

"The Lure of the Mask"

BY HAROLD MAC GRATH, A FASCINATING ROMANCE BY ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR NOVELISTS OF THE DAY, WILL BEGIN IN THE TRIBUNE IN A FEW DAYS.

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ASHLAND FAIR IS BEST EVER HELD IN VALLEY

Everyone Has Words of Praise for Exhibits and Fruit Display Is Best Ever Gathered—Beats Seattle.

MANY MEDFORD PEOPLE ATTENDED ON THURSDAY

Medford Carries Off the Palm of Supremacy in Matter of Fruit Display.

"The best fair yet held in southern Oregon" is the verdict of all who have attended the district fair at Ashland, which closes Friday evening. The fruit display is pronounced by those who visited Seattle as far ahead of the in the Oregon building at the A. Y. P. exposition. In art work and needlecraft rarely has a more complete exhibition been made. Throughout the new Elks' temple, which has been admirably utilized for the purpose, are scattered the products of the most productive region on earth, a display at once attractive and illustrative of a section where nature lavishly scattered her bounties.

Thursday was Medford day and several hundred Medford citizens were on hand to take in the sights. The attendance exceeded that of the first day and until a late hour at night the exhibits were inspected by throngs of sightseers.

The Medford district carried off the palm in fruit displays, particularly in apples and pears. This was to be expected, owing to the greater acreage of orchards, but both the Ashland and Grants Pass districts had very creditable displays, particularly in peaches and berries. No finer collection of fruit for its size was ever gathered under one roof in Oregon.

Both Medford and Ashland nurseries are well represented by the young shoots which are the foundation stock of the many large orchards throughout this section, while near by are the products of these orchards, and the numerous samples are remarkable for size, symmetry and the various points which stand for perfection in any given pomological specimen. The display of apples is supplemented by generous ones of all the other standard fruits, such as peaches, pears, grapes, etc., from various portions of Jackson and Josephine counties, as this exhibit is a dual affair, and Grants Pass, in behalf of Josephine county, is on hand with the best of everything that that section affords.

All the various grains and grasses, together with almost every description of vegetable growth, are shown to advantage, and so classified that it is an easy matter to recognize the individual specimens. In fact, anybody "who knows beans" can easily distinguish them from the dozens of other products of field and garden. Some extra fine and large pumpkins, of uniform size, from the cannery grounds, are features of comment, and when one realizes the number of pies for which these "pumpkins" are capable of furnishing the chief article of "filling," it is a reminder that Thanksgiving days are drawing nigh. The art department is one of ex-

UNABLE TO BUY CHOICE FRUIT IN THIS CITY

District Freight Agent of Southern Pacific Regrets That He Cannot Find Choice Fruit on Sale.

URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL FRUIT STAND

Would Prove Advantageous Advertisement of Valley and Its Adaptation to Fruit Growing.

"In spite of the fact that Medford is in the heart of a wonderful fruit district, and ships fruit the equal of any grown the world over, it is a difficult matter to obtain choice fruit here, and one to be regretted," states Charles A. Malboeuf, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, who is in Medford on business.

"Some arrangement should be made," says Mr. Malboeuf, "whereby visitors would be enabled to buy choice fruit. Orchardists should get together on this matter and furnish fruit of the best quality to some central market.

"Such a course would prove an advantageous advertisement. Easterners are constantly arriving in quest of fruit land. They hear much of the quality of the fruit grown in the valley, but they are unable to see or obtain any of it for themselves. Some action should be taken to remedy the matter."

ceptional beauty. Aside from articles entered for premiums, there are a number special in design, loaned for the occasion in order to enhance the nature of the display, notably two mosaics from Italy, a portrait, in oil, from France, and an original "Christie," all of which have been kindly tendered by their possessors for the purpose of augmenting the collection in this prominent class among the fair's exhibits. The special art classification is supplemented by a profusion of display in the way of photographs, artificial flowers, etc., and though perhaps not classified as works of art, the many specimens of mounted insects are certainly evidence of artistic merit. Hand-painted china, tapestries, articles of vertu, bric-a-brac, etc., are also in evidence throughout the extensive collection.

The children's department comprises all manner of exhibits in drawings, both in water colors and in black and white, botanic specimens, maps and other designs, not excepting evidences of proficiency in domestic science in which the young people are rapidly acquiring prominence. Examples of the benefits of the exercise of manual training are also numerous, and along educational lines samples of pen work executed by students of not only the city schools, but also by those of the Commercial college and the Preparatory institution are evidence of skill in the arts of chirography and drawing. Fancy and plain needlework furthermore supplement these miscellaneous displays.

Both Jackson and Josephine counties are well represented in all the various displays. In extent and commercially considered the fruit exhibit of the Medford union easily takes first place. The apple display is extraordinarily fine, the specimens of fruit being exhibited in a packed state according to exacting require-

FRUIT GROWERS ARE INVITED TO CALL ON O'GARA

Office Will Be Opened Saturday and Informal Reception Will Be Held by Mr. and Mrs. O'Gara.

WORK IS TO SOON BE ON IN EARNEST

Professor O'Gara Has Sent East for Data and Will Have All Government Bulletins on File.

The new office of Professor O'Gara, pathologist of the department of agriculture, who has been detailed to this fruit section, will be opened Saturday. It has been fitted up by the county and fruitgrowers and will contain all needed furniture. Professor and Mrs. O'Gara will welcome their friends there on Saturday afternoon.

Professor O'Gara has sent east for a complete list of government bulletins regarding fruit culture, and also for his own data, so that in his office he will be well supplied with literature, which may be read with much benefit by fruitgrowers.

During the winter the professor expects to prepare a number of bulletins for the government on various subjects, aside from compiling information regarding orchards of the Rogue River valley.

RUTH BRYAN IS TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

DENVER, Oct. 8.—Following the announcement that Ruth Bryan Leavitt would accept the democratic nomination for congress, the friends of the Commoner started a boom today. It is understood that her father has consented to her making the race, and it is predicted that he will speak in her behalf if nominated.

FINDLEY SELLS HIS ORCHARD FOR \$25,000

H. T. Findlay has sold his orchard in the Orchard Home tract for \$25,000 to eastern parties. The place was purchased by Mr. Findlay five years ago for \$8000. It consists of 48 acres, 30 acres of which is in bearing orchard and the remainder planted to Bartlett's.

Harry T. Findlay, the orchardist, is very ill with typhoid at the home of Fred H. Hogins, with an exceedingly high temperature.

ments, and it is needless to add that every condition is complied with.

Josephine county appears on the scene with a combined exhibit of agricultural, horticultural and mineral products diversified, making an interesting display of the finest specimens along these lines. From Grants Pass there has been forwarded many samples of fine needlework, photography, etc., supplemented with like articles from Medford in a measure that makes a fine showing.

Everybody, including the practical "bugologist," is in raptures over the entomological exhibit of County Fruit Inspector Taylor. Aside from representations of injurious pests, the collection includes an array of insects—especially butterflies—which are things of beauty and a wonder to behold, collected from various parts of the world.

DID NOT CHEAT FATHER, SAYS DR. HELMS

Judge Neil Denies Petition of Mrs. Helms That a Guardian Be Appointed Over James Helms.

DR. HELMS DISCLAIMS ANY INTENT TO DEFRAUD

Mrs. Helms Will Ask Circuit Court to Issue Order Restraining Sheriff From Selling Ranch.

Judge J. R. Neil of the county court, after taking the matter under advisement for some time, denied the petition of Mrs. Dora Helms to have a guardian appointed for James Helms, who as the petition alleged was under undue influence of Dr. George Helms of San Francisco. The court in making his decision stated that the evidence did not substantiate the allegations made in the petition and that it was the court's belief that James Helms was a competent person.

Among the exhibits made by Dr. George Helms were affidavits from a physician and an attorney of San Francisco, stating that in their belief the mind of James Helms was still clear. Dr. Helms also presented a note said to have been written and signed by James Helms, which follows:

"San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1909.—Judge Neil: I am able to take care of my own business; I do not want a guardian appointed. I read all the papers and I am satisfied with what has been done. If there is any guardian to be appointed I want to appoint him myself.

Attorneys for Mrs. Helms state that they will carry the case into the circuit court, and ask that an injunction be issued restraining the sale of the property upon the judgment obtained on a promissory note held by Dr. Helms for \$9525.

Dr. Helms is at present in Medford and states that if necessary he will bring his father here from San Francisco to clear up the matter and show that he is in no way guilty of cheating or defrauding his father. His father, he states, came to San Francisco voluntarily, and said that he wished to spend the remainder of his life with him there. According to the doctor, they talked the matter over and his father agreed to give him a promissory note for an amount to be determined upon for the fulfilling of certain conditions, which were that Dr. Helms take care of his father for the remainder of his natural life. This amount was figured out by an attorney and the note given.

Dr. Helms states further that certain complications in family circles in Medford led him to bring the suit in order to protect his father. He disclaims any intention of fraud, and states that he can disprove all of the allegations made in the petition for a guardian.

A movement is now on foot to compromise the matter, Dr. Helms having offered Mrs. Helms \$7000 cash for a settlement. Whether an agreement will be reached or not will be decided in the near future.

Mrs. E. Pattie and daughter are visiting Mr. Zimmer and D. H. Jackson, old friends.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON P.&E. BEING RUSHED

Men Being Added to Working Crews Each Day—Clearing the Right of Way.

STEAM SHOVEL IS BUSY MAKING CUT

Temporary Buildings Erected to House Men at the Various Camps.

Considerable progress has been made during the past week upon construction work on the Pacific & Eastern. Men are being added to the camps continually and temporary buildings are being erected for use of the men. The right of way is being cleared of brush, and grading is being rushed.

The huge steam shovel in the cut beyond Eagle Point is at work and much progress is being made. The gravel is being brought back and used for ballast on the old roadbed.

BEAR STORIES ARE GETTING PLENTIFUL

Central Point Herald Publishes Two a Week—Ladies "Tree" a Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller returned Sunday from Prospect, where they spent a good portion of the summer for the benefit of Mrs. Miller's health.

One day while Mrs. Miller and a young lady of Prospect were walking in the forest a small dog which accompanied them started a large black bear. The frightened bruiser beat it through the brush with the dog after him to the bottom of a dry ravine, which is spanned by a wagon bridge. The ladies followed to the bridge, where the dog told them as plainly as he could that the bear was under the bridge. In order to assure herself that doggie was not mistaken Mrs. Miller grasped the timbers of the bridge and drew herself far over the edge until she could see the beast snarling and growling under the structure. The ladies hurried home for a gun, but when they returned the quarry had fled, otherwise there would in all likelihood have been a fine bearskin rug decorating the Miller hearthstone this winter.

Jim Grieve and family returned on Monday from a pleasant month's outing in the mountains in the vicinity of Prospect. They report a pleasant trip and only Jim's innate modesty prevented him from giving the Herald an exciting account of his hunting experiences. The party visited Crater Lake, hunted deer at the Natural bridge, picked huckleberries on the famous Huckleberry mountain and flushed a flock of big bears almost every time they turned around. Jim was not hunting bear much of the time, however, but one day when he encountered a small flock of five, he turned loose and made one of the ferocious beasts wish he had stayed in cover. He got the limit in fine fat buck deer, however, and the camp was never in want of plenty of game and fish.—Herald.

TO CREATE NEW SEWER DISTRICT ON EAST SIDE

City Council Meets This Evening and Will Make Sewer District No. 9 on the East Side.

WILL CARRY SEWER ACROSS BEAR CREEK ON BRIDGE

East Side Residents Have Long Wanted Sewers, but Creek Blocked Plans.

At a meeting of the city council to be held this evening a new sewer district, to be known as No. 9, will be created. The district will include that part of the city on the East Side of Bear creek.

The residents of the East Side have long wanted sewers, but their efforts to secure one was blocked by the problem of bringing the main across Bear creek. The plan now is to run it down to Washington street and across Bear creek on a bridge.

Action on the matter will be taken this evening.

Mrs. James S. Craig, wife of the contractor of the steam shovel work on the Pacific & Eastern, has arrived from Portland and will occupy a cottage near Eagle Point during the construction of the railroad.

E. E. Miner of Central Point spent Thursday in Medford.

Mrs. Ed Trowbridge of the city went to Eagle Point this week to visit George Brown and family.

E. Cooley of Minneapolis, Minn., is here for a short time on a tour of the coast.

Charles Young and family visited the Ashland fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Nash of Seattle are in Medford this week.

The Rev. L. F. Belknap has arrived in the city and will preach at the M. E. church, North, Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "Laborers Together With God," and in the evening, "The Real Life." Mr. Belknap states that he likes what he has seen of Medford fine.

Harry Hendricks of Portland, who has been visiting John Harvey at the latter's Galice mine, arrived in Medford with Mr. Harvey Friday to spend a day or two looking over the valley.

The work being done for the purpose of finding the leak in the pipe near the city reservoir is being pushed rapidly. The leak is in close proximity to the reservoir and a tunnel large enough for a man to stand up in is being made above the pipe. This tunnel will be concreted and filled up or fixed permanently as the city desires.

M. L. Meadows is building himself a fine eight-room bungalow in Whitman Park at a cost of \$1600. He expects to have it completed in two weeks.

PITTSBURG WINS

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—(Flash).—Pittsburg won the first game of the championship series today from Detroit by a score of 4 to 1.

The score: R. H. E.
Detroit 1 5 4
Pittsburg 4 4 0