

OREGON GROWN PLUMS



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

A Ben, 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 photographed, proceeded to melt. Able assistance was lent to that end by the members of the editorial staff, all of whom agreed that the plums 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 is of the opinion that he could land the office with the same whirlwind finish that he used to employ in carrying the oval pigskin back of the goal line when he was a football hero wearing the Multnomah club colors.

If McMillan makes the race for the nomination and afterwards for the election, as his friends say and hope, he will have the support and votes of his 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 before the people on a straight business proposition, and 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, while Stevens is not discussing the question it is understood that he will go before the people for an endorsement of his present policy and will expect his friends to be numerous enough to vindicate 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 criticism.

Tom Word is the idol of the Democratic heart and will be the candidate of that party. Even Republican politicians make the statement that Word apparently has more friends at 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 prophesy that Word's election to the office would be a certainty while even the conservative members of the Republican camp admit that Word is the most formidable opponent in the opposing list.

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

APOPLEXY THREATENS EMPLOYEES 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 shed and shook their heads in wonder.

Words failed them in describing their feelings at the hitherto unequalled action of the train and they congregated in groups of three and four about the depot where they predicted of the dreadful things that will surely happen in the future to make up for the good service rendered this week.

However, if the Southern Pacific train has been making schedule time due to some uniformity of working for the public welfare, the overland eastern train on the O. R. & N. has been running on its usual slow schedule. Twice this week it was on time and at other times it has been running anywhere from 45 minutes to six hours late. Yesterday in accordance with its usual custom, the train did not get in until 12:20—two hours and 35 minutes late.

While merchants have ceased to complain on the service rendered 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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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 17.—Not since the "deerkiller" 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 knows how to fire a rifle and can stalk, has no trouble in bagging his limit of five. Returning hunting parties are bringing in from 30 to 35 deer. One party of Grants Pass hunters killed 25 deer in three days in the West Fork section of southern Douglas. Every deer killed with one or two exceptions was a buck. The hunters state that they can kill plenty without slaying the doe.

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 hunters' eyes and bullets. About 300 deer have already been killed in Josephine county this season and almost as many in southern Douglas. Experienced hunters state that at least 150 deer will be killed in this section before the season closes.

The large number of deer is due both to the abundance of the forest 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.

LAND FRAUD BOOK SOON TO APPEAR

Long Delayed Literary Effort to Be Given to the Public October 15.

According to Horace Stevens, who is collaborating with S. A. D. Futer in the compilation of the latter's book relating to the land frauds, the work will be issued about October 15, as nearly all the manuscript is in readiness for the publisher, and practically every detail has been arranged.

"It will contain approximately 250,000 words of reading matter, besides enough photographs of persons and scenes, cartoons, maps and other illustrations to make up 100 additional pages," said Stevens yesterday. "The book will be a volume of between 400 and 500 pages, according to size, which has not yet been definitely agreed upon, but which will probably be 10 1/2 x 8. We intend to have the pages large enough to produce the best effect with our illustrations, which will be a strong feature of the book."

"I measured up all the material last night and found that we have in the neighborhood of 300,000 words that could be put in the hands of the printer tomorrow. As the book is being prepared as rapidly as possible consistent with caution, as it is the aim to make every assertion irrefragable against the shafts of criticism that will undoubtedly be hurled against the book from numerous directions. In other words, we are extremely cautious in the handling of every word in this respect. 'Be sure you are right, and then go ahead.'"

Stevens directed Futer to prepare a portion of the contents of the book, except to declare that it will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention throughout the country, as it deals with men and affairs of national importance. He predicts that it will create as much interest as any work of recent years, and claims that Futer has laid bare all the glaring details of the land frauds in a way that will produce a tremendous sensation, as it will contain much that has never seen the light of day.

A first edition of 20,000 volumes will be printed, and this will be followed by other editions as the demands justify.

BAD CHECKS CAUSE HUNTINGTON TROUBLE

Attorney and Real Estate Dealer Prosecuted by F. Dresser for Forgery.

J. B. Huntington, an attorney and real estate dealer, was taken into custody yesterday at Fourth and Alder streets by Detective Hellyer on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, issued upon complaint of F. Dresser, a grocer at Fifth and Stark streets. It is alleged by the complainant that July 15 Huntington passed a worthless check on him for \$100 drawn on a Pendleton bank. By means of the bogus paper Dresser claims that the money secured \$100 in cash.

Huntington has offices on First street and with his family at Tenth street. He was formerly in the investment business in the Alley building and his brother is a well-known attorney in The Dalles. According to Deputy District Attorney Haney, Huntington has passed a number of worthless checks in this city and three complaints were made to the district attorney's office yesterday. Two of those claimed to have been made and merely wanted complaints to force the repayment of the money alleged to have been secured. F. Dresser signifies his intention of vigorously prosecuting the case and will not consider compromise.

Huntington in his own behalf admits giving Dresser the check complained of, but maintains that it was given to him by a third person and he was unaware that it was spurious. In default of \$1,000 bail the accused attorney languishes in the city prison.

Sam Fassenden of Connecticut, who has recently announced his retirement from active politics, has been one of the wheel horses of the Republican party for 40 years and was secretary of the national Republican committee during the Blaine-Cleveland campaign of 1860.

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