

# Rogue River Orchards Yield \$1000 an Acre Annually

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## TO CARRY CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT AT ONCE

Attorneys Preparing Papers With Which to Ask Reversal in the Walsworth Murder Case.

## MUCH COMMENT IS AROUSED BY SENTENCE

No Time Will Be Lost in Getting the Case into the Supreme Court and Settled.

Attorneys Robert G. Smith and E. E. Kelly, who defended the Walsworths in their recent trial for the killing of James Mankin, both being sentenced to serve 15 years in the state prison, having been convicted of manslaughter, are preparing the necessary papers to carry the case to the supreme court. Both are sanguine that they can get a new trial ordered.

There is considerable comment being made regarding the imposing of a sentence of 15 years—the limit under the statute—by Judge Hanna, after the juries in both cases had recommended mercy. The two men had already served 18 months and on top of this they must serve the maximum term.

The attorneys state that they intend to lose no time in carrying the case to the supreme court.

## MISS COREY ENTERTAINS METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE

Miss Minnie Corey entertained the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, North, at her home on North Bartlett street Tuesday evening.

It was a switch party and all the good things, such as cider, pumpkin pie and doughnuts, pertaining to Halloween, were served as refreshments.

One of the most entertaining features of the evening was when the hostess took her guests for a drive. Each guest was furnished with hammer and nails and told to take a drive.

Clarence Meeker, Minnie Corey and Rose Fielder favored with solos and were accompanied on the piano by Clarence Kollogg.

The usual good time was enjoyed by those present.

## TEACHERS FLOCK TO ASHLAND TO INSTITUTE

A large number of both high school and grammar school teachers went to Ashland Wednesday morning to attend the teachers' institute to be held there for the next three days.

Practically all the teachers in the county are in the southern city and an interesting and instructive program has been planned. Those from Medford on the program are: Professor U. G. Smith, Professor U. S. Collins and Miss May Ditsworth. U. S. Collins is the director of music.

## JUDGE CROWELL DISCLAIMS CREDIT FOR BANK'S SUCCESS

Referring to The Tribune's article yesterday as to the increase of the capital of the First National bank, Judge W. H. Crowell says that too much credit was given him for the growth of that bank is due, he says, to the fact that it had the best lot of officers, directors and stockholders that a bank could possibly have, and all the credit is theirs.

## PAVING PLANT IS BACK AGAIN FROM ASHLAND

Work to Start at Once on Completion of Work on West Seventh Street and Rushed to Completion.

## PLENTY OF CRUSHED ROCK ON THE GROUND

Steam Rollers Here and Will Soon Be at Work—Will Finish Before Rains.

The Warren Construction company has brought its paving plant back from Ashland is busy erecting it in order to start work again in this city. They plan to complete the paving of West Seventh street to the city limits before the winter rains set in.

There is a large amount of crushed rock stored in the city for use on the street and progress will be rapid. The steam rollers are here and will start work soon in preparing the street, which has been graded, for the bitulithic preparation for finishing.

By the time the winter rains set in Medford will have her main street paved from Bear creek to the city limits.

C. Bingress of Chicago is in the city on business this week.

## SAYS CENTRAL BANK IS NOT FEASIBLE

Former Comptroller of Currency Declares Bank Will Not Thrive as Outlined.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Former Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust company of Chicago, declared today that a central bank under a democratic form of government couldn't be removed from political and legislative attacks. He declared that legislative attacks will necessitate changes in the bank's policies and create dangerous financial conditions.

## OH, NO; NOTHING WILL GROW BETWEEN THE ROWS

H. Riheldoffer of Homestead, Pa., in the course of a letter to Welborn Beeson makes the assertion that he understands nothing can be grown between rows of young fruit trees in this valley as is the case in Yakima and other Washington districts, hence the land is not so valuable. Two late instances will suffice to correct Mr. Riheldoffer's misunderstanding. N. D. Brophy this year harvested 50 tons of tomatoes from 3 3/4 acres of 2-year-old orchard, which were sold at \$12 a ton, or \$600. E. E. Foss grew \$1000 worth of popcorn, also in a young orchard.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council, Medford, Oregon, Tuesday, November 2, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at lot 7, block 21, in Medford, Or., for a period of six months.

Dated October 22.  
GEORGE M. BORDEAUX.

## ONLY NEW CUTS FOR USE IN THE NEW BOOKLET

Pamphlet Committee of Commercial Club Very Busy Outlining Next Issue of the Booster Booklet.

## NEW MATERIAL IS BEING SOUGHT OVER COUNTY

Pamphlet Will Be Ready for Distribution by January 15—Will Be a Work of Art.

The pamphlet committee of the Medford Commercial club have been doing much work in preparing the next issue of the Medford pamphlet, and it promises to be a work of art, surpassing all former efforts. All new pictures are to be used in the pamphlet and 50,000 of them will be ready for distribution by January 15.

The committee is doing much work in securing new pictures and data for the pamphlet. They ask that any person who has a new photo of interest pertinent to such a work send the picture in.

The pamphlet will be brought up-to-date and will be by far the most elaborate of the many splendid booklets issued by the local club.

## PEACHES PAY WELL IN ASHLAND DISTRICT

Big Profits Realized This Year Give Impetus to the Industry.

(Tidbits)  
Growing peaches for profit is no dream in the Ashland district. The present season just closing has been a profitable one to growers in general and handsome returns have been realized as an almost universal rule. An instance showing the possibilities of profit in the industry is offered by the returns of two acres of Muirs and late Crawford's marketed by Syl. Patterson from his orchard which yielded \$1300 or \$650 per acre.

Apples and pears have been much in the eye of fruit growers of this region and peach growing has been less in the limelight, but the returns from this season's peach crops have been so satisfactory that a new impetus should be given it.

G. W. Pellet's two and a quarter acre apple orchard in the western foothill suburbs of Ashland is growing more famous year by year. The harvest is now on and the crop is said to be the finest and largest yet, comprising some 1500 boxes of choice fruit from the two and a quarter acres, which rumor has it has disposed of at an upshot price of \$2.50 per box.

Mr. Pellet thought he was taking a long chance when he purchased this place a few years ago. He has made a small fortune out of it since, and now he would look at ten thousand dollars for awhile before he would exchange his little orchard for it.

Mrs. M. E. Yockey is spending a few days visiting friends throughout the Willamette valley.

## WILL ARRANGE FOR EXHIBIT IN PORTLAND

Vice-President of Portland Chamber of Commerce Meets With Executive Committee of the Commercial Club.

## ROGUE VALLEY TO BE ADVERTISED IN PORTLAND

Matter Will Come Up for Discussion at the Next Meeting of the Commercial Club.

M. Mosesso, vice-president of the Portland chamber of commerce, met with the executive committee of the Medford Commercial club Tuesday afternoon and took up the matter of Medford maintaining a permanent building in Portland. Mr. Mosesso presented the matter saying that the Portland chamber of commerce was desirous of having all the sections of the state represented in the exhibit which is to cover 6000 square feet of floor space.

The executive committee of the local club promised to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the Commercial club on November 3. The exhibit to be arranged will consist of the finest products of the Rogue River valley.

## BOLD ROBBERS HOLD UP AUTO

Placed Plank Across Road, Stopping Machine, and Robbed Occupants.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Police men in automobiles are searching today for three armed and masked highwaymen, who late last night held up an auto driven by George H. Launer and robbed him and his wife of \$40,000 worth of diamonds, a watch and valuable papers. A plank across the road stopped the auto. The three masked men, with big revolvers, stepped from the shadow and commanded the couple to throw up their hands. They took everything of value and then allowed them to proceed.

## CHICO, CAL., OFFERS \$50,000 FOR BATTLE

CHICO, Cal., Oct. 27.—Chico is after the fight between James J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight, an Champion Jack Johnson. With this idea in view, J. R. Adler, a prominent hotel man, and several other leading citizens have wired Sam Berger an offer of \$50,000 to hold the big mill here.

In making the offer the men point that the speedway track amphitheatre is the best arena in the country and can easily be made to seat 75,000 persons. They also call attention to the fact that four railroads center at the gates of the arena and that it is only a six hours ride from San Francisco.

J. F. Fisher a late arrival from Texas, is so thoroughly imbued with the "Medford spirit" that he is now trying to interest a number of friends from his old home in a country where it is not necessary to burn buffalo chips, stock water never gets scarce and "northerners" blow not at all.

## SPANIARDS ARE BADLY WHIPPED BY TRIBESMEN

Riff Tribesmen Surprise Spanish Troops, Who Are Put to Flight With Heavy Loss.

## NEWS STIRS REVOLUTION ANEW IN PROVINCES

Fuel Daily Added to Flames Sweeping Over Spain—King Calls Councillors.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—News was received here today of the overwhelming defeat of a large force of Spanish troops by the Riff tribesmen, who surprised them at daybreak and after a short engagement put them to flight. It is reported the loss will total 6000 men.

The news is sweeping over Spain like wildfire and it is thought that the crisis in the kingdom is near at hand. King Alfonso has hastily summoned his cabinet.

Mrs. L. C. Charley came down from Eagle Point the other day to see her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Herrick, off for Ogden.

## DAMAGE STUNT ON FINE BASIS

Man Said to Have Trained His Chickens to Rush Into Road at Auto's Approach.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 27.—That John V. Underwood, who lives near this city, trained his chickens to run into the road on the approach of autos in order to collect damages is the allegation contained in a complaint filed in Judge Roosa's court. The complainants are a party of automobilists. It is alleged that Underwood is in the habit of calling his chickens at their feeding time with an auto horn. So used have they become to that that the honk of an approaching car is a signal to rush to the road. It is alleged that Underwood then demands excessive damages for those that are killed.

## KLAMATH PROJECT IS NOW IN BETTER SHAPE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 27. Klamath lands are looking up better than in some time since the Water-users association declared that it would favor irrigation no matter what the cost would be. In several districts where work had been held up for some months land owners advanced the price of their lands from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre when it was announced that the people would not try to force the government to deliver water at \$20 an acre.

Indications are that when the adjourned meeting is called on November 8 there will be enough stock represented to take a legal vote on the matter of increasing the capital stock and the par value of the shares. When this is done it is generally expected that work will be resumed on every part of the project and the entire system rushed to completion.

## BELIEVE THAT ARTICLES WILL SOON BE SIGNED

Operation on Jeffries' Nose Proves a Success and Big Fellow Is Eager for a Fight.

## JOHNSON SPEEDIN GTO GOTHAM TO MEET HIM

Both Are Confident That Articles Can Be Signed in Near Future for the Fight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—It is believed that the articles for the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be signed before the end of the week. Both men are anxious to have the matter settled and both are confident of the result.

The operation on Jeffries' nose was performed yesterday and Jeff claims he is feeling better than he has at any time during the past six years. He thought his nose was fractured, but only a slight fleshy growth was found.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Jack Johnson left here this afternoon on his way to New York, where he is to meet James J. Jeffries and sign articles for the big championship battle.

He will return to this city Monday and appear in court to answer to a suit brought against him for \$2000 by Yank Kenney, who claims Johnson owes him for past services.

## DELAY IN MAKING INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 27.—Allotting Agent H. F. White has made public the reasons for the delay in completing the assigning of lands to the Indians on the Klamath reservation. Several articles have recently been published in the Klamath Falls papers criticising the methods employed by Mr. White in making the allotments. The local chamber of commerce also took up the matter of having the work rushed so that the reservation could be opened for settlement.

Numerous reasons are vited by the allotting agent for the delay in the work. In compiling a history of the Indians entitled to allotments he encountered many difficulties. Before his records are complete he must have the allottee's family history, showing all his relatives so that in case of death the land can be divided among the legal heirs. Until recent years marriage was a matter of convenience on the Klamath reservation. This made it extremely difficult to compile the records required by the Indian department. It was also necessary for Mr. White to make many changes in the old allotments, as definite surveys had not been established at the time they were made. Compromises had to be effected among the Indians whose lands are contiguous.

## MRS. HUNTINGTON WILL SOON BE OPERATED UPON

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Collis P. Huntington left today for New York, where, it is reported, she will be operated on for appendicitis. It is said that her condition is serious and that the operation will occur as soon as she arrives in New York. The operation will take place in America because she has more confidence in American surgeons.