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NORTH TALENT-PHOENIX ITEMS

F. J. Oatman of Talent is hauling tomatoes to the Medford cannery this week.

A. S. and Ted Furry of Phoenix are out at their Dead Indian ranch gathering up their cattle.

Mrs. Ann Grist of the firm of Grist & Co. of Phoenix has bought a Chevrolet car.

Campbell & Nye of North Talent have finished gathering their fine pear crop. They had some very fine Comice and Bosc pears this season.

Mrs. W. S. Stancliff of North Talent made a business trip to Medford Monday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Henry went to visit her daughter, Mrs. McStockford, near Eagle Point Tuesday.

Mr. Lockwood has his new bungalow well under way on his newly-purchased land, just south of Phoenix.

Mrs. G. C. McClain of Phoenix returned to her home Monday after a week's stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts in North Talent.

The Sunday school at the Presbyterian church of Phoenix held a rally last Sunday. A special program and services were held. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Mrs. W. D. Peckham and Mrs. E. Parker of Buncom visited Mrs. C. Carey Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Taylor, of Klamath Falls, came back to Medford last week and will remain for the winter. Mrs. Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Rader, of Phoenix this week.

Mr. Kenwood of Fern valley went up to the sawmill above Talent last Wednesday and brought down a big load of lumber for improvements on his new place.

C. Cate has gone to the fair at Salem and his wife is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean of Talent visited their daughter, Mrs. Louis Colver, Monday. Louis has had his tonsils removed and has been suffering a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briscoe of Talent were Medford visitors Monday. Mr. Briscoe is hauling his tomatoes to the cannery at Medford.

Hermiston people will build bungalow of baled alfalfa at Pendleton Round-up.

Cottage Grove—A local manufacturer has sold 15 silos this season.

Albany merchants want combine of two competing phone systems.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SPRINGS WATER COMMISSION For the Week Ending September 29, 1916.

Table with columns: Date, No., Name of Party Issued To, Amount. Lists various expenses for water supply, including labor, materials, and equipment.

FRUIT and FARM

Club Work is Based on Sound Principles.

Club work is the performance of definite enterprises based upon the most economic practices of the farm and home.

It is founded on sound principles and has come to stay. It is supported by federal and state aid as a definite form of agricultural extension work.

Its purpose is to enlist the boys and girls of the state in profitable and interesting activities, which will develop them into economic producers, thus helping these boys and girls to find themselves in useful training in place of allowing them to drift into useless or harmful occupation.

It develops leadership and creates co-operation. It inspires the right attitude towards honest toil, and a spirit of sympathy for some callings, however humble.

It teaches the child to learn a few basic facts relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, home economics, and relative topics, which he or she will use many times to advantage in future life.

It helps to make the whole community more efficient and creates a deeper respect for the school as an educational center.

In Oregon club work is carried on by the Oregon Agricultural College, the United States Department of Agriculture, and State Department of Education, all working in co-operation. There were last year 127,822 members enrolled in the club work in the United States, and 11,642 in Oregon, in the following projects.

This Year's Apple Crop Smaller Than Last Year's.

The September forecast of total apple production this year in the United States, as reported by the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, is 67,679,000 barrels of three bushels each (agricultural and not commercial basis), as compared with 76,670,000 estimated produced last year, of which not quite 65 per cent were sold.

In the past ten years estimated production has exceeded the present forecast five times. Taking the country as a whole, it thus appears that the apple crop will be nearly an average, but 12 per cent smaller than last year's crop.

Baldwins appear to be the leading crop this year, with a forecast of 9,302,000 barrels, an increase of 12 per cent over last year's production. New York's forecast is 3,841,000 barrels, an increase of 42 per cent over the estimated production last year.

Ben Davis, which was the leading variety as to quantity last year, falls to second this year, with a forecast production of 9,245,000 barrels,

which is 17 per cent less than the production estimated last year. In Missouri, which leads in the production of this variety, the present forecast is 1,060,000 barrels, a decrease of 41 per cent from last year, while New York forecasts a production of 865,000 barrels, an increase of 61 per cent.

Portland Stock Report, Sept. 25.

Cattle—Cattle sales were made on a good strong basis Monday. Receipts were a little more liberal than last week. Feeder buyers were liberal bidders as well as killer buyers.

Hogs—Hog receipts were light, 1,900 being yarded. The market was a brisk one and went to \$10.05, with the bulk \$9.90 to \$10. The market closed strong.

Sheep—Sheep receipts were lighter than usual, with prices on a strong basis.

City Goes Into Real Estate

While city councils and property owners in other Oregon cities are discussing 50-50 plans, rebonding issues and other schemes to pay pavement assessments, Ashland is serenely moving along with only the expected annual "holler" from people who are finding money "a little mite scarce" when the annual payment comes due.

The lots still in the city's hands are situated on A street at the end of the pavement and on the Boulevard adjacent to the lot sold to Mr. Holmes.

Eugene—A car of Lane county vetch seed sold in California at 3 1/2 cents a pound.

Curley Writes Praise Of Ashland Resort

Jack Curley, manager of Jess Willard and promoter of many of the biggest ring battles or recent years, became a great booster for Ashland during his two weeks' stay here.

While here he wrote letters to the Portland papers which called attention to Ashland as a resort in not uncertain terms and now that he has continued his journey south he seems to be boasting yet. Mr. Curley is a professional press agent, at present for the Sells-Floto shows, and understands how to get publicity.

The following letter from Mr. Curley indicates some of his regard for Ashland:

San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1915. Mr. H. O. Frohbach, Ashland, Ore. Dear Sir—I would feel ungrateful to the hospitality of the city of Ashland, were I not permitted to pen you a few words in praise of your beautiful surroundings, your canyons, your water, your baths, your parks and its wonderful maintenance, by an aggressive, progressive lot of good people.

Local Granite Co. Attacks City Trust

Nathan A. Tibbits, agent for the Blair Granite Company, which is located seven miles south of Ashland, has filed a complaint against seven monument dealers of Portland charging them with being organized in restraint of trade.

Since the organization of the "trust" he says he has been unable to do business in Portland. Several of the men named in the complaint have admitted to Assistant City Attorney Stanley Myers of Portland that the combination is in existence, according to the Portland Telegram.

In defense of their organization, they declare it was designed to further their business and protect the public against "carpetbaggers."

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Next to the Osages of Oklahoma, the Klamath Indian reservation Indians are the richest in the United States. As a community the Indians rank much higher in wealth than most white communities.

Among the interesting statements are the following:

"The Klamath Indian reservation, lying in the central part of Klamath county, is bordered on the west by Upper Klamath lake and Wood river and is on the direct route from Klamath Falls to Crater Lake national park.

"The reservation timber, the property of the tribe, covers an area of about 800,000 acres, and has been roughly estimated at 8,000,000,000 feet. It is of good quality and is practically all pine.

"The Indians, who number 1,115, belong to the Klamath, Modoc and Pitute tribes. There are also a few Pitt Rivers, who were slaves, or the offsprings of slaves, captured in former years by the Klamaths.

"The government maintains a boarding school and five day schools for the children. Farmers and stockmen are employed to instruct and assist the men in farming and the care of stock; field matrons teach and help the housewives, and physicians attend the sick."

Jackson County Registration

The following is a complete list of registrations, showing the number registered in the various parties up to the week ending September 23, 1916:

Republican: Male 2,953, female 2,082; total 5,035. Democratic: Male 1,509, female 943; total 2,452. Progressive: Male 28, female 10; total 38. Prohibition: Male 49, female 123; total 172. Socialist: Male 154, female 65; total 219. Miscellaneous: Male 183, female 145; total 328. Totals: Male 4,876, female 3,368; total 8,244.

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