

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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FAILING-BEKKMAN ORATORS CHOSEN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 7.—The tryout to choose six orators to compete for the Failing and Bekkman prizes in the final contest during commencement week was held Saturday.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILL EXPRESS MESSENGER

DENVER, May 7.—Train robbers boarded the Denver & Rio Grande train at Castle Rock early this morning and murdered the express messenger, Chas. H. Wright, aged 49, employed by the Globe Express company.

William Ross, the well-known old Medford pioneer, owner of the Ross addition, expects to leave early next week for a trip of a couple of months to Farmington, N. M., to look after some business interests there.

For Ladies Only. We will positively give a demonstration of great interest to the ladies upon whose shoulders rest the duties of the home, at the Medford Pharmacy, near P. O., Saturday afternoon and evening. Come and see what it is.

IMPURE ICE.

Harvesting From Polluted Sources For Household Use. The purity and wholesomeness of ice supply have heretofore seemed to be a matter of much less concern to sanitary engineers and consumers than the quality of the water supply.

She Had No More to Say.

They were returning home from the theater one evening. "I wonder why it is," said his wife, "that so few actresses travel under the management of their husbands?"

High Character Counts.

High character counts in this as in all other communities. A good man dies in the prime of life and in the midst of multifarious activities, and the representative men of the city hasten to show their appreciation of his life work.

No Shirkers.

The U. S. grave had been informed that he must go to work. "Tell the great father at Washington," he responded, "I'm heap ready. Like work."

Italian Rules of the Road.

In Italy every town of a few thousand inhabitants has its own rules of the road, and it behooves the automobileist to find out whether in the particular communities through which he is to pass he is to turn out to the left or to the right.

The False and the True.

"You need not be so critical," said the person accused. "You say I have a vinegary disposition, but every one knows you have one too."

Music and Morals.

That music in itself is or can be immoral is absurd, notwithstanding the assertions of Tolstoy and other writers. The bond art is of course one that plays upon the emotions and one that therefore may in certain limited instances excite the nervous system to a high pitch of intensity.

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A SPLENDID TRIP FOR YOUNG LADY

Chance to See the Rose Carnival and Be Royally Entertained—Vote for Your Friend as Candidate for Queen.

The lucky young woman who wins the carnival queen contest will have a pleasant trip.

The rose show will certainly be one of the grandest events ever attempted in the United States. Every Portland girl is trying her best to produce the finest roses for the decorations of the floats, arches, lousies, etc., and Portland will be one mass of roses.

You certainly can help some young lady to make this trip by asking for coupons with the goods you buy at the different stores each day. Every \$2 purchase entitles you to one vote.

The contestants are: Hazel Tice, Miss Gaddis, Maud Allen, Edna Ebert, Prudence Angle, Lou Hartzell, Miss Hamilton, Miss Mabel Kent, Miss Cassolina Pymire, Mrs. C. T. Gaddis, Mrs. Anna Danielson.

RIPARIAN OWNERSHIP JOLTED BY SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice Brand of the Oregon Supreme court, in an opinion in a case appealed from Harney county, said: "It is contended that the defendant, Alnow, is entitled to the use of water from Warm Springs creek, by right of prior appropriation, and to the surplus water in such stream, if any, as riparian proprietor, because the filing of his predecessor in interest was the first one made on the stream.

Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

WANTED—Dishwasher at Hotel Nash.

FURNISHED ROOMS—The O'Dell, over postoffice.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Inquire at Cass residence.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, just finished; cheap if sold soon. See Guy A. Childers.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; wages \$36. Hotel Nash.

WANTED—A landlady for a small family. Apply to H. D. Foster, 11th street.

FOR SALE—Young gentle cow for sale; price \$40. R. E. Morrison, R. F. D. No. 1, Griffin Creek.

WANTED—Ten teamsters with teams wanted by Western Oregon Orchards Co. at once; good wages.

FOR SALE—Reo runabout in good condition. I need a larger machine. L. B. Warner, Jr., at Warner's store.

FOUND—On the road from Medford to Jacksonville, a baby's white coat. Call at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A \$2000 mortgage, gilt-edge security, no taxes, 8 per cent net. Inquire of the Medford Realty & Rental Co., Medford, Or.

PARTY wishes to get loan of \$300 on 40 acres of raw land that is worth \$1000; good abstract; will pay 10 per cent. Look Box 656.

FOR SALE—Choice fruit and grape lands near Jacksonville. Call and see Jacksonville Real Estate Co., Jacksonville, Or.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, need only one season, for sale cheap; capacity of each, 216 eggs. Inquire at Warner's store, Warner & Snyder, if

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 4; 500 capacity; good as new; cost \$80; will sell for \$50. R. C. Hensley, Central Point.

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. E. Neeshmeyer, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for 5-room cottage; bargain if taken at once. Mrs. C. P. Cameron, corner 10th and I streets, West Medford 43.

WANTED—Stenographer wants a position, some experience; moderate salary. Address Stenographer, care Tribune.

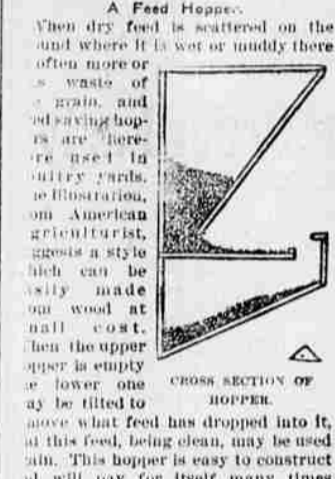
DICTIONARIES FOR SALE—One of Webster's International Dictionaries, unabridged and indexed; very latest edition, swan below cost; has never been used. Apply to Tribune office at 11th P. O. box 448, Medford, Or. 42

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting, 50 cents for 15, from flock of 48 hens picked from 500 standard bred White Leghorn chickens. Dr. Hattie phone No. 193, Medford; also pasture for cows inside city limits.

FOR SALE—Six-room home in good repair, choice corner, with south and east front, two lots, close to business part of town; price \$2800, one-half cash, terms on balance. Inquire on premises, 224 South G st.

of riparian rights, which gives to riparian proprietors the right to the use of water for irrigation, as to all lands, through which non-navigable streams flow, the title to which has been acquired from the government of the United States since the passage of that act (1877). It declares that all surplus waters, over and above that appropriated by the desert land claimant, together with the waters of all lakes, rivers and other sources of water supply, upon the public lands and not navigable shall remain and be held free for the appropriation and use of the public for irrigation, mining and manufacturing, subject to existing rights.

The government of the United States as primary owner of the soil—undoubtedly had the right to make such provisions concerning the waters of non-navigable streams thereon, as it deemed proper, and it is at least a debatable question whether, by the language quoted, congress did not intend to recognize and assent to the appropriation of such waters in contravention to the common law doctrine of riparian rights as to persons subsequently acquiring title from the United States.



Weight of Lime Per Bushel. In connection with a very thorough study of the quality of various kinds of lime used for agricultural purposes a New Jersey, L. A. Voorhees of the New Jersey station made careful estimates of the weight per bushel of the different materials.

His results show "that the weight of stone lime per bushel (heaped measure) is quite variable and without any constant relation to the analysis of the samples. The average weight per bushel of the twelve magnesium limes was ninety-seven pounds and that of the six 'merble' limes was 101 pounds. The weight per bushel of seven oyster shell limes examined varied from thirty-one to seventy-five pounds, averaging fifty-one and a half pounds. The prepared or so called 'agricultural' limes examined were still more variable in weight.

Winter Losses in the South. It is a lamentable fact that more cattle and sheep are lost from the effects of exposure in the south than in the north. The explanation is not hard to find. In the north the winter weather is so severe that good shelters are an absolute necessity, whereas in the south we brag of our mild, open winters and herald the so-called fact that we do not need to go to the expense that northern people do in building expensive barns and sheds. We forget that shelter is needed even though it need not be as expensive as a shelter for a colder climate.—Texas Farm and

CITY OF MEDFORD

"The year 1907 demonstrated beyond all question that the justly famous Rogue River valley is one of the greatest fruit sections of the world. Indeed, the records made in orchards adjacent to Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass are so wonderful as almost to surpass belief. For example, a carload of Du Comice pears, shipped from Medford, grossed \$4022.80. This is the fresh-fruit car record of the world, and is equivalent to the remarkable price of 17 cents per pound for fruit at wholesale. The best previous price for a carload of fresh fruit is also held by the Rogue River valley. In 1907, 16 1/2 acres of Winter Nellis pears produced \$19,000 net f. o. b. shipping point. Fifty-five trees of Yellow Newtown Pippins produced 815 boxes of fruit, which, in spite of the financial panic in London, panned out \$1711.50 net. These trees grew on less than one acre. The three-acre orchard from which this fruit was taken has produced an average amount of \$500 net per year for the last eight years. One hundred and fifty-two Yellow Newtown Pippin trees produced in 1907 \$3125 f. o. b. Medford. These trees grew on three acres. From eight acres near Ashland 6000 boxes of Newtown Pippin apples were marketed in 1907, netting \$2000 an acre f. o. b. orchard. For the past seven years this orchard has netted \$791 per acre average.

"Seven acres of Bartlett pears near Medford in 1907 grossed \$2200 per acre. A young Bartlett pear orchard of 30 acres of 8-year-old trees netted \$1065 per acre.

"Twenty Winter Nellis pear trees netted \$660. These figures show the wonderful profit made in 1907 from apple and pear orchards about Medford—a profit exceeding \$1000 per acre in many cases.

"Although the records for 1906 do not show such wonderful returns, the figures are, nevertheless, exceedingly large. Three-fourths of an acre of Spitzenbergs produced 587 boxes in 1906, which brought \$1174. Four acres of Spitzenbergs brought \$2113.10. Twenty-two acres of pears in 1906 produced 6441 boxes of fruit, which sold for \$8884 f. o. b. cars.

"The significant fact of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the Rogue River valley is shown by the offer of the Medford Commercial club to pay \$500 to any one who can show by authentic testimony that any city or town in the United States, outside of a 45-mile circle, including Ashland and Grants Pass, with Medford as a center, has tributary to it, within the same radius, as many diversified resources as Medford, Or., can show within the corresponding radius. Among the resources of this wonderful valley are the following:

"Apples, pears, cherries, apricots, grapes, berries, nectarines, radishes, tomatos, horseradish, asparagus, prunes, figs, artichokes, potatoes, onions, carrots, sugar corn, chestnuts, almonds, butternuts, walnuts, peanuts, lettuce, cantaloupes, watermelons, peas, beans, butter, cheese, tobacco, rye, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, honey, lime, marble granite, iron, talc, mica, jade, onyx, chrome, agate, garnets, tellurium, lead, platinum, cinnamon, gold, silver, copper, cedar, oak, cedar pine, Douglas fir, white pine, black oak, madrone, abies, arbutus, water, mineral springs, sandstone, water power, alfalfa, etc., etc.

"Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass all have progressive and enthusiastic Commercial clubs, which will gladly answer any inquiries."

Small Orchards On Easy Terms. City Property and Fruit Groves for Sale

Five and Ten-Acre Orchards on the installment plan. The right kind of soil, the right kind of trees and the right prices. Twenty years' experience in fruit-raising backs our judgment. We have sold half the orchards in the valley and have yet to see a purchaser dissatisfied with his bargain. Before buying see

Rogue River Land Co. Exhibit Building

Fine Soaps & Toilet Articles The Eagle Pharmacy

A. E. WHITMAN Mgr. Palm Block Medford Ore. Prescriptions prepared by registered pharmacists.

New Tan Hosiery FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN Just received a large shipment of Tan Hosiery for ladies, misses and children. We invite you to try the Monarch Hosiery and guarantee every pair to give perfect satisfaction. If they don't wear you can get another pair that will last. Several lines of hose are now on sale at the following savings: 15c values for 9c, 25c values for 19c, 35c values for 25c, 50c values for 35c, 65c values for 47c. New Underwear Exceptional Values Just received a new shipment of fine Summer Underwear. We can supply you with: Vests from 5c to \$1.75, Pants from 25c to 75c, Union Suits 35c to \$1.75. Most anything you need in Infants' Shirts, Etc. Some Special Sales now on Underwear. MEDFORD'S MODERN STORE BAKER-HUTCHASON CO. 100 ST., JUST NORTH OF JACKSON CO. BANK.

Free Free The Big 6 for 5 Sale is looked upon with much favor by the people of Medford. Secure your Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Linens, Laces, Silks, now in this great sale—6 yards for the price of 5. This is the greatest offer ever made by any store in this city, when you consider that our prices in the first place are lower, and then on top of that we offer you this great 6 for 5 offer. You only pay for 5 but get 6. We always show you how to save. W. H. Meeker & Co. We are still selling the best Teas and Coffees, Extracts and Baking Powders, Spices and relishes in the land. We also serve ice cream and cold drinks in the coolest room in town. OPEN EVENINGS. MEDFORD TEA and COFFEE HOUSE 216 WEST SEVENTH STREET. McGLASHAN & JUNKEN, Props. PHONE 1051.