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FRUIT MAGAZINE FAVORS OREGON

(Special Correspondence.) Assistant Secretary J. E. Wilson, of the United States Department of the Interior, and Mr. W. M. Goddes of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., were guests at the Portland Commercial Club last Saturday. They are making a tour of the Northwest.

"The Fruit Grower", of St. Joseph, Missouri, has just issued a Home-seekers' Edition, which contains an extended report from all the fruit growing districts of the West, and no one state receives as much attention as Oregon. There is page after page of illustration and text, and every part of the state is given prominence. In fact, Oregon probably gets more attention than any other two states. This is true because the state is better organized, doing better advertising, has more good pictures and has learned how to present its resources and attractions better than any other state in the Union.

No more beautiful publication has been issued in Oregon than the one just from the press which gives most graphically the resources and attractions of Lincoln County. It is issued jointly by the commercial bodies of Newport, Toledo, Elk City, and Waldport, and its central illustration is a bathing scene at Newport—the beach there is unexcelled on the Pacific Coast.

The great draw bridge across the Willamette River, built jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways and having the largest draw span of any bridge in the world, is a success. Work trains testing the bridge have passed to and fro for several days.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, has been made Chairman of the Season Ticket Sale of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association for 1909. Mr. Bailey is determined that five thousand tickets, at \$1.00 each, must be so before the close of the present year.

Producers of fine fruits throughout the Northwest, and particularly those of Oregon, fully appreciate the help they are receiving from Portland merchants, who give up their show windows for a display of these products. Exhibits from Mosier and Lincoln County, Oregon, and Lewiston, Idaho, have attracted much attention the past week.

W. H. McDaniels, of Ruch, was in the city Monday transacting business with the local merchants. This is Mr. McDaniels' former home.

The Boss! as fresh bread daily.

MODERN SCHOOLS VS. EDUCATION

The school of today is far inferior to school of twenty years ago. The child today is rushed through school without the slightest knowledge of anything outside of the school room. The school room will not fit the average child for a position in life. The system of mathematics will not apply to the modern business house. The system of bookkeeping taught in the public schools today is the system used fifty years ago. What will be the result when this student enters a large mercantile establishment and applies for a position as bookkeeper? If he is not qualified and cannot be qualified from the public schools, why do we teach this study? The knowledge will amount to naught when he enters a business college, because the system is entirely different, and will have a tendency to retard the students' progress. The large school room where all classes recite on the front bench is much the better system. The young mind gets the benefit of the more advanced student he listens attentively and remembers. The eighth grade student can profit by the second grade students. When the child first enters the school he is not taught the letters of the alphabet but is taught to read from sight.

If you enter the conservatory of music you will be taught the fundamental principles even the history of music. You will not be told that or anything else until you know what music is. This same system should be used in our public schools in teaching the young mind to read.

The student is rushed through school and if given an example in arithmetic and change a few names, leaving the meaning of the same the chances are the student will not be able to correctly solve the problem.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As I have retired from the jewelry business in this city and my future location will be at Klamath Falls Oregon, I wish to announce that all repairing and jewelry sold and guaranteed by the undersigned will be cheerfully made good should there be any defects in it in any manner. I wish to thank my many patrons and friends in this community for their patronage during my stay in your city. Geo. H. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawn Wimer of Talent were in the county seat Tuesday of this week on business.

What Others Say

T. J. Williamson and Professor P. J. O'Gara and wife in company with Chas. Meserve were in Jacksonville Sunday, looking over the city. They were delighted with the view from the hills back of this city, and the professor declared that it was one of the most promising fruit districts he had seen in the Rogue River Valley. Professor and Mrs. O'Gara are from Wanhington, D. C. where he is connected with the bureau of plant diseases of the department of agriculture. He has been sent by the department to assist the fruit growers of Rogue River valley in their fight against the pear blight and other orchard pests and he will spend the greater part of this fall and winter here working in conjunction with Fruit Inspector G. W. Taylor, of Jackson county, and with Fruit Inspector H. C. Bateman, of Josephine county.

Professor O'Gara will make his headquarters in Medford, and any orchardist desiring to have the Professor to examine the trees of his orchard can have it done by arranging a date and meeting the Professor at any railroad station in this valley with a vehicle.

As to the pear blight Professor O'Gara states that as there is as yet so little of it in the Rogue River Valley that it can be eradicated within a year, provided all the fruit growers co-operate in the work and are vigilant in the patrol of their orchards. But if the pest is allowed to spread that it would kill every pear tree and end the most profitable industry that Rogue River valley has within two years.

TAFT MONEY.

So confident are the republicans at Ranier, Oregon, of the outcome of the election that they are betting on Taft with odds at four to one with no takers.

W. Case, of the Willard-Case lumber Co., has just returned from the east and says that every thing in the east points to a republican victory.

DIED

JONES—At the family home in this city, Monday, October 26, 1908, Stoughton Petabone Jones.

The deceased was an old and respected pioneer of Oregon, having moved to Southern Oregon in the early fifties and engaged in the stage business.

He drove the stage from this city to Roseburg, north and to Yreka, Cal., south, and was, up to the time of his death, the oldest stage driver in Oregon. Reverting back to the scenes of the early settlement of this country we see this man in youth and vigor striving earnestly to lay the foundation of a good government and assist in the progress of its formation. But alas, when this fair city is but in its youth the willing hand of this most respected pioneer must cease. Such is life. It is but a blade of grass grown in a day only to be stricken down by the sickle.

Lying silently, resting peacefully, within the sound of this busy village we have the lifeless body of a man who has given his life work to the people of this city.

Candy made fresh every day at the Boss.

DIED

RAMSDALE—In this city, Saturday, October 24, 1908, John Ramsdale, aged 85 years.

The deceased has been a resident of this city for many years and is well known throughout the county. The exact date of his death is not known but it is supposed that the end came last Saturday. He was in the city Saturday doing some shopping and the neighbors noticed him carrying a small sack containing a few eatables, he was not seen by the neighbors Sunday and on Monday someone went to see the old gentleman, thinking that he might be sick, as he lives alone in a small house in the outskirts of the city. When the neighbors arrived they found him laying on a cot dead, they found the small sack, containing the groceries on the floor apparently untouched, and from this it is thought that death occurred on Saturday from heart trouble. He was laid to rest in the Jacksonville cemetery at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday.

CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flowers, Funeral Remembrances, Potted Plants and Bulbs. Phone 626 Medford Greenhouses.

Order Appointing Day For Final Settlement, Etc.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Estate of Granville Sears Deceased.

William H. Sears the Administrator of the Estate of Granville Sears deceased, having rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court, his final account of his administration of said Estate.

It is Ordered, That Saturday the 31, day of October A. D. 1908, being a day of a subsequent term of said Court, to-wit: of the October term thereof, A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, he and the said is hereby appointed for the settlement of said account, and that notice of said settlement be published in the Jacksonville Post a newspaper published in Jacksonville, Oregon, as often as once a week for four successive weeks prior to said day of settlement.

Done at Jacksonville, Oregon this 1st day of October A. D. 1908.

J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

LIBRARY FOR JACKSONVILLE

Let everybody say a good word for the library, also assist in every way possible. The ladies of this city are trying to secure books and periodicals and a book case to be placed in the town hall.

DEMOCRACY

Hobson, who spoke at Medford last week in behalf of Bryan, has been traveling over the country advocating a larger navy, and severely "roasted" the present administration because they leave the Pacific coast without protection, and advocates a larger army and navy. Bryan on the other hand is roasting Roosevelt for spending too much money on the army and navy.

If Hobson is a firm believer in a modern navy he should support Taft, who said:

"I believe that a navy is the greatest insurer of peace that we could possibly have, a navy commensurate with the number of dependencies we have, and commensurate with our population, and commensurate with our influence as a power."

Hobson invariably brings the navy out prominently in all his addresses, in fact he knows very little outside of the navy and very little in it, inasmuch as he was only a lieutenant while in active service. Of course he made a hit with the girls by kissing a large number shortly after he sank Merrimac in Cuban waters during the late war, but this don't signify that he is making a hit with the Bryan campaign advocating republican principles.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY

The fruit industry has only started. We must put our best foot forward and develop this industry, especially the grapes.

Peaches, pears and apples grow as well here as in any part of the United States, but our grapes stand without an equal.

There yet remains thousands of acres of land within a short distance of Jacksonville suitable for the culture of grapes, peaches, apples, pears, figs, in fact any of the most profitable crops do well here.

According to A. H. Carson, fruit commissioner for this district, we have marketed \$1,479,150 worth of fruit. This alone is sufficient to assure the easterner that this is one of the best fruit districts in the world.

Our pears command a higher price in the New York market than the same variety grown in other fruit growing sections of the United States.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlin's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by City Drug Store.

BUILDING POORLY CONSTRUCTED

That the Jacksonville school building is poorly constructed no one will question. The cement work is something terrible. The large steps leading up to the main entrance is crumbling and breaking off. One can, with their finger, scratch the cement loose on these steps. The lumber was green when the building was erected and it was necessary to put strips on the doors in order to get them to close. The floor is settling and around the wall in many places, one can find openings large enough to insert their hand.

The plaster is crumbling off the wall and the large cracks in the brick walls would lead one to believe that the building is not safe. The roof leaks, the plumbing on the outside of the building is very poor, the water running back into the basement.

Something should be done to repair these defects before the building is ruined. We have men in this city fully capable to do this work, and do it in a workmanlike manner.

This work was done by an outside contractor who had no interest in the city more than to collect his money and leave the town. Here is one sample of PATRONIZE YOUR TOWNSMEN.

REQUESTS FOR PAPERS

Last week we had three requests for papers from different parts of the United States. One was from a man in California who was induced to invest there apparently from misrepresentations, but he said he was from Missouri, and I guess we can show him. Don't misrepresent, the facts are good enough, all you have to do is to say we raise the finest grapes grown and that will do.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

IS INCREASING

Professor Moore said that the enrollment in the local school was on the increase and the attendance was good. There is very little sickness among the scholars.

YOU MAY FORGET

It is unlawful to wear a campaign button at the polls on election day, according to the corrupt practise law recently enacted.

Don't solicit votes. Don't "treat" your friend. Don't take your friend home to dinner.

In short don't do anything on election day but look wise, and don't include in this too strongly.

The Eugene Register has purchased the linotype from the Albany Herald office. This is the second machine installed in this office and speaks volumes not only for the Register office, but for the city as well.

ULRICH BROTHERS

Fall & Winter Hats



The Leading Merchants

There's but one meaning to "Perfection in Clothes,"

THAT'S "INTERNATIONAL."

Before you invest your money in a Fall suit or overcoat, let us show you the latest and most refined fabrics ever received in this city. 500 Nobby Styles just in from

THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO.

NEW YORK—CHICAGO

WE DO THE MEASURING AND GUARANTEE THESE GARMENTS TO FIT AND GIVE SATISFACTION.

Make Your Selections for the Holidays

Bread, Cakes and Pies

If you are contemplating a social, or entertainment, lawn party or an outing, you will need

CAKES Leave your orders. I am prepared to make Cakes from 25 cents to \$40

J. H. TRENBERTH, Confectioner

Women's High Grace Man-Tailored Made-to-Measure Suits, Skirts & Silk Dresses

Fall and Winter Season 1908-09

With pleasure I announce to our lady friends of Jacksonville and vicinity that our Fall and Winter styles from

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROTHERS

CHICAGO

are now ready and as their local agent I shall be pleased to show you the large fashion plates and samples of materials of the strictly high-class suits, skirts and dresses, which are made to order according to your individual measurements, from your own selection of materials and a perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

The great variety of models illustrated and the immense assortment of materials admits of every woman selecting the style and material best suited to her taste without fear of being duplicated. I will be glad to render you every possible assistance in the selection of your fall suit, skirt or dress and I am sure you will enjoy looking through the line.

KATHARINE CHAPMAN