

WARLIKE MODOCS RETURN TO OREGON

After Thirty Years of Exile, Captain Jack's Warriors Are to Be Sent Back to Klamath Reservation—Are Progressive and Thrifty in Character.

After 30 years of enforced absence the small remnant of Captain Jack's band of Modoc Indians at the Quappaw agency in Oklahoma are to be removed to the Klamath reservation in Oregon, where their friends and relatives live.

The Modocs remaining in Oklahoma are but a mere handful of the band of 217 lusty braves who were taken from the Klamath reservation to Indian territory in 1874—right after the Modoc war. Ever since their arrival in the southwest these Indians have been longing for their Oregon home.

The Modocs are thrifty and have not spent the time in idleness. They are extraordinarily good workers and for years have maintained themselves solely by their own manual labor.

INJURY TO FRUIT CROP CAUSED BY BAD WEATHER

Secretary Williamson of the state board of horticulture is in receipt of reports on fruit conditions from all parts of the state that indicate that while many of the most important fruits will yield a good crop, the late frosts and backward spring have caused considerable damage, says the Oregonian.

The apple crop, the most important fruit yield of the state, promises to be a bumper one. It is expected more apples will be produced this season than ever before in the history of the state.

Prunes, which come next in importance, will not return so large a crop as last year. The crop is reported to be small because of the frosts and cold weather. Some sections report less than one-half a crop.

The pear crop has been injured on the lower lands of southern Oregon by cold and unseasonable weather and more or less damage has been done in the Willamette valley to the Bartlett pears, the principal variety grown in the valley.

The cherry crop will be large in Lane county and also in eastern Oregon, but elsewhere the yield is expected to be from one-half to two-thirds of last year's crop, due to frosts late in the spring.

WOODVILLE NEWS NOTES.

A great many people are wondering why there are no trout in the streams. If they would just take a trip up Evans creek and look at the many thousands of trout dead in the irrigation ditches and in the fields they would know where they were going.

Bagley & Streets are making many improvements on their land above town. Rumor has it that Sheriff Jackson had a bad dream one night last week. He dreamed he went to heaven. When he entered he met St. Peter, who told him: "Do you see that ladder there?"

Wednesday's Baseball. At Portland—Portland 4, San Francisco 12. Batteries: Batteries: Kinella and Whalen, Jones, Berry and Delange.

For Sale. Five acre tracts just within and all joining Medford city limits on five years' time; \$100 invested now, it is believed, will pay you \$500 profit within one year. Gold Bay Realty Co., 206 West 7th street.

The Most for the Money. An Auburn automobile is the most there is will machine ever offered. It will be sold before buying.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

W. C. Mahoney is out after supplies and will bring back a heavy load for merchants.

The government rangers are inspecting various homesteads and find everything O. K. and that malicious reports are unfounded and made chiefly by parties having personal grudges against the homesteaders.

Some Jacksonville parties butted into the late school meeting and made some little trouble, but it will all be straightened out, as another and legal school meeting will be held.

Scott Chaplin left Tuesday for Medford and will return with store supplies. C. E. Powers has been employed by the board of school directors to draw the plans for the new schoolhouse, which the district has ordered built.

There is one of our citizens so anxious for office that it has been decided to elect him constable.

Let the voters remember that whatever is for the interest of Butte Falls and its business is for their interest, and vote accordingly.

The Erickson brothers have gone to the valley to secure work, as they find they cannot make a living on homesteads, and being men of small means must earn something to pay expenses. They are worthy men and the kind that make a county and should receive all encouragement.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Erickson of the unsurveyed lands have gone to Medford on a short visit.

George Weil of Willow Creek has gone to Ashland to see his wife.

Colonel F. V. Medynski passed through Butte Falls on his way to his homestead. He found the roads nearly impassable at places and made cuts around to escape the chuckholes and ruts and avoid dangerous crossings.

Emmett Austin of the unsurveyed has purchased a ranch near Woodville and will soon remove to it.

The school election was held Monday and there was considerable wrangling over whether to bond or issue negotiable warrants for the erection of the new schoolhouse. It was finally decided to bond in the sum of \$3000.

Sam Hudson is at work upon the Pentz homestead and as soon as the roads will permit lumber will be hauled to the place and many improvements made.

The Castor mill is now in first-class shape, due to Frank Netherland's good judgment, and already parties are seeking to buy this plant.

BERRY SEASON OPENS HOOD RIVER VALLEY

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 28.—The strawberry season opened at Hood River this week, when 100 crates of berries, selling at \$4 crate, were shipped by express. Indications now point to a crop that will reach 100 cars and will be of as fine quality as any that has ever been shipped from Hood River.

This is said to be indicated by the long blossoming period which this year has extended over a period of 40 days. The blossoms are also larger than they have ever been known to be, a fact which is said by veteran growers to show that berries will be extra large this year.

As the picking season usually lasts for the same length of time as the blossoming period, a longer season than usual is looked for, and a far bigger crop than has been gathered for the last three years. It is estimated that the acreage in berries this year is in the neighborhood of 500. This is somewhat smaller than it has been in previous years, but is offset by the extra heavy bearing condition of the plants, which now show that they were untouched by frost.

All night restaurant at the 22 until further notice.

Time Tables

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound routes, including Oregon Express, Portland Express, and California Express, with arrival and departure times.

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. LOST—Two pairs of infants' Rubens shirts. Return to Tribune office 62. LOST—Saturday, purse containing car money. Finder return Tribune office. Reward. 61. FOR SALE—Large corner lot in West Medford, just outside city limits; two-thirds of an acre, fronting on good country road; slightly building spot; price \$125 if sold at once. Write Box 288, Medford. TO EXCHANGE—A quartz claim, good paying one, partly developed; will exchange for homestead or timber claim. Address A. Minor, Applegate, Or. 61. FOR SALE—Beds, bedroom set, car, table, buffet, chiffonier, Morris chair, piano, fruit, garden hose. Mrs. C. P. Cannon, corner L and 16th sts. 60.

FOR SALE—Camera; Pogo A. 6x8, with lens to 4x5 (Bausch & Lomb shutter, with A 1 lens, cost new \$65); the above cost \$100; 1 tripod, 3 trays, 1 graduate glass, 6 plate holders, 4 dozen mounts for 6x8 to 4x5, 1 ruby lantern, 1 roller for mounting, 1 brush, 2 boxes flash powders, 10 packages developing powders for paper or plates, 1 type, 2 vignetting frames, 6 gross Azo paper, etc., all for \$65. J. E. Payette, Box 435, Medford. 61

STOLEN—Sunday or Monday night, single harness and collar, from Bert Anderson's barn on West 7th. \$5 reward for apprehension of thief or return of harness. Call Tribune office. 60

FOR SALE—20 acres 1 1/2 miles from railroad station, old house and barn and good spring on place; price \$1200, payable \$200 down and \$10 a month without interest. Address P. O. Box 371, Medford, Or. 64

FURNISHED ROOMS—The O'Dell, over postoffice.

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, on Trips street, second street south on East Seventh. Apply to Mrs. O. Bowman. 56

WANTED—10 or 20 acres, improved, close in. Give description, price and terms. Prefer to deal with owners. Address E. H. Bliss, Box 586, Medford. 1f

FOR RENT—5 furnished rooms, convenient for housekeeping, close to business; no children. No. 207 North C street. 62

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.

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

FOR SALE—500 head of full blood Rambouillet stock sheep; large, heavy shearers of fine wool. John S. Herpin & Son. 54

FOR SALE—Five-room house, beautifully located, with 10 50x145, ten bearing apple trees; this is a snap and will be sold at a bargain. Address Lock Box 125, Medford, Or.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 200 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

BUSINESS CARDS.

- H. E. MORRISON, Physician and Surgeon, Office: Medford National Bank Bldg. J. T. ANKROM, WELL DIGGER, MEDFORD, OR. Prices right. Pumps furnished when wanted. BALL & GLOSCOCK, Contractors and Builders. All Work Guaranteed. Office with C. H. Pierce & Son. Phone 653. P. O. Box 771. WILLIAM C. DEBLEY, Resident Piano Tuner. Special Rates by the Year. Headquarters at Hale's Piano House. All Work Guaranteed. P. O. Box 563, MEDFORD, OREGON. 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 333; Night Phones: C. W. Conklin 495; J. H. Butler 148. PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND COLLECTOR AGENCY. Lock Box 808, Medford, Or. E. E. SEELY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Modern Equipped Operating Rooms. X-Ray. Office Hours, 10-12, 2-4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg. GO TO DR. GOBLE FOR YOUR GLASSES. Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET. "He Has No Other Business."

POLITICAL CARDS.

- J. E. NEIL, Democratic Nominee. FOR COUNTY JUDGE. WILBUR A. JONES, Democratic Nominee. FOR SHERIFF. Will always support the republican candidate for U. S. senator who is nominated by the people. JOSEPH L. HAMMERSLEY, of Gold Hill, Republican Nominee for REPRESENTATIVE. H. M. CAKE, of Portland, The Advocate of Statement No. 1, Republican Nominee for UNITED STATES SENATOR. E. F. MULKEY, Republican Nominee for DISTRICT ATTORNEY. MAHLON PURDIN, Candidate for REPRESENTATIVE On Statement No. 1. Favors guaranteed bank deposits. D. H. MILLER, CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE On Statement No. 1.

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

To be held in PORTLAND, OREGON JUNE 1 to 6, 1908. Will be the most brilliant FLORAL FIESTA AND CIVIC JUBILEE Ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Will Sell Special Tickets on This Occasion from MEDFORD to Portland and Return at \$13.20 For particulars call on A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent. W. M. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Something New

In Rubber Tires that it will pay you to investigate. COMPLETE STOCK, prompt work, satisfaction guaranteed. Mitchell & Roeck GENERAL WAGONERS. East 7th Street, rear of Merriam's Blacksmith Shop. Medford, Or.

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. Rogue River Creamery Medford

R. W. GRAY, Builder

COLONIAL PORCH WORK, GRILL AND LATH WORK, PATTERNS, ETC. TELEPHONE 471. MEDFORD, OR.

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

We Want to Buy Lands Realty Bond Syndicate of Oregon W. H. Stalker Secretary Jackson County Bank Annex

Just Received- A Carload of Extra Heavy Green Lath CEDAR BEVELED SIDING ANYTHING MADE FROM TREES Quotations promptly and cheerfully furnished Woods Lumber Co. KILNS AND MILLS AT GLENDALE OREGON YARD AND OFFICE AT MEDFORD, OREGON.

Just Received! A Carload of IMPORTED CEMENT of the highest grade Guaranteed to stand any test. CRATER LAKE LUMBER COMPANY

THE LEGAL BLANK DEPARTMENT Of the Southern Oregonian is the best and most complete south of Salem PARTIAL LIST OF BLANKS REAL ESTATE: Warranty Deed, Mortgage, Quitclaim Deed, etc. MISCELLANEOUS: Bill of Sale, Power of Attorney, etc. PROBATE: Petitions for Letters of Administration, etc. SOUTHERN OREGONIAN MEDFORD OREGON

Any Judge of Clothing Knows meritorious tailoring work when he sees it. You will easily pronounce our fabrics to be the best, and as for style and finish, it is needless for us to make any comment. W. W. EIFERT, The City Tailor, Medford

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One-fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the agents. Do you use Davis' Best Flour? Don't let your grocery talk you into buying other brands shipped in. Davis Best sells for less money and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try a sack and be convinced.