

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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NEED OF ORGANIZATION.

As the Rogue River valley orchards come into bearing in considerable quantity the necessity for business organization to handle and market the output becomes more apparent daily.

Local fruit growers today are in much the same condition that orange growers in southern California were in the early 90s, when commission men robbed them of all their profits, and left them freight bills to pay.

Multitudinous are methods of robbery pursued by the commission men. Some of these parasites are honest, but the majority are not.

To place the fruit industry of the Rogue River valley upon a stable, profit-paying basis, which will enhance the value of orchard property as well as assure the future of this greatest of fruit belts, is the object of the general organization to be effected Wednesday.

This is the first effort made to combine all sections to work for the common interest, and everyone should aid in making the organization a success.

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COST OF HIGH LIVING.

While the Oregonian is blaming the extravagance of the common people as the cause of the increased cost of living and berating the laborer for wanting the comforts of life, the national bureau of labor has completed a thorough investigation of the real causes, and finds that the economic unpleasantness of the present day is more or less world-wide in scope.

Commissioner Neill will inform congress that the figures which he sends, although covering nearly two decades of wholesale and retail prices of many articles of food and farm products and scores of other important commodities of everyday life do not cover the actual conditions as they exist at present, as the work will extend only to 1908.

Retail prices of food were higher in 1907 than in any other twelve months for eighteen years.

The average wholesale price of food increased in 1908, notwithstanding the fact that almost every other principal staple commodity sold lower than in the previous year, and though the report will not touch last year, the prices of 1909 and 1910 exceed those of 1907.

Here are some of the causes attributed by Labor Commissioner Neill for the high cost of living:

- Tariff legislation. Speculative manipulation. Combinations in restraint of trade. Organizations of producers. Pure food regulations. Steady employment of consumers. Variation in harvests. Changes in fashions and seasons. Use of meat substitutes.

The report of retail prices is based on 6087 price schedules or statements secured from 1014 dealers in sixty-eight ple articles.

Thirty articles averaged increase in price from one to nine per cent in the year 1907. They are: Wheat flour, butter, corn meal, Irish potatoes, lard, salt fish, fresh fish, steaks, beans, roast beef, rice, molasses, vinegar, veal, coffee, evaporated apples, fresh milk, cheese, mutton, bacon, prunes, fresh pork, salt, dry or pickled pork, salt beef, ham, eggs, wheat bread, dressed chickens, sugar.

The only decrease is in meat, 0.2 per cent.

It is stated that the average prices of twenty of the thirty articles were higher in 1907 than in any other year of the eighteen-year period. The price of every article except coffee was higher in 1907 than in 1896, the year of the lowest prices during the period, and in the case of sixteen of the thirty articles it was more than 25 per cent above the level of 1896.

Rex enamel ware, low in price, but high in quality. For sale by Medford Hardware Co. Ten minutes after you learn that your tenant is to leave you should have your copy for a "to let" ad.

THE PASSING THROU.

My good friend, Colonel F. L. Tou Velle, is said to be seriously considering the employment of a confidential secretary to carry on the immense business resulting from the excellent advertising done in connection with his marvelous creation of the wonderful hybrid, the "alfaberry." From all sections of the world he is in receipt of letters asking for particulars and for his rates per dozen.

Appreciation of the world-famed fruit of the Rogue River valley comes from Middlesex, England, in a letter addressed to C. H. Lewis, formerly owner of the Bear Creek orchards, near this city:

"3 Cornwall road, Twickenham, Middlesex, England, Jan. 19.—C. H. Lewis, Esq.—Dear Sir: I am writing to say I have been using your apples and I have found them the best brand that I can get. I bought them last year and again this year. Before Xmas they cost 11.6 box and after, 10 shillings. We are waiting for some more, which I believe are due today at Convent Garden, and I quite expect they will make a lot more money. We retail them out here at 1s per pound. I sell a good many both by the case and by the pound. It has occurred to me to write you, as I am thinking of going in for fruit growing, to ask you if, in your opinion, Oregon offers me a better chance to get on than British Columbia. I shall have sufficient capital to make a start. I am young, 29, used to hard work, life-abstainer and have handled fruit all my life, knowing all the varieties of pears and apples, both English and foreign. If you drop me a line of advice I should be more than obliged. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully, W. T. ROLFE."

The Eugene Guard objects to the choice of the name "Siskiyou" for the new state. Probably my friend Fisher can find no other grounds on which to register a kick against the state, Charlie being familiar with the resources and advantages of "Siskiyou" and the causes which led to the move for the creation of the proposed new state.

THE BYSTANDER

WHEN the last land is discovered and the tides are recovered and checked. When the ends of the earth have surrendered and the proofs have been proven correct. We shall rest and—fairly, we shall need it—die down for an era or two. Till the master of all good workmen shall give us new problems to do.

BE LOVING. THEY gleam like the dawn of the morning. These two little heart searching words, and thrill with a passion of music, like rapturous chirp of birds. BE loving—they hold in completeness The germ of a beautiful life. The heart that with love is overflowing Has no room for rancor and strife. BE loving—true love is forgiving. Unselfish and patient and kind, Flies quickly to render glad service, Some plea for the weakest will find. BE loving, for never a blossom That blooms in his garden above is dear to the heart of the Master As the great white lily of love. —Louise Jackson Strong.

The Great Fer--Don

Peculiar Individual, Noted Scientist and Philanthropist Now in Our City

ACCOMPANIED BY THE EUROPEAN MEDICAL EXPERT, EUROPE'S FAMOUS BLOODLESS SURGEON

The much talked-of Fer-Don is now in this city accompanied by the European Medical Expert, and to say that they have created excitement is putting it mildly. The object of the visit is to introduce the wonderful bloodless surgery performed by the European Medical Expert, whereby the lame is made to walk and the deaf to hear in a short space of time. Cancers, tumors, and gall stones are



removed by his bloodless method without the use of a knife, no blood, no pain. He will introduce to the public of Medford the Great Strythil Treatment for appendicitis, whereby he cures this dreadful disease in 30 minutes if pus has not formed. For the past nine months this European doctor and his associates have stirred the whole of Bakerfield, Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Salt Lake into a flurry by his remarkable skill in healing the sick. He has baffled the local physicians, dumfounded the skeptics and puzzled the scientists by curing the very patients other doctors have failed to cure.

Each week, standing boldly out from amidst the failure of others, the European Doctor publishes the names of people who are cured or benefited people well known in the community, people whose standing forbids the thought of lending their names to any but an honest statement. The people ask themselves, what does this mean? And the answer impresses itself upon them with a force that compels conviction. Nothing but merit and real conscientious work could produce such results and make such a good record as this. Go and see them. They do not live a thousand miles away, but the majority are right there in Los Angeles and vicinity where they can be seen and their truthful statement verified.

HAS THE PROOF IN BLACK AND WHITE

A List of Most Wonderful Cures of Various Afflictions of Recent Date. A proof that the European Doctor did a good work in Salt Lake City and Los Angeles is shown in the list of recent remarkable cures printed below. All of these wonderful works are of recent date and they mark very clearly the fact that the renowned European Doctor cannot be equaled by any other doctor or set of doctors in the country. Each of the healings has marvel to it—a marvel which is far beyond the comprehension of the physician and surgeons of the city and state. They have an astonishment about them that results in making of skeptics.

People cannot believe that the great doctor is doing what he is, even often times when they see invalids of all ages cured of all kinds of diseases and afflictions right before their very eyes, and still they are in doubt as to the truthfulness of it all.

Great Work of Past Month in Sacramento.

The work of the past-month has been convincing in the extreme, however, and at the present time there are but few persons who do not believe that the great doctor has a wonderful remedy, a wonderful curing compound and a wonderful supply of scientific knowledge, especially in a medical line.

The great doctor takes a case one hour and he has the patient cured or greatly improved the next. In the curing of the sufferers his time varies. In some cases a cure is effected in three minutes; sometimes it takes three hours, and once in a great while as long as three days, but he always masters it. During his stay in Los Angeles there has not been a case that he has taken and finished without the patient being entirely well. He does not take the mere illnesses as a rule, that kind of trade going to other doctors, but he gets the sufferers whom the other physicians have given up. He takes the cases in hand and starts hundreds and thousands by healing them. This is a daily performance at his office. There is no case that escapes him after he once takes it in hand. He keeps his promises to everybody. If a cure is possible he takes it.

A Few Good Examples.

- The following is but a picking from the hundreds of cures. These are but one or two names under each of the diseases for which he is famous as a healer. After reading these, all whose names are here will be glad to tell of the European Medical Expert. The Great Fer-Don offers a reward of \$10,000 to any person who can prove any one of the names, addresses or cures fictitious. There is a list of several hundred on file at the Great Fer-Don's office at the Moore Hotel, which will be gladly shown to all who wish to see them. Cancers removed—Bert Young, Marysville. Mr. S. Brock, Calexico, Cal. Nora Brown, 90 West Seventh, South, Salt Lake. Barney McManamon, 231 South 1st West, Salt Lake. E. H. Willis, Layton, Utah. Joseph Hamblin, Kanab, Utah. Tapeworms—Robert Jones, Chico. Henry Heck, Pasadena. Fred Schafer, 125 West Colorado street, Pasadena. Albert Christ, Parker House, Los Angeles. Mr. C. Roberts, 1900 East Main, Los Angeles. Miss Rose Adams, 547 Cully avenue, Salt Lake. Mrs. James S. Gundy, 830 West Fifth South, Salt Lake. Eva Candland, 349 Parry avenue, Ogden. Lewis Wesley, 169 South Eighth East, Salt Lake. W. H. Sholmerdine, 542 East Fourth street, Salt Lake. Mrs. R. Lindsey, 170 Maple avenue, Salt Lake. J. G. Gardner, of 2120 I street, Bakerfield. W. E. Tibbits, 1521 F street, Bakerfield. Richard Tiff, Oil Center, Cal. Tumors removed—P. L. Fenwick, Orest, Cal. Mrs. P. S. Brown, Chico. F. C. Clark, 611 Clover street, Los Angeles. Mrs. Weland, 124 North Broadway, Pasadena. Mrs. Jack Rowell, 303 Central avenue, Los Angeles. Charles Namon, 618 West North Temple, Salt Lake. Mrs. E. J. Kirton, Lohi City, Utah. Arthur Farnsworth, 530 West Seventh South, Salt Lake. Gallstones—Mrs. P. W. Cuddeback, Chico. Mrs. E. J. Elliott, 15 East Second South, Salt Lake. Mrs. C. E. Rock, 408 East State street, Redlands. Richard McCallen, 618 South Hope, Los Angeles. Capt. Vivian Edwards, Fourth street and Town avenue, Los Angeles. Mrs. L. B. Steward, 201 G street, San Bernardino. Mrs. Brenner, San Gabriel. Mrs. Louise Bernard, 106 West Peoria street, Pasadena. Elmer McClintock, 809 Stevenson avenue, Los Angeles. Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Almo, Idaho. Retta Huntman, Provo, Utah.

- Mrs. Mary Howard, Cherry Creek, Nevada. Mrs. A. G. Taylor, 343 South Ninth East, Salt Lake. Mrs. J. H. Miller, of 1512 H street, Bakerfield. Mrs. J. Berstler, Oil Fields, Bakerfield. Rheumatism—P. Sorenson, 346 South Thirteenth East, Salt Lake. Mrs. Stanley Orley, 929 South Fourth West, Salt Lake. E. T. Carol, Provo, Utah. Gus Peterson, 338 West Third South, Salt Lake. Appendicitis—Mr. Harper, HeGill, Nevada. Stomach trouble—J. Kink, 666 North Seventh West, Salt Lake.

The European Medical Expert have their offices at the Moore Hotel. One dollar is charged for examination. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

HANFORD HERE SATURDAY.

On Saturday, February 12, at the Medford theater Charles B. Hanford will appear in a modern comedy, "The American Lord," by George H. Broadhurst and Charles T. Dazey, two representative American playwrights. The departure of Mr. Hanford from the classics for a season cannot fail to interest, for he has stood almost alone for several years as a representative actor of the Shakespearean drama. It is but natural that his ambitions should lead him into the field of modern drama, thereby putting his versatility to the test, and that he has succeeded can be amply attested to by the exceedingly favorable comment his production of the play has earned.

"The American Lord" is divided into four acts, the opening scene being laid in Breuster's Hotel in Elkhorn, N. D. Bluff John Freuster is typical of the great west. He is honest, straightforward and candid and detests shams and snobbishness. When the play opens there is a convention in town to nominate a candidate for congress. A nomination in Elkhorn is equivalent to an election. "Before-the-Draw-Pete" and "Texas," two of Breuster's friends, mean to stampee the convention for him. In the meantime an English lawyer arrives and notifies Breuster that he is the lineal descendant of Lord Breuster. The affair is a joke to Breuster, but the lawyer has been in the United States for several weeks for the purpose of finding the heir to the title and estates convinces Breuster, for he acknowledges that his people came from England and settled in Virginia and then scattered. On being told that he will not be hampered in the management of his estates, he promises to go to England, and it may be imagined in his breezy way he manages to stir up things. He becomes embroiled in an old family feud and finds his little girl madly in love with a young man, who in time is to have a title to his name, and then there is his son making eyes and losing sleep over a pretty English girl. To cap the climax Breuster himself becomes enamored with an attractive widow. The settling of the various love affairs furnishes many amusing complications, while Mr. Hanford as John Breuster succeeds in furnishing his many admirers an opportunity of witnessing his success in a modern, up-to-date comedy. Miss Marie Drot-nah has in the role of Mrs. West-brooke the widow in the play, opportunities which cannot fail to gratify the many playgoers who have followed her successful impersonations in the classics.

Savoy Theater TONIGHT

A SISTER'S SACRIFICE. (Comedy Drama.) SCENES IN HUNGARY (Travelogue.) THE BIRTH OF JESUS (Beautiful Sublime.) Excellent Music. ONE DIME.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—First-class truck garden. Apply 141 N. Fir street. 378\*. FOR RENT—4-room house on W. Ninth. See White & Trowbridge, over Farmers and Fruitgrowers' Bank. 281\*. FOR SALE—Residence property, close in. See owner at 228 South Ivy street and save commission. FOR SALE—A first-class popcorn and peanut roaster and an Edison phonograph, with 27 records; all in first-class condition. Address P. O. Box 263, Central Point, Or.