Provolt on dates in September to be

has never been a farmers institute in

either Grants Pass, Kerby or Pro-

Josephine county having been held

at Merlin, it will be the endeavor of

the Fruitrgowers Union to make these

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Introductory Price of 10c per Can

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Made in Spokane from hard wheat, which makes the best

Front st., near Fourth.

Lewis and Clark Exposition.

will sell round trip thereis to rote gestion, sick and nervous headaches, etc., and if of cherries, berries, etc., aloud and think how much worse it Ruch.

and charge of 50 cents will be made Rotermund's and Model Drug Store for extension of time.

Typewriter supplies, ribbons, paper, dence or bosiness property, to, at the Courier office. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.

profitable basis and so encouraged Lucas County guest a that it will become on the leading Frank J. Cheney makes oath that Kienlin. sources of wealth to Josephine he is senior partner of the firm of F.

In addition to the fruitgrowers present at the meeting a large number of others had approved of the orbe fully organized and all arrangeall will be in readiness to handle it shipping season opens next spring poration articles and rules of the nions for the use of the committee on crganization, and for books for the pense for these purposes will not expense for these purposes will not extakes a polish of fine lostre and a crop Mr. Gentner thinks it the
ceed \$1 per member. Until the shipping senson opens next spring there

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great industry will eventually be best yet tried in Southern Oregon,
the more profitable market conditions the worth of the country, and that will be so little business to look after that the officers will be expected to serve without salary. The Union

will be to no expense for a room in which to hold meetings of the stockhoders and of the board of directors, as the large editorial room of the Courier will be at the service free of charge on Saturdays to the Union. It is the plan of the organizers of the Josephine County Fruitrgowers Union that it shall market apples, pears, peaches, cherries, berries, melons and other perishable farm products. The Union will purchase at wholeasle and supply the members at cost boxes, nails, paper, spraying pumps and spray compounds. As there has been much complaint

their suraving compounds the Union will apply its members with chemicals that have been proven by analy- ing if it was not hot enough for you.

BIG Furniture Store and address of the Union, the num-ber of the grower and the number of The Lottest places in the world North 6th St. GRANTS PASS OREGON. During the Lewis and Clark Expo- Renders the bile more fluid and thos. The label will also show the kind of 'ral America 120 degrees. sition the Southern Pacific Company helps the blood to flow; it affords fruit in the box and the number it will sell round trip tickets to Port- prompt relief from billousness, indi- contains if of apples, pears, peaches, that south bedroom, read these figures

third fare for the round trip. For and the over-indulgence in food and the number of pounds. During the might be, parties of ten or more traveling on drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose shipping season a manager to have one ticket, one fare for the round after meals will bring the patient charge of the packing and shipping trip. For organized parties of 100 or into a good condition in a few days. will be employed, as will also a book. Its W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa. more, individual tickets, at one fare for the round trip.

Stop-over of 10 days will be given at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of 50 cents will be made deduced and deduced and

I have \$1000 to loan on good resi-

FRUITGROWERS UNION

IS ORGANIZED fixed by Dr Withycomb. As there

Membership to Report

in September.

the fruit industry shall be put on a State of Ohio, City of Toledo, | 88

of incorporation for the Urion. The motion made Mr. Carson chairman of this committee and the other two members appointed were J. H. Robinson, of Wilderville, and J. H. Colby. This committee was authorzed to secure copies of the articles of incorporation and rules and regulations under which the Hood River, Medford RARE JADE STONE and Ashland fruitgrowers unions are conducted, and from them to draw up articles of incorporation and rules and regulations for the Josephine Grants Pass Miners Report Big De-County Fruitgrowers Union. Their report will be submitted at a meeting of the Union to be called by the president some time in September. A ommittee on membership was appointed made up of J. B. Lindsey of Marphy; W. M. Crow, Merlin; Dr.

James Spence, Kerby; C. E. Sams, Woodville: C. F. Lovelace, Wilderville, and M. W. Wheeler, Grants Pa-s. ganization and will become members and gives promise of being very rich, three crops each season, for while the chardists of the county and he reports and delicate flavor to those grown in Josephine County Fruitgrowers Union but it can only be worked by a hy- first crop is maturing the second crop will have a charter membership of fully draulic plant. The Bristow Bros., is growing, soon followed by the will have a charter membership of fully tradic plant. The Dristow Dros., is growing, seen followed by the past. The orchards having practi- originated. The growing of canta- is the money?" that the states and and members. Owing to the extraordinary short crop of fruit in Rogue
River Valley this season, and to the River Valley this season, and to the partner, who is a wealthy Nome best California grown figs. Mr. Mr. Reymers stated a heavy forest creasing each year and as the yield is proportionately benefited and that fact that the organization of the partner, who is a wealthy Nome best California grown figs. Mr. But a fruit fire is raging in the vicinity of his quite good and they are straining a after it was relied it would pay them Union cannot be perfected before the mining man. Mr Bussy will at once Gentner is of the opinion that a fruitbulk of the fruit will have been begin the work of building a ditch growers union is the only solution to creant and is burning over a large quite certain that this Valley will be thousandfold. He thought that the market problem for the orchardists section of country. Notwithstanding come as celebrated for its cantaleaps improvements would have to be done merketed it was decided not to under-take the handling of fruit and farm pects to have it in operation by the produce this fall. The Union will middle of the coming winter. with the first produce to be marketed and has about a dozen large mines, would become one of the largest and to get the best returns possible for during the entire year, there being of Rogue River Valley. the growers. There will thus be no ample water for the giants. This Mr. Gentner has given vetch raising expense to the members until the district embraces the famous deposits a trial and he is highly pleased with

ecretary and treasurer. The total ex-

any part of the body, the application best month and not wait for the fall of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives rains, if the ground is in good conprompt relief. E. W. Suilivan, Prop. dition as it should be to produce a Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes large crop. June, 6 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with Store and Rotermund's.

Hot Weather Record

about the low grade and insufficient its patrons feel better about it by 25c. chemicals that have been used by reading to them the history of hor many of the growers in preparing waves and high temperatures of the NEWSY ITEMS FROM past. If history tells the truth, the fathers were almost justified in asksis to be of the required strength It is recorded that in 1703 and 1704 and purity to kill the pests when the the Rhine, Loire and Seine rivers ran trees are sprayed. Growers will be dry. The heat in several French instructed as to the varieties of fruit provinces, during the summer of 1705, that are the most salable, what fruits was terrific. Meat could be cooked are best adapted to certain lands, by exposing it to the sun. Not a soul and how to plant, cultivate, prune ventured out between noon and 4 p. and spray their trees. The picking m. In 1718 many shops had to close. and packing will be done in accord. The theaters did not open their doors. Samuel Cook paid Grants l'ass a ance with the rules of the Union and for three months. Not a drop of visit Saturday. an expert packer will be employed to water fell in six months. In 1773 the visit orchards, the fruit of which is thermometer rose to 118 degrees. In to be handled by the Union, and in- 1778 the heat of Bologna was so great struct the packers, where needed, how that many people had to take refuge to properly do their work. All boxes under ground. In 1793 vegetables and crates shipped by the Union were burned and fruit dried on the will bear a stencil giving the name trees. The furniture and woodwork

not up to standard it can be traced Sengal and Guadaloupe 120 degrees, parents on Williams creek. to who was to blame for the fault. Persia 125 degrees, Calcutta and Cen-

to co-operate with Dr. Jas. Withy- mony that it may be the cause of another game notil it becomes cooler. W. L. cultural Institute staff, in holding Refuse substitutes. For sale by ri. Michigan mine Saturday night, of commercial and legal work and her fruit growers meeting and farmers A. Rotermund.

institutes at Grants Pass, Kerby and FIG TREE THAT IS

22 YEARS OLD there.

volt, the only institute ever held in Josephine County Farmer Says Vetch Is the Crop to Grow in Southern Oregon

guest at the home of Mrs. Marie good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentner have a fine J. Cheney & Co., doing business in farm home in Gentner's Gap on divide Last Saturday 12 of the leading the City of Toledo, County and between Rogue and Applegate rivers, Borthalter & Kohli will start the fruitmen of this section met at the State aforesaid, and that said firm where they have resided for the past Courier office and effected the preliminary organization of the Josephine County Fruitgrowers Union.

A. H. Carson was made president
and Charles Meserve secretary.

Committee of three was named to prepare the constitution and by-laws
for the organization and the articles

for the organization for the Living The

State aforesaid, and that said firm
will pay the sum of ONE HUN.

DRED DOLLARS for each and every
case of Catarrh that cannot be cared
by the use of Hall's Catarrh Curs.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Decamber, A. D., 1886.

(Seal).

A. W. GLEASON,

Fruit for home use, planting the
ground to other crops. The surplus raising but he has given it up as farmers are all happy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interthat it would not justify him to pay as most of them had to work. cash at the factory for boxes and then sell the fruit at a low price at the stores and take payment in trade, and HOP CROP SHURT there was still less profit in peddling fruit around town, and being compelled to let much go on credit and IN ALL COLORS ing to collect these small bills, with the waste of slice leather not equal-

ing the amount of the collections. Mr. Gentner's farm is the best of fruit land and it is on an altitude that puts it above the frost belt, so that his trees are never damaged by frosts and were the market conditions George S. Bristow and J. M. Bris- favorable he would engage in fruit

tow are back from Indian creek, in raising. cated on the south fork of Indian creek, menced bearing 16 years ago, it has 14 miles northwest from Happy Camp never missed a crop, or rather two to districts of the Siskiyou mountains. Ashland and Hood River fruit raising

the majority of which are operated most profitable industries of this part pink and other colors. This stone next swath. As a dry land forage begin picking about September 1. carried on in that district in getting for it makes its growth during the pect over three-fourths of a yield in that will be had the growing of would be commercial advantage, out jade mantels, table tops and for wet season of the year. The cause for this yard, the short crop being due to watermelons will be carried on on a "No country but America." failure with so many who try vetch the ravages of the lice in the early larger scale than ever. A few early cluded the speaker, "could stand

Peculiar Disappearance.

stomach, headache, constipation, etc." the mine Saturday. The Boston Globe is trying to make | Guaranteed at all drug stores, price

Steadily Developed-Forest Fires Raging.

Saturday returning Sunday. Tom Peterson, who has been work-

made that the contents of a box are desert, with 150 degrees Fabrenheit; boarding house, is visiting her

Wheeler Osborn, the pitcher for the Rotermund's. When you think it is "bot" in He went down Applegate to work through haying for his uncle, Henry

getting somewhat colder. Warm Street, Grant Pass.

August 12th. Music will be furnish- prices are reasonable.

ed by Williams and Howell. A good time is expected as they always have

ning steadily now having eight men shafts, etc. They have over 250 sacks of ore on the dump and will soon be ready to ship it to the smelter.

It is now definitely settled that they may give an impetes to the there is to be a fruitgrowers union for Lower Rogue River Valley and that they may give an impetes to the agricultural interests of Josephine county, now so little developed.

It is now definitely settled that they may give an impetes to the agricultural interests of Josephine to make some purchases and arrangement of make some purchases and arrangement of the Applegate sawmill and expects to stay there this winter, as the has accepted a position at the last county. she will remain in the city a week a Michigan n.ine. We all wish him

> valley will soon start. Offenbaucher Burkhalter & Kub'i will start the last of the week. The crops are better this year than usual and the

The dance at Williams was well attended by the people of Michigan and the remainder he keeps to grow City. It takes the people of that litfruit for home use, planting the tle town to dance, but they were a ground to other crops. The surplus sleepy looking crowd when your corfruit he feeds to his bogs, he stating respondent visited the mine next day Montmorency.

BUT OF FINE QUALITY

Season, Which Commences September lat.

R. A. N. Reymers, who is engaged

begin the work of building a ditch growers union is the only solution to fruitmen receiving the prices that are that the entire neighborhood turned as is Rockyford, Colorado. Cassabas by the individual townships, counties Indian creek is one of the big placer realized by the growers of Medford, out to fight the fire yet it has destroyed are coming more and more into favor and states, and for his part he would considerable fencing and other and as the excellence of those grown be glad if the national government property as well as doing much in Rogue River Valley becomes better would aid. It could well afford to damage to the timber by killing the known in the markets their produc. It had aided and is today aiding our young growth and burning down tion will be steadily increased. many large trees.

of jade. Bristow Bres. state that crop as a producer of valuable farm and a 27 acro hop yard near made its appearance four years ago made by counties, states and the other than the incorporation charges in their prospecting they found forage. He sowed two acres to vetch Provolt, was in Grants Pass Monday and each season since has increased nation, he thought, than for the imother than the incorporation charges of about \$20 and the cost of baving of about \$20 and the cost of baving specimens of this valuable rock in all early last fall and when he cut the engaging pickers, he requiring 60 this ravages until this season it will provement of roads, and it would be a colors. Most of the deposits are a field early this summer the growth of hands to gather his crop. John Mobeautiful green, as are the deposits of vetch was so heavy and rank that Callister, of Murphy, one of the most poration articles and rules of the jade in China from which the when cutting it with a mowing expert hopdryers in Southern Oregon. Agricultural College, informed the affording better school facilities and Chinese make rings, necklaces and machine he had to have his son go will have charge of the dryhouse for growers how to combat the disease by improving social conditions by

raising is that they do not sow the part of the season and the excessive melous have been brought to market, such a waste as our had reads cost. seed early enough in the fall. Mr. dry summer. The hop crop for but no shipments will be made until In Europe the people have to be When pains or irritation exist on Gentuer says that September is the Rogue River Valley Mr Rehkopf expects will be fully 25 per cent short.

Developing Mt Pitt Mine.

Mrs. W. H. Miller with her two children left for her home in Jacksonville Friday. Mrs. Miller has J. D. Ronyan, of Butlerville, O., been with her husband at the Mt. Pitt rheumatism. It is the only remedy I laid the peculiar disappearance of his mine on Upper Jump-off-Joe for the have found that gives immediate re- painful symptoms, of indigestion and month and came in to Grants Pass the prices will not be high. When build good roads." lief." 25c, 50c, \$1 00 at Model Drug billousness, to Dr. King's New Life last week and spent several days with Pills. He says: "They are a per-friends. Mr. Miller came in from fect remedy for dizziness, sour Jump-off-Joe Friday and returned to

> Mr. Miller in company, with Arthur Howland, is developing the Mt. Pitt mine for Portland parties. Mesers Miller & Howland are driving AROUND DAVIDSON a tunnel to tap the vein on a lower level than beretofore and now have the tunnel in 150 feet. They expect The Mountain Lion Mine Being to reach the ore body is 20 feet. When the vein is reached it is probable that the Company will have some extensive drifting done to open up their property with a view of getting The weather still stays warm and it is shape for working.

Stop That Cough

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel W. B. York, the hay grower and uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horecattle man, paid your city a visit bound Syrap. Don't wait until the disease has yone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West ing for McIntrye Freighting Co., is 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, staying at his home on Applegate writes: "We think Ballard's Horebound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it The Lottest places in the world Miss Edna Boat, who is waiting for several years; it always gives imthe packer so that if a complaint is today are Bengal and the African on the table at the Michigan mine mediate relief, is very pleasant and g'ves perfect satisfaction " 2hc. 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store and at

For Sale at a Bargain.

Owing to moving to the mine in the near future, will sell at a bargain some first-class furniture, also one The third crop of alfalfa is growing two seat surrey, and light team harrather slowly now as the nights are ness. R. L. Sowers, 409 Seventh

papers strictly confidential. Miss There will be a social dance at the Barrett fully understands all classes

Seasonable Items at Prices worthy of Your Attention.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS-The White Mountain, the best made, a big recipe book with each freezer. We want to close out the 6 and 8 quart sizes, here's the figures that will do it quickly-6 quart \$3.25 each, all complete

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ROGUE RIVER VALLEY MELON SEASON OPENS

Reputation Equal to Famous

his orchard as bearing the lightest the famous Rockyford district in had been often discussed, and he this season than for several years Colorado, where the variety was believed that in answer to "Where Mr. Reymers stated a heavy forest creasing each year and as the yield is proportionately benefited and that

The growing of watermelons was our harbors, and that is only aiding becoming a leading industry in this transportation. August Rehkopf, who has a large county until the watermelou wilt

he eradicated

ship a carload to Portland. car loads of watermelons shipped this one country could afford to waste the season, in addition to these sold in \$500,000,000 or more, but that the the local markets of the Valley. time is coming when we cannot Owing to the markets being filled for afford to waste it any longer, and it the last month with California melons is now high time that we begin to their plants in cans, as was given in the Courier early last spring, so that they can get their melons on the market a month earlier than is possible by their present method of planting, they will be able to greatly increase their profits and to make melon growing one of the most profitable industries to the farmers of Rogue

A snap in a 5-aere river bottom tract can be had on easy terms. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate man, Courier Building

The Housefurnishers

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then spend as much time again try- Growers Engaging Pickers for Rogue River Cantaleups Gaining Good and Bad Roads and What the Latter Cost Rockyfords the People.

The melon season for Rogue River At a good roads convention a in fruit and hopraising and general Valley is now on. Growers began speaker said that to have good roads farming on a fine Rogue River farm last week to bring to Grants Pass a is to build them; that talking four miles below Grants Pass, was in small number of cantaleups and this will not do it; that if, for instance, this city Tuesday. Mr. Reymers week the first watermelons were in one county improvements should Siskiyou county, where they have In proof that he has a very favored stated that his hop crop promised to brought to town. Cassabas are later be made, say along a pike 10 or 12 been since last September at work locality he has a big fig tree that is be of fine quality, but the yield and will not be ripe for two weeks. miles in length, the land would be on a placer claim, which they and fully 20 feet high and has a spread of Felix Bussy own on that creek. The branches of 28 feet. He planted his Felix Bussy own on that creek. The branches of 28 feet. He planted his claim, which embraces 160 acres, is lottee 22 years ago and since it comforts that came late last spring. Mr. that dealers consider those grown in and hundreds of other improvements

railways and rivers, it is deepening

Since Prof. Cordley, of the State good roads have their advantages by there is every certainty that it will making country life more pleasant, within the next three by keeping the young people in the years, the period that the spores will country as they would improve the

"No country but America," contheir strength and their means, while There will probably not be over 100 here our rich soil is so prolific that

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Cores Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, excruciating pain from sciatic rhoumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. " 35c, 50c, \$1,60. at Model Drug Store and at Roter-

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