

OREGON FRUIT CAUSES ENVY

Representatives of Horticultural Interests Speak Highly of Oregon

In the course of an interview published in Tuesday's Oregonian, William P. Stark, president of the Missouri state board of horticulture, says of Oregon fruit:

"Undoubtedly Oregon is one of the greatest fruit sections in the country. Our state is interested particularly in the growing of apples and from the investigation we have made coupled with our prior knowledge of the quality of this fruit produced in Oregon, we are convinced that your state is entitled to the fame it enjoys as a fruitgrowing district."

"Horticulturally, Oregon has a great many advantages over Missouri. In the first place both climate and soil are adapted to fruit culture and you do not have to contend with the unfavorable weather conditions and numerous pests with which our state is infested. You have practically no apple scab while our crop this year is seriously affected with this blight. Again, you have a compulsory spraying law. In our state it is optional with the grower whether he takes this precaution to insure good fruit."

Advantages of Organization.

"Your growers are organized and derive the benefits from systematic methods adopted in growing the fruit, packing, shipping and marketing the product. The Oregon orchardist also devotes his time and attention exclusively to fruitgrowing while in Missouri fruit culture is followed only as a side issue. Lack of organization and co-operation among the growers completes the explanation for the position our state occupies horticulturally."

With the exception of fruit the crops throughout the middle west will be enormous this year.

First the frosts injured our fruit prospects and then a cold rain lasting 20 days during the period of fertilization completed the damage. Farmers in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois were never more prosperous. Many of them own automobiles and instead of mortgage-plastered farms it is not at all unusual to find the farmer holding mortgages.

"Our section of the country has quite entirely recovered from the effects of the financial disturbance last fall. In fact, during the flurry many of the smaller cities continued on a cash basis while their business interests apparently sustained no ill effects from the depression."

KLAMATH MARSH IS TO BE RECLAIMED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., August 19.—Chief Engineer Code of the Indian department and Engineer Hill, inspector of Indian irrigation systems, arrived in the city yesterday from the Klamath agency and went out on the boat this morning. They made a thorough investigation of the reclamation project for the Klamath reservation and as a result work will begin in about three weeks on the drainage of 25,000 acres of marsh land. The work will be under the supervision of Major H. G. Wilson, the superintendent of the reservation.

This land will add greatly to the value of the reservation, as it will make excellent meadow and pasture. It comprises only a portion of the marsh included in the survey for the reclamation project that has been under consideration for the past few years.

SALT LAKE PUBLICATION BOOSTS ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

A recent issue of Goodwin's Weekly, a publication of Salt Lake City says: The Technical World tells about some Oregon orchards, and it ought to be good reading to Utah farmers and horticulturists because Oregon is not any better fruit country than Utah. This account says that F. H. Hopkins, in the Rogue River valley in southern Oregon, in 1907 made a profit of \$19,000 of 10 acres of winter Neltis pears, \$1,187.50 an acre. In the same valley G. H. Hoyer bought ten acres of pear orchard at \$500 an acre and fifteen months later sold a crop for \$9,000.

The account says these are obscure valleys, narrow and diminutive, mere pockets between the mountains. That is not quite true. Rogue River valley is about the most beautiful valley in the world. To stand at its northern end and look down the valley, the landscape is one of the most beautiful pictures to be seen in the world.

The world is just beginning to discover the fact that the science of farming is but in its infancy, and what may be obtained from the soil by intelligent labor and management has so far proved sufficiently to show that tilling the soil properly is a source of vast profit, and, not like a mine, the riches are renewed every year with increased quantities.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Monroe Baldwin is visiting the valley. Delph Carlton is doing business with Medford merchants. R. L. Wilson, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent. Joe Smith has left Butte Falls for a brief visit in the Evans Creek country. Rev. J. Morley arrived in Butte Falls Tuesday and continued on to his home-stand. The Butte Falls Lumber company will furnish the lumber for the new bridge over Little Butte. E. E. Wheeler of Clatsop & Wheeler, together with Architect C. E. Powers, M. C. Mahoney are down in the valley. Sunday evening services are well maintained in the schoolhouse, but we must have a neat and beautiful church home. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney gave a fine dinner in honor of Fred Root. The Misses Mahone, assisted by Mrs. Albert, gracefully did the honors and Fred is bragging that he is "it."

It might be well to lay out several five and ten-acre tracts near Big Butte creek as inquiries are constantly made by persons who desire to establish summer homes along the banks of this beautiful stream.

W. Clyde Reagan of Allen & Reagan, Medford, together with his wife and Miss Hoffer, passed through Little Butte section lately on their way to Dead Indian springs. We expect to hear of the prowess of Mr. Reagan, as he went heavily armed with rod and line and "30.30." Stray back boys, and see "something doing."

We congratulate Judge Neil that he has had the courage to journey over the roads from the valley to Big Butte section, even though he did so in the summer. He cannot but notice the makeshifts in working the road in the hills and the urgent necessity of putting these mountain highways in travelable condition for the winter. Let him see to the bridges, culverts, deep holes, etc., and if he wants to know what the people have endured take a trip in a common farm wagon over the roads in winter; but we believe Judge Neil will see that they are repaired and the money of the taxpayers wisely used.

LEFT NAVY FOR ARMY; ARRESTED FOR DESSERTION

VALLEJO, Cal., August 19.—Sergeant George P. Johnson, alias Sergeant Richard P. Jenkins, has been arrested as a deserter from the navy, although he is now a sergeant in the army. Johnson was brought here today by Sergeant Latimer of the marine corps to face a court martial on the charge of having deserted from the marine corps in 1902 while in charge of a recruiting station at Duluth, Minn. He is also charged with having taken some funds from the office when he left.

Shortly after he left Duluth, Johnson joined the Eighth infantry, U. S. A., and soon became a sergeant. He served in the Philippines and it was in Manila that he was recognized as the marine corps sergeant. He was going aboard the transport Thomas when he was seen by Captain John C. Reed of the marine corps, who is stationed at Manila. Reed cabled to Washington and when Johnson arrived at Monterey he was arrested.

Prior to sailing for New York several of the athletes who recently competed in the Olympic games at London gave an exhibition on the promenade and in each of the events established new records. Ralph Bose of San Francisco put the 16-pound shot 51 feet 1 1/2 inches, Walsh of Canada threw the 56-pound weight for height 16 feet 3 1/2 inches, and John Flanagan, Irish-American A. C., threw the 56-pound weight 39 feet 3 inches.

Richhoff's Score 256.

In the published score of the Medford Rod and Gun club shoot last week A. Richhoff's score was printed as 233, when it should have been 256.

TABLE ROCK TATTTLINGS.

We are ready and anxiously looking for the threshers. Thomas Bailey an old resident of Antioch is dangerously ill at the home of his son. The flooring of the Bybee bridge is badly worn and should be replaced as soon as possible as it is unsafe. F. A. Grem is having his residence enlarged by the addition of two rooms. R. A. Bissell is doing the work. The Kreiger baling outfit has nearly finished work in this vicinity. The quantity fell short of expectations. This district wants to employ a teacher for the fall term, one of experience and holding a first grade certificate. The Misses Mae and Rose Nealon attended the teachers examination at Jacksonville and both received first grade certificates. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis and their sons Guy and Willie leave here Monday by private conveyance on a trip to the coast country looking up a location. The road around the upper Table Rock which for years has been a disgrace to the county is being put in first class condition by superintendent Stacey.

KLAMATH ENTERTAINERS PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. BOYS

KLAMATH FALLS, August 19.—The Klamath chamber of commerce had for its guests 10 rugged-looking young men, wearing khaki clothing and high boots, together with beards of several days' growth. The apparent backwoodsmen were the representatives of the Portland Y. M. C. A., who are on a "raid" through the Klamath country. They visited Crater Lake and walked to the Klamath agency boat landing on the upper lake, where they were met by the steamer Winema and brought to this city to be entertained over night by the commercial body. They will return to Odessa, and upper lake resorts, by boat, and from there will hike across the hills to Ashland. They no longer consider the ordinary mountains of this region anything more than mere hills and frequently before breakfast walk miles in order to get up an appetite. The hikers are all looking well and express themselves as highly pleased with their trip.

UPPER ROGUE RIVER ITEMS.

Our prayers for rain seem to avail us nothing. Peter Betz is building a fine new barn for himself. Miss Edna Tarkel has just closed a successful term of school at Upper Trail.

We regret to hear that John Berg man of this section is seriously ill with catarrh of the stomach. Miss May Hanna of Rogue River has commenced teaching a five months' term in the Asbestos district.

The flight to the mountains still continues unabated. Numerous blackberry parties are now added to the list. Miss Ada Welch recently closed the spring term of school at Lower Trail. Miss Welch will commence teaching the fall term at Central, an adjoining district, in a short time.

D. H. Miller and wife and D. E. Myer and sister are camped up on Rogue river at the mouth of Long Branch. They selected their place, pitched their tent and for four or six weeks are going to have a good, jolly time. Sid Montgomery of Grants Pass visited this section on the 13th inst., in company with a friend on a prospecting tour. Forty-nine years ago Mr. Montgomery herded cattle through here. He built the first cabin that was ever put up on Trail creek. It was built near the place that was afterwards owned by H. L. Hill, where our free bridge is over Rogue river. It was known at that time as Haley ferry, and there was not a ranch on this side of the river, only in the lower part of Sams Valley. Now he finds fine farms everywhere, and the high waving grass and herds of deer that then greeted the sight are no more. And not a familiar face anywhere. Almost all of his old acquaintances seem to have gone to their long home.

Our Annual August Clearance Sale NOW ON IN FULL BLAST

There were many who took advantage of the low prices last week. This is the second week of the GREAT SALE. Don't delay. Remember, you are saving money for yourself. These goods must be sold to make room for our Winter Stock. Look at these prices.

	Regular Price.	Now.		
Men's Nettleton Patent Oxfords	\$6.00	\$4.75	\$5.00 values, at	\$3.90
Men's Nettleton Tan Oxfords	\$6.00	\$4.50	Ladies' Patent Button Welt, regular \$5.00,	
Men's Nettleton Vici Kid Oxfords	\$5.50	\$4.25	now	\$3.90
Men's Nettleton Gummetal Oxfords	\$5.50	\$4.25	Ladies' Kid Button, Hand Turned Shoes, regular	
Crawford's Patents, Tans and Gummetal Oxfords, regular price \$4.00, now selling at		\$3.25	\$3.50, now	\$2.95
Full Double Sole Vici Shoes, reg \$4 values, at		\$3.25	Ladies' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.50 and	
Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, now		\$1.15	\$2.00, now	\$1.00 and \$1.60
Ladies' Patent Oxfords, \$4.00 values, at		\$2.95	100 pairs of Babies' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers, going at, per pair	50c
Ladies' Patent and Kid Oxford, \$3.50 values, at		\$2.85	They cost us more than this.	
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Kid Hand Turned		\$2.60	Farmers' Heavy Mountain Boots.	
Low-Heel Patent Oxfords, reg. \$2.50 vals., at		\$1.80	Farmers' Light Shoes, just right for August and September, going at <i>Special Prices</i> .	
Ladies' Patent Hand Turned Shoes, regular			Boys' and Misses' School Shoes, we will sell at <i>Special Prices</i> that will astonish you.	

SMITH & MOLONY

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY		
Northbound		
No. 10 Oregon Express	5:24 a. m.	
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a. m.	
Southbound		
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.	
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:45 p. m.	
No. 225 From Grants Pass	7:15 p. m.	
No. 225 For Ashland	9:15 p. m.	
PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY		
No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.	
No. 3 Leaves Medford	2:50 p. m.	
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:28 a. m.	
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:08 p. m.	
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY		
No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.	
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.	
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.	
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.	
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.	
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.	
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.	
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.	
MAIL CLOS.		
Eagle Point	7:20	2:00
Northbound	9:19	4:54
Southbound	10:05	2:50
Jacksonville	10:20	5:20

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

ANOTHER Man Separated From His Wife! Who Is Responsible?

We refer to a man who lives here and keeps his family in Portland because he cannot find a house for them in Medford. This is bad for him and bad for Medford. The real estate men tell us they cannot supply half the demand for houses. We will furnish the LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES and CEMENT, if someone will get busy and build a few more houses to rent.

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