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NEWS NOTES

There is a reliable report that the land contest cases involving some fine homesteads up the Calapooia, in the Blue River district, have been decided against the homesteaders in favor of the contestants.

More than 1000 teachers, members of the Washington Educational Association, are gathered in Seattle for their annual meeting.

Friday, The program is filled with interesting features, chief among which will be an address by President Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago.

Jewell Lodge No. 32, Degree of Honor, of Harrisburg, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief of honor, Mrs. Ethel Morphy; lady of honor, Mrs. Effie Gleason; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Viola Wright; financier, Charles H. Canter; recorder, Mrs. Louisa Maxson; treasurer, Miss Emma Lora.

Fine pianos or organs at lowest prices and easy terms at Eilers Piano House, 24 West Seventh street, Eugene.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning the First of the New Year 1908.

We will conduct our business on a cash basis. We feel that we owe it to our customers. First--Because we can sell goods for less profit, thereby giving the cash customer the benefit which they desire and we owe to them.



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FRUIT SHOW AT PORTLAND

Portland, January 14-16, 1908, will be the scene of the greatest horticultural meeting yet held in the state. Not only will an interesting and instructive program be presented, including talks by the most successful growers and shippers in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, but there will be the finest display of winter fruits ever witnessed in the Northwest.

The regular reduced rates will be accorded by the transportation companies, provided fifty are present, and the occasion will be one of wide interest to the fruit growers of this entire Northwest.

At this time we want to call the attention of every producer of choice winter fruit to the subject of exhibiting and the importance of filing his request for space at an early date.

The exhibit already exceeds, in promise, that made last year, so that it is important that exhibitors file their request for space at an early date with J. H. Reid, Milwaukee.

It is not every year that we have an opportunity of having our products passed upon by a national expert. The occasion ought to be one of great value to our growers. Bring or send your unknown, or new varieties as well, so that they may be named.

E. R. LAKE, Secretary.

TRANSFERS OF LANE COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Furnished by Lane County Abstract Company.

P. E. Walter et ux to J. F. Walker; 176.05 acres in secs. 30, 31 and 32, tp. 20, s. r. 2 w. \$1000.

Mae Geertz et al to Rachel Sanders; 7.86 acres in sec. 6, tp. 18, s. r. 3 w. \$100.

T. G. Hendricks et ux to Annie F. Marsters; lot 8, block 6, Elias Stewart's ad to Eugene. \$10.

W. L. Houston et al to W. W. Shaw; part of lot 4, block 1, Shaw's 2d ad to Eugene. \$1800.

Linn Ambrose Houck et ux to Geo. A. Houck; 60 acres in secs. 13 and 18, tp. 15, s. r. 5 and 6 w. \$1.

George A. Houck et ux to L. A. Houck; 60 acres in secs. 7 and 17, s. r. 5 and 6 w. \$1.

George R. Underwood et al to J. B. Mosby; 41.76 acres in sec. 36, tp. 20, s. r. 3 w.; 3 acres in sec. 36, tp. 20, s. r. 3 w. \$300.

United States to Gertrude G. Bush; 160 acres in sec. 20, tp. 18, s. r. 6 w. Patent.

United States to Josie H. Bush; 160 acres in sec. 20, tp. 18, s. r. 6 w. Patent.

United States to Andrew S. Bush; 160 acres in sec. 20, tp. 18, s. r. 6 w. Patent.

S. A. Huddleston to Ralph Blanchard; lots 7 and 8, James Huddleston's ad to Eugene. \$10.

J. J. McCulloch et ux to Crow Lodge No. 167, I. O. F.; 2 acres in tp. 18, s. r. 5 w. \$1.

John Adams to J. S. Canger; 80 acres in sec. 20, tp. 18, s. r. 4 w. \$450.

Dilwood Taylor to Chris Taylor; 68.95 acres in sec. 29, tp. 17, s. r. 6 w. \$400.

George W. Perkins et ux to J. A. Stansbie; block 32 in Springfield. O. W. Johnson et ux to J. A. Stansbie; lots 6 and 7, block 49, Springfield. \$10.

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Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in his Eugene office all this week. Have him test your eyes for glasses--15 years' experience.

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Apples

(Copyright, 1906, by E. C. Parcells.) Colonel Gresham, stockbroker, turned gentleman farmer to produce new varieties of fruits.

Nature grows some two-colored apples, but when you ask her to add two additional colors she wants time to think the matter over. Every experiment was a failure, but that only made the colonel and his gardener the more determined, especially the gardener.

It was his duty as an employee to give his master all his ideas, but he made an exception in this one case. He clung to it with dogged obstinacy, but he kept it as secret as the grave. He might have clung to it a year or so longer had not the colonel become impatient. He said something one June day about giving up the experiments, and the gardener replied that he would have some news for him next day.

At the hour named the colonel was there. He had scarcely entered the barn when he received a crack on the head that made him unconscious for the next quarter of an hour. When he came to he had been stripped of coat, vest and he and was bound hand and foot. He had not caught sight of his assailant before being struck, but now found the gardener hovering over him with a murderous look on his face.

"Will you tell me what this means, Henry?" asked the victim.

"Yes, sir. I have finally found how to grow four-colored apples. It had been a long time, but I have struck it at last. I hope to have fifty bushels on the market this fall."

"Well, let's hear about it."

"All the apple trees are now in blossom. The red ones are all right, and the yellow ones are all right, and I have found a way to make the blue and green ones all right. I have simply to sprinkle them with the blood of a man wearing side whiskers. A drop of blood to a blossom will do the trick, and once the apples start to grow that way they will continue."

Now, the colonel had a growth of side whiskers that were the envy of Wall street and a matter of joy to himself. Whenever you saw the colonel you saw his whiskers. He might forget his commutation ticket now and then, but never his whiskers. The two were one and inseparable.

He didn't like the gardener's reference to those sacred objects. It smacked of familiarity, and there was a covert threat behind the words. He was at first inclined to bluster, but another look into the gardener's face satisfied him that the man had become crazy. He therefore changed his tactics and quietly said:

"All right, Henry. We will go up to the orchard and experiment. I am delighted to find that you have achieved success at last."

"But how can you go when I want your blood?" asked the man. "You see, you are the only man around here with side whiskers. If the coachman or the butler had 'em, that would do, but they haven't, you know. They are fine ones, colonel--fine ones."

And Chapman bent down and tenderly caressed the iron gray side whiskers that floated away from each cheek and were gently stirred now and then by the June breezes blowing into the open door. Never had another man on this earth except the barber dared to lay his sacrilegious hands on those revered objects of the money center of the world.

"But we will look up some one else," said the colonel as he felt a sinking of the heart. "I know of several men with side whiskers, and I will coax one of them home with me tomorrow."

"But I must have the blood today, colonel. Besides, for this first experiment we must have the nicest sort of whiskers. There is nothing in the state of New York to compare with yours. The papers have said so over and over again. How soft they are! How luxuriantly they grow! How the breeze tugs with them! Your blood is all right, and the first bushel of four-colored apples shall be deposited on your grave."

"But I want to see the trees you

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DIED. At Dayton, Ohio, a few days ago, Mrs. Geo. E. McDonald, wife of a former pastor of the U. S. church of Eugene. There are no particulars of the death. The news was received by photo from Philomath yesterday by Rev. McDonald's brother, who works in the Hampton Bros. store. The remains will be brought to Oregon and interred at Philomath, the former home of the deceased. IF YOU KNEW. The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 a bottle (two months' treatment). Sold by O. J. Hull, or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Fruitgrowers Attention. A mass meeting of fruit growers and other citizens will be held January 4th, at the county court house. Prominent men will deliver short addresses on various subjects of interest to you. But to make the meeting still more interesting, you are requested to send in some question or questions which you would like to have the speakers answer. You are requested to send these in writing without delay to Max Meeting Department, Commercial Club, Eugene, O. THE COMMITTEE. The beginning of the new year will witness the house moving of the state insane asylum, when Deard Mrs. J. P. Calbreath retire and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner enter upon their term of office.

Eugene Theatre Phone Black 1442 G. O. H. SMITH, Manager. Thursday, Jan. 2d. F. J. CARPENTER'S Great Scenic Comedy Drama "Why Girls Leave Home" CLEAN WHOLESOME INTERESTING INSTRUCTIVE Best Educator of One of the Greatest Problems Our Country Has to Deal With STRICTLY MORAL AND UPLIFTING Prices:- 25c to 50c

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THE END OF THE ROAD