

Rogue River Orchards Yield \$1000 an Acre Annually

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WHEN RAILROAD IS COMPLETED MILLS WILL START

C. Hafer Here Visiting His Son—Expects to Make Medford His Home in the Future.

WILL START BOX FACTORY WHEN ROAD IS COMPLETED

Is Believer in Future of Medford—Says He Only Awaits on Road to Go Ahead.

"When the first box car of the Pacific & Eastern reaches Butte Falls it will find lumber awaiting it from our mills. We expect by spring to be operating both of our sawmills, with a combined capacity of 70,000 feet a day, and our Medford box factory, employing a force of approximately 300 men," states C. Hafer of Council Bluffs, Ia., president of the Crater Lake Lumber company and father of Edgar Hafer, who is here looking after his interests.

"I expect to sell out my interests in the east," continued Mr. Hafer, "move to Medford and personally supervise the manufacture of our lumber. The timber that we already own or have negotiations under way for totals about 15,000 acres and eventually we intend to erect a band mill with a capacity of 125,000 feet a day. The present box factory with some improvements is adequate for some time, but it will be eventually replaced with a larger one. We will make boxes, mouldings, finishings, etc.

"Having been in the wholesale and retail lumber business in the central west for many years, I know just what the trade demands and can manufacture to suit the needs of each locality supplied.

"There is no probability of our selling our holdings. We bought to manufacture, but have been handicapped by lack of transportation facilities. I am satisfied that the P. & E. is to be speedily constructed, and that is all that we are waiting for.

"Medford has grown remarkably since my last visit and has a bright future. There is no reason why there should not be a large city here, and I think there will be—have thought so since I first saw the place eight years ago."

"THREE TWINS" IS NEXT ATTRACTION AT MEDFORD

The "Three Twins" will be the attraction at the Medford Theater for one night, Tuesday, October 26. "The Three Twins" has many song hits; the "Yama Yama Man" and "The Cuddle Song" being the most prominent, with its tableaux showing the seven ages of euddling, is without doubt the most pathetic stage picture ever produced, concluding with an aerial swing weighing 4000 pounds and illuminated with 2000 electric lights showing six beautiful girls in the basket, presenting a gorgeous spectacle.

The sale of seats opens at Haskins' drug store Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Season sale goes on Friday forenoon.

FEDERAL COURT STARTS WORK ON LIGHT CASE

Commercial Club Rooms Turned Into Temporary Headquarters for the Federal Court.

ROOM IS FILLED WITH JURORS AND SPECTATORS

Three Railroad Cases on Docket—First Starts With Light Damage Case.

Today for the first time in the city's history a United States court is in session in Medford. Judge Charles E. Wolverton opened court this morning in the Commercial club rooms, which had been arranged for the court's use. The rooms were crowded with spectators.

The first case called was that of George W. Light of Merlin, who seeks \$20,000 damages for personal injury, the complaint having been filed in 1905 and a new trial granted. The morning was devoted to securing a jury. W. D. Fenton of Portland and Judge Colvig appear for the Southern Pacific and Senator Norton of Grants Pass for the plaintiff.

Three of the cases to be tried by Judge Wolverton in this city are damage suits against the Southern Pacific Railway company. The other is entitled La Moine Lumber & Trading company against Sisby, a suit over lumber wherein the plaintiff seeks \$16,625 and costs. The suits against the Southern Pacific aside from the Light case are the D. W. Hazle case and the suit filed by Mrs. H. C. Colby in Jackson county wherein \$7500 is sought for the death of her husband in a railway accident.

SUPT. BUCKLEY OF ESPEE COMPANY IS TOUCHED

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—M. J. Buckley, general superintendent of the Harriman lines in the northwest, was robbed of between \$600 and \$700 in cash, a draft for \$1000 and a package of personal passes on almost every railroad in the country, besides a number of other valuable papers, while on a dining car of an O. R. & N. passenger train which left Portland Sunday night.

Great efforts have been made to keep the "touch" a secret until the railroad, Pullman and other detectives could get some tangible clue to work on. Further than that, Mr. Buckley had "lost his pocketbook" no information is to be had at local Harriman offices.

BODIES OF TORNADO VICTIMS CLOG RIVER

CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 21.—Between 5000 and 10,000 natives have perished in a tornado which swept over East Bengal yesterday, according to a few exhausted refugees who arrived in this city today.

Scores of victims were blown into the river Ganges by the storm, and these bodies are said to be clogging the river.

A number of Europeans in the stricken district are feared to have perished. The fields for miles are strewn with debris and bodies. Pestilence and starvation threaten the survivors.

THE FABLE OF THE TAILOR AND THE SMALL SUIT

Once upon a time there lived in the southern portion of a Great State a Tailor, who was Well Located and Waxed Prosperous off of the Many Customers who waited upon his Pleasure. At last one day there came to His Shop a Man who was Thriving and bid fair to Outstrip his Many Neighbors in Wealth and Material Progress. A Suit of Clothes was Ordered and the Measurements for it taken. The Suit was Promised at a Certain Time. When the Proper Time came, the man went back to the Tailor and asked for His Suit. But when He came to Try It On He found the Trousers Six inches too Short, the Coat was Four Inches Too Small and the Vest he could not get into at all. When he Perceived the Predicament he was in, the Tailor, after seeing that His Protestations that the Suit Fitted did not go with his customer, said: "You put the Suit on and Wear it until such Time as an Outside Party can Decide whether it Fits you or not. I will not Charge you for Its Use." But it Happened that his customer was a Man of Judgment. He knew that if He Wore the Suit it would mean that The Suit was Sold. So he is still Wearing the old One. And water from the Bradshaw drop is not so bad, when you get used to it. Remember Bear Creek.

12 ACRES OF FRUIT SELL FOR \$20,000

Frank Weston Disposes of His Orchard at \$1666 an Acre.

Frank Weston, who bought ten acres of the Noreross orchard last winter at \$1500 an acre, or \$18,000 for the 12 acres, has sold the place to an eastern man for \$20,000 or \$1666 an acre, reserving this year's fruit crop.

Walter J. Mundy has sold his 200-acre ranch known as the Hazelrigg ranch for \$20,000 to the Townsend Creamery company of Portland, who will set 100 acres out to pasture.

W. H. Noreross has purchased from Laban Thompson 23 acres along Bear creek for \$7500, which he will improve.

The Mark Welsh tract, consisting of 30 acres adjoining the Central Point townsite, has been sold to Frank Trigg for \$12,000.

C. W. McFadden of Duluth, Minn., has purchased the Fuller ranch at a consideration of \$12,000.

ARRESTED AT TAFT'S VISIT, HE ASKS DAMAGES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 21.—Because he was imprisoned during President Taft's visit here, John Murray of Chicago today filed suit for \$25,000 damages against John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service; J. O. Priest, a local detective, and Fred H. Lancaster, deputy United States marshal. Murray alleges he was imprisoned on a false charge. He is secretary of the Political Refuge and Defense league, and was arrested on a charge of violating the neutrality laws. He was released Monday for lack of evidence.

KING ALFONSO KICKS OUT HIS CABINET

Asks for Their Resignations and Will Appoint New Men to Handle Crisis.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch received today by the Exchange Telegraph line from Madrid says the Spanish cabinet has resigned and that King Alfonso has accepted their resignations.

The resignations came at the urgent request of Alfonso. The king is now conferring with his advisors regarding the formation of a new cabinet. Upon their choice depends the future of the Spanish throne. The appointment of a conservative means the continuation of the anti-clerical riots and anti-military demonstrations. The king does not want to appoint a liberal to the premiership, but may be forced to do so.

WEIGHING FRAUDS HAVE INTERNATIONAL ASPECT

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The trial of Antonio and Philip Muscia, cheese importers, charged with defrauding the customs house by false weights, took on an international aspect today. P. J. Gorman, vice consul general of the United States at Montreal, and Henry P. McLaughlin, British surveyor of customs at the same port, are here to testify for the government. Their presence strengthened the belief that the customs authorities are trying to trace weighing frauds to other ports besides New York. George W. Birge, customs weigher in the government service, testified today that he had been defrauding the government by underweights since he entered the service in 1901. He said he divided some of the money he received for this with other officials.

HIGH JINKS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB ARE SUCCESS

Many Business Men Meet and Jolly Up at Annual Meeting of Medford Commercial Club.

MANY NEW MEMBERS ARE PUT ON LIST

Many Speeches Made and Cracks Taken at Different Ones in Medford and County.

With addresses by prominent men, musical selections and cracks at various individuals and enterprises of Medford and the territory adjacent, the Medford Commercial club last evening enjoyed their annual high jinks. The attendance was large, completely filling the large room of the Angle opera house and the crowd was representative of the best element of Medford. Men in every walk of life were present, and all lent themselves to the spirit of the occasion, a splendid time resulting. The affair was also a success from the viewpoint of the club, for over 60 new members were enrolled and several subscriptions to the publicity fund were received, among them a check for \$100 from John R. Allen of New York, president of the Pacific & Eastern.

Colvig Presided.

Judge Colvig presided and opened the evening with an address in which he reviewed the work of the club, outlined its work and paid a tribute to those who had contributed time and money to the cause. He heavily scored the "mossbacks" who were content to await such time when the work of the club would enrich them. His remarks were heartily received.

At the conclusion of his address Judge Colvig introduced Willis C. Hawley, congressman, who spoke of the work in congress. He pledged his aid towards the securing of a federal building for Medford, a weather station, an increased appropriation for the Crater national park and other matters of importance to this section. He was followed by Charles E. Wolverton, judge of the federal court, now in session for the first time in Medford. Judge Wolverton told of the factors in the upbuilding of a great state and urged co-operation. Oregon, like Gaul, he said, was divided into three parts, the Willamette valley, eastern Oregon and this section. Each, he said, should contain a great metropolis.

Crowell Is Witty.
Hon. W. S. Crowell was then introduced. He made a few well pointed remarks—one of the wittiest addresses of the evening, and was loudly applauded. He told of his coming to the Rogue River valley 19 years ago.

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SILK HATS BARRED AT TAFT'S MEMPHIS VISIT

MEMPHIS, Oct. 21.—Not a silk hat nor a frock coat will be worn by the committee of business men who greet the president on his arrival here October 27. The ban has been placed on this form of dress on the ground that the president's visit is one purely of commercial significance.

LIVING TORCH IS MADE OF 12 YEAR-OLD BOY

Bootleggers Take Awful Method of Avenging Themselves Upon Man by Burning 12-Year-Old Boy.

OIL POURED OVER HIS CLOTHING AND SET FIRE

Town Is Feverishly Excited and Will Summarily Deal With Miscreans if They Are Found.

ANETA, S. D. Oct. 21.—After having been made a living torch by the enemies of his father, Kenneth McKenzie, aged 12, the son of Simon McKenzie, a local butcher, is dying in a hospital here today. Simon had incurred the wrath of several alleged bootleggers whom he is trying to suppress. The boy started out last night to deliver meat. Two of his father's enemies caught and held the lad. One poured lantern oil on him, saturated the clothing, set it on fire and then the cowards ran. The boy screamed and rolled in the grass, but was unable to extinguish the flames and was horribly burned when rescued.

The assailants are unknown. The town is feverishly excited and will summarily deal with the miscreants if they are found.

ILL-SMELLING AUTOS JUSTIFIED IN COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—John Leslie Watson of Washington believes he has an inalienable right to raise a smell with his machine. Consequently when he was arrested on Pennsylvania avenue because his motor car was belching forth volumes of ill-smelling gasoline smoke he protested and today his attorney filed a demurrer and gave these reasons for it:

That the regulation against smoky automobiles is invalid, unconstitutional and void.

That the commissioners have no authority to adopt such a regulation.

That it is unusual and unreasonable.

That it deprives the defendant of the use of his own property.

That it is not of general application.

That it is too indefinite to be reasonably construed or reasonably enforced.

The case went over and Judge Kimball will hear it later.

EUGENE HAS RAISED \$6000 BOOSTER FUND

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 21.—Eugene's booster fund for 1910 has reached the \$6000 mark and the committee in charge of raising it hopes to make it more than \$15,000, which was the sum raised for the present year. Five thousand dollars was raised at a big meeting at the courthouse Monday night and the other \$1000 was subscribed yesterday. It is probable that John H. Hartog, who has been employed by the Commercial club to direct the promotion work during the past two years, will be re-employed for 1910.