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COMPARISON OF ORCHARD DISTRICTS.

Elsewhere in this issue is published the Southern Pacific estimate of fruit planting and harvest in Oregon. According to these figures, which are based upon facts, the Rogue River valley about Medford, which ships now in a normal year 500 cars of fruit, will ship within five years at least 5000 cars, over twice the present output of the entire state.

In ten years, shipments from Medford district will total 10,000 cars, based only upon orchards now planted or being planted. The planted orchard district tributary to Medford now comprises one-third of the total orchard area of Oregon, and indications are that, in spite of planting in Willamette and Umpqua and other valleys, the area of orchards planted annually here will more than offset those in other sections—maintaining the present ratio and making the Rogue River valley the greatest fruit section in the state.

North Yakima, Wash., has 12,000 acres of bearing orchards and 30,000 acres of young orchards not bearing. Wenatchee has 6000 acres of bearing fruit trees and 10,000 acres of young trees. Hood River has 9000 acres of bearing orchards, and 12,000 acres of young orchards.

North Yakima has much available fruit land not planted, several thousand acres. Wenatchee has only 4000 acres available. Hood River has 5000 acres available and not planted. The Rogue River valley has several thousand acres, so that it is a race between the North Yakima and the Rogue River valley as to which eventually becomes the largest fruit section in area.

On one point, however, there is no race, and that is the quality of the fruit produced by the two sections. Rogue River Newtowns and Spitzenburgs command higher prices and are of finer quality than those from either Wenatchee or Yakima, while for quantity and quality of pears, the Rogue River valley beats all the other fruit sections combined. In value of product, acre for acre, the Medford district holds its own with any orchard region on earth and surpasses most of them.

Wednesday there were 22 passengers from Portland on the special Pullman attached for the benefit of Rogue River valley traffic. Of these, 21 left the car at Medford. The Southern Pacific conductors say that this is no unusual case and that more Pullman passengers leave at Medford than at all other stations in Oregon south of Portland combined—which shows how Medford is growing.

The move to start a business men's social club in Medford is a commendable one—though a somewhat ambitious one for a city as small as this one. Clubs are expensive luxuries, but add greatly to the metropolitan effect of a city.

FULTON OPPOSES THE APPOINTMENT OF YOUNG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—If the appointment of John C. Young as postmaster at Portland, which was sent to the senate Tuesday, is objectionable to the people of that city, Senator Fulton will protest against his confirmation and fight the nomination as long as he remains in Washington. Already Mr. Fulton has tied up the nomination in the postoffice committee, so that it will not be reported until he says the word. Discussing the appointment tonight, Senator Fulton said:

"I may be mistaken, but in my judgment Young's nomination will not have the approval of Portland's best citizens. If it shall, they have but to notify me and I will withdraw my opposition to his confirmation. I have never understood that Young was either a resident of Portland or a republican, but possibly nowadays neither is material. If citizens of Portland are, as I believe they will be, outraged by this nomination, they should so advise me at once and in that case I promise them that, so long as I am here, the nomination will not be confirmed, if I can prevent it. It may be that I wholly misunderstand public sentiment in Oregon, and that freaks and freakism dominate the situation, but I was once in Missouri."

SAYS RELIGION IS NOT OF A DIVINE ORIGIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Professor George Foster of the University of Chicago divinity school, whose higher criticisms of the Bible have agitated orthodox Christians, told the budding clergymen of the school today that religion was not of divine or miraculous origin. "It is not a religion from a god," said he, "but an achievement of man, who created his own gods, in ancient times, in order that he might have them to help him in his defenselessness and ignorance. To aid him in conquering his foes and to dispel the darkness of his future and the fear of death. "More and more people are giving up the idea that their religion is something handed down to them from a divine source. They are coming to see that their religion is just as good and better than if it had been given to them

without the work of human agencies. Consequently, religion is on a more rational basis, as people are cultivating it just as they cultivate music, language, science and morality."

DID DAGO PRINCE WANT MORE THAN ELKINS PUT UP?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There is a persistent story current that financial disagreements stand in the way of the Abruzzi-Elkins marriage. It is understood here that the expectations of the Italian relatives of Abruzzi were some thing enormous. A representative of the Italian government made a trip over the Elkins and Datis properties in West Virginia and made a report of some kind to the king of Italy. The understanding there was that Senator Elkins and his wealthy father-in-law owned an estate which was as large as some kingdoms and could afford to pay any amount into the royal treasury as a dowry. It is intimated that the minor relatives expected that this sum would be sufficient to give all comfortable fortunes.

When it was learned on this side that the money was not all to go to the bride pair the "no" became emphatic. It is understood here that Senator Elkins early decided that he would not speak until he could do so in a conclusive way, and when he did speak, he felt that the matter was ended.

TEDDY WANTS GUN THAT WILL MAKE A BANG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt will not use a noiseless gun in Africa. He says it is no fun to shoot with a gun without a bang. He is in favor of a Krag. Experienced African shooters say that a steel nosed bullet will not stop a big animal. What is needed is a soft nosed bullet, which will spread and stop a charging animal. The president favors the army rifle and the army bullet, but those who understand big game shooting say that he will come around to the big bullet.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. F. Davis to J. Ellis Randies, lots 17 and 18, block 5, Ross addition to Medford	800
F. C. Page to G. W. Bish, lot 12, block 2, Page addition to Medford	160
C. W. Palm et al. to J. G. Fry, land in D. L. C. 59, township 37, range 2 W	141
F. E. Martin to Isabelle Leith, land in D. L. C. 45, township 37, range 1 W	1000
John M. Root to J. E. Euyart, assignment of lease	
B. H. Harris to Aaron Beck, lots 9 and 10, block 16, Butte Falls	75
B. H. Harris to Aaron Beck, lots 5 and 6, block 16, Butte Falls	100
A. T. Lundgren to Lewis Ulrich et al., lot 6, block 2, and lot 1, block 3, Lundgren's subdivision of Holman addition to Jacksonville	125
Cora B. Willis to C. F. Willis, 10 acres in D. L. C. 84, township 37, range 2 W	4000
Wycliffe H. Easter to Jacob P. Easter, 5 acres in D. L. C. 54, township 39, range 1 E	10
L. M. Goodwin to Emma M. Peters, 2 1/2 acres in section 9, township 39, range 1 E	3000
Malinda Aubrey to John F. White, 355 acres in township 38, range 1 W	1250
Julia E. Cline to Firman Zana, 10 acres in section 18, township 35, range 2 W	1
Owen P. Woods to Firman Zana, 130 acres in section 18, township 35, range 2 W	1
Mary E. Craddock to Firman Zana, 10 acres in section 18, township 35, range 2 W	1
Alta May Reale to Firman Zana, land in section 18, township 35, range 2 W	1
Eli J. Ward to Firman Zana, 130 acres in section 18, township 35, range 2 W	1
Ellen A. Robinson to Firman Zana, 10 acres in section 18, township 35, range 2 W	1
F. E. Bybee to Honore Palmer, land known as the William Bybee Rogue River ranch in township 36, range 1 and 2 W	37000
G. C. Morris to L. M. Goodwin, 2 1/2 acres in section 9, township 39, range 1 E	10
Gas Newbury to J. M. Lofland, and E. E. Morrison, 50 1/5 acres in D. L. C. 75, township 37, range 2 W	10500
United States to C. C. McClelland, 40 acres in section 18, township 35, range 2 W	patent
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United States to C. C. McClelland, 80.71 acres in section 18, township 35, range 2 W	patent
William Zimmerli to Mrs. S. A. Coleman, 133 acres in township 34, range 1 W	480
H. G. Norton to William Ulrich, lots 6, 7 and 8, Wortman addition to Medford	10

Probate.

Estate Amanda C. Swacker; order made appointing Frank Swacker administrator.

Estate Euphama Edmondson; order made appointing January 22, 1908, as day for final settlement.

Marriage Licenses.

Levi P. Enfield and Rose Rauschenberger.

New Cases.

Bank of Ashland vs. C. W. Evans et al.; action to recover money. E. D. Briggs, attorney for plaintiff.

Thomas Moran vs. George W. Dodson; action to recover money. F. M. Calkins, attorney for defendant.

NEVER CAN TELL WHAT AN INDIANA JURY WILL DO

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Two verdicts that were extraordinary when placed in comparison were brought in by the same jury in the Lake county superior court here on the same day. Joe Mahovsk, charged with murder, who slashed in one man's throat a gash five inches long, stabbed a second in the stomach and laid the scalp of a third wide open, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

The next case on the criminal docket was against Lawrence Ryan, who stole a pair of boots to keep his feet warm. He was sentenced for eight years under the indeterminate act to the state penitentiary.

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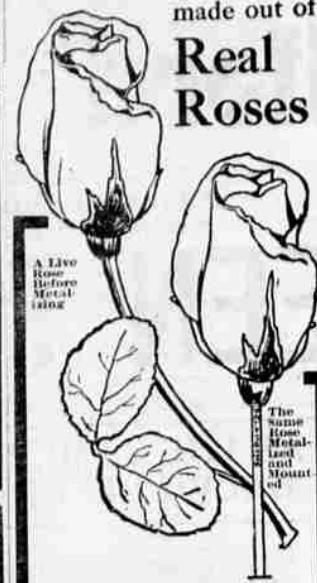
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