



CITY BOARD DELAYS THE WATER

HORTICULTURE A NICE STUDY

A Day With One of Jackson County's Leading Horticulturists--The Aphis Is an Enemy to Be Overcome.

The writer visited the orchard of W. I. McIntyre Wednesday and found that gentleman busily engaged in packing pears for shipment. The pear was carefully picked from the tree and placed in a basket, care being taken to not bruise the fruit. The pears were then hauled to the packing house where they were graded and wrapped in neatly printed paper then placed in a box, the top layer being in even rows. This affords employment to several hands--ladies being engaged to do the wrapping and packing. In most large packing houses Chinese, Greeks and in fact nearly every variety of cheap Asiatic labor are engaged to wrap and pack the fruit.

The pears are not ripening very fast and are a little smaller this season than they were last year but the quantity has materially increased. The size is due to the trees being too heavily loaded, although Mr. McIntyre went through the orchard early in the spring and thinned the fruit, picking off nearly as many as remained on the trees. Thinning out the fruit in this section is almost an annual occurrence.

The peaches are ripening and resemble a Christmas tree laden with lighted candles. The foliage has been trimmed off so that the peach will get the full benefit of the sun in ripening, hence the beautiful sight. One can stand in the orchard and look between the rows for a hundred yards and see nothing except trees loaded with red spheres tinged with a green leaf. A more beautiful sight would be hard to find.

Mr. McIntyre has a novelty in the way of a plum. This plum is known as the "Satsen" a Japanese variety and in growth resembles a plum, but the meat and seed, when ripe is a deep scarlet. It is used for jelly and the flavor is similar to that of the strawberry. The bloom appears very early in the spring and is snow white. When in bloom the clusters of flowers are about three inches in diameter, resembling a tree heavily laden with snow. Owing to the extreme earliness of the bloom it is very difficult to get a crop unless protected in some manner from the frosts.

In one section of this orchard we

found ripe peaches and ripe prunes on the same tree. The Italian prunes were grafted on peach stumps, and by pruning to develop the base of the tree new shoots started to grow below the prune grafts, consequently the new wood grown on the peach wood would develop peaches and the grafted portion of the tree would raise prunes. The peaches are bright red, in color, and the prunes are dark blue, this coupled with the green foliage makes a very pleasing effect.

The insect pests most dreaded in this section of Oregon are the codling moth and woolly aphis. The aphis lays its eggs in the ground near the roots of the tree during the latter part of summer and during the winter months feeding upon the tender roots, and when the sap starts to go up into the body of the tree, the aphis will follow it up and feed on the life blood of the tree, if not killing the tree they will damage it so that the fruit cannot develop. The moth works on the fruit and can be killed by spraying with sugar of lead. The moth bites the fruit and if it comes in contact with the spray it will die before much damage has been done. However, if there be no spray on the apple the worm will eat its way into the apple and we have what is commonly called a "wormy" apple.

REUNION AT CENTRAL POINT

There will be a reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Southern Oregon at Central Point on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. There will be a dance each evening in the pavilion at the fair grounds.

SMALL BOY OFF FOR AN OUTING

Johny Thompson, the 14-years-old boy of Mr. Dave Thompson, left Saturday for a trip in the hills. His mother was away visiting and the boy was stopping with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson was notified. Mr. Thompson left in a buggy for Squaw Lake where the boy had been fishing, but evidently the boy saw him and walked about 15 miles to Robert Cameron's farm. The boy was found at Mr. Cameron's later Monday night and brought back to the city.

Saturday night he was at a dance at Watkins, and Sunday and until noon Monday was at Squaw Lake.

The Board Transacted no Business Aside From the Regular Run of Business. A Large Crowd Was Present to Hear What the Board Would do

MANY SPOKE IN WARM TERMS

Board Should Appoint a Commission to Investigate, Otherwise Jacksonville Will Never Have a Water System At Present Too Many Bosses

The city board met last Tuesday in regular session at the city hall, aside from the regular monthly bills nothing was done.

The water question was up but as usual nothing was done, only delay. It developed that the pipe would cost less than \$5,000 and that the entire plant, installed, would cost less than \$30,000. There is no reasonable excuse for the delay. If the water is there what more is wanted. If not look some place else.

Jacksonville is assessed at nearly \$500,000, the insurance carried within the city limits will range about \$300,000. A saving of about one-third will be made on our insurance policies. Or if your insurance amounts to \$36 a year now you will get it for \$24, or a net saving of \$1 each month. If you pay \$1.50 per month for water, it will require 150 consumers to pay off the indebtedness in 20 years and meet all expenses, if you consider the insurance saving.

The POST does not believe in the standpipe system Albany has such a system which is unsatisfactory, and the expense is too great for this city.

If the board does not want to shoulder the responsibility, why not appoint a water commission composed of men who understands something about water systems and let this commission look into the matter?

POOL-SCHILLER

A fight occurred on the sidewalk Thursday evening, in front of Pool's barber shop, between Mr. Poole & Geo. Schiller. Both men were somewhat bruised but no serious damage was done. The trouble occurred over money matters.

LOST--A gold chatellany pin between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Finder will please return to this office.

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Prim has returned from his outing at Newport.

Miss Lillian Henry has accepted a position in Russell's confectionary store. A'torney Wm. Colvig of Medford was at the county seat Friday transacting legal business.

Miss Maud Byrne came in from her home on Applegate Friday evening and is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Finney.

Among the many pioneers from Ashland who attended the annual reunion of the pioneers in Jacksonville, Thursday were: Mesdames Russell, Gillette, Dunn, Rapp, Farlow, Kinney, Caldwell, Wagner, Misses Lydia McCall, Belle Anderson and Elsie Reames.

This office turned out a brief this week in a neat and workmanlike manner that complied with the state law. Better let us print the next brief and you will know that it will not be thrown out on a technicality resulting from the printing office.

J. W. Bingham and family, from Dorris, Cal., is occupying one of Mr. Ryan's houses on Railroad street. Mr. Bingham bought a farm on Thompson Creek, and is moving his household effects on the farm. Mrs. Bingham may remain in the city this winter and send the children to school.

FOR RENT--Or will lease for a number of years to a good tenant, my farm containing 275 a res, adjoining the town of Jacksonville, good house and barn living water. Further information enquire of J. Nanan, Jacksonville. -16-4-

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-- Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

JOHN N. DUNCAN

of Albany, county of Linn State of Oregon, filed in this office on Dec. 26, 1907 his sworn statement No. 9829, for the purchase of the N E 1/4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 41 South Range No. 2 West, W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office in Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21, day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: E. E. McKinney, of Sublimity, Oregon; H. W. Smith of Turner, Oregon; G. W. Kearns, of Grants Pass Oregon; C. J. Cameron of Gold Hill, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of November, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS TUESDAY

Judge H. K. Hanna will open the September term of the Circuit Court Tuesday, September 8. A large docket awaits the mill of justice. The docket follows:

State of Oregon vs. Ehler Band, disturbing peace.

S. of O. vs. Sam Hudson; rape.

S. of Oregon, vs. Lottie E. Simmons and Chas. W. Stinson; adultery.

S. of O. vs. James F. Coss, Jr. libel.

S. of O. vs. James Hayes; assault with intent to kill.

S. of O. vs. Jack Montgomery, selling liquor without license.

S. of O. vs. August Buccine; assault with intent to kill.

S. of O. vs. Wm. Eaton; selling liquor to minors.

S. of O. vs. E. M. Hostetter; assault with dangerous weapon.

S. of O. vs. Zera Dohoe; assault with dangerous weapon.

Geo. W. Stevens vs. Bankers Reserve Co., action to recover money.

M. Bryan vs. Western Oregon Orchard Co. and Fred Lundahl; action to recover money.

H. M. Coss vs. J. A. McIntosh; action to recover money.

Joseph Carrie vs. Robt. B. Powell; action to recover money.

John Walters vs. A. D. Walters; action to recover money.

Wadhams & Kerr Bros vs. Rose Haymond; action to recover money.

Forbes Supply Co. vs. J. H. Fitzgerald; action to recover money.

Alonzo Ord vs. Geo. Ura; action to recover money.

Ashland Mfg. Co. vs. Woods Lumber Co., action to recover money.

Chas. Kohn vs. J. H. McClendon; action to recover money.

H. C. Messenger vs. G. O. VanNatta action to recover money.

C. W. Wolters vs. A. J. Stevens; action to recover money.

E. T. Huth vs. Scott Bruce; action to recover money.

Crater Lake Lumber Co. vs. John Wolf and Geo King; action to recover money.

The Gold Hill Bank vs. Gold Hill Canal Co. et al., action to recover money.

Douglas Co. Bank vs. D. M. Parry, action to recover money.

W. W. Kirk vs. J. F. McKay, action to recover money.

Emil Peil vs. Charles Hooper, action to recover money.

J. B. Dungan vs. Gold Hill Canal Co., action to recover money.

Edgar Hafer vs. Medford & Crater Lake R. R. Co. Suit.

Lucy Mee vs. J. H. Messler, action to recover money.

(continued in next issue.)

A new L. C. Smith typewriter for sale cheap at this office. Two-color ribbon and tabulator. One of the latest all ball bearing machine. The only machine on the market with ball bearing keys.

Paintn' time's a-comin', Weather's gettin' clear, People's gettin' restless-- Shortly you kin hear All th' folks a-callin' "Hurry up with that paint." For Hostetter & Zook, you see, Are never very late.

PIONEER OF ASHLAND DEAD

Had Lived for More Than Fifty Years Upon the Place Where She Died-- Funeral Was Held From Residence.

Mrs. Bennett Million passed away at the family homestead on Oak street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Million had been in feeble health for two years past, and death came to her as a sweet rest after a long and active life which spanned more than four score of years; and had its full measure of joys and sorrows.

Mrs. Million, whose maiden name was Armilda Beam, had lived on the place where she died in Ashland for over fifty years. Born in Wayne county, Indiana, May 26, 1826, she removed when a little girl with her parents to Ohio, and afterwards to Wisconsin, where in LaFayette county, March 24, 1841, she was married to Bennett Million, who died in November, 1905, in the 74th year of his age, severing the marriage union that had existed for more than 64 years. Mr. Million, a pioneer of Wisconsin as well as of Oregon, was a veteran of the Black Hawk War in the northwest and served with distinction therein. He first came to the Pacific Coast in 1849 with the rush of gold seekers to California. Returning to Wisconsin he disposed of his farm and with his wife and six children set out again for the Coast with ox teams and landed in Oregon in 1854. They located a donation land claim of 320 acres, which is now largely included within the city of Ashland and upon which the family have ever since resided. Portions of the place were sold but a tract of 143 acres has remained in the possession of the family and has been continuously cultivated by two of the sons for many years.--Tidings.

Mrs. Jennie E. Reams of Klamath Falls, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon, paid an official visit to Adarel Chapter No. 3, O. E. S. of Jacksonville on Thursday evening September 3. Mrs. Reams spoke in a very complimentary manner of the work done by the officers of the Adarel Chapter and especially complimented Miss Mollie Britt by saying that her ritualistic work was perfect. The O. E. S. cloister room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with potted plants cut flowers and dainty refreshments were served by the committee on entertainment for the evening which was composed of Misses Mollie Britt, Kate Cronemiller, Mrs. Emma Dunford, Mrs. Lizzie Cronemiller, Mrs. J. Tremberth, Messrs Emil Britt, J. Tremberth and T. Cameron. Mrs. Reams was for many years a resident of Jacksonville and was a charter member of Adarel Chapter when it was organized in 1889. This is the second time a Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Oregon, has been chosen from the list of charter members of this chapter; the other one being Mrs. J. N. T. Miller of Portland formerly of Jacksonville who was among the first Grand Worthy Matrons of the State.

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5,000.	30 acres, 10 acres in grapes.
1,200.	80 acres, 15 acres cleared, balance timber.
8,200.	275 acres, 100 acres meadow, stock ranch.
2,500.	25 acres, alfalfa, good ditch.
8,000.	40 acres, in young orchard.
3,000.	60 acres, good orchard land.
8,000.	32 acres, alfalfa or orchard land.
2,700.	26 acres, 10 acres in trees, balance timber.
23,750.	95 acres, orchard, alfalfa, grain.
4,000.	12 1/2 acres, orchard and alfalfa.
3,200.	160 acres, orchard land.
10,500.	35 acres, orchard and alfalfa.
8,000.	20 acres, orchard and grapes.
1,625.	13 acres, good orchard land.

We have a large list of other property not herein specified. Improved and unimproved at reasonable prices. Stock ranches, farming and fruit land in the best location. A crop failure in the vicinity is unknown.

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