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VANQUISHING JACK FROST.

Good apples cannot be grown in a country free from cold. So, wherever fine apples are produced, there must be frost. As frost damage can be reduced to a minimum by scientific precaution, it is common sense to use every practical effort to prevent damage.

Natural conditions in the Rogue River valley are more favorable to the fruit grower than in any section. At the same time we have frosts, or we could not produce prize-winning fruit. It is seldom that the frost works material injury here, yet it does occasionally. It is to eliminate all likelihood of damage that a majority of orchardists have prepared artificial heating appliances in their groves, on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The fruit district that can successfully prevent damage by frost and damage by pest, is the district that fruit growers are looking for, and that is the reason why producers from sections where it is impossible to overcome these dangers are centering in the Rogue River valley, where climatic conditions are so much more favorable than in other fruit belts.

The fruit growers of the valley are in luck to have the services and aid of Professor O'Gara of the department of agriculture in fighting both bugs and frost. Daily forecasts are made, and the valley has all the advantage of a local weather bureau, although congress has refused to establish one here. Any orchardist can ascertain the degree of danger every night during the frost period by phoning central, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company having kindly placed an operator at their disposal for this purpose.

On another page Professor O'Gara fully explains the mystery of weather forecasts and how predictions are made. He explains the meaning of "dew point" and other terms. As a result of observation in the Rogue River valley, he states: "Serious freezing during the spring rarely occurs where the dew point is 35 degrees at 7 p. m. Frosts are most likely to occur when the sky is clear and there is no wind."

ONE MAN POWER.

The centralization of power in the hands of one man—J. P. Morgan—is shown by an article in the New York World, summarizing his financial interests. Mr. Morgan is, without question, the most powerful financial genius that the world has yet seen, wielding a far vaster power than the Rothschilds or the royal families of Europe and the old world.

The grand total of the resources of the companies controlled by or affiliated with Mr. Morgan exceeds ten billion dollars. The railroad, industrial, banking and life-insurance companies he directly controls are capitalized for more than \$6,000,000,000; he influences a dozen important transportation companies, including such great railroad systems as the New York Central, the Lake Shore and the Santa Fe, with total capitalization in bonds and stocks exceeding \$2,000,000,000. He controls miscellaneous corporations of magnitude, such as the Telephone and Telegraph trust, the General Electric, the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska Syndicate and the Adams Express company, with a total capitalization of \$700,000,000.

Morgan controls four great banks in New York, Philadelphia, London and Paris, with resources exceeding \$1,000,000,000. His partners own interests exceeding half a billion dollars.

The Grand Mogul of Wall street possesses such power that by a stroke of his pen he can make or break men or corporations, crush or promote enterprises, bring on stock and even national panics, promote or ruin the prosperity of nations. And the centralization of power still goes on, through consolidation of banking, industrial and transportation interests.

Where will it all end, and how long will it be before Morgan owns us all?

UNSPORTSMANLIKE ANGLING.

There will soon be good angling in the Rogue river and its tributaries, not for steelhead (rainbow), but for cut-throat and smaller trout, which are through spawning. Although steelheads can be taken with bait now, they are not fit to eat, for they are spawning. This accounts for their presence in the small streams, and it is a shame to catch them, not only because there is no sport in it, but because it destroys the chance of future fishing.

Steelhead will continue to spawn through April, and it will be the latter part of June before there will be good fly fishing for the king of trout. During the spawning period trout are sluggish, feed along the bottom, make a poor fight if hooked. After spawning they are thin and weak, unfit for food for some months.

Anglers who hook undersized trout should always moisten the hand before grasping the fish, otherwise the dry hand will remove the slime from the back of the trout, and it is only a question of time until the fungus sets in and the fish will die.

VANCE COLVIG —CARTOONIST

Vance Colvig of this city has just grabbed his first laurels as a portrayer of the vanities and peculiarities of mankind, by winning the amateur prize offered by "Judge" each week with one of his cartoons. Vance is home from Portland on a short visit, accompanied by his brother Don, whose artistic temperament leans towards music. The boys are on a short business trip and will return to Portland Tuesday to continue their studies.

Vance for a number of months has been dabbling more or less with his pencil and recently went to Portland to take up the matter seriously. He now plans to put in several months of hard work and hopes to develop his talent to a point where it will be of some commercial value.

"I hope soon to be a member of a class Homer Davenport is thinking of taking in Portland," states Vance, "and make greater headway. I am number one on his list and I hope he will decide to open a studio."

In regard to winning the amateur prize in "Judge" over several hundred competitors, Vance states that the suggestion came to him at the Orpheum while listening to a pair of comedians.

"'Tis the simplest thing in the world—just go and hear a good joke—then draw a picture to fit it."

In the meantime the young man's friends are constantly being regaled with clever caricatures of themselves.

YOUNG CLUBMAN IS TO WRITE UP HIS FRIENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The wealthy residents of San Francisco and Burlingame were thrown into a flutter today when it was learned that Walter McCrevey, a young clubman and social lion who recently separated from his wife is now engaged in writing a book.

McCrevey stated that the work is to be fiction, although he admitted that his characters are simply portraits of his friends.

"The book," said McCrevey, "is to a large extent my own experiences and the characters in it are the men and women which make up our local society. I believe I have good material on which to work."

WOMAN HANGS IN TREE AND Baffles SEARCH

PHOENIX, Arizona, March 28.—An inquest is being held today over the body of Mrs. Eileen Torgenson, believed to have committed suicide. For three days, while police and friends searched for her, the body was suspended from a tree in plain view of a street where pedestrians and street car passengers went by.

Mrs. Torgenson's foot touched the ground and the head was thrown back as though she were looking into the branches above her. A passerby who noted the woman standing in the same position on two successive days determined to investigate.

Mrs. Torgenson came here from Los Angeles and had formerly lived in Chicago. A note was directing that her savings be sent to relatives in Sweden.

ASBESTOS ITEMS.

W. P. Lampman, the prosperous farmer and fruit grower of Asbestos, is turning over the soil.

J. O. Walker has bought the Williams place and is busy improving it.

J. B. Walker and Miss Viola Pheasant spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Donovan, and reported having a good time. Miss Ida and Florence Simmons are getting to be expert horseback riders.

Mrs. S. E. Walker is putting in a nice flower garden.

Haskins for Health.

OREGON CHAMPION 4 STATES: CLEAN SWEEP IN DEBATE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 28.—Before a crowd which filled Villard Hall the University of Oregon Saturday defeated the University of Idaho in debate by a unanimous decision. Simultaneously with the winning of this debate came the announcement that Oregon's negative team on the same question had just defeated the University of Washington at Seattle. The crowd went wild with joy. The staid old walls of Villard rang with cheer after cheer. Previously to this, Oregon had won a unanimous decision over the University of Utah, and the victories of last night gave her the championship of four states.

War on Fraternities.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Should the investigation into this city's secret societies which began result in their abolishment a number of the high school say that they will quit school.

The attack on secret societies in the schools is led by the principal of the institution and the investigation is being made by Mrs. Mary Kincaid. Indication are that the societies will have to go. The state law is clear on the subject and it prohibits pupils from being members of any such organization while attending the public schools.

THE MEDFORD BOOSTERS

(Oregon Journal.)

Portland is soon to see the Medford booster in action. The sunshine and big apples of Jackson county have made him a plus man, as full of genial good humor as he is of virility. He is coming to Portland for aid for the Crater Lake road, which since state aid was declared impossible, Jackson county people are going to finance privately. He will bring with him his habitual smile that never comes off and will look you straight in the eye as he gently inserts his hands into your pockets for the \$100 needed for the road to the country's greatest scenic wonder.

It will be just as well to have the \$100 ready. There will be no way to avoid contributing it, for it is in a mysterious way the Medford booster moves, his wondrous to perform. He won't chloroform or strangle you, but when the dulcet tones of his persuasion, and the benign smile on his

face have passed around the next corner, you will find as you revive from your spell that he has your money.

He is thrice armed because he has a just cause. The Crater Lake road will make the greatest natural wonder in America accessible to automobilists and all others. Once within reach, it will put Oregon on the map of the tourists. There will be neither time nor number limit to the caravan of excursionists that will journey to see it. Among Oregonians the farmer's auto will race with the banker's in reaching it. To finance this road is to capitalize for perpetual dividends one of the greatest resources a bountiful nature gave Oregon. What is best of all is, that it will be worth many times what the road will cost to once finance a public activity without calling upon the state to do it.

The Most Profitable Investments Are Orchard Tracts

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Well informed business people from all parts of the United States and Canada are looking to the Rogue River valley for safe investments. Years of experience in buying and selling orchard land fits us the better for supplying investments that will yield large returns. Our properties have proven worth. We can assure you that you take no risk when you purchase one of the 30 to 100-acre orchard tracts located in the famous Eden Valley orchard. We sell tracts to suit, planted to the best commercial varieties of bearing trees. You are assured of a splendid income the first year.

We can state positively that this is the best chance for solid, sound investment to be found in America. A high-class bearing orchard of proven worth is certainly a more profitable investment than waiting for trees to grow on land that never produced fruit. You are sure of big returns almost at once, either as a grower or by re-selling. Come and let us show you.

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A small bearing orchard, planted to the best commercial varieties of trees will provide the most fascinating as well as healthful and profitable employment, and insures an income of from \$500 to \$1000 per acre each year. Here is solid investment, and the income or profit from sale is sure.

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You can buy as many acres as you desire, build a home on ground commanding a view of the entire valley—enjoy the electric light and power, telephone, daily mail, and live within easy reach of the business and social life of the metropolitan city of Medford. A climate unsurpassed anywhere.

John D. Olwell

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MEDFORD

ELECTRIC PARK

Adjoins the county seat, Jacksonville; 20 minutes' ride by train or auto from Medford. This beautiful wooded tract contains 650 acres of land, commanding a magnificent view of Medford and the valley. It is proposed to incorporate a company, capitalized at \$65,000, with 650 shares of stock at \$100 per share. After incorporating, it is proposed to plat and subdivide the grounds into acre tracts, plant it to fruit, best adapted to the soil, and sell it at an average price of \$500 per acre, on easy terms. Each share of stock represents one acre, and for a short time stock will be sold for \$100 per share, \$10 cash and \$5 per month for 18 months. This stock is not for sale as a whole at \$100 per share, nor at the rate of \$100 per acre. The company proposes to realize much more out of it for the stockholders. Over fifty of Medford's live booster business men have already invested. Two hundred more booster investors are wanted to purchase one share only each.

The combined boosting of this Electric Park bunch will make a populous suburb to Medford, make hundreds of beautiful homes, make an hourly service on Barnum's railroad, and make its stockholders a handsome profit. For further information inquire at Office, 209 West Main Street.

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WHITE PLAQUE PREVALENT AMONG ALASKAN NATIVES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—According to a report from Surgeon Simpson of the revenue cutter Manning, which has just been made public, approximately sixty per cent of the natives of Alaska, St. George and St. Paul islands, off the Alaskan coast are afflicted with tuberculosis. Simpson also asserts that there are only a few of the children on the islands who do not show some evidence of the disease.

Efforts are being made, said Simpson, to instruct the natives how to prevent the plague, which he ascribes to the lack of water to keep their homes clean.

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Nine-room house; strictly modern; south front; fine location; owner expects to leave city.

W. G. Davidson

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