

\$1,000 REWARD!

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN SHOW BY AUTHENTIC TESTIMONY THAT ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES, OUTSIDE OF THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY, HAS TRIBUTARY TO IT, WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS, A 20-MILE RADIUS, A 30-MILE RADIUS OR A 40-MILE RADIUS, AS MANY DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES AS MEDFORD, OREGON, HAS WITHIN A CORRESPONDING RADIUS. MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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DEATH REAPS HARVEST IN GOTHAM

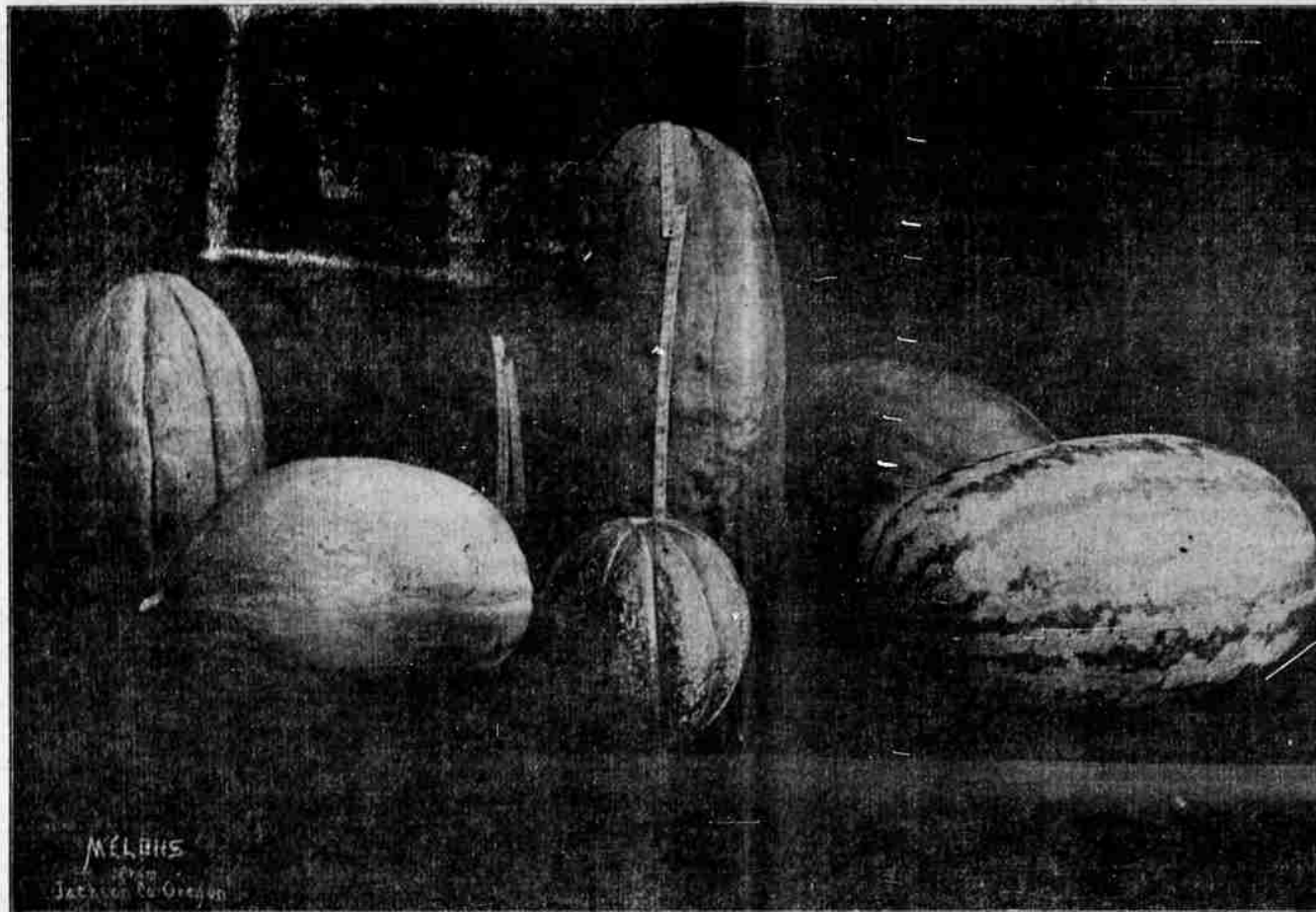
Bodies of 40 Babies, Greatest Number Since Slocum Disaster, Lie in ten Morgues of New York.

HEAT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHOLESOME SLAUGHTER

No Signs of Abatement of Terrific Heat Wave Sweeping Over East.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The bodies of 40 babies, the greatest number since the General Slocum disaster, lie today in the morgues of this city as the result of the terrible heat spell which holds this city in its clutch. Five adults are dead and scores are prostrated. Twenty-seven of the babies died at the foundling asylum, 13 in other hospitals and in private homes. There is as yet no signs of abatement of the heat.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY MELONS UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN NORTHWEST



Water Melons, Casabas, Rocky Ford Musk Melons, from the Rogue River Valley Drive All Other Melons Out of the Northwestern Markets When They Come in Each Season.

PINCHOT SETS CONGRESS AGOG

Sounds First Note of Warfare With Ballinger Before National Irrigation Congress—Uphold Roosevelt's Policies.

BALLINGER SCORED FOR ACTIONS IN MONTANA

Bitter War Sure to Result in Spokane—Ballinger Reaches There Tomorrow.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 10.—Sounding the first note of the opening warfare with Secretary Ballinger by upholding the Roosevelt policies, denouncing the administration of law by technicalities, and exploiting the gigantic water power trust, Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot today set the irrigation congress agog with excitement, calling the delegates to their feet time and time again to cheer him. The session was most exciting.

Resolutions are pouring into committees and everyone is awaiting with the keenest interest Ballinger's appearance here tomorrow. The Spokane Press today prints the following editorial in connection with the publication of Ballinger's activities in connection with the opening of the water power lands in Montana. In part it says: "Richard Achilles Ballinger, stand up. You are accused of maladministration of your high office as secretary of the interior. What have you to say for yourself? You cannot longer escape issue. In Montana it is presented squarely. Rich water power lands along the Missouri were withdrawn by your predecessor at the direction of Roosevelt, whose policies your chief has sworn to perpetuate. You know why these lands were withdrawn. You were told by advisors that there was grave danger that a water power monopoly would grab them. Yet you insisted they be restored the minute you took office as guardian of the public domain which belongs to the people. You said many agricultural lands were included in the withdrawals. Why didn't you simply restore the agricultural lands and leave the water power sites out of the reach of the water trust? Why such haste in the restoration of these lands? Did Senator Carter influence your decision? Do you know he is bound body and soul to W. A. Clark and his interests in Montana? Why were U. S. Senators Tom Carter and Hughes permitted to see the decision of the attorney general before it was made public? Have these senators any interest you feel bound to place above the interests of those who tilled the soil and made homes in the gravel valley. These are many of the questions you should answer. You are here before a gathering of people who have a right to know these things. You owe it to your state, owe it to your chief, who has sworn to uphold the Roosevelt policies. More than to these you owe it to the people, whose servant you are. You owe it to yourself to explain."

WOODVILLE MAN PROVES LUCKY

Draws No. 45 in Coeur d'Alene Reservation Drawing—Worth About \$10,000.

Oscar Simpkins of Woodville, Or., who is well known in this city, was one of the fortunate ones in the land drawing Monday at the Coeur d'Alene reservation. Mr. Simpkins drew No. 45, and it is estimated that the government will hand him a piece of land worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Mr. Simpkins is one of the well-to-do ranchers near Woodville. He has resided in this county for a number of years, and many friends will tender him congratulations. The Oregon people who drew prizes in Monday's drawing were: No. 1—Isador Selig, Myrtle Creek. No. 16—Israel J. Thompson, Adena. No. 45—O. A. Simpkins, Woodville. No. 59—E. L. Koozta, North Powder. No. 95—August Schunk, Fossil. No. 133—B. Bridges, Portland. No. 140—Carrie N. Belknap, Monroe. No. 175—Wilbur Coulton, Hood River.

NEW COON IN TOWN CAUSE OF MUCH COMMENT

There is a new coon in town one of those genuine old "way down south" kind that every time he looks at you you begin framing an apology for laughing. Only in this case there is no apology needed, as that's his business, and if you had been at the Bijou last night you would swear he was "on the job" when it came to producing wholesome laughter. What's more, when he drifted into town he didn't drift alone but brought his chicken, also his wife (possibly to cook the chicken), and between the two of them—or rather the three of them—they make a team worth going a long way to hear.

OREGON FRUIT CROP GOOD

Portland Oregonian Sums Up Conditions Throughout State—Best Reports From Southern Oregon and Particularly the Rogue River Valley.

The Portland Oregonian has completed its estimate of the Oregon fruit crop for 1909. According to reports, the fruit crop of Oregon this year has turned out better than expected. Small fruits on the whole have not done well, but the staple crops—apples, pears and peaches—promise a yield that will aggregate only about 100 carloads less than the fine crop of 1908. The apple crop, which a few months ago it was predicted would be a failure, will, from present indications, amount to a little over 80 per cent of last year's output, while the quality will be as good as it ever was. Of peaches there will be about 70 per cent of the production of last year, while nearly twice as many pears will be marketed as in 1908. Prunes are not grown in all parts of the state, yet they are one of the most important products and the crop this year will be almost a third heavier than last year. The best general reports come from southern Oregon. Medford and Central Point, which are heavy shippers of fruit, will have almost twice as many apples and three times as many pears as last year, while Ashland will increase its shipments of apples and peaches. Grants Pass will ship 50 per cent more apples, 150 per cent more pears and 50 per cent more peaches, and Merlin will have 50 per cent more peaches than a year ago. The peach and apple crop of the Roseburg district will be but a half of last year's, though pears will equal and probably exceed the crop of 1908. The Willamette valley has a light crop of nearly everything except prunes. The yield of apples in Yam-

NEW INSTITUTION FOR THIS CITY

Business College Under New Management Soon to Be Opened—Competent Instructor.

This city is now assured of the one thing it has long needed and that is an up-to-date business college, under competent management and with a teaching force that would command the respect of students not only around Medford, but throughout the entire southern part of the state, as well as northern California. Especially to that class of young men and women who live near Medford and who find themselves unable to go a long distance from home, yet desire a thorough business training will Professor J. B. Mack with his modern methods and trained teaching force confer a boon the value of which can hardly be overestimated. Professor Mack has had 15 years' experience in conducting his own and other business colleges in the east, as well as being the author of a number of text books on commercial work that are extensively used in the business colleges of the country. Although he is at the present time the owner of other colleges, he will make his home in Medford and personally supervise the work here, having already made arrangements to secure a suitable building and placed his orders for furniture. Both day and night classes in modern business colleges will be taught here and there is no doubt but what the institution will be a success from the start. A. F. & A. M. ATTENTION. There will be work in the M. M. degree this evening. A large attendance is requested. Judge Colvig spent Monday in Ashland on professional business.

SPLENDID LOCATION FOR MEDFORD VIEWS

The large views of the Rogue River valley which were prepared for the exhibition at the Seattle fair have been placed. The pictures were hung over the counter of the information bureau in the Oregon building. The location could not be better, as thousands of visitors and home-seekers cannot help but see them. Among the views is one of Crater Lake, 18 feet long and two feet wide, colored, made by Kiser of Portland. The other views are orchard and river scenes in and near Medford. G. A. Hover of this city is the man to whom the credit of obtaining the splendid position for the views is due.

FREIGHT CAR THEFTS AGGREGATE \$20,000

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—Thefts of goods aggregating \$20,000 in value from the freight cars on the Southern Pacific during the year have aroused the officials of the company to action, and it is proposed to place a number of detectives at work, with a view of preventing the robberies and apprehending the men engaged in the practice. The detectives garbed like tramps will ride on every freight, and mingle with the professional hobos who travel in like manner. In addition a close watch is to be kept at points where the shipments are ferried. Recently it was discovered that employes had been entering cars by springing the side doors at the bottom. Teams and men wanted. Apply at office of Big Pines Lumber Co. 122.

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