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The Tribune says, regarding ball games with Medford: "Jacksonville refuses to give Medford a return game on the home grounds." Well, Brother Tribune, if the Medford boys had a reputation the Champions might consider a return game. However if Medford makes good with Grants Pass our Second team will Challenge Medford.

**SOUTHERN OREGON A**  
**GRAPE GROWING DISTRICT**

By A. H. CARSON IN BETTER FRUIT

At the present the acreage devoted to commercial grape growing in Southern Oregon is not large. The largest vineyard in this part of the state—one of forty-five acres—is owned by the writer, and is situated six miles south of Grants Pass, in Josephine County.

The aggregate acreage now in grapes will not exceed two hundred acres in Josephine and Jackson Counties. From the fact the lands of Southern Oregon that are adapted to the vine are the hillsides and slopes of the foothills, the grape industry has been given no great thought or attention in the development of Southern Oregon's horticultural possibilities. I have realized for a number of years the adaptability of Southern Oregon's large acreage of foothill lands, with ideal climatic conditions for growing the grape were the people shown how. My own modest success an object lesson of the fact that commercial grape growing will develop, and these cheap hill lands be improved, and make many valuable homes for the settlers who may have the patience and industry to put them in vines and till them.

For the past three years the success I have had on these hill lands in growing such superb European grapes as the Flame Tokay, White Muscat, Malaga and Red Emperor, marketing them in Portland markets in competition with the same varieties grown in California, selling the Oregon-grown grape for more money per crate than California grapes, has attracted the attention of people who have lived here many years. The Flame Tokay reaches perfection on the hillsides of the Rogue River Valley as to color and flavor. When matured, ready to gather, the clusters on an October day look like balls of fire. There is no place on the Pacific Coast where the Tokay colors as highly as it does on the hillsides of the Rogue River Valley.

Our soil and sunshine develop the acid and grape sugar in combination so perfectly that the Flame Tokay of Southern Oregon has no rival on the Coast in flavor for the table.

All of Southern Oregon's choice grapes are grown without irrigation. They are firm and stand long-distance shipment. The shipping qualities of the Flame Tokay were thoroughly tested last season, when I shipped grapes to nearly all the Eastern and Southern states without ice. They were on the road from eight to ten days, and all crates shipped were reported in good condition on arrival. The fact that non-irrigated grape stands shipment better than grapes grown by irrigation has awakened the people of Southern Oregon to the great opportunity now open to engage

in grape growing on commercial lines and make these foothill lands valuable not only to the individual who improves them, but to the states. The industry in Southern Oregon from now on will expand rapidly. During the next three or four years there will be many thousands of acres of commercial vineyards planted. I expect to see this industry grow to such proportions that seven to eight years hence Grants Pass will be the shipping point of hundreds of cars of Flame Tokay grapes.

This winter the acreage that will be planted to Tokays is limited by the number of rooted Tokay vines that can be had of the nurseries on the Coast. Land owners have already filed orders with the nurseries of California and Oregon for rooted Tokay stock until it is exhausted. Josephine County will plant about 400 acres of Tokays this winter and Jackson County about 100. Men who have failed to get rooted vine are clearing and preparing land for next winter's planting. There will be 800 acres planted to grapes a year from this winter in the vicinity of Grants Pass. In varieties that will be planted, the Flame Tokay will lead all other, with the Malaga, Emperor and Muscat in the order named, all choice grapes for the table and for the long-distance shippers. As a money-making fruit the grape, in my opinion, is among the best. It is an annual producer. There are no off years with the grape. I have grown grapes in Southern Oregon for the past twenty-six years, and during that period have never lost a crop from spring or fall frosts. There is no spraying to do for insect pests and fungous diseases. There is no fungous disease the grape grower has to contend with, excepting powdery mildew, and it yields readily and cheaply to sulphur in powder form. Southern Oregon has soil and climate adapted to growing the vine on hundreds of her hillsides. Natural conditions of the Rogue River Valley for successful viticulture are the best, and the grape grower's success is assured if he plants the grape and attends to the necessary details in their proper season.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

The POST is out of clocks now but we have another premium, of interest to farmers, fruit growers, poultryman and dairyman. This premium is absolutely FREE with yearly subscribers to the POST. Our proposition: We will give you FREE the American Farmer for one year to all those paying one year in advance to the JACKSONVILLE POST.

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Show it to your friend. Send in \$1.50 and you will get the POST and the American Farmer for one year. This is no lottery, but legitimate business.

The American Farmer is a 20-page illustrated magazine, filled with items of interest and importance to a man in all walks of life. Don't delay. Send or come in and subscribe or renew and carry away the premium.

Vote for Goddess of Liberty.

Job printing at this office.

Miss Emma Wulf has returned from a short visit to Grants Pass.

Mr. VanFarmer of the Weed Lumber company, of Weed California is in town.

Mrs. Jas. Buckley and son Francis have been visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Thos. M. Jones of Central Point was a business caller at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Robert Ennis was called to Portland Thursday by a telephone telling of the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. Emma Parker.

**COURT HOUSE**

**Items of Interest to Jackson County Tax Payers**

The County court convened Wednesday, June 3, and passed on a few matters of importance.

The contract for the building of a bridge across Little Butte Creek was awarded to Justin Hartman for \$2,120, to be paid as soon as the bridge is completed. The bridge is to be completed by October 1, 1908.

The plat of Boulevard Park, Ashland, was approved.

Dr. H. P. Hargrove was appointed county health officer.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by C. C. Gilchrist, et al, F. A. Grigsby, W. W. Eddington and W. A. Tresham was appointed viewers.

The road petitioned for by T. A. Glass et al, approved and plots field notes and surveys filed.

F. K. Deuel petitioned for a road and presented surveyor's reports. The same was approved.

**PROBATE COURT**

In the matter of the Guardianship of Benjamin Rhodes, a minor, order to show cause why estate should not be sold.

In the Guardianship of Adda and Jennie Margruder, the semi-annual accounts of Guardian filed.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Ann Clemmens, deceased inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Dunlap deceased order appointing A. H. Fisher, A. Hearn and A. S. Furry appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. Black, Mrs. M. L. Black was appointed administratrix.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Virgin deceased, order appointing executor and appraisers, E. V. Carter executor and F. M. Amy, J. C. Barnard and A. E. Kenney appraisers, inventory and appraisal filed.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Arthur L. Rose and Lora E. Hocker-smith.

Edgar Knight and Mamie Myrtle Smith.

Benjamin A. Melson and Atha E. Buckmaster.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

The circuit court convened in a special session at 1 p. m. yesterday to hear the arguments on the injunction, issued out of said court last Monday, restraining the county court from declaring the result of the prohibition question in the city of Medford. The question was ably argued on both sides, R. G. Smith of Grants Pass, E. E. Kelley associate, opened the argument in behalf of the injunction and Wm. Colvig, associate and District Attorney A. E. Reams, for the state. The attorneys for the state were not prepared, and after the arguments the court allowed the state until Thursday, June 18, in which to file a brief. The court will convene Friday, June 19, and act upon the matter.

The county court will meet in regular session July 1, and will then carry out the decision of the upper court. The court room was filled with spectators eager to learn the decision of the court, but a question of such importance will require time, and will probably not be settled definitely for several months.

J. W. Opp of the Opp mine was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Ray Sexton and Roy Ulrich left Monday on a fishing trip along the Little Applegate. It is rumored that they are supplying fish to the anglers who attempt to make a big catch.

S. R. Allen; Dr. W. E. Blake and A. W. Hubbs of Ashland were in the city Wednesday in the interest of the Ashland Commercial Club. This Club is getting up the 4th of July celebration at Ashland and has invited Jacksonville to participate. It will be remembered that last year Ashland did all in her power to make our celebration a success and Jacksonville will do her part this year. The committee has placed two ballot boxes in this city for the purpose of voting for the Goddess of Liberty.

Jacksonville is to put up a candidate and is to see that she secures the largest number of votes. One box will be at the Boss confectionery store and the other at Russell's candy store. The tickets are 10 cents each and if Jacksonville concentrates its votes on one candidate we are sure to have the queen of the day. Miss Mervyna Kenney's name has been proposed for the Jacksonville candidate. Now its up to Jacksonville. Vote boys! Don't be backward! Let Jacksonville do her part Vote! The poles are now open. Cast your votes early. Tickets may be had at the Boss or Russell's. The Jacksonville Band will assist in the program.

A. F. Rapp traveling inspector for Wells Fargo company, was in the city looking after the company's interests Wednesday. The local office was in excellent condition and Mr. Dox was given credit for the manner in which the office was conducted. The inspectors make semi-annual trips throughout the system but the local office, due to the honest business management, has not been visited for three years.

Circuit Judge Hanna granted an injunction restraining the county court from declaring the result of the recent election in Medford, the injunction was argued yesterday. The restraining order is asked upon the allegation that Medford's city charter exempts it from the local option law, and that therefore as far as Medford is concerned, the prohibition election is null and void.

Ed Dunnington, Adolf Shultz, Adam Schmitt and William Puhl attended the funeral of Silas McKee at Medford Wednesday.

Miss Bess Nickell, of Medford visited her sister Mrs. Lewis Ulrich of this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Sam DeRoboam and D. L. Harris went over to Little Applegate Monday on a fishing trip.

L. A. Neil a prominent stockraiser of Ashland was at the county seat Tuesday.

Services will be held at the M. E. Church at the usual hour tomorrow, Rev. G. A. Gray, pastor.

Don't forget that you should get the tokay grape printed on your envelopes, it will bring you returns.

We are sending out a large list of papers East if you have a friend in the East present his name and address to this office and we will mail him a copy free.

**GRANDEST EXHIBIT HELD ON COAST**

The great Rose Festival of Portland is now a matter of history. It was easily the most eventful week Portland ever enjoyed. The Convention of the Pacific Coast Ad Men's League started at the Commercial Club Monday morning, closing the day with a dinner that was simply perfect.

In the valley around Cove, Oregon, there will be produced this year two hundred tons of Cherries and five hundred cars of apples. The people there realize that they will need from two hundred and fifty to three hundred people in addition to their local population to pick and pack the cherry crop.