

Rogue River Orchards Yield \$1000 an Acre Annually

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ED ROOT TO HAVE CHARGE OF IMPERIAL FRUIT

Throws More Light on Recent Acquisition of Royal Orchard for the Autocrat of All the Russias.

DEAL NEGOTIATED IN KEENE'S APARTMENT HOUSE

Root Is Made Lord of the Royal Orchard Chamber—Will Take Measures to Bar Anarchists.

"My cousin, Nick Romanoff, not the fiddler, but the czar, has made me lord of the Royal Orchard Chamber and I will have charge of the imperial pumpkins," stated Ed Root, ex-mayor of Tolo, bon-vivant and man-about-town, after reading the announcement made in the Morning Mail by Anton Petroskivitch of Moscow, lord of the outer chamber, and Peter Peterhof of St. Petersburg, lord of inner chamber, regarding the selection of the Royal orchard for the autocrat.

"I didn't know our negotiations for a fruit ranch were to be made public, lest anarchists spray with paris green and put dynamite in the apple seeds," continued Mr. Root, "but as long as the facts are out, I might as well give some more details. I always tried to keep my kinship with the czar secret. My real name is Rootovitch.

"I won't tell where the Royal orchards are located, lest you poison the fruit. Ask Mose Barkdall. He made the sale. These chamber lords said he looked like a Russian to them. They kept pretty quiet here—had chambers in Doe Keene's new apartment house. That's where the Mail interviewed him, and was made official organ.

"What made the chamber lords choose this section? Well, they read about the decisions in the Mike Hanley right of way case and said it was the most like Russia of anything they had seen—made 'em homesick, and that settled it—that and the Crater Lake road injunction.

Under personal instructions of Cousin Nick I have retained A. E. Remmes to look over the abstract. Nick says he has a fellow feeling for Evan.

"The orchard will be irrigated with distilled water from Hafer's V flume and the fruit will be shipped over Harris' electric line to the city limits, where Blakeley's trolley will carry it. Every apple and pear will be whacked with a club before shipment to be sure it contains no explosions, and its juice analyzed for dope, for cousin Nick must run no risks, and it can never be said that a Root betrayed the family tree."

KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN MONDAY AT 1009 MAIN STREET

Miss Arna Harmon, graduate of the Minneapolis kindergarten normal school, will open a kindergarten school next Monday, thus providing a means of schooling the little ones who are too young to trust to the public schools. The hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. and parents who contemplate sending their little ones should see Miss Harmon at once.

MRS. COLLINS NOT GUILTY, SAYS JURY

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—Declared not guilty of murdering her husband, Dr. Roy A. M. Collins, on July 24, Mrs. Collins was allowed to go in care of her daughter today. The jury's verdict was not guilty, on the ground of insanity. The verdict was popular in the courtroom.

JURY IN THE WALSWORTH CASE IS OUT

Left Courtroom Shortly Before Noon Today After Trial Lasting Nearly a Week.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Charles Walsworth for the killing of James Mankin left the courtroom at 13 minutes to 12 this morning for their deliberation. An early verdict is expected.

The case has been in progress since Monday. The jury was taken to the scene of the tragedy during the week. The jury consists of J. C. Carnahan, E. E. Gore, H. H. Taylor, H. G. Beyers, Jeff Neil, F. Y. Allen, N. D. Brophy, Welborn Beeson, Marian Hartley, Jesse Hodges, W. T. Vincent and R. P. Little.

CENTRAL POINT TO ADVERTISE

Commercial Club Will Meet With Manager Wells on Monday.

A special meeting of the Commercial club will be held next Monday evening, October 18, when William Bittle Wells, manager of the community publicity department of the Southern Pacific company, will be present to discuss with the club members a proposition to advertise Central Point and locality through the community advertising plan of that company, which has been so successfully employed by almost all the progressive towns in Oregon, says the Herald.

When the club was organized last spring a promotion fund of more than \$1000 was subscribed by the business men and citizens and a large amount of this fund is now available. The club issued a small folder early in the summer, but beyond that nothing has been done towards inaugurating a systematic advertising campaign. The governing board of the club, however, have decided to consider the Southern Pacific plan and for that purpose the Monday evening meeting is called that all members may have the opportunity of getting first hand information regarding the plan from Mr. Wells himself.

Medford housewives are invited tomorrow to call in at Aitkin's plumbing store, 211 W. Main, to taste the food prepared in the Hot Fireless Cooker and see a practical kitchen demonstration of the Range Boiler Insulator. Don't miss it.

Miss Bessie Hearing of this city was in Talent Friday visiting friends.

\$7.25 A BOX PAID ENTIRE NATION AWAITS LAST BASEBALL GAME

FORD'ANJOUS FROM BEAR CREEK

HOPKINS PICKS 15 BOXES NEWTOWNS TO THE TREE

Will Have 3300 Boxes Choice Apples for Shipment and 4000 Boxes of Spitzbergers.

A number of boxes of d'Anjou pears which were in the Bear Creek car, averaging \$5.45 a box, sold for \$7.25 a box. The detailed returns have been received by Manager Whisler of the Bear Creek orchards. The car grossed \$2900. Mr. Whisler received a check for \$2215.89 as his net returns.

The pears were grown on 11-year-old trees, some of the trees yielding ten boxes of choice fruit to the tree. The return of \$2215 represents an acre and a half of orchard, or \$1476 an acre.

Big Apple Crop.
A large apple crop is being harvested on the Snowy Butte orchard by Fred H. Hopkins. One block of Newtown Pippins containing 200 trees is yielding between 12 and 15 boxes of choice fruit to the tree, the estimate made earlier in the season being topped in every instance. Mr. Hopkins will have about 3300 boxes of Newtowns this year and 4000 boxes of Spitzbergers. The latter are of full size and are very beautifully colored.

OLD BLACKSMITHS IN NEW QUARTERS

Popular Firm of Merriman and Elliott Move Into New Shop on Riverside Avenue in Rear of the Old.

Merriman & Elliott, the popular and well known blacksmiths and horseshoers, have moved into their new building on Riverside avenue in the rear of their former establishment, and in a modern and complete shop, with all the latest blacksmithing machinery and inventions, are prepared to cater to the wants of their large clientele.

The new shop is about 35 by 70 feet in dimensions, has three modern forges and all the paraphernalia a smithy is supposed to have. In the rear is the wagon shop.

The firm of Merriman & Elliott is one of the oldest, best known and most reliable in the county. Their improved facilities will aid them in keeping in the lead.

Mabel Triblett of Eugene recently passed through here on her way home from Jacksonville, where she has been transacting court business.

Mrs. M. E. Hudson of Jacksonville is visiting with her father in Albany this week.

Hans Wagner, Veteran and Star, Tops Players at the Bat With an Average of .381.

DETROIT HAS 28 RUNS, WHILE PITTSBURG HAS 26

Teams' Fielding Percentage Stands .956 to .955—Great Interest Is Taken in Game.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 15.—With the entire country in suspense, the final game of the series for the baseball championship will be played tomorrow. Each team has won three games and the winner of the seventh will not only claim the championship of the world, but will receive 60 per cent of the gate receipts, the losing team taking 40.

The following table shows the standings in the games already played:

Catcher	Batting	Fielding
Gibson	.250	1000
Schmidt	.200	.902
First basemen—		
T. Jones	.250	1000
Abstein	.211	.955
Second basemen—		
Delehanty	.304	.914
Miller	.217	.892
Shortstops—		
Wagner	.381	.913
Bush	.350	.913
Third basemen—		
Byrne	.250	.964
Morarity	.238	1000
Right fielders—		
Cobb	.273	1000
Wilson	.217	1000
Center fielders—		
Leach	.318	1000
Crawford	.292	.929
Left fielders—		
D. Jones	.280	1000
Clarke	.211	.938

Pitcher Mullin in three years batted .231. No Pittsburg pitchers have secured a hit. It will be noted that Wagner far outranks Cobb in rating.

Team	Batting	R.	IB.	Pet.	
Pittsburg	.188	26	44	.234	
Detroit	.198	28	51	.257	
Team	Fielding	P.O.	A.	E.	Pet.
Pittsburg	.957	69	11	.956	
Detroit	.964	69	11	.955	

Pitcher Adams has won two games and lost none, percentage 1000. Maddox won one and lost none, percentage 1000. Domayer won one, lost none, percentage 1000. Mullin won two, lost one, percent age .667. All others lost their games.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Merriman and Elliott have moved to their new shop on Riverside avenue, where they will be better prepared to do blacksmithing in all its branches than ever before. We take pleasure in thanking all our old customers who have stayed with us in the old shop and inviting newcomers. You will now get the benefit of our long experience and increase facilities. We are here to stay and to please our customers. Horseshoeing is our specialty.

MERRIMAN & ELLIOTT.

TORNADO KILLS 18 IN TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Eighteen fatalities are reported as the result of the destructive tornado which raged in this section last night. It is expected that the property loss will prove heavy. Fifteen are reported dead at Hamburg, Tenn. Two are dead in Denmark and one at Mulberry.

TAYLOR PLACE 40 ACRES. SOLD FOR \$15,000

Eugene Foster of Chicago Is New Owner—Owns the Helms Tract.

Eugene Foster of Chicago has purchased the George W. Taylor place, two miles southwest of Medford, consisting of 40 acres newly planted to fruit trees, for \$15,000. Mr. Foster has also bought 18 acres of the Henry Helms tract at Talent for \$9000. Five acres of the place are in old orchard.

L. E. Williams of Anaconda, Mont., has purchased the Porter J. Neff orchard of ten acres, half pears and half apples, for \$10,000. The orchard is a part of the old Watt orchard and lies on West Oakdale avenue, near the city limits. Mr. Williams has also purchased the R. O. Junken orchard of five acres of bearing trees for \$6500. These four sales were made by John D. Olwell.

Warner, Wortman & Gore have purchased 40 acres of the Gus Lawrence farm adjoining Wilbur Jones' farm in West Medford, at \$250 an acre.

MEDFORD SCHOOLS WIN SILVER MEDAL AT FAIR

The exhibit of school work from Medford has received the silver medal and the Oregon building has been awarded 15 grand prizes with chances for more at the Seattle fair. Besides these, Oregon is honored with 18 gold medals, 12 silver medals and 25 bronze medals to say nothing of a very large number of honorable mentions.

One of the most interesting and attractive things to be seen in the Oregon building is the large seed picture which is in the dome of the building. Seeds, grains and grasses are so arranged on a piece of canvas as to form pictures illustrating the varied resources of Oregon. In the center is the seal of the state. The picture is 25x100 feet in size and it kept two men busy for three months making it. Needless to say it took a grand prize.

Other grand prizes were awarded to the butter exhibit, woolen exhibit, myrtle wood exhibit and taxidermist exhibit. The inside wall decoration was also considered superior to any of its competitors.

All considered, Oregon's building is as good, if not better, than any of them.

Mrs. Arthur Brown leaves Friday evening for a visit in Eugene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lafferty of Callahan, Cal., have become interested in the city and are looking her over.

T. E. Parsons is down down from McCloud, Or., on a visit this week.

SPAIN FACING REVOLUTION: MAY COME SOON

Manager of European Bureau of the United Press Returns From Trip Through Spain—Says Climax Is Near.

MANY INDICATIONS OF IMPENDING REVOLUTION Every City in the Kingdom in the Throes of Civil War—Masses Are Dissatisfied.

(By Charles P. Stewart, European Manager United Press Association.)

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Five bomb explosions were reported today in different parts of Barcelona. Many people were seriously injured, according to reports.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The throne of King Alfonso is tottering. Every city in the kingdom is in the throes of a revolution of its own. The climax may not come for weeks, possibly months, but Alfonso's reign is doomed.

I have just returned from a personal journey throughout Spain. There are many indications of a dissolution of the government. Anarchist propaganda and universal dissatisfaction are the causes of the impending change.

MANY HOMESEEKERS COME ON LOW RATE

Third Week of Colonist Travel Brings 1015 Homeseekers to Oregon From the East.

The third week of colonist travel to Portland over the Union Pacific and O. R. & N. roads in the 30-day low rate to Oregon which is being given to easterners, brought 1015 homeseekers to this state, according to the figures prepared by General Passenger Agent McMurray. Mr. McMurray says these figures are for seven days, while for a corresponding period of eight days last year the number of colonists brought to Portland and scattered throughout Oregon was 963. The total for the three weeks is now 3794.

This means an increase of population in Oregon of even greater figures than these in the three weeks, as many of the colonists brought small children with them, and all bought one-way tickets under the low rates. These newcomers scattered all over Oregon, going to the Willamette and Rogue River valleys and to eastern Oregon. Mr. McMurray says the people who have come in this year on the colonist rates are of a superior class and that the majority of them have money and are looking for locations here. The low rates from the east expire October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gage of Gold Ray were in the city on business the last of the week.