

# Rogue River Orchards Yield \$1000 an Acre Annually

# MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING

### HIGH JINKS ON TONIGHT; FINE TIME IN SIGHT

Medford Commercial Club to Hold Annual Session This Evening—Everything Augurs Success.

SPLENDID PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR

Music, Short Addresses and Puns Will Be Order of Evening—Elaborate Refreshments.

The annual meeting and high jinks of the Medford Commercial club will be held this evening in the Anglo opera house and following a short business session during which officers will be elected for the ensuing year, a social evening will be inaugurated, during which the company will enjoy short addresses, music and puns. Elaborate refreshments are to be informally served.

The annual high jinks of the club is the one time of the year when all cares are put aside by the Medford business men and a good time is had. The affair this evening promises to be most successful.

All are invited. Come, bring your friends and jolly up. Every member is supposed to bring a new candidate.

Among the distinguished guests this evening will be Congressman Hawley, Federal Judge Wolverton, and John A. Allen of New York, who is building the Pacific & Eastern.

The program as arranged is as follows:

Music, orchestra; opening remarks chairman; five-minute address, Hon. W. C. Hawley; vocal solo, W. F. Isaacs; five-minute address, Hon. W. S. Crowell; cornet solo, John A. Norling; five-minute address, Hon. W. I. Vawter; song by the "bunch"; five-minute address, Hon. E. E. Kelly; vocal duet, Ed Andrews and F. W. Walters; five-minute address, Porter J. Neff; vocal solo, Henri Gunnson; violin solo, Professor Antone Romanoff; five-minute address, Hon. A. E. Reames; vocal solo, F. W. Walters; five-minute address; topical song, Al C. Burgess and H. Withington.

### FOLLOWERS OF DAVID THINK WORLD WILL LAST

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 20.—Two messengers of the Israelite House of David, hailing from the Israelite colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., who have been touring the west, spreading their faith, have reached La Grande, and are busy night and day telling of their faith. One note of interest in their preaching is that they do not believe in the destruction of the earth or world. The planet earth is to be nearly, but not entirely depopulated by a series of awful plagues and accidents, but the race is not to be extinguished and the world itself will not disappear.

**HAVE YOUR AUTO OUT TOMORROW**

All owners of automobiles are requested to bring their cars to Main street, east of the track, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, so that Mr. Weiser, the Southern Pacific photographer, can secure a picture of them for use in the next Commercial club pamphlet.

Medford has received much advertising from the fact that it is such an automobile center, and such a photograph will go a long way to prove the claim made, and find ready reproduction in newspaper and magazines of the country.

A box car will be moved across Seventh street and the photo taken from the top of the car. By taking it at 2 o'clock the light will be right, rain or shine.

### OPTION IS SECURED VAWTER RESIDENCE FOR NEW CLUBHOUSE

Proposed to Organize Social Club and Secure Residence in Which to House It.

An option has been secured upon the palatial residence and grounds of William I. Vawter on West Main and Holly streets by Charles Palm and associates, who, if their plans materialize, will turn the mansion into a club house. The option extends for 30 days and calls for the payment of \$42,500. The entire half block from Main to Sixth street is included in the property, as well as the \$30,000 house, the finest residence in southern Oregon.

It is proposed to organize a social club, placing the membership fee at \$500. The property will be turned over to the club, which is expected will have a membership to start with of at least 100. If an opportunity occurs to sell the Main street frontage for business purposes at a good profit the club house can be moved to the Sixth street frontage.

As a business investment there is much to commend the proposed purchase, as club members would undoubtedly make a good profit on their investment, besides such a club house will be a great credit to the community.

The same parties are also figuring on purchasing the Dr. Pickel property adjoining, for use as business property.

### FIRST ELECTION BET IN NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The first real election bet to be recorded in the present municipal campaign has been posted at the Hoffman house, Charles Mahoney of that hotel, who has held hundreds of thousands of dollars as a stakeholder in previous campaigns, stated that one well known man had bet \$1000 to \$500 that Gaynor will be elected mayor. It is believed that from now on betting will be lively.

### MEDFORD MOST ATTRACTIVE IS CURTIS' OPINION

Correspondent of Chicago Record-Herald Doing Much Missionary Work in the West.

IF HE CAME WEST WOULD CHOOSE MEDFORD AS HOME

Has Already Sent Two Young Men to This City—Wrote 25 Articles.

William E. Curtis, special correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, has written to William McMurray of the Southern Pacific that of all the places he visited while in the northwest Medford was the most attractive to him. Mr. Curtis writes: "I have written altogether 85 letters concerning the Harriman system, and 25 of them are about your territory. "I have received a great many letters inquiring for details, and two young gentlemen have started for Medford already upon my advice. Of all the places I visited, Medford seemed to me the most attractive, and I should select it as a home if I went west."

### REBEKAHS GIVE MOST ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

The members of the Rebekah lodge of this city, with brothers of the subordinate lodge as their guests, had a most enjoyable time at the lodge hall Monday night. A very interesting program consisted of piano solos by Professor Fields, vocal solo by Mrs. Andrews and special music by the Olin brothers, reading by Miss Cox and A. H. Ohlin.

At the close of the program refreshments were served in the banquet room after which the remainder of the evening was spent in a general social good time.

The entertainment committee for the evening was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Olin, Mrs. Nellie Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Alberts, Miss Wilson and Mr. Lawton.

### CAR SHORTAGE ALREADY STRIKES UNION COUNTY

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 20.—Car shortage may prove serious in this county, for the shippers are already feeling it and the fruit shipments are not yet started. Orders for four and five cars are met with 50 per cent supplies and shippers have been putting in their orders far in advance but the results have not been better. Apple shipments are about to start, which will add to the trouble when the wheat, now generally stored, is jarred loose for shipments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Keller of Council Bluffs, Ia., were visiting their son, J. S. Keller of this place a short time ago.

### COMPANY ASKS FRANCHISE IN THIS CITY

E. C. Sharpe of California Would Build New Telephone System in Medford and Asks for Franchise.

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER MATTER NEXT FRIDAY

Says He Will Have System in Working Order With 18 Months If Allowed.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening E. C. Sharpe of Oakland, Cal., applied for a franchise for a Home telephone company. He was represented by Judge Colvig, who explained the object of the new company in applying for a franchise.

Mr. Sharpe agreed to put \$500 into any bank which the city might name as an evidence of his good faith. He agreed to start work within four months of the time the franchise was granted and have the new system in operation within 18 months, the system to be modern in every respect.

The franchise asked for is similar to that granted the Citizens' Telephone company a few months ago. The matter was referred to a committee of the whole and will be considered Friday.

A resolution directing that a concrete pavement be put in in the Moore hotel block alley from Main street was passed. Protests will be heard November 2.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the assessment of costs for laying water mains on Olson street and on Second street from North Oakdale avenue west to the city limits.

Seventy-five dollars was voted to assist in paying for a street across the Voorhies property in southwest Medford.

The matter of providing for the removal of a water way across private property at the corner of South Central avenue and Eighth street was considered. The council is to examine the premises Thursday afternoon.

### DOUGLAS BOOTLEGGERS GET MONTH IN JAIL

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 20.—Two confessed bootleggers, Frank Varrelman of Gardiner and Dale Strange, proprietor of a local printing office, were sentenced to a month each in jail this morning. This is Varrelman's third offense. He was also fined \$200.

Gibbon Botsford, aged 48, convicted of a statutory offense against a 5-year-old child, was given six years in the penitentiary. He was captured in Portland a week after the commission of the crime last month.

### MEASURES STREAMS OF NORTHEASTERN OREGON

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 20.—Fred F. Henshaw, United States geological surveyor of Washington, D. C., has just completed a measurement of the waters of the Grand Ronde and Willowa rivers for government statistics. The Willowa and Minam rivers are said to have the best power facilities of any stream of their size in the northwest. Mr. Henshaw left for North Powder, where he will measure the Powder river.

### HUNDREDS PERISH IN CHINESE STORM

Many Chinese Dead, Shipping Is Destroyed and Hundreds of Villages Wrecked as Result of Typhoon.

SEVERAL COAST TOWNS ARE TOTALLY DESTROYED

Interior Is Still Unheard From—Communication Disrupted—Havoc Is Terrible.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Hundreds have been killed and much shipping destroyed in a typhoon which has swept the Chinese coast, according to dispatches received here from Macao, a Portuguese port near Hongkong. All communication has been disrupted. The interior is as yet unheard from. Several coast towns are reported to have been totally destroyed.

### TO APPLY FOR ROAD FRANCHISE

At Next Meeting of City Council Application Will Be Made for Electric Road Franchise.

At the next meeting of the city council an application will be made for a franchise for an electric railroad, part of an interurban trolley system to connect the cities of the Rogue River valley.

Who is back of the scheme is not made public, but Dr. J. F. Reddy authorizes the statement that application will be made by him and that later announcements will be forthcoming as to who the interested parties are.

It is rumored that either J. R. Allen, owner of the Pacific & Eastern, or the Palmer Investment company are the financial interests back of the franchise application, though there is no authority for the assertion.

### SUSPENDED HAZER, STAR ON GRIDIRON, REINSTATED

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 20.—"Keekie" Moll, Wisconsin's star quarterback, who was suspended indefinitely by the faculty discipline committee for mixing in a hazing affair, will join the football squad Wednesday. At a special meeting of the university faculty held last night to pass upon the recommendation of the discipline committee, Moll was given a conditional reinstatement. He stands suspended until the students' conference committee passes resolutions placing a ban on brutal hazing at Wisconsin.

Miss Lillian Rabbish of Portland, Or., is here for a short time visiting W. A. Robbins and family of Denver, Col., have been visiting for some time in the Rogue valley.

Gus Ditsworth of Peyton, Or., was in the city recently on business and pleasure.

Helen M. Hart of Fort Dodge, Kan., was a recent visitor to Medford.

### HAWLEY SAYS HE IS SURPRISED AT CITY'S GROWTH

Medford Best Known Oregon Town in Washington With Lone Exception of Portland.

WHILE HE EXPECTED BIG CHANGE, IS SURPRISED

Addresses Fruit Growers This Afternoon in Opera House and Learns of Medford's Needs.

"I expected great improvement in Medford, but the change made during the past two years has been far greater than I anticipated," stated Congressman W. C. Hawley Wednesday. Mr. Hawley arrived in Medford on Tuesday evening on a tour he is making of his district in order to learn more fully of its needs. This afternoon he is meeting with the fruit growers at the opera house, where a discussion is under way regarding local needs.

"Medford is the best known town in the state, barring Portland, in Washington," continued Mr. Hawley. "No other city makes half the kicks to the delegation and urges action in the different departments."

Mr. Hawley states that he believes an appropriation can be secured during the coming session for the purchase of a site for a federal building in this city and possibly one for the erection of such a building. He also believes it will be possible to secure a weather station.

Mr. Hawley this morning addressed the children in the high school.

Mr. Hawley began by congratulating Medford on its educational facilities. He then began the discussion of the representation of the people. He explained in detail the customs which are observed at the capital and the way in which they appeal to a new member.

### ARTIFICIAL LIMBS MAKE DAMAGE LESS

TRENTON, Oct. 20.—Filing an opinion in the supreme court here today, Justice Garrison laid down the rule that juries must give consideration to the value of cork legs or other artificial limbs in the awarding of damages in suits for personal injuries. He held that with the modern perfection in artificial limbs victims of accidents were entitled to correspondingly less damages, for there was less suffering and inconvenience now than formerly.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Moore—R. S. McDowell and wife, Harry Perkins, R. F. Hill, O. F. Stillman, C. F. F. Field, Chicago; Christina Keekritz, Miss Edna P. Clark, Ashland; L. E. Tidball, Eugene; C. R. Miller, McCloud; J. R. Allen, New York; C. E. Webb, city; L. Strauss, San Francisco; N. D. Joseph, New York; Mrs. L. E. Cochran, Boston; E. R. Hanan, Roseburg.

At the Nash—H. R. Boschwitz, New York; P. J. Wisdom, Rochester; Elmer Halber, F. F. Field, Chicago; Christina Keekritz, Miss Edna P. Clark, Ashland; L. E. Tidball, Eugene; C. R. Miller, McCloud; J. R. Allen, New York; C. E. Webb, city; L. Strauss, San Francisco; N. D. Joseph, New York; Mrs. L. E. Cochran, Boston; E. R. Hanan, Roseburg.