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## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 2.

Thursday morning we went to see the prune orchard and dry house of S. D. Evans, one of the best farms in Coles valley. Mr. Evans has 50 acres of prunes and 20 acres of apples, peaches and pears, all in fine condition, but only about ten acres of prunes in full fruitage this season. It is a grand sight to view the long rows of trees heavily laden with fruit—many of the trees almost breaking down with the weight of prunes.

Mr. Evans has had erected a fine, costly, and, apparently, the best fruit dryer in the county. It consists of a system of trays arranged on an inclined spiral plane making eleven circuits around the central hoop, and within an outer hoop about ten feet from floor to top of dryer. There are fourteen trays in each complete circle making 154 trays to complete a "batch for a run." These trays have wire cloth bottoms on which the fruit is spread. When these trays are all filled up and evenly spread out, the heaters are fired and the trays set revolving, propelled by a steam engine at a speed of about eight revolutions a minute. This revolving motion causes a current of hot air to pass up from the bottom circle of trays to the top, similar to the chips from an anger. This method prevents the vapor of the trays of drying fruit below from passing up through the next tier above, thus relieving the tier above from the humid vapors below mingling with, and necessarily retarding the process of drying.

The capacity of this dryer is said to be 150 bushels of fruit a day. The time required for a "run" is from 10 to 12 hours. Mr. Evans has estimated that this year he will have about 20,000 pounds of dried prunes from about ten acres of young trees. When in full bearing they will produce from two to four times this amount.

We next made a tour of Mr. George Shambrook's and M. F. Smith's hop yards, consisting of 55 acres this year on the Shambrook farm. Here were employed the first day about 120 pickers, composed of men, women and children—quite a little army of workers, superintended by Mr. T. L. Potts, an experienced hop man. This company pay by the pound. Every box is weighed when full and emptied into prepared sacks, the picker being credited for the number of pounds his sack weighs. A box holds 9 bushels or 48 pounds of hops. The pickers at this yard are paid 40 cents for every 48 pounds. Owing to difference in the quality of the hops and the length of time it takes a picker to fill his box the weight varies from 48 to 60 pounds. Mr. Shambrook has three dry houses on his premises, each of the capacity of 80 boxes per day.

From the dry house the hops are conveyed to a store house, where they are dumped into a heap and there lay till baled ready for market. The baling is done similar to that of baling hay, except the hops are inclosed in sacks, but the machinery for compressing is very similar to that for hay. The standard for hops is about 180 pounds to the bale. The temperature required for drying is from 125 to 160 degrees Fahrenheit, produced by a furnace in a close room directly under the hops which are spread over a floor made of slats about half an inch apart with a carpet of gauzy-like cloth to prevent the hops from sifting through, but sufficiently open to readily admit the heat passing through the hops spread over the floor to the depth of from 18 to 24 inches.

A bleaching process is carried on at the same time of drying by means of pots of burning sulphur suspended from the floor above. A few minutes breathing of the hot air in the hop room will remind you of that place we have heard so much said in our boyhood days speared with four letters, commencing with h and ending with l. The hop business is attended with considerable expense.

From Umpqua Ferry to Oakland is 12

miles up the Galapooia, a stream of no inconsiderable size with fine bottom lands on either side, which empties into the Umpqua river just above the bridge on the site of the old ferry.

There are many fine farms in this valley. They are mostly devoted to grain growing. But few orchards are along the route and they are principally old ones and of poor varieties and uncared for. There is but one hop field in this valley between Umpqua Ferry and Oakland, viz: Co Dearland's, of 14 acres, before mentioned.

The residences worthy of mention along the road are, Ellison's, Thornburg's John Kerley's, Ottinger, James Richards on the north side of the valley.

At Ottinger's the road crosses the Galapooia near a bend in the stream and lying on the south side bears away from the creek. The land here appears less fertile than immediately along the stream. But this is invariably the case everywhere in Douglas county.

At night the village of Oakland was reached, and your weary correspondent sought rest at the Depot hotel, kept by Mrs. Richard Thomas, noted for her kindness and genial hospitality.

### Demand For Prunes.

The Pacific Northwest says the natural home of the prune, and our inability to produce enough to make it an object for buyers to use one fruit is all the drawback to the business here. We have the world for a customer and a demand will come from England and even Germany and France, when we are able to supply it. So far we have not produced enough to let the world know that we are in the world as producers. The largest crop we ever produced was in 1891, and even then the whole United States did not produce enough to give our people one half pound each. California will probably produce in 1895, 12,000 tons; Washington 5000 tons, and Oregon 1,000 tons, making a grand total of 27,000,000 pounds. The consumption of prunes in this country in 1885 was 59,934,964 pounds, all of which were imported; the consumption in 1891 was 74,282,322, of which but 31,281,448 were imported. Notwithstanding the cheapness of the foreign product, the Pacific coast prune is rapidly driving it out of the market. Prunes cannot be successfully raised anywhere else in the United States, save on the Pacific coast, and when the foreign product is driven out of the country we will be called upon to furnish not less than \$5,000,000 worth annually for our home market here. Unlike many other fruits, prunes are not perishable, hence there is no loss or waste in shipping. And the nature of the fruit is such that it always brings forth foreign capital.

### DRIVER VALLEY.

We welcome the PLAINEALER.

Bertie Hunt of Nonpareil and A. L. Eager of Oakland passed through our valley yesterday.

Master Edward King of Fair Oaks was visiting in our valley last week.

J. L. Thornton and family are at the Oakland hop yards picking hops.

Charles Hunt of Nonpareil and Ernest Thornton of Driver Valley, started for Ashland today to visit Mr. Hunt's brother, who resides at that place.

School began Monday, with Miss Anna Clarke as teacher. A better selection could not have been made.

J. C. Quant and family, Mrs. George Hall and daughter, Mrs. King and daughter Ora, and James E. Medley returned from their outing at Bandon Thursday and report having had a most enjoyable time. WAVELEY.

Bring your job work to the PLAINEALER's office. We are prepared to do the cheapest and best work south of Portland.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, in the action of Georgia Young, plaintiff, vs. J. McLaughlin and Jennie Duncan, defendants, duly attested on the 24th day of September, 1895, issued upon a judgment rendered and duly entered in said Court and cause in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants on the 20th day of March, 1895, for the sum of \$18.20 damages and costs, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, E. J. McLaughlin, of his right to the following described real property to wit: The southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, section 21, south 1/2 of section 24, Tp. 27 south, range 3 west, containing 80 acres, fraction northeast 1/4, section 8, Tp. 27 south, range 3 west, containing 16.25 acres, southeast 1/4, section 21, Tp. 27, range 3 west, containing 80 acres, Lots 3 and 4, section 25, Tp. 27 south, range 3 west, and west 1/2 of southwest 1/4, section 25, Tp. 27 south, range 3 west, containing 131.82 acres, that part of the following described premises lying south of the half-mile line running through the center of section 25, Tp. 27 south, range 3 west, beginning at the S. E. corner Donation Claim, No. 41, being 9.9 chains west of the corner to sections 24, 25, 30 and 36, Tp. 27, range 3 west, thence west 26.75 chains, thence south 70 chains, thence east 38.75 chains, thence north 70 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 120 acres more or less, all in Douglas county, Oregon.

Now therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, I will sell

Saturday, the 12th Day of October, 1895.

at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court house door in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, will at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in hand all the right, title and interest which the above named defendant E. J. McLaughlin, had in or to the above described real property on the 20th day of March, 1895, the date of said judgment, or at any time thereafter, or enough to satisfy the demand of the above named plaintiff, and will apply the proceeds arising therefrom first to costs and disbursements of this sale; second to the payment of said plaintiff's demands aforesaid, and the overplus, if any there be, it will pay to the said plaintiff, or her legal representative.

Done the 17th day of September, 1895.  
C. F. CATHART,  
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.  
By D. R. SHAMROOK, Deputy Sheriff.

### OAKLAND.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Myrtle Point is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Roberts of Myrtle Point is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. Kelley.

James Underwood, our county school superintendent, was on our streets recently.

We are more than pleased to breathe fresh pure air again, the smoke having cleared away.

Charles Fisher was on our streets Saturday, no doubt looking after the interest of the Review.

Mr. Stewart and son of Portland, the managers of the Chenoweth Park property, were in town last Saturday on business.

W. F. Benjamin of the PLAINEALER was in town a couple of days last week, we suppose working up business.

Mr. Dovington's little boy was taken suddenly ill the other day. Dr. Page was called and at last accounts he was doing nicely.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Mary Smith is getting up and around again from her serious illness of late.

Hop picking commenced in the early part of last week in D. W. Stearns' yard, also in George and Judge Stearns' yard.

The neat cottage being built by Misses Sallie and Clara Jones is progressing nicely.

Anton Lau has charge of another drawing for a bicycle. Numbers selling from one to ninety-five cents. Anton is a rustler.

Miss Lillian Hall, a niece of Dr. Hall, arrived recently from the east, and is visiting relatives here.

Judge Stearns and family were over from Roseburg Sunday visiting with his brother George.

Mr. Frazier of Portland, with his assistant, was inspecting horses Saturday with view of purchasing for government purposes. We learn several horses were purchased.

Aunt Katie Churchill has rented her boarding and lodging house to Mr. Rube Smith. Right, Aunt Katie, take a rest and let some one else work awhile.

C. G. Durland was on our streets Saturday. He reports hop picking progressing nicely and the yield good. It is said he could employ quite a number more of pickers.

We hear that Ed. Young lost some fence by fire that got beyond control while burning some shavings recently on one of his places east of town. Help was secured to fight the flames and it is said the damage was not large.

The Oregon Fruit Union of Portland shipped a car load of prunes last Saturday from here to the eastern market via the U. P. R. R. One thousand crates make a car load.

We are told that as Andy Gross was leaving town for home Saturday evening the team became unmanageable and ran away throwing him out and the wagon running over him bruised him up somewhat. He was taken to Page & Dinmick's drug store, where Dr. Page made an examination of his wounds and found he was not seriously hurt. He was then taken to Rube Smith's boarding house where he is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Harry Pinkston and family in company with Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus and their son Marion, returned last Tuesday evening from Bandon, where they have been sojourning for some time. They bring reports of having a good time and improvement in health, especially Mr. Marcellus, who had a stroke of paralysis some time before he left for the coast. We are glad to see him so much improved.

Mr. Kelly of the firm of Kelly and Batty, our livery stable men who kept rigs and horses to suit the public, even to the bunch grass bronco, they are warranted, too returned recently from Bandon in company with Mr. Roby Estes, Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Kelly. Like all others that have taken a trip to Bandon, a good time is reported. Mrs. Kelley has made quite an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Brown of Myrtle Point.

Caro Bros. are the boss merchants.

### NOTES OF INTEREST.

Buy your cigars at the Roseleaf.

Wood taken on subscription at this office.

Fresh oysters this evening at the Kandy Kitchen.

A cottage to rent. Inquire at this office or of owner at 405 Washington street.

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I have several hundred nice red cedar posts for sale at three and one-half cents a piece. W. R. WELLS.

Oalla, Or., Aug. 3, 1895.

Children with pale, bluish complexions, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood should take Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

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Dr. F. W. Haynes has just returned from the East and opened dental parlors in Mark's building, where he will be pleased to welcome persons desiring dental work.

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