

SOUTHERN OREGON EXPERIMENT STATION--ITS SCOPE

(By F. C. Reimer.)

I have been asked by some of the newspapers of Southern Oregon to prepare a statement regarding the work and nature of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station, located at Talent, Oregon.

This is a state Experiment Station maintained by the state of Oregon. It is not a county Experiment Station as some have supposed.

Jackson county has donated sixteen acres of land and the buildings to the state for the Station. This has been the rule of the state in other counties as well--that the county in which the Station is desired donate the land and buildings to the state for this purpose.

The work of the station will be confined for the present to problems connected with fruits and vegetables.

Every phase of fruit growing will be taken up; and as much work on vegetables will be done as our time and money will permit.

Some of the problems planned with fruits are as follows: Soil adaptation for different kinds and varieties of fruits; orchard cultivation and management to determine the best treatment for the various fruit soils in the valley; to determine whether commercial fertilizers are needed for fruit growing in this valley.

A large trial orchard will be maintained for the testing of all new and promising varieties that have not been grown in this section.

This will include a test of all the valuable varieties of pears now grown in Europe which have never been planted in this state.

New problems of fruit and vegetable growing that may come up at any time will be taken up at once. We are prepared to take up any phase of work in the various orchards that any growers may be interested in.

Furthermore, the station will do a large amount of extension work among the fruit and vegetable growers. This is to carry to them the best results obtained by this station, and other Experiment Stations all over the country.

able assistance. The superintendent will give fully half of his time to this work in the future.

It should also be understood that this station is a division of the Experiment Station located at Corvallis, Oregon, and all work is done in co-operation with them.

They will be gladly explained to any farmer who may call at the station grounds, or who may ask for them by letter.

AUSTIN TOLIN, PIONEER, DIES AT GRANTS PASS.

Austin Tolin, a pioneer of the Grants Pass district, died at his home in this city Saturday night, of Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for some time.

The deceased was nearly seventy years of age, having been born August 23, 1842. He came to the Rogue River valley 35 years ago, since which time he had made his home in this vicinity, dividing his time of late between his farm at Dryden, on Deer creek, and his residence in this city.

Funeral services were held today at two o'clock, from Hall's undertaking parlors, Rev. Wm. R. Jeffries Jr. officiating.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER LOCATES IN GRANTS PASS.

Rev. W. Frank Gloeckner, the Sunday school missionary for Southern Oregon Presbytery, arrived Saturday morning from New York. Mr. Gloeckner was formerly employed in the army and navy.

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EVANS CREEK PEOPLE WANT ROAD IMPROVED.

Farmers from the Evans creek country make righteous complaint against the road through the "dry diggings," one prominent farmer from Wilmer stating that Grants Pass would get much more trade from the upper Evans creek country if this piece of road could be improved.

ALMEDA RECEIVERSHIP.

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realized from the sale of stocks has gone into the property, but I do know that the officers have done a great deal of development work, including about 7,000 feet of tunnels, crosscuts and shafts, besides installing a smelter.

"I am one of the oldest stockholders in the company and am entirely satisfied with my investment. I have visited the company's property a number of times and know that the claims are all right.

"The officers have been doing everything that they could towards developing the property and putting it on a paying basis. No, the stockholders have not received any dividends yet, but I am convinced that the mining claims are all excellent and will eventually produce satisfactory dividends.

"Officers of the company have just completed plans for prosecuting their development activities aggressively. This will probably be delayed because of the institution of the suit by the Ohio stockholders."

C. L. Mangum, an authority on mines and mining conditions in Josephine county, says that the Almeda is one of the truly great mines of America, having a wonderful deposit of ore in sight, and when properly developed should return big dividends to its stockholders.

The Almeda Consolidated Mines Company was organized in 1905 with a capital stock of \$15,000,000 to engage in the general mining business. The incorporators were: O. M. Crouch, John F. Wickham, Reece C. Kinney and L. B. M. Simons, all of Portland.

The people of Josephine county deeply regret this mixup in the affairs of the Almeda mine. The officers of the company are well known in Grants Pass and everyone who has had business relations with them will testify to their square dealings.

It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault with the management of a mine. It is true this property has been in process of development for nearly seven years and very little in the way of returns has been received.

Very recently arrangements have been made to work the property in a practical way and those best posted in such matters say that no more capital will be needed to place the mine on a paying basis.

This whole matter is the result of a foolish and wicked report which some months ago was deliberately sent out by the secretary of state Ben W. Olcott, who made a libelous report in regard to the mine but took it all back upon investigation of the standing of the property.

The Almeda is certainly a great property and if these legal rumpuses will let it alone just a few months longer, it will pay back to the stockholders five dollars for every one they have invested in it.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Diarrhea.

VOTE OF STATES FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP.

- Alabama--Root, 22; McGovern, 2. Arizona--Root, 6; McGovern, 9. Arkansas--Root, 17; McGovern, 1. California--Root, 2; McGovern, 24. Colorado--Root, 12; McGovern, 9. Connecticut--Root, 14; McGovern, 9. Delaware--Root, 6; McGovern, 9. Florida--Root, 12; McGovern, 9. Georgia--Root, 22; McGovern, 6. Illinois--Root, 9; McGovern, 49. Indiana--Root, 20; McGovern, 10. Iowa--Root, 16; McGovern, 10. Idaho--Root, 9; McGovern, 6. Kansas--Root, 2; McGovern, 18. Kentucky--Root, 23; McGovern, 3. Louisiana--Root, 20; McGovern, 9. Maryland--Root, 8; McGovern, 8. Maine--Root, 9; McGovern, 12. Massachusetts--Root, 13; McGovern, 18. Michigan--Root, 19; McGovern, 10; absent, 1. Minnesota--Root, 9; McGovern, 24. Mississippi--Root, 16; McGovern, 4. Missouri--Root, 15; McGovern, 20. Montana--Root, 8; McGovern, 9. Nebraska--Root, 0; McGovern, 16. Nevada--Root, 6; McGovern, 9. New Hampshire--Root, 8; McGovern, 9. New Jersey--Root, 0; McGovern, 28. New Mexico--Root, 6; McGovern, 2. New York--Root, 76; McGovern, 13; not voting, 7. North Carolina--Root, 3; McGovern, 21. North Dakota--Walter Houser, 1; McGovern, 5. Ohio--Root, 14; McGovern, 34. Oklahoma--Root, 4; McGovern, 16. Oregon--Root, 3; McGovern, 6; not voting, 1. Pennsylvania--Root, 12; McGovern, 64. Rhode Island--Root, 19; McGovern, 9. South Carolina--Root, 11; McGovern, 7. South Dakota--Root, 0; McGovern, 19. Tennessee--Root, 23; McGovern, 1. Texas--Root, 31; McGovern, 8; not voting, 1. Utah--Root, 7; McGovern, 1. Vermont--Root, 6; McGovern, 2. Virginia--Root, 22; McGovern, 2. West Virginia--Root, 0; McGovern, 16. Washington--Root, 14; McGovern, 9. Wisconsin--McGovern, 13; Houser, 2; Gronna, 1; Lauder, 9; not voting, 1. Wyoming--Root, 6; McGovern, 9. Alaska--Root, 2; McGovern, 0. Dist. of Columbia--Root, 2; McGovern, 9. Hawaii--Root, 0; McGovern, 6. Philippines--Root, 2; McGovern, 9. Porto Rico--Root, 2; McGovern, 9. Final vote--Root, 553; McGovern, 592; Houser, 31; Gronna, 1; Lauder, 9; not voting, 6.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 18--By ruling that nothing could be transacted by the republican national convention until its temporary chairman had been elected, Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national republican convention, transferred the fight upon the temporary roll to the question of temporary chairman.

HOW TO CONTROL THE CATERPILLAR PEST. In view of the appearance of the caterpillar in parts of Oregon, the following from the experiment station of Washington will have interest:

There are two common species of tent caterpillars in Washington, specimens of which are often sent to the State Experiment Station for advice as to how to combat them. One of these lays eggs on twigs the size of a lead pencil, making a girdle of the small eggs around the twigs.

Babbitt's Lye cleanses--purifies--gets right down to the root of things. Chloride of lime, carbolic acid and other disinfectants kill bad odors, but do not reach the cause. Lye gets in every nook and corner, dissolves the grease, dirt, filth, and hot water washes it away.

in numbers on the trunk of the tree. They feed on a great many kinds of plants in Washington, working in the alder groves and thence into the orchard. Tent caterpillars can be controlled by several methods. During early spring the egg masses may be sought and destroyed.

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