

OREGON GROWN PLUMS



Sample of Fruit Raised on Benz Orchard, Sylvan, Oregon.

A. Benz, the well known fruit grower of Sylvan, Oregon, raises about the finest plums grown in Oregon, and in order to have them duly appreciated brought a basket filled with great, big, ripe, sweet, juicy peach plums to the Journal office as a sample of the fruit raised on his ranch. They were of the kind that melt in one's mouth and as they were large enough, sweet enough and juicy enough, but because of their quality, fell far short in quantity.

STEVENS, M'MILLAN AND WORD WOULD BE SHERIFF

Former Multnomah Football Star Will Secure Support of Clubmates in His Fight Against Former Official and Present Incumbent.

Three men so far are willing to be candidates for sheriff of Multnomah county, according to the latest political talk. One of them is sheriff, one has been and the other has wanted to be. The first is Robert L. Stevens, the second is Tom Word and the third is George W. McMillan.

All of these men are well-known to the people of Portland, each having been before the public eye in a different manner and at separate times. Each has friends in varying numbers who are willing to go on record as saying that their champion is the man for the place.

The newest bidder for the office is McMillan who is said to be training for the race and confident of his power to land the Republican nomination. That elusive recommendation once in his grasp, McMillan will be in a position to land the office with the same whirlwind dash that he used to employ in carrying the oval pigskin back or the goal line when he was a football star wearing the Multnomah club colors.

If McMillan makes the race for the nomination and afterwards for the election, as he is expected, and hope, he will have the support of many of the old friends of the Multnomah club. With this strength as a positive force and a starting point for his campaign it is said that the candidate will go forth to prove that he stands on a straight business proposition. He will make it clear to the voters that he will run for the office of sheriff if he is elected to fill it without hope of extra compensation or graft of any kind. He will ask for

no extra pocket money in the way of prisoners' board bills or similar schemes. He will in short run the office, so his friends say, on the salary and funds allowed for the purpose by the laws of the state.

Robert L. Stevens, present incumbent, will also be a candidate and will seek the support of his party for reelection when the campaign opens. Stevens is not discussing the question it is understood that he will go before the people for an endorsement of his policy and will expect his friends to be more or less unanimous in voting him in the face of the objections that have been raised against his prisoner feeding bill and the other methods of running the office which have caused opposition.

Tom Word is the idol of the Democratic heart and will be the candidate of that party. Even Republican politicians are making the statement that Word apparently has more friends in the present time and is more popular with the people of the city and county than at any time since he came into public life.

The Democrats and many of the Republicans are pronouncing that Word's election to the office would be a victory even the conservative members of the Republican camp admit that Word is the most formidable opponent in the opening of the campaign.

While none of the prospective candidates is talking of his prospects his friends are and each division of the voter is confident that his man will be chosen over. However that may be it will mean a pretty contest for the Republican nomination and a still prettier fight for the election.

APOPEXY THREATENS EMPLOYES WHEN S. P. ARRIVES ON TIME

Once again the man who marks up the arrival of trains at the Union depot accredited the Southern Pacific train from San Francisco with arriving on time. Yesterday morning was the fifth time this week the train arrived on time and railway employees stood silently by as the train rolled into the station as though their heads in wonder. Word failed them in doing justice to their feelings at the hitherto unequalled condition of the train and they congregated in groups of three and four about the depot where they predicted of the dreadful accident which surely happen in the future to make up for the good service rendered this week.

On the other hand, the

train has been making schedule time due to some unforeseen power failure for the public welfare, the overland eastern trains on the O. R. & N. have been running on its usual slow schedule. Twice this week it was on time and at other times it has been running late. Yesterday in accordance with its usual custom, the train did not get in until 12:30—two hours and 35 minutes late.

With the arrival of the train from San Francisco, they are still making strenuous remarks about the O. R. & N. train and will not be satisfied until it comes in on time at least a majority of the days of each week.

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Two Hundred Already Killed in Josephine and as Many in Southern Douglas—Fine Feed, Strict Laws and Better Sportsmanship.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 17.—Not since the "deerskinner" days of twenty years ago have deer been so plentiful, nor have so many been killed as during this present season. The southern Oregon mountains, particularly the sections of western and southern Josephine and southern Douglas counties, are reported by hunters to have the greatest number of deer known for almost a quarter of a century. Any man or boy who can shoot a rifle and carry a limit of five, returning hunting parties are bringing in from 20 to 30 deer, plus 50 does in the Grants Pass area. About 500 deer have already been killed in Josephine county this season and almost as many in southern Douglas. Experienced hunters state that at least 500 deer will be killed in this section before the season closes.

Just after the recent rain the deer were literally slaughtered, as the downpour drove them from the dense timber to the open ground, where they were exposed to the gunners' eyes and bullets. About 500 deer have already been killed in Josephine county this season and almost as many in southern Douglas. Experienced hunters state that at least 500 deer will be killed in this section before the season closes.

The large number of deer is due both to the excellent range and the protection afforded by the existing game laws. Hunters are also more sportsmanlike now than formerly, as bucks are shot in preference to does, and spotted fawns are never molested.

The game laws, as applied to the hunting of deer, receive the approval of sportsmen in this section of the state and the hunters join with the wardens in their enforcement.

MAYOR LANE MAY RE-REFER MEASURE

It Is Held by Those Opposed to Matter That Clause Excepting Labor Unions Would Nullify It in Court.

The Belding anti-trust ordinance passed at the last meeting of the city council may have been invalidated by reason of the amendment offered to it by the labor union representatives providing "that this ordinance shall not be construed as applying to labor unions." This is the discovery that has been worrying the city attorney for the past few days, since opponents of the measure have begun to gloat over what they allege to be a legal defect in the measure as passed by the council.

It is being held by those who are opposed to the measure, and the opinion of the city attorney tends to the direction that the introduction of the clause excepting labor unions from the provisions of the ordinance would nullify it before the supreme court on the ground that it was discriminatory legislation in the face of it. If the contention is well founded, it means that the Belding ordinance as passed by the council is of no effect and to all practical purposes void.

The history of this amendment is peculiar. When the ordinance came up for its first consideration some persons affiliated with the labor organizations took exception to the proposed legislation as being directed against labor. Although assured that this was not the case and that the ordinance as drawn would have no application to unionism or the conduct of management or labor organizations, the objectors refused to be comforted until the city attorney had consented to an amendment excepting labor unions from the provisions of the ordinance.

The history of this amendment was dictated by the city attorney and taken to the council meeting by the objectors but before its presentation was changed to the form finally adopted. The provision what has worked the mischief, according to the present report.

The ordinance, however, is not dead. Mayor Lane stated last night in the city hall that the amendment would serve to mitigate the sting of the ordinance he would refer it to the council for further action and correction. If it is decided that the amendment will nullify the ordinance the mayor will send the measure back to the next council meeting with the recommendation that it be corrected and put into legal shape.

The incorporation of an amendment to the ordinance to weaken it, and this argument will be well looked into before the measure is finally handed up to Mayor Lane for his signature.

COUNTESS HENCKEL'S NECKLACE.
From the Westminster Gazette.

The late Duchess of Sermontina, of which one has read so much lately, is doubtless very beautiful and valuable, but it can scarcely be considered the "most costly necklace in the world."

This distinction more probably belongs to the famous pearl necklace of Countess Henckel, a lady well known in London and Paris, the value of which is said to be \$50,000. It is really composed of three necklaces, each of historic interest. One was the property of the ex-Queen of Naples, the second, once the property of the Spanish grandees, is known to fame as the "necklace of the virgin of Atocha," while the third was once owned by the Empress Eugenie.

Not long ago a necklace composed of 41 pearls in eight rows, the property of the late Duchess of Montrose, was sold for \$1,820.

The Electress Frederick of Germany is said to have possessed a necklace of 32 pearls worth at least \$40,000, while Lady Ilchester's necklace of black pearls is valued at about \$25,000.

DR. DOCTORS.

From Park and Cemetery, Professor George E. Stone, who is in charge of the work, writes as follows concerning the course of trees given at the Hatch experiment station of the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Massachusetts.

At the present time we have seven senior students who are taking work in a course which I term the "Physiology and Pathology of shade Trees." So far as I know this is the only course given in country anywhere else, and we are turning out a few young men who are especially trained to fill intelligently such positions as city foresters or park superintendents. Some of our men at the present time have established firms for the care of trees, and all of them are meeting with remarkable success, some of them employing as many as 200 men.

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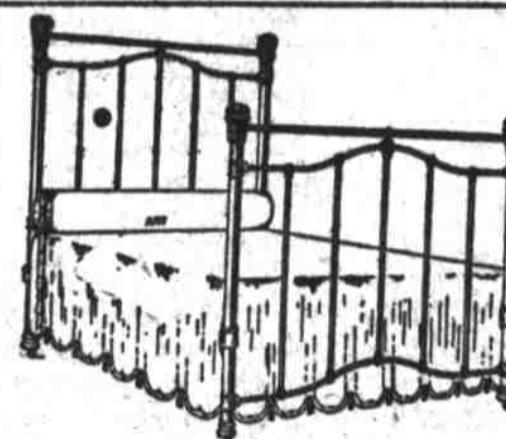
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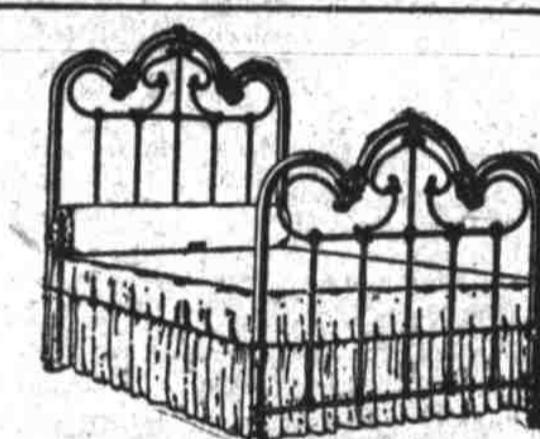
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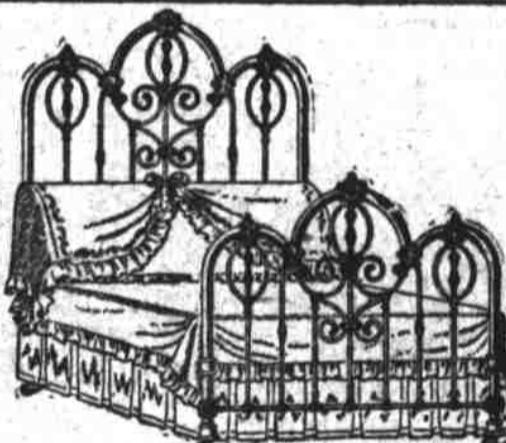
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Sam Peaseenden of Connecticut, who has recently announced his retirement from active politics, has been one of the wheel horses of the Republican party for years. He was a member of the national Republican committee during the Blaine-Cleveland campaign of 1884

He is now 70 years old and expects to live the remainder of his life to his full. Mr. Peaseenden only recently received a fee of nearly \$10,000 for lecturing for the state of Connecticut a few weeks ago.