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Artesian Wells in Jackson County

In the effort to secure water for the irrigation of his pear orchard, which by the way is the largest in Oregon, M. L. Pellett, near Talent in Jackson county., bored an artesian well last Summer and secured a good flow of water at a depth of 980 feet. He is now boring the second well and of his work the Medford Mail states the following:

"M. L. Pellett, of Talent, was in Medford, Wednesday. He says his new artesian well is progressing finely and he already has a flow of water, but intends persevering until he gets as great, if not greater flow than from the first one.

He is making arrangements now to 'shoot' the first well with a view to increasing the flow, by enlarging the reservoir at the bottom of the well. This practive has been successfully followed in oil wells and he sees no reason why it shouldn't be the same thing with artesian wells."

A well is being bored at Medford by the Weinhard Brewing Company, of Portland, for their ice factory in the former place. The well is now down all but 1000 feet and the contractor states that he expects to secure a strong flow of water from the well within the next 200 feet. If the Pellett and Weinhard wells prove a success, a large number of the farmers of Jackson county will have artesian wells bored. The town of Medford, which undergoes a water famine each Summer, will develop an artesian supply for the municipal water plant. The water from the Pellett well is of excellent quality for domestic use and if an ample supply can be had from wells at Medford it will solve the water problem for that town. As the formation and topography is practically the same in this part of Rogue River Valley as it is about Talent and Medford it is held by many that a supply of artesian water could be had about Grants Pass and probably in the Applegate and the Illinois Valleys.

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City Meat Market

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETS IN PORTLAND

June 21 and 22—Must Get Share of Eastern Settlers Who are Coming to Coast.

The Oregon Development League will hold its next convention Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22d, in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, second floor, Sixth and Alder streets This date meets the approval of a large number of perons who want to be present, and is made for th special convenience of newspaper men who are anxious to be present.

Every newspaper man in Oregon is a delegate at large to the Oregon Development League meetings. The president and secretary of ever commercial, industrial, irrigation and horticultural organizations in Oregon is a delegate, and the president has a right to name such delegation as he desires.

Every county judge in the state is a delegate and has authority to name two others, and the same is true with regard to the mayor of cities and town.

Oregon must get the full benefit of the colonist rates during September and October and one of the chief features of the convention will be a discussion upon the lines of how we are going to get the best out of this great Northwestern travel. There will be a number of good speakers present and questions vital to the development of this state will be discussed but the central idea of the gathering will be how to make practical and effective the work of modern advertising; or in other words, the best possible plan upon which we can work in harmony to add to the population and wealth of Oregon.

As soon as delegates are appointed a list should be sent to the local papers and then forwarded to Secretary Tom Richardson at Portland.

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FRUIT GROWERS HOLD EXPERIENCE MEETING

Discuss Important Points in Their Industry—Next Meeting to Be a Picnic

(Continued from last week.)

As for a sure preventive or remedy for gumosis none had been found was Mr. Triplett's experience. Geo. H. Parker stated that C. E. Hoskins, of Gold Hill, noted as one of the leading cherry specialists of Oregon, told him that the best preventive to gumosis was to keep the tree dormant as long in the Spring as possible, this to be done by a heavy mulch about the trees and by boards around the trunks. J. T. Morrison said all his cherry trees were killed by gumosis while on the adjoining farm C. H. Sampson had cherry trees as healthy as oaks. P. H. Harth said he had no difficulty in growing cherries but the birds got them all. H. C. Sampson said the birds got all their cherries and that the worst thieves were the jays and crows.

Herbert C. Sampson, manager of the Grants Pass Cannery, gave a short statement as to the prorgess that was being made in getting the buildings up and the cannery in operation for this season's crop. Work on the buildings was now going on and the order for the machinery had been placed and it was expected to have the plant in operation early in July. No large pack would be attempted this season, but next year the cannery would handle all the fruit and vegetables to be had. As to the price paid that would be governed by the market but it would be as high as possible for it would be the policy of the Cannery Company to get the greatest returns to the farmers so as to encourage them to engage extensively in raising vegetables and fruits that the cannery might have an ample supply. The cannery had taken over the Sampson spray factory and would manufacture both the lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead sprays. Larger and stronger retorts would be put in to enable the making of the lime-sulphur solution in large quantities and under a higher steam pressure so as to give a stronger and a better solution. When in Portland last week he was solicited by the manufacturers of spray solution in that city to go into a combine with them and raise the price of spray solution to $13 a barrel from the present rate of $10. This he declined as it would be the rule of the Cannery Company to put out spray solutions at the lowest possible cost to the fruit growers. Instead of raising the price of sprays it would be the plan to lower it if possible. Sulphur and lime would be bought in car lots so as to insure uniform strength and the lowest price. Tests had proven that the Rogue River lime was of higher and more uniform strength than the Washington or Eastern lime and the home article would be used if it could be had. A discussion of sprays and spraying followed Mr. Sampson's talk that brought out many valuable pointers to the fruit growers. From spraying the discussion ran in to orhard cultivation and that subject was thoroughly considered.

The probable fruit yield for this season in Josephine county and the market outlook was presented by Charles Meserve, seretary of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union, who stated that the prospect for a profitable year was most encouraging to the fruit growers of Rogue River Valley. While the trees were not so heavily laden as last year, yet the amount of first-class apples and pears would be larger than that of last year by reason of the more thorough spraying and care of the trees. All reports indicated that the Eastern and Southern states would have barely half a crop as a result of the increasing havoc of the pests and the tremendous damage that has been done to the fruit buds by the unusual late frosts and blizzards too that froze the young fruit on the trees in many sections. With a certainty of $3 a box for first-class, honestly packed apples it would pay the farmers of this county to give extra attention to spraying and thinning their fruit and cultivating their orchards this season.

As to future meetings all desired that a fruit growers meeting be held at least once in two months hereafter in this county. It was decided that the next meeting should be a picnic affair with a basket dinner and held in a fruit district where orchard methods could be studied. On the motion of A. T. Martin it was decided to hold the next meeting the last of June and at the Lee District west of Grants Pass. As a committee to arrange for the grounds and the date of the picnic Chairman Robinson appointed A. T. Martin, Charles Meserve and E. N. Provolt. One of the objects of this meeting is to bring the farmers and their families together and build up a closer bond of friendship and co-operation and thereby counteract the tendency to distrustfulness and selfishness that the isolation of farm life often engenders. Farmers take too little recreation and give too little attention to social life the result is that the young people become prejudiced against the farm and take no interest in studying better methods of making it more profitable and at the first opportunity desert it for the town. To unite pleasure and education will be the plan for this meeting. The date has not been set by the committee but will probably be on Saturday, June 22. There will be a lull in farm work for that week and there will be a full moon for that night to give a good light for the evening to enable those who come from a long distance to reach their homes with no misshap from bad roads.

One of the interesting features of last Saturday's meeting was a display of apples made by J. H. Robinson. They were of the Springdale variety and attracted much attention by their fine red color, excellent flavor and splendid keeping quality. This is a new apple that was originated in Arkansas where it is becoming very popular with the growers of that state. Mr. Robinson has given a number of the trees a thorough trial in his orchard and he finds it a highly profitable apple for this Valley. The tree is vigorous and a prolific bearer and the apple will compare well with a Spitzenberg in fine color and quality and far excells that famous apple in keeping or in fact any of the standard apples. Mr. Robinson brought a wagon load to town and sold them at a big price. As proof the wonderful keeping quality of this variety Mr. Robinson stated that when packing this lot that he found barely 5 per cent that were unsound. So well pleased is Mr. Robinson with the Springdale apple that he is growing a large number of the grafts in his nursery.

WOODVILLE

Miss Clara Ferrill returned home Tuesday morning.

C. E. Sams purchased a new surrey in Medford last week.

Miss Corliss is up from Grants Pass, visiting her friend, Miss Gracie Stevens.

Mrs. Frank Whipple, who was quite ill last week is improvinng now.

Her many friends here were grieved to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. D. D. Birdseye, of Foots Creek.

Mrs. Duffield and Mrs. Lance spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Seaman, who has had an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. G. F. Wright and daughter Hazel of Central Point, have been visiting Mrs. Wright's moher, Mr Randall. Our school closed last Friday evening with an entertainment consisting of recitations, music and other suitable exercises. While every part was well rendered and worthy of mention, a hoop drill, by 16 little people and a play, "Hans Von Smash," were especially pleasing to the large audience present. Both teachers and scholars did their best to make the evening pass pleasantly and we congratulate them on their success. But other things than pleasure alone had received their attention, we are glad to say. A class of five members graduated from the eighth grade and received their diplomas from Rev. Day, who made an address, speaking words of praise and encouragement to the class and their instructor, James Martin, also. The graduates are Grace Oix, Clarice Wilcox, Tena Clement, Willie Sams and Ollie Sherman. It was much regretted that one member of the class Tena Clement, could not be present. There were many beautiful flowers and the hall was tastefully decorated with the class colors, dark blue and gold. After the entertainment, strawberries, ice cream and cake were sold, adding a neat sum to the library fund.

Mr. Martin and Miss Ferrill have given excellent satisfaction in their work here and we expect to have the latter with us again next year, but Mr. Martin, we are sorry to say, has accepted a position elsewhere. May success attend him.

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