

SIX FRUIT GROWERS MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Under Auspices of State Agricultural College and Fruit Growers Union.

The orchards that can be seen in numbers in Josephine county in which the trees are diseased and dying and the fruit inferior and full of blemishes and worms and covered with scale is proof that the farmers of this county are badly in need of education in the art of horticulture, that they may be able to make their orchards a profit to themselves instead of a loss as so many are. With this end in view the Grants Pass Fruit Growers' Union has arranged in connection with the State Agriculture College to hold a series of farmers' institutes and fruit growers' meetings in Josephine county the first week in September. To arrange and have charge of the details for these meetings the Fruit Growers' Union appointed a committee of three at each place. The following is the schedule of the places and date of meeting and the names of the committeemen:

- Grants Pass, Monday, September 3, in the Opera house; committee, H. C. Bobzien, Charles Meserve and Joseph Moss.
 - Provolt, Tuesday, September 4, in the church building; committee, E. N. Provolt, E. Badger and R. F. Lewman.
 - Murphy, Wednesday, September 5, in the school house; committee, A. H. Carson, J. W. Gilmore and H. S. Wynant.
 - Wilderville, Thursday, September 6, in the church; committee, J. H. Robinson, R. M. Robinson and C. F. Lovelace.
 - Lee District, Friday, September 7, in the school house; committee R. A. N. Raymers, Samuel Christie and H. J. Reed.
 - Merlin, Saturday, September 8, in Rosenbaum's hall; committee, A. S. Rosenbaum, Charles Crow and Chas. Dora.
- These meetings will have the best array of talent ever at a fruit growers meeting in Rogue River Valley and the instructions that orchardists will receive on all phases of their business that embraces selecting the right soil for an orchard, choice of varieties, manner of planting, cultivating, pruning, spraying, thinning,

picking, grading, packing and marketing will be from specialists, each thorough in his line of work. It would not be possible to get the practical pointers on fruit raising that can be had at these meetings at the cost of but one day's time spent in attending, even though a person should spend \$25 for books and paper and spend 30 days in hard study. From the interest that is being shown and with the effort that is being made by the Fruit Growers' Union these meetings promise to be the largest attended of any farmer gathering ever held in Southern Oregon. At Grants Pass, Provolt, and probably Murphy, Wilderville and Lee district evening sessions may be held in addition to the morning and afternoon sessions. This matter will be decided in the near future by the local committees. At Provolt, Murphy, Wilderville and Lee district, basket dinners will be had, so that farmers and their wives may attend the full hours of each session. Then it is the plan to have a social hour at noon that the farmers and their wives may know each other better and to talk over the points they have heard in the meeting. A question box will be a strong feature in the program.

How Hood River has become so famous as a fruit district as to be better known to some people in the East than the state of Oregon and its fruit land should sell from \$250 to \$1000 an acre is a matter that Rogue River fruit growers are interested in. Two of the leading Hood River orchardists have been secured as speakers at the Josephine county meetings. E. H. Shepard is the manager of the Hood River Growers' Union and will tell how they conduct their union, one of the most successful in the United States, and how they market their fruit in New York, London and other big markets at prices that seem fabulous to farmers who have only dealt with commission men. Mr. Shepard is also one of the publishers of Better Fruit, published at Hood River, conceded by orchardists to be the best all around fruit paper in the United States. A. J. Mason, the other speaker, will tell how they grow the famous Hood River fruit, and as their methods are thoroughly up to date and Mr. Mason a practical orchardist the fruit grower's here will find his addresses of great value. The Agriculture College will be represented by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the college ex-

perimental station, Prof. A. B. Cordley, entomologist and Prof. C. I. Lewis, horticulturist. Dr. Withycombe, well known to the farmers of this county as a practical man, up-to-date on all farm methods, will talk on the specialist as exemplified in the unsuccessful fruit raiser and he will also tell of the world's markets that ever expanding will take all the fruit that ever can be raised in Rogue River Valley. Prof. Cordley is authority of national reputation on fruit pests, will tell of all the latest methods in fighting these destroyers of the orchard, and he will tell of the new pests that have appeared in the United States. Prof. Lewis is authority on soils and on the work connected with growing an orchard and his address will be of great value to every fruit grower.

It is expected that Prof. A. P. Stover of the bureau of irrigation of the Department of Agriculture, will be at these meetings to tell the farmers how to get the best results when irrigating thin lands and how to make the water do the greatest service possible. Prof. Stover is an irrigation expert of national standing and he is an authority on all that pertains to irrigation.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
 (Seal) **A. W. GLEASON,**
 Notary Public.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
 Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.
In Self Defense
 Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in 10 days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at all druggists.

WOODVILLE

B. F. Carter made a trip to Bybee Springs last Friday.
 Mrs. J. B. Hair went to Grants Pass Saturday evening to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Aitken & Leverich's hay baler is in this neighborhood now, having arrived at A. Shindler's Sunday evening.

C. E. Sams is busy picking pears and packing Gravenstein apples for shipment. He reports a good fruit crop.

There is to be a Sunday school picnic at the spring near the ranch next Friday. All are cordially invited and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Fred Dodge and the others who were hunting on upper Evans creek returned Monday. They report the slaying of seven deer, and a good time in general.

Phil Simpkins came down from Central Point last week with a load of watermelons for market most of them were disposed of at the saw mills above here.

S. S. Myers bought the land recently owned by J. W. Wimer and has part of the material on the ground for the erection of a cottage, which he and his family will occupy as soon as it is completed.

Arrangements are being made for the painting of the inside of the school house. It will be done before time for the opening of the fall term, and other necessary improvements will also be made. The board has secured a principal, Jas. Martin, and as primary teacher, Miss Clara Terrill. The latter taught here last spring, giving excellent satisfaction, and Mr. Martin comes highly recommended.

War Against Consumption.
 All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

Send the Courier to your friend, so he can learn the facts in regard to the famous Rogue River Valley.

New Mill at Braden Mine.

The new ten stamp mill at the Braden mine began running on Wednesday morning. Operations have been delayed for some time, owing to the non-arrival of belts and other parts of the mill. The Braden mill is the newest, and most up-to-date mill in Southern Oregon and in a later issue we will give a more detailed account of the mine and its equipment.—Gold Hill News.

The mine was acquired last winter by J. W. Opp, and associates, who have equipped it, and it bids fair to become as big a gold producer as the Opp mine of Jacksonville, that was formerly owned by Mr. Opp.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all babies who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Get a trial. For sale by National Drug Co. and Rotermund.

Reduced Round Trip Rates Eastern Points Season 1906.

On and September 8th and 10th, 1906, Round Trip tickets will be on sale to points named under the following conditions

Both ways through Portland, to Chicago, \$50.45; St. Louis, \$76.45; Milwaukee, \$78.65; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$81.40; Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City, \$73.50.

Tickets will be sold to Milwaukee, only on August 7th, 8th and 9th. Limits: Going, 19 days; tickets must be used going on date of sale; final return limit 90 days from date of sale but not beyond October, 31, 1906.

Stopovers: Stopovers will be granted in either direction within the transit limits, west of Missouri River, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, also New Orleans, when through that point, except that no stopovers will be permitted in California on going trip. **WM. McMURRAY, G. P. A.**

GOLDEN

There is no sickness to report.
 Oscar Kennedy is working for Mr. Ruble of Golden.

Mrs. Kennedy of Golden is working at Wolf Creek.
 Mrs. Marie Hoxie is working for Mrs. Penny of Grave Creek, Ore.

Miss Mamie Miller of Golden made Miss Hazel Perkins of Wolf Creek a visit.

We are having some hot and smoky weather here. A little rain would do things good.

George W. Hoxie came home from Kennet, Calif., but left for Cottage Grove Oregon to work.

Say Wide-awake what has become of your girls? I was down that way and did not see one.

HEAT CLAIMS VICTIMS.

Seven Are Dead in Chicago From Prostrations.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Seven people dead and twenty prostrated as a result of the intense humidity, is the record for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 a. m. today. The thermometer only reached 91 yesterday, but the humidity stood at 83 per cent for the day and was the chief cause of the suffering and discomfort. Thousands sought relief from the intense heat at the various lake resorts and swimming pools in the city, and the police estimate that 25,000 people went in bathing by electric light last night.

The End of the World!

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all drug stores.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles, Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

DON'T FORGET SATURDAY NIGHT

THE LAST CALL TO SUPPER

ONE SOLID WEEK OF UNPARALLELED BARGAIN SENSATIONS. A LITERAL FEAST OF GOOD THINGS.

Next Saturday we shall begin the last week of our great August Bargain Sale. Every vestige of Summer Goods must go. Loads of new Fall Goods are now crowding in upon us and we want the room. The following list will give you but a very limited idea of what's going to happen at the Big Store during this, the last week of our great August Bargain Sale (come and see). The store is topsy-turvy because of the great crowds congregating at the Big Store early and late; every one is kept on the jump from the time the doors are open until they close. If you have not yet taken advantage of this great bargain event you alone are the looser.

Only One Week More—Next Saturday we open the last week of our great August Bargain Sale. Everyone, rich and poor alike, profit by this sale. Don't miss this, the last week of the Big Store's great August Bargain Event. We don't tell all we know about them and many other bargains now on sale, but assure you that every department of the Big Store is crowded with bargains and buyers.



After Supper Bargain No. 1
1 lot 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00
Pillow Tops
one only to each person
10c
Placed on Sale Sat. night 7 to 10

R. L. COE & COMPANY

25 pieces all wool Tricot Waistings plaids and stripes, wool fancy Suitings, black wool satin Burber This is the biggest bargain we ever bought in dress goods at... 25c	THE BIG STORE	1 lot Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, regular prices 50c to \$2.50—August Bargain Sale prices... 25c
1 lot about 2000 yards Summer Dress Goods, Lawns, Silk Panamas, Silk Dotted Mulls and Swisses, wool finished Check and Stripe Suitings, 12½c Ginghams, Waistings and Cretons, regular 12½c, 15c, 19c 25c goods. This is a great bunch of bargains—think of the price. Any piece in the lot at... 8½c		1 lot Light and Dark Colored Outing Flannels... 5c
1 lot Extra Heavy Ecu Vests and Pants, ladies' and children's... 25c		1 lot Children's heavy Seamless Hose, all sizes... 8½c
1 lot Boys' Wool Suits—Big Bargain at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98		<h2>Shoes</h2> <p>Beginning next Saturday and continuing until the following Friday night we shall place on sale some Shoe Bargains that will give some people, at least, the cheapest footwear they ever wore. Come in and look over the Shoe Bargain Counters at—</p> <p>49c, 79c 98c, \$1.48</p>
1 lot Ladies' 12½c Seamless Hose, fast black, at... 8½c		



After Supper Bargain No. 2
1 lot Men's 12½c
Black Socks
Seamless - Double Heel and Toes
4 pr only to each person
6¼c
Placed on Sale Sat. night 7 to 10

AFTER SUPPER SALE



After Supper Bargain No. 3
1 lot 12½ and 15c 36-inch
Silkoline
8½c
Placed on Sale Sat. night 7 to 10

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1 lot Boys' Long Pant Covert Suits 49c Placed on Sale Sat. night 7 to 10	THE BIG STORE	1 lot Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, regular prices 50c to \$2.50—August Bargain Sale prices... 25c
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After Supper Bargain No. 4
1 lot Boys' Long Pant
Covert Suits
49c
Placed on Sale Sat. night 7 to 10