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**DEVELOPMENT BY
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Louis C. Sivers Has a Variety of His Own Propagation.

Louis C. Sivers, who lives up on Evans creek, 23 miles from this city, brought to town on Thursday some onions which were without question a first-class article. They were the product of his own propagation after 18 years of experiment. Mr. Sivers rivals in this respect Burbank, the wizard of the vegetable field. Starting 18 years ago with a Westerfield procured from Wm. Henry Maule, of Philadelphia, he has crossed it with the perfect globe by taking one onion of each variety and planting them alternately in the rows in the production of seed. This with the help of colonization by bees, has in these years so changed the original that after 12 years Mr. Maule, the noted seed man, pronounced the onion entirely changed from the original purchased from him. Mr. Sivers says this onion is purely an Oregon production. He, of course, is enthusiastic on the onion question, on which subject he is, without doubt, the best authority in the whole country. He is known as the king among onion growers. At the district fair held in this city two years ago he took the first prize and his onions attracted much attention. The onions he brought in Thursday are on exhibition in O'Neill's window at the furniture store. Three of them weighed four pounds and a half and the quarter acre where they were grown produced, on an average, three of these onions to the foot. In the quarter of an acre there is 12,000 feet. Averaging these onions at one pound each there would be 36,000 pounds to the quarter of an acre. As incredible as this would seem the onions are to be seen and there is abundant proof as to the field and weight.

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Lumber Team Runs Away.
Fred Lovelace, of Wilderville, while returning home with an empty lumber wagon Friday met the big traction engine and his horses became frightened. Fred was perched on a lumber hauler's spring seat and in his position could not handle the horses nor even keep his seat. He was thrown out and both wheels passed over his back, bruising him considerably but not seriously. The men in charge of the engine have shown themselves very careful and avoid as much as possible the frightening of teams, but in this case, they say, they did not see the team until after they had become unmanageable.

C. F. Lovelace was in town Saturday looking after the repairing of wagon and harness which were badly damaged.

Raising Vegetables for the Market.

The Courier heretofore urged the growing of certain vegetables for the Portland and Seattle market, and once more returns to the subject with renewed faith that it can be made practicable and profitable. First, let us say that we are aware that it will not pay to grow ordinary vegetables such as can be raised to advantage nearer the market, but we are conscious of the fact that the soil and climate of this section will produce certain valuable vegetables more abundantly than any other part of the Pacific Coast. Our soil and climate guarantee this and when we add irrigation, we will have perfect control of crops. There are no sections of the United States, experts tell us, that will produce onions better than this part of the Rogue River valley, and the same may be said of celery. These two

crops will stand shipping and the large yield per acre will pay the freight even as far as the Missouri valley, and the quality is such as to enable them to find a ready market anywhere. These two vegetables can win in competition with the products of any other state in the union.

Experiments will doubtless prove that other crops can be grown with equal advantage. This subject should be taken up by our thoughtful men who have faith in our climate and soil when aided by irrigation. We should like to hear on this subject from S. H. Riggs, the man who talks interestingly of the adaptation of our soil to celery culture, and from Louis Sivers, the onion king.

Sunday Oregonian

Portland, Ore., March, 1906.
Miss Eula Howard, a gifted pianist who gave a recital at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, recently took part in a recital given in San Francisco. Among those present was Reisenauer, the eminent German pianist, who warmly praised Miss Howard.

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M. E. Church, South, Appointments.

The appointments have been announced for the Methodist church South, and Grants Pass gets Rev. J. H. Dills, formerly of Spokane. Rev. Ellison, who occupied the pulpit here, has resigned from this conference to go to West Virginia. He and his family attended conference at Portland last week and then went to Seattle to take in the fair. From there they will go to Virginia to visit Mr. Ellison's family and later he will take a charge on the Tennessee border.

Rev. Charles H. Cleaves, who occupied the pulpit in this city previous to Mr. Ellison and went to Coquille, has been returned to that charge, and Rev. W. T. Goulder, who also occupied this pulpit, has been returned to Medford.

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New Barracks Needed.

The Salvation Army in Grants Pass has been conducting their services for the past six or seven years in a tumble-down old barn on Fourth street and have had great difficulty in inducing the non-churchgoing public to attend their regular services on account of its dilapidated appearance, but the time is now ripe for the Army to have their much-needed new hall and quarters. The new building will be 24x60 feet, which will allow 40 feet for hall and 20 feet to be partitioned off for officers' quarters. The actual cost of tearing down the old one and putting up the new hall will be at least \$450. We beg the citizens of Grants Pass and vicinity to help raise the required amount. If you will drop a postal to Captain A. J. Davis, Salvation Army, Fourth street, he will be glad to call and receive your subscription and give you any particulars respecting the work of the Salvation Army and the proposed new hall. Thanking you in anticipation for your favor, we remain, yours sincerely,
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Musical Review.

San Francisco, Cal., July, 1905.
On Friday evening, May 19, Miss Eula Howard, one of Hugo Mansfeldt's most artistic disciples, gave a Chopin recital at Steinway Hall, in the presence of a large audience. Miss Howard is singularly well adapted by temperament and executive facility to interpret the works of this master.

There seems to exist in her personality that certain vein of sentiment, which marks true musical natures, and is such an adequate medium for the conveyance of Chopin's ideas. Miss Howard is not only capable of enhancing the inner musical value of a work, but she is equally efficient in solving technical intricacies.

She plays with a fluency and accuracy rarely observed in one so young in years.
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**THE CONVENTION
OF COUNTY COURTS**

The convention of county courts held in Portland last week was certainly a success. Almost every feature of county court work was thoroughly discussed, and the consensus of opinion was that the time had come when there should be greater uniformity of procedure on the part of Oregon county courts. Very few county courts in the state heretofore have known much about what other county courts were doing. No county in the state has received much benefit from the experience of other counties.

When we take into consideration the fact that the maximum business of the entire state is under the supervision of our county courts, it can then be seen that the men who compose these courts should be thoroughly prepared for every detail of their work. We of this county may profit by the experience of other counties, and other counties, perhaps, may profit by our experience, and there is no more accessible way to this experience than in just such a convention as the one we have just held.

The discussions clearly revealed the fact that much of our county work could be shortened and simplified by a little intelligent legislation. This is especially true in probate matters, which come exclusively under the supervision of the county judge, and matters of taxation which affects every man, woman and child in the state.

The association will hold its next convention the third Tuesday in next September, and in order to expedite business, Judge Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas county, Judge J. W. Goodwin, of Washington county, and Judge Stephen Jewell, of this county, were appointed a committee on program. They will also recommend such legislation as may seem needful.

As to the expenses of those who represent the counties in these conventions, there is certainly no one little enough to think that the judges and commissioners should pay them. The work they are doing these conventions is for the benefit of the taxpayers of each county and their expenses should be paid. They will be enabled by these conventions to give the people better service and at the same time effect a saving of many thousands of dollars. There is hardly a county in the state but what has wasted thousands of dollars in the matters of road machinery and office fixtures alone. The people of Oregon should be proud of this movement on the part of their county courts. It means better things for our state in the future.

Musical Review.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct., 1906.
A concert was given on the 1st of September by The Mansfeldt Club in the ballroom of the M. H. De Youngs.
On the program Eula Howard played Chopin's D flat Nocturne, and B minor Scherzo.
Miss Howard seems to be almost a Chopin specialist during the last year or two, having given several Chopin recitals in that time. The exquisite poetry with which she invested the nocturne on this occasion is indescribable and made the big tonal effects of the succeeding Scherzo come very much in the nature of a surprise. Grants Pass Opera House, Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

Fruit Exchange Meeting.

A called meeting of the Fruit Exchange took place at 10:30 a. m. on last Saturday. President Will Scoville in the chair and Secretary R. Thomas at the desk. There was considerable discussion along the line of joining with Medford and Ashland in the sale of fruit products and a committee was appointed to confer with the exchanges in the places named with instructions to co-operate with them.

It was on motion decided in handling apples this fall to advertise the names of all merchants who deal exclusively with the exchange so that the housekeepers of Grants Pass and vicinity will know where they will secure clean apples. This motion had for its object the raising of the standard of fruit offered for sale in our home market, as there has been not a little complaining in the past on account of sealy and wormy fruit finding its way into the homes of citizens.

A resolution was offered and passed, showing the appreciation on the part of the exchange of the good work that is being done by Fruit Inspector Burke in his war against pests of all kinds in the orchards of this county and his uncompromising attitude regarding the strict enforcement of the laws.

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San Francisco Examiner.
Sunday, April 21, 1907.
Miss Eula Howard, who is the president of The Mansfeldt Club, is an unusually clever pianiste, having covered herself with glory at the concert given at the Greek Theater in Berkeley recently, as well as at every place where she is heard.
She is greatly admired both for her talents and her delightful personality.
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