

\$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.

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1909.

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E. H. HARRIMAN REPORTED DEAD

GRAND JURY IS GRINDING OUT MUCH WORK

True Bills Returned Against Gabriel Gunderson and James Wilson

—Other Men Are Tutored Loose.

MANY GAME LAW CASES CONTINUED

Trial of W. J. Boosey for Contempt of Court Is to Be Heard Next Monday.

The grand jury has been doing much work during the past few days in considering cases brought to their attention by District Attorney Mulkey. The following true bills have been returned:

State of Oregon vs. Gabriel Gunderson; highway robbery. Gunderson was caught in Medford robbing a drunken man in the alley behind saloon row.

State of Oregon vs. James Wilson; burglary. Wilson was arrested and bound over from Ashland. During his confinement in the county jail Wilson tried to hang himself with his bed clothes.

The grand jury has returned not true bills in the following cases:

State of Oregon vs. William Hazelrigg; rape.

State of Oregon vs. C. O. Baker. State of Oregon vs. Fred Hendricks; wife beating.

State of Oregon vs. Robert Raybould.

In the case of the state vs. W. J. Boosey for contempt of court in failing to vacate a strip of land, the case was set for hearing on September 13. Gus Newbury was appointed to defend Boosey.

The following cases were continued for this term:

State of Oregon vs. Albert Owings; non-support of wife and family.

State of Oregon vs. F. Warren; having deer hide in his possession.

State of Oregon vs. W. P. Watson; having untagged deer hides in his possession.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe Hogue; selling deer hides.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe Morrison; carrying untagged deer hides.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe Bartlett; carrying untagged deer hides.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe McDonald; having deer hides in his possession.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe; rape.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe; hayhem.

State of Oregon vs. Ehler Band; disturbing the peace, dismissed.

In the damage suit brought by Floyd D. Moore against Dr. Swedenburg of Ashland the demurrer was withdrawn and a motion filed to make the complaint more definite.

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50 WEALTHY APPLE TREES NET A. CONRO FIERO \$550

From 50 wealthy apple trees A. Conro Fiero, who recently purchased the J. W. Meyers orchard tract near Central Point, has realized a net profit of \$550. This is among the records for returns on summer apples. They were sold in Portland and sold for a price which netted the owner nearly \$2 a box.

The 50 trees cover less than a half acre of ground and prove again that orchard land in the Rogue pays over \$1000 an acre annually.

It is records like this one which leads local land owners to realize what a bonanza they have in their orchards, but as yet do not place anything like an actual valuation on their holdings. What valuation can be put on an orchard which pans out from \$500 to \$2250 per acre from a single crop of fruit? Figure it out. Ten acres of the right varieties of apple or pear trees in this valley will, when in full bearing, produce an average of \$3000 to \$6000 net income per annum, and in-



VIEW IN THE FAMOUS J. W. MEYERS ORCHARD, NOW OWNED BY A. CONRO FIERO.

stances are actually occurring every year where these figures are exceeded.

From the day that local horticulturists realized these facts and the commercial world became aware of the possibilities of the trade, progress has been sure and swift in raising apple growing from the plane of an experiment to the dignity of the leading source of revenue, saving only mines, in the Rogue River valley. The incentive of the extremely high prices realized for the output, which prices appreciate rapidly from year to year in spite of the rapidly enlarging orchard area, has brought about the employment of the most modern methods of handling orchards in this valley, where the gasoline spray engine was first used in the history of horticulture in the world. The apple and pear orchards of the Rogue River valley are today the best and cleanest on earth, and the output is deserving of the high prices it is receiving in all markets.

RUMOR HAS IT WIZARD DEAD

Announcement Withheld in New York Until After Closing of the Stock Exchange to Avert Panic.

HAD BEEN SUFFERER FOR OVER A YEAR

Was Greatest Genius World Has Ever Seen in Financial Circles.

BULLETIN.

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—The New York representative of a local commission firm this afternoon wired: "The official announcement of the death of E. H. Harriman will be made here at 3:35 p. m."

In discussing this report a member of the firm said that in all probability that the bulletin had been given his representative to be withheld until the stock exchange had closed.

TURNERS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The following bulletin was given out here this morning by Dr. Lyle, Harriman's personal physician:

"Condition of Harriman remains unchanged today. 'LYLE.' All reports coming from Arden aside from the bulletin have been most pessimistic.

It is generally understood that the financier is in a critical condition. He is surrounded with ice-packs in an effort to reduce his fever. Oxygen tanks were taken to New York this morning, refilled and returned. The number of armed guards has been increased.

Edward Henry Harriman was born February 24, 1848, at Hampton, L. I. He was the second son in a family of six children. His father was Rev. Orlando H. Harriman, an Episcopalian minister.

The Harrimans were as poor as church mice. The elder Harriman changed parishes every year, but not till Edward was nearly grown did he get one where he could earn a comfortable living. Always his meager salary was in arrears, and his pride prevented him from accepting help from his friends. The Harriman children were pressed even for food and clothing.

Young Harriman's education was little and desultory.

While still in his teens young Harriman went into Wall street as a broker's clerk. He set in to learn the Wall street game. It was in the early 70s. His teachers were Jay Gould and Jim Fiske and Jay Cooke.

Harriman's health began to fail in 1908. In the spring of 1909 he went to the southwest on a health trip, and, returning in no better condition, soon left for Europe. There he experienced little relief, and returned to the United States late in August.

TAG DAY NETS LADIES \$507

Ladies of Greater Medford Club Have Splendid Sum With Which to Improve Park.

Tag day in Medford was a success from every standpoint. The men had a good time and the ladies got the coin, netting as a result of their work \$507, with which they will improve the park on West Main street.

Nearly every citizen of the city was bedecked with tags from top to bottom. Draymen were forced to tag their horses, the small boy dug up a dime for his dog and so the sale went on throughout the day.

Mrs. Edgar Hafer was high, with over \$50 and Mrs. Pichel sold \$36 worth. Miss Fern Hutchison also made a splendid record.

The plans for improving the park consist of tearing down the old water tank, planting a lawn, grading the grounds and the like. The Carnegie library is to stand in the center. Thus will a beauty spot be found in the very center of the city—due to the efforts of the ladies of the Greater Medford club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dawson, father and mother of J. D. Dawson of this city, who have been visiting here for some weeks, have left for their home in Boise, Idaho.

GILBERT WINS HIGHEST SCORE IN THREE DAYS INDIAN SHOOT

Medals Won by Riehl, Hellman of Ashland and King—Dr. Seely Wins Tribune Cup and Championship of Jackson County After Shooting Off a Tie With Enyart.

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., has again proved himself entitled to the world's championship, scoring 99 out of 100 in Thursday's shoot, and leading all in the three days' contest. Barkley scored 98, Poston 97, Callison 96, Thorpe 96, Riehl 95, Naquin 95, L. Reid 94 and Marshall 94. Of the local men, Jeff Heard scored the highest, breaking 93 out of the 100, Hellman of Ashland being second with 90.

Gold medals in the 50-bird shoot following the regular shoot were won in the first class by Riehl, breaking 50 straight; in the second class by Hellman of Ashland, breaking 50 straight and in the third class by King, breaking 46 out of the 50. The first class consisted of those scoring 94 per cent or better in the big shoot, the second class 92 per cent and the third class 87 per cent or less. The winning of the medal by Hellman, a Jackson county man, occasioned great rejoicing among the spectators and he was given an ovation.

The Tribune cup for the championship of Jackson county was won by Dr. Seely of Medford, who shot off a tie with Enyart, getting 22 to Enyart's

21. In the tie each had 25 straight. Minard won the cup last year.

The following are the scores:

Third Day's Scores Out of 100.

King 91, Hafer 82, Dillon 88, Heard 93, Gilbert 99, Willett 82, Barkley 98, Gottlieb 83, Marshall 83, Callison 94, Forbes 91, Abraham 84, Enyart 91, Seely 95, Thorpe 96, Wells 76, Holohan 91, Haight 86, Riehl 95, Converse 91, Miller 91, Adelman 99, Ellis 94, Poston 97, L. Reid 94, Hauxhurst —, Bordenaux 82, J. Reid —, Hellman 90, Minard 80, Biden 81, Whitney 84, Bowen 85, Dyer 72, Miles 75.

Fifty-Bird Medal Shoot.

First class—Gilbert 48, Barkley 47, Marshall 44, Callison 49, Naquin 58, Riehl 50, Ellis 48, Poston 48, Reid 48.

Second class—Feudner 46, Dillon 45, Willett 49, Forbes 48, Abraham 48, Enyart 44, Thorpe 48, Holohan 47, Converse 47, Miller 45, Adelman 45, Helman 50.

Third class—King 46, Hafer 36, Heard 41, Gottlieb 42, Seely 44, Mills 42, Haight 45, Bordenaux 40, Wells 40. Jackson County Championship.

For the Tribune cup—Enyart 25, Miles 16, Hellman 24, Hafer 19, Seely

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\$18,200 PAID FOR 28 ACRES

Deirlein Tract Just South of This City Is Sold for \$650 an Acre.

Bert Anderson, Wes Green and C. H. Glaze have purchased the north 28 acres of the Charles H. Deirlein orchard tract just south of this city, paying \$650 an acre, or \$18,200, which is a big bargain when the quality of the land is considered. Twelve acres of the land is in 6-year-old Newtown Pippins, and are splendid, uniform trees, as splendid as are found in the valley.

The new owners will set the remainder of the tract in pears during this winter.

The tract adjoins many of the best orchards in the valley and is only one-half mile from South Central avenue.

Mr. Deirlein will reside on the remainder of his orchard tract and plans to erect thereon a modern bungalow.

The general merchandise store of C. W. Wolters of Talent was burglarized on Tuesday night. A number of dry goods were taken. Entrance was effected by removing a shutter from a window. No clue was left.

Mrs. Orrin Davis returned Thursday after an extended absence.