

\$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.

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MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN OPP MINE

W. J. Leever, Recent Arrival From Colorado, Victim of Cave in--Has Wife in Jacksonville.

W. J. Leever, a recent arrival from Colorado, was crushed to death Tuesday afternoon in the Opp mine near Jacksonville. He died Tuesday evening in Jacksonville after every medical attention had been given him. Leever was at work in one of the tunnels of the mine when a sudden cave-in caught him before he was

able to get away. Men working near him rushed to his aid and succeeded in rescuing him, but heavy rocks had crushed him so that he died after a few hours' suffering. He was removed to Jacksonville, but all efforts to save his life failed. Leever was a young man and leaves a wife. He was boarding at A. C. Smith's residence in Jacksonville.

BARTLETT PEARS SELL FOR \$4.19 IN BOSTON

Bartlett pears sold as high as \$4.19 in Boston Tuesday, at \$3.75 in New York, and \$3.70 in Chicago. The market is bullish and constantly advancing. Four cars from the Rogue river valley reached Chicago Tuesday and will be sold Wednesday or consigned further East. The average prices Tuesday were as follows: Chicago—Bartletts, ripe \$2.75, green \$3.15; Giants, \$1.40; Germans, \$1.75; Eggs, \$1.45; Malagas, \$1.20; Susquehannas, 80c; Lovells, 80c. Boston—Bartletts, \$4; Crawford's, 90c; Elbertas, 90c; Susquehannas, 75c; Crawford elings, 57c; Yellow frees, 57c. New York—Elbertas, 85c; Lovells, 85c; Susquehannas, 75c; Malagas, \$1.37; Bartletts, \$3.35; Tokays, \$2.60; Orange elings, 80c; Giants, \$1.20. The Hillcrest orchard Wednesday shipped the first car of Howell pears from the valley. Bartlett shipments continue daily at the rate of five cars a day.

TALENT TO BE PEACH CENTER

Welborn Beeson Tells of the Wonderful Natural Advantages of Section to the South

"The Talent district, that is the region between Phoenix and Talent, destined to be the greatest peach producing section in the northwest, and Talent the banner peach shipping center," states Welborn Beeson, of Talent, who spent Wednesday in Medford.

"Conditions are peculiarly favorable for peaches," continued Mr. Beeson. "As yet there are only about 100 acres in the district planted, but the possible acreage is over 6,000 acres."

"This region, lying between Warner and Anderson creeks, is swept by a warm breeze that comes up the Klamath river from the ocean and through the gaps, in which these creeks head. It makes a warm and frostless belt, similar to that at Merlin, and the natural conditions for peaches are ideal. Further north the air currents come from Mt. Shasta way and are colder."

"Peach raising in the Talent district is a proven success, both for quality and quantity. It has, however, never been exploited as a peach region, but from now on will be."

Don't forget that the Rogue River Fish Market always has a full supply of fresh fish, dressed chickens, imported sausage and cheese on hand.

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building.

STORM STRIKES NORTH DAKOTA

Wind and Rain of Cyclonic Proportions Sweeps Over State—Does Much Damage

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 25.—A violent wind and rainstorm, assuming cyclonic proportions, today visited southeastern North Dakota, in northwestern Minnesota the storm raging last night. Hundreds of houses and barns have already been wrecked. The property injury runs into thousands. Pete Shoe was fatally injured, wife and three daughters seriously, when their home toppled on them near Caledonia, N. D.

MORMON EXCURSIONISTS ON VISIT TO LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 25.—Three hundred and fifty Mormons from Salt Lake City, including the members of the Tabernacle choir, which will give concerts here tonight, are in La Grande today en route to Seattle. Thirty local automobiles were drafted into service to take the party through the orchard district. The city is filled with guests from the surrounding country, who will attend the concert at the Tabernacle tonight. Bishop Smith, son of President Smith of the Mormon church, is in charge of the train. Governor Cutler and his staff, who will be in Seattle on Utah day, pass through tonight with Colonel D. C. Jackling, the millionaire miner, who is financing the excursion of 1000, besides the Utah cadets, to Seattle for Utah day.

PROFESSOR HERE TO STUDY FISH IN ROGUE RIVER

Prof. C. H. Gilbert, Scientist and Fish Specialist, of Stanford University to Study Local Trout

WILL SETTLE PROBLEM AS TO SPECIES OF FISH

Will Secure Specimens for University and Properly Classify Trout

To make a scientific study of the trout in Rogue river, to scientifically settle the problem as to whether or not the Rogue river steel head and rainbow trout are one and the same species of fish or a hybrid of the two, or distinct varieties, and to secure specimens of native trout, is the object of a visit to the Rogue by Prof. C. H. Gilbert, scientist and fish specialist of Stanford university.

Professor Gilbert, accompanied by Henry O'Malley, of Oregon City, superintendent of hatcheries for the United States bureau of fisheries, arrived in Medford Tuesday evening, and left Wednesday for the Elk Creek hatchery with H. L. Kelly, fish culturist in charge of the work there. Supt. O'Malley is on his annual tour of inspection.

"Proper classification of trout is a difficult problem," said Prof. Gilbert. "In a case like that of the Rogue river steelhead and rainbow, it is unusually difficult, for the ordinary points of contrast and structural formation fail, and physical characteristics and habits must be relied upon to properly classify the species. I will spend a few days on the river, secure specimens for the university and endeavor to settle the disputed question."

Local anglers are unanimous in the opinion that the Rogue river steelhead and rainbow are one and the same fish. Master Fish Warden McAllister holds the same opinion. Supt. O'Malley thinks the two are distinct species, which is the opinion of David Star Jordan, whose investigation was most superficial.

STING OF BEES CURES ATTACK OF PARALYSIS

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—By allowing swarms of bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster of Roxbury is recovering from an attack of paralysis and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile. Four months ago Webster could not walk at all, and had no use of his left hand. He had heard that bee stings were an efficacious cure for rheumatism. He hesitated for some time to try such extreme measures, but finally decided to do so and today apparently is a well man.

WORKMEN ENJOY FISHING AND STEEL MILL CLOSES

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Aug. 25.—Because the fish were biting good, the steel corporation's plant here is in a bad way. The inhabitants of the three cities—Venice, Madison and Granite City—are so wrapped up in the pastime that they refuse to be lured from the cool banks of the streams to the heat of the furnace. Offers of \$6 a day do not tempt the workmen. Consequently the mills are at a standstill.

EARTHQUAKES AGAIN WRECK ITALIAN HOMES

Feared That Many People Were Killed in Province of Siona This Morning
SIONA, Italy, Aug. 25.—A series of earthquake shocks were experienced here this morning. Scores of persons were injured by falling walls and chimneys. It is feared that complete details will reveal many fatalities. The Siona province is populated by 300,000 persons.

MILLER RETIRES FROM COMPANY

G. Miller, of the Rex Grocery Company, Retires—Will Go Into Another Line in Medford

G. Miller, who for a number of years has been engaged in the grocery business in Medford, and is now interested in the Rex Grocery Company, is retiring from business, having disposed of his interest. W. R. Ewbank will continue as manager of the company.

Mr. Miller is going into another line of business in the city, but at present declines to announce his plans.

BIG TALKFEST AT BEVERLY

Aldrich, MacVeagh and Taft to Discuss Future Plans for Government

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 25.—The most important conference of this summer will be held tomorrow when President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh and Senator Aldrich discuss Aldrich's plan for a new government system. President Taft announced that he will not sanction anything likely to cause business upheaval. It is expected the financial bill will be ready for congress early in December.

EUGENE WILL NOW BUILD POWER CANAL

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.—Judge Harris of the circuit court, has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of the city of Eugene vs. Ogeant Millien, in which a jury awarded Millien \$3,500 for a right of way through his land for the city's electric power canal. Millien asked \$15,000.

The city will now proceed with the construction of the canal through Millien's farm and is expected to have the power plant completed early next year.

In yesterday's advertisement of "Hussey's, the Busy Store," a mistake was made in the price quotation on men's hosiery, which was quoted 5 pair for 25 cents instead of 2 pair for 25 cents, and a personal examination of the goods in question will convince any one that they are an exceptional bargain at the price.

TAFT DENIES PETITION OF CHAS. NICKELL

Former Jackson County Publisher's Petition for Pardon is Turned Down by President Taft

WAS STRONGEST PETITION FOR PARDON SENT EAST

Nearly Every Prominent Man in State Signed Papers, But Taft Did Not See Fit to Grant It

The application for the pardon of Charles Nickell, former Medford publisher and United States commissioner, who was convicted of conspiracy to suborn witnesses in the Oregon land fraud cases, has been denied by President Taft.

The papers were received from Taft's summer home at Beverly by the department of justice at the national capital Tuesday.

The strongest petition for a pardon ever sent from Oregon was presented President Taft by Senators Chamberlain and Bourne. Practically every newspaper publisher in the state signed the pardon petition, as did nearly all the state officials. Men prominent in all walks of life petitioned the president to grant executive clemency to Mr. Nickell on the ground that he had been convicted largely through the testimony of self-confessed perjurers.

Among the papers presented to Mr. Taft was an affidavit from one of the chief witnesses against Mr. Nickell, who stated that he had testified falsely against Mr. Nickell in the hope of securing immunity himself and that Mr. Nickell had no connection with the alleged conspiracy.

TOKAY SHIPMENTS BEGIN IN EARNEST

LODI, Cal., Aug. 25.—The tree fruit season of this vicinity is about ended and all the local companies will commence shipping Tokays this week. A force of seventy packers was put to work this morning at Mason Bros.' sheds, and there are from fifteen to twenty packers with the other local packing firms.

The packing this week will be mostly Tokays, although the Black Prince are still popular and seasonable. Most of the latter variety finds a ready sale in the south, from where shippers claim it is impossible to fill all the orders that are daily pouring in. These orders are for the house-pack and 50 cents for Black Prince and 90 cents for Tokays, f. o. b. Lodi. The fruit shippers say there is an unusual demand for Tokays in the Eastern consignment market.

PUBLISHER OF FAMOUS MOREY LETTER IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The death from appendicitis in a Jersey City hospital is announced of Charles Alfred Byrne, journalist and playwright, who figured prominently in the Garfield campaign of 1880, as publisher of a newspaper, in which appeared the forged Morey letter, purporting to give General James A. Garfield's view on the question of Chinese labor. The Morey letter was the most sensational incident in an exciting political campaign.

SATISFACTION IS FELT OVER THE P. & E. SALE TO ALLEN

Expected Now That Construction to Timber Belt Will Be Rushed as Soon as Formalities Are Over

CHIEF ENGINEER IS NOW GOING OVER THE LINE

Old Bonds Held by Local People Are Now Being Exchanged for New Ones

Great satisfaction is expressed throughout city and country over the settlement of the involved finances of the Pacific & Eastern railroad by the purchase of the bonds held by the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank by J. R. Allen, and it is expected that as soon as necessary formalities are complied with that construction work will be rushed to the timber belt. Old bonds held by local people are being exchanged for new bonds, and it is expected that it will take some days to complete formalities.

Mr. Allen states that he has no announcement regarding his plans to make at this time. First he will straighten out matters and then examine the railroad and the country which it traverses. Chief Engineer Harmon, who will have charge of construction, is going over the line now and it is rumored that new construction will be done by contract. Mr. Allen expects to remain here several weeks. He will visit Crater Lake with Mrs. Allen before he returns East.

The money paid for the bonds, which receiver Reddy secured through exchanging the certificates of deposit on the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank, has been deposited in the Medford National bank under approval of the court.

NO OVER PRODUCTION OF FANCY FRUIT POSSIBLE

"There can never be an over-production of fancy fruit, such as that raised in the Rogue river valley," states Capt. Gordon Vorheis, one of the owners of the famous Burrell orchard. "There is always a market for the best fruit because so few regions produce it. Then the demand is constantly increasing for fruit. Notwithstanding the fact that California has shipped a third more Bartlett pears this year than last, a total of 1,900 cars, the fancy fruit we ship finds a ready sale at a higher figure. There has been no glut in the market, but a constant and strong demand."

Capt. Vorheis' estimates that the 22 acres of old Bartlett pears grown on the Burrell orchard will ship from 18 to 20 cars of fancy fruit this season, which will net f. o. b. orchard from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a box.

G. W. Dewey, a prominent rancher of Talent, was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.

See what the Burrell orchard has done, then buy our 27 acres just across the road. Benson Investment Co. 135