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WHAT PEOPLE SAY

D. Peterson, who has a fine orchard near Hugo, was at the county seat, Tuesday, laying in supplies and while here he was encountered by a Courier man and told how nicely his fruit was doing. In fact he brought along a fine sample in the shape of a superb Virginia Beauty apple, which measures 1 3/4 inches in circumference. Mr. Peterson spent 30 years railroading, but six years ago he concluded to go it alone and now he has an orchard just coming into bearing. He will ship 300 boxes of elegant apples this season but next year he calculates that he will have all of a car of his own production. He is putting 10 acres to peaches as he has splendid land for that purpose. Of course he thinks that this is the finest country on earth and nothing would ever induce him to leave it.

E. A. Rathbone, who hails from Lyons, Colorado is another of the parties who dropped into Medford, but who became disgusted with the way they boosted their own locality and said all kinds of mean things about all adjoining sections. He finally came here to see for himself, to use his own words Medford "isn't in it for one moment." He believes that fully 50 families, all his old neighbors and friends and very desirable people from Colorado will soon come to locate right here in this region, as they were only waiting to get word from him. He was in the mercantile business for some years, but now will devote his time to fruit raising. He thinks this is the garden spot of the west and comes to this decision after having visited all the other places.

"I find after all that my own, little flock is the best place of them all," remarked Rev. J. E. Day, the divine, who was at the county seat, Monday. He has just recently had an oppor-

tunity to visit the big churches of Portland and has also mingled with other peoples, but comes home, preferring his own people. Mr. Day is a musician and has a clarinet of his own, which he plays in church, as he accompanies the singing and he may conclude to come down and practice with the Grants Pass band boys. Although nearing what sometimes is regarded as the "dead line" in a preacher's life, yet he did not hesitate to start out and walk back home, not spending a half day waiting for the train. He thought nothing of walking the nine miles.

"It looks to me as though everybody was going into the business of growing Tokay grapes," remarked Geo. H. Parker, the successful nurseryman, while in conversation with the Courier representative. "Yes, I am selling all kinds of orders for this favorite fruit. I book orders almost every day for them and some days get several orders. One man wants me to figure on furnishing him with all the way from 10,000 to 50,000 Tokay vines. I think this means great things for the Valley, for we have so much land that is well adapted for the growing of grapes and when once we get a big acreage of this most desirable fruit, we will have something that will bring us in great big incomes and will enrich the country as nothing else can possibly do."

"I am not a prophet nor the son of one, neither am I a better man," said a prominent resident of Grants Pass who has just been out over the county to the newgatherer and then he continued, "but I will venture this statement that Grants Pass and the whole of Josephine county is going to go 'dry' at the next general election and I would almost be willing to put up money on it, if I believed in betting. Why, I find that even those farmers who occasionally take a glass, when they come to town, say that it is a bad thing for them and for the rising generation and you may mark my word if they don't close out the saloon business in this county, at the next election. Now, if the good church and temperance people of the Pass could only stand united, why it would be a sweeping victory, I am sure."

"Say, Mr. Editor, why can't you boom the idea of our having a furniture factory?" said Joseph Moss, the well known citizen. He called attention to the fact that there is plenty of fine oak timber and told how a prominent millman had just informed him that he could readily furnish 1000 or 50,000 feet of choice oak, on very short notice. In fact, he said the supply was abundant for such an enterprise. Mr. Moss is not alone in this idea, for several citizens have been looking into this matter and they are finding that it is altogether a feasible undertaking. One of them tells of a small oak table, the top of which measures only six feet and yet it cost \$30 and he has figured it out that a good part of that sum has been paid for freight. He finds that a small oak rocker will cost from \$15 to \$20 and that the freight is a big part of the cost. Josephine oak is regarded as mighty fine for such purposes and it would be a splendid thing if Grants Pass could have a factory established for turning out such desirable goods.

"We members of the entertainment course wish you would impress upon the people of Grants Pass the importance of their all taking hold of this matter and putting their names down for season tickets," remarked one leading, public-spirited citizen who is devoting time and money to providing a fine series of choice entertainments for the people of this city. This is not a money-making idea, but the plan is to provide a wholesome lot of attractions that would not otherwise come to this city. No community in Southern Oregon can boast of such things and Grants Pass residents should not be slow in showing their appreciation and should gladly subscribe for the season's course of entertainments. If you have not already done so, see some member of the committee having the matter in hand and speak for as many season tickets as you can use. Don't put it off until tomorrow or next week, but attend to it today.

"I am more than pleased to know that there were no less than 10 different parties who made final home-stand proof before U. S. Land Commissioner Joseph Moss, of this city, the past week," was the way one citizen talked to the reporter. He finds that these places are all near this city and that the parties "are, for the most part going to reside on them, and aside from the welcome fact that this land will now be placed of the tax rolls, he, with all good citizens will

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HOW OTHER CITIES OWN

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At Walla Walla the plant cost \$100,000, and the net income is \$30,000 a year.

At Portland the net income of the Bull Run plant is \$304,000 a year. Mayor Matlock expects figures for other cities soon. They will be during the campaign, which will be waged between now and the election next Monday, to show the advantage of the water system of the city.

take much satisfaction in seeing the country settled up with a desirable class of people.

A newcomer tells the Courier how he happened to go to Medford before coming here and how they labored with him to get him to remain there. He said that what aroused him more than anything else was the way they endeavored to make him think that there was really no other place in Southern Oregon, where good fruit land could be had. But he had received some information before going there and they could not make him believe all their stuff. One leading booster even followed him to Grants Pass, in the endeavor to persuade him to come back there and locate. But they wasted their ammunition, for he thinks that he would much rather live in this part of the valley and has already secured a piece of good fruit land and the longer he stays here, the better pleased is he with his selection of this locality as his future home.

Hon. J. M. Glass, of Pasadena, Cal., a noted temperance orator is in the city and rumor has it that he is going to labor in Jackson and Josephine counties for the purpose of helping carry these "dry" at the next election. Mr. Glass, in speaking along this line, remarked that it was no longer a question of mortality, as the liquor dealers admitted that it was wrong to sell the stuff. "But," said he, "what we want to do is to convince the taxpayers that it is going to lower taxes and bring in lots of good people, and then they will wipe it out of existence. Why, Stockton, Cal., has so many saloons and drunkenness that the business men and the citizens in general began to agitate the matter, saying that it was hurting the city and they held a monster mass meeting, which I attended and it was addressed by ex-judges and the like and they made splendid temperance talks. The district attorney showed how, after he was elected 23 cases came before him and 21 of these were caused by liquor. Yes, take those cities of Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands, Pomona, Santa Anna and the like, in Southern California, which are by far the best cities of all and not one of them have a saloon. If Grants Pass once votes the saloons out and this fact is heralded over the wires, you will have good people pour in here from all directions who would never think of coming here so long as you have saloons."

Two years ago J. O. Calhoun purchased a 10-acre place out on 10th street, paying \$400 for the same. People joshed him about his buying the "squirrel ranch," but he went ahead and put in a patch of "Senator Dunlap" and "Glen Mary" strawberries and this year he is reaping some good returns. He told the Courier scribe how, in July this year



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