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Oregon Historical Soc.

AN APPLE-RAISER ON A TOUR.

Mr. Olwell Visits the Fruit Districts of Eastern Oregon.

J. W. Olwell, of the firm of Olwell Bros., the well-known apple-growers of Southern Oregon, has returned from a ten-days visit to various sections of Eastern Oregon and Washington, where he went to see what he could learn about fruit-growing and picking, says the Oregonian.

"We are generally credited with being quite successful in apple-growing and marketing in Southern Oregon," said Mr. Olwell; "but I have observed that there is much to be learned by visiting other people and observing their ways. No community has a monopoly of the best methods, and more visiting around might do us all a great deal of good. Last year 2500 acres of apple trees were set out in Rogue River Valley, and nearly as many will be set out this season. In 15 years from now every acre of good apple land in Rogue River Valley will be covered with trees. With an industry growing like that it is well for people interested in it to take advantage of every opportunity to learn."

"Of course, I came back more in love with the Rogue River country than ever before; and yet I saw many successful apple sections. The best apple-growing regions east of the mountains, according to my observations, are at Hood River, Yakima, and Walla Walla. I am convinced that the greatest success of the apple-growing industry depends upon producing a variety of fruit which will be a favorite on the market, and can be grown better here than in any other place. That is the advance we have in Southern Oregon. We grow Newton Pippins and Spitzenbergs principally, and our climate, altitude and soil enable us to produce a better apple of that variety than can be grown in the Eastern States. For that reason we can demand and receive a higher price for our fruit than the Eastern growers. There is always a plenty of the common grades of fruit; and it is by raising something extra good that an extra price is obtained. People who go into fruit-growing should study the conditions of their localities, so as to determine what variety of fruit will do best, and then not be content with growing anything inferior to the best that the conditions will permit."

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been with Dr. Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was born. Dr. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

MARRIED.

HIGH—SMITH—In Roseburg, Dec. 24, 1902, Herbert H. High and Mrs. Bertha B. Smith.

HAMMERSLEY—WILLIAMS—In Grant's Pass, Dec. 24, 1902, by Rev. Robert Leslie, John B. Hammersley and Miss Georgia Williams.

KNOX—BUNCH—At Grant's Pass, Dec. 21, 1902, by Rev. Robt. Leslie, A. F. Knox and Miss Perle Bunch.

COLE—KING—At Ashland, Dec. 22, 1902, by G. W. Nelson, Jules F. Cole and Miss Izzy King.

JENNINGS—PORTER—In Sam's Valley Precinct, Dec. 25, 1902, by Rev. T. L. Crandall, Richard H. Jennings and Miss Myrtle Porter.

BURNETT—ABBOTT—At Ashland, Dec. 25, 1902, by Rev. W. B. Moore, Thor. Burnett and Miss Little Abbott.

OLESBY—ROBINSON—In Medford, Dec. 25, 1902, by Rev. M. L. Darby, Rev. W. Olesby and Minnie Robinson of Lake county.

KELLER—HOLSTY—At Gold Hill, Dec. 24, 1902, by J. B. R. Morelock, J. P. Jas. Keller and Miss Nellie Holsty.

JACOB—MORRIS—In Jacksonville, Dec. 26, 1902, by Chas. Prim, county judge, Jas. H. Jacobs and Miss Annie Morris.

BORN.

JENNINGS—In Ashland, Dec. 21, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jennings, a son.

SINGLETON—In Roseburg, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. George Singleton, formerly of Ashland, a son.

COLLINS—At Ashland, Dec. 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, a son.

YONCALLA—At Ashland, Dec. 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Yoncalla, a son.

HALLS—In East Medford, Dec. 26, 1902, to the widow of the late Chas. V. Hale, a son.

PAYNE—Near Phoenix, Dec. 27, 1902, to the widow of the late Richard F. Payne, a son.

DIED.

MCCLURE—On Chaney creek, Josephine county, Dec. 24, 1902, Martha, wife of Wesley McClure; aged about 45 years.

LOCAL NOTES.

For Christmas presents go to The Model. You will be pleased with them.

Cupid has been busy lately, as will be seen by the marriages consummated during the past ten days, a list of which is printed elsewhere.

Sam Geary came down from the Elk creek hatchery Saturday. He was accompanied by Messrs. Hewitt, Lyons and Wood.

Candies, nuts, tropical fruits, for the holidays, at The Model. The biggest stock in town.

Monday morning was the coldest of the season, the mercury registering at 21 degrees above zero. The weather has moderated somewhat since then.

S. Sandry and his sons, who have been operating in the Applegate mines, have transferred their operations to Gold Hill district. They are first-class miners.

Holiday goods of every description at The Model. All new and old cheap. Call and see them.

The masquerade ball given Thursday night for the benefit of the Ashland base-ball club was a grand affair. A big crowd attended and a neat sum was realized.

John Bohr of Applegate and J. S. Rogers of Watkins were in Medford a few days ago.

Chas. Betz made Medford a short visit this week. He is located in Siskiyou county, Calif.

R. B. Porter, one of Table Rock's best citizens, was in Medford Tuesday, accompanied by his wife.

T. A. Newman and his family have purchased property in Central Point precinct and moved thither.

Don't forget the Firemen's ball New Year's eve. No pains have been spared to make it the event of the season.

Mrs. O. Harbaugh went to Wagner creek Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Rapp, who is considerably indisposed.

Judge Prim, County Clerk Orth and Geo. E. Neuter went to Medford Tuesday, to participate in the shooting tournament.

C. C. Ragsdale, the new proprietor of Hotel Nash at Medford, is having the lower story remodeled, as well as renovating and putting the whole building in shipshape.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Oglesby of Lakeview, a newly-married couple, were in Medford Christmas. They will reside near Jacksonville. We wish them unlimited happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. H. E. Ankey and her daughter, Misses Dore, Dolly and Gladys, who have been in Jacksonville and Sterlingville, left for Eugene Monday evening.

Geo. Robinson, a prominent citizen of Portland, is visiting his brother, Wm. Robinson. He was accompanied by their nephew, Raymond Robinson of Junction.

A. Anderson of Watkins was in town not long since. He informs us that work on the big copper mine, just across the state line, has been suspended for the present, to be resumed in the spring.

Frank Moogoz, the well-known miner, who is operating in Blue river district, arrived in Jacksonville one day last week, for a visit with hisister, Mrs. M. Delich. He says that the mine of Lane county are showing up nicely.

A. M. Hurley of Willow Spring precinct, who is propagating quite an orchard, is planting 1000 fine trees which he purchased of the popular Albany Nursery, through its agent, L. B. Warner.

A. F. Carpenter and Mrs. M. J. Oglesby were married in Medford last Sunday by Rev. M. L. Darby. They will reside near Central Point. The Mr. and Mrs. C. have our congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Dr. Kuykendall of Eugene, grand president of the Native Daughters of Oregon, recently made a local cabin an official visit. She was given a reception by Jane McCullum Cabin which was a handsome affair.

The Supreme Court has affirmed Judge Hanna's decision in the Dean case, which was in favor of Ralph Dean. Judge Benson's decision in the case of Britt, et al., vs. C. D. Reed, that was in favor of plaintiffs, was also affirmed.

The Town Talk has been sold to S. Burton, a journalist of experience and ability, who lately arrived from Evansville, Minn. His predecessor, Geo. C. Stanley, has bought the Ashland racket store, in company with his brother Lewis. We wish them all unlimited success.

The Jackson County Lumber Co., which has been organized to mill logs of Jacksonville, has prepared to fill orders for lumber of every size and description. If not in the yard, will saw to order a short notice. Postoffice address Jacksonville.

Two factories located at Grant's Pass are each consuming a ton of pine needles per day and turning out 600 pounds of fiber. They are the only ones of their kind in America, the industry having been first introduced in this country by E. A. Cords, who built the first factory.

Acker's Blood Elixir positively cures chronic blood poisoning and all scrofulous diseases system tonic and purifier. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00. A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill, Oregon. The leading druggist.

Work on the dam Dr. Ray and his associates are building across Rogue river, near Tolo, has been suspended during the winter season. The weather is quite unpropitious for the completion of this important enterprise, and it was deemed best to suspend operations for the present. They will be resumed with renewed energy in the spring.

Thos. C. Norris has received a full line of new harness and saddles, which are at present in stock. The leather English Remedy is the king of all rough curries. Curries, coughs and colds in a day. 25 cents. Your money back if dissatisfied. Write or wire sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSUMPTION,

The most dread and deadly of all diseases, as well as pneumonia, and all Lung Troubles are treated at present by Dr. H. C. Remedy. "The king of all rough curries." Curries, coughs and colds in a day. 25 cents. Your money back if dissatisfied. Write or wire sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LAST SATURDAY, at the Ray dam, while Leo Williams was cleaning a pistol of 38 caliber, the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet took effect in Charles Akers of Medford, who stood near by, passing through one of his legs and hands, inflicting a painful though fortunately not a dangerous wound. The wounded man was taken home and is doing nicely.

Moku Tea positively cures Sick Headache and all kinds of head and body aches. It is a delightful herb drink. Price 25c and 50c. Write to us for free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Treasurer's Third Notice.

Office of County Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, Jacksonville, December 20th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the payment of all outstanding county warrants presented on or before February 10th, 1903, to March 1st, 1903, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

D. H. MILLER, County Treasurer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Rickey spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Jos. Kester, the miner, is now operating in Williams district.

Mrs. J. B. Harris of Jacksonville spent Tuesday in Medford.

W. F. Ashpole was among those in Medford during the past week.

Mrs. L. Reynolds of Sterlingville made our town a visit yesterday.

Paul Costel, formerly of the Ashland Iron Works, now resides at Eugene.

Judge Hanna was in Medford Tuesday, accompanied by his son Leon.

C. A. Merrill left Missouri Flat some time ago, without leaving his address.

S. Sandry and his sons, who have been operating in the Applegate mines, have transferred their operations to Gold Hill district. They are first-class miners.

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Rev. E. P. Murphy of Ashland will hold services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville New Year's day, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. H. Kutzler, one of the best and most favorably known residents of Applegate precinct, died at his home on Thompson creek last Sunday, after a lingering illness. He had long been a faithful member of the Masonic order, under whose auspices he was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery. Mr. K. is survived by his wife and several grown children, besides numerous friends. Requesit in peace.

The Christmas raffles at The Bank attracted a big crowd. The main event was won by G. W. Thompson and Gus Neuberger, who divided the first prize, \$75, while H. C. Maury and Frank Smith shared the minor prize, \$25. E. W. Anderson captained the \$50 offered the person throwing the highest number in the second raffle. The turkey supper spread afterward was voted first-class in every particular by all who partook of it.

The entertainment given Christmas eve by the Presbyterian Sunday school was greatly appreciated by the many in attendance. Those in charge thereof, as well as those who participated, are highly complimented upon the success that attended their efforts. The following programme was observed: 1. Invocation; 2. Hymn; 3. Scripture reading; 4. Duet; 5. Prayer; 6. Hymn; 7. Scripture reading; 8. Duet; 9. Sermon, Rev. S. H. Jones; 10. Anthem; "Hallalujah to the King;" 11. Prayer; 12. Benediction.

The Holiday Excursion.

Pell & Bolton's excursion to San Francisco was a success, notwithstanding the advance in the price of tickets caused by the railroad company. It is estimated that about 75 people residing in Southern Oregon took advantage of this opportunity to visit the metropolis of the Pacific Coast. Among them were:

Medford—I. Humason, J. F. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye, H. Barron, E. Morris, R. D. Maplesden and family, G. W. Wadsworth, Marie Grey, Frank Olwell, R. C. Hensley, L. Duffield, Ed. Van Dyke.

Jacksonville—Mrs. A. Elmer, Mrs. S. Eckelson and son, W. G. Denef, T. J. Kenney, A. Schmidling, Bernice Campbell, Rev. D. Murphy.

Sam's Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Polton, Jas. Polton, Wellen—George and Miss Von der Helle.

Talent and Phoenix—Mrs. Sherman and F. P. Reed.

There were four Ashland excursionists, whose names were not known. It is reported that four carloads joined the excursion in Siskiyou county.

Language Lessons.

Beginning Jan. 15, 1903, private lessons in French, German and Latin will be given at the residence of Rev. J. D. Murphy. Address Lock Box 115, Jacksonville.

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