

WRIGHT HAS A NEW SMUDGING PROCESS

Demonstrating It in Peach District of Ashland—Said to Be Very Successful.

Chester Wright a prominent peach grower of Ashland district, believes in adopting every progressive means possible to insure the successful carrying on of the fruit growing industry and is an ardent believer in the theory of smudging as a protection against possible damage by spring frosts and is now equipping for such an emergency and urges all fruitgrowers to do likewise, says the Tidings. It may not be necessary to use the simple appliances required but they will always be ready for a possible emergency, do not deteriorate in value and he counts them a good paying investment which can be maintained ready for use at any time at comparatively small expense.

Mr. Wright has an orchard of one thousand bearing trees. With an investment of approximately \$50 for an thousand gallons of crude oil, and a like sum, perhaps for tin or sheet iron for covers for the smudge holes, but not taking into account the preparation of the holes and the labor incident to the "fring up," if the emergency should actually arise, Mr. Wright has confidence enough in the smudging theory to feel that his crop of peaches is insured regardless of the antics of Jack Frost.

The smudging theory usually takes into account as its most expensive feature fire pots for holding and burning the crude oil in, but this is a useless expenditure, according to Mr. Wright, who has experimented enough to satisfy himself that a little mound and hole in Mother Earth will answer exactly the same purpose and will retain the oil for weeks which will not percolate even the coarse granite sand found here. The tin or sheet iron lids are for protecting the hole and the oil from the weather and for extinguishing the fires when it is desired to do so. He has also experimented with kerosene as an effective means of quickly setting the crude oil aflame, but says that a gasoline torch is much more effective and the fires can be lighted with it as fast as a man can travel from one hole to another. He builds little mounds of earth and makes

MUNDY BUYS 1640 ACRES NEAR ASHLAND

Land on East Side of Bear Creek, Near Ashland, is Unusually Active for This Time of Year.

That the land on the east side of Bear creek in the immediate vicinity of Ashland is unusually active is indicated by another deal just announced and which is of the highest importance to Ashland as the land in question lies only three and a half miles from the heart of the city. The deed was filed in the county recorder's office Friday.

It seems that Fred McMahon and wife have sold to Col. John F. Mundy of Medford, the Addison Hancock ranches containing 1640 acres lying a little north of Ashland. While the deed says \$100 and other valuable considerations, it is known that the price was a very satisfactory one. Rumor says that Colonel Mundy has sold a large interest in this ranch to Portland and Medford parties, who will at once sub-divide in small tracts, set it to fruit and sell. All of this is mighty interesting reading to Ashland people, as this place is directly tributary to Ashland. The McMahon place contains a large amount of fruit land is well watered by numerous springs, and in the hands of the right parties this land will be very productive. From the numerous trips which G. F. Billings of this city has made to Medford within the last month, it is expected that he must have a finger in the sale and getting the title adjusted; but he keeps still and "saws wood."

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the holes therein large enough to contain a gallon of crude oil and would place enough of them for from 50 to 80 fires to the acre.

Professor O'Gara, the government expert, learned upon investigation that crude oil could be laid down here at 5c per gallon in carload lots from 1000 to 1200 gallons. Orchardists should lay in a supply of it and keep it on hand. A cistern to hold it can be built at small expense in the ground with the aid of a little cement and a covering to protect it from the weather will be necessary.

ELWOOD & BURNETT SELL BUSINESS

San Francisco Firm Buys Their Stock, as Well as That of J. Eller—Big Auction Soon.

Elwood & Burnett, jewelers, have sold their stock of jewelry to Messrs. Liebenstein and Morris of San Francisco and will retire from business after several years in this city. Mr. Elwood intends to devote his attention to orchard and city property which he owns.

The new firm also purchased the bankrupt stock of J. Eller and will soon sell the stocks at auction.

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Special Notice

All who have paid in to the Medford Athletic Club are requested to attend a special meeting Tonight at 8 p. m.

COMMITTEE

MINIER OF SALEM IS COURT STENOGRAPHER

Official Stenographer of Oregon Railroad Commission Succeeds to Calkins Place.

Charles A. Fogleman yesterday succeeded C. E. Minier as official stenographer to the Oregon state railroad commission. Mr. Fogleman is from the Northern Pacific offices in Portland. Mr. Minier goes to Ashland to accept the position of court stenographer in the first judicial district, the former stenographer in that district, F. M. Calkins, having recently been appointed judge by Governor Benson to succeed H. K. Hanna, resigned.

Spices at Goodfriend's.

SENSATIONAL COAT SALE

Every Coat in Three Lots

Never before have you ever seen such sensational coat bargains. It's simply a question of closing out every coat in the entire lot

in a few days. We need the room and are willing to take a part

of the cost in order to get rid of coats that are stylish and which most any woman or miss can wear either spring or fall and winter

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Coats Worth \$9.00 to \$11.00 to go for Only . . . \$3.89

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Both these may be found in the land offered by the MEDFORD LAND & ORCHARD COMPANY.

IF IT IS A BEARING ORCHARD YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, LET US SHOW YOU

TRACT "P"

This tract contains ten and a half acres, and upon it there are: 160 20-year-old Spitzenberg apple trees, 89 8-year-old Comice pear trees, 276 4-year-old Bosc pear trees, 71 4-year-old Newtown Pippin grafts, 145 2-year-old Bosc and Comice pear trees.

Two hundred and fifty of the trees above mentioned are now in full bearing, 350 of them will begin bearing this coming season.

Compared with previous records of this orchard, these trees ought to produce this coming season a crop the net value of which cannot be figured less than \$5500. Only 250 of these trees are in full bearing; and then again, there are 145 2-year-olds which have not been figured at all, but they will commence coining gold dollars for their owner in about three years.

This tract can be bought for \$12,000; only \$3000 of this will be required to be paid at time of purchase; the remaining \$9000 may be divided into three annual payments of \$3000 each. In three years' time this tract will have more than paid for itself.

PERHAPS YOU WOULD PREFER A YOUNGER ORCHARD, IF SO, LET US SHOW YOU

TRACT "J"

This tract contains just an even nine acres, and it is all set to pear trees of the following varieties: 83 4-year-old Bartlett pear trees, 103 2-year-old Bartlett pear trees, 43 1-year-old Bartlett pear trees, 42 2-year-old Howell pear trees, 317 2-year-old d'Anjou pear trees, 105 2-year-old Comice pear trees

This tract surely ought to appeal to any person who is hunting for an orchard investment. Especially ought it to "look good" when it is considered that this tract is situated in the very heart of this world-famous Hopkins pear orchard. The land has been "tried out" and has been proven of excellent quality for pears; that world record pear orchard joins this tract on the east.

It will not produce very many pears for a couple or three years, but the land will make big trees out of these now small ones, and every year's growth on an acre of pear trees adds \$100; there are nine acres in this tract; within three years the tract will be worth \$1000 an acre; don't take our figures for it; get a pencil and "cipher" it out for yourself, or, better still, ask any orchardist in the valley.

The tract will cost you \$5000; one-fourth of this to be paid when the purchase is made and the other three-fourths in three annual payments.

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