

FAR-AWAY HOLLAND PRAISES ROGUE PEARS

Eugene, Or., Nov. 22, 1909. Hal L. Conrad, Medford, Or.: Dear Sir—I am surprised to receive this morning a letter from my father, William Hartog, firm of Hartog & Fesel, Rotterdam, Holland, from which I quote as follows: "Yesterday I was in The Hague and I happened to see some pears in boxes marked, Medford, Oregon. These are so delicious that the finest peach



C. E. WHISLER AND ONE OF HIS FANCY PEARS. Mr. Whisler is manager of the Bear Creek orchards, whose pears are noted the world over for their quality. Time and time again the Bear Creek orchard has smashed world's records for high prices. His D'Anjous and Comice took first prize for quality at the A. Y. P. exposition.

being the state where you are now living, it attracted my attention, and I noticed that the pears were wrapped in paper, of which I send you one herewith. Each paper was imprinted 'Bear Creek Orchard, C. H. Lewis, Medford, Or.' and in lead pencil was written, 'Rogue River Valley Comice.' This is nothing wonderful, because we see American fruit here frequently, but these Comice pears which come from your neighborhood are so wonderfully delicious that people here are delighted with

them. Eye our Dutch pears cannot compare with them. The fruit dealer got them from England and I got some of them at 25 and 30 cents apiece (10 to 12 cents in American money). The pears are simply wrapped in a piece of paper and could be shipped so as to arrive here in much better condition, but they are so delicious that the finest peach

JOHN H. HARTOG.

SPECIAL RATE TO THE OREGON THRESHERS' ASSOCIATION.

At The Dalles, Or., December 2 and 3, 1909.

One and one-third fare on the certificate plan will be made from all points on the Southern Pacific (lines in Oregon) to The Dalles and return. Tickets on sale November 29, 30, December 1, 2 and 3. Final return limit December 6.

Important addresses will be made by representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture, department of good roads; Prof. Philip S. Rose, Madison, Wis.; R. B. Clark, editor American Thresherman; Hon. Lionel R. Webster, Portland, Or., and others, on subjects of importance.

Two hundred dollars in gold will be given as prizes for the best wheat raised in Oregon.

Silver cup for outfit threshing \$100 prize bushel of grain.

For further information call on any Southern Pacific agent, or write to William McMurray, general passenger agent, Portland, Or.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity." —Rev. J. D. Knapp, pastor M. E. church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Medford

Around all, they with an aching back; me pleasure to acknowledge the benefit derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from a severe case of kidney complaint. My back ached constantly and I thought I would never get relief. I also had a dull, dragging pain through my joints which robbed me of all ambition. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney pills at Haskins' drug store. It only took a short use of this remedy to entirely cure me. I give the credit for the great change to Doan's Kidney Pills.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out."



The
Medford Furniture Co.

The Only Complete House-furnishers in Southern Ore.

Have Just Received a Carload of Stoneware

Think of what this means. It means that they are doing the business. Doing the business means selling at a small margin of profit. Ladies are especially invited to call and see our novelties in Royal Doulton, Old Ivory, Cut Glass, Haviland China, white and decorated; Nippon Jardineres, Silverware, Glassware and Graniteware.

Everything a lady wants for a gentleman; everything a gentleman wants for a lady may be found in this store

Timely Christmas Suggestions



Something for Every Member of the Family, Brother, Sister, Father, Mother, Grandmother, Grandfather, Yes, the Baby, and all the Rest of the Relatives

The beautiful and useful things we have will make them as happy as can be, and think of the amount of money we save you. The worry of what shall I get for this one, or that one, is eliminated at our store, for we have spent months in selecting and buying our stock and have not overlooked a single item; further, we have everything displayed so you can see at a glance just what you are looking for. Further, if you have not decided; a walk through our store will convince you what you ought to buy. **CHRISTMAS FURS—TAILOR SUITS—KID GLOVES—SWEATERS—WOMEN'S COATS—UMBRELLAS—LADIES' WAISTS—SHAWLS—DRAWN WORK—DRESS GOODS—HOSIERY—SILKS—SUIT CASES—MEN'S NECK WEAR—MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS—LADIES' NECKWEAR**—and thousands of other good things at reduced prices.



Ladies' Fancy Waists

Ladies' fancy Waists in silks, taffetas, messalines, nets, linens and madras cloths. We have a range of prices that will more than please you. Our \$4.50 taffeta waist cannot be duplicated at \$6.50—just the articles for the Christmas time.



Ladies' Furs

We have one of the largest lines of furs that has ever been displayed in this city. All kinds of fur, all styles, from the cheap to the highest priced. See what we have at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Just the thing for Christmas presents.



Fine table linens for Christmas \$1.25 per yard. This is better linen than you have ever bought before for \$1.50, \$1.75. Napkins to match, special, \$4.00 dozen.

Special prices on ladies' Cloaks. We have all the newest cloths and styles and are selling this line at this season at less than one-quarter usual prices, \$7.50 to \$25.00. Let us show you what a saving we can make you.

Christmas Pillow Tops, Stenciled Cushion Slips, on burlap, one of the most popular of recent fads in fancy work; backs to match, 25c to 75c, special.

Ladies' Rain Coats, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, in silks, moires and mohair, all colors. We are selling these coats \$2.50 to \$7.50 cheaper than can be found in any city. We want you to see them. We back what we say with the goods always. All sizes.

Shawls, Sweaters, etc., at Christmas bargain prices. We have the largest line of woolen and silk knit shawls and sweaters, and they are all marked at a saving of one-quarter to you.

DON'T BE ONE OF THOSE ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH, WAIT UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS HOUR IS HERE, AND THEN AWAKE TO THE FACT THAT THE CHOICE THINGS HAVE BEEN TAKEN—BE ON HAND NOW. THESE FAT BARGAINS CANNOT LAST LONG. YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

W. H. MEEKER & COMPANY