they have set a high standard in fruit-growing which it is their pride to maintain. Constant research and the adoption of new methods have put them on a scientific scale in horticulture and they will never fall back, but forge ahead.

With intelligence and unbounded energy and the full assurance of nature the phenomenal success of Rogue River fruit-growers is not to be wondered at.

The pioneer orchardists experimented many years with varieties and methods and those who have taken up scientific horticulture in recent years owe much to them. The newcomer can learn in one short season what it took the older orchardist a lifetime of work and great expense to acquire. The man of today knows through their many experiments that the best varieties of apples, from a commercial standpoint, are the Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown Pippin; that these reach the greatest degree of perfection, bring highest prices and keep and ship better than any other. And perhaps the most valuable lesson he learns is the secret of keeping out all pests through the persistent use of the right kind of sprays at the right time. The Rogue river grower does not wait until the pest gets into his orchard to fight it—he uses the ounce of prevention in preference to the pound of cure and the codlin moth and San Jose scale find a warm reception in the shape of arsenate of lead, Bordeaux mixture, lime and sulphur, while the aphid is treated to a fatal dip. The spraying for codlin moth is begun just as the blossom petals begin to fall and is applied several times during the summer. Scale and all fungus growth are treated in the late fall and early spring before blooming and aphid at any time it appears. The very careful attention given to spraying results in the apple crops here running almost entirely first grade, only 2 per cent of the apples running culls. The method of cultivation followed has much to do with this big percentage of first grade fruit. The careful orchardist works his soil very thoroughly before planting trees, generally putting in some other crop for a season to get the ground in perfect condition.

Beeson Finds a Dead Deer.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Whenever Welborn Beeson of Talent comes to town he usually has a news item connected about his person somewhere, and judicious probing will, as a rule, bring the above-said item to light.

He was in the city Saturday and gave The Morning Mail scribe the following:

"Did you ever find a dead deer in the woods?" asked Mr. Beeson; "that is, one which had apparently died from natural causes?" The reporter hadn't seen a deer of any kind for so long that Mr. Beeson continued without interruption. "I have been in the woods you might say, from infancy, and while during that time I have found many deer lying dead, I never before a short time ago saw a dead deer that did not bear wounds of some description, neither have I ever been able to find a woodsman who has seen one. Last week, however, Henry Staley, Ralph Billings and myself were cruising about on the Glade fork of Applegate and we ran across a deer lying dead, which bore no evidence of previous wounds to indicate the cause. The animal had been dead not more than 24 hours at the most, and not only was there no wound visible, but other evidences were lacking that to the practical hunter would indicate that a small bullet had caused death and that the wound had closed up. It was something very much out of the ordinary."

Mr. Beeson then went on to do a little talking about his particular section:

"We are not worrying about a short fruit crop up Wagner creek," he said. "Some of the fruitmen are worrying the other way. Rapp & Oatman have some 200 Newtown trees and for the past two weeks their payroll has been .12 per day on labor thinning the fruit on those trees. I never saw anything to equal it. They are taking out eleven out of every twelve apples. E. E. Foss has six people thinning his peach

Nicholson Is Home.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
H. G. Nicholson, who has been on the federal grand jury in Portland, which recently returned indictments against several prominent persons of Umatilla county, charged with connection with the alleged land frauds in that county, returned to Medford yesterday. Mr. Nicholson asked to be excused from the jury on account of business. He states that a number of other indictments are pending at the present time, and will probably be returned, although he can say nothing regarding them at the present time.

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KANE'S CHECK ITEMS.

Mrs. Boggs was the guest of Mrs. Mardon last Sunday.

The Roaring Gilet mine has resumed operations again with quite a force of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higginbotham spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Swinden of Sam's Valley.

Mr. Joe Pope of the Braden mine spent last Saturday and Sunday at Jacksonville visiting friends.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Higginbotham is quite sick. Dr. Chisolm of Gold Hill is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardon and Lucy Stallworth and George Mardon attended the dance at Savage Creek, June 12, and all report a good time.

At our annual school meeting which was held on Monday the following officers were elected: Directors, Mardon, Bostwick and Higginbotham; clerk, Mrs. Bostwick. There was also a transient officer elected.

PHOENIX ITEMS.

(By M. O. C.)
C. Carey was in Talent last Sunday in company with William and E. Gibbs.

Miss Ella Anderson went to Ashland on Saturday afternoon's train for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Molly Towne, deputy county clerk, came out Sunday to visit home folks and attend children's day exercises here.

William Gibbs, a brother of E. Gibbs, arrived in our town Saturday to spend a few months with his brother and family.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin came over from Edin Valley Saturday evening to be initiated into the mysteries of Oak Circle, Women of Woodcraft.

Mrs. George McClain has been quite ill since Thursday last. Dr. Forbes of Talent was called, and she is some better at this writing.

Professor Standard of our town had a runaway last Friday evening which was fortunately not a serious one, but resulted in a bruised limb. The new cottage being built for Mrs. Joe Smith is almost complete. Mrs. Smith recently sold a house and lot in Phoenix, and has bought a corner lot where she has built.

Children's day exercises were enjoyed by every one here and showed patient and careful training of the little folks. Much credit is due the teachers and those who assisted in getting up the program.

Miss Joie Helmle, niece of Mrs. E. Gibbs, and a granddaughter of Mrs. J. Helmle, arrived on Saturday's north-bound train from Palo Alto, Cal., where she has been attending school the past year.

Jersey Cows for Sale.

—For Sale—80 acres level land. Situated, 40 acres partially cleared. Small orchard, 6 room plastered house, good barn, farm implements, good fence. Within a few rods of store and postoffice. Price \$2000. E. Vroman, Wimer, Oregon. 20-111.

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Hodson Returns from Trip.
W. M. Hodson returned to Medford from Roseburg on Sunday night, arriving at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hodson took the trip back leisurely and reports a better road than when he made his record-breaking trip to Roseburg last week.

The actual running time of Mr. Hodson on his record trip was five hours and 29 minutes. He made the trip without a hitch of any kind and the stops that were made were made of his own free will and not through any accidents to the machine.

Mr. Hodson reports seven miles of very bad road between the Eluff place and the Packard hill. A bad storm had settled over that portion of the road the day before and the road was very rough and muddy.

"The Little Buick," said Mr. Hodson, as he affectionately patted the car, "is a little dandy. An examination after I reached Roseburg failed to show any part of the machinery out of order. I sold one to Steuffer & Taylor of Roseburg for heavy purposes. The fastest time that I made at any time on the road was 55 miles an hour."

Mr. Hodson will leave shortly for a trip to the Klamath country.

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WEST MEDFORD ITEMS.

(Contributed.)
E. E. Spencer and family moved into their new house last week.

Mr. Murray is going on an extended trip East. He will meet his wife in Portland, where she is visiting her daughter. They expect to stop at Salt Lake for a short time and then go to Kansas. Their many friends wish them success on their journey.

Mrs. Junkin has a sister who is a new arrival in Medford. Mr. Junkin has the prospects of an abundant crop of grapes.

P. J. Spencer has the biggest radish in Medford. It measures 14 1/2 inches in circumference.

C. Lefford has just built a new four-room house and they have moved in.

Mr. Stevenson has bought the greenhouse on the corner of East Eleventh and South Missettoe and is remodeling it.

Mr. Ewing has built an extension on his house.

Mr. Wolf has rented his new house on West Eleventh.

South Missettoe has no house numbers or street signs, but would like to have them.

Walter Scott has been ill with rheumatism.

Clean Up.

"Clean up" is the watchword. Health demands it, appearance requires it and good sense points the way.

In some localities a "clean-up" day is popular.

In some localities one day proves insufficient.

Clean up, everybody, everything and every place.

There is a lot of useless stuff that accumulates throughout the year. Spring is the time to get it all out of way and get that sweet, clean smell and the appearance which means much to health and happiness.

The doctors suggest a "spring tonic" to get the blood in proper circulation and the brain to doing its proper work.

Get the sluggish feeling out of your veins and muscles and get free, healthy action of every organ.

That is a good thing for the human system, but it is a good thing for the community as a municipality.

Many householders have already taken it up and will pursue it to a finish.

Others should start without delay. Clean the back yards and alleys. Get the accumulated worthless material on a big pile where the garbage men can get it.

If one day proves insufficient, take two days or three days.

A good example is a help to the entire neighborhood.

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