

PRAISE FOR THIS VALLEY

Writer in Sunset Tells of Marvelous Opportunities in Rogue River Valley

The following article entitled "In Medford's Garden" is by J. A. Wells in the November Sunset:

On thine orchard's edge belong All the brags of plume and son.

Looking into the encyclopaedia—one of the latest—to find the continental range of the apple, we were arrested quickly by the sentence: "They are also raised in Oregon and California." After that the range of information in the article seemed likely to be academic and not edifying. There was a little flavor of the racetrack in the sentence we carried away, but that may have been a matter of associated ideas, caught from that thesaurus of wisdom, the daily newspaper, for we have not yet seen a horse race. But the announcement that in the apple race, Oregon "also ran" will startle the several sections of a state early known to fame as "Land of the Big Red Apple."

But that was in the days of untutored nature, over which came an eclipse. We planted the orchards and went fishing. Nature made the apple a thing of beauty to look at, but presently the worms captured it, and the unemployed, unpruned unsprayed, uncaressed for trees became a blot on the landscape.

Medford Strictly In It. Medford has become the center of the Rogue River valley district, and in apple and pear production has drawn the attention and excited the wonder of half the world. This has turned upon the quantity as well as the surprising quality of the product, the yield of the orchard in number of boxes per acre, and the price per box in carload lots being quite phenomenal.

A yield in a single gold coin of one thousand dollars an acre was thought to be the limit a few years ago, yet the Rogue River valley has exceeded this in many cases, even climbing as high as fifteen hundred dollars an acre. Even the Ben Davis, an apple whose right to a place in good society is disputed year after year, has returned over \$10,000 from twenty-two acres.

Some Other Fruits. Among pears Medford makes a record that overtops her own apples. A carload of du Comice pears sold for \$4622.80 gross in New York, which means about 17 cents a pound at wholesale, or anywhere from 10 to 15 cents apiece for pears.

Bartlett holds the most delicious nectar distilled in nature's laboratory, bottled in their skin; those shipped from Medford realized \$5.95 per box in Montreal, Canada, and \$4.60 on the American side.

The Duoyenne du Comice is a shy bearer elsewhere, but here yields prolifically. The Buero Rose and the great de Anjou pear trees attain their highest excellence. For three years past the latter averaged nearly \$4 per box with no expense at harvest time save picking and packing.

Peaches pay regularly from \$100 up per acre, the hilltops furnishing ideal peach lands.

The cherry is at home, and the upper valley of the Rogue has made a name for itself with this delicious fruit. The great canning cherry, the Royal Anne, is very popular and its production is rapidly increasing.

The Blenheim apricot, often a shy bearer, succeeds here, and has no better representative in any country. It can safely be chosen as a money-maker, being popular everywhere.

The Tokay and Concord grapes have been tried here, and the hill lands are admirably suited, giving color and flavor. There is no reason why many European varieties should not thrive on these low foothills, the climate being dry, the air free from humidity and the rainfall slight.

Markets and the Future. Oregon produced last year apples to the value of \$1,423,800, dried pines worth \$1,208,875, and other fruits sufficient to make a total of \$4,275,185. This is an increase of 73 per cent over the crop of 1906, and at the present rate of planting it will take but a few years to reach a value of \$50,000,000.

A market for Oregon apples is found in the east, in England, Scotland, and Germany, and is being developed across the Pacific, several thousand boxes being sent annually to Vladivostok.

Will production outrun the market? Hardly. A hopeful sign of the times is the increasing consumption of fruit.

Fruit Lands and Prices. Immediately around Medford first-class lands ready for the plow can be bought for \$150 and \$200 per acre, with an upward slant all the time. Farther out land equally good can be bought for \$100, and a little farther out for \$50. It is a matter of distance from the railroad rather than of the quality of the land or of water for irrigation.

There are bottom lands of black loam lying along the Rogue and other mountain streams, and hill slopes which are not only fertile, but where the red-necked spit takes on a deep, dark, splendid red, and with the yellow Newtown Pippin, makes a bouquet of color on the table. These lands have been tried, and it is known exactly what they will do, and transportation will take care of itself if a district so developed is away from the railroad.

A Sportsman's Land. For the true hunter and fisherman the woods and streams about Medford are a paradise. Quail, grouse, Chinese pheasants, duck and snipe are near by; black tailed deer are in the mountains, and farther back in the less frequented regions the black and cinnamon bear

are plentiful. A few silvertips may also be found, and coon, gray fox and the coyote.

Rogue river is a fine trout stream, and as compared with Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine and Canada woods and streams, the fisherman who is also a philosopher and a lover of the great and beautiful will greatly prefer these western wilds. The fact that here he can count on the weather, that the days are not rainy, the nights not muggy, and the streams not infested with gnats and mosquitoes, adds immensely to the enjoyment. It takes a good deal of enthusiasm—or grim resolution—to whip a trout stream and fight insects every instant, and then return to camp only to find a cloud of mosquitoes waiting your advent. Fishing involves toll, but it should mean enjoyment and not battle, and when the charm of these Pacific coast streams is understood, the east will send many a representative of a noble brotherhood to try for trout and salmon in these hills.

Shall it be an orchard in the valley, with the scent of blossoms, the aroma of the ripe fruit, and visions of dawns, or a tent by the laughing stream, the campfire with its pungent fragrance, and a trout broiled in the coals; a bed of boughs, the morning bath, and leisure to find yourself in the tranquil solitude of the forest, away from the friction of civilized conditions? Happy the man who can have both the orchard and the tent in the forest!

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Henry Barneburg and wife of Ashland are visiting friends living in Jacksonville.

A. H. Miller, secretary of the Medford Commercial club, was a business caller Thursday afternoon.

The dinner given on election day by the Ladies' Civic Improvement club was a grand success in every way. Nearly 250 were served netting the club about \$15.

Thursday evening the Jacksonville Musical club held a social meeting at the Native Daughters' hall. A musical program was given, after which whist was played and refreshments served. Don Cameron was fortunate in receiving the first prize.

Mrs. W. Campbell and daughter have returned to Eileen after a week's visit with friends.

Mr. Edgington of Ashland has accepted a position with the Jackson County Abstract company and will reside in Jacksonville in the future.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter Bergman and Lona Watkins, George Nichols, Jr., and Hazel Charley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Simpson B. Chastain to D. H. Solis, 129 acres in section 18, township 35 \$ 160

John R. Robison to Emmett Heeson, 160 acres in section 32, township 39, range 1 W 10

R. T. Burnett to W. E. Sanders, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Park addition to Medford 200

Mrs. Huldah Colver to Sarah Stought, property in Phoenix Frank E. Redden to J. W. Redden, land in D L C 42, township 37, range 1 W 700

Charles E. McClain to Julia L. Orr, property in Phoenix 2800

David Donald to Andrew Matheson, land in D L C 73, township 37, range 2 W 8500

Jacob Markley to David W. Wheeler, land in township 38, range 1 W 100

C. A. Payne to Baldwin Beach, property in Ashland 1

Jesse S. Osborne to Ed A. Stos, property in Woolen's addition to Ashland 1400

A. M. Long to Ed A. Estes, property in Woolen addition to Ashland 400

Rudolph U. Henselme to Mary M. Estes, land in section 19, township 39, range 1 E 150

R. L. Nichols to Mrs. F. W. Chapman, lots 13 and 14, block N, Railroad addition to Ashland Ellen Cartock to Martha A. Parkerson, property in Ashland 19

R. T. Elviage to N. L. Whitely, lot 51, Highland Park addition to Ashland 10

Mrs. Ottilia D. Caldwell to James Cress, lot 12, H. B. Carter addition to Ashland 165

B. Beach to Willard T. Veghty, land in D L C 40, township 39, range 1 E 500

Isaac Skeeters to Charles F. Skeeters, land in section 24, township 37, range 2 W 1

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Medford:

That it is necessary to construct a cement sidewalk in front of or along each of the premises hereinafter described, as herein set forth, to-wit:

PEOPLE MADE THEIR CHOICE

Bryan Issues Statement Regarding Result--Commends Committee

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—William Jennings Bryan has issued the following statement:

"The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. The returns are not all in, and it is impossible at present to analyze them or to say what causes contributed most to the republican victory. We made our fight upon a platform which embodies what we believed to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they prefer. I have faith that the publicity which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people, that the election of senators by the people will be secured, that the inequities of the trusts will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly. I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors. The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labored, and I believe that these reforms will yet come, together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Philippines.

Commends Committee.

"I desire to commend the work of our national committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman and with the members of the committee. I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself, I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause. The nomination came from the hands of the voters. I have obeyed their command and led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of democrats during the past 12 years. Neither am I able to adequately express my appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election. If I could regard the defeat as a purely personal one, I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity to render a large public service. But I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us. He only requires that we improve the opportunities for service presented by private life.

"In this hour of national defeat I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln, and by the people of the state of Nebraska. With a democratic governor and a democratic legislature, we shall be able to put into practice so much of the democratic platform as relates to state legislation, and I trust that our state will set an example that will be an influence for good unto the nation."

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