

**Pears Reported
Proof Against Blight**

Hybrid Bartlett Propagated by Stark Bros. Nursery Said to Have Solved Problem—Big Orchard Being Planted at Eagle Point by W. H. Hamilton.

Wm. Hart Hamilton is planting the first hundred acres of the Altick tract which he recently purchased at Eagle Point to apples and pears. The land is being divided into five and ten-acre tracts and will be sold on easy terms, the orchards being cared for until in bearing for the purchaser. In all, nearly 1000 acres will be planted. The tract will be called "Rogue River Irrigated Orchards."

Among the trees planted are new varieties from Stark Bros. Nursery Co. at Louisiana, Mo. The initial shipment besides Newtowns and common varieties, consisted of the "Delicious" and "King David," varieties originated by this firm. The trees are healthy and strong and apparently equal or superior to native grown nursery stock.

Stark Bros. is one of the oldest firms in the country, and one of the most reliable. In addition to having propagated many new species of apple trees, the firm has produced a new pear, a hybrid Bartlett, which is said to resist blight better than any known pear, almost blight proof, while retaining those features that have made the Bartlett world famous as a prolific and reliable producer.

This pear is being given a thorough try out in the blight infected regions of California, and it is expected, will prove a success also in the Rogue River valley. George P. Mims of Central Point is the first fruit grower in the valley to give it a trial.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- State of Oregon to E. Gettrude King, 40 acres in sec. 36, tp. 35, 3 east..... 1
- Sheriff of Jackson Co. to C. W. Cain, lot 1, block 48, Medford U. S. to Simon P. Long, sw 1/4 of sec. 20, tp. 40, 2 east..... Pat. 3
- F. L. Tow Velle to W. C. Hopson, about 100 acres in tp. 38, 1 west..... 30,000
- S. A. Pattison to Fred H. Hopkins half interest in block 29, Central Point..... 1
- C. C. Taylor to Wm. Westerlund, 376.75 acres in sec. 27, tp. 37, 1 west..... 28,000
- S. Longbridge to L. J. Heer, lot 1, block 5, Woodville..... 185
- State of Oregon to Douglas C. Minto, 160 acres in tp. 39, 2 e..... 200

Probate.

Estate E. N. B. Taylor, order made appointing Thos. N. B. Taylor administrator and J. C. Williams, O. C. Oden and W. K. Golding appraisers. Executors bond filed.

Estate J. S. Grigsby, final order made discharging administrator.

Estate Mary Grigsby, final report filed and order made setting April 30, 1908, as day for final settlement.

Estate Annie S. Linn, order made appointing David Linn administrator and Henry G. Cox, Chris. Ulrich and Chas. Dunford, Sr., appraisers.

Estate Frances Swinclair, order made appointing Burton E. Hurd executor and H. W. Head, Henry Gregory and D. W. Beebe, appraisers.

**MRS. GORE ENTERTAINS
AT THE IMPROMPTU MUSICAL.**

Mrs. E. E. Gore entertained a portion of her class with an impromptu musicale Saturday afternoon. Program music to be played at the coming Edward Baxter Perry concert was under discussion and selections were played by Mrs. Gore, Misses Gray, Denel, Woodford and Stevenson.

New Cases.

Mabel L. Stevens vs. R. R. Stevens and G. R. Slingerland. Suit for divorce. Colvig & Durham, attorney for plaintiff.

E. E. Phipps vs. J. H. Settlemier and T. W. Settlemier. Action to recover damages. W. E. Phipps attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edgar Corthell and Bertha A. Abbott.

Gompers Calls Meeting.

Washington, March 10.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has issued a call for a conference of all affiliated labor organizations to be held in Washington March 18, for the purpose of considering recent adverse court decisions. The executives of various organizations have been invited to attend.

PAMPHLET FOR VOTERS.

Every registered voter in Oregon this year will receive a 120-page pamphlet containing all the initiative and referendum measures to be submitted at the June election, with the arguments for and against them. If you wish a copy of these pamphlets for information of voters, you should register at once. The pamphlets will be published and sent for distribution by April 1, or two weeks before the people will be called upon to vote upon the measures. State Printer Duniway will try to save the state \$1000 in postage by short-

ing the pamphlets a little closer on the edges when he trims them. It is expected that the postage on each pamphlet will be 5c or \$5000 on the whole 100,000 copies. Mr. Duniway thinks that by trimming the pamphlets to a slightly smaller size than the law specifies, he can make them light enough to go for 4 cents each.

The work of getting out the pamphlets is being rushed. In the meantime it is useless for voters to make inquiries. The most they can do is to register and then await the coming of a copy of the pamphlet when the printing has been completed.

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, E. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. U. Willeke.

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

For the Third ward—Polling place,

City Hall. Judge, A. T. Drisko; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

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

Approved February 26, 1908.
J. F. REDDY, Mayor.
Attest:
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Medford Rink

WINDELL & LOOSLEY, Props.
Two Sessions Daily.
Rink Closed on Sundays.
Afternoon Session.....2:00 to 5:00
Evening Session.....7:30 to 10:30

The management will endeavor to conduct this rink to secure the patronage of the best people; where they may go for recreation and healthful exercise. People patronizing it must at all times conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. Music will be provided and special features added from time to time. All skaters pay 25 cents for use of surface. Admission free, except on special nights, which will be announced through the press.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Society Night Wednesday
ADMISSION10 CENTS
SKATES25 CENTS

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CHAS. HAZELBROG, MANAGER
Stupendous Revival of the World's Famous Spectacle,
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A special production for the last triumphal tour, with a wealth of marvelous stage settings, costly and original costuming, together with Dances, Marches, Groupings, Ensembles, surrounded by a large chorus of Beautiful Girls.
Feature Act from the Old World—**Five—DONAZETTAS—Five**
Amazing European Aerobats.
PRICES50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Good Coffee Values



I was reading about a fellow who was asked what he had had for lunch, and he said: "A piece of baconine, some almost eggs, a cup of near coffee and some not quite pie." Well, you won't find any "near coffee" around this shop; that is, if we sell it to you for coffee. It's easy for a grocer to give you a good run for your coffee money if he isn't too stingy. Coffee is lower than ever before and qualities better. It all depends upon how much a grocer is willing to pay for his coffee. You can buy the real old Govt. Java or you can buy Java which comes from Brazil, but whatever we sell you, whether it be Java, Mocha and Java or Costa Rica, you may know it is the best grade that can be sold for the money. We have a big coffee trade, and that helps us to give you fresh roasted coffee any old day you want it, and not the tasteless kind which has lost most of its strength. I expect a lot of ladies in the store today to buy our 25c coffee.

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Attach a plug to the nearest lamp socket and turn the switch

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THEN AGAIN OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS REASONABLE. SUITS AT \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 TO \$40 THAT WILL AT ONCE APPEAL TO THE SWELL DRESSER. DROP DOWN AND LOOK AT THE DISPLAY OF NOBBY SUITS IN OUR WINDOWS.

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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.

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Close to Medford, fine location, good fruit and poultry land. Prices, \$90 to \$125 per acre. Easy terms

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And we pronounce it one of the best buys in the valley today. It is of the best quality, and we know it will prove a winner to the buyer. It is equally well adapted to pears. If it interests you, call at once on

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