

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909.

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MUST COME TO FRONT AT THE SEATTLE FAIR

President Colvig of the Commercial Club Issues Strong Plea for Betterment of Conditions.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DIRECT THE WORK

Medford Must Take Steps at Once to Take Advantage of This Opportunity.

The meeting of the Commercial club on Wednesday evening was largely attended by the most public-spirited men of the city and vicinity. Some who have recently visited the A. Y. P. at Seattle report that an invasions distinction is being made as to the relative merits of the various localities in the state and that Medford and Rogue River valley are scarcely in evidence among the exhibits, and that what little does appear is so poorly presented as to detract from, rather add to, the well earned reputation of this favored part of Oregon. If we would maintain our high position as a leader among fruit growing localities of the Pacific coast and keep our land values on an upward move, it will be necessary for us to immediately come to the front at the A. Y. P.

Need a Representative.

We must have a representative there, and one who understands the work to be done. We must exhibit our varied resources, our apples, pears, peaches, apricots, grapes.

The wealth of our forests, of our mines coal, copper, gold, etc.

The club has ordered several large oil finished photos of orchard, farming, mining and forest scenes together with a magnificent picture of Crater Lake. These will be used to attract attention to the "Medford-Rogue River Valley" exhibit. These views are done in oil, and are admirable specimens of photographic art. It has cost the club about \$400 to procure them.

What Is Means.

The Medford Commercial club has expended a great many thousand dollars in advertising Rogue River valley. This money has been furnished by only a few of our people. All have been benefited. There are many of our citizens who have grown rich by the work of the club, and yet who have such miserly habits as to refuse it any financial support whatever.

I am not a very strong believer in the existence of an orthodox hell, but the necessity for one is very apparent. The club will have to hoard its resources during the remainder of the year in order to meet its contract with the Sunset company for the 63,000 booklets of 1909, and numerous other expenses which it must assume—among which may be mentioned the efforts to sustain the Crater Lake road appropriation. If the club had not taken up this fight it would have been a thing of the past months ago. We expect to win this contest, and if we do, the Medford Commercial club is entitled to all the credit.

Needs on \$600

Now it is necessary to have about \$600 in order to maintain a representative and an exhibit at the A. Y. P. Over \$100 in cash was raised among those present at the club last evening. Messrs. Nye, Pierce, and Anderson were appointed a committee to call upon our public spirited citizens and secure this money. We

GREAT NEIGHBORING TIMBER BELT ASSURES FUTURE OF MEDFORD

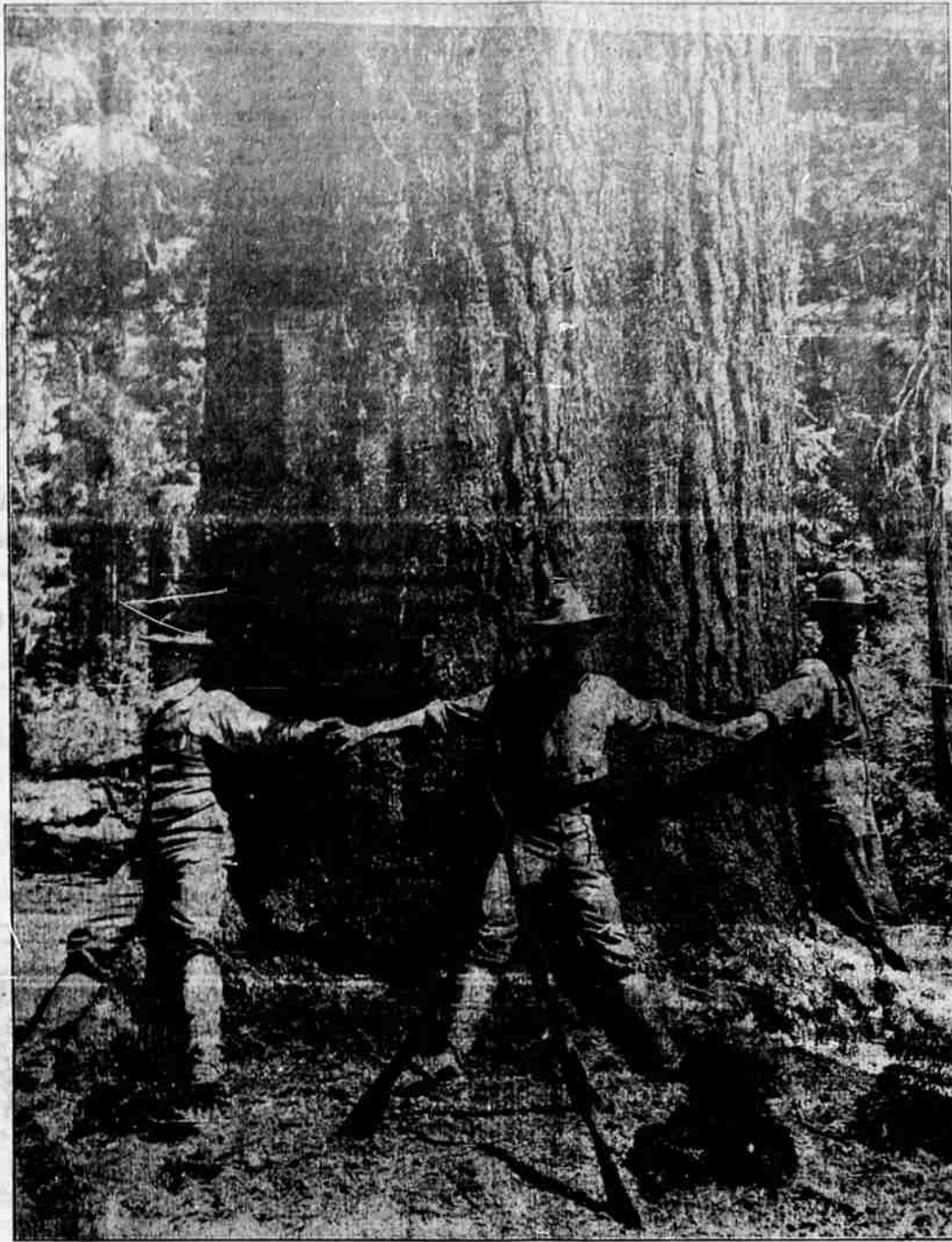
The territory of timber tributary to Medford extends far beyond the limits of Jackson county. While the forest area of upper Rogue river is immense, there is an equally vast area to the south and west, extending into Josephine county, in Oregon, and into Siskiyou county, California, the mountain barriers being such as to make it impossible to move the timber except from the Oregon side, and through Medford, the nearest railroad point.

The Pacific & Eastern railroad already touches the timber belt of upper Rogue river, and the railroad proposed to the Blue Lodge copper mines will open up the vast timbered region of the Siskiyou range.

The lumber from these great forests will be reduced to minimum cost because of the unlimited water power afforded by Rogue river and Butte creeks on the one hand, and by the Applegate, Little Applegate, Joe and Elliott creeks on the other.

The total estimated saw timber in the entire valley is upward of 22,000,000,000.

All the merchant-



ONE OF THE GIANT SUGAR PINES NEAR MEDFORD.

able timber included in this estimate is of first grade. The trees are long-bodied, towering from 100 to 300 feet, the straight brown trunks free of limbs for many feet up. Most of these trees will cut five to eight 16-foot logs, and are from three to eight feet in diameter at the stump. Fully 65 per cent of the logs are surfaces clear, free of knots and shakes.

The sugar pine is the tree of greatest commercial importance, and it is an interesting fact that the sugar pine forests of the upper Rogue are the largest in the world. Sugar pine has the outward appearance of white pine, but the timber is lighter and stronger, and takes a higher polish. For finishing, sash, door and box material, sugar pine is unsurpassed.

Rogue river sugar pine lumber and box materials, sorted and shaped at the Medford yards and mills is shipped to all corners of the world. The market for sugar pine lumber, also for fir and yellow pine, is getting stronger year by year, as all America and many countries of the old world must look to the Pacific states for lumber.

WILL CLEAN-UP ALL ORCHARDS OF THE VALLEY

Campaign to Eradicate All Fruit Pests to Be Undertaken, at Once—All Groves to Be Cleansed.

COUNTY COURT WILL PAY O'GARA'S EXPENSES

Two Deputy Inspectors to Be Appointed as Soon as Petitions Are Filed With Court.

The county court Thursday morning agreed to pay the expenses of Professor P. J. O'Gara of the federal department of agriculture during the department's season of economy, and to also appoint two additional deputy fruit inspectors in addition to the one now in the Ashland district, one for the Medford district and one for the Gold Hill-Woodville district, upon filing of the necessary petitions, all of whom with Chief Inspector George Taylor, under the direction of Professor O'Gara, will begin a strenuous battle with the bugs that prey on orchards with the object of thoroughly cleaning up all orchards in the Rogue River valley.

But Few Pests Here.

Most of the orchards are now in good shape. Some, however, particularly those in the various towns, need cleansing, as they have been neglected, and they will get it most thoroughly. But 22 of the 1200 varieties of pests that infest orchards have appeared in the valley. Pear blight, peach blight and anthracnose all of bacterial origin, are under control, and nearly stamped out. Thrips, which made its initial appearance this year, is already under control.

A rigid nursery inspection will be installed, a building secured for the young stock, and all of it passed upon by the inspectors before it will be turned over to planters.

O'Gara Is Retained.

Thursday morning a committee named by fruit growers called upon the county court and requested that Professor O'Gara's expenses, estimated at from \$75 to \$100 a month, be paid until the department resumes its work. The department had already consented to his remaining here provided expenses were supplied. The county court also agreed, when the necessary petitions are filed, to appoint two more deputy fruit inspectors at \$3 a day and expenses to assist Professor O'Gara. Careful, conscientious men will be selected, and the petitions are already out for signatures.

The committee was composed of the following fruit growers:

G. A. Hoyer, Phoenix; J. A. Perry, F. E. Merriek and Charles Meserve, Medford; R. C. P. A. Lacey, Gold Hill; J. W. Myers, Central Point; L. K. Hank, Eagle Point; Welborn Benson, T. H. A. C. H. Gillet and C. H. Pierce, Ashland.

Inspectors Chosen.

J. W. Myers of Central Point, who recently sold his fine orchard, will be appointed inspector for the Medford-Central Point district.

J. C. Aitken of Woodville will be the inspector for the Woodville-Gold Hill district.

J. L. Smith of Ashland is the present Ashland district inspector. G. W. Taylor will have charge of nursery inspection and remote districts as well as assist the deputies.

This afternoon Commissioner Carson was notified of the appointments. A special session of court will be asked for next week to confirm the appointments so that no time will be lost.

MANY PERISH IN MISSOURI FLOOD

Estimates of Dead Vary—Rescuers Are Themselves in Danger From High Water.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 8.—The estimates of the number of deaths as the result of the flood of the northwestern Missouri vary today from 15 to 20. The fate of five men who were carried away with a railroad bridge near Chillicothe, Mo., is unknown. Reports from Palatka, Mo., which is inundated, say that four are missing.

Rescuers in Danger.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Rescue parties which were sent to the relief of the passengers of a wrecked Santa Fe passenger train, which on yesterday afternoon plunged over an embankment into the river near Pomona, Kan., are stalled near the scene of the wreck today. The rescuers are in grave danger because the water practically has cut them off.

hope every one will respond. It is "bread cast upon the waters" and will return in rich results.

W. M. COLVIG,

President Medford Commercial Club.

WILSON COMPLETES BOOK EXPERTING

J. H. Wilson, expert accountant, has completed his task of experting the county books, and on Thursday morning, today, has report to the county court. The court has not yet taken any action in the matter.

While the report has not as yet been placed on file and thereby made accessible to the public, it is understood that there is nothing to be disclosed and only a few discrepancies were brought to light.

Mr. Wilson has been at work on the books of the various county officials during the past five months.

WORK BEGAN AT RAY DAM FISHWAY

Work on repairing and remodeling the fish ladder at Gold Ray was begun Wednesday under the direction of Deputy Fish Warden Brown of Portland. As soon as finished, work on the new fish ladder at Aunt dam will be begun. Saturday Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister visited both dams.

Colonel Ray at once placed a dozen men at Mr. Brown's disposal and showed his willingness to co-operate in every way possible with the authorities to make the fish ladder per-

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DAN CUPID GOT EXCEEDING BUSY

Twenty-Seven Happy Couples Took Out Licenses to Wed Last Month in This County.

Dan Cupid certainly got in his work during June—the "month of brides," in Jackson county. No less than 21 happy couples were united for life and obtained the law's permission to do so from County Clerk Coleman. All previous records were broken for any one month.

The happy couples are: John Conway and L. C. Wiley, Joseph N. Silva and Mary L. Ceras.

W. O. Wheeler and Mollie A. Robinson.

E. R. Brophy and Fay Pleasants, Gordon S. Sherly and Edith N. Bothwell.

Albert Barton Bower and Georgia Ellen Herbert.

A. O. Bailey and Mary E. Arnold, Manly R. Couley and Eileen M. Beck.

Horace D. Howard and Bernice Angelle.

Winfield Davis and Edna Tarbell, Harold S. Aikins and Mary E. Rose, Christopher Bergman and Myrtle Black.

W. Earl Blake and Cordelia O. Grant.

Howard Uradenburg and Eva Cole.

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STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE CONTEST

Remember, you can take the trip any time you choose, and that all subscriptions carry votes.	
Miss Hazel Tice.....Medford	32,173
Miss Martha Price.....Hillside	30,341
Miss Eva Patterson.....Medford	16,603
Miss Donna Bell.....Brownsville	5,180
Miss Lucile Humphrey.....Central Point	3,639
Miss Elma Sharp.....Ashland	3,609
Miss Anna Spicer.....Jacksonville	1,360
Miss Cordelia Reuter.....Jacksonville	1,407
Miss Winnie Jones.....Gold Hill	5,762
Miss Margaret South.....Grants Pass	720
Miss Hazel Messenger.....Central Point	690
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