

# Attention Orchardists

THE MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE will issue a homeseekers' issue on New Years, which will contain the record of the past year of Medford and the Rogue River valley, and data of interest to the homeseeker. It is desirous of securing at once data concerning fruit records made the past season. If complete returns have not been received, fruit growers can give the yield and the expected price. By so doing you will help advertise the Rogue River valley to the world.

Put this out and mail at once to New Year's edition, Mail Tribune, Medford, Or.

From \_\_\_\_\_ acres of \_\_\_\_\_ I picked \_\_\_\_\_ boxes of \_\_\_\_\_ for which I received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per box gross, or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per box net. The trees are \_\_\_\_\_ years old. The greatest age yield for any one tree was \_\_\_\_\_ boxes, which netted \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The average yield per acre was \_\_\_\_\_ boxes and the average return per acre was \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I exhibited \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, which were awarded the following prizes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

If instead of fruit you raised alfalfa or vegetables, or turkeys or hogs, or anything else, send it in, so the world may know what you are doing.

third Friday of each month is observed as social night. December 17 an open session was held at the lodge room that proved highly enjoyable to the members and the large number of invited guests. Old fashioned games were played till a late hour, when a delicious lunch was served, the evening's amusement concluding with a Virginia reel. On the Friday before New Year's a handsome, purple and orange pillow, the emblematic colors of the order, donated by Mrs. John Harrington, will be disposed of for the benefit of the drill team. The committee in charge Friday night: Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Mrs. Mizner, Mrs. Hartle, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mr. Taylor.

Miss Ruth Merrick returned Saturday morning from Eugene to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Merrick. Miss Merrick is a very popular girl and much entertaining is planned in her honor during the next two weeks.

Miss Edna Boyd, who has been spending the fall months with her sister, Mrs. Everett Eads and attending the public schools, returns today to her home in Cottage Grove.

Fred Strang, Ernest Smith and Clarence Gore returned last night from Eugene to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell leave this morning for Stockton, Cal., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. Charles Campbell has gone to Belva, N. D., to visit his sister, Mrs. Finkenhausen.

**FINAL EFFORT IS MADE TO SAVE WALSH FROM PEN**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The final effort to save John R. Walsh, the fallen financial king of Chicago from the penitentiary, was taken today when a petition was filed in the United States supreme court asking for a review of the case in the district court of appeals at Chicago which adjudged Walsh guilty of violating the banking laws in connection with the wrecking of three Chicago banks.

**ROOSEVELT PARTY OFF TO UGANDA FOR HUNT**  
NAIROBI, B. E. A., Dec. 18.—The Roosevelt party left here today for the Uganda country where some time will be spent hunting. Kermit Roosevelt accompanied his father.

## OREGON MAN HELD FOR PASSING BOGUS CHECK

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 18.—S. M. Whittell of Portland, who was brought back here from Oregon charged with passing a forged check on the Vallejo Commercial Bank, was held to answer before the superior court today, with his bonds placed at \$2,000. Whittell, who belongs to a prominent Oregon family, was convicted of passing a fictitious check here two years ago.

## SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL LIGHTING.

Both municipal authorities and the general public are becoming more and more alive to the fact that in justice to the children, the simple principles of good artificial illumination must not be neglected in lighting school rooms. For there are few schools which do not require a certain amount of artificial light, and many during the winter months, are lighted artificially late in the afternoon nearly every day.

Considerable investigation in regard to the conditions of eyesight in school children has been carried on recently both here and abroad. The results in many cases are of great significance. For example, Dr. Herman Cohn of Breslau reports that short-sight hardly exists among the pupils in the lower grades, but becomes more and more prevalent until among the pupils who remain in school fourteen years, 63 per cent are found to have imperfect sight.

Dr. Maximilian Bondi of Vienna, reports similar high figures. In America, conditions seem to be approximately the same. The Vermont legislature, in 1905, began a study of the eyesight of children in the schools and recent reports show that 34 per cent of these children were found to have defective vision. In New York of 58,948 children recently examined, 17,938 or 30 per cent were found to have defective vision. A circular issued by the United States bureau of information shows that near-sightedness steadily increases from class to class, until in the highest grades of the public schools as many as 60 to 70 per cent of children have defective eyesight. Many similar figures could be given, but the above are sufficient to show the importance of the subject. It is true, of course, that all defective eyesight cannot be attributed to poor artificial lighting, but the connection is sufficiently evident to emphasize the necessity of paying great attention to proper illumination.

## SOCIETY

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guests were Miss Grace Andrews, Miss Catherine Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Otwell, Mr. Conro Fiero and Mr. Boudnot Conner.

Miss Grace Brown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, who has been making rapid progress in her vocal studies in San Francisco, is expected home the first of the week.

The bazar and dinner held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church yesterday at Angle's hall was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in Medford. Many who were giving attention to the final details of holiday shopping availed themselves of the opportunity to take dinner down town and the tables were crowded from 12 o'clock till nearly 2. The arrangement of booths was most attractive and many useful and beautiful articles were offered for sale at prices that pleased. The booth conducted by the Junior Bible society, a class of girls about 12 years of age, attracted many buyers. At 6 o'clock the ladies served a lunch that was well patronized and such articles as remained from the day's business found a ready sale.

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The many friends of Professor and Mrs. G. A. Gregory, former residents of Medford, will be interested in learning that Mr. Gregory has resigned as superintendent of the city schools of Crete, Neb., a position he left here to accept, and has been elected state superintendent of normal training high schools with offices at Lincoln, Neb. This is regarded by many as the most influential, educational position in the state and one that Mr. Gregory is well qualified to fill. During the time of his residence in Medford he was for two years superintendent of city schools and resigned to accept the office of county school superintendent, an office which he filled with signal success for two years.

It is said that the concert by the Chicago Symphony quartet at the high school auditorium Wednesday netted the library fund \$12.50. The merit of the company was such that had the night not been so crowded with other engagements it would have received more liberal patronage.

Pocahontas council, No. 20, has changed its regular meeting night from Wednesday to Friday and the

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NO. 11 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

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Fancy Suspenders in fancy boxes are among the things men appreciate at Christmas—

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