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THE DEADLY PARALLEL

In this matter the county business concerned amounts to practically nothing, perhaps \$25 for the year.—Oregon Observer, January 10, 1906.

IS ORIGINATING NEW VARIETIES OF FRUIT

Mr. Hoskins Does This by Scientific Methods—Favors Fruit Growers Union.

C. E. Hoskins, who is one of the leading members of the Oregon State Horticultural Society and who owns a fine fruit farm near Newberg, and is starting an orchard on Rogue river opposite from Gold Hill, where he resides, was in Grants Pass from Sunday until Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hoskins, guests at the homes of Drs. E. P. and H. C. Dixon. While in Grants Pass Mr. Hoskins interviewed a number of fruit men and business men in regard to securing for some Southern Oregon town the semi-annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, which meets next June. This society, which is composed of the leading fruit growers of Oregon, holds its annual meetings in Portland in January, the one for this year being held last week, and its semi-annual meetings are held in such towns as may be selected each year. The meeting for last June was held at Hood River, and all the previous June meetings have been held either in Eastern Oregon or the Willamette Valley, but no meeting has as yet been held in Southern Oregon.

The selection of the place for holding the June meeting is made by the officers of the Horticultural Society, and Mr. Hoskins stated that the officers and many of the members were anxious to visit Rogue River Valley and the next session could no doubt be secured for this section of the state. The town to secure the honor would quite likely be either Grants Pass, Roseburg, Ashland or Medford. While the fruit growers about Medford, Ashland and Roseburg and the business men of those places will doubtless make a big effort, yet with its central location and reputation for hustling Mr. Hoskins thought Grants Pass stood a good chance of securing the meeting. It is customary to have an exhibit of fruit. Last June Hood River had a fruit exhibit that did much to advertise that already famous Valley, and this Winter there was an exhibit at the Portland meeting that was one of the finest displays of apples ever seen in Oregon. While June is not the best season of the year in which to secure fruit for an exhibit, yet Mr. Hoskins thinks that Rogue River Valley can do enough in that line to give the visitors an idea as to the splendid fruit that is grown in Southern Oregon.

Another object of Mr. Hoskins' visit to Grants Pass was to work up an interest in organizing a county fruit growers association for Josephine county. A number of the counties have associations and the State Association has taken up the work of organizing local unions in those counties in which none exist.

Mr. Hoskins is both a commercial and a scientific orchardist. He has his Willamette Valley farm leased, and now he is planting an orchard on his Gold Hill place. He is getting largely into cherries and now has 1200 trees out, and he intends to plant more from year to year as he finds that cherries are one of the most profitable fruits that can be grown in this Valley. He also has 600 Spitzenberg and Newtown apples and a large area to small fruits. Mr. Hoskins is doing scientific work in originating new fruits along the same lines that are followed by Burbank, the famous California wizard in producing wonders in new tree and plant varieties. Mr. Hoskins' specialty is cherries and he has fruited thousands of trees in his work of breeding up new varieties. He has several varieties that give promise of being the cherry that shippers are looking for in having perfect shipping qualities, large size and rich color and a small pit and flesh that is juicy and of fine eating flavor.

Mr. Hoskins' little girl, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be up. After lodge Saturday evening the young people of the town enjoyed a small hop in the Woodmen hall. George Duncan was called to the Pass Monday to serve on the jury during the Jennings murder trial. Kerby is very quiet this week. Everybody is busy at work. The old excuse, "waiting till it rains," holds good no longer. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carver returned Tuesday from the Pass. The river was so high they could not cross with their team.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made "In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for coughs," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, Cal. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. There are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having cured their cold with this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

WOODVILLE

Mrs. G. F. Wright spent several days last week with relatives in Central Point.

Mrs. G. W. Owings stopped in Woodville Tuesday on her way home to Eagle Point from Portland, where she has been for medical treatment.

E. Ellis, from Cow Creek Canyon, has come to relieve Section Foreman Scott for about two months during which time the latter will be in charge of a steel repairing gang.

Frank Aul, of Frankfort, Kan., has been here visiting his cousin, G. F. Wright, and went to Grants Pass Sunday evening to spend a few days with another cousin, Mrs. John Heffling. Although this country looks a little too damp, Mr. Aul is quite well pleased with what he has seen of the Rogue River Valley.

Mr. Edwards, president of the Enterprise Mining Co., has returned to his home in Wisconsin, after a tour of inspection of the company's property on this coast. He was well pleased with the outlook at the Home-stake mine, where work is steadily progressing. The five-stamp mill is in operation, run by electric power from Gold Ray.

The Sunday School election resulted as follows: Superintendent, J. B. Hair; assistant supt., Mrs. R. Tweed; secretary, Miss Mabel Schindler; treasurer, Miss Pearl Smithline; librarian, Miss Mary Jones, and organist, Mrs. Rena Whipple. The secretary's annual report showed the second quarter to be the banner one of the year, while the fourth was an improvement over the third. The school is well supplied with all necessary literature, is fairly well attended, considering the inclement weather and we predict a successful year ahead. The retiring superintendent, E. Stevens, who served the school in that capacity for four years, was given a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks for his long and faithful service.

Pleasant and Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vincicator, Liberty, Tex., writes Dec 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by National Drug Store and Rotermund.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

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Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

Petaluma Incubators and Brooders at Cramer Bros.

BENEFIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Fine Exhibit of High-class Pictures to be Shown—Proceeds for Library Fund.

Much interest is being aroused in the Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit, to be given January 24th-27th for the benefit of the school library. This exhibit will be held in the High School which is now being wired for electric lighting.

Press reports from the various places at which this exhibit has been held speak of it in the highest terms and as far surpassing expectations. The exhibit was held two years ago at the former home of one of our teachers. She reports that it was a success in every respect and though the town was much smaller than Grants Pass, yet the schools of that place cleared over \$200 for library purposes besides buying pictures for school decorations. In that particular of 250 and was crowded each evening and afternoon. Even though attractive programs were prepared and given, yet the people were so taken with the exhibit as to return evening after evening to study the paintings rather than for the programs, and notwithstanding the fact that there were no season tickets issued. In connection with the exhibit on Wednesday, January 24th, a musical program will be given by high school students in charge of Principal A. E. Harrison. On Thursday evening, 25th, a literary program in charge of Miss Walker will be rendered. A musical program by some of the best talent in Grants Pass will be given in connection with this exhibit on Friday evening, 26th. On Saturday afternoon, 27th a display of school work will be given. The basis of this display is the work our schools prepared for the Lewis and Clark fair, which, however was not sent to Portland by reason of lack of funds to install the exhibit. Miss Tuffe is chairman of the committee on arrangements and program for the Saturday afternoon exhibit. Miss Agnew is chairman of committee on program for Saturday evening at which time a program will be given by pupils of grammar and primary grades.

An admission of 10 cents for pupils and 25 cents for adults will be charged. Season tickets will also be sold at 25 cents for pupils and 50 cents for adults.

WILDERVILLE

Basha Lindsay visited Medford friends a week or so recently.

Mary Gale has been quite sick at the home of her mother, near Gold Hill, Oregon.

There has been no school since the holidays. There seems to be some difficulty in securing a teacher.

My, how it has rained the past week. We understand the Slate creek bridge had gone down stream, also the fish ladder from the Applegate dam near Weatherbee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard have returned from Portland and are keeping house up Slate creek on what is known as the Devore ranch. Uncle Fuller.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs, and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

Southern Oregon General Hospital.

The Southern Oregon General Hospital, Grants Pass, has opened temporary quarters on Front street, third door east of Thomas & O'Neill's store. Accommodation for 12 patients and an operating room with all the necessary appliances are completed.

A lying-in ward has also been arranged in a separate building. The hospital staff embraces all the doctors located at Grants Pass. Physicians from out of town are solicited to send or bring cases to the hospital which they may treat themselves, or have cared for by others. Miss Mary E. Webb, formerly of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Superintendent.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines. "While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all druggists.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE. Encyclopedias, copyrighted books, bills, etc. address F. G. McIntyre, Box 72. 1-19-06

FOR SALE—BRICK—50,000 bricks for sale if sold at once. Inquire of Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Five H. P. new gasoline engine for sale cheap. Inquire of Ike Davis. Also organ for \$20. 1-19-06

FOR RENT. A suite of fine office rooms. Address the Courier.

FIFTY ACRE farm for rent by Thomas L. Sims, three miles west Grants Pass. 1-12-06

FOR SALE CHEAP—One thoroughbred Jack coll. 15 months old, one burro, one hack, one double set of burro harness. Harrison Bros., cor Sixth and J sts. 1-12-06

SITUATION WANTED. MINER and wife who are new comers, want work at a mine. He sober, industrious, experienced in all quartz or placer work and good tool sharpener. She a first-class cook and capable to take charge of a boarding house. Address B. E. Care Courier office. 1-12-06

PERSONAL. MADAM Mizrab Stanley, medium, member of 1st Spiritualist Society of Portland, is here. She predicted the Grants Pass fire some four years ago, also located a mine for two young men at Medford and they are rich today. Unties the separated; life reader. At Fetche's block, room 5. 1-19-06

MINING PROPERTY. PARTIES wishing to buy or sell mining property will do well to correspond with S. Meyer, Medlin, Ore.

WANTED. YOUNG man between 21 and 25 years of age to study as nurse or orderly at the Southern Oregon General Hospital at Grants Pass. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Good, Mrs. N. V. Dodge or Mrs. C. H. Sampson. 1-19-06

FOUND. FOUND. FOUND.—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at Courier office and paying for this ad.

TO EXCHANGE. WILL EXCHANGE Portland suburban residence property for Grants Pass residence property—A. E. Voorhies.

BUSINESS CHANCE. A FARMER who wants to put in a little mill for cutting wood, pickets or fruit boxes can get a new outfit, never used, consisting of 34 inch circular saw with a 1-2 inch four-foot arbor, pulleys, tabbitted boxes and 30 feet of five inch belt. Apply at a bargain, by addressing Geo. W. Herriot, Applegate, 12-29-05

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SHOE REPAIRING. SHOE repairing done by John Hackett at Barth & Son's, Inc. store.

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