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THE HORTICULTURAL NUMBER.

(Portland Journal.)
In a special "Horticultural number" of the Medford Tribune, Editor Putnam has made a remarkable showing of the immense resources of the Rogue River valley as a fruit region. The most striking feature of the edition is the cover, which is engraved from margin to margin, the front cover page showing a Medford orchard, and the back page displaying an Oregon forest picture. The idea is highly artistic and effective as an advertisement of the Rogue River valley.

The inside pages are filled with artistic advertisements and well-written stories of successful Jackson county fruit ranches. Some of the figures given show marvelous profits to be derived from pear and apple culture in the Rogue River valley.

As an instance of the profits derived from Southern Oregon pear orchards, the Tribune tells of a carload of Comice pears shipped to New York by Hunt Lewis from his famous Bear Creek orchard, which brought at auction \$4,622.80, said to be the highest price ever paid for a carload of fruit. Twelve acres of Newtown pippins, from the same orchard, were sold in New York last fall, netting \$1170 an acre.

A picture of a strawberry bed, 80 by 100 feet, is shown, which netted the owner \$760 from last spring's crop of berries.

The merchantable saw timber in the Rogue River valley is given at \$22,000,000,000 feet, while that immediately tributary to Medford is put down as nearly 4,000,000,000 feet. A full page of the issue is given over to half-tone cuts of game, showing that in no part of the state is there a greater variety of wild game than in Jackson county.

The mining industry of the district, both placer and quartz, is exhaustively treated.

The pictorial work in the issue is especially good and reflects great credit on this department of the Tribune.

HELP THE RAILROADS.

Two railroads are seeking entrance to Medford and it is the best in interests of Medford to assist these roads in every way possible.

The building of these lines means more to Medford than almost anything else could. Each means the investment of foreign capital, the development of the country's resources and the steady employment of a large number of men for many years.

The Pacific & Eastern will tap the timber belt and make Medford a lumber manufacturing center. The best interests of the community demand that the railroad enter the city, so that passengers will be accommodated and freight distributed in Medford. The lumber business can be handled from the present terminal outside the city, and other than the present tax and the revenue from passengers there will be no charge to the owners in building the line. Should the P. & E. enter Medford, the Southern Pacific right of way it will be at the latter corporation's mercy and could be opened at any time.

The line from the coal mine to the city requires a plentiful supply of fuel for all time and every effort should be put forth to secure this right of way. Good timber may be secured to the possibilities in a lumbering may result from the development of the timber and fields which run from Astoria to Siskiyou Valley, and all of it should be so handled that Medford profits by it.

The citizens and business men of Medford should take these projects up to interest and pressure rights of way for these railroads. If necessary, give a public subscription and buy the used strip of land. No other project will return as much profit to the city.

The Medford Tribune found a very handsome and valuable edition last Saturday evening. Half-timber, special write-ups, and advertisements, all helped to make it a handsome souvenir of Medford and vicinity. The papers are being circulated throughout the east, which will no doubt result in an added value to those who are locating for their country—Jacksonville Post.

In an excellent printed and illustrated paper, the Medford Tribune has come out in a horticultural edition. The advantages of the Southern Oregon country are set forth in special articles, and Rogue river fruit is made a feature.—Portland Telegram.

FARM HOUSE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The dwelling house of George W. Downy, who lives near Talent, together with most of its contents, were destroyed by fire a short time ago. The flames were first discovered in the roof and had made such headway that it was impossible to save either the building or most of the articles it contained. The loss amounts to about \$1000, which falls on Mr. Downy, who is a worthy, energetic man.

Society Notes

Eighteen couples of young people enjoyed themselves at the St. Valentine's dance given at the Angle Opera House Thursday night. They waltzed to the sweet strains of music furnished by the Norling orchestra, and at the close of the dance repaired to the D. B. Russell cafe and there sat down to a spread. The hall was bedecked with hearts by the young men. The following attended: Misses Hazel Kayart, Ella Phillips, Effie Phelps, Louise Hartzell, Helen Dahl, Geraldine Theiss, Rudlett, Myrtle Taylor, Bertha Prim, June Hoyt, Dot Berry, Mabel Kent, Leona Ulrich, Elythe Cranfill, Meda Nichol, Edna Eifer, Belle Tieso, Lou Porter; Messrs. Guy Childers, Basil Gregory, Frank Tracy, Will Aidenhagen, Bert Theirolf, Tom Osgood, Frank Kellogg, Grout Stone, Harry Ling, Sam Richardson, Walter Keaton, Homer Rothermel, John Wilkinson, Verne Van Dyke, Harry Kenney, George Godfrey, Grover Corbin, George Merritt.

Mrs. M. L. Alford, E. M. Lumsden, M. A. Isaacs, A. M. Woodford, C. Strang, A. L. Eisenhart and Messrs. H. C. Kentner, J. F. White, M. L. Alford, W. F. Shields and H. F. Platt constituted a committee that gave one of the most successful and largely attended Eastern Star receptions Wednesday evening, February 12, that this popular order has ever enjoyed. Souvenir programmes that called to mind St. Valentine's day were distributed and the following programme was rendered: Selection by orchestra; dialect recitation, Miss Helen Watt; vocal solo, Mrs. El Andrews; reading, El Andrews. After the programme a delicious lunch was served. Among the invited guests were Mrs. P. W. Streets and daughter, Mrs. Radeliff, Dr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg, Mrs. Ritter of Ashland, and Misses Cummings, Earhart and Isaacs.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church entertained at the home of Mrs. E. N. Warner last Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the public library fund. In a pleasing manner Mrs. F. E. Merrie set forth the claims of the public library for support, and spoke of the great benefit to be derived from a free reading room. Miss Helen Watt was heard in a select reading and Nancy Ruth Merriek and Flora Gray gave several piano selections. The ladies present spent a very pleasant afternoon and six was taken in for the library and turned over to the Greater Medford club.

Miss Ina Cochran entertained 20 young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Thursday evening, February 13. Games of various kinds were played and musical selections by Miss Ivy Cook and David Howard furnished entertainment, after which cake and ice cream were served. Those present were: Misses Myrtle McKee, Bessie McKee, Ivy Bowen, Max Curry, Gladys Brucher, Ruby Durb, Ethel Goff, Rosemond Kennedy, Ina Cochran and Harry Hall, Irvin Wilson, Lloyd Elwood, Charles Hayden, Allen Denton, Walter and Emerson Merriek, Carey Hardy, Lloyd Wilson and Beverly Carey.

Quite a number attended the 1st annual ball at Collett Ross' hall at Talent Friday night. Several characters were cleverly represented. The general verdict was that the musical support provided could not have been improved upon. Everybody had a good time.

One of the events of the season will be the "gray dawn" to be given at the county seat, Thursday night, February 27, under the auspices of the Jacksonville Musical club. It will prove as novel as it will be interesting and enjoyable.

The Lenten season begins soon, and the Swanskin club of Medford will give its last dancing party of the season at the Medford Opera House on the night of February 27. Nothing is being left undone to make it an entire success.

Medford's Army of Eagles will give their second annual ball at Angle's Opera House on the night of February 21. Extensive preparations are being made therefor and it will doubtless be one of the social events of the season.

Dr. C. R. Ray, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Miss Mabel, have gone to California on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petron of Sun's Valley were in Medford this week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer are at home again, after a short visit in Portland.

Miss Hester Naylor is visiting relatives and friends living in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Josephine Russell and Miss Frances Nixon were in Medford this week, visiting friends.

Holbrook, Washington, the grand law-300-acre, has been commissioned a no- large public by Governor Chamberlain.

The St. Valentine's ball, given at Jacksonville Friday night, under the auspices of Ashland Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., proved an unqualified success. There

was a large attendance, which included several couples from Medford. The music by Norling's orchestra and the supper set by the ladies are highly spoken of.

Christian Church.

Splendid programme Sunday, February 16, Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Upper and Lower Cases; or, Who Shall Rule Medford—God or the Devil?" At 7:30 the Enduementers will give a splendid missionary programme, consisting of spirited singing, speeches, etc. Note the programme: Sons of India; song, "We Have Heard a Joyful Sound"; scripture reading, Rom. x:9-15; prayer by pastor; song, "The Macedonian Cry"; a message from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beulch, overseer of the Danah orphanage; "Danah Christian Mission Orphanage"; solo, Bertha Pierce; recitation, Mrs. Seely; "The Orphanage Workshop," Bonden; "The Orphanage Hospital," Korai; solo, Lulu Olsen; "The Orphanage Farm," Birju; a letter from one of the younger boys of the orphanage, Nanga; song "India's Pamine Cry"; a letter from a ministerial student, Mank Lal; a message from seven of the boys who are now teachers; recitation, Marie Seely; duet by Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Day; silver offering for the Danah orphanage work; consecration song and Mirphah.

"Old Arkansas," as a play, has few equals, because it contains all the elements that go to make up an interesting performance. The production will be seen in its entirety at the Medford Opera House on Tuesday, February 18.

Will the person holding the winning number of our January prize please call and get the prize, and also inspect our large stock of New Dishes which will be in the first of next week.

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