

# \$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 30, 1909.

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## BUSINESS MEN FORM NEW SOCIAL CLUB

Number of Medford's Prominent Business Men Met Thursday Evening and Formed the Crater Lake Club.

## JUDGE COLVIG IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Club Is Purely Social in Character and Will Fill Long Felt Want in Medford.

About 30 of Medford's prominent business men met in their permanent quarters upstairs in the Young & Hall building last evening and organized the Crater Lake club, a social club for the promotion and betterment of the Rogue River valley duly incorporated under the laws of Oregon.

The following officers were elected for one year: President, Judge William Colvig; secretary, S. I. Brown; treasurer, John S. Orth; board of directors, F. W. Weeks, W. W. Eifert, C. R. Ray and J. D. Heard. Constitution and bylaws committee, Clarence Reames, chairman; J. D. Heard, and J. C. Hall.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again Friday, October 8. Board of directors to meet Sunday at 2 p. m., October 3. Names of members elected are: J. D. Heard, J. R. Wright, J. G. Bigham, Ed Van Dyke, W. C. Green, T. E. Daniels, T. E. Barkdull, C. R. Reames, W. W. Eifert, J. D. Olwell, O. N. Bennett, S. I. Brown, George Merriman, W. G. Reddy, E. Webb, William Colvig, J. E. Enyart, James Dunlap, Fred Weeks, C. R. Ray, William Aitken, E. R. Seely, B. F. Benson, John A. Torney, R. J. Conroy, J. S. Orth, E. B. Piekel, J. J. Baucher, J. C. Hall, C. Fiero, R. F. Antle, J. F. Reddy, A. S. Rosenbaum, C. F. Young, G. Putnam, H. B. Tronson, R. C. Astbury, J. M. Keene, F. C. Page.

## ONION KING RAISES 120,000 POUNDS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 30.—John R. Dimick will this year market 120,000 pounds of onions from his farm near Salem. To harvest the large crop Mr. Dimick has invented a topping machine. It was the first machine of the kind to be received by the patent office at Washington. It threshes 60 pounds a minute, taking off the tops and trash from onions, leaving them clean and unbruised. To care for onions by hand it takes three men and a half day to prepare 3000 pounds.

## THIRTEEN COWS ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 30.—Thirteen Holstein cows, valued at \$125 each, were killed by a Northern Pacific train on Sunday in Selah valley. It is not known just how they got on the right of way or how they were killed, for the dead bodies were found this morning. They belonged to Dr. J. S. Kloeber of Green River Hot Springs. A number of other cattle were injured.

## IMPROVEMENT CLUB PLANNED FOR EAST SIDE

Residents Desire Many Improvements Such as Sewers, Water and Paved Streets and Will Work for Them.

## CLUB TO BE FORMED FOR CONCERTED ACTION

Next Year Will See Vast Change Made "Across the Bridge" in Civic Improvement.

The East Side is about to have a new improvement club in order to bring a concentrated effort to secure public improvements. Many things are wanted and if the club has any weight, next year will see much work done on the East Side. Among the improvements wanted are:

- Sewers.
  - Water mains.
  - More cement walks.
  - Pavement.
  - More street lights.
  - A schoolhouse.
- Since the recent city election, at which more territory was added to the city, the population has been increased to a considerable extent and now these improvements are badly needed.

The East Side is rapidly growing, and in keeping with its fine new homes the improvements must be made. And the new club is a preliminary step.

## SPOKANE WORKING HARD FOR 150,000

Boosters' Club Dill See That Everyone in Spokane Is in the Census.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 30.—If the name of any person is not listed in the enumeration rolls when the official count is made by Uncle Sam next year, it will not be the fault of the 150,000 Club organized in 1905 to boost the population of the city to 150,000 by 1910. Arthur W. Jones, secretary of the organization, has enlisted the co-operation of Congressman Miles Poindexter, president of the Southern Club of Spokane, and officers of the Chamber of Commerce, to devise ways and means whereby its 3000 members may legally assist the census enumerators. The 150,000 Club will disband immediately after the count is verified at Washington next year to be reorganized as the 250,000 Club. The appended figures show the growth of Spokane since the last census: 1900, 42,770; 1901, 50,025; 1902, 52,120; 1903, 56,625; 1904, 65,267; 1905, 73,852; 1906, 84,660; 1907, 95,990; 1908, 108,675; 1909, January, 121,600.

## DIED.

HAYES—In Butte Falls, September 25, Mrs. Almeda L. Hayes, of ptomaine poisoning. She was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Butte Falls cemetery. Many relatives and friends mourn her death.

## NEW YORK DEALERS HAVE HIGH PRAISE FOR PEARS FROM ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Sgobel & Day, Fruit Brokers of New York, Say Rogue River Pears Are Beautiful and Surpassing All Others—Good Market Ahead for Comice From Medford.

A car of Burrell Bartletts were sold in New York Wednesday averaging \$3.28, due principally to the small size of the fruit, as most of the choice pears were forwarded earlier in the season. The Bartletts from the Rogue River valley have nearly a ll been sold.

In a letter to the trade issued September 24 by Sgobel & Day, New York fruit brokers, they pay the local product a high compliment, and further state that Comice in half boxes from Medford will bring high returns. Their letter follows:

Pears—Bartletts are ended. A few the other day made \$4.50 to \$5.12, and two cars from Medford averaged \$3.15 to \$3.12, largely small size. The Bartletts from Rogue River section this season have been perfectly beautiful and surpass all others. In d'Anjous only two cars have

been sold, one from Grand Junction, Col., averaging \$4.75, and the receiver had the auctioneer announce that this was the only car of d'Anjous that the association there would send here this season. Our car from Riparia was good and averaged \$4. D'Anjous will sell high, and we strongly urge you to ship here. As far as Comice are concerned, we sold a car from California Wednesday which made gross \$3308, and a car Forrells same day made gross \$3030. Today we sold another car of the same Comice, half boxes, but of smaller size, to make gross \$2300. This is a fine pear and will always command satisfactory figures. We have two or three more cars from California here and nearby, and early in October expect to offer some remarkably handsome Comice in half boxes from Medford, which we are confident will sell high.

## TELFER TELLS OF 3307 VISITORS TO CRATER LAKE

Seiners Pull Out Steelhead Trout and Give Them Away to the Bystanders. San Francisco Man Counts Names in Register—Praises Lake.

Many complaints have been received regarding the conduct of the government contractors gathering salmon spawn for the hatchery at the racks below Bybee bridge. It is alleged that these contractors in seining for salmon, catch the steelhead trout, which is against the law, and give the same away.

The following letter from City Recorder Telfer explains the situation: To the Editor: Referring to your last evening's issue in which Deputy Game Warden Gay withdraws his charges against the contractors in charge of the racks below Bybee bridge, I desire to say that I was present on the Sunday in question. When the fish were given away I and others saw steelhead weighing in the neighborhood of 15 pounds given to the spectators.

This was not an isolated case, either, for fully half a dozen steelhead were given away when I was present. Several large salmon were given away, one that was large enough for three families. The fish were thrown on the rocks and bruised in a manner that must have killed many of them. I have never seen a more flagrant violation of the fish laws, and if the game warden has any doubt as to the truth of these assertions I stand ready to furnish names and data to insure a conviction of these licensed despoilers of the fish. Yours respectfully, ROBT. W. TELFER.

H. Moeller of Friend, Neb., who has been touring the northwest, was in the city Thursday on his way to Sacramento.

## GOOD PRICES IN SIGHT FOR LOCAL APPLES

District Freight Agent of Southern Pacific Back After an Extended Visit East.

## EASTERN FRUITGROWERS FOLLOWING OREGON'S LEAD

Packing Their Apples in Boxes and Doing Away With Barrels Used in the Past.

That good prices for Oregon apples will be received this year is the good word brought from the east by Charles A. Malboeuf, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific road, who has just returned from an extended visit east, which carried him into all of the apple markets east. Mr. Malboeuf is in Medford on his first visit since returning.

"Prices will be good this year, and as my experience has taught me, prices will ever be good for the growers of fancy fruit. Dealers in the east expect a brisk trade, which always leads to splendid prices.

"The fame of Oregon as an apple producing state is greatly increasing, and many inquiries were made of me regarding the fruit industry here.

"The outlook is splendid. Oregon fruit has a reputation for quality, and that is the chief factor in creating a demand for it.

"Eastern growers are beginning to follow Oregon's example and pack their fruit in boxes. While the boxes are larger, it is a great improvement over the old method of packing the fruit in barrels."

Mr. Malboeuf visited Chicago, Montreal, New York and New Orleans while east.

## MORE SCHOOL CHILDREN THAN EVER BEFORE

"There are 420 pupils in this school," stated Professor Stine of the Washington common school, "and before excursion rates are over there will be 450."

The Washington school building is now holding a larger number of students than ever before, not even when the high school occupied part of the building were there so many. New settlers are coming from the east all the time and new students are being enrolled as fast as they come. Trust officers also will be appointed soon and it is expected this will help to swell the number attending.

There are now over 1000 pupils attending the Medford schools, the North school and high school making up the other 600. The high school has an enrollment of over 150 and the North school 450 pupils.

## HUGE ONIONS RAISED ON EVANS CREEK

Eleven big onions raised by Louis Seifers of Evans creek were sent to the Exhibit building, where they are on exhibition. One of the onions is 15 3/4 inches in circumference or about 5 1/4 inches through. The others are correspondingly large. Mr. Seifers raised onions over six inches through and sent them to the fair. Six of these selected at random laid in a row measured 36 inches.

## PRESIDENT IS GUARDED AT SEATTLE FAIR

Fearing Repetition of McKinley Assassination, Taft Is Closely Surrounded—No Hand-Shaking.

## LARGEST CROWD ON RECORD AT THE FAIR

President Continues to Curtail His Programs, as He Is Nearly Tired Out.

Fearing a repetition of the McKinley tragedy at the Buffalo exposition, President Taft, was closely guarded at the Seattle fair today and surrounded on all sides by secret service men. No hand-shaking was permitted.

"Drawing Card" Taft proved a great winner at the fair today. The attendance surpassed that of all other days since the fair was opened.

The president is continuing his policy of curtailing his programs. He is very tired.

This evening he will be entertained at dinner by Governor Hay.

## MISTAKEN FOR COYOTE IS SHOT BY HUNTER

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 30.—The sheriff's office received word over the phone last night from Lakeview to the effect that a man by the name of H. W. Labour, formerly of this city, had been shot near that place by accident. It is reported that this gentleman laid down alongside of the road to rest, and a hunter in passing took him for a coyote in the brush and shot him. He has a son living here and his wife is at present in Los Angeles.

The son, who is living at Mrs. Beale's on the west side of the river, is not yet in possession of the details of the accident, and the details thus far received are very meager.

## ART EXHIBIT OPENING FREE EMBROIDERY LESSONS

The ladies of Medford will be pleased to learn that beginning Saturday, October 2, Mrs. G. Fry will have on sale and exhibit at Noel & Kenner's store a special display of art goods, consisting of stamped and tinted doilies, center pieces, pillow tops and novelties, art laces, loops, girdles, ruffles and Japan needles and accessories. Free embroidery lessons will be given. 171

## BURGESS AND WOLD BUY MEDFORD PHARMACY

A. C. Burgess and Jonas Wold have purchased the Medford pharmacy and will conduct that business in the future. They were formerly in the drug business in the east.

## FRENCH DOCTOR FINDS A CURE FOR SLEEP ILLNESS

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Dr. Laveran of this city has announced to the Academy of Science a new cure for the sleeping sickness. It consists of subcutaneous injections of an aniline emetic.