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CLEARING, FRUIT PLANTING.

The amount of clearing to be done in this county during the next six months will exceed that of any two years in the past. Not only will there be a very large acreage cleared but it will all be put under cultivation. A considerable amount will be sown to alfalfa but a much larger acreage will be set to apples, pears, peaches and grapes. The many new men who have purchased land in this county during the past few months are all preparing to plant orchards or vineyards. It has been estimated that 19,000 acres will be planted to fruit the coming season. This estimate is under, rather than over, the mark.

OREGON'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Under the above head the Medford Tribune prints the following editorial which contains much of real merit:

"One cannot read of President Taft's travels without realizing Oregon's inefficiency in securing public attention.

"Not a state the president has passed through has been so slighted as Oregon.

"Mr. Taft was shown the Yosemite, the Grand canyon and other scenic spots, but passed by Crater Lake, the greatest natural wonder of all, and other beauties Oregon offers.

"All Taft saw of Oregon was two days of Portland and a surfeit of Portland's peanut politicians.

"Oregon missed a fine opportunity to advertise herself and to acquaint the world with her natural resources, and to secure the president's co-operation in developing these resources—but what could be expected when Oregon's leading men are ignorant of Oregon themselves?

"Oregon is perpetually missing these opportunities."

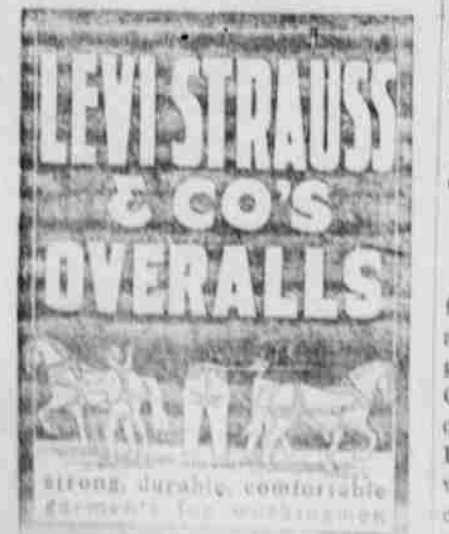
The Tribune is just right, only this can be added: The Rogue River valley in its full length and entirety should stand together and when anything like a president's visit is announced we should be in the swim and see to it that our part of the state of Oregon gets its fair share of advertising out of such occasion. There are many things that will come our way as soon as we are united and commence working together. Let us not blame other people as long as we are not doing anything ourselves. Put away petty jealousies and local differences and stand together for our part of the great state of Oregon.

Surveying the Gravity Ditch.
Engineer-in-Chief Hall has been for nearly two weeks engaged on the survey of the gravity ditch. The greatest care is being used to get through the city without damage to streets or private property—therefore it is taking time to make the survey. To get satisfactory results it will require the best efforts along engineering lines, and the directors of the company feel certain that Mr. Hall will do the work in a highly satisfactory manner.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

A swell little dancing party was given by the high school pupils last Friday evening at the Coliseum rink, at which about 150 invited guests were present. The Dean orchestra furnished excellent music and the jolly good time which followed was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The High school pupils are to be congratulated on the success of their dancing parties and when you go once you are sure to want to go again. This is proof positive of the popularity they have obtained.

Miss Anna Huber was tendered a very delightful birthday party at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Giegler, on last Friday evening. The event was a complete surprise. On going home at 8:30 Miss Huber found the house in darkness and not until she was fairly in the midst of the jolly throng were the lights turned on and she found herself surrounded by about 20 of her young friends. After she had somewhat recovered from her surprise she was delighted to see that her friends had remembered her with many beautiful birthday presents. Refreshments of nuts and fruits were served and it was at a late hour that the young people departed for home, with many good wishes for their hostess and many expressions of delight for the pleasant evening spent.

On returning to her home at about 8:30 Tuesday evening, Mrs. Andy McCarthy was greeted by a house full of friends whose coming was a complete surprise to her. This, however, did not interfere with the splendid time which followed, as the evening was spent with cards, music and games. The game of "Manners" was played and it was surprising to note what fine manners some of those present had, especially in cases of husband and wife. The game of "Who" was also indulged in and proved to be more interesting than a band of gypsy fortune tellers. Light refreshments were served and at about 12 o'clock all departed for home, wishing for another party just as jolly as this one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Champlain, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith; Misses Vernie Champlain and Gladys Cousins; Garrett Atchison, and Mrs. Andy McCarthy.

A pleasant Hallowe'en at home on Friday, October 29 is anticipated by the ladies aid of the Baptist church and their husbands, when Dr. and Mrs. Leslie will entertain at their residence.

Paving Contract Soon to Be Made.

The city fathers and the special committee representing the property owners are giving their best efforts toward getting ready to let the contract for the paving of six blocks on Sixth street, three on Front and two on F street. This is the most important matter which Grants Pass can undertake at this time and the council and the property owners committee see the importance of letting the contract at an early day. Contractors who do this kind of work are not numerous and there are many small cities in this state who will do paving next spring. If our contract is given out now our turn to be served will come among the first.

Hyacinth and Tulip Bulbs from Holland at Cramer Bros.

GALICE.

J. H. Lisco has arrived from Golden and will do development work on a very promising prospect he owns in this district. He will remain here during the winter and hopes to uncover within the next few months some valuable ore.

Keep in mind the Methodist ladies' bazaar December 3.

J. C. Mattison, manager of the Oriole, went to Grants Pass on Tuesday on important business connected with the development work now going on in the mine. Everything in connection with the Oriole has assumed an air of more than ordinary prosperity.

Prince Otto at opera house, Friday, October 29.

Swindled a Finn Girl.

J. H. Johnson, who came here from Portland a few months ago and proclaimed himself a lawyer, has gotten himself in trouble in Portland. Chief of Police McLean received a request from Chief of Police Cox, of Portland, to arrest Johnson, who was wanted in that city on a charge of conversion. Chief McLean, in company with Deputy Chief Cheshire, on

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Wednesday morning arrested Johnson, whom they found in bed at the Western Hotel. He is evidently a late sleeper as it was after 8 o'clock when the officers called on him. He was locked up in the county jail and Portland was notified that their man was in the jug. Detective Mahoney arrived in this city Thursday morning and took his prisoner back with him on No. 12. Johnson pretends not to know the nature of the charge against him, but thinks it may be that he has overdrawn his bank account in Portland, or enemies are trying to injure him because he is a socialist. It is learned that the charge is that he received \$200 from a Finn girl for investment and converted the cash to his own use. He had no visible means of support while in this city.

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\$1500—One acre with new bungalow, under ditch. Terms. Box 627, city. 10-15-tf

RELINQUISHMENT 3 1/2 miles from town, good house and barn, ten acres cleared and under fence. Box 627, city. 10-15-tf

FOR SALE—Timber claim, SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp 37, 7 West, Josephine county. For particulars address H. Walter, conductor, 3rd Townsend street, S. P. Co., San Francisco, Cal. 9-3-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres bottom land, 70 acres under cultivation, house, barn and outbuildings, fruit and shade trees; seven miles from town. A snap if sold at once. See Geo. Cronk, address Box 550. Phone 1025. 5-21-tf

FIVE room cottage with 3 lots, small barn, woodshed, poultry yards and house for sale. Inquire Mrs. Mary Dodge, 211 W. A street. 2-3-tf

GOAT, well broken to drive, harness and little wagon, for sale at \$25. Inquire N. E. McGrew, phone 294. 10-22-tf

THOROUGHbred brown Jersey, 2 years old, now milking, for sale, \$35. Inquire Mrs. Close, Wilderville. Phone 887. 10-22-tf

Milk cow for sale. Inquire 934 N. 9th street. 10-22-3t

ONE Savage rifle for sale or trade. G. W. Johnson, at County home. 10-15-2t

FRUIT Trees for immediate delivery. Good home grown nursery stock, Yellow Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and Jonathans. From 3 to 4 feet, 15 cents; 4 to 6 feet, 20 cents. Inquire of or address J. C. Dutcher, 2 1/2 miles down Applegate from Murphy. 10-15-tf

FOR SALE—Folding bed and kitchen treasure for sale at 826 N. 6th St. Must be sold immediately. 10-8-2t

FOR SALE—One American box ball bowling alley, new, a snap. Inquire at the New Racket store, 419 1/2 G street. 10-1-tf

WILL take piano as part pay on 4-room house and lot close in, house is rented all the time. Address Box 4, R. F. D. No. 1. 9-24-3t

FOR SALE—North side town, 6-room house and lot, \$1000; \$200 down and \$10 per month. Address "E. B." care Courier. 10-1-tf

PRIVATE Sale. Bargain! Ten acres fruit, bearing, 12-year-old trees, pears and apples, good soil, by Illinois river at Kerby; also team and vehicles and wagons, implements, 2 milk cows and calf and 1 dry cow. Bids received. Address H. K., Box 91, Kerby, Ore. 9-10-tf

FOR SALE—Four first-class milk cows, making 1 pound of butter per day. A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-27-tf

FOR SALE—2000 choice cedar posts. Apply at Elmer Shanks's office, Grants Pass. 10-15-tf

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Second story "er C. E. Dixon's store, consisting of four rooms, large hall, bath room and closet. Partly furnished. Enquire of E. W. Chiles or C. F. Dixon. 8-6-tf

WANTED
EXPERIENCED orchard man wants permanent position. Well versed in all branches of fruit growing. A1 irrigator. Call on or address C. F. Fischer, Hotel Layton. 10-15-2t

A THOROUGHLY experienced seamstress wanted; also girl to learn dressmaking. 116 C St. 10-8-tf

WANTED—To build mills on free gold propositions, taking payment out of ores. Mine & Mill Machinery Co., Hyde Bldg., Spokane, Wash. 9-17-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.
NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by or for my daughter, Eveline, aged 17, as she has left my home and is no more under my care. H. L. Reed, Murphy, Ore. 10-1-tf

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11-6-tf

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands by C. G. Ament. 7-16-tf

RANNIE, the plumber is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 555. 4-3-tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus Robbins, lawyer. 1-8-2t