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COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

It is high time that the cities of the Rogue River valley buried the hammer, ceased knocking each other and worked together for the common good.

Ordinary business sense and experience suggests this course. The interests of one city are so closely allied with those of the other cities that as the country develops all must grow and develop with it.

What helps one town, helps all. It means as much for one place as for another to have colonists arrive and settle the valley and help develop its resources.

This year Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass will each spend from \$2250 to \$2750 for from 20,000 to 30,000 pamphlets descriptive of the Rogue River valley and each of the cities. Each secures a full page ad in the Sunset Magazine. Here we have \$7250 spent for 59,000 pamphlets and three pages in one magazine descriptive of the same valley.

If these cities had but united in their advertising efforts, one pamphlet would have done for all the cities and one page ad in Sunset. Then money would have been left sufficient to place an ad in several other magazines.

It is not too late for these cities to unite now to help exploit this valley. Let all of them join in installing a permanent exhibit at Portland, with a man in charge the year around, who will distribute literature and act as an information bureau for the Rogue River valley.

The burden of a permanent exhibit would be too great for any one of these towns, but all together it would be an easy matter. In addition to Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Central Point and Gold Hill could be looked to for substantial assistance. It is more important for the future growth and development of the Rogue River valley that such an exhibit be installed at Portland than it is even to advertise the valley in the east.

FULTON TO ALSO INDULGE IN THROWING MUD AT HENEY

When F. J. Heney comes to Portland to give Senator Fulton "the other barrel" he may be placed on the defensive himself. Heney's own record is now being gone over with a fine tooth comb and the men who are making the investigation say that if they can confirm the reports they have heard of Heney's past, there will be red hot reading for the voters of Oregon.

Senator Fulton refrained from dipping into Heney's record when he answered Heney's First Congressional church speech, much to the disappointment of his friends. Fulton's admirers had expected the senator to give "dope" on Heney and return the mud slinging of Heney. These friends have been asserting that some of Heney's past performances would not look particularly flattering in cold type, and they hoped that Fulton would raise the lid. Since Fulton failed to do so, however, there are friends of the senator who are now probing into stories they have heard of the prosecutor.

LAST SPIKE IS DRIVEN ON NORTH BANK ROAD

Working in both directions, track laying crews on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway met at Sherman's Point, three miles from Stevenson, Wash., and the last spike uniting Vancouver and Pasco was driven. This completed the laying of rails for 221 miles down the Columbia river.

Important as was the occasion, there were no ceremonies. Trains will not be run over the road carrying passengers and freight until March 15, at which time North Bank officials have notified the interstate commerce commission and the postal authorities the road will be ready for operation. Ballasting crews have been at work on the eastern division of the road for some time, but a great deal of this class of work remains to be done, especially on the western division of the line.

The completion of track-laying marks an epoch in the history of Portland and the Pacific northwest generally. Residents of Vancouver are preparing for a special excursion over the new road in celebration of its construction as soon as the ballasting is completed and the track may be safely used.

AMUSEMENTS.

Below we give some correspondence between opera house managers relative to the Nashville Students, who appear at the Medford opera house tomorrow night, February 29. The letters speak for themselves.

"North Platte, Neb., April 12.—To whom it may concern: Culligan's Nashville Students (colored) played here last night to a good sized house, and gave splendid satisfaction. Any managers having them booked need not be backward about recommending the show to his patrons, as they will make good. Yours truly, C. H. Stamp, manager Lloyd's opera house."

April 10.—To the Manager, Opera House, Gothenburg, Neb.: Dear Byron: Culligan's Nashville Students played to a good house tonight and gave good satisfaction. Don't hesitate to recommend them. Truly, Chas. E. Allen, Prop. New Opera House, Grand, Neb."

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Armond of Antisich precinct was buried Thursday afternoon at the Antisich cemetery. This is the second child that Mr. and Mrs. De Armond have lost by death in the past week, the first death, their daughter, 12 years old, who was buried just one week ago.

OREGON IS LEADING NORTHWEST IN CATTLE

Oregon is the leading cattle state of the northwest; in fact, all lines combined, it is the leading livestock state of that section. It has less sheep than Idaho, fewer horses and mules than Washington, but is far ahead in its aggregate, as far as values are concerned. This is shown by a table of statistics prepared by the department of agriculture, and made public in the Crop Reporter for November.

The total livestock in Oregon on January 1, 1908, was valued at \$57,739,000, detailed by the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Number, Total Value. Rows: Horses (285,000, \$27,500,000), Mules (7,000, 600,000), Milch Cows (158,000, 5,530,000), Other cattle (758,000, 12,886,000), Sheep (2,661,000, 9,526,000), Swine (279,000, 1,744,000)

The report shows that Wyoming is the leading sheep state of the west, its herds numbering 5,885,000 at the beginning of the year. This represents a total value of \$24,423,000. Montana is a close second and New Mexico third. Wyoming, by the way, not only holds the record for number of sheep, but the average price per head, \$4.14, is close to 6p netch.

Texas is, of course, the leading cattle state, representing on January 1, a total of 7,825,000 head, at a total valuation of \$93,900,000. Illinois leads in the horse line, reporting a total of 1,591,000 head, the total value being given as \$176,327,000.

Another interesting fact brought out by the report is that swine outnumber all other classes of livestock; sheep being second and cattle third, while in point of total valuation horses lead, cattle are second and milch cows third. The following table gives the totals for the United States.

Table with 2 columns: Number, Total Value. Rows: Horses (19,992,000, \$1,867,550,000), Mules (3,869,000, 116,930,000), Milch Cows (21,194,000, 650,957,000), Other cattle (50,973,000, 845,938,000), Sheep (54,631,000, 211,736,000), Swine (56,984,000, 339,039,000)

ANGORA GOAT GROWERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Preliminary organization has been effected for the Southern Oregon Angora Breeders' association, with C. E. Harmon president and Charles Meserve secretary. Another meeting will be held in Grants Pass on Saturday, February 29, when a constitution will be adopted, officers elected and rules and regulations governing shearing and the grading and baling of mohair adopted. The expense of marketing the mohair is to be borne by those shipping, each shipper paying his per cent of the amount as is done by the members of the fruit growers' associations. The membership is open to Angora breeders in Rogue River and Umpqua valleys, and from the interest taken it is expected that about all the owners of goats in Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties will join. There are some 8000 goats in the three counties, nearly half owned in Josephine county. As there will be only about a carload of mohair in southern Oregon this spring, it will all be shipped to Grants Pass, where it will be baled and loaded. To enable the mohair from Jackson and Douglas counties to be shipped to Grants Pass for loading, application has been made to the Southern Pacific for a special rate on these in transit shipments. There is a likelihood that this low rate will be granted, as the company has shown great interest in the development of the Angora industry along its lines.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ACRE ORCHARD OF FINE APPLES

County Commissioner Joshua Patterson, who was in town Tuesday, said the report that he had sold his farm and orchards a few miles north of Ashland for \$25,000 was incorrect, though California parties have recently had covetous designs upon the property. Mr. Patterson has, besides his farm holdings, one hundred and twenty acres of fine young apple orchard. Half of the orchard is in 4-year-old trees and the other half of it is 5-year-old—Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenbergs predominating. The 5-year-old trees give promise of a good yield of fruit this season and the 4-year-old trees also promise to come into bearing this season and return a fair yield—Ashland Tidings.

Apples Bring Good Prices.

Among the apple offerings on Front street, says the Telegram, were a lot of Hood Rivers, which were received late last week. They are for the most part Ortolans, Red Cheeks and Newtown Pippins, and they are held at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 a box. Nooks generally on the street are held at \$1.25 to \$2.50 with a good demand.

Sawmill Property Sold.

Hugh Gallagher, from Tacoma, Wash., has purchased the Reeser & Penabaker sawmill property southeast of Ashland together with 180 acres of land, the consideration, it is reported, being \$5000. Mr. Gallagher leaves today on his return to Tacoma to close up affairs there, when he will return here and take charge of and operate the property—Ashland Tidings.

Dr. Barnes Locates Here.

Dr. E. W. Barnes, recently from Union county, in eastern Oregon, who has practiced in Idaho and eastern Oregon for the past 22 years, has located in the Miles building for the practice of his profession. The doctor has numerous old friends and acquaintances scattered throughout Rogue River valley and we have no doubt but he will soon build up a lucrative practice.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.

Another grand victory last night at the revival of the above church under the leadership of Rev. W. W. Marter and Professor Gray. The evangelist took for his text "And now why tarriest thou?" Acts xiii. 16. After a stirring sermon, followed by an appeal, five seekers presented themselves. The church is experiencing a great uplift. Preaching every night. Three services next Sabbath. Everybody invited.

ASHLAND INAUGURATES ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Ashland has inaugurated a new advertising campaign for the promotion and advancement of the interests of the city and vicinity. At a meeting of citizens recently called by the Commercial club the proposition to co-operate with the Sunset magazine and the Southern Pacific company during the current year was favorably received and committees are now at work arranging a fund of \$2000 with which to underwrite the work. A large part of the required sum was pledged in a few minutes time by those present at the meeting.

Property owners in two extensive sections of Ashland petitioned the last meeting of the city council for bitulithic or an equally good pavement in place of the macadam which has heretofore been contemplated for these particular districts and the council will proceed to alter the plans and specifications. The largest district is the Main street district and covers Ashland's main artery of travel for a distance of six blocks which it is proposed to pave from curb to curb in the best possible manner. The other district is Fourth street, leading from the railroad depot to Main street and this when completed will give Ashland a paved way leading from the depot for nearly one-half mile through the principal part of the city.

Trial of Hitchcock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, under six indictments charging assault upon little girls, is set for today before Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the supreme court. If the actor fails to appear, his bail of \$7500 which was furnished by Martin Engel will be forfeited.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, That there be, and is hereby called a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to section 72 of the City Charter of said city, and such other matters as may lawfully be brought up at said election; that said election be held upon the 17th day of March, 1908, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day.

The following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places and the judges and clerks of said election:

For the First ward—Polling place, Old City Hall, over Haskins' drug store. Judge, Geo. A. Jackson; judge and clerk, P. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. U. Wilkie.

For the Second ward—Polling place, sample room of Hotel Nash. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnos; judge and clerk, H. H. Harrey.

For the Third ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, A. T. Drisker; judge and clerk, P. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council February 26, 1908. Trowbridge, absent; Kifer voting aye; Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Hafer aye, Howell absent.

Approved February 26, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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SPREAD THE NEWS Colonists' Rates Colonist Rates from all points East to Oregon from March 1 to April 30, 1908 The Southern Pacific Railroad Announces that rates in effect March 1, 1908, will be \$38 from Chicago, \$35.50 from St. Louis, Mo.; from Missouri River common points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City, Mo., including also St. Paul, Minneapolis, \$30; from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30. For further information call on or address A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent, Medford, Or.

Scale Spray for Sale Scale Spray, Lime and Sulphur Solution, ready for use, in any quantity. Roy Tickets by Wire. "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

J. A. Perry, Medford, Ore.

Special Sale of ORCHARD We are able to offer for a few days the most desirable young orchard within a few miles of Medford, which we have been able to offer our customers for a year, and within reach of the man with reasonable capital. The tract consists of 272 acres of orchard land, with 60 acres in cultivation and 45 acres in orchard of the right varieties of fruit, just coming into bearing. Thirty acres of the orchard is in Spitzenberg and Newtown apples and Comice pears. Fifteen acres in prunes, with good dryhouse on premises. Fully 60 acres more of good fruit land on the tract, covered with brush, but with enough firewood on same to pay for clearing and setting to fruit. Now is the time to act in this matter, for values are advancing so rapidly that only the rich can afford an orchard in this valley in a few years. Why shouldn't values advance, when the right kind of an orchard is yielding such fabulous returns?

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