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ROGUE RIVER CLIMATE.

In the east, snowstorms and blizzards are raging; in the north heavy rains are causing floods; in California, frost is nipping the fruit buds. Everywhere something disagreeable or disastrous is happening. In the Rogue River valley alone is nature smiling her fairest, spilling her glories with a wanton hand.

The verdured hills all day are showered with golden sunshine. The inverted bowl above "whereunder, coupled, we crawl and die," is of a summer's hue. The robins and meadow larks are whistling their wild melody. Thousands upon thousands of acres of orchard are bursting into snowy bloom, while wild flowers carpet the hillsides.

A touch of frost is still in the night air—winter lingering in the lap of spring—checking the fruit from too early bloom. Its sparkles greet the rising sun, but soon are lost in the splendor of the morn and the perfect day.

"So cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridal of the earth and sky."
And when the sun has spent its glory and the purple shadows lengthen into darkness, and the lanterns of night are hung from the heavens—the day was not more perfect in its way than the still night and the thoughts it suggests to the heart.

Yes, we in the land where winds the laughing Rogue between wooded hills, emerald plains and gold-ribbed rocks, are lucky indeed. We have in our climate an asset equal to all our other assets put together, and they are multitudinous. And our valley is the most beautiful in the world—a region that appeals to all that is artistic and poetic to man.

HISTORY OF BELL RINGING APPLIED TO ENTERTAINMENT

The history of bell ringing as applied to the entertainment of the public is interesting. But few companies have dared attempt it. We have it from Mougees Bros. stating that the original company was the Ochs. The second company to take up this manner of entertaining the public had for its membership some of our own citizens, among whom was our popular townman, Mr. Ed Andrews. The third company was the one which will appear at the Medford Opera House tomorrow night—The Dribblers. Their record is "never a displeased audience." Tonight they play a return engagement at Grand Pass, having played to a full house there last season. Tomorrow night will witness their first appearance in Medford and all should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded for a most enjoyable evening. They carry their own bell talls. It is correct, the bell has been an part of a circle measuring 18 feet. They play all around it. Seats for this attraction are now on sale at Haskin's drug store.

KNOCKS DOWN CHIEF WHILE MAKING ARREST

Charles Clark, who was arrested, together with Harry Egbert, for fighting Monday evening, was arraigned before Recorder Collins and fined \$10, but in default of payment was committed to the city jail for five days. Mr. Egbert entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set down for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Egbert gave a cash bond for his appearance of \$25.
Mr. Clark, who is a cook by occupation, is a giant in strength, although small of stature, and a ferocious fighter. Several times he knocked Chief of Police Turpin to the ground when he made the arrest. In the first instance, he struck the chief on the side of the face without warning, then attempted to escape, but was caught, and a combative fight was kept up from the place of the arrest to the city jail. Chief Turpin did not use violence, but was compelled to draw his club, the sight of which caused the Frenchman. In his exit the prisoner saved like a madman, attempting to break out of the new iron compartment.

AMUSEMENTS

The Sullivan & Considine all-star vaudeville company, which Billy W. Craig presents at the Medford Opera House, Thursday night, April 9, is evidently a very superior attraction. Last week at Portland the critics were unanimous in its praise, something almost unusual of.
New Mougees Histrionic is in receipt of a telegram from Eugene, which is another splendid endorsement.
"Eugene, Or., April 5, 1908."
"Chas. D. Hazelrigg."
"Manager Opera House."
"Medford, Or."
"Craig's vaudeville, great show. All the way to the two nights. Played here tonight superb. Will be most terrific."
"GEO. H. SMITH."
"Manager Eugene Theatre."
Seats are now on sale and for this engagement all reserved seats have been put at 25 cents.

TRYING TO UPSET PEAR BLIGHT THEORY

J. F. Myser of Rifle, Colo., to Demonstrate That Bacterial Germs Are the Result and Not the Cause of Blight—Government Asked to Send Expert.

The Rogue River Horticultural society met in regular session at the Commercial club rooms Saturday. President J. E. Watt in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The society voted to pay the Commercial club \$25 for the use of their rooms.

A canvass of those present was taken to get the sentiment of the society in regard to the proposition of J. F. Myser. A committee of Messrs. Harris and O'well were appointed by the chair to complete the necessary arrangements for the demonstration. In connection with this matter the following resolution was presented by F. E. Merrick and adopted:

"Whereas, J. F. Myser of Rifle, Colo., has made known his intention to demonstrate before the fruitgrowers of the Rogue River valley at Medford in the latter part of June, the cause of pear and apple blight by production in great abundance of bacterial germs upon a healthy pear tree selected and passed upon as such previous to his operations thereon; and

"Whereas, the said J. F. Myser claims that the bacterial germs are the result of blight and have no relation to the cause which is in direct opposition to the scientific theory and is considered absolutely impossible by scientists; and

"Whereas, it is of vital importance to the horticultural interests of the nation that a government pathologist be present at this public demonstration to maintain if possible the correctness of the present scientific theory of apple and pear blight; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Rogue River Horticultural society urge and petition the honorable secretary of agriculture Wilson to have present at that time Government Pathologist M. B. Waite, believing that the same would subserve the country's horticultural interests."

Professor Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college was then introduced and gave an interesting paper on "Soil Culture."

The subjects suggested for the next meeting were "Spraying for the Collin Moth" and "Thinning of Peaches."

MARRIED.

MEDRUM HAMMOND—At Klamath Falls, March 26, 1908, by Rev. Mr. Pratt, David Thompson Medrum and Miss Josephine Hammond.

HANKS CARDWELL—At Roseburg, March 31, 1908, by Rev. F. Forsythe, J. W. Hanks of Canyonville and Miss Edith Cardwell.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to Christian M. Seaver, northeast 1/4 of section 30, township 32, range 2 E., Patent Chas. N. Watt to George P. King, land in section 16, township 30, range 3 E. 200

Chas. N. Watt to George P. King, all section 10, township 30, range 3 E. 200

Chas. N. Watt to George P. King, west 1/2 of northeast 1/4 of section 16, township 30, range 3 E. 200

Jackson county by Columbia Mines company, land in section 20, township 33, range 4 W, and section 5, township 34, range 4 W. 1

B. P. Carter to G. H. Jones, land in section 15, township 30, range 4 W. 200

John P. White to William M. Hubbs, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 63, Central Point. 200

United States to Charles O. Vincent, southeast 1/4 of section 18, township 33, range 2 E. Patent United States to Charles O. Vincent, 160 acres in section 26, township 30, range 1 E. Patent

Charles O. Vincent to Irving J. Vincent, 160 acres in section 38, township 33, range 2 E. 1

Charles O. Vincent to Irving J. Vincent, 220 acres in township 35, range 2 W. 10

Charles O. Vincent to Irving J. Vincent, 100 acres in section 26, township 33, range 1 E. 10

George A. Vincent to Charles O. Vincent of d. 320 acres in township 23, range 2 W. 200

H. C. Cartmel to Ada Cartmel, land in section 30, township 30, range 3 E. 1

F. D. Varkhrough to Margaret Bewick, lots 2 and 7, block 30, Coolidge Addition, Ashland. 100

Mary E. Mann to Esther C. Sibley, property in block 1, Rail road Addition, Ashland. 10

Alonzo L. Shepard to A. D. Hillman, land in township 33, range 1 E. 1

Carter Land Co. to Darice Shelby, lots 11 and 12, block 40, Summit Addition, Ashland. 140

S. A. D. Pater to Geo. Sorenson, timber land in Jackson county. 1000

Char. R. Bjorregard to Delilah Beardsley, land in section 19, township 37, range 1 W. 1000
United States to heirs of Curtis Tongate, lots 2, 3, and 4 and south 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section 2, township 30, range 3 E. Patent
United States to Christian M. Seaver, northeast 1/4 of section 30, township 32, range 2 E. Patent
United States to John H. Miller, northeast 1/4 of section 24, township 25, range 2 E. Patent
United States to Gertrude L. Miller, 120 acres in section 4, township 35, range 2 E. Patent

WATERWORKS.

Medford, Or., April 5, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of Medford, Oregon, until 6 o'clock p. m., April 21, 1908, for constructing waterworks for the City of Medford.

The work will consist of excavating and backfilling trenches, hauling and laying cast-iron pipe, handling and placing valves, valve boxes, hydrants and special castings for a distributing pipe system in the city. The pipe, valves, valve boxes, hydrants and special castings will be furnished by the City of Medford.

Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the office of the City Recorder of Medford, Oregon, or at the office of Frank C. Kelsey, civil engineer, Portland, Oregon.

All bids must be submitted on the printed forms furnished by the City Recorder of Medford.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City Treasurer of Medford for five per cent of the amount of the bid.

A bond acceptable to the City Council of Medford will be required for 30 per cent of the contract price. The time stated in the proposal for completion.

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