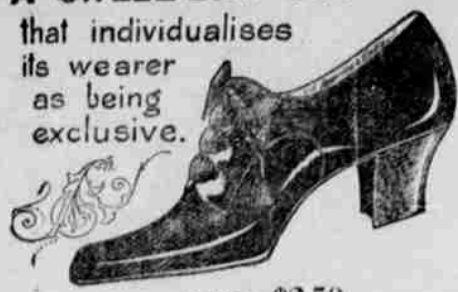


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FARMERS INSTITUTE AND FRUITGROWERS MEETING

Grants Pass May 13. Auspices of State Agricultural College - To Be a Profitable Meeting.

Dr. James Withycombe, director and agriculturist of the State Agricultural college, has arranged to hold a farmers institute and fruit growers meeting in Grants Pass on Saturday, May 13. Owing to the close of the college year being near at hand, and the station staff being very busy, Dr. Withycombe was able to give but one day to the institute in this place. There will be three sessions for the day, forenoon, afternoon and evening. The day session will be devoted to the various topics of interest to farmers, fruitgrowers, dairymen and stockmen. The evening session will be largely devoted to civic improvement. One of the features being a lecture by Prof. E. R. Lake, botanist and horticulturist at the college, on landscape gardening and home beautifying. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. The Grants Pass Woman's Club will probably assist in this program with a couple of papers on civic improvement topics and with some musical selections.

There will be four of the Agricultural college staff at the institute. Dr. Withycombe, known as one of the best posted men in Oregon on soil, grasses and stock, will talk on general farm topics. Prof. A. L. Kainsey, the chemist, will tell of the chemistry of soils and how to get best results from fertilizers and of crops best adapted to certain lands. Prof. A. B. Corbrey, entomologist, the 'bug man,' as he is called by the fruit growers, will deal with the pests that make life weary to the orchardists, the gardener, the melon raiser and the farmer, and he will tell how to combat and exterminate these pests. Prof. E. R. Lake, botanist and horticulturist, will give information of much value to fruit growers on the most profitable varieties to grow, and on how to plant, cultivate and prune trees, and how to pick and pack fruit to get the best prices.

At this meeting the question will be considered of organizing a fruit growers and melon raisers' union. It is expected that Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River, president of the State Board of Horticulture, and one of the organizers and for several years, president of the Hood River Fruit-growers Union, one of the most successful unions on the Pacific Coast, will be present and tell how it is that Hood River orchardists get \$2 to \$2.10 per box for their apples, while farmers of Josephine county will drive all over Grants Pass in the

endeavor to sell their apples at from 25 to 50 cents per box. It is also expected to have S. L. Bennett, of Medford, president of the Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union, present to tell how that union, in the two years since it was organized, has enabled its members to secure an added profit of 25 cents per box on their fruit.

Dr. Withycombe will hold an institute at Medford on the day previous to the institute in this city.

Search for New Metal.

The prospective work of the geological survey in Southern Oregon and Northern California to explore various rare metal deposits, and especially platinum, has attracted attention to the Josephine metal first discovered in Josephine county, and which will constitute one of the important subjects of inquiry. This metal is a nickel-iron compound, technically described as carrying about 66.45 nickel and 33.22 per cent iron. W. H. Melville said when he investigated the occurrence that it was found in the form of pebbles and smooth boulders in the placer gravel of two or three streams of Josephine county. The metal is believed to have come from some dike of ultrabasic rock, the location of which has not been discovered. The work of the geological survey will undoubtedly stimulate prospecting for the original of this compound. Should one or more veins of importance be discovered carrying Josephine, the nickel industry might be given an impetus in the state. The metallurgy of the new product will be studied with interest, if the survey is successful in furnishing the miners of the state with practical information in this respect. In several places, Josephine occurs in liberal quantities, although it is regarded improbable that it will ever be recovered in commercial quantities from debris. But the showing is so strong, and the heat is so rich, that no doubt is felt of a profitable industry if prospectors are assured economic methods of handling the ores after the primary deposits are discovered. -Portland Journal.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. J. S. Miller to Miss Helen F. McCoy, lots 11 and 12, block 23, Original Townsite.
Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Miller & Co's Addition, to Mrs. Mary Gilbert.
The above sales were made through the Real Estate Agency of Joseph Moss.
\$500 takes two lots, 100 feet square, good for 10 day only. See JOSEPH MOSS.
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PROFIT IN MELONS FOR THIS SEASON

Grants Pass Growers Plan to Organize a Union to Market Their 300 Acres of Melons.

The Josephine county melon growers are taking new courage this year, expecting that the Lewis and Clark fair will bring such crowds to Portland that there will be an immense demand for melons, as well as for all kinds of fruits and vegetables, and will increase their acreage to probably 300 acres. Melon growing promised at one time to become one of the big industries of Josephine county, but high freight rates and the greed of the commission men, who absorbed all the profits, so discouraged the growers, that many of them gave up the business and put their land to other crops.

There is a movement now under consideration and which will be brought up at the farmers institute on May 13, to form a melon growers union, or to join forces with the fruit men, who are also planning to organize a union, so that the growers can do their own selling and eliminate the commission men's profits. The union would employ a selling agent who would visit, before the season opened, all the towns to be covered and arrange with retail dealers to supply them with melons. When the shipping season opened he would notify these dealers that he would be at their towns on a certain day with a car of melons. He would fill orders for that town, and then have the car taken to the next town. Continuing on until the end of his route was reached, getting fresh cars of melons as required after which he would return to his first distributing point, possibly Eugene, and go over the route again. He would make these regular trips during the entire season. Sales to be cash. This system of marketing is largely employed by fruit and melon growers of the East.

Rogue River Valley has the reputation of growing melons that for perfect flavor and large, symmetrical size are not excelled by any other district in the United States. The warm, sandy river bottom soil of this valley gives a growth to melon vines that makes them as prolific as in the famous melon districts of the South. As Northern Oregon and Washington cannot grow good melons those sections afford a large and constantly increasing market for the melons from this section, and when the growers, by shipping their melons in quantities and doing their own marketing are able to reduce the freight charges and eliminate the commission men's big profit, the industry will become one of the largest and most profitable in Rogue River Valley.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.
Easter Dyes at Clemens.
Go to Coron for Plumbing.
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.
Iron Beds, \$2.15 at McLane's.
A Gentleman's smoke—the Stage line.
W. L. IRELAND writes FIRE INSURANCE.
A few diamonds left at Letcher's Jewelry store.
Fishing Tackle and Hunting coats at Cramer Bros.
High grade ore in small lots bought. -W. G. Wright.
When you don't know where to go, go to People's market.
And still I am insuring and selling real estate at the old stand, J. E. Peterson.
It is your own fault. If money is worth saving, its worth walking to People's market.
If your watch does not keep correct time, take it to Letcher's. He will make it go just right.
If you have a lawn, you can find a good lawn mower at a reasonable price at Cramer Bros.
\$750 takes good cottage with two lots, close to center of the city. (No. 490). See JOSEPH MOSS.
See our clubbing proposition with the Oregon Semi-Weekly Journal. This is done to give our readers a chance to read Paul DeLaney's new novel, "The Shepherd."
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Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass, during the month of March, 1905, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

Table with columns: DATE, Max. Tem., Min. Tem., Range, Precip. Tem., inch.

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 50; maximum temperature, 53; date, 3; minimum temperature, 30; dates, 30; Total precipitation, 4.10; Total snow fall, 0; No. of days clear, 10; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 19; Dates of light frost, 0; wind S.W.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church.
Services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, the second in the series on the church of the New Testament on The Ordinances and their place in the worship. The question of "Close Communion," so called, will be discussed. Baptism at the evening service with sermon on "A Committee on Fact Supply." Interest in these services is questioned by the large attendance. Questions placed in the pastor's box in the vestibule will receive prompt consideration. Morning service, 10:30. Evening service, 7:30.
St. Luke's Church]
At St. Luke's church, Sunday, being Palm Sunday, the minister will preach at both services sermons appropriate to the day. The church will be decorated with palms and the music will be appropriate. The morning service is at 11 o'clock, and the evening service at 7:30. The Sunday School and Bible Class meets at 10 a. m. Next week (Holy or Passion Week) there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, and services on Friday at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.
Dr. Lowe put the cream of over 18 years experience into his glasses.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE.

H. W. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. C. W. Baker, Defendant.

To C. W. Baker, defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within six weeks from the 14th day of April, 1905, as prescribed in the order for publication herof, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the 14th day of April, 1905, together with the costs and disbursements of the action as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint on file in said cause. This summons is published under and in accordance with an order of the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 12th day of April, 1905, on file in said cause, and the first publication hereof is on the 14th day of April, 1905, and the last publication hereof will be on the 26th day of May, 1905. A. C. HOUGH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Includes routes to Chicago, St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, and other cities.