ASHLAND GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE

Preliminary Steps Taken for Horticultral Society on Same Plan as the One Now Flourishing in Medford.

At a meeting of the fruit growers of the upper valley held at Ashland Saturday, preliminary steps were taken to organize a horticultural society for educational purposes, upon the same lines as those of the Medford society, which has done so much good work during the past few years.

A committee was appointed, consisting of C. H. Bartow, C. H. Pierce and G. A. Goudy, to draft a constitution and bylaws for the government of the body. This committee will report on the second Saturday in March, at which time the organization will be perfected.

At that time also the matter of soils and fertilizers will be discussed.

It is the intention to have the regular monthly meetings of the society on the second Saturday in each month.

MAN DASHES TO HIS DEATH IN VOLCANO

Idaho Miner Falls 500 Feet Into the Crater of An Extinct and Isolated Crater South of Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 28.—A confirmation of the report of the terrible death of C. E. Bell, an Idaho miner, who fell 500 feet into the crater of an extinct and isolated volcano near the headwaters of the Bruneau reserve, 100 miles south of Boise, reached here today.

The accident occurred last Monday. Bell and two companions were walking at the time. The former outdistanced the two others to the crater. Before his friends could warn him Bell had started to walk over the bridge of snow at the side of the volcano's omuth. He failed to hear the shouts of his companions and walked over the edge into the crater. At this moment his foot slipped and he fell headlong with a terrible scream into the volcano. A rescue party let one of its men down 200 feet into the crater. When pulled back the man reported no sign of Bell. Bell was well known in Boise mining circles.

BURGLAR PHONES TO POLICE TO RELEASE HIS VICTIM

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—A burglar who telephoned to the police to go to the rescue, after binding and gagging a man, is a badly wanted character at headquarters today.

"I have just robbed a grocer on Dawson street. It is a cold night and I don't want him to suffer. Please go and release him." This from an unknown voice over the phone to the central station last night. They investigated and found the message true. The officers released Robert Avann, proprietor of the store, and discovered he had lost $30 in cash and checks. He described the robber as 18 or 20 years of age and dressed as a laborer.

FIERO AND ANDREWS BUY NEWTOWN TRACT OF 82 ACRES

Dr. J. W. Andrews of Mankato, Minn., brother of Ed M. Andrews and A. Conro Fiero have purchased the Newtown tract of 82 acres including 18 acres 10-year-old Spitzenberg apples and 30 acres of two year-old pears. The orchard lies across the county road from the Fiero, formerly Myer orchard, which sold last summer for $1000 an acre and adjoins the Newtown orchard that sold for $1000 an acre a year ago.

The purchase price was $20,000. A year and a half ago this orchard was purchased for $17,000, and is held by the new owners at $30,000.

The Juvenile Dancing Club will give their regular dancing party in Armory hall on Wednesday, March 2. Hoffstrigg's orchestra will furnish the music.

James R. Kelley visited friends at Oakland, Oregon, over Sunday.

Anyone who reads [illegible] news in today's paper can't help but interest in [illegible] news [illegible] fairs; and the advertisements [illegible] human. Hence anyone an interest in the ads.

NEW BUILDING CONTEMPLATED

Warner, Wortman & Gore Plenning to Eerect New Four Story Brick in Near Future on East Main Street.

The firm of Warner, Wortman & Gore are contemplating extensive additions to their present quarters on Main street.

The firm are reticicent about giving out their plans, but admitted that the improvements were under consideration.

Rumor has it that a four-story modern building of a frontage of 75 feet was to be erected. This rumor was neither affirmed nor denied.

TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS FALL FROM THE O. A. C. ROLLS

Twenty-six students have been dropped from the rolls of the Oregon Agricultural College and forty-five others have been placed on probation because of failure to satisfy the scholastic requirements during the first semester.

The work as a whole has been better this year than ever before. The faculty is determined however, to keep the grade of work up by dropping those students who fall behind because of failure to make the proper application. To this end the parents and guardians will be asked to cooperate. At the close of each semester a report of the standings of each student will be sent directly to the parent or gaurdian.

AMERICANS REACH TOKIO ON WAY AROUND WORLD

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—The seven hundred American tourists who are on their way around the world on the steamship Clover arrived at Tokio today. Mayor Ozaki made the first greetings. He referred to the many courtesies shown the Japanese merchants in America and expressed the desire they should enjoy themselves while here. The press of Tokio has arranged a soiree to be given the visitors today.

GEORGE W. HUNT, RAILROAD BUILDER, PASSES AWAY

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—George W. Hunt, for many years a leading figure in the railroad construction work of the northwest, is dead after four years confinement to his bed with pernicious anaemia.

Hunt was born in New York in 1842. He came to Oregon in 1859. He first engaged in freighting business between the Dalles, Boise and Ogden. Later he constructed more than 500 miles of railroad for the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, Northern Pacific and other railroads. He also built a system of railroads near Walla Walla, with his own capital. He has made his home in Portland for twenty years. He is survived by a widow and four children.

THE HOMEBUILDER'S OPPORTUNITY.

Quite a number of our leading citizens, alive to the beauty and desirability for residences purposes of Siskiyou Heights addition, are now planning with their architects the building of fine houses, and in order to facilitate the efforts of all who desire to emulate this good example, the Oregon Orchards Syndicate will place at the disposal of all so inclined a large collection of plans of artistic and comfortable houses of the best kind, description and price.

The best architects in Medford and the northwest will be interested in producing the most artistic effects, diversified plans and harmonious combinations for the benefit of the residents of Siskiyou Heights addition. Not alone this, but we will so arrange it that the services of these experts will be at the command of each and every house builder who cares to avail himself of the opportunity.

We intend to spare neither pains nor expense in making Siskiyou Heights architecturally, as well as naturally, the most beautiful and artistic residence section of Rogue River valley.

The houses will be built, in so far as we can arrange it, so as to be integral and beautiful parts of a common and perfect whole. All plans and specifications which we will present for your adoption, approval or aid, will be in conformity with this idea, and reasonable restrictions will be enforced sufficient to maintain this perfection of plan and product in this addition de Luxe—Siskiyou Heights.

OREGON ORCHARDS SYNDICATE.

WASHOUT ON BARNUM LINE

Weakened Bridge at Thomas Grove Holds up R. R. V. Train—Motor With Trail Wagon Brings in the Passengers.

A weakened bridge over Griffin creek near the Thomas place held up the eastbound cannonball on the R. R. V. railroad Monday morning.

The bridge was passable, however, for the motor car, and the 20 or more passengers were brought to Medford with the addition of the "trailer."

This trailer is an unique in railroading as is the balance of the road. It is built on the Irish jaunting car style, where you sit back to back and hang on by your eyelids, or any other portion of your anatomy that can find a resting place.

The bridge is being repaired and the regular trains will be in commission soon.

REPORT ROOSEVELT INJURED IS DENIED

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A false rumor was circulated here for several hours that Roosevelt had met with an accident. The report was denied by papers which printed the story. Roosevelt's party left Gondokoro for Mongalla today. Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter arrived at Naples yesterday en route to Khartoum where they are to meet the colonel. They expect to leave Naples Wednesday. The message received from the Roosevelt party today reads as follows: "Preposterous, never was in beter health. There has been no accident of any kind."

The organization of an association of county fruit inspectors for the state of Oregon was one of the most important results of the work of farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College. It means better protection and greater opportunities for the Oregon fruit grower.

GILT EDGE INVESTMENTS

14 acres, Newtown and Spitz, in full bearing, nice house and modern conveniences, a paying investment at $12,000; good terms.

88 1-3 acre tract—30 acres 5-year and 20 acres 1-year-old pears, all a No. 1 fruit land and under Fish Lake ditch, 3½ miles out; $20,000, easy terms.

7-room bungalow, modern, close to Main street, rents for $40 per month; a good investment; $3000, easy terms.

7-room bungalow, new and strictly modern, high lot and fine view, the best buy in town for $4000; good terms.

8 fine high lots, 50x140, east front, for one week or while they last, $350; easy terms.

Fine lot, 185x140; a bargain at $1350 cash.

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HAMILTON TO FLY IN PORTLAND

Reduced Rates Are Given on Railroads in Order That Everyone Many See the "Man-Bird Fly in the Air.

The people of Oregon, Washington and the Pacific northwest will have an opportunity to see a "man-bird" in actual flight. Lots of us have read about flying machines and it is the desire of every one to see one of these soaring across in the heavens with the clouds, and making speed that will put the fastest bird in the world to shame.

There will be a big aviation meet at Portland on March 5, 6 and 7, which will be the first chance that has been given the people of this part of the country to see this actual marvel. People who talked of flying machines five years ago were considered dreaming, but it is guaranteed by the business men of Portland who are back of the flying machine meet that unless there are genuine cross-country and high altitude flights ticket money will be refunded. Chas. K. Hamilton, the daring aviator who, operating a Curtiss biplane, holds the world's records for high speed with a mile in four minutes, will try to take the high altitude record at the Portland meet. Because of the stillness of the air currents around Portland, he believes he can do this.

Railroad rates of one and one-third fare have been secured on all railroads leading into Portland. Rates extend to Medford on the south and The Dalles to the east. Every person in the state will have an opportunity to witness this great event.

Among those who will have flying machines to take part in the contest are several well-known Portland business men who have made recent purchases, and it is certain that the dates of the meet will contain many interesting features of what has been accomplished with the last few years in the manufacture of flying machines.

When you learn how to use want ads. effectively, you can—when you will—bring about change and improvements in your business and in your home life.

EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE.

15 acres, close in, $400 per acre.
1 acre, all planted to fruit and well improved.
2 acres, close in, $500 per acre.
1½ acres, close in, improved, $1500.
9 acres, close in, all in fruit; $9000.
½ acre, 5-room house and barn; $1500, terms.
½ acre, 4-room house, $1250, terms.
2 lots on Oakdale avenue, $2500.
2 lots on West Main.
2 lots on Oak street, $1600.
Private water system, motor pump and tank; bargain.
7-room bungalow, $2500.
8-room bungalow, $2300.
5-room house, $1600.
10-room house, close in, $6500; terms.
6-room house, close in $3500, terms.
12-room house, close in, $4000.
Other properties of all kinds.

WANTED.

100 men wanted.
15 ranch hands.
5 girls for general housework.
Pruners wanted—Men to graft trees.
2000 peach trees for sale cheap.

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Not a carload, but all you want, and the prices are always right.

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It Will Pay You to Look These Up

Five-room house in Benson addition, facing east; house just completed; price $800, $400 cash, balance $20.00 monthly.

Five-room bungalow on West Tenth street; south front; price $1350, half cash, balance in one year at 6 per cent. Tenth street will soon be paved.

Five-room modern house and good lot on South Fir street; a snap for a close-in home. We have this for a short time only at $1800; terms.

We have three five-room bungalows, just completed, in the West End, for rent at $11 per month.

Lot, 100x100, on South Orange, with small house. The street will be paved this year. This is a close-in property and is a splendid location for a home. It is cheap at $2200; terms.

Twenty-acre orchard; 16 acres in 7-year-old Newtowns; 4 acres in 2-year-old Bartlett pears; four feet black loam soil; three miles from Medford; price $13,000, half cash. Best orchard buy in the valley.

Nine and fifty-four one-hundredths acres, within four miles of Medford; near railroad station; 194 20-year-old Spitzenbergs; 40 4-year-old Newtown grafts; 175 4-year-old Bosc pears; 85 1-year-old Comice pears and 151 2-year-old Bosc and Comice pears; should produce $4650 in 1910; price $9540, one-fourth cash, balance in three years at 7 per cent.

Thirty-two acres within two miles of Medford; 27 acres 5, 6 and 7-year-old Bosc pears; 4 acres 2-year-old d'Anjou pears; good buildings and about $2000 worth of personal property; price $24,000; terms.

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