

### HAS HUSBAND PUT UNDER ARREST; THEN HAS HIM RELEASED

Mrs. Franklyn W. Maple. Fearing for Her Life, Has Her Husband Arrested.

Franklyn W. Maple, one of the publishers of the Rogue Valley Record, was taken into custody by Sheriff Wilbur Jones last Thursday afternoon and taken to Jacksonville where he was lodged in the county jail to await an examination before County Judge Neil on a charge of insanity, which had been preferred by his wife and business associate, Mrs. Evelyn Maple, says the Herald. The examination was held Saturday, but evidence sufficiently strong to convince the court that the man was a proper subject for the insane asylum not being forthcoming, he was discharged. Mrs. Maple then went before Justice of the Peace Dox and swore to a complaint charging her husband with threatening to kill. A hearing was given the accused man and upon the evidence adduced Justice Dox held Maple to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 bail. Maple, however, was released on his own recognizance and given until Monday to secure bondsmen. He came to Central Point Saturday evening, and it seems that on Sunday the couple patched up their differences, as on Monday morning they visited a number of citizens and business men in an effort to secure satisfactory signatures to his bond. Failing in this, however, the couple drove to Jacksonville Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Maple asked for a dismissal of the case, stating that they had settled their differences and were again living together. It is understood that this was agreed to and that the case was allowed to remain open until Mrs. Maple can settle the accrued costs, when the case is to be dismissed.

Maple has been in Central Point for several months, being employed for some time as a printer in the Herald office. After leaving that office it appears he conceived the idea that a second newspaper and print shop would be a highly profitable business in Central Point, and being without sufficient funds, it is said, to embark in business on his own account, he advertised in a Portland paper for a partner who could finance his project. The present Mrs. Maple, then Mrs. Pillsbury of Portland, came here in response to the advertisement, bought a printing plant and a few days later the couple were married. Since that time there have been frequent rumors of indications of lack of harmony within the firm, the recent proceedings in court being the latest outcome.

### WESTON OFFERED A BIG ADVANCE

Frank Weston, who bought ten acres of the Norcross orchard last winter at \$1500 an acre, or \$15,000 for the 12 acres, was offered \$23,000 for the place, an advance of \$5000 within a few months, says the Herald. It is estimated that the present crop will bring \$3000 to \$4000. And yet some people have been telling us for years that the limit has long ago been reached in Rogue River orchard values.

### OLDEST MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN SESSION

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—The annual meeting of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions the oldest of American missionary societies, convened this morning in Plymouth Congregational church, and will be in session three days. Several hundred corporate members were present. The initial session was opened with devotional exercises at the conclusion of which Rev. H. P. Dewey, D. D., pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, delivered a short address, in which he welcomed those present to the city. A response was made by Dr. Samuel B. Capen of Boston, president of the American board.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS ELECT OFFICERS

Medford Men Elected to Office in Jackson County Sunday School Association.

The Jackson County Sunday School association, which met in convention in the First M. E. church in Ashland this week, concluded their session Wednesday and was a decided success.

While the attendance from outside points was not large, the interest was good from the opening to the close of the session.

Rev. C. A. Phipps, general secretary of the state association, was present and held the attention of the audience each time he appeared before them. Rev. J. V. Milligan of Portland, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, made the closing address. Other speakers from outside that took

part in the discussions were: Rev. L. F. Belknap, Rev. W. F. Shields and Rev. G. L. Hall of Medford, and Rev. T. J. Hazelton of Central Point.

G. F. Billings and the pastors of our city churches and superintendents of our Sunday schools took part in the discussions.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Gillis pleased the audience with their fine solos. The ladies of the several churches united in giving a dinner in the parlors of the church.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

R. J. Edwards, Ashland, president; J. F. Hutchason, Medford, vice-president; C. H. Pierce, Medford, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. N. Watkins, Agate, superintendent first district; Rev. L. F. Belknap, Medford, superintendent second district; Homer Billings, Ashland, superintendent third district; Professor N. G. Smith, Medford, teachers' training department; Carrie Beekman, Jacksonville, elementary department; Rev. T. J. Hazelton, Central Point, home department; Harry Smith, Medford, home department; D. T. Lawton, Medford, temperance and good citizenship.

### FED GRAPES TO SHOATS AND MADE NICE PROFIT

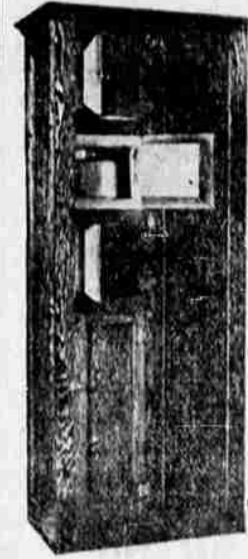
WOODLAND, Oct. 15.—O. M. Sharp is one of the grape growers who refused to sell his grapes to the California Wine Association for \$5 a ton. Instead he purchased 27 head of shoats for \$166 and after fattening them on grapes, sold them for \$251.50. According to his figuring he realized about \$10 a ton for his grapes without incurring the expense of picking and hauling them.

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### Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of lesson-sermon for October 17, "Atonement." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

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