

# Rogue River Orchards Yield \$1000 an Acre Annually

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## HARVESTING OF APPLE CROP IS WELL UNDERWAY

Every Orchard in the Valley Busy Harvesting Apples—Many More Pickers Are Needed.

## ELEVEN CARS HAVE GONE FORWARD SO FAR

Snowy Butte Orchard Shipped Its First Car of Spitzenbergs Today—Others to Follow.

The picking and marketing of the apple crop in the Rogue River valley is now under way at full blast. Every orchard in the valley is busy and many are advertising for more men. The apple crop this year in the valley is exceptionally good, the crop being heavy and the fruit large and well formed, as well as carrying a splendid color.

So far 11 cars have been shipped of which the Burrell orchard has shipped one; the Talent Orchard company 1, Bradshaw four, Bear Creek one, Tronson & Guthrie two, Perry two. Snowy Butte will ship a car of Spitzenbergs today and others will follow.

## UNITED EFFORT FOR OREGON GOOD ROADS

Organization for State Road Development Created—Strong Financial Policy

The Oregon Good Roads association was formed in Portland recently, having as its object the formulation of a harmonious plan for road development in the entire state of Oregon, the enactment of road laws compiled from all the best features of the best road laws in the United States or elsewhere, the education of the people of the state to the necessity for good roads, and the popularization of the movement among the people. The appointment of a good roads engineer, the installation of a central office at Portland, and the general prosecution of the work throughout the state are the things planned by those back of the organization.

The officers of the new organization are: Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president; F. B. Holbrook, secretary; W. B. Ayer, treasurer. Judge L. R. Webster is chairman of the executive committee, the members of which are John H. Scott, M. C. Dickinson, Elliott Corbett, E. L. Thompson, C. S. Jackson and John F. Carroll.

## COOK GETS BARRILL ON THE PLATFORM

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 28.—Dr. Cook and Edward N. Barrill, the guide, are to meet in a joint debate tonight in Hamilton. Barrill is the guide who accompanied Dr. Cook on the Mount McKinley expedition, and has made an affidavit saying the explorer never reached nearer the summit than 14 miles.

Mrs. S. E. Brooks, who came down on the 7:41 to do a little trading, left on No. 15 for her home in Phoenix.

## STAMPING OUT FRUIT PESTS IN ASHLAND

Owing to Opposition, Big Fruit Men's Meeting Is Being Held in That City Today.

## MANY ORCHARDISTS ATTEND FROM MEDFORD

Careful Work Is Being Done in Ashland Cleaning Up Back Lots.

A number of local fruit men went to Ashland Friday to attend a meeting of fruit growers in that section, which has been arranged by Professor P. J. O'Gara. It seems that considerable opposition has developed in that neighborhood to the strenuous efforts of the pathologist and his corps of inspectors to stamp out fruit pests and diseases. This opposition has not been encountered so much among owners of orchard tracts as among those who have but a few trees on back lots. By the meeting held today it is thought that much of this opposition can be done away with by telling of the great need of strenuous measures in stamping out the diseases. A large number attended from this city.

The inspectors have examined every orchard in Ashland, and if the owners have not removed the trees the inspectors did the work themselves. There was considerable opposition and some anger manifested by some of the owners, but in the main people were indifferent.

The first territory cleaned up was the district south of the Boulevard from Ashland creek to the city limits. The next was the territory on the north side of the Boulevard to the city limits at east end of town. The finishing sections will be the canyon road and Granite street and the West Side.

The pear blight affects the pear, apple and quince trees, and the Spitzenberg trees seem to have been the trees that have been cut out the most. The city limits in every town in the valley have been the worst infested. The commercial orchards of the valley have been cleared of blight for many months past, as these orchards get the most careful and intelligent attention. Many, if not all, the commercial orchards employ patrolmen to go over the groves to observe the first appearance of the pear blight or any other disease.

This is a fine season of the year to clean up all the trees infested with pear blight, as the sap is down and the dead tree will not spread the disease. This campaign gives the district a new start and hereafter the work of destroying the disease any time upon its first appearance will be an easy matter.

## MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED OF 45 BUCKS

Henry Stuart parted with \$45 of Uncle Sam's currency when he was held up Wednesday night back of a saloon, and told to "dig up."

The holdups made no attempt to conceal their identity from their victim, who upon being released gave their description to the authorities. The men had even drank with Stuart earlier in the evening and had seen his "roll."

## NOTED ENGINEER HERE TO ADVISE JOHN R. ALLEN

John F. Stevens, One of Foremost Engineers in the World, Here to Look Over Electric Road Possibilities.

## CAME ON THE REQUEST WIRED BY MR. ALLEN

Spends Afternoon in Viewing the Valley in Company of President of P. & E.

John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk, Hill's railroad down the Deschutes canyon, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, right hand man of James J. Hill and one of the foremost engineers in the world, arrived in Medford Friday and spent the afternoon viewing the valley with J. R. Allen, president of the Pacific & Eastern.

Mr. Stevens is here at the request of Mr. Allen to make a report upon the interurban trolley line which Mr. Allen proposes to construct from Ashland to Grants Pass and for which he has applied for franchises.

Some months ago Mr. Stevens, as John F. Sampson, examined the Pacific & Eastern, and it was largely due to his favorable report that the project was financed by Mr. Allen.

## MOTION TO NON-SUIT DENIED BY COURT

Hazel Case Continues in Federal Court—Defendant Presenting Evidence.

A motion offered by the attorneys for the defendant in the suit brought by D. W. Hazel against the Southern Pacific, which is now being heard in the federal court, was denied by Judge Wolverton. The Southern Pacific is now presenting its side of the case.

When the arguments will begin and the case be submitted to the jury is still a matter of doubt, but it is believed that the jury will have the case by noon Saturday.

## SNEAK THIEF GETS AWAY WITH BUNCH OF CLOTHES

W. Means is loser of a suitcase and some clothes as a result of leaving a window opening into his room up. A thief gaining admittance through the window secured the articles mentioned, after turning things upside down, and escaped.

Mr. Means at the time of the robbery was at his lunch stand and on going to his lodging house some hours later discovered his loss and notified the police.

## Pennsylvania Reunion.

There will be a meeting of the Rogue River society of native Pennsylvanians at the Presbyterian church Saturday, November 13. A spread will be given at 12 o'clock by the members of the society, and a program has been arranged for the afternoon entertainment.

All native Pennsylvanians are invited to attend the meeting, after sending their names to Rev. W. F. Shields, the secretary.

## POLICE SEARCH FOR RUNAWAY GIRL AND MAN

Young Anderson and 15-Year-Old Girl Elope, Giving Slip to the Father of the Miss.

## TRACED TO GOLD HILL; CANNOT BE LOCATED

Girl Was on Way to Salem, Where Her Father Was to Place Her in Convent.

The police are searching for a young man by the name of Anderson who eloped Thursday evening with Lucy Chandler, a 15-year-old girl, who was brought here by her father, H. L. Chandler, from Lakeview. It seems that the girl had been rather wild at her home and was brought here by her father to be placed in St. Mary's academy, but was advised to send the young girl on to Salem, where she was to have been taken on No. 16 Thursday night.

It seems that she had known young Anderson in Lakeview and met him again in Medford. They were in the parlor of the Nash hotel when last seen. Mr. Chandler did not miss her until he went to tell her to get ready to go on 16.

The couple were traced to Gold Hill, they having been taken there by Happy Harrington in a machine. Happy was paid with a check, and it is believed that the check is bad. It is reported that the two registered as man and wife in Gold Hill. Deputy Sheriff Ulrich went down last night, but could find no trace of the two. The girl's father says he is willing to spend a considerable sum to have young Anderson sent over the road. He remained in Gold Hill to continue the search.

## BANKS WILL NOT PRESS CLAIMS UPON WILSH

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Although Banker Walsh, who was convicted of misusing the funds of the Chicago National bank, failed to make good to the clearing house banks of Chicago the interest due on \$7,000,000 which he issued in their favor, there is no disposition on the part of the institutions to foreclose. It is understood the creditors will allow Walsh time in which to dispose of his railroad holdings.

## TWO DIE IN HEADON AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Seven persons were injured, two seriously, in a headon collision of touring cars along the ocean beach. The occupants of the cars were hurled into the roadway. According to Chauffeur Dotenberg the car was leaving the roadhouse and the other car was not seen approaching. The machines were wrecked.

## Dick Croker Back.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Richard Croker returned to this country today. He denied to the reporters that he intended to oust Charles F. Murphy as the leader of the Tammany forces and resume control. He announced he is en route to his Florida home.

## ASSESSMENT IN MEDFORD LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Much Comment Kicked Up in City Following Examination of Roll by Committee of Council.

## ONLY FOUR AUTOS ARE PLACED ON LIST

Roll Said to Be \$154,000 Less in the City Than It Was Last Year.

According to the committee appointed by the city council to go over the assessment roll in Jacksonville, Medford's assessed valuation for this year will show a decrease of \$154,000. Several inequalities are mentioned and the report of the committee will taken on much of the nature of a bombshell.

It is stated that the committee was only enabled to find four automobiles listed in the roll. Everywhere it is claim Medford property is under-assessed, which will necessitate a high tax rate.

The committee has nearly completed its report and will soon place the same on file.

Throughout the city the greatest interest is being taken in the matter and much comment is being made. The committee appointed by the council consists of William Ulrich and John Porter.

## DANCE PROVES ENJOYABLE EVENT

Many Elegant Gowns Seen—Musical Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The dance given by St. Ann's society at the Angle opera house last evening was most enjoyable, fulling coming up to the expectations of those who enjoyed the dances given by this society last season.

The music was furnished by the Hazelrigg orchestra and was of the best. A light collation was served at 10:45, consisting of sandwiches, cakes and coffee.

The party was notable for some of the fine dresses worn. Mrs. Hamill wore a blue silk with Irish point crochet lace; Mrs. William Turber wore an elegant creation of black and white tissue with rose point lace; Mrs. Edgar Hafer appeared in a white satin empire gown; Miss Maude Burn wore a Dresden crepe de chine and Miss Grace Andrews was attired in a pearl grey crepe de chine with silver trimmings.

Miss Kathryn Chapman, the Jacksonville milliner, left for Hornbrook, Cal. Thursday.

Mabel Pruett, who came down from Eagle Point the first of the week to visit A. W. Sturgis of this city, departed for home the other day.

Miss C. A. Blair of New York city, who has been in the city on business for some time, left for home Friday evening.

## EARTHQUAKE IS FELT OVER ENTIRE STATE

In Portland Furnishings in House Are Wrecked—Dishes Fall From the Shelves.

## FELT IN MARSHFIELD AND IN ROGUE VALLEY

Pendleton Reports Slight Shock—No Damage Is Done Locally.

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Caused by the visitation of electrical or subterranean disturbances, the residence furnishings of J. P. Sanders, 1546 Marshall street, were wrecked late yesterday afternoon. During the evening shocks and vibrations continued to be felt.

In the kitchen utensils jangled and rattled and the stove shook in an alarming manner. The clock was perked from the wall and pictures fell.

## Marshfield Shakes.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 29.—This city was shaken slightly last night at 10:40. No damage was done.

## Pendleton Feels It.

PENDLETON, Oct. 29.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here last night. No damage was done.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 29.—Two earthquake shocks were felt last night. Windows were rattled and dishes were disturbed. The shock occurred at 10:40 and continued for 30 seconds. It was felt in all parts of the Rogue River valley.

The shock was felt by a large number of people in this city. No damage was done, but lamps were rocked and a number of people worried.

Miss Leila Prim left for Ashland Wednesday morning, where she is acting as secretary of the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Harry Luy and son of Jacksonville spent Wednesday with friends living in Medford.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Turrey of Phoenix were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Coleman one day recently.

Mrs. Ella Cook of Jacksonville is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Blaine Klum in this city.

Attorney George Trefren of Ashland passed through here the other day on his way to Jacksonville on court business.

G. H. Howland and J. D. Cook came down from Grants Pass the first of the week and attended to some business matters in this city and in Jacksonville.

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JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON SIGN UP

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson this afternoon signed articles to fight not later than July 5, 1910.

The purse is to be split, \$75,000 to winner and \$25,000 to loser.

The fight will be 45 rounds or to a finish.

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