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1000 Acre Poultry Farm.

The Rogue River Valley Orchard company sold Tuesday 1407 acres of their large holding near Grants Pass to a Kansas City syndicate, headed by J. H. Bruny of that city, who intended to develop an orchard consisting of four hundred acres, and a huge poultry farm, containing over a thousand acres.

The tract is located near Grants Pass and consists of four hundred acres of young pears, and the remainder in brush and timber land. This will not be cleared, except to erect building, etc., but will be made into an inclosed park, crossed by driveways and walks in which the poultry will be kept. It is the intention of the owners to raise no grain for the hens but to use the entire one thousand acres for the park alone.

Never in the history of Oregon has poultry-raising been undertaken on such an enormous scale, and when the huge tract will have been turned into a beautiful park, in which run thousands of chickens, it will probably be the largest and most unique egg-farm in the United States.—Sun.

Albany Bride Victim Assault.

Albany, Ore., May 13.—The city is aroused today over an attack made by two men upon Mrs. Harry Argetsinger, a bride of two months, in her home here. According to Mrs. Argetsinger, who is 21 years old, two masked men entered her apartments and, after overpowering her, carried her upstairs and after gagging her lashed her to a bed.

Mrs. Argetsinger's plight was discovered by neighboring women, who found her with her hands tied above her head and her feet to the bottom of the bed. She could give only a meager description of her assailants. The authorities are searching the city and surrounding country in an effort to apprehend the men.

Buncom Reports.

Ralph Jennings took a load of beans to town Monday.

Chas. Pursel and his sister were in town last week.

W. R. Garrett brought out a load of groceries Monday.

Dora Saltmarsh was the guest of Mollie Kleinhammer Sunday.

Mrs. J. Parks and son Hollis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck Sunday.

J. D. Daly left Sunday for Boise.

Idaho.

E. Forman took a flying trip to Medford Tuesday.

C. C. Pursell was in the city the forepart of the week.

Lloyd Cameron spent a few days in Medford recently.

John Orth and family were visiting at Frank Crump's Sunday.

A school entertainment and box social will be given by the Uniontown school on Little Applegate Thursday evening May 23, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

Hollis Parks spent Wednesday night with relatives at Ashland.

Miles Cantrall accompanied by his mother autoed to Medford, Tuesday.

The entertainment and dance at Ruch last Friday evening was a successful one. They had the largest crowd and best music that was ever had at that place.

Southern Oregon physicians meet

The second annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Society was called to order at Grants Pass Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A welcome to the city was voiced by President R. E. Kroh of the commercial club. A series of technical papers, followed by discussions, occupied the day:

"Analgesics in the First Stage of Labor," R. W. Stearns, of Medford; "Certain Localized Forms of Chronic Pericarditis," Noble Wylie Jones, of Portland; "Some Changes of Technic in Muscle Operations," M. C. Findley, of Grants Pass; "Surgical Relief of Intestinal Stasis," A. E. Rockey, of Portland; "Present Status of Inhalation Anesthesia," F. D. Stricker, Grants Pass; "X-Ray in Bone Surgery and Location of Foreign Bodies," E. B. Pickel, of Medford; "X-Ray Diagnosis of the Gastric-Intestinal Tract," Charles E. Sears, of Portland; "Diagnosis of Visceral Lesions by Exclusion," G. O. Jarvis and A. W. Boslough, of Ashland.

Following the program the visitors were given an automobile ride around the city and valley, returning to the Josephine hotel for a banquet at 6 o'clock. A popular lecture, "A New View of Rural Life," by Calvin S. White, of Portland, was followed by a smoker in the club rooms.

The officers of the society are Dr. R. W. Stearns of Medford, president; Dr. D. F. DeVore of Oakland, vice president, and Dr. J. J. Emmens of Medford, secretary and treasurer.

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MEDFORD MEN ARRESTED

Charged With Leaving Camp Fire in Woods.

Dave Fuller, deputy United States marshal, arrived from Portland Tuesday morning to take into custody six prominent local men on a charge of starting forest fires. The six are: Will Muller, Basil Gregory, Dr. E. R. Seely, M. S. Biden, Shorty Miles and E. C. Hart. The men were placed under arrest Tuesday afternoon. They were allowed to give bond.

It is understood that Jack Gribble of the forest service filed the complaint. The party left a campfire burning on leaving camp which is said to have started a disastrous blaze. The crime is said to have been committed two summers ago.—Tribune.

Japan Covets Pacific Islands.

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—"The old men of Japan think what the young men say, and the latter covet the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands."

This was the declaration here today of Rev. Milton L. Clemens, nephew of the late Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) who arrived here today on the steamer Persia from Japan, where for three years he has been a teacher of English in the government schools at Yokohama and Kagoshima.

California's attitude on the alien land bill, Clemens said, has caused a decided change of front in the Japanese feeling toward Americans and this, coupled with the fact that he is not in sympathy with the educational propaganda of the Orientals, caused his return to America.

"The war with Russia," said Clemens today, "has made Japan great in her own eyes. The boast of her people is that she is a nation of the first class and the alien land movement in California is taken as an inference that she is not what she professes to be."

"I am constrained to the belief that there will be no war between Japan and the United States but if war should come it will be disastrous to Japan, win or lose."

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Mascot Tobacco at Chapman's Chocolate Corner.

4 DEAD 7 HURT

O. W. R. & N. Local Jumps Track at Lakeview.

Tacoma, Wash., May 12.—Four dead and seven injured as a result of the derailment of Oregon-Washington local No. 362 bound from Portland to Seattle near Lakeview this afternoon. The train was derailed while speeding at 65 miles per hour over a level stretch of track.

The dead, F. A. Town of Tacoma; C. E. Ceynovan, of Woodland, Cal.; Andrew Nilssen, of Portland; R. H. McMurry of Seattle, a brakeman.

Injured: Mrs. Maggie Jordan of Hillhurst, Wash.; Francis C. Rae, of Seattle; Adolph Swanson of Portland; J. W. Warden of Sacramento; J. Quinn of Sacramento; Elmer Johnson of Marshall, Wash.; Charles Bennett of Dryad, Wash.

All killed were riding on the three front seats in the smoking car and were crushed beneath the steel baggage coach which jammed its way 12 feet into the smoker. The bodies were not recovered until several hours after the wreck occurred.

Officials of the Northern Pacific and Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company investigated the wreck all afternoon but were unable to definitely state the cause.

General Superintendent Richards, of the Northern Pacific said the probable cause was a spreading rail. The engine and eight cars left the track, the engine plowing its way 200 feet before it turned over on its side and was buried in five feet of earth.

Gov. After Mayor of Stayton.

Salem, Or., May 12.—Governor West is in receipt of a letter from Mayor H. A. Beauchamp of Stayton, saying that "conditions at Stayton have been reported to you as being very bad, but while it is quite possible that there may have been some minor violations of the law, such as will be found in any village or city in the state, it is the opinion of the council that the morals of the people of Stayton and vicinity, upon investigation, will prove to compare favorably with that of any section or city in the state."

Mayor Beauchamp takes a mild fling at the governor by saying that the council and people of Stayton were willing to assume that letters about the matter given to the public by the governor's office were not given at the direction of the governor.

"We do not believe that conditions here are such as even to suggest the necessity or propriety of diverting the time and attention of our chief executive from the more important matters of business of the state at large," says the mayor, who adds that his people are ready to cooperate with the governor.

In his reply, Governor West told the mayor that the letter was dictated by him and sent under his direction. Continuing, the governor said:

"I trust that I will have your co-operation in this matter, as otherwise this office may find it necessary to proceed alone and use such effective measures as in our opinion will bring about an enforcement of the law."

"As to the closing paragraph of your letter, I wish to say that there are no matters connected with this office so important as to cause us to refuse the appeal of some broken hearted, destitute and suffering wife or mother, should she come to us for aid or protection, when her condition is the result of the failure of some public official charged with the enforcement of the law to perform his sworn duty."

May Referend U. of C. Millions.

Sacramento, Cal., May 13.—The people of California, through their legislators, have just appropriated a grand total of \$3,781,000 to the University of California, a greater amount than ever before. This money is contributed largely through the dimes and the dollars of the workmen of the state.

While the legislature was passing these appropriation bills, university students, educated on the taxes of those who toil, began taking the jobs of employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, now out on a strike. The same thing, it is pointed out, has happened before during industrial disputes.

Putting these facts together, the working people of the state are today white hot with resentment, according to statements made here by representatives of organized labor.

There has been talk at the capitol, and it is growing today, of involving a

referendum on the university appropriation bills.

It has served further to deeply emphasize the determination of labor to secure a representative on the board of regents. So far there has never been a representative of the common people on this board which directs the policy of the people's college.

Rich Bigamy Trial on.

Judge F. M. Calkins and Prosecutor E. E. Kelly left Monday for Grants Pass where the circuit court convened again with Judge Calkins presiding. The grand jury will not convene again till next fall, however.

Among the criminal cases called at this time the one of greatest interest is that of Lawrence B. Rich, charged with bigamy. Rich is now out on bail of \$1000. Subpoena for the appearance of Mrs. Rich No. 1, who resides in San Francisco, has been issued. The charge against Rich resulted from his having married Miss Jessie Layton of Grants Pass, Mrs. Nina Cohn Rich later appearing on the scene and alleging that she was the only and the original Mrs. Rich. The marriage of Nina Cohn and Rich was later confirmed by the Jewish rabbi who performed the ceremony, and Rich was brought from Klamath Falls and held till bonds were furnished for his release. He was indicted for bigamy by the Josephine county grand jury.

Other criminal cases on the docket are those of Geo. Gates, the Kerby man indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon; Everett Hogue, indicted on two counts, one for selling liquor to a minor, and Simon Shaw, of Galice, indicted for selling liquor without a license.—Tribune.

Would Abolish State Senate.

Albany, Or., May 14.—Maintaining that the Oregon state senate represents personal interest and corporations more than it does the people, the members of the Oregon state grange, now in annual session at this city, have introduced resolutions looking toward the abolishment of that body. The entire morning session today was devoted to a thorough discussion of this question, and it was the sentiment of the convention that the senate should be abolished. The grangers are considering the matter carefully and will investigate all phases before taking any definite action toward disposing of the lawmakers.

The grangers state that they believe that the state senate is unnecessary and that instead of helping legislation of benefit to the people it has in the past retarded such legislation. After discussing the matter all morning, it was continued until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when it is expected that some definite action will be taken.

The session this afternoon will be devoted to the hearing of reports from several committees and the appointment of an executive committee to serve for the ensuing year. The attendance today is over 300.

This evening the grangers will be tendered a banquet at the First Presbyterian church by the Albany Commercial club, after which all members will return to the Moose hall, where the sessions are being held and where some degree work will be put on by the team from Mountain View grange, near Corvallis.

Spring Months Rain Heavy.

When Professor O'Gara measured the rain-fall of Sunday night, he found that six-tenths of an inch had fallen, making the average of April and May .42 of an inch above the normal. So far in May .95 of an inch had fallen, which is below normal for the entire month, but the ample rains of April places the rainfall for both months above the average. The value of such a rain at this time of year is immeasurable, assuring the fruit grower more and better fruit and less loss from forest fires.

The amount of rainfall since September is much below normal, but the fruit growers are better off, and surer of their crop, for a few inches in the spring months, and many in November and December. The spraying has been delayed a short time on account of it, but in most cases no loss will result from this. Professor O'Gara, however, advises every orchardist to commence spraying as soon as the weather will permit.

Because of the recent spring rains, May has never found the valley more beautiful in its green covering of grass the luxury of its alfalfa fields, and the rich coloring of its hills.—Sun.

Fear Drives Man Crazy.

Fear of some union, which he had evidently betrayed at some time during his life, has evidently caused Ray Brown of Seattle to lose his mind. He was picked up by the police Monday morning when he appealed to them to shield him from his enemies. Brown arrived in Medford Sunday from the north.

Brown imagines that he can hear the voices of former comrades threatening him in every conceivable manner and grows angry when friends say they do not also hear the voices. He will probably be sent to the asylum for the insane. He refused to state what union he belonged to or who was after him.—Tribune.

Says Success Certain.

Stating that the Pacific Interior railway will soon be financed, Dr. J. F. Reddy arrived home Sunday night from San Francisco, leaving again Monday morning for Grants Pass. Several of the capitalists interested in the deal are at Grants Pass making further investigation. R. G. Smith, mayor of Grants Pass, accompanied Dr. Reddy to San Francisco and returned with him.

"While arrangements have not yet been completed," states Dr. Reddy, "I believe that no hitch in the negotiations will follow. We are going over the line again soon and following that trip something definite will be determined."—Tribune.

New Oregon Town is Thurston.

Vale, Or., May 14.—Resulting from the settlement of lands under the Bully Creek irrigation project, a new town has been laid out on the Brogan branch of the O.-W. R. & N. railroad, 14 miles west of Vale. The new town is named Thurston, in honor of Dr. Thurston, the Philadelphia capitalist, who is heavily interested in the Bully Creek lands. The new town will be the central trading point for more than 20,000 acres of the new territory, and will be the nearest supply point for the diversion dam and the Westfall dam, lying directly between the Bully Creek and Willow Creek irrigation projects.

No effort will be made to sell town property, nor to rush the building of the town, further than laying it out, planting trees and establishing necessary supply houses, the town to be permitted to grow and develop as the demand for its existence grows.

Modoc Irrigation Job Progresses

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 12.—Activities in connection with the Modoc irrigation project on the Klamath Indian reservation have begun. The engineers in charge of the work are now considering a change in the location of the dam on Sprague river so as to get more fall for the development of power. By moving the dam a short distance up the river a large amount of water power can be developed.

The power would be of use in lighting the buildings at the agency and also for operating the sawmills that are being established since the Indian timber has been offered for sale.

It is likely the Modoc project will be far enough along this fall that water will be supplied to several thousand acres in the spring of 1914. The lands embraced in the project are along the east shore of the Upper Klamath lake and are traversed by the Southern Pacific railway.

Obituary.

David Coppel died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Jones, of Callahan, Cal., April 29, aged 73 years, after an illness of many years. He is survived by his wife, who lives at Jacksonville, and several grown children.

Notice.

All poultry raisers and enthusiasts are requested to meet at the public library in Medford Saturday, May 17, at 2 p. m., to organize a poultry association, the objects of which is to encourage the poultry industry in every way possible and to hold a poultry show.

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