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Total 58,325. Less deductions 800. Average net daily, 2,391.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss: On this 30th day of April, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.

H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population, May, 1910, 9,096. Bank deposits, \$2,500,000. Banner fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple Kings of the World" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.

Rogue River bears highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

Clean up!

The water wagon is again in action.

The bookworm has evidently got in his deadly work on the new hotels.

Having seen the Rogue River valley, Mr. Hill will probably buy an orchard—they generally do.

Peach growers should read Professor O'Gara's article in this issue on summer spraying for peach trees.

New motor service on the Southern Pacific to go into effect next Sunday bids fair to become very popular with Rogue River residents.

The Nome miners who are about to receive their first consignment of fresh meat in seven months have been freed from one of the problems of the coast of living.

A big battle ship the Florida, truly. Yet the Lusitania will outweigh two of her. The jingoes have still plenty of opportunity for bigger-ships-and-more-of-them folly.

Senator Dick is an unopposed candidate for the republican endorsement for re-election to the United States senate from Ohio. What is the matter with Ohio?

The Central railroad of New Jersey is to raise freight and passenger rates. Stock in the road is selling just below 300 and an increase of revenue is no doubt needed.

All I want to do is to visit Chicago, then San Francisco, and after that go on the stage.—A runaway girl.

This well worked up climax shows the dramatic instinct.

We trust that William II will maintain a discreet silence in regard to his conversation with Colonel Roosevelt. It might embarrass even a German emperor to find himself a. the head of the Ananias club's foreign legion.

Colonel Hofer is with us again. He is a great booster, but has to come down from Salem occasionally to renew his energy and recover from his disquiet engendered by association with the Willamette valley mossback.

With New York starting a boom for a world's fair in 1913 and San Francisco making plans for another to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal, some westerner is likely to propose that congress split the difference and double the appropriation for a show midway of the continent.

DEVIL WAGONS RIGHTLY NAMED.

FOR the man who uses shank's mare the cost of travel has been increased by the man who rides in his automobile. Such is the conclusion of the Massachusetts commission on the cost of living, says the New York World. It is a good deal like saying that the price of cake fixes the price of bread, but it is true, as common experience proves.

So much leather is used nowadays in the manufacture of automobiles that hides are higher, leather is higher and so on down step by step until the price of boots and shoes is raised. It is the same story with rubber. The demand for the crude material in the automobile trade has hoisted prices all along the line, from overshoes to pneumatic tires, and most of all in London, for the shares of new Scotch rubber-plantation companies. The more people ride the more the man who walks pays for going afoot. The automobile has developed into an expensive luxury for the people who do not use it. It has added to the cost of maintaining the roads in good repair and of going well shod in dry and wet weather. It has created new styles of clothes and new resorts for dear food and drink. At the present rate of consumption lobsters and champagne are likely to go higher. The only thing that has been cheapened is human life. The cost of high living, as James J. Hill said, has made the cost of living higher. The automobile was well named "the devil wagon."

A FITTING APPOINTMENT.

Theodore Roosevelt as special ambassador of the United States at King Edward's funeral was an ideal appointment. No other American could so fitly represent the great republic upon this solemn occasion as its only ex-president; no other would be received in England in that capacity with such general satisfaction. The coincidence which found Mr. Roosevelt at this time aboard and able to discharge this duty was a fortunate one.

Use of Lime-Sulphur and Bordeaux as a Summer Spray for Peaches and Related Stone Fruits

By Prof. P. J. O'Gara, Assistant Pathologist, Dept. of Agriculture.

A number of cases have been brought to my attention during the last week or two in which severe injury has been produced by spraying peaches with Bordeaux mixture and lime sulphur. In a few instances almost complete defoliation of the trees and a severe burning of the fruit have resulted. Strange to say, this office has been charged with the giving out of directions for spraying peaches with the above-mentioned formulae, but had the growers noted the bulletin giving such directions they would have found that it was not only not published by the department of agriculture, but that my name does not appear upon it as the author. I have stated in lectures that I do not believe in the use of either Bordeaux mixture or lime sulphur for summer use in spraying peaches or closely related stone fruits, namely, the Japanese plum. I have stated that some small benefit may be derived from the use of the self-boiled lime-sulphur in preventing the peach fruit spot, which is caused by the same organism which attacks the young twigs and buds, and which is distinctly a winter disease, the same as anthracnose of the apple. I have always maintained that if thorough fall spraying is practiced and if the application of 5-5-50 Bordeaux is made before the winter rains begin there will be no need for any summer applications.

It is a well-known fact that the peach and Japanese plum are readily defoliated by fungicides such as Bordeaux and lime-sulphur, and, if weather conditions are unfavorable, the strength of either formula, as has been advised by others, will always produce injury. I have readily produced almost complete defoliation in test plots by spraying with dilutions of 1 to 50, 1 to 75 and even 1 to 100 of lime-sulphur, having a 30-degree Baume test. From this it can be seen that the use of 1 to 30 or 35 is certainly a long way below the danger limit, and if weather conditions are moist or rainy, almost complete destruction of the foliage and fruit will be the result in case such concentrations are used. I have also caused very serious defoliation by the use of Bordeaux of 3-9-50 strength—that is, 3 pounds of copper sulphate, 9 pounds of lime and 50 gallons of water—although when weather conditions were perfectly dry no injury was caused by even 5-5-50 Bordeaux. If we could know what the weather will be, it is possible that summer spraying of peaches might be practiced, using the above caustic sprays. However, since this is an impossibility, I think it a wise plan to go slow in using such formulae as we know will cause injury. In parts of California, where conditions are so nearly like they are in the Rogue River valley, the only spraying practiced in preventing peach blight is thorough fall spraying with 5-5-50 Bordeaux. This spraying is followed by lime-sulphur about the time the blossoms are opening, so as to control scale and the peach moth. No summer spraying is practiced. I have spoken of the self-boiled lime-sulphur which has been used by W. M. Scott, pathologist, United States department of agriculture, in the prevention of brown rot and peach scab in the east and south. This spray is very effective and does not cause injury to foliage if prepared according to directions. In another article I shall give this formula, but those who desire to do so may write to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., for Circular No. 27, on "Lime-Sulphur Mixtures for the Summer Spraying of Orchards."

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SMALL FIRE CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

Outbuilding at Eden Valley Nurseries Burns—Much Complaint of Autos Driving Over Fire Hose.

A fire alarm was turned in from North Central avenue last evening at about 5:30 o'clock. The fire occurred in an outbuilding, which was also being used as sleeping quarters by some of the employees of the Eden Valley Nurseries, and it is supposed that the fire came from a carelessly dropped match among the debris covering the floor.

The fire department was given the number as South instead of North Central, and was compelled to make a detour of several blocks before reaching the scene.

After stretching the hose, several automobiles ran over it, fortunately without damage. A severe penalty is provided for this offense, and Chief Amann announces that hereafter the law will be strictly enforced. "There was no especial reason for the automobiles to be driven across the fire hose," said a bystander. "Their time was not so valuable that they could not have waited a few minutes while that small fire was being extinguished or have made a short detour and avoided the fire hose. If I had been the fire chief I would have had every one of them arrested."

WARNING.

Any person driving over a fire hose hereafter with any kind of conveyance, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This prohibition includes automobiles, horse drawn vehicles and bicycles.

EUGEN EAMANN, Chief of Fire Department.

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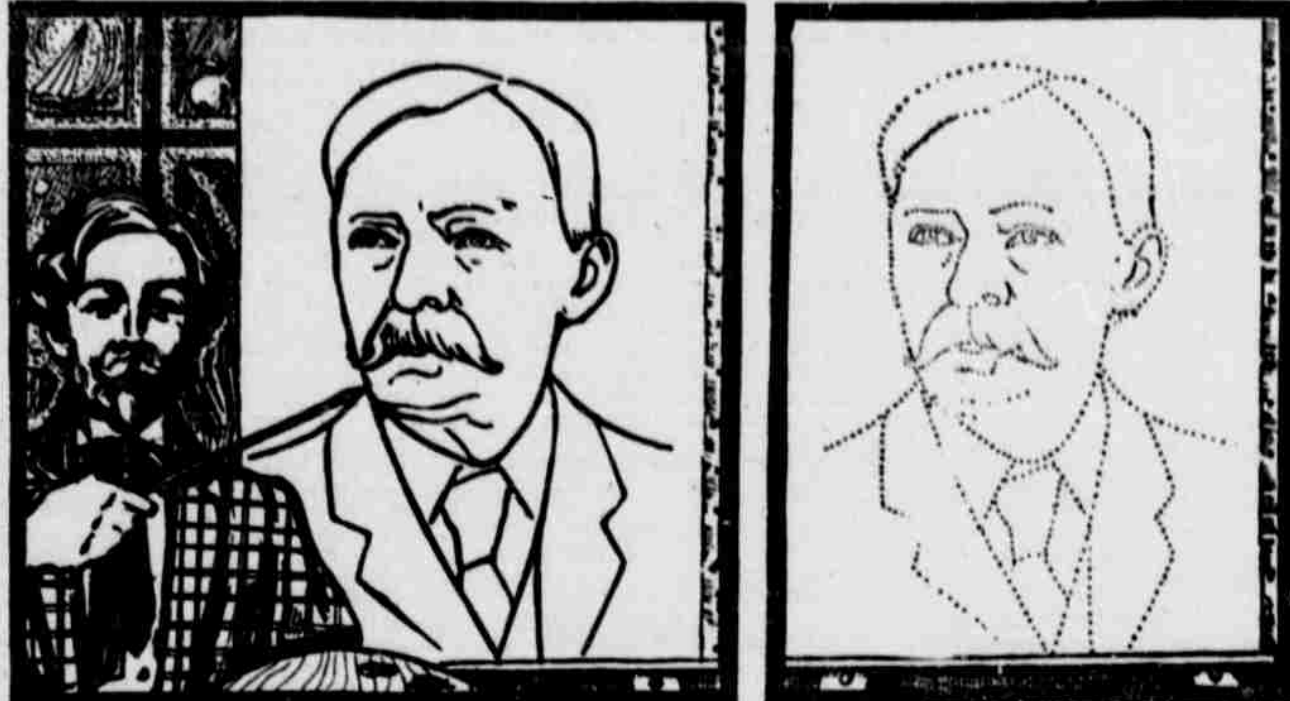
In my last I told you where I came from and my reasons for entering the real estate business, but maybe you do not care what my reasons are. If so, it may interest you to know what my reasons are in regard to just and honest dealing. That may interest you. I hope so, anyway. I am in this game to stay. All the land in this valley must be cut just as you would do with a big wedding cake, and all these cuts must be sold over and over again. So you see that a man who establishes a reputation for square dealing is going to get a part of this business, and I am forming my plans accordingly, so you'll find me looking out for your interest as well as my own, and all the time trying to be close to date and a living member of our growing population. If you don't wish to buy, send your friends to me just to be shown.

George F. Dyer

Room 11, P. O. Block, Medford. (Raised in New Sharon, Mo.)

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2. No contribution from a professional artist will be considered.
3. The decision of the judges must be accepted as final.
4. The sketch submitted may be traced over the dotted outline in right-hand panel with additions or omissions—or it may be a free-hand drawing.
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