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#### ROGUE RIVER FISHING.

Medford continues its opposition to the Rogue river fishing bill. Its latest endeavor was an effort to get an adverse report from the attorney general's office as to the legality of the measure.

Much of this opposition comes from a misunderstanding of the facts in the case and much of it was created by fishermen who in years past were not always careful enough in observing the provisions of the fishing regulations. The catching of the salmon in the stream during properly regulated seasons will benefit rather than injure the sport fishing of the stream, and as it is the sport fishing that our Jackson county friends profess to be interested in preserving, it would seem reasonable that they would not oppose the commercial fishing where it is closely hedged about by stringent and observed regulations. But they say that the laws have not always been observed, and that to open the river at all has acted as a screen behind which the law could be violated. In this they have undoubtedly had some cause for complaint in the past, and unfortunately the sins of many, even some of Jackson county's fishermen, have been charged up to Grants Pass. The men who benefit by this commercial fishing are the very ones who should insist upon the rigid and complete enforcement of the law. The law is constructed upon lines that will serve both the man who fishes for money and the man who fishes for sport. There need be no conflict if those who fish for money are willing to abide by the reasonable regulations imposed, and not attempt to piece out their earnings by illicit fishing. This agitation for a closed stream has been brought about largely through the fear that it would let down the bars, and that illegal fishing would result. In Grants Pass the sentiment among all fishermen is for complete law enforcement, and every man will assist in seeing that the law is enforced to the letter. If changes are needed later they can be recommended to the legislature.

Undoubtedly the greatest value of the Rogue lies in its scenic beauty and the sport which it offers to the fisherman. The dollars that come through commercial fishing are somewhat more noticeable than those that are brought in by the sportsman, but they are no more numerous. The sport fishing as an asset is seen in the many desirable citizens who have located here because of the fame of the stream, and the visitors who come to enjoy the angling privileges of the river. This condition is fully realized in Grants Pass, and here the citizens are as anxious to see the fishing of the stream preserved as are the Medford people. The present commercial law, enforced as it will be with the local sentiment strong for its enforcement, can work only for the benefit of all. Should it prove otherwise, a large majority of the people of this city will favor its repeal. There is no real difference in the way that this question is looked at by Medford and Grants Pass. The two can meet on a common ground, and each see its desires fully accomplished.

#### WANT ELK FOR JOSEPHINE.

A meeting of the Grants Pass Game and Fish Protective Association has been called to meet at the Commercial club rooms next Monday night, a number of important matters to come up for consideration at

that time. The movement for the planting of elk in this county has gained considerable headway, and the application for the antlered monarchs will be put in shape for presentation to the proper authorities at that time. It is also proposed to take definite action toward assisting the authorities in every way possible in the complete enforcement of the laws regarding the taking of fish from Rogue river. It is urged that not only members of the association, but all others who are interested in the cause, be present.

#### THE MINERAL EXHIBIT.

It behooves Josephine county to make her exhibit at the meeting of the Mining Congress, to be held in Redding, Cal., May 21-24, as complete and comprehensive as possible. Already this county has gained the reputation of having the greatest deposits of mineral in the west, and the exhibits made at Spokane, Yreka, and other places where mining men have met in convention, have sustained the reputation, and have been the direct means of bringing many investors into the territory. To be exhibited at the Redding congress it will be necessary to have the ores sent within a few days, but the old display should be augmented by as many new samples as possible. New strikes are being made here continually, and a few fresh ores added to the old will let people know that this is a live mining district that has the values in the ground.

The secretary of the congress, in writing to President Herzinger from Redding under the date of May 2, says: "We are informed that your county is far ahead of California counties in the extensiveness of your exhibit, and if you bring the display that I understand that you had in Yreka, our big mining counties will have to move with increased energy to surpass your exhibit. It is therefore in a sense a matter of pride with us to know what you are going to ship so we can be in some measure prepared to meet the challenge of Josephine county's magnificent display."

Every mining man who has something good in sight in his prospect or his mine, should bring in a sample and have it sent to Redding. This county is showing great activity just now in a mining way, and proper showing at Redding may interest just the man who is needed to supply the funds to make producers of some of the mines that are now lying idle.

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Only three countries in the world, China, with a population of 350,000,000, India with 295,000,000, and Russia with 140,000,000 have a greater population than the United States. The last estimate of the treasury places the population of the United States at 94,000,000, says the Nations Business.

This great nation has grown up within two lifetimes. There is a man living in Washington, D. C., at the present time, ninety-eight years of age, whose father fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. That battle preceded the existence of America as a nation. Henry Cassaway Davis when a tiny child was present at the laying of the first tie of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The chief participant in the actual laying was Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, who had signed the Declaration of Independence. Here are two instances in which two lives have covered the history of our nation.

Our growth has been due to matchless resources, stored by nature in the American continent, and awaiting the power of man for their transformation into results. The greatness of America therefore is accounted for by the accidents of location and opportunity. We can not claim that the results so far secured in the expansion of business have been due in any large measure to scientific or thorough use of resources and opportunities. The

twentieth century has brought us face to face with the fact that many of our resources are in danger of exhaustion, therefore, the thought of today is strongly directed not merely towards efficiency in securing raw resources from the soil, but also efficiency in manufacturing and in marketing both at home and abroad. It is this effort towards efficiency that accounts for the rapid manufacturing development of the past few years and the increasing export trade. The maintenance of such efficiency is to be secured only by recruiting from the younger elements, those who are prepared for their life work. This gives the reason for the present wide-spread and persistent agitation in favor of vocational education. We can no longer depend upon the mere accident of immigration, or of resources easily utilized. The leadership which the United States should expect among the nations of the earth because of its natural advantages is to depend not upon accident but upon intention. The aim of education must be to prepare each child for self-support and thus make every school of the nation a place for life preparation. This is the idea underlying the Page Bill relative to federal attention to practical education of children, and it is also the underlying idea of every vocational attempt that is being made throughout the country.

#### "OLD BOS" TO WEAR THE CROWN.

The trend of the times, so far as they effect the Rogue valley, was demonstrated when a car of Jersey stock for Ardencraig ranch, on the Applegate, arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday.

For the past few years the energy of the valley has been given over to horticulture, and dairying, for which industry the valley is probably as well suited as any district in the west, has been carried on in a very small way. Now there is an awakening, however, and the picture of "Old Bos" will take its rightful place in the center of the Rogue coat of arms. This shipment of stock to Ardencraig is but the forerunner of others, and the year will show a thousand new dairy cattle in the territory tributary to Grants Pass. This statement is made advisedly, and is borne out by the reports from the committees that have been soliciting for the new Rogue valley creamery. In all parts of the valley the land owners are looking to the cow, and acres are being planted down to alfalfa to provide the bovine banquet.

The directors of the new creamery are about ready to commence the building of the creamery. They have instructed the purchase of milk cans and routes will be established at once. Until such time as the local institution is ready to manufacture butter, this cream will be sent to some other established creamery, and then when our creamery is ready to open its doors, it will have its cream routes ready to turn in their golden stream.

#### KEEPING STATE COLLEGES SEPARATE.

In connection with the fight upon Oregon's system of higher education recently declared by H. J. Parkinson, a Portland lawyer, the following figures are of interest as being supplied by the highest statistical authority, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in its third annual report.

The report shows that the Oregon idea, that is, keeping the university and agricultural college separate and specializing their work, is the policy followed by most states. Twenty-two have separated institutions and eighteen consolidated. Only eight states fail to furnish both kinds of instruction at public expense, and there are only three states that do not furnish either in this way.

The tendency of recent years has been to split up consolidated institutions into separate schools, rather

than to consolidate independent schools. Minnesota, California and Manitoba are examples of recent separation of physical plants after an experience of the disadvantages of consolidation. In Minnesota the two departments are now six miles apart and in California forty, although for administrative reasons both appear as still "consolidated."

#### THE ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL.

Committees from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial club are now at work outlining the program for the annual rose festival. It is proposed that the big event this year be along lines different than previous festivals, and a tentative program has been outlined from which the parade feature of decorated automobiles is beautiful for the moment, but a great amount of labor is involved for the brief half hour of its life. This year it has been proposed that the energy that is usually given to this decorative feature, go to make a more lasting exhibition of the queen of flowers, and that a banquet follow at which speeches by honored guests will add to the interest. After the exhibition and the feasting and the speaking, visitors and others are to be given a sight-seeing tour over the town, local autos being provided, and in the little central parks bowers of roses are to add to the beauty, and the children of the city will stage in the open a cantata or spectacular exhibition. This program, if finally adopted, would seem to add more to the festival of the roses than the usual exhibition and parade.

For the evening the usual ball and musical concert will be provided. Prizes will be offered in the various classes of roses, and the display of blossoms entered in the competition will be larger than on previous years as a great many citizens have been making plantings with the show in view.

Another feature, and one that will add more of interest and value to the occasion than any other feature, is the proposed shower of souvenir rose festival postal cards. These will be especially prepared cards with pictures of real Grants Pass roses, suitably inscribed, to be mailed by the thousands to friends throughout all parts of the country.

While the date has not yet been definitely decided upon, the festival will undoubtedly be held at about the same date as last year, on June 7th. The date will be determined largely by the intervening weather, but with Old Sol doing duty as at present, the roses should be at their best by that time.

#### STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

One of the most important offices that Governor West will be called upon to fill by appointment is that of state highway commissioner. For this position it is essential that there be named a man who has not only engineering ability, but who is of executive ability and of originality and resourcefulness as well. Such a man is City Engineer F. E. Hobson, who is supported for the appointment by many who are anxious to see a business-like administration of the office.

Mr. Hobson has proved his worth in Grants Pass. He has been able to plan and to execute, and his work here shows the quality of his service. He is free from political cliques or from the influence of designing agents of patent road building schemes, and the governor can not do better than to put the management of the state highway system in his hands.

#### ROGUE RIVER AS AN ASSET.

Unfortunately for its complete advertisement, the Rogue valley at Grants Pass is more or less hidden from the casual traveler, and its extent or its possibilities are not seen unless they are deliberately hunted out. But once sought, its beauty and its possibilities of further development are at once appreciated. No great amount of boisterous and

vain-glorious noise has been made of the lower valley, and there are many who do not associate the Rogue valley directly with the Rogue river from which it gets its name. Not discrediting any portion of this great basin, the water shed of the Rogue, an empire of itself in the excellence, the extent and the magnitude of its resources, the necessity is seen nevertheless of claiming what is justly due for Grants Pass, the only city of commercial importance on the banks of the Rogue.

The river itself is an asset that is far from appreciated. Aside from its scenic beauty, and its value in adding to the pleasures of life, the river must become the great commercial factor in the upbuilding of the community. It must yield its water to the irrigation of the valley, and few communities so fortunately situated would have rested without having brought soil and water together. But this neglect can be traced largely to the fact that the district is one of varied industry. Had it been necessary for it to depend upon the agricultural and horticultural resources alone, irrigation would have been accomplished long ago, but it was long considered a mining district, agriculture was a neglected line of activity. Now that the superiority of the valley in fruit growing, dairying and allied lines of endeavor is demonstrated, irrigation is to follow, and with irrigation, the greater prosperity of the community.

#### PUBLISH RESULTS OF SURVEY.

"The Oregon farmer, a summary of a preliminary agricultural survey," is the title of a state booklet which has just been sent to press by the Oregon Statistical Bureau. The various manuscripts which compose this publication were completed Monday and forwarded to Portland where C. C. Chapman, state immigration agent, will look after the printing. Twenty-five thousand copies will be printed and it is expected to have these ready for distribution by the middle of June.

Nearly a year ago the Statistical Bureau, assisted by an advisory committee, composed of the boards of the various departments of the college undertook to carry on an investigation. Last summer a number of advanced students and members of the faculty, working under the directions of the Statistical Bureau visited and secured statistical reports from 1637 farms which represent practically every section of the entire state. These reports form the basis for a booklet which unquestionably will be one of the most valuable sources of information for prospective settlers of any publication ever issued in the state. Since the close of college last June the force of the Statistical Bureau, under the direction of Dean J. A. Bexell and Assistant Statistician E. B. Lemon, and the members of the advisory committee have been constantly at work gathering and preparing for publication the immense amount of data the booklet will contain.

The extended investigation carried on represents not only agricultural problems but deals with every phase of rural life. Social and educational conditions receive considerable attention. Besides the statistical data the report will contain fourteen leading articles by different authors dealing with the phase of the work in which each was especially interested. Furthermore all of this information is reliable. It is based on facts; no more, no less.

#### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN SUNDAY.

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—Next Sunday at noon is the time agreed upon for adjournment by the majority in the California legislature, although an extension may be agreed upon late in the week. The legislature at present is working 12 hours and rushing unopposed measures through as fast as the clerk calls the roll.

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CHARTRES, France, May 8.—A new biplane record was established here today when Aviator Frangers, carrying six passengers, remained aloft at an altitude of 2,300 feet for more than an hour.

#### CRESCENT CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors that they will sell at public auction at the law office of Geo. W. Howe in Crescent City, Del Norte county, California, at 12 o'clock, noon, on May 31st, 1913, the following real estate belonging to the estate of Christian Fafri, deceased: All that part of Original Lot No. 45, of Crescent City, in Del Norte county, California, fronting 60 feet on Front street and 116 feet on "I" street of said city, same being a rectangular piece of land 60 feet by 116 feet in dimensions. This is a choice piece of property, in the heart of Crescent City, corner lot, full cement sidewalk, saloon building on premises, size of building about 30 feet by 70 feet, together with rooms for storage.

W. T. BREEN,  
CHRIST ETTER,  
Executors of Estate of Christian Fafri, Deceased.  
Address of Executors: Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California.

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#### CLASSIFIED ADS

##### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lots in Laurel Crest; good soil, shade trees, irrigation; beautifully located for a charming home or choice investment; prices lower than lots less desirable. Nellie O. Miller, Owner, 109 N. 6th St. 11-15-1f

FOR SALE—\$120.00 buys a \$150.00 brand new 4 h. p. Aeromotor gasoline engine. We have only one at this price. Cramer Bros. 3-21-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nearly new, Singer sewing machine, cheap. G. W. Farleigh, Leland, Oregon. 4-25-3t

FOR SALE—Choice five (5) acres in Three Pines fruit district, two (2) roomed house, land ready to plow. Chas. Bee, Three Pines, Ore. 4-25-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Going away—one surrey, two buggies, harness, buggy pole, double work harness, forge, drill, sickle grinder, scales, saddles, scythe, corn dropper, log chain, barbed wire, spray pump and barrels, kitchen cabinet, side board, baby bed, hens. R. Huck, 627 North 3rd St. Phone 379-J.

TO EXCHANGE—One hundred blooded White Leghorns, cocks alone worth \$25, for cow, wood or anything I can use. Address H. G. Marshall, 917 Orchard Ave. 2t

##### STRAYED

STRAYED to my place Sunday evening, bay colt. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. J. D. Stinebaugh, West Bridge St.

##### MISCELLANEOUS

RANNIE, the plumber, is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-1f