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DR. M. C. FINDLEY AT HOME AGAIN

Dr. M. C. Findley is home again after an absence of nearly six months, during which time he has visited nearly all the important cities of Europe. The doctor's trip was for the purpose of studying the latest methods of treatment of diseases but managed to see the things of interest wherever he went. Since his return he has been entertaining his friends with stories of his trip and warms his place in the hearts of Oregonians by saying that he was much impressed with the fruit advantages of America as compared with any other country, and first with the quality of the fruit of Oregon as compared with any of the other countries he has been in; that Italy, the so-called garden spot of the world can not produce the quality of fruit we have here.

Speaking of his work in his profession, the doctor says, the idea which generally prevails as to the lectures is wrong. Most persons think that the lectures are in the language of the country where they are given, but this impression is erroneous as all the lectures he attended were in English.

Another advantage of his trip abroad which the doctor appreciates was the opportunity of supplying himself with most of the new instruments used by the leaders in his profession.

Dr. Findley says that the special work in Vienna was much better than any other place he has been while for the beauties of scenery he, like nearly all others, found Switzerland away ahead. He managed to spend some time in Liverpool and London; made a tour through Scotland, France and Germany; thence to Vienna, where he remained for the greater part of two months. Rome furnished the greatest amount of interest as there were the cathedral of St. Peter, the most magnificent structure of the kind in the world; the Vatican; the Forum; the Apian Way; the remains of the Catacombs; the Pantheon and many other beautiful and historical treasures. The doctor also visited Naples, went up

Vesuvius and walked around the month of the crater. From Naples he sailed for New York. Had some rough weather on both trips across the ocean, but missed only one meal.

CANNERY MAKES GOOD SHOWING

A meeting of the directors of the Grants Pass Canning Company was held Thursday forenoon. C. A. Malboeuf, General Freight Agent of the S. P. R. R. Co., being present to discuss the matter of rates. Mr. Malboeuf stated to the directors that his road was very anxious to assist the cannery by granting them the lowest possible rates so as to help them over the hard places which new enterprises generally come to and make a rate on green fruit which was satisfactory to Manager Sampson of the cannery.

Mr. Malboeuf talked at considerable length telling of the great advantage to the community of maintaining a cannery that could handle the surplus fruit and congratulate Mr. Sampson on the showing made by him, which he said was better than most other canneries in the state. It is a matter of regret, he said, that the fruit growers generally were not inclined to sell their fruits to the cannery instead of shipping to New York and other distant points but explained that the fruit growers were sometimes carried away with the high prices paid at times for choice fruit and naturally were in hopes of receiving a top price for all of their product, whereas if they would ship only such fruit as there was a demand for and sell the balance to the canneries they would make a larger profit and never find themselves in the position of having their fruit reach an over supplied market and get little or nothing for it. He also explained that in all fruit sections in which great progress had been made it was only after the orchardists had learned that the cannery was an institution established for their benefit, but that it could not prosper or help them to prosper unless they would deal with it.

There was considerable talk on this line after which the outside appearance of the cannery was commented upon and here again Mr. Malboeuf suggested that if they would keep the cannery well painted and a neat sign out so as to lend an air of prosperity, it would go far toward assuring the people, especially the traveling public, that it was indeed a live institution and backed by a country rich enough to support industries and to warrant homeseekers to locate here. Before the meeting was over Manager Sampson was instructed to call for bids for painting and otherwise improving the appearance of the cannery.

New Fruit Inspector.

H. C. Bateham was appointed on Saturday last to the position of Fruit Inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. D. Eismann, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Bateham is an experienced fruit man, having lived for many years in Hood River where he was engaged in the nursery and orchard business. He has been a resident of Grants Pass only a few months having come here direct from Hood River in the early spring.

CREAMERY TO BE BUILT IN GRANTS PASS

A. H. Farnum of Uxbridge, Mass., is in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for the establishment of a creamery here. He attended the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening and stated that he was in position to provide the necessary machinery, and asked the cooperation of the business men to assist him in various ways.

Mr. Farnum was here two years ago on the same project and concluded to put in the creamery but was obliged to go east on business matters and while away was informed that another creamery had been established and so dropped the matter for the time being. Recently, on learning that there was yet an opening, decided to come here.

The Commercial Club referred Mr. Farnum to their executive committee and they in turn appointed a committee to assist him. We learn since that satisfactory arrangements are under way and that the creamery will probably be established within the city limits of Grants Pass in the very near future. Mr. Farnum was called to Portland on business Wednesday evening and before leaving made arrangements with Secretary Andrews of the Commercial Club to interview the farmers of this section with a view of securing their dairy product. It would be well for those who will wish to deal with the creamery to call at the chamber of commerce.

Now is painting time. You take no risks with Pattons Sun Proof Paints, sold only by Cramer Bros.

Additional Court Proceedings.

At the session of the Court on Saturday the following proceedings were had. Bills as follows approved and warrants ordered for their payment:

S F Cheshire, care of paupers, stamps and freight.....	\$17 55
Geo W Elder, mdsa road.....	17 53
F J Cook, wood Co hos.....	12 20
M E Moore, mdsa Co hos.....	4 75
W M Cheshire, constable, state vs Ackerman.....	3 40
W J Russell, stamps, tel, et.....	5 40
Courier, printing.....	18 45
Hair-Riddle Co, mdsa Co hos.....	10 40
W J Rosell, ex insane.....	4 39
Lucas & Son, mdsa Co hos.....	1 95
Club Livery Stable, team hire.....	6 00
F B Olding, auto hire, rds.....	11 25
Kinney & Traax, mdsa Co hos.....	7 10
M A Wertz, com per diem and mileage.....	28 65
H S Woodcock, com per diem and mil.....	32 60

Bids for construction of bridge over Rogue River finally passed upon contract awarded to Columbia Bridge Co. of Walla Walla, Wash., and bond of 20,000 filed.

Application of J. C. Ainsworth for cancellation of 1907 tax on NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 36 Twp 37 S, R 8 W, denied.

Resignation of H. D. Eismann as fruit inspector received, accepted and H. C. Bateham appointed to fill vacancy. Time of G. A. Collins to make application for franchise to go upon and use county roads for railway line, extended for 60 days.

Try a package of Willgrow on your house plants. For sale by Cramer Bros.

Boundary Board Meeting.

The District Boundary Board met on the 4th inst and transacted a considerable amount of business. A petition asking the elimination of a portion school district No. 30 and annexing the same to district No. 7, was denied.

Traust officers were appointed as follows:

Merlin—Districts Nos 24, 25, 17, 29, 35, 47, 22, Russell McCalliard.
Wilderville—Districts Nos. 5, 20, 32, 39, 26, C. J. Armstrong.
Selma—Districts Nos. 1, 6, 43, A. T. Shoemaker.
Kerby—District Nos 3, 37, Ed Burke.
Althouse—Districts Nos. 2, 18, 33, 21, 41, Geo. Wells.
Waldo—Districts Nos. 4, 42, 46, F. C. Striwall.
Murphy—Districts Nos. 12, 14, 10, 9, 8, Fred Knox.
Williams—Districts Nos. 16, 13, 31, John Davidson.
Jones Creek—District No. 25, Sidney Andrew.
Galice—District No. 48, C. L. Barlow.
Pickett Creek—District No. 5, A. I. Hussey.
Fruitdale—Distret No. 38, Robert Huck.
Leland—Districts Nos. 11, 34, 45, 15, Wm. Light.
Wolf Creek—Districts Nos. 27, 38, 51, P. W. Lemer.

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D. E. DOTSON, Trustee.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Darham returned Wednesday from Portland.

Eugene Debs, socialist candidate for president will speak at the Opera House Sunday evening.

The Bethany Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Riverside park next Saturday.

Bethany Band composed of the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Pardee, had a picnic at the city park Tuesday.

H. L. Herzinger and son Grover left early in the week for Galice Creek where they will visit for a week or 10 days enjoying a hunt and at the same time look after business.

Mrs. Alice Jordan came in from her country home on Tuesday to seek medical attention, as she was suffering greatly from poisoned oak. She will remain for several days at the hospital.

T. J. Brunkerhoff, owner of the "7" mine near Galice is making working with a small force but expects to add six or seven men soon. They are now working on the tunnel which is 240 feet on the vein.

A Bryan and Kern club was organized in this city last Wednesday evening with 125 members. C. L. Mangum was elected president and J. M. Booth secretary. The club will meet again on Monday to arrange plans for the campaign.

The Bishop of Oregon, Rt. Rev. Chas. Scadding accompanied by the Revs. Dorrance and Bartlett, will arrive in Grants Pass Saturday, the 19th, and will hold services at the Episcopal church on Sunday 20th, morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The residence of Fred Gumpert on Second street was sold this week through the Best-Fuller Real estate agency to Geo. T. B. Franks. Mr. and Mrs. Franks and children arrived in this city last week from Montana and will make this place their future home.

Strausky Kettles, just the kind for preserving fruit at Cramer Bros.

Judge J. O. Booth received a telegram this morning announcing that Senator Gore of Oklahoma will arrive in Grants Pass on September 26th. Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, as he is generally called, is one of the ablest speakers in the United States, and he is sure to be greeted here by a large house.

The following from the Portland Journal will be of interest to our fruit growers. "Rogue River valley Bartlett pears are bringing a third higher figures than pears from any other section in the United States in eastern markets, and this despite poor conditions prevailing and the fact that the quality is below the average."

Heating stoves at Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scovill last Saturday entertained a number of friends at their home at Walnut Hill fruit farm to enjoy the afternoon and meet Mr. Scovill's mother who has just arrived from Des Moines, and his sister, Mrs. Pease and husband. The ladies spent the afternoon and as meal time approached, the men appeared. There were present aside from the Scoville family Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shank and Mrs. Shank's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blanchard, Mrs. and Miss Linkie, Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and son Earle.

A representative of the Courier was in the Jump-off-Joe district the first of the week. Crops are looking well and everyone is of an optimistic state of mind. F. O. Meeker who has a farm three miles north of Merlin has about 60 tomato plants that he has irrigated with a centrifugal pump. Some of these have attained a height of five feet, bearing tomatoes 16 inches in circumference. Mr. Meeker is a man thoroughly versed in modern irrigation methods and he says that next year he can raise from 15 to 20 tons per acre with the aid of his irrigation plant.

F. D. Eismann Sells.

Frederick D. Eismann this week sold his interest in the Eismann orchard to his brothers C. H. and H. D. Eismann. The Eismann orchards consist of about 85 acres 35 acres of which are apple trees in bearing and the balance young orchard planted two years ago consisting of apples and peaches. Frederick D. Eismann states that he was obliged to sell his interest for which he received \$12,000 on account of ill health. He will take up his residence in Grants Pass opposite the home of R. L. Coe and will shortly erect a handsome home in that part of the city.

The change also takes it necessary for H. D. Eismann to resign his position as fruit inspector so as to be able to devote his entire time to the orchards.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 14—Monday Public school opens.

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Sept. 12, Dana A. White speaks at court house on socialism.

Sept. 13, Sunday—Special arrives with Eugene V. Debs on campaign tour.

Sept. 24, Thursday—Annual convolve of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, at Grants Pass.

Sept. 26, Saturday—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, speaks.

Oct. 3, 4, Saturday and Sunday—Josephine county Sunday school union at Christiana Church.

Oct. 1, 2, 3, Rogue River Industrial Fair at Medford.

The cool weather is coming soon. Pick out your Heating Stove now at Cramer Bros.

Fruit Jars at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co.

A Grange Fair Association with a capital stock of \$5000 has been incorporated and over half the stock subscribed. The board of directors consists of 15 persons selected from different parts of the patronizing territory of the fair.

Preparations for this year's Grange Fair and Festival, to be held at Gresham, October 6-10, are being pushed rapidly and the exhibits and other attractions promise to surpass the splendid fair and carnival of last year. A beautiful site of nine acres has been secured and is being laid out for a park. Workmen have begun the erection of the buildings.

A man of normal earthly size if transported to the equator of Jupiter would actually feel much lighter than he does here on earth, because the swift rotation of the planet would almost lift him from his feet and throw him into the heavens.—Cammell's Saturday Journal.

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Tree Planting Along Roads.

The Stockton (Cal.) Arbor club has commenced an active campaign to raise funds for the purpose of saving the fourteen miles of trees planted along four roads leading out of Stockton. The scarcity of moisture this season makes it necessary that the trees be watered several times, and additional funds are necessary to carry the many fine trees that have been growing through the summer. It is also the intention of the Arbor club to later extend the tree planting on the four roads already lined with trees. Officers of the organization hope before many years to have the main thoroughfares leading to Stockton nice shady lanes.

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