

Medford Daily Tribune

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KEEP UP THE STANDARD.

The reputation of this valley and especially of the portion of it directly contiguous to Medford, for superior first-class fruit of different kinds is already firmly established. Indeed, it may be asserted that certain growers of this vicinity have made this region famous, and have established a top-notch record in the eastern markets. This being the case, it is exceedingly important that the reputation gained should be maintained and increased, and to this end every fruit-grower should, both as a matter of pride in his home region and with a view to profit to himself, contribute what one has done others can do; what a few have done many can do. The climate is about the same on an average for one as for another; there is an abundance of land practically as good as that on which fruit was raised; that commanded record-breaking prices. The results depend chiefly on the care and pains taken in selection, planting, spraying, cultivation, picking and packing—that is to say, on the man.

Fruitgrowing is a science. The haphazard, happy-go-lucky days for fruit culture are past. Enough brains and labor expended on a few acres will in time yield large profits and make the owner independent. The men who deserve to succeed will be sure to succeed in this highly favored region. And such as don't care whether they succeed or not or who are not willing to put forth the efforts necessary for success, must not be allowed to cause injury and loss to their more energetic and public spirited neighbors. No man must be compelled to work or to work in a certain way, but neither must any one so neglect his orchards that they become a menace and a source of injury and loss to others.

The outside world is beginning to hear about the Rogue River valley, and some little fractions of it are beginning to sit up and take notice of what is being done and can be done here. And the number of such people will increase, and of them many will come to inquire and investigate. They are to be welcomed, and should be encouraged to find homes here. Keep the standard of products high, and help to increase both their volume and their excellence, and thus gradually, even rapidly, this wonderfully rich and favored but largely overlooked region will come into its own.

Tomorrow is the big ball game of the season. Partisan enthusiasm and good natured rivalry promise to make the contest full of exciting moments. From the first burst of Medford's military band, which will lead the grand street parade, until the last ball is pitched across the plate at the end of the ninth inning, the excitement will be intense. Both the team of professional men and the merchants already boast of victory. The gate receipts will be applied to the band uniform fund and park improvement fund, both of which merit the best support.

Members of the Commercial club, their wives and friends, and every one interested in the sport, should be on hand to make the occasion a gala day.

WHAT ATTORNEY SMITH'S OPINION MEANS, IF CORRECT.

The mandamus proceedings instituted in the county court to compel a change of Medford precincts by excluding all territory from North and South Medford precincts outside of the municipal corporation will not be pressed for a hearing. The reasons advanced by those who instituted the proceedings is that any votes cast on the prohibition question at the June election in the two Medford precincts will be illegal and void and a he thrown out upon a contest after the election if any citizens of Medford should so desire. The cause of this decision is a legal opinion furnished by Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass, Or. In this opinion Mr. Smith says, there is no doubt but that the local option law, as far as the City of Medford is concerned, was repealed by the amendments made to the Medford charter by the legislative assembly of the year 1905. The Tribune has procured a copy of the opinion, which it publishes in full for the information of its readers. If the conclusions reached by Mr. Smith are correct the result of the prohibition cannot effect the sale of liquor within the city of Medford, and if the county as a whole should go dry, and throwing out of the votes cast in the two Medford precincts would leave a majority against prohibition in the rest of the county, this can and will be done.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- O. & C. Railroad company to A. F. Hunt, 120 acres in section 7, township 38, range 4 E. 300
Frank W. Faulk to William A. Colby, 18.98 acres in section 7, township 38, range 1 W. 3500
Agatha Bradenburg to F. W. Hollis, property in Medford 400
Fred Owen to G. J. Watson, 49 acres of mining property 1
C. S. Brooks to A. S. Sturgis, lot 2, block 7, Kendall's addition to Medford 500
Clara S. Birdseye to L. A. Martin, land in township 36, range 4 W. 600
J. J. Tryor to William J. Knighton, 1 acre in D L C 46, township 35E, range 1 W. 650
J. T. Eads to J. K. Howarth, property in Davis' addition to Medford 1000

THE COMING ATTRACTION.

The advance sale of seats for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" opens at Haskin's tomorrow (Thursday) morning. The engagement is for one night, Saturday, May 16, and the curtain will be held until 9 o'clock to enable our merchants to attend. Below we give the Portland notice from yesterday's Oregonian, by Arthur A. Green: "It is properly a matter of general regret that the engagement of 'Mrs. Temple's Telegram,' the funniest of recent farces, was for one night only. The Heilig should have been crowded for at least four performances and it is practically certain that tonight there would have been a clamor at the box-office, for there would have been no empty seats had there been more of this delightful attraction. It was in the nature of a return engagement for the 'Stockwell MacGregor' company played it here last fall with the greatest success.

Last night's performance possessed especial interest from the fact that William Bernard appeared in the principal role. Now, Will Bernard is one of Portland's downright favorites. He has been known for labors oft and good these five years and more. As stage director and actor he has filled no small place in the attention of local theatergoers since the organization of the original Baker Stock company.

It was, therefore, an added pleasure to see him in the leading role of this exuberantly funny play, and to accord him the praise which was justly due him for a consummate performance. At the end of the second act he was given an enthusiastic curtain call, including the customary demand for a speech, which he failed to accede to. William Bernard will be long remembered for his work in the exacting light comedy role of Frank Fuller. It is among the best things he has ever done in Portland, and the parts he has played well here are legion.

Norval MacGregor, pleasantly remembered from his engagement at the Marquam last summer, appears effectively as Jack Temple, and Margaret Snow, the most recent 'College Widow,' to visit Portland, played Mrs. Temple, Joseph Dailey, who was also in the stock season at the Marquam a year ago, plays the butler very artistically. Other members of the cast are new to this city, but each one is quite creditable to the management. A large audience liked 'Mrs. Temple's Telegram' immensely last night, and as has been heretofore remarked, the pity is that the engagement was so brief. It is good for other repeats here and the local public will be glad to hear of its return in the near future.

TO REMEDY A TINKERING OF STATE LAWS

Blue Mountain grange of La Grande has very wisely started agitation to prevent the indiscriminate use of the initiative and referendum. Entirely to many propositions of small general importance have been placed before the people of Oregon to be passed upon at the June election.

The following are the resolutions passed by the grange: "Whereas, We regard the initiative and referendum as a reserve power to be used with discretion;

"Whereas, We would regard it serious to lose the initiative and referendum in its present form, for it is misused;

"(1) Many measures are initiated measures affecting local or private interests and concerning which the general public is not informed and is not directly interested;

"(2) Constitutional amendments are frequently made to hang uncertainly over the people, amendments threatening the business stability of the state and creating a feeling of uncertainty as to business relations and conditions; and

"Whereas, We believe adequate remedy would be found in making it more difficult for such initiative and referendum action to be enacted into law; therefore be it

Resolved, By Blue Mountain grange, No. 245, That we urge the state grange of Oregon to take action to amend the initiative and referendum to the constitution of Oregon along the following lines:

"1. Any measure, not a constitutional amendment, referred to the people by initiative petition shall take effect and become the law when it is ratified (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by a majority of all the votes cast at the election.

"2. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall be considered rejected and void when rejected (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by a majority of all the votes cast at the election.

"3. Any constitutional amendment, whether referred to the people by initiative petition or by legislative assembly, shall take effect and become the law when ratified (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by 60 per cent of all the votes cast at the election and not otherwise."

PATIENT SHOWS SCARS HE WAS GIVEN IN SIBERIA

The severity of Russia's treatment of subjects was displayed to the attendant of the Central Emergency hospital last night, when Sergie Boglassoff, a native of 200 Jersey avenue, was brought to that institution for treatment. The man's back bore deep scars he had received from the lash during a march to Siberia and the victim appeared a physical wreck from the torture of 12 years' imprisonment in the salt mines. During a street brawl at the corner of Pacific and Montgomery streets last night, Boglassoff was knocked to the pavement by George Green, a hawker on 'Barbary Coast,' and sustained a fracture of the skull. He will probably die.

Congress to Adjourn May 22. WASHINGTON, May 13.—As a consequence of a delay between the leaders of the

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. PURNISHED 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.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; wages \$30. Hotel Nash.

TEAM WANTED—One or both mares, with wagon, harness, etc. complete; in good condition. See Young, Tribune.

LOST—A small brown combination pocketbook. Finder please leave at this office.

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

FOR SALE—Yo ung gentle cow for sale; price \$40. E. 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—Ree 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.

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

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

FOR SALE—Gray mare, weighing 1050 pounds, gentle, not afraid of automobile, with week-old colt. Apply W. I. Brown, or Box 834, Medford, 51

RUNABOUT for sale cheap; thoroughly equipped with odometer, acetylene lights, top, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford, Or.

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

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 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. L. Needmeyer, Jacksonville.

LOST—Ladies' gold hunting case watch, black leather fob; lost between 7th st. and cemetery Sunday afternoon. Finder return Tribune, receive reward.

FOR SALE—Automobiles, cheap; Thomas 40, 4n first-class condition; good as new; \$800 worth of extras; Cadillac runabout, good condition. Will pay to investigate these cars. C. H. Snyder, 18 B street, 50

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. Gable, phone No. 193, Medford; also pasture for cows inside city limits."

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON RAPIDLY BECOMING EXTINCT

The following is from an editorial in the Portland Journal relative to the salmon industry: Salmon are steadily petering out in the Columbia river. From present prospects it will only be a few years till they have almost disappeared. Then people will wonder why sufficiently stringent measures were not taken to preserve this great and vastly valuable industry. But apparently it is impossible to do this. Fishermen are concerned about profits this year and next rather than the industry a decade or generation hence.

LAND DEAL LEADS TO WARRANT FOR ARREST

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—In a complaint filed by Jean Romano, proprietor of the America Auto Machine works, Prosecuting Attorney McKintosh this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of C. C. Bolcom, a prominent Seattle man, now living in San Francisco. The charge is obtaining money under false pretenses and the amount involved is \$2550. C. C. Bolcom is a brother of W. W. Bolcom, head of the Bolcom Mills, Inc., of Ballard. Harry Bolcom is another brother. All of the Bolcom brothers are well known in lumber manufacturing circles. The direct charge against C. C. Bolcom is that he purchased two lots with money furnished by Romano, the complainant, and then deeded the property to his brother, William M. Bolcom, one of the best known lumbermen of the Pacific northwest.

To The Public

HAVING INSTALLED MACHINERY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HIGH-GRADE ICE CREAM, WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS, LARGE OR SMALL. DELIVERIES MADE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. SPECIAL ORDERS GIVEN OUR PROMPT ATTENTION. ORDER AT MEDFORD BOOK STORE OR CREAMERY.

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DR. A. B. SWEET, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence. Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or. COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-Law. Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.

Medford Furniture Co., Undertakers—Day phone 353; Night Phones: C. W. Conklin 495; J. H. Butler 148.

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GO TO DR. GOBLE FOR YOUR GLASSES. Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET. "He Has No Other Business."

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100 PER CENT PURE CEREAL COFFEE.

It tastes like coffee. It looks like coffee and it smells like coffee, but is pure roasted grains, blended so as to procure the best flavor, the greatest strength and an article which young and old may drink morning, noon and night.

Golden Grain Granules is especially recommended to those suffering from heart trouble, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

Nearly 2-pound package for 25c, all retail grocers.

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Clothes that Fit and Have Style. All-wool clothes, like ours; that are made by the world's best tailors, who have been doing nothing but making clothes for the last fifty years. TRY ONE. IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU.

SUITS \$15.00 to \$40.00. ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW IN HOSIERY AND NECKWEAR.

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J. B. NEIL, Democratic Nominee. FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WILBUR A. JONES, Democratic Nominee. FOR SHERIFF.

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W. T. GREIVE, of Prospect, Florence Precinct, Republican Nominee for COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Will always support the republican candidate for U. S. senator who is nominated by the people. JOSEPH L. HAMMERLEY, of Gold Hill, Republican Nominee for REPRESENTATIVE.

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