

\$1,000 REWARD! ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN SHOW BY AUTHENTIC TESTIMONY THAT ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES, OUTSIDE OF THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS, A 20-MILE RADIUS, A 30-MILE RADIUS OR A 40-MILE RADIUS, AS MEDFORD, OREGON, HAS WITHIN A CORRESPONDING RADIUS A DIVERSIFIED RESOURCE AS MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB. U. S.

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MORSE BUYS ANDERSON HOMESTEAD FOR \$105,000

NICKELL CONVICTED ON TESTIMONY OF PERJURER

THOUSANDS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. COOK

Magnificent Reception to Be Tendered to Intrepid American Explorer Who Discovered the Pole.

WILL STAND BEFORE THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE

European Press Paying Universal Tribute to Man Who Has Stood at End of World.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 2.—Denmark is preparing to honor Dr. Frederik Cook, the plucky American explorer, who after two years of indescribable hardships succeeded in reaching the north pole. A magnificent reception is to be tendered on the arrival of the steamer Hans Engede. Thousands of persons representing all the nations will greet the American, who is the most talked of man in the world today, when he plants his feet in Denmark Saturday. The official of this city have chartered a special boat to go seaward and greet the explorer. A banquet will be held in the evening. Cook is to be presented to the king and queen of Denmark.

Everywhere Cook is hailed as the "man of the century." Americans are jubilant. All business is suspended. The Stars and Stripes are flying from all government buildings and private houses. The residential section is a mass of red, white and blue bunting. The Danish press is fully accrediting Cook, and admit unanimously that the American has accomplished what hundreds of brave men have laid down their lives to attain. No paper hints that the discovery may not be true, and all are profuse in their praise of the courage of the American.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 2.—According to Father Richard Gleeson, president of Santa Clara college, a telegram from Dr. Cook has been received by Mrs. F. J. Martz, the wife of a Redlands capitalist. The message reads:

"Have placed the Stars and Stripes over the north pole."
(Signed) "COOK."
Mrs. Marz explained this was in accordance with an agreement made two years ago that he should tell her the first news of his success or non-success in the far north.

No Faking Possible.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Prominent scientists when interviewed here today were practically unanimous in declaring their belief that Cook's word can be accepted without doubt, and he be accredited with the greatest discovery of modern times. One said: "If a single white man makes the journey his word must be taken to a certain extent. A true scientist would not lie, and Cook's reputation as a scientist is established." Another said: "Fake observations are impossible. There are ways of checking observations in any part of the

CONTAINS 305 ACRES OF FINE ORCHARD LAND

Tract Adjoins the Old Pellett Orchard Near Talent—Morse Will Plant Large Acreage of Fruit.

Despite the supposed mid-summer dullness, the past few days have witnessed a number of sales of orchard and other property, the largest of which was the purchase Wednesday of the E. K. Anderson homestead near Talent for \$105,000 by George A. Morse, who recently sold his Phoenix orchard.

The Anderson farm consists of 305 acres of choice fruit land, 50 of which is in young apples, with 30 acres of peach trees, fillers between the apple rows, which bore their first crop this year. One of the finest residences in the county adorns the tract which adjoins the old Pellett orchard.

Mr. Anderson, some 30 years ago, had one of the finest orchards in the valley on the property and was among the pioneer shippers of fruit. However, it was before the days of the modern commercial orchard, and as the orchard was not cared for, it went backward. Mr. Morse will plant a large acreage to fruit before subdividing the property, as is his ultimate intention.

Mrs. Mary S. Brevard of Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday purchased the Elmer G. Coleman orchard, consisting of 85 acres. Fifteen acres are in 9-year-old apples, 20 acres in alfalfa. The price paid was \$17,000.

Charles Nickell has sold his residence on North Oakdale avenue to J. R. Wright for \$4000.

WILL DISCUSS FRUIT PICKING AND PACKING

The Rogue River Horticultural society will meet next Saturday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms for its regular monthly meeting.

No special speaker has been secured for the meeting, and the afternoon will be devoted to a free-for-all discussion of fruit picking and packing, as that is the most important question before the fruit men at the present time.

NOTICE.

Customers wanted at the Rogue River Fish Co. Do not forget, chickens for Sunday, all kinds of fresh fish, shrimps, oysters, etc.

Miss Mollie B. Towne has returned to her duties as deputy county clerk after a month's vacation.

world. Cook's records will be all the proof necessary."

Taft Is Pleased.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft is greatly pleased with the achievement of Dr. Cook. As soon as he is officially notified he will send a special message of congratulation. He declined to make a statement, but did not conceal his pleasure at the news. It is expected that the government will take steps immediately to honor Dr. Cook, but not until the discovery is officially recorded.

CHANCE FOR MEDFORD TO SECURE NEW INDUSTRY

If Acre of Land is Donated as Site for Factory, Sheet Metal Works Will be Established Immediately

If the citizens of Medford will donate an acre of land, the deed to remain in escrow until the company complies with its agreement and operate a factory for ten years, Messrs. Donaldson and Sellors, representing a Michigan syndicate, will immediately establish and operate here a sheet metal works and manufacture corrugated roofing, steel culverts, arches for bridges, steel siding, water tanks, etc.

The factory output will be \$2000 a week to start on, and will give employment to eight men at the start. It will be enlarged as the business justifies. The company is amply financed, and outside of the site, ask no bonus or concessions.

The Eugene Commercial club has already offered the desired site and if Medford is to secure the factory speedy action must be taken. Messrs. Donaldson and Sellors of Sandusky, Mich., who are at the Moore hotel, state that the company has been organized and will be known as the Oregon Sheet Metal works, and as there is a similar factory in Portland, either Eugene or Medford has been chosen as the site.

No title is asked for the land until operations have been conducted for a ten-year period, when the land will be turned over to the company. This is a chance to secure an industry and payroll for Medford that the citizens cannot afford to overlook.

HIGH RETURNS ROGUE PEARS

Two Cars Bear Creek Bartletts Sold in New York City Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Two cars of Bear Creek Bartletts sold today. The first averaged \$3.15. The second averaged \$3.25 for boxes and \$1.53 for halves.

The prices prevailing yesterday in the leading eastern markets were as follows:

New York—Bartletts, irregular quality, averaged \$3.12; Tokays averaged \$2.07; Seedless averaged 85c; Gros averaged \$1.55; Malagas averaged \$1.05; Lovells averaged 75c.

Chicago—Tokays averaged \$2; Malagas averaged 90c; peaches averaged \$1.10; Bartletts \$3; Italians averaged \$1.15.

WILL G. STEEL ELECTED HEAD OF STEEL TRIBE

While in Seattle last week, Will G. Steel of Crater Lake attended the reunion of the Steel family and the forming of a Steel association, of which he was elected president; Will A. Steel of Seattle secretary, and Dr. James Dallas Steel of Parniac, N. J., treasurer. The president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of nine, and this committee will choose a meeting place for the annual reunion next year, which will probably be held at Philadelphia.

HILL AGAIN DELIVERS BLOW TO HARRIMAN

MADRAS, Or., Sept. 2.—Hill's contractors on Monday secured an advantage over Harriman by possessing a trail crossing over the Crooked river. The move indicates that the railways will fight through Oregon into California.

C. E. Shanahan of Hilt was a Medford visitor Thursday.

600 NATIVES DIE IN FLOOD

Terrific Flood Breaks Over Java—Thousands Tameless and Suffering.

BATAVIA, Java, Sept. 2.—Six hundred natives were drowned, crops were ruined, thousands made homeless and fleeing to escape devastation by waters, is a part of the record of the terrible flood following a cloudburst which annihilated the town of Beboeki in southeast Java and flooded the country side for miles. All communication is cut off and the waters show no sign of receding.

Relief work is difficult and hazardous.

Phone your want ads to the Tribune for quick results.

BALLOON INSPECTOR WILL BE NEW OFFICER

DAYTON, O., Sept. 2.—Dayton may have an inspector of balloons. Wilbur Wright has voiced such a suggestion, and the International Aeronautic club has taken the matter up. There is no law under which the inspector can now work, but the club has outlined plans for necessary laws. There are so many gas balloons now in Dayton and so many more on the way that it was deemed wise that some precaution be taken.

MILLIONAIRE BECOMES INMATE OF PRISON

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 2.—William J. Bradburg, the aged millionaire convicted of perjury entered prison here today and lost his identity when he became convict No. 23,753. He sobbed as he entered and exclaimed: "This is awful." He was then given a bath, stripped and assigned to a cell. Unless pardoned he will serve a year sentence in the jute mill, subsisting on prison fare.

KINGART SAYS HE SWORE TO A FALSEHOOD

Says in His Affidavit That He Never Had Any Conversation With Nickell Regarding Timber.

That Charles Nickell, former publisher of the Southern Oregonian of Medford and Democratic Times of Jacksonville, was convicted of conspiracy to suborn perjury in the land fraud cases while United States commissioner at Medford, upon the testimony of self-confessed perjurers, is conclusively proven by an affidavit made by Frank E. Kincart, a co-defendant, who admitted his own guilt and sought to secure immunity for himself by swearing away the liberty of another man. Kincart has already served his term, and his efforts to escape punishment by sending others to prison failed.

Francis J. Heney, who prosecuted the case, and United States District Judge Hunt, before whom the case was tried, both recommended to President Taft a conditional pardon for Mr. Nickell. The largest pardon petition ever sent from Oregon, signed by the governor and all state officers, by the most prominent men of the state and practically every newspaper publisher, and the efforts of Senators Bourne and Chamberlain failed to influence the president towards clemency.

Kincart's affidavit reads as follows:

State of Oregon, county of Douglas, ss:

I, Frank R. Kincart, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

That I am the identical person who was engaged in locating people on timber lands belonging to the United States and situated in Jackson county, Oregon, during the early fall months of the year 1904, with R. W. Miller.

That as a result of such operations I was indicted during the month of January, 1905, by the federal grand jury, sitting at Portland, Oregon, of conspiracy to suborn perjury, together with H. W. Miller, Charles Nickell and R. G. Hoge.

That, in expectancy of immunity from my illegal acts, I pleaded guilty to said indictment and at the trial of said case in the U. S. circuit court at Portland, Oregon, in July, 1905, I made statements and charges against Charles Nickell, one of the defendants, that were not in accordance with the facts.

That I never had any connection or conversation with the said Nickell in regard to the location of said timber lands, and as far as I know he had no knowledge whatever of any illegal acts connected therewith.

(Signed) FRANK E. KINCART.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909.
(Signed) R. L. DIMICK,
(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

Convince yourself of this fact—\$150 cash and monthly payments of \$35 will build you a good home. Let us show you how. Benson Investment Co. 142

Miss Henry of Jacksonville spent Wednesday evening in Medford. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Brady.

RUMOR SETS BUTTE FALLS TO TREMBLING

Residents Greatly Stirred Up Over Report that Main Line Is to Go Up the Rogue.

LINE TO FALLS TO BE BUT LOGGING FEEDER

Where and How Rumor Started Is Not Known—New Lease of Life Is On.

Lamentations unto high heaven are ascending in the Butte Falls country over a report that has been spread broadcast in that section that the main line of the Pacific & Eastern is not to run by way of Butte Falls, but up Rogue river. The line to Butte Falls, the report has it, is to be but a logging road, a feeder to the main line. And Butte Falls people are stirred mightily.

Where and how the rumor started the line of least is not known. Every survey that has been made has been by way of Butte Falls and the fact remains that a line by the Falls is said to be along the line of least resistance. As planned the road will run up Willow creek through the Fish Lake pass, then down Spring creek into the Klamath valley.

Throughout Butte Falls and neighboring country a new lease of life has been taken. Over on the Umpqua divide many new mining locations have been made and old tunnels cleaned out, for it is believed that, with the coming of the railroad that low grade ore in that neighborhood will become a paying proposition.

YOUNG BENSON STEALS MARCH ON THE OLD MAN

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—During the absence of Governor Benson in California his son, Clifford, was today quietly married to Bertha Allen, the daughter of the county clerk who issued the license.

Peter Applegate, state land agent, returned to Salem Wednesday evening after spending a few days with his family. Mr. Applegate is contemplating moving his family to Portland in the near future.

Go to the Wigwam Friday night for a good time. 142

C. C. Hall of Grants Pass is spending a few days in Medford.

T. E. Fitzweek of Ashland is visiting in Medford.

Mrs. K. K. Kubli and children returned to Portland Tuesday after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Water bills are payable at the office of the city recorder from the first to the tenth of each month. No notice other than this will be given. Water bills not paid on or before the tenth will become delinquent and water will be shut off without further notice.

ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder. 145