

WILL LISTEN TO DELEGATE WHISLER

Horticulturists Will Hear Reports of Mr. Whisler and Professor O'Gara Tomorrow Afternoon.

The meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural society to be held at the society's hall tomorrow afternoon promises to be one of the most largely attended in the history of the society.

A deep interest is evidenced in hearing Mr. Whisler make his report in person of the doings of the Denver conference, of his trip to Washington and the results achieved by the trip.

On this occasion he will give a complete outline of work accomplished and to be accomplished.

Also Professor O'Gara will relate the incidents of his recent trip to California, so far as they would be of interest to the horticulturists of southern Oregon.

The meeting will open at 2 o'clock sharp in order that the Ashland and other up-the-valley delegations may catch the 3:20 train, after participating in the meeting. Therefore it is requested that everyone make it a point to be promptly on hand.

FRUIT COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The committee appointed to form a basis for an organization of fruit growers for the whole Rogue River valley will meet for final organization at 10:45 a. m., Wednesday, February 9. At this time it is expected that plans will be perfected for a combination of all the growers, whereby they can be assured of a reasonable share of the proceeds of their orchards.

BIG ATTRACTION IS COMING SOON

Manager Hazelrigg Gives Large Guarantee to Secure "In Hayti," Best Show Coming West.

Manager Hazelrigg of the Medford theater has succeeded in landing another of the big Klaw & Erlanger attractions for Medford. This time it is McIntyre & Heath, who will be remembered for their enormous success in Portland and San Francisco last season with "The Ham Tree."

This year the two stars have for a vehicle "In Hayti," which they produced in New York about September 1 and played continuously until Christmas. For the first time this season Manager Hazelrigg is obliged to give a guarantee, but Medford's willingness to patronize the big attractions is well established and Mr. Hazelrigg has little fear of losing out, although this is perhaps the biggest musical organization coming to the coast, beside "The Merry Widow."

PUT ON THE BLACK LIST; WANT \$15,000 DAMAGES

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 4.—Asserting that their names were included in a list prepared by municipal authorities and ordered posted in all the saloons of the city, two actions, each for \$15,000 damages, have been brought by W. R. Denham, a butcher, and Frank Hull against six city councilmen. At the same time the list was posted it is charged that orders were given all saloonkeepers not to sell liquor to any of the men listed under penalty of having the saloon license revoked. The plaintiffs declare that they each have been slandered and demand damages to the extent of \$15,000. They also threaten to bring suit against Mayor Armstrong and Chief of Police Story.

SENT FIRST WORD OF CUSTER FIGHT; IS DEAD

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 4.—A J. Fiske, a pioneer newspaper man of Montana, and the man who first sent to the world the news of the Custer massacre, died at his home here today. Fiske crossed the plains from Minnesota in 1863, following his completion of a term of enlistment in the Union Army during the civil war. He was once Helena's postmaster and was a past-commander of the G. A. R.

BRICK

Have 300,000 brick on hand for immediate delivery. Albany Brick Co., Albany, Or.

REBELS NEARING CITY OF MANAGUA

Win Decisive Victory at Boaca—President Madriz and Forces Are Put to Hasty Flight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Managua is in a state bordering on panic today as the result of the approach of General Estrada's revolutionary forces upon the city. News of the insurgent commander's appearance was received at the state department today in an official communication from Jose DeOlivares, United States consul at the Nicaraguan capital.

The rebels won a decisive victory at Boaca yesterday, according to DeOlivares' report. After two hours of severe fighting the government forces of President Madriz were routed with heavy losses.

Boaca is but 60 miles from Managua, and within an hour after the result of the battle was reported there news came that the rebel leader immediately had commenced his march toward the capital.

NELSON WINS AGAIN; THIS TIME AT POOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Not only is Battling Nelson champion lightweight of the world today, but he can point to having defeated Alfred De Oro, one of the greatest pool players in the world, in one game of pool at least.

Nelson and De Oro, in a friendly match late yesterday played a 50 to 49-point game of pool, in which Nelson had the long end. In the remaining two games, however, the expert table man caught his stride and Nelson was set down 50 to 27 in one game and 50 to 32 in another.

The highest run made by De Oro was 32 points and by Nelson 22.

COFFROTH RUSHES WEST ON A BET

Must Be in San Francisco on February 8 or Lose \$1000—Left England on Fast Ship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, arrived here today on the Mauretania, on his trip from London to San Francisco, which he must complete by February 8 or lose \$1000 which he bet with Eugene Corri.

Coffroth immediately made arrangements to leave here on the Twentieth Century Limited for Chicago, where he will board the Overland Limited. This will put him in San Francisco, if all goes well, on the evening of the last day of his time allotment.

Coffroth eagerly asked the reporters for details of the status of the Gleason-Rickard controversy, but said little himself. He said that he would brush up a bit on fight affairs before he would have anything to say.

The promoter's chief interest lay in the winning of the bet, by which he expects to establish a new record for travel between London and San Francisco.

He left London last Friday night, making the trans-Atlantic voyage in the fastest ship in the world. He boards today one of the fastest trains on earth, and altogether is doing a whirlwind flash over the water and land.

KIDNAPERS CAUGHT AFTER INTEROCEAN TRIP

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Detective C. H. Taylor of San Francisco is on his way home today with L. B. Adams, Adams' 8-year-old son and the Adams' nurse, Nora McLaughlin. The nurse and Adams' private secretary, Nat Murphy, are alleged to have kidnaped the boy from his mother and to have brought him to this city.

John Adams is said to be heir to about \$300,000, left him by a relative of his mother. The custody of the boy was granted his mother when she applied for a divorce from Adams. The final decree has not been issued.

On January 26, while on his way to school, John disappeared. Detective Taylor was detailed to find him, which he did, after following Private Secretary Murphy to this city.

The three were taken to the police station, where they went into consultation with an attorney they had called. Taylor was in possession of a bench warrant for them, and he decided to return to San Francisco without making a fight on extradition.

GREAT INCOHONEY IS IN MEDFORD

Supreme Officer of the Red Men Arrived This Morning—Met by Delegation—Big Time Tonight in Local Teepee.

Joseph Farrar, great incohonee of the Improved O. R. M., and Mrs. Farrar arrived on the 10:32 train this morning on a visit to Weatonka Tribe of the Order of Red Men.

Accompanying the party were Walter Little of Oregon City, great sachem, and J. H. Fitzgerald, past great sachem of Oregon. The latter was a resident of Medford when he became great sachem.

The party was met at the train by a number of the local Red Men and this evening a reception will be held in the Odd Fellows hall to Mr. Farrar and the visiting great chiefs. After the reception a banquet will be held in the Angle hall.

Many members of the order from Ashland, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and other Southern Oregon points are gathering, and the "Indian sign" will be on Medford this evening.

Jackson county stands high in Redmanship. Oregonian-Poemohuntas, No. 1, of Jacksonville still holds her charter, and David Cronmiller, the second great sachem of the reservation of Oregon, is still a member.

Besides two great sachems of Oregon have come from Weatonka Tribe, L. L. Jacobs and J. H. Fitzgerald.

This year as last and as in years to come, your store is to grow in the same way and proportion that your advertising grows. In accord—keeping step—are these two things.

SKELETON FOUND IN LONELY SPOT

Mysterious Affair Baffles Bay City Police—Woman's Remains Are Found on Mt. Tamalpais.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Feb. 4.—Coroner Sawyer, with a party of volunteer searchers, started up Mount Tamalpais from Mill Valley today in search of the skeleton of a woman, which was found by mountain climbers yesterday and which it is believed will reveal the result of a mysterious murder or suicide.

The remains were found by Alfred Eckstein and Wilhelm Kuske, both of San Francisco, after they had missed the trail and wandered up on an unfrequented slope of the mountain. Upon one wrist was a gold bracelet set with an imitation amethyst. A gold filled watch and chain lay in such a position as to indicate that it had been worn upon the breast of the woman.

A straw hat had survived the effects of the elements and gave signs of having been rather handsome. The particles of clothing indicated that the woman wore a blue silk dress.

Strands of hair showed that she was a blonde and the skeleton is that of a rather large woman.

The skeleton lay at the crest of a little knoll from which a far sweeping view of the bay and surrounding country was obtained.

The picturesque spot and the mystery that surrounds the identity of the woman, with the various conjectures as to how she met her death, have given a thrill to the work of the searchers, who are prepared to reveal a shattered romance, a dark crime or perhaps a strange accident.

The two men who found the remains failed to take accurate account of the location and could not advise the officers just how to reach the spot.

The bracelet and watch were taken to San Francisco, where the case was reported to the police. They were brought back here and turned over to Coroner Sawyer today.

Clark-Libby

Aaron M. Clark of Central Point and Miss Mabel B. Libby of Phoenix were married at the latter place last Saturday at the home of the bride's sister. The happy couple arrived in Central Point Sunday and that evening were accorded a rousing reception by a crowd of Mr. Clark's friends, who gave the couple an old-fashioned charivari after their return from church. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are occupying the F. R. Moore house on Second street.

McCall patterns, Moeckler

APPLES HELD IN PORTLAND FOR \$2.50 TO \$3 BOX

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—While the street is still rather liberally supplied with fresh fruits and vegetables, trade conditions generally are better than a week ago. The improvement is in part due to a quickened demand and in part to the fact that but little stuff of any kind has been brought in from the south since Saturday. In practically all lines business was of fair proportions today and prices in a general way were well maintained.

In the fruit trade there is little doing outside of apples and oranges at this time of the year, and both for the time are moderately active. Small consignments of Spitzenberg and other standard apples are coming in from the Hood River and other districts from time to time, and the best of them are held stiffly at \$2.50 to \$3 a box, while apples that grade from fair to medium go at \$1.25 to \$2.25. Fancy Newtowns that were placed in storage in the fall are now being marketed at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

OAKLAND HARBOR IS TO BE IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The rivers and harbors board today recommended the adoption of the project for the deepening of Oakland harbor. The house committee acted favorably upon the proposition and decided to fix \$250,000 as the total sum to be expended in the work during the next year.

BABE IN DOLL RAGS; FATHER HAS \$8000

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Judge Graham encountered what is claimed to be the meanest man in San Francisco yesterday while listening to testimony in the divorce suit brought by Nellie Lovett against T. F. Lovett, an expert mechanic. The judge did not hesitate to express his opinion of Lovett when the wife testified that the clothes in which she dressed her infant babe shortly after its birth were taken from an old doll, because Lovett refused to buy garments, although he had \$8000 on deposit in a Vallejo bank.

"Pardon me, madam," said the judge, "but your husband is the meanest man I know, if what you say can be proved."

"It wasn't only the dressing of my baby in doll clothes that he compelled me to do because of his naggariness," she added, "but when the doctor said I should eat eggs my hus-

Speaking of Values

We Can and Do Show Them

This is a time of high cottons—they are advancing almost daily, or at least from three to four times in a week. Now, here is the point—while cotton goods—both piece goods and manufactured goods—have advanced something enormous—yet, in the face of all this, we are not advancing our cotton goods, and will probably not do so for two weeks or thirty days. Now, it goes without saying that we are giving values unequalled in Medford—you should investigate.

Skirts See Window

We are going to close out and clean up our present stock of skirts and for the next ten days will make prices that cannot be duplicated in Oregon unless goods are sold away below cost. You should see those skirts in the window and those inside the store, for they are BARGAINS.

Waists See Window

We have 200 Waists more than we should have and must dispose of them. They are good, clean styles—the best made and of the best materials and worth every cent of the former prices. We have decided to give them away and only ask you to pay a part of the cost. MORE BARGAINS.

The Hutchason Co. Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.

band said he was too poor to buy them. He had \$8000 in the bank. He told me it was cheaper to buy meals than cook at home and he gave me a meal ticket for 21 meals and told me it must last for myself and babe for a month."

PACKING SCHOOL IS URGED BY SPOKANE APPLE DEALER

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4.—Homer J. Shinn, one of the big apple dealers of Spokane, and Ren Rice, secretary of the National apple show, are advocating a packing school for Spokane county to help solve the problem of the annual shortage in apple packers of experience. Last year capable packers were in great demand and several big growers had to send to Hood River, Or., and elsewhere to get men to help them out, especially during the apple show. The Commercial club of Walla Walla, Wash., with the co-operation of Walla Walla valley growers, has instituted a free packing school for young men which is meeting with great success, and it is believed that a similar institution here would be of great benefit.

VALENTINES

1 Cent to \$1.50 Each

We will put on sale here tomorrow the finest line of fancy Valentines ever shown in Medford—a complete line—a Valentine to suit every taste and any purse.

10,000 VALENTINE POST CARDS, 1c EACH.

Hosiery Specials

10 dozen boys' extra heavy 1x2 cotton ribbed Hose; most all sizes. This is our regular 25c hose. Saturday, price	10 dozen ladies' heavy fleece lined Hose, seamless, fast black, ribbed garter top; a 35c quality most stores. Saturday price	10 dozen boys' or misses' seamless, fast black Hose; the best 15c hose in Medford. Saturday price
3 pair for 50c	3 pair for 50c	10c per pair in sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2.

\$1.50, \$1.75 AND \$2.00 Men's Nap-a-ite Genuine horsehide gauntlet Gloves, everybody knows what these goods are. Saturday, price \$1.25 a Pair	IF YOU WANT Laces Buy them tomorrow; regular 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c qualities; closing out price Saturday. 2c and 5c a yard
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25 Per Cent Discount on all ladies' Fabric Gloves, Saturday.	Ladies' Fleece Vests High cut neck, long sleeves, in full cut, extra large sizes, 25c each.	Handkerchiefs Children's 1c each; ladies' plain and fancy, 5c and 10c each; men's, 10c, each, 3 for 25c. You should see the quality to judge the price.
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