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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.  
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# MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

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## HAS PRAISE FOR LOCAL FRUIT

Government Entomologist Looking Over Valley on Lookout for Pear Thrips—Orchards in Fine Shape.

## MARVELS AT PEAR CROP; IS GREATLY SURPRISED

Expert Foster Will Go From This Section to Willamette Valley.

W. S. Foster, assistant in the deciduous fruit insect investigation, bureau of entomology, department of agriculture, has been in the valley during the past few days looking over different orchards in order to determine whether any pear thrips are to be found locally. He will probably return in the spring to make further investigations.

"You have certainly a wonderful valley here," said Mr. Foster. "I have never seen a better pear crop in my experience and pears are my specialty. Your orchards are in splendid shape and everything looks fine."

Mr. Foster will go from Medford to the Willamette valley, where he will carry on investigations regarding clover thrips in the neighborhood of Albany.

## MANY ARE AFTER TEACHERS PAPERS

Large Number of Applicants Taking Examinations This Week.

There is a large number of young women of the county taking the teachers' examinations this week. The applicants for county papers are: Lillian Thordason, Eagle Point; Alberta Staey, Bengie; Nell C. Palmer, Ashland; H. H. Lowe, Talent; Nettie Marie Abbott, Ashland; Maude Peachey, Jessie Ashby, Ashland; Bessie Bell, Brownshoro; Anne S. Hansen, Medford; Edith Isabella Kaler, Ashland; Julia Sidley, Helen Sidley, Lake Creek; Faye Burrell, Woodville; Thornton S. Wiley, Ashland; Edith R. Fredenberg, Butte Falls; Bernice Beulah Carder, Medford; Bertha Anna Bryan, Wellen; Grace Hullinger, Medford; Cora O. Gregory, Central Point; Miss L. M. Kincaid, Prospect; Gay Webb, Medford; Mary E. Bigham, Eagle Point; Virdi Hensley, Mrs. L. M. Chipe, Lucy G. Baeh-tell, Mayken Gibson, Ashland; Vi Thompson, Marguerite Holmes, Central Point; Mary B. Underwood, Ashland; Bertha N. Ditworth, Peyton; Mona May Ward, Talent; Mrs. Harriet Minthorn, Woodville; Peter Kingery, Lottie Viola Sweet, Medford; Viola Peister, Woodville.

The applicants for state papers are: Miss E. M. Beaver, Ashland; H. Coeta Norton, Ashland; Beulah Caldwell, Ashland; Vinnie Spencer, Ashland; Agnes Storey, Ashland; Ethel Bruner, Ashland; Frances L. Aiken, Agate; Bessie Wagner, Ashland; Walter Herndon, Ashland.

## LOWELL IS TO BUILD AIR SHIPS

Leaves With His Family for San Jose, Cal., Where He Will Go Into Aeroplane Manufacturing Business.

## IS BACKING YOUNG MAN WHO HAS INVENTED MACHINE

Sells His Place Near Woodville and Is Ready to Risk All on New Venture.

Ben A. Lowell of Woodville has sold his property near that place and left Thursday with his family for San Jose, Cal., where he is going into the aeroplane manufacturing business. Mr. Lowell states that machines can be furnished those who desire to fly high, for a consideration of about \$5000 each—nearly as cheap as automobiles.

Mr. Lowell has as one of his partners a young man who has proven successful in the building of aeroplanes. Mr. Lowell will place the business upon a sound financial basis.

Mr. Lowell is very well known in southern Oregon as a sound financial man and in this age of aeroplanes he is taking advantage of getting into the field early. If successful in the new venture the next trip Mr. Lowell makes to southern Oregon will be via the path of the swallow.

## BIG DEMAND ON FOR BARTLETTS

Sgobel & Day of New York Say the Prospects for Northwest Crop Was Never Better.

Sgobel & Day, New York fruit brokers, under date of August 7, have the following to say of the New York Bartlett pear market:

Bartletts—Our people apparently cannot get enough of them, our streets are full of wagons and they are going down people's throats morning, noon and night, this fruit being the most favorable of any that comes from the coast. California has passed her heaviest shipping time and after next week we look for much smaller arrivals of Bartlett pears, so hope that those from the northwest will strike here in a good time.

From advices received today the following general range of prices hold in the east:

New York—\$1.95.  
Boston—\$2.20.  
Philadelphia—\$2.05.  
Pittsburg—\$2.45.  
Baltimore—\$1.80.  
St. Paul—\$2.15.  
Chicago—\$1.65.

Three cans of Holly milk for 25c, while they last, at Rex Grocery Co. 125

John Cox and wife have returned from the Seattle fair.

Charles Hendricks of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford.

## HARVESTING BARTLETT PEARS WELL UNDER WAY

Four Cars Have Gone Forward—Others Will Be Shipped This Afternoon and Tomorrow—All to the New York Market.

The harvesting of the Bartlett pear crop is well under way, four cars having been shipped up until last night. Of these four the Burrell orchard shipped three and the Bear Creek one. Today a second car of the Bear Creek will go forward and one tomorrow.

Saturday a car will be shipped by the Gore orchard, one by J. A. Perry,

and one by the Hillcrest. A car from the Will Stewart tract will also go forward soon.

All of the orchards are heavily laden and are now the scene of great activity. The annual harvesting of the pear crop is on in full blast.

All of the pears being shipped are going forward to the New York market.

## TO TAKE THAW BACK TO ASYLUM

Superintendent of Asylum Leaves to Take Harry Thaw Into Custody Again.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Superintendent Baker of the asylum for the criminal insane at Mattewan, started this morning to take charge of Harry Thaw and return him to the asylum.

Thaw will be in his cell at 7 o'clock this evening unless Justice Mills listens to the plea of Harry to be confined elsewhere.

## CENTRAL POINT CITY PROPERTY SALES

Values Have Increased in Neighboring City as in Other Portions of the Valley.

Ernest Hathaway has sold his five acre orchard tract west of Central Point to E. W. Brainerd of Medford, the consideration being \$1000. Mr. Brainerd is connected with the Hatchason company of Medford, and it was largely through the work of A. J. Dunlap of this place who is an old friend of Mr. Brainerd, that he decided to invest in this section. The deal was closed through the real estate agency of W. E. Whiteside.

W. E. Whiteside reports the sale of lot 1, in block 40, formerly owned by J. V. Hale of Grants Pass. The purchaser was Mrs. R. M. Whiteside, who is becoming one of Central Point's heavy property owners. The consideration was \$500. To give an idea of the trend of town property in Central Point within the past few years it may be said that Mr. Hale bought this lot about four years ago for \$35. The property is situated at the corner of Fifth and Pine streets.

Henry Lester, an aged inmate of the county hospital, died Thursday evening. He has a son in Coeur d'Alene, who has been communicated with.

Misses Bessie Wagner, Beulah Caldwell, Agnes Storey and Winnie Spencer of Ashland are in Jacksonville taking the teachers' examination.

Julia Sidley and Helen Sidley of Lake Creek are taking the teachers' examination.

## TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Two Thousand People Rendered Homeless by Conflagration That Sweeps City.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 13.—A company of militia started for Milton, 40 miles south of here, today, which was practically destroyed by fire early this morning, when it burned in a wind-fanned conflagration.

Two thousand persons are homeless. None were killed and none are reported missing. The loss was very heavy, as the insurance is light.

## NEGRO WAITER WHO HIT BOY SOAKED IN RETURN

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 13.—Albert Johnson, a colored dining car waiter on the Southern Pacific, ran up against a Grants Pass justice and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$300 for assault with a dangerous weapon. A few days ago while the train was going through Grants Pass, Mr. Johnson had his head out of the window, gazing at the various resources of Josephine county. One of the small boys who peddle apples and other fruit as the train observed him and called him Snowball and various other adjectives. Mr. Johnson reached back and taking a piece of coal, hit the small boy on the head. The authorities had him arrested at Ashland and brought back for trial. It will probably result in the city council licensing these peddlers of fruit, and there will not be such a horde around the trains as to be beyond control.

## MOORS DRIVING SPANIARDS BACK, STEP BY STEP

LISBON, Aug. 13.—The Spanish troops at Melvilla have been driven from all advanced positions by the Moors, who are bombarding the fortresses of the city with captured cannon, according to advices received today. In the past week's fighting both sides lost heavily.

## Proof Positive. (July Success.)

A western newspaper man visited Washington recently and told the following story on former Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York, who was once city editor of the Sun. One Saturday night it was announced that all the saloons were to be closed next day.

Cummings called his star reporter, Murney.

"Tom," he said, "go out tomorrow and find out if the saloons are selling liquor."

It was Thursday when Tom again appeared at the city desk.

"They were," he reported.

## CITY GETTING SUBURBAN STORES

Medford Taking On All the Earmarks of City—Three Stores at Present on Outside of City.

## ONE IS PLANNED FOR THE EAST SIDE OF CITY

With Institution of Interurban Motor Car Service Great Stride for Progress Will Be Made.

Medford is fast getting all of the earmarks of an up-to-date metropolis. The latest to be noticed are the suburban stores that are beginning to show themselves. One of these stores has been established in northwest Medford, one in southwest Medford and one in north Medford.

Plans are on foot at present to establish a general merchandise store on the East Side as soon as a suitable lot can be acquired.

Bakeries are also scattered over the city and with the institution of the regular motor car service on the R. R. V. railroad the west suburbs of the city will rapidly build up.

## CONDITION OF APPLE CROP IN AMERICA

The International Apple Shippers' association, now in session at Buffalo, has issued the following estimate of the 1909 apple crop, based on last year's production:

State	Production
Maine	165
New Hampshire	95
Vermont	100
Massachusetts	135
Connecticut	135
Rhode Island	100
New York	99
Pennsylvania	85
New Jersey	40
Delaware	70
Ohio	80
Michigan	180
Wisconsin	150
Indiana	125
Illinois	160
Missouri	125
Kansas	60
Iowa	200
Arkansas	500
Nebraska	150
Oklahoma	25
Indian Territory	25
West Virginia	175
Maryland	200
Tennessee	125
Virginia	125
Kentucky	200
Colorado	300
Idaho	35
Utah	100
Montana	100
California	100
Oregon	100
Washington	70
New Mexico	20
Canada	175
Nova Scotia	100

The association pronounces the quality of fruit in the west good, and in the east poor to fair.

## Church of the Brethren.

The Church of the Brethren will conduct religious services in Smith's hall, 128 North Grape street, every second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a. m. A kindly invitation is extended to all.

ELDER S. E. DECKER.

## COMMITTEE STOPS ITS WORK

Committee Appointed to Investigate—Washington Supreme Court—Waits Further Instructions From House.

## WILL ASK FOR ENLARGED POWERS TO CARRY ON WORK

Believed That Sensation Will Be Sprung With Report—Much Secret Work Being Done.

OLYMPIA, Wash., August 13.—The work of the committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate the charges brought against the supreme court of this state halted today and it was announced that no further steps would be taken until the committee has received instructions from the house.

It is declared that the committee will ask for enlarged powers in order to carry on the investigation. Much work along secret lines has been done. It is believed that a great sensation will be sprung when the committee files its report.

## THROWS BLAME ONTO NEWSPAPER MAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Acting Assistant Land Commissioner Schwartz today issued an official denial of the report from Helena printed August 10 that lands had been grabbed in Montana by a power trust under Secretary Ballinger's regime. The statement gave an account of the land transactions in the Bozeman land office on that day and declared that a newspaper correspondent had misread a decimal and that the land opened was comprised of a few acres for a spring for a sheep company and not many acres for a power trust.

## USE TRACTION ENGINES TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

WENGLER, Aug. 13.—One hundred acres of valuable timber one mile east of this place was destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is attributed to careless campers. The fire was subdued by the combined efforts of every man in the employ of the Redding and Big Bend Lumber company. They fought the flames with four big traction engines, each of which is especially equipped with fire fighting apparatus provided for just such an emergency. But for the traction engines it would have been impossible to have conquered the fire.

## Four Great Church Lights.

Beginning with next Sabbath Rev. W. C. Reuter of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach four sermons on "Four Johns."

August 15, 11 a. m.—"St. John, the Divine."

August 22, 11 a. m.—"John Knox, the Scotch Presbyterian Reformer."

August 29, 11 a. m.—"John Bunyan, the Great Baptist Allegorist."

September 5, 11 a. m.—"John Wesley, the Methodist."

Everybody is invited to hear these discourses on these four historic characters.