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FRUITDALE

Last week we failed to mention that Mr. Redding, of Montana, has traded for the Three Oaks ranch from O. C. Heinze. Mr. Redding and family like the climate and country so well that they have in-

duced several other families to come here in the spring.

Mrs. H. H. Wardrip went to Ashland on the afternoon train, Thursday, to spend the week end with her father and sister.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the members of the Fruitdale grange and their friends was held at the grange hall. About 50 were in attendance and all seemed to appreciate the sumptuous dinner.

J. S. Hoare was very sick one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones entertained Mr. Slattery at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

George Hoare, of Canada, is spending the winter with his brother, J. S. Hoare. It is 18 years since they saw each other and they are having an interesting time talking over old times.

Mrs. J. L. Stanbrough visited Mrs. Ed Bywater in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates took dinner and spent the afternoon at the J. L. Stanbrough home last Sunday.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of directors of the Grants Pass Irrigation District at their office in the court house of Josephine county in Grants Pass, Oregon, for the purchase of \$15,000.00 par value of bonds of the district till 10 a. m., December 24, 1917.

For detailed information regarding this issue, address, Clerk of Board, Grants Pass Irrigation District, Grants Pass, Oregon. 131f

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Round-trip tickets on sale December 21st to 23rd and 25th to 28th inclusive. Return limit January 15th.

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A fine chance to visit San Francisco, Los Angeles and the many winter resorts.

Reduced round-trip tickets also on sale between all points in Oregon and to all points in Washington and Idaho on certain days in December.

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Portland, Oregon

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

CO. AGENT'S REPORT SHOWS MUCH WORK

The annual report of County Agricultural Agent Thompson has just been prepared for the agricultural department. It is interesting reading.

Only the farmers who have learned the value of keeping in close touch with the work of this office, appreciate the amount of valuable work it is doing. The work has ranged through the entire field of crop and live stock raising. Some of the particular activities which might be mentioned are: Fruit inspection, securing grain seed, experiments with beans, vetch, alfalfa, etc., disseminating information, installation of farm records, farm demonstration meetings, swine breeding, sweet clover experiment, dairy demonstration, poultry demonstration, securing of silos, cooperative marketing of live stock, tests of fertilizers and home demonstration work.

A mere statement of the different lines of activity might not convey as fair an idea of the work this office has done, as the giving of a few figures covering the same. The number of farms visited for purposes of advising were 458; total farm visits made, 567; calls on agent at office relative to farm work, 532; meetings held, 52; total attendance at meetings, 1,730; membership in county association, 23 organizations; farmer's clubs organized, 2; articles written by agent for publication, 43; letters mailed, 1,321.

Word comes to citizens of this county from up-state points indicating that the Josephine Agricultural council and its work is held among the best of the state. Its continued work should mean many thousands of dollars to the land owners, hence to the community in general.

Passport to the North Pole.

A passport to the north pole was issued some years ago by the governor of the province of Tobolsk, which stretches along the Russian shores of the Arctic ocean. The official was approached by two men who had been engaged to proceed to the north with an English expedition then fitting out. Their petition was for a passport to the pole itself, but the governor pointed out that the pole was as likely to be in their home province as in any other, that it was extremely unlikely they would reach it and that if they did there were no police there to examine their credentials. At last, however, to satisfy them he ordered the issue of a document allowing them to pass without let or hindrance to the north pole.

Tower of London.

A royal palace, consisting of no more than what is now known as the "White Tower," appears to have been the beginning of the Tower of London. It was commenced in 1078 by William the Conqueror and finished by William's son, William Rufus, who, in 1098, surrounded it with walls and a broad ditch. Several succeeding kings made additions to it, and King Edward III, erected the church. In 1638 the old White Tower was rebuilt, and in the reign of Charles II, a great number of additions were made to it. The new buildings in the Tower were completed in 1660.

Collecting Antiques.

The little town was highly excited over the announced engagement of the nineteen-year-old widow to Mr. Hoary. "Why, Daisy," he best friend said to the young widow, "you're not going to tie yourself to that old man? Why, he's three times your age! What are you doing it for?" "Oh, I can't resist having him," said the young widow. "He does harmonize so beautifully with my antique furniture!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Where He Was Weak.

"That boy of mine knows a lot of Latin," said Mr. Cobble. "Yes?" "He kin translate them Latin words on a silver dollar just like a flash, but not unless somebody lends him th' dollar."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Two Causes.

Of course unhappiness is the cause of divorce, and much of the unhappiness is due to the circumstance that the wife has nothing to do at home in the daytime and the husband has entirely too much to do downtown at night.—Houston Post.

Counting a Billion.

An expert money counter of the United States treasury can count 4,000 silver dollars an hour, or 32,000 a day. At that rate it is figured that it would take him 102 years to count a billion.

Just Like Stocks.

Stockbroker (visiting the hospital)—How's your temperature, old man? Invalid Partner—Great for active speculation. It went to 104 five times yesterday, each time dropping back to par.—Boston Transcript.



A Woman's Burdens

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weakness, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrappers. Nearly all druggists sell the "Prescription" in liquid or tablet form.

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ROCHESTER, OREGON.—"I suffered something terrible," had displacement so bad that I could scarcely stand on my feet, also had inflammation. My head and back ached hard and I was weak and nervous. My legs and feet ached—swollen, bloated, and I was troubled with constipation. I had a severe pain in my side. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they made me well and strong. Then, during middle life I again took these medicines and got through so well—was strong and well."

Mrs. W. H. Moore, 1246 N. Jackson St.



SWEET CLOVER MADE USEFUL

Acres Crop Ordinarily Will Maintain 20 to 30 Shotes—Has Many Other Uses.

"An acre of sweet clover ordinarily will support 20 to 30 shotes. Many other uses for this erstwhile weed are told in Farmers' Bulletin No. 820, published by the United States department of agriculture.

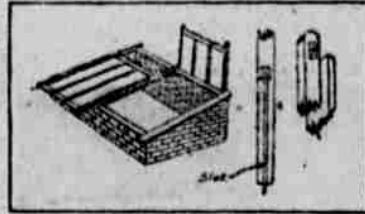
Stock may refuse to eat sweet clover at first, but if they are kept on the field for a few days they will soon develop a liking for it. It will furnish as much pasture during the season as any other legume, with the possible exception of alfalfa.

Sweet clover also makes a first-class hay if it is cut before it gets too coarse, and it is a remarkable soil-builder. It is one of the best honey plants because of the large amount of nectar it produces. Beekeepers would do well to plant at least a small patch of it solely for honey purposes.

COVER FOR A GARDEN FRAME

Can Be Tilted Over Upper Edge Without Danger of Its Falling—Slots Engage Pins.

The cover of this frame can be tilted over the upper edge without danger of its falling. There is a slot a little



Garden Frame Cover.

more than half way along each side of the cover, and a pin at the end of each side of the frame. The slots engage the pins and permit a sliding motion but prevent the cover from falling.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

FIX PLACE FOR STRAWBERRY

Worthy of Important Spot in Any Home Garden—It Is the First Fruit to Ripen.

The strawberry is certainly worthy of a very important place in any home orchard. It is the first fruit to ripen generally and one of the best for home use and for the local market. It will grow on many kinds of soil and endure extremes about as well as any other fruit. It is ready for the table at a time when fruit of some kind is highly desirable. Every home should have at least a small strawberry bed and many might find an acre or two profitable.

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Classified Advertising

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WANTED

WANTED—A small furnished house. See H. D. Montgomery, care of Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. 28

WORK of any kind wanted. C. A. Ryan, call or phone Grants Pass hotel. 30

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FOR EXPERT WORK in plumbing, heating, tin or sheet metal work, see W. R. Ramie, 512 H street. Phone 36. 27

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Grants Pass, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday December 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, Writing (penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and Practice Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon
General History, Bookkeeping.

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DR. J. O. NIBLEY—Physician and surgeon. Lundberg Building. Surgeon Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. Health Officer. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Phone 310-J. 951f

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How Horace Walpole Dressed.

In the early part of the eighteenth century, says the author of "Social England," a fashionable gentleman ordinarily wore a toupee of curls raised high over his forehead. For daily wear most gentlemen were dressed like George I., dark tie, wig, plain coat, waistcoat and breeches of snuff colored cloth and stockings of the same color; for ceremony, like Horace Walpole, in a lavender suit, the waistcoat embroidered with a little silver or of white silk embroidered in the tambour frame, partridge silk stockings, gold buckles, ruffles, lace frill and powdered wig. The linen for shirts was bought in Holland, costing from 10 to 14 shillings the English ell.