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BADLY NEED FIRE PROTECTION.

The people living in the southern part of the city along the Rogue river feel that they have been neglected by the council in the matter of fire protection. The nearest fire plug to the foot of Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets is at the Riverside school house, and the longest hose in the fire department is from thirteen to fifteen hundred feet in length and this, as far as the district mentioned is concerned, is entirely useless. There are some good properties in that section of the city, each of which pay for protection, but do not get it.

It is to be hoped that the city council will take up this matter and promptly provide fire plugs so that in case of a fire along the southern border of the city there will be water for use if it should be needed. A few mornings ago a fire occurred on lower Fifth street, and only the fact that the owner of the property was on hand at the critical moment and put out the blaze with a few pails of water, his home would have been in ashes. The department always turns out at a fire, but even the best fire fighters are helpless when they are without water. Last fall a fire occurred on lower Sixth street and a considerable amount of valuable property was destroyed. The firemen and neighbors turned out promptly and rendered good service to the owner of the property, but there was not a drop of water and, as a consequence, the residence and a large part of its contents went to feed the flames. The Third and Fourth wards each have their chosen representatives in the council and it does seem that these gentlemen can, if they try, secure the extension of the fire service to the neighborhood in question.

Motor Car Trial Trip.

On last Friday the Southern Pacific company invited about thirty of our citizens to take a run to Ash-

land on the new gasoline motor car, which was to be put in regular service the following Monday. The car left here about 3 o'clock and made a record run to Medford, where it took on board about 25 more business men and then pushed on to Ashland, where the party was met by quite a number of Ashland people. The visitors who desired it were taken in automobiles over the city, but there was only time for a brief run when the "All aboard" for the return was sounded and the party were soon homeward bound, arriving at Grants Pass at about 7 o'clock, having been away only three hours. This car is now making regular daily trips, leaving Grants Pass at 7:30 a. m., and arriving at Ashland at 9:30 a. m.; returning it leaves Ashland at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Grants Pass at 3:30 p. m. The car stops at all stations.

Meeting of U. S. Foresters.

M. J. Anderson, the forest supervisor, and his deputy, N. F. McDuff, returned from Portland on Monday from attending a meeting of the officers and forest supervisors of district No. 6, composed of the states of Washington, Oregon and all of Alaska. The meeting was an interesting one and covered the greater part of a week. The associate forester of the United States, J. F. Potter, came on from Washington, D. C., and was present at the meeting. After all the business had been transacted those in attendance participated in a banquet, to which had been invited the timber men of the two states and the members of the conservation organization. Taken altogether, it was a very successful gathering and the banquet which closed it was added to the pleasure of the occasion.

25 to 50 cent Towels. Bargain. 19c. R. L. Coe Co.

Get Ready! Get Ready!

Here it is the first of April, late house-cleaning time. If you have not yet cleaned up your yard get busy at once. All rubbish should be disposed of; put old cans, broken dishes of all sorts, papers, rags and all uncleanly objects into boxes and barrels for the dumping grounds. The chances are that the mayor will notify you in a few days to get such stuff ready for the garbage wagons. By all means let us have a clean city, and this can only be done by the cooperation of every citizen. Health is the one important consideration and we must do all in our power to make and keep Grants Pass the healthiest city in the state.

Men's Suits, \$8.50. Big bargain. R. L. Coe Co.

The Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company

has been in business long enough to be thoroughly in touch with the people of this community, which is a distinct advantage to its clients.

EXPLANATION DEMANDED BY FRUIT GROWER

D. M. Woodson Writes About His Experience in the Shipping of His Fruit.

Grants Pass, Ore., March 25, 1910.

To the Editor of the Rogue River Courier: Less than two years ago I was in full possession of a beautiful and valuable orchard home in the heart of the far-famed blue grass region of Kentucky, two miles from the capital of the state, a city of about 15,000 people. Trolley cars ran within 50 feet of my door, along and parallel with one of the best turnpike roads in the whole state. Then, as now, I was a fruit enthusiast, and had devoted years of thought and labor to its growth and production, after methods on scientific lines of the leading horticulturists in the United States.

Whenever weather conditions were favorable I was not without my reward, but, alas, these conditions were few and far between and disappointment and discontent followed. This trouble was not single-handed. I was, and had been for years, afflicted with asthma, which, at the time of my leaving, had reached an acute stage, another gloomy discouragement. I was a subscriber to several leading horticultural papers, in which came under my eye many flaming advertisements of the wonderful fruit productions of the Pacific Coast states, and of the fancy, if not fabulous prices obtained by the growers for their fruit in the eastern markets. I also had good reason to believe that a change to this country would result in benefit to my health. All this coupled with the fact that I heard foreign varieties of grapes were successfully grown here induced me to put my property on the market, sell out and come here with my life work's savings and invest for health, pleasure and profit.

This was not till I had previously digested much of the literature scattered broadcast over the East by the many commercial clubs, railroad companies, etc., interested in the development of this country.

Being a fruit enthusiast I was naturally lured this way and drifted here like a log down stream and landed with, not "visions of sugar plums dancing in my head," but with visions of PROFITS from bounteous crops of big fancy pears and peaches, etc., and after a bit, from crops of Flame Tokay grapes.

After selling out in Kentucky everybody thought I was crazy for selling so desirable and model a home to go to any place on earth for anything. It is well known by the editor, as well as many others, that last year I produced and exhibited the finest pears and peaches brought to this city; specimens of the first weighing as high as 19 ounces and of the latter 17 ounces. From present prospects I bid fair to repeat the performance.

But now for my PROFITS on my fancy and extra fancy pears. I am not a member of the fruit exchange, but I was told to take my pears there for shipment. I was told by the manager that they would give me one dollar per box cash, or I could ship and take chances on getting more. This I did. Imagine my surprise and disgust as the returns came in when for my fancy grade of 19 boxes, for instance, I was given a check for a little over \$10. I had several boxes that were shined and marked as "Extra Fancy" along with another lot of fancy. The PROFITS or returns on this other lot were about as a bar with the first, except at one time the manager told me my extra fancy lot had not sold for as much as the fancy grades, by 25 cents on the box. It seems that these pears were in a car sent to New Orleans, which arrived in a damaged condition. If I am not mistaken, the freight agent said they were "soured." I was afterwards told by this same manager that when the trouble about this carload lot was adjusted I would be entitled to one dollar per box extra on my extra fancy pears, which he said before had sold for 25 cents per box less than my fancy lot.

I am told by one of our leading growers, who had about one-half his entire crop of Bartlett pears in that car, that he had not yet received any returns, nor did he expect to, along with others. That same week, after the shipment of these pears, the daily Portland papers were reporting the sale of fancy Bartlett pears in the city of Chicago at from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box sent from Medford.

I was also told by the same grower that a "cranker" was sent out far into the mountains inducing apple growers to bring their apples to the fruit exchange, with the information that this should net \$1.25 per box, and that many brought and when the

returns came in got 20 cents per box. I noticed when delivering my fine Bartlett pears that one of our noted fruit growers and one of the directors of this exchange, was delivering a lot of his fine fruit around among the different groceries. This occurred to me as being very strange and I could not fathom it. He, no doubt, can fully explain the reason why he was not patronizing his own fruit exchange.

Furthermore, I asked the manager what disposition would be made of my culls. The reply was that they would be put back in my emptied boxes and set aside where I could get them. When I went after my boxes not one cull pear did I find.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have told my story. I would like to hear that of the fruit exchange for this county. Please tell me what encouragement I have to deliver my prospective crop to this exchange under such management as the past season, or what inducement have I to continue to grow pears or any other kind of fruit as for that matter? Is a remedy in sight? Is an investigation in order? If not, perhaps I am not yet done with this matter. Very respectfully,
D. M. WOODSON.

Wall Paper. Big bargains. 9c, 12c, 15c and 19c. Ask to see them. R. L. Coe Co.

Furs Wanted.

Cash paid for skunk, coyote, bobcats and other furs. W. T. Goodman, 408 S. 6th St. 4-1-tf

BUSINESS POINTERS

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon. Kindergarten, Primary, 411 C St. 20 per cent discount on Ladies' Suits. R. L. Coe Co. J.E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. Extra heavy 9-4 muslin sheets. Bargain, 69 cents. R. L. Coe Co. Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front st. Eyes tested free. Boys' Long Pant Suits. Bargain, \$5.50. R. L. Coe Co. Curtiss & Co., Jewelers, are still in business at the same old stand. Rannie, the plumber. Men's Hand Welt Calf Shoes. "The Waldorf," \$2.50. R. L. Coe Co.

COMING EVENTS.

April 4-5, Monday and Tuesday—J. E. Nelson Musical Comedy Co. at opera house. April 6, Wednesday—High school debate, Grants Pass vs. Bandon; "Guarantee of Bank Deposits." April 9, Saturday—Ladies' Auxiliary serve afternoon tea to its members and all new comers. April 18, Monday—The Gingerbread Man at Opera house.

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$2.50 Shoes. Bargain, \$1.95. R. L. Coe Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS. NEW TODAY.

WHY pay rent when you can get 5 per cent money from the Jackson Loan & Trust company, with which to build, and pay it back in monthly payments the same as rent. Call on E. S. Veatch for particulars.

MAN to work on ranch wanted. Inquire phone F. L. 565. 4-1-tf

FOR SALE—Good horse and surrey, cheap. H. Hick, wood yard, 109 H street. 4-1-tf

THREE (3) second-hand incubators for sale, cheap. White Leghorn chicks, \$1.50 dozen. Blue Andalusian cockerels and hens, \$4 trio. Brown Leghorn cock \$2. White Leghorn hens \$1.50—eggs \$1 setting (15). Rhode Island Red hens \$1.50. Coulson's food for hens and little chicks. 408 S. 6th street. 4-1-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that all assessments on the capital stock of the Rogue River Fruit Exchange to the amount of par value of said stock are declared due and payable forthwith. Rogue River Fruit Exchange, by order of board of directors.

TREES—Walnut and peach trees 14 cents. Spitzenberg and Newtown apple trees 15 cents. J. R. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2. 4-1-2t

STRAYED—One light yellow Jersey cow with crumpled horns and wearing a bell. Also one small Durham heifer, 4 years old, with horns and wearing a halter. Reward for information leading to recovery. Mrs. A. Dorner, Wilderville. 4-1-tf

HORSES—Parties wishing work or driving horses will do well to communicate with A. B. Tall, 116 Mission St., Medford, Ore. 4-1-4f

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ACRE lots on A street, lying ¼ mile east of court house, for sale. Inquire N. Snow, 1007 A St. 4-1-3t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn, Brown Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rock baby chicks; also thoroughbred grown stock. Write for prices and quality desired. E. H. Butler, Petaluma, Cal. 4-1-4t

FOR SALE

WHEEL chair for sale—Nearly new wheel chair for outdoor use, rubber tired steel wheels, cane seat and back, propelled by two handles and chain; also invalid's indoor roller chair. Inquire Mrs. Mary Dodge, 211 West A St. 3-18-2t

BRONZE turkey eggs for sale, 10c each. J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-25-4t

ELECTRIC motor, ½-horsepower, for sale, 60 cycle, A. C. At the Courier office. 3-18-4f

HORSES—One work and one light driving horse for sale cheap. Inquire 403 West D St. 3-25-4f

HAY for sale, either loose or baled. Penn-Oregon orchards, at junction of Rogue and Applegate. 3-25-2t

BLUE Andalusian eggs for setting, 15 for \$1.50. J. G. Knox, Murphy, Ore. R. F. D. No. 1. 3-25-3t

FOR SALE—Tokay grape cuttings, \$2 per 100 or \$15 per 1000. Must clear the ground for plowing. Address C. T. Crosby, R. F. D. No. 1. 3-25-4f

BERRY tips for sale. Phenomenal. Mammoth, Black and Black-Cap raspberry. Former Daxsee place, cor. 10th and Savage Sts. A. N. Bartlett. 3-25-2t

TEAM, wagon and harness for sale cheap. Inquire of A. N. Parsons, 3-18-4f

TRY the Laurel Grove Dairy for milk. Phone F. L. 564. J. R. Scovill. 3-18-4f

PORTLAND home, \$2000, and \$9500 8 per cent in contracts for sale, secured by \$25,000 worth of fruit land, to exchange for Rogue River ranch. Owner, L. W. McAdams, 2 Lumbermens Building, Portland, Ore. 3-18-4t

FOR SALE—40 acres red fruit land. No better soil in Oregon for apples, peaches or grapes. Will divide in 10-acre tracts if so desired. F. H. Wing, Grants Pass, Ore., at Howard House, cor. 4th and D. 3-18-4t

LAND for sale in 5-acre tracts within ¼ mile of Grants Pass. Cheap for cash. Phone F. L. 565. 3-4-4f

FOR SALE—900-pound mare and saddle, light work harness, double; fresh milk cow; Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Inquire Peter Olson, first house south of county house. R. F. D. 1. 3-11-4t

FOR SALE—Medium-sized saddle pony, one mile Southeast Murphy. F. B. Wambaugh. 3-11-4t

S. C. BLACK Minorca eggs for hatching. Prize winning stock; \$1.25 for 15. E. S. Veatch, 654 North 3rd street. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE—Split wood pulley, 53 inches diameter, 6 inch face, also smaller wood and iron pulleys; 2 sets shaft hangers. At the Courier office. 3-18-tf

EGGS for hatching. S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, 50c for 13 eggs. Mrs. E. Erickson, Wilderville, Ore. Phone 886. 3-4-6t

OLD Hampshire Bond letterheads and envelopes at the Courier office. 2-18-tf

INDIAN Runner duck eggs, \$1.50 per doz. Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting, and stock of each for sale. Phone 887, Wilderville, Ore. 2-18-tf

WOOD—For dry wood phone F. L. 565. 3-4-4f

FOR SALE—One S. H. P. stationary and one 2½ H. P. pumping gasoline engine. Inquire 669 N. 6th street. 2-4-tf

FOR SALE—Timber claim, SW¼ Sec. 24, Twp 37, 7 West, Josephine county. For particulars address H. Walter, conductor, 3rd and Townsend streets, S. P. Co., San Francisco, Cal. 9-3-4f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To party with a team, a cottage 2 miles north of town, overlooking city, good garden, good spring water. Teaming work in neighborhood. Address C. T. Crosby, R. F. D. No. 1. 3-25-4f

PIANO to rent. Inquire Rowell's Music Store. 3-18-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

RANNIE, the plumber, is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-4f

PRIVATE tutoring in mathematics, Latin, German, French and other branches. Celia Doerner, 402 H street. 12-31-tf

LODGE MEETINGS

THE MOSYLAIE Lodge, No. 50. Knights of Pythias, meets first and third Tuesday nights in W. O. W. hall. F. W. Huggert, C. C.; Lincoln Savage, K. of R. & S. 2-11-tf

STRAYED.

STRAYED—There came to my place at Wilderville, Oregon, May 1, 1909, a black and white spotted 2-year-old heifer; mark, crop, hole and underbit in right ear and two silks in left ear. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges and advertising costs. A. E. Sheehan, Wilderville, Ore. 3-18-5t