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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.
MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1909.

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DISTRICT FAIR IS READY TO OPEN GATES

Southern Oregon District Fair Opens Tomorrow and Will Continue Three Days—Everything Is Arranged.

SEVERAL NOTABLE EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Southern Pacific Will Give Reduced Rates on Each of Three Days.

The Southern Oregon district fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week in Ashland. Each of the three days will be likewise a Jackson and Josephine county event, without partiality or favoritism, and the premium awards run up to the extent of \$1200.

There will be no entry fees as regards the main exhibits, which can be entered at any time.

A. E. Imbler will have charge of the vegetable and farm product department as well as the livestock division.

Shelter furnished all livestock.

Babies under two years old may compete for the handsome prizes Friday at 2 p. m. in the Elks' building. The judge will be a prominent citizen in disguise. A prize will be given the first one to guess his identity.

Fruit, vegetables, farm products will be exhibited on main floor of the Elks' new temple.

Art exhibition, relics, curios and all articles in the woman's department in another room, well lighted and secure from storms or vandals.

Professor Roy Wallace, the world's champion standing bareback rider, will give a thrilling performance on Thursday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock two sets of four gentlemen and four ladies each will execute quadrille figures on horseback near entrance to the park.

The livestock parade will occur on Friday at 10 a. m.

There will also be several unique street attractions which will be free to everybody, occurring during the three days' carnival.

The Southern Pacific will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, and the movement of trains is such that their arrival and departure will accommodate the multitude.

There will be several dining halls for the convenience of the people, as various churches and civic organizations are making preparations to provide ample accommodations each day during the fair.

A "country store," Japanese tea table, etc., have been added to the attractions, and others for the edification of visitors may be suggested and installed before the "exposition" is well under way.

Secretary Potter has an office in the Elks' building, and parties desiring further information should interview him direct on the premises.

Tickets to the pavilion will be 25c for adults and 10c for children under 12 years. The young folks, however, under the stated age, will be admitted free when accompanied by their parents.

D. N. Wheeler and W. H. Pemburthy of Grand Junction, Col., are sightseers of the Rogue valley after a trip to the Seattle fair.

ROGUE RIVER IS FIRST DISTRICT TO GET EXPERT

Never Before Has Department Given Individual Fruit District Expert Permanently.

OFFICE FITTED UP FOR PROFESSOR O'GARA'S USE

Informal Housewarming Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon in New Office.

Rogue River valley is the first individual fruit district of the United States to secure the undivided attention of a department expert. Owing to the incessant demands made by letter, delegations and otherwise, the department of agriculture has stationed Professor O'Gara here and will later send on a soil expert and an entomologist.

The committee appointed by the Horticultural society to rent and fit up an office for Professor P. J. O'Gara have secured a large room over the Medford Furniture company and have installed office fixtures at a cost of some \$150. County Judge J. R. Neil and Commissioner Patterson were both in Medford Monday and stated that the county would go as high as \$100 in fitting up the office. The Medford Furniture company discounted the bill and Professor O'Gara will have a large and well fitted office.

On Saturday afternoon Professor O'Gara will be welcomed by the orchard men of the valley. An informal house warming will be held in the new office, where Professor and Mrs. O'Gara will greet local orchardmen and their wives. All are invited.

It is the intention of Professor O'Gara to send east for his library and notes. He will prepare several bulletins for the department this winter.

The men who made the arrangements for the new office were Charles Meserve, C. E. Whisler and Mr. Hoover. Other members of the committee were detained.

TAFT IS THIRD OF WAY HOME

Has Made 112 Speeches—Has 188 More to Make on the Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5.—When President Taft arrived here at 12:30 p. m. today he had completed one-third of his swing around the national circle. Up until last night he had spoken 112 times since leaving Beverly on September 14. He will make 300 before he finishes the trip. His voice is becoming husky and a slight cold still clings to him.

Speaks in Berkeley. BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 5.—In a speech before 7000 people in the Greek theater at the University of California today, President Taft dwelt upon the relations of the United States and the Philippines and expressed the opinion that popular government was the best thing imaginable for the Filipinos.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS WRITES OF THE FRUIT INDUSTRY OF THE FAMOUS ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Chicago Record-Herald Publishes Long Article Dealing With the Wonderful Resources of This Valley—Tells of Medford and Her Enterprise—All Larger Orchards Named and Their Records Given—Article Should Do Much Good.

SAYS FRUIT CROP OF OREGON THIS YEAR WILL BE 1350 CARS; MEDFORD 865 CARS

Writes of the Large Number of Chicago People Who Have Come to This Valley and Invested in Orchard Property—Figures in Detail Are Given.

(By William E. Curtis, Special Correspondence of the Chicago Record-Herald.)

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 28.—According to the estimates of experienced men, the fruit crop of western Oregon this season will be about 1350 cars of apples and 640 cars of pears. Hood River valley will require 125 cars to carry its apples to market and six cars to carry the pears. The Grand Ronde valley will want 150 cars for apples and ten cars for pears. The Milton and Freewater district will require an equal number, while the Rogue River valley will need 465 cars for its apples, 305 cars for its pears and 95 cars for its peaches. The orchards in the immediate vicinity of Medford will fill 400 cars of apples and 300 cars with pears.

The Rogue River pears, like the Hood River apples, bring the highest price. Pears will not keep like apples, however, and are sold by the box at auction immediately upon arrival at market, to commission men. A trainload of pears is made up here daily, and hurried eastward on passenger schedule time. A car will be dropped off at Omaha; another will be run down to Kansas City; others to St. Louis; more to Chicago and the rest will go on to New York, Philadelphia and Boston, dropping off a car at Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo by the way, where the commission men are notified and the auction sales take place.

The bids are governed by the state of the market and the quality of the pears—the old law of supply and demand. Early arrivals have sold as high as \$6 a box in the New York and Boston markets. This year the Bartletts are selling at an average of \$3.40 per box. One earload sold for \$3.70 per box in Boston; another sold as low as \$2.80.

The big orchard men, who are able to fill cars from their own trees, handle their own business, but the fruit from the smaller orchards is handled by an association, and each contributor receives credit on the books when his fruit is sold.

The world's record for prices is held by the Bear Creek Orchard company, near Medford, which sold a carload of Comice pears at auction in New York city in 1907 for \$4622.80. The best previous price for a carload of fruit was obtained by the Hillcrest Orchard company in New York in 1906 for \$3450. During January last (1909) a shipment of Comice pears from the Bear Creek orchard sold in London for \$10.08 per box wholesale, which is about 20 cents a pound. The highest price ever received per box in America was \$6.60, at Montreal in 1908. The highest price ever received in the United States was \$4.60 a box for Bartlett pears. The highest average on record stands in favor of the Anjou pear,

which sold for \$4 a box during an entire season. The highest record for any orchard is credited to Mr. Hopkins, formerly of Chicago, who sold \$19,000 worth of fruit from 16 1/2 acres in 1907 to Rae & Hatfield.

It is asserted that the average profits on Medford pears during the last five years have been \$700 an acre.

The Fruit Growers' association furnishes me the following statement showing the maximum and minimum prices received for fruit by the orchardmen in the vicinity of Medford during the year 1908. It is too early to furnish a statement for 1909.

	Per Box.
Comice pears	4.56@6.60
Bartlett pears	2.00@2.75
Anjou pears	2.50@2.70
Howell pears	2.00@2.95
Bosc pears	2.60@2.80
Winter Nelis pears	1.75@2.90
Newtown apples	2.50@3.00
Spitzenberg apples	2.00@3.00
Jonathan apples	2.00@2.50

	Per lb.
Cherries	.08@.11
Grapes	.06@.10

	Per crate.
Apricots	1.25@1.40
Peaches	.60@1.20

Jackson county, in which Rogue River valley is located, forms the southwestern boundary corner of Oregon, along the California line. The eastern boundary, with its length of 90 miles, follows the great Cascade range, over snow-clad peaks 9000 feet high. The southern boundary follows the crests of the Siskiyou range, which are about 4500 feet high. The county has an area of 3000 square miles—about half as large as Massachusetts—and across the northern end flows Rogue river, a wild and turbulent stream, rising among the melting snows of the Cascade range, carrying water enough to irrigate an empire, and power enough to turn all the wheels on the Pacific coast. It is fed by many beautiful creeks and rivulets of cold, pure water, which never fail. The soil of Rogue River valley is alluvial, much of it being black vegetable mold, and the landscape shows gentle slopes, rolling uplands, wide level benches, and groves of trees skirting the foothills. The soil is adapted to all crops, but fruit is the most profitable, the apples and pears particularly being of a quality that commands the prices I have named.

The town of Medford, which is the commercial center of the Rogue River valley and the fruit district, has a population of about 5500, having doubled in five years, and Jackson county has about 25,000 people. Medford is located on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad, 331 miles south of Portland and 442 miles north of San Francisco, at an altitude

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PORTLAND MILK IS SOLD FROM FILTHY DAIRIES

Dr Pickel Returns From Attending Meeting of State Board of Health in Portland—Inspected Dairies.

MEN WASH DIRTY CLOTHES IN MILK CANS AND PAILS

Millions of Flies Swarm Over and Around Milk Rooms and Stables Must Remedy Conditions.

Dr. E. B. Pickel, member of the state board of health, has just returned from a trip to Portland, where he, in company with the other members of the board, inspected the various dairies furnishing Portland with milk. He reports that the dairies for the most part are in the most filthy condition imaginable, and that severe methods are to be followed in order to have them cleaned up and the milk supply bettered.

"Some of the dairies are very filthy," states Dr. Pickel, "and most disgusting. For instance, in one of the larger dairies we found that the employees made a practice of washing their dirty clothes, underwear, socks and all, in milk cans and pails used in the dairy. And in nearly all of them millions of flies swarm about the stables and then through the milk rooms."

"The board plans to take some drastic measures in order to clean up the places where Portland gets its milk supply. There is absolutely no doubt that severe measures are warranted."

BUILDING SHEDS TO SHELTER ENGINES

The Pacific & Eastern will start work in a few days constructing a large shed for use as a roundhouse at the junction. Four stalls will be erected and the engines kept under shelter during the winter. The structure will only be a temporary one, nothing pretentious, but will serve the purpose during the winter.

The work on the road is progressing, but not as rapidly as would be wished, as men are not plentiful. More are constantly being added to the present force, however.

CENTRAL BANK PLANS NEARLY FORMULATED

Institution Will Be Essentially a Bankers' Law and Will Not Do Public Banking Business.

WILL ACT AS A FISCAL AGENT FOR UNCLE SAM

Through Its Note-Issuing Capacity It Will Come to Aid of Banks in Time of Stress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Although the plans have not been worked in detail, it is possible today to give a summary of the proposed Central Bank of the United States establishment, which will be recommended to congress by the monetary commission.

The institution will be essentially a bankers' bank. It will not receive public deposits or do any banking business. Its main function will be to act as the fiscal agent for the government, and through its note-issuing capacity, it will come to the aid of the national banks in the time of stress. It will be organized at a capital of \$100,000,000. The stock will be apportioned among the national banks, and perhaps the state banks also. These banks will be prohibited from acquiring stock in excess of their quotas. Advocates of the bank claim it will give the country's banking system an organization and cohesion it has always lacked, and instead of competing with other banks it will aid them.

PRIESTS DECLARE A "HOLY" WAR

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 5.—A holy war of extermination has been declared by the Mohammedan priests of Morocco, who aided today in an attack by the Rif tribesmen on the Spanish forces. Thousands of fanatics are pouring into the native camps from the interior.

The Spaniards are hemmed in and are in a desperate situation. A. H. Simpson of Hornbrook is calling on friends and transacting business in Medford.

YOUNG TREES' SPLENDID RECORD.	
In Monday's Tribune appeared an article having to do with the yield of 7-year-old Howells and Bartletts of the Hillcrest orchard. Following is a tabulated form of the returns:	
HOWELLS FOR 1909.	
342 7-year-old trees—1393 boxes or 4,073 boxes to tree.	
4.56 acres—1393 boxes or 305.48 boxes to acre	
Average net returns from sales per box, \$2.35.	
1393 boxes at \$2.35—\$3273.55—4.56 acres, . . . \$717.88 per acre	
Care per annum 150.00 per acre	
Net returns after deducting cost \$667.88 per acre	
BARTLETTS FOR 1909.	
440 7-year-old trees—1489 boxes or 3,384 boxes to tree.	
5.86 acres—1489 boxes, or 253.92 boxes to acre.	
Average net returns per box, \$1.93.	
1489 boxes at \$1.93—\$2873.77—5.86 acres . . . \$490.40 per acre	
Care per annum 50.00 per acre	
Net returns after deducting cost \$440.40 per acre	