

OREGON LAUDED LONDON TIMES

Editor Tells of Medford Orchard and Draws Lesson From What He Learned Here.

(Portland Spectator.)
Moberly Bell, editor of the London Times, who was a recent visitor to Oregon in company with Alfred Harnsworth, voices a complaint similar to that expressed by the Spectator, only Mr. Bell speaks on behalf of England while we mourn for Oregon's lost opportunities. Mr. Bell says in the Times:
"At Medford, Or., I was shown one orchard which produced apples valued at \$40,000 last year, all sent to the London markets. It seems a pity that the fruitgrowing sections of the British empire cannot supply the needs of the home markets. Surely, with Australia, South Africa and British Columbia to draw on, we should not have to spend our money with foreign farmers!"
Of course, we are very sorry for Great Britain's plight in having to get apples from Oregon, yet it sounds nice for us. But Oregon is in much the same plight as that complained of by the eminent editor. Here, we can say with truth, that it is a pity we have to send outside the state for our livestock and other things that we could easily raise ourselves. There is really no reason why, for example, Portland should pay out nearly half a million dollars every month for cattle, poultry, nuts and butter. Other vast sums leave Oregon for various commodities and products that we should grow here, and all the time our wide acres of rich soil are remaining idle. Nature has done her part, but man here is neglecting his chances.
But Mr. Bell did not see things merely to use them as subject of criticism in his own country. He found the apple orchards of Medford and the manner of handling the fruit worthy of praise. And he liked the scenery of the coast, especially that part of it viewed from the car windows of the Southern Pacific express. Writing of the trip from Portland to San Francisco, Mr. Bell said:
"The Mt. Shasta route, as this sec-

tion of the Southern Pacific railway is called, is extremely beautiful, and after traveling along the line one understands its name. Mt. Shasta dominates this part of Northern California and for over six hours one never loses sight of its great snow-capped peaks."

In thanking Mr. Bell for his kindly remarks about Oregon, her orchards, railroads and scenery, I take the liberty of saying that he is much more generous toward us than are some of our own editors when they take their trenchant pens in hand.

MANY STUDENTS AT O. A. C. REGISTERED FROM JACKSON

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Nov. 2.—Jackson county registration at O. A. C. is heavier this year than ever before. Following is a list of the students:
Frank E. Aikens, Central Point; Nora Emma Beebe, Central Point; Rowley Crut, Wellen; Allen K. Andrews, Medford; Marguerita Andrews, Medford; Bertha Margaret Ellinson, Ashland; Theodore Ellstrand, Central Point; Bessie Garrett, Ashland; Elmo Y. Haskell, Central Point; Frank Beaty Hatfield, Central Point; Leroy Nemon Hicks, Ashland; Vera Anna Hicks, Ashland; Charles Allen King, Ashland; Walter Dodge Merrick, Medford; Floyd H. Minear, Medford; Frank M. Moore, Ashland; Harry L. Porter, Medford; Lewis Switzer, Medford.

WILL PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE REPORT ON COUNTRY LIFE

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)
SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Arrangements have been completed by the Spokane chamber of commerce to print for free distribution the report of the country life commission, appointed by President Roosevelt in 1908 to make a tour of the farming states for the purpose of investigating conditions and calling the farmers' attention to the opportunities for modern business methods and better living on the farm. The request to publish the findings of the commission and the president's special message, transmitting the report, came from a meeting of 500 men and women, representing various parts of the western and Pacific states, gathered in Spokane to discuss country life problems and rural school betterment under the joint chairmanship of David Brown and Edwin A. Smith.
The convention also indorsed a plan to secure from the governors

of the Pacific northwest a joint commission on country life without expense to the respective states.

Born.

COLVIG—On Jones creek, Friday, November 10, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colvig, twins, a son and a daughter.
BRACE—At Murphy, Or., Friday, November 12, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brace, twins, a son and daughter.
RUCH—At Grants Pass, Or., November 21, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruch, a daughter.

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—Rev. J. D. Knapp, pastor M. E. church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council at Medford, Oregon, on December 7, 1909, for license to sell malt, vituous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at lot 17, block 26, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.
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