

MISSOURI FRUITERS
OREGON'S FRUITS

Visitors From Eastern State
Pleased With Northwest-
ern Conditions.

INSPECTION OF ORCHARDS

Organization and Co-operation Will
Result From Tour of Repre-
sentatives Now in
West.

Official representatives of the horticultural interests of Missouri are being "shown" this week the results of systematic and organized co-operation among the fruitgrowers of Oregon. The visitors are William P. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., president of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture, and James M. Irvine, of St. Joseph, Mo., editor of The Fruit-Grower, a publication devoted to horticultural interests. They have visited La Grande, Hood River and The Dalles, and have planned a trip through the Willamette Valley fruitgrowing districts the latter part of the week. Returning home they will spend a few days in Washington and Idaho.

"The people of Missouri have learned to look to Oregon for intelligent information pertaining to horticulture," said Mr. Stark at the Portland yesterday. "The Missouri State Board of Horticulture consists of six members and a secretary. Of the seven, four shall have visited the fruitgrowing sections of your state before the fruit season closes this year. Our secretary, W. L. Howard, already has visited the state and studied horticultural conditions. Mr. Irvine, who accompanies me, while not a member of the board, is closely identified with the fruit interests of our state. During the picking season, T. H. Todd, treasurer of the board, and H. Christian, vice-president, will spend some time in Oregon. Mr. Todd is an extensive apple grower and comes to study the methods employed by growers in Oregon with such successful results. Mr. Christian is one of the largest fruit shippers in Missouri and will devote his time to studying the methods followed by the various associations of the fruitgrowers here.

Famous Fruit Section.

"Undoubtedly Oregon is one of the greatest fruit sections in the country. Our state is interested particularly in the growing of apples and from the investigation we have made, coupled with our prior knowledge of the quality of this fruit produced in Oregon, we are convinced that your state is entitled to the fame it enjoys as a fruit-growing district. "Horticulturally, Oregon has a great many advantages over Missouri. In the first place both climate and soil are adapted to fruit culture and you do not have to contend with the unfavorable weather conditions and numerous pests with which our state is infested. You have practically no apple scab while our crop this year is seriously affected with this blight. Again, you have a compulsory spraying law. In our state it is optional with the grower whether he takes this precaution to insure good fruit. "Your growers are organized and derive the benefits from systematic methods adopted in growing the fruit, packing, shipping and marketing the product. The Oregon orchardist also devotes his time and attention exclusively to fruitgrowing while in Missouri fruit culture is followed only as a side issue. Lack of organization and co-operation among the growers completes the explanation for the position our state occupies horticulturally.

Missouri's Apple Trees.

"Missouri is long in trees but short in fruit. There are in this state 10,000,000 apple trees, probably more than in any other state, yet for the reasons given, the crop will be light. The members of our board are making a thorough study of horticultural conditions for the purpose of lowering in growing, packing, shipping and marketing in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This information will be arranged in proper form and submitted for the education of Missouri orchardists in the hope that the standard of our fruit may be raised.

"With the existing state of the crops throughout the Middle West will be enormous this year," supplemented Mr. Irvine. "First the frosts injured our fruit prospects and then the late season of 20 days during the period of fertilization completed the damage. Farmers in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois never were more prosperous. Many of their own automobiles and instead of mortgage-plastered farms it is not at all unusual to find the farmer holding mortgages. "Our section of the country has quite entirely recovered from the effects of the financial disturbance last fall. In fact, during the financial straits of the war, many cities continued on a cash basis while their business interests apparently sustained no ill effects from the depression."

WANT CHANGED SYSTEM

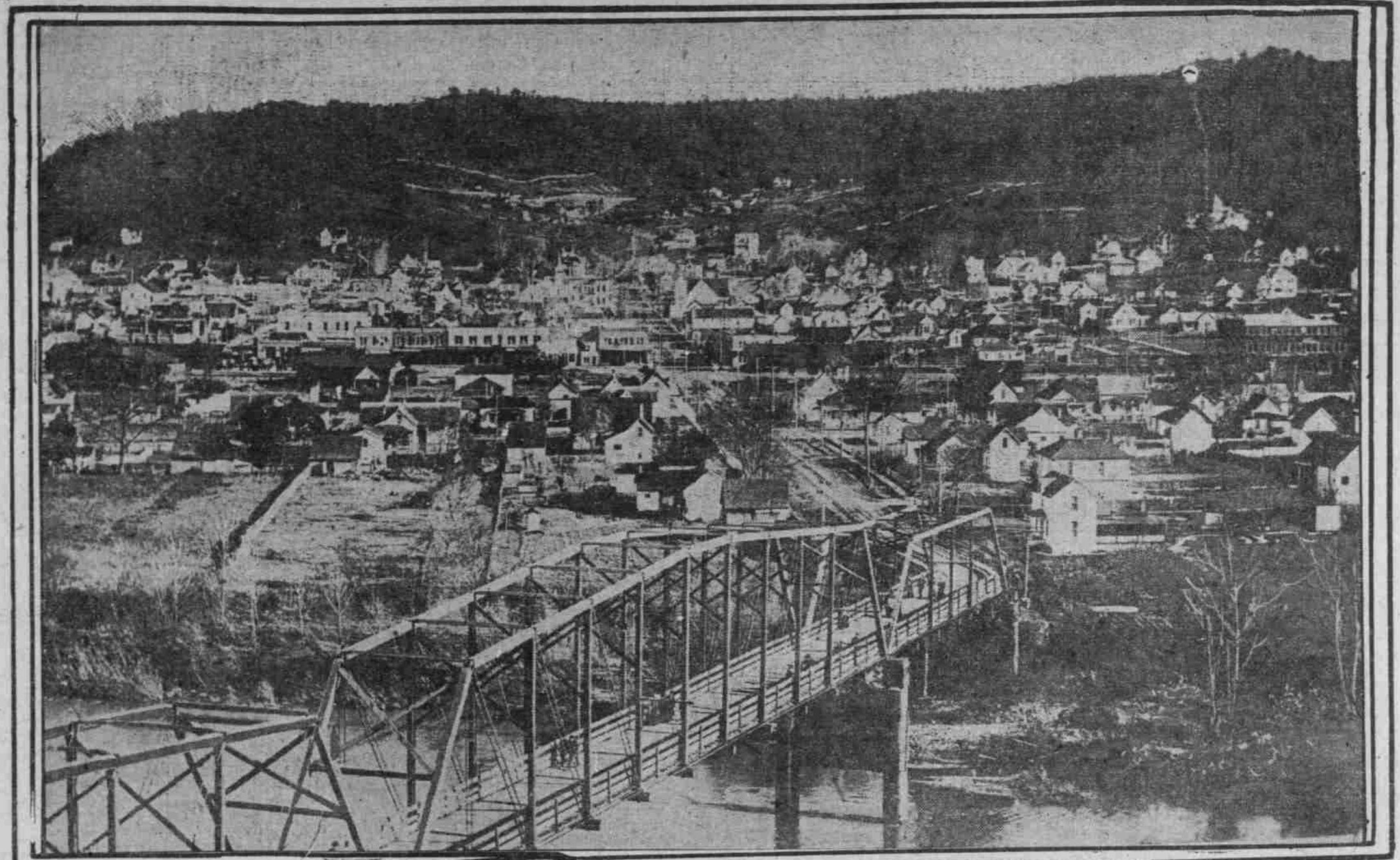
Eagles Still Hope to Modify By-Laws of Order.

Despite the recent defeat of the state jurisdiction in the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the Seattle convention, the advocates of this system are hopeful of better success at the next session of the grand lodge. With a view of promoting general interest in the proposed measure, a caucus was held during the grand lodge session at Seattle, and a committee appointed to further the promotion of this change in the by-laws of the organization.

Under the existing laws of the organization no changes are permitted to local lodge charters without the sanction of the grand lodge, and the advocates of the new scheme desire to have jurisdiction as to membership and other items confined to state organizations, and thereby permit of practical self-government of subordinate areas. The committee which will have charge of the work of agitating this change is composed as follows: Del Carey Smith, chairman; J. J. Harrington, state president of New York; Elmer T. Elder, P. W. P. of Madison, Wis.; Fred J. Lynch, of Aerie No. 26, New Westminster, B. C.; Clarence W. Dorth, of Aerie No. 231, Muncie, Ind.; and Jack Huston, of Aerie No. 28, Bendleton, Or. The committee will have charge of all publicity as well as communications which will be distributed between the present date and the time of the next meeting of the grand lodge.

Tomorrow and Thursday will positively be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

Roseburg, the Capital of Douglas County, City of Rare Roses



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF ROSEBURG ORE. TAKEN FROM MT NEBO

ROSEBURG, OR., AGE 15.—(Special.)

While Portland is known throughout the country as the "Rose City," there is in Oregon another city which lays some claim to the title, and that place is Roseburg, on the Southern Pacific, in Douglas County. In fact, the people of Roseburg say that their place is the original rose city, and if the production of beautiful roses has anything to do with it the claim is well taken.

In the Spring of 1854 Roseburg consisted of but a few settlers, among them Aaron Rose, the pioneer for whom the place was named. It is something of a coincidence that the city should be named after a man named Rose and should be the home of the beautiful flower of the same name. Probably in no place in the state are roses found in such profusion as here and in the season the whole city is a flower garden.

From a mere stage stopping place, Roseburg has grown to a city of 5000 population, with three trains in each direction daily, a fine business district and handsome homes. A commercial club recently organized and is doing a big work in the publicity line. Specimens of fruit and flowers are given away to the passengers on the trains passing through the city.

Another plan is being carried out which will greatly advertise Roseburg. At the depot there will be built a handsome pavilion, in which will be exhibited all of the products of the county. This exposition building will be open only during the 30 minutes in which each passing train stops to change engines. Letter paper will be provided for passengers who want to stop and write letters. The place will be closed during the day excepting at train times, so that it will not become a loafing place for local people.

In a new building in the business section the Commercial Club will have ordered a large part of the business section paved and several new buildings are now in the course of construction. Concrete sidewalks and brick walks are being laid, and at this particular time there is not a city in Oregon which for its size has more real bustle of business.

The fine agricultural, live stock and fruit country of Douglas County surrounding the city is one of the main features of support, and as the available land for these purposes not yet

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developed is vast and new farmers are constantly locating in the district. Roseburg promises to become one of the most important inland cities of the southern part of Oregon.

The city is a division point for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the division headquarters—regular club, courthouses and other public buildings, are located here. The railroad payroll of \$50,000 a month is one of the big financial incomes which helps to make the city what it is. While the real estate prices are not out of reason, there are many tracts in the suburbs being platted and put on the markets. The good roads extending from the city make the suburban homes highly desirable.

Roseburg now has a population of something like 5000 persons. There is a fine school, high school, churches, courthouses and other public buildings, besides the state soldiers' home. The location of Roseburg is naturally a beautiful one for a city. It spreads out over a valley with the



RESIDENCE OF J.F. BARKER IN ROSEBURG, SHOWING HEDGE OF LA FRANCE ROSES

Umpqua River running through it and dividing it into two districts. At the west Mount Nebo towers and stands as though a guardian sentry over the little metropolis. The view from the top of the mountain is well worth the climb to the summit. It is on this mountain that is located one of the stations of the United States geological survey.

A water outlet is the most pressing need of Roseburg right now, and Coos Bay is regarded as the natural seaport for Douglas County. There is a feeling in both localities that the bay cities and Roseburg should be joined to their mutual advantage, a sister feeling in sentiment which only needs to be connected materially by steel rails.

JAPAN WILL BE THE HOST

PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR BIG EXCURSION.

Ten Business Men of Portland Expected to Join Party on Trip to Orient.

Portland business men who join the party of San Francisco excursionists to Japan for a tour of the empire with a view to cementing the commercial relations of the Mikado's country and the Pacific Coast will receive personal invitations from the Japanese government. It is desired by the San Francisco business men at the head of the excursion to have the names and occupations of the men who will join the party as early as possible so that the data may be sent to the Japanese government, which will then issue the invitations.

The limit for Portland business men to participate has been fixed at ten and it is hoped there will be a full delegation. J. Iwaya, Japanese Vice-Consul here, has written to the Chamber of Commerce, asking for the names of the Portland excursionists at the earliest possible date so that all plans may be carried out to receive the excursion party in due form upon the arrival at Yokohama.

Consul-General Chozo Kolke, of San Francisco, will be the leader of the party and he promises many unusual features of entertainment. Sightings that tourists miss will be pointed out. There will be receptions and entertainments to the visitors

of Roseburg have for some time past advocated the forming of a company for the building of an electric line to Coos Bay, and now there is promise of a successful movement in that direction. The people in Roseburg have a business-like air. They go about as though they had something to do and some destination and purpose. The whole atmosphere is that which makes the distinction between a country town and a city. This is the first impression one receives on visiting Roseburg. But with all its business the roses are never forgotten, and during the season they bloom in such profusion and beauty that the claim made for Roseburg that she is the original rose city seems well founded.

MRS. MARIE KLUM IS DEAD

Lingers for Months After Being Shot by William Durrell.

After six months of suffering, each day expected to be her last, Mrs. Marie Klum, victim of a jealous paramour's revolver, died at St. John Saturday and her body was shipped yesterday to Woodland, Wash., for burial.

Mrs. Klum was shot by William Durrell, a horseman, February 28, in front of the new Nortonia Hotel. She was walking with her husband when Durrell, who had been trying to induce her to slope with him, walked up behind them and fired. He then shot and killed himself.

The bullet penetrated the woman's spinal column and when taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital late on the afternoon of the shooting it was announced she could not live through the night. She was alive, though the next morning, and the next, and she continued to live, much to the amazement of the attending physicians. It was held, however, that she might keep up for an indefinite period, but the end must come before many months. She was bedridden to the end.

Almost all varieties thrive and are planted. Among the pink roses the La France are probably the favorites and the Papa Gontier are common in the red varieties. Nearly everyone has an American Beauty or two in the yard, and the white La Marque and the yellow Marechal Niel are the kinds standard for those colors.

The illustration shows the home of J. F. Barker with a hedge of LaFrance roses. Mrs. Walter Hamilton in her yard has over 100 varieties of roses. Among the other homes which are especially attractive for their roses are those of Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. Harvey Stanton, Mrs. M. DeVaney, Mrs. Claude Cannon, Mrs. Ralph Terrill, Mrs. Albert Abrams, Mrs. W. R. Willis and Mrs. F. E. Alley.

The death certificate assigns a gunshot wound as the cause of death.

SKIN CLEARED

By Simple Change in Food.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion. There is undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unrightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.

By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes: "For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema, and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts. I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found in this great food, something that reached my trouble.

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NEGRO CLUBMEN IN TROUBLE

MEMBERS OF SOCIAL BODY ARE HAILED INTO COURT.

Members Deposit \$20 Each as Earnest of Their Reappearance Before Judge Van Zante.

Early last Winter, the Eureka Social Club filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk's office, announcing an intention of conducting a social and fraternal institution for the mutual and general benefit and good and advancement of some 20 colored individuals.

A social session of the club was described before Municipal Judge Van Zante, yesterday forenoon, by Detective Tom Kay. Some purposes not included in the announcement of the articles were clearly shown. Kay visited the club at 37 Seventh street, at an early hour Sunday morning. He was not invited nor was his coming heralded.

He found some 20 members of the club there. Some were engaged in the intellectual pursuit of draw-poker. Others were discussing the intricacies of black-jack and dice. No caricaturist has ever depicted the interior of a colored social club in a way that would have been an injustice to the Eureka Club.

Several of the members decamped through windows, others crawled under tables, one jumped into an excavation, some 20 feet, and paused only at the solicitation of an officer and a gun. Some six officers accompanied Mr. Kay and every one of them was needed to stop

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