CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL

AMOUNT.

Prof. O'Gara States That Weather Conditions Have Been Ideal so Far For Both Quantity and Quality of Fruit Crop.

That barring unforeseen conditions never before encountered after this time of year the Rogue River Valley will have bumper crops along all printing. lines, is the opinion of all observers. There was a very little early hav caught in the swath by the recent rains, which was somewhat damaged, but the benefit to the standing grass and the growing vegetables and fruit crop far outbalanced it and made the rain of inestimable benefit.

Professor O'Gara is quoted by the Medford Sun as stating that the fact the heavy rainfall of the season Tell in the spring instead of the fall made it much more valuable to the fruit crop, and that the amount of available moisture in the ground is much greater than usual this time of year.

With the almost total failure of crops from drought in many portions of California, and the heavy flood and tornado losses in the middle west it looks as if there was bound to be a big influx of settlers into Oregon the coming year and the Rogue River Valley should be alert to secure its share and to make them all boosters by refraining from misrepresentation. There are plenty of good things to truthfully say about the Rogue River Valley and inflation of the truth or of prices is both dishonest and unwise. Nature has done much for the valley and it is bound to come into its own, though it is possible for the inhabitants to either hasten or retard that day by their attitude.

Death of Mrs. Cryderman.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Cryderman will grieve to learn of her death at the home of a niece in Canada last Tuesday. The remains will be brought to Central Point for burial, and are expected to arrive Friday or Saturday. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church at Central Point, but the hour cannot be set until the funeral party arrives from the north.

Mrs. Cryderman was a former resi dent of Ashland, going from here to Central Point to reside, and later to Canada.

Even Exchange.

Eggs and produce taken in ex-71-tf Company.

For Sale.

At a bargain and on easy terms if s ld soon, a 5-room cottage with bath. Address J. E. G., care the Tidings office.

-You'll find it at the big store up the hill.

St. Helens Hall

Resident and Day School for Girls THE SISTER SUPERIOR, Office 24

PLEASE HELP US.

Co-operation Needed to Issue Tidings Promptly.

The Tidings is again obliged to ask the co-operation of its patrons RAINS IN MAY REACH NORMAL in its effort to get the paper out on turn down either news items or advertising which come in late, but it APRIL EXCEEDED THE AVERAGE is impossible to get the paper to its readers on time if either items or advertising matter are late in coming into the office. This is especially true of display advertising. It takes time to set advertisements or read- clears the sight, it strengthens the aping matter and the last half day be- petite and the digestion and is particfore going to press is largely necessarily consumed in the reading and correcting of proofs, and the making up, or placing the type in place for

> For this reason it is necessary that the last copy for display advertising be in by 10 o'clock on publication day. The earlier copy is in the better both for the advertiser and for the office. It is better for the advertiser because there is time to devote more thought to the effective display and to the careful reading of proofs than when it comes in the rush of going to press.

readers and news items, though they can sometimes be gotten in up to

Unless the paper goes to press shortly after noon it is impossible to make the afternoon mail south, and as there is but one paper mail north per day they have to lay until the next afternoon if we miss the mail on publication days. Please assist us by getting your copy in as early as possible and not later than 10 o'clock on publication day. This is especially true on Mondays as the hapuenings of Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday forenoon have to be put in type Monday and they take about all the available time of the type-setting machine.

Farmers' Meeting

to prepare for the U.S. Land Show at Chicago and other places in the fall of 1913.

The Commercial Club of Ashland has selected -D. M. Lowe to again head our land show displays, and tongue is better suited for articulation this year means to invade the U.S. land shows. The State Development League will transport all exhibits and stand expense of displaying. The Commercial Club of Ashland will stand the expense of a personal representative to put our displays before the public, and it is now up to of fingers.-Harper's Weekly." the producers to furnish the products, and it is for this purpose and of discussing best means of handling, caring for and growing of products the meeting is called. Every person interested in the advancement of agriculture and horticulture as well as the interests of the valley in ceries, etc., at the Ashland Trading are especially invited to attend, as ually into the rolling tablelands of canned and preserved products are a very large attraction for an exhibit.

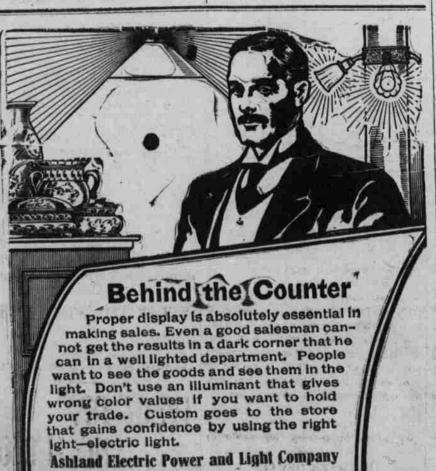
We are attempting to interest the entire Rogue River Valley in one great exhaibit by sections.

Come and hear how the project is the valley. Help the land show display.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. D. M. LOWE, Committee.

-Fourth shipment of garden hose at Warner's-and we will have special prices again on Friday.

-One-third off on Red Seal hair goods at Enders'.



TEA AS A BEVERAGE.

It Is Said to Enrich a Person Both Morally and Physically.

Did you know that tea drinking is t splendid aid to one's morals? At least that is the opinion of an English scientist who not long ago compiled a learned treatise to show the beneficial effects of tea drinking from a spiritual, physical and moral standpoint.

A meal in the morning, he says, with to pursue his day's work with faculties unclouded, temper unruffled and a generally amiable state of nerves. Beularly wholesome for men of corpulent bodies and great meat enters.

It vanishes dreams, increases the memory and prevents sleeplessness. It has been observed that it has contributed more to the sobriety of the Chinese than the severest laws, the most eloquent harangues and the best treatise on morality.

But, in addition to all this, he claims for tea a strengthening effect on morality. A man who is stimulated by a generous cupful of tea, moderately strong, will be able to withstand more successfully the manifold temptations that assail him in the business and socfal world into which he is plunged than the man who is not sustained by The same is equally true of pay the same beverage.-Chicago Tribune.

TONGUES OF BIRDS.

That of the Humming Bird Is About

the Most Curious of All. A German naturalist has gathered some curious data with reference to the tongues of birds. As he points out, many persons suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker. like the humming bird, can dart out its tongue with extraordinary rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet investigation shows that the object of their swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Inasmuch as it possesses the power of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's tongue does. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than many other birds, but because its than theirs that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

In some respects the humming bird's tongue is the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end. so that the little creature is able to grasp its insect prey very diuch as if its mouth were furnished with a pair

Gardens of the Bosporus.

The gardens of the Bosporus are one of the most characteristic features of that river-like strait. They have, moreover, a definite cachet of their own. This is largely prescribed to them by the nature of the soil on which they are laid out. The banks of general should attend this meeting the Bosporus slope sharply back to a of Monday evening, June 2, at the height of some 400 feet and are bro-Commercial Club rooms. The ladies ken by valleys penetrating more grad-Thrace and Asia Minor. Few of their houses, therefore, do not enjoy some view of the water and of the opposite shore, rarely more than a mile or two away. The gardens of the houses are accordingly laid out with reference to those views and are determined in to be carried on. Give a boost for form by the steepness of the hillsides on which they lie. They are terracesthat is, one or many according to the size of the garden.-Scribner's.

He Wouldn't Respond.

When Joaquin Miller's play, "The Danites," was produced for the first time the play caught the crowd's fancy. and at the end of the second act there were great calls from the audience for "Anthor, author!"

The manager looked around for MIIler, but could not find him. He sent several of his assistants all over the theater to hunt Miller up and bring him before the footlights to address the clamorous audience.

After some time spent in searching Miller was spled sitting among the crowd way up in the gallery, where the calls of "Author!" were most numerous. Upon being asked to go down and address the audience, Miller refus ed, saying that wild horses couldn't drag him down there.-New York Sun.

Value of Merriment.

The mere physical act of laughter quickens the circulation and the breathing, supplies the body with more oxygen and stimulates every organ. Good humor dispels ill health. Our moods or humors affect the health for good or Ill. The meal eaten to the accompaniment of family quarrels or depressing arguments is infinitely less valuable than the one taken in pleasant company.-Indianapolis News.

"I tell you, Pat. it's the ould frinds

that are the best, and I can prove it." "How will ye do that, Mike?" "Where-I ask ye as man to manwhere will ye find a new frind that has stood by ye as long as the ould ones?"-Chicago Record-Berald.

More Deadly.

"Pa!" "Well?"

"What is a buttress?" "A buttress is-er-why-a nanny goat, of course. Why don't you use your head a little and not ask so many questions?"-Newark Star.

CORK TREE BARK.

If Carefully Removed a New Supply

Grows In a Few Years. an evergreen, native to the Mediterranean region, and is cultivated in tea as the beverage will enable a man jure the tree, and a new supply may be obtained from the same specimen after a few years.

We are so familiar with the use of sides that, it makes the body active, it cork for the stoppers of bottles that we seldom realize its manifold other uses, though its connection with bottles dates back only about 500 years. We so commonly speak of the stopper of a bottle as a cork that we see no incongruity in the expression "a rubber cork."

Just as our word for stopper bas been derived from the word cork, so cork itself has probably been derived from the Spanish corcho, which in turn is derived from the Latin cortex, meaning rind. Some authors, however, would derive cork from quercus, the generic name of all oaks.

Cork is present in the bark of all trees, though in quantities too small to make it useful in the many ways in which cork from the cork oak is employed. The cork barked elm, the sweet gum and a few others have strongly developed cork.

told the children the story of Cindrella. The next day, to test their memory, she asked them:

A bright little maid answered: "So she could catch the last car."-St. Louis

The Dear Friends. "You should not talk about that girl | vide with me."

"The Bible says we should love our enemies.

of mine."-Houston Post. Shakespeare on the Road.

storage egg, whereupon he turned

"How truly spoke the good Marcelius!" quoth he. "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark!"-Harper's Weekly.

Inquisitive.

"Could you learn to love me?" What is your particular system of in- lication day. struction?"-Washington Herald,

most people know, cork is the outer bark of an oak. This tree, known to the botanists as Quercus suber, is France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Morocco, Tunis and Algiers. If carefully done removing the bark does not in-

The Modern Cinderella. One day the teacher during recess

"Why did Cinderella have to leave

the ball promptly at 12?" Republic.

in that fashion." "Why not?"

"She ain't no enemy; she's a friend

Hamlet had just been hit by a cold

gravely to his audience.

It is always easier to stand off and criticise than it is to rush in and help. -Sydney Smith.



Ashland----Medford----Grants Pass

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Leaving Ashland Monday evening, June 9, at 6 P. M. **ROUND TRIP FARE FROM ASHLAND \$10.25**

One fare round trip from other points in the Rogue River

Tickets will be sold Monday, June 9th, only, and will be good for return on or before June 16. For further particulars, reservations, etc., call on George N.

JOHN M. SCOTT

General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

The Descending Point of View.

Kramer, Agent, or address:

"Sir," he said, "you have more money than I have-you should di-

The man of wealth received the suggestion with a strong show of in-"I think I get your point of view,"

wealth than yourself-will you divide with him?"

"That's his affair," replied the adjuster coldly and stalked away .-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTICE.

Please get your items for the Tidings in the day before date of publication, if possible. All matter must "I don't know," replied the girl. hereafter by in type by noon on pub-

> British imports of wood pulp last year amounted to 2,037,000,000 pounds.

Natatorium !

he said. "And the man with less Baths Are Open Night and Day At the Natatorium

> Mrs. J. R. Burnett will give private swimming lessons afternoon and evening, 50 cents each.

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