Brommer Bros. Clear \$250 an Acre on Cantaloupes

Are Solving the Question Whether Diversified Farming Will Pay in the Rogue River Valley-Perseverance, and Irrigation is Proving to Be Only Factors Needed.

way through lack of irrigation.

Brommer Bros.' orchards and gar- in the valley. dens are located near the bridge refuses to accept modern methods, were grown as an experiment. and a glimpse into the future, for the man who can see the possibili- astonishing yields, and the canta- 4th and there is every reason to beties in the great non-producing areas loupes had passed from experiment lieve that the desert land will soon of the valley.

years ago, and were formerly caterers | Rockfords. and confectioners in Chicago, with upon irrigation as an indie dream of shine and that the irrigation company best the markets afford.

ly be as well known in the markets the lack of judgment these young that the valley has had no rain since of the world as the famous Rogue men from the far off windy city. The June 13th has had no terrors for River valley Newtown Pippins and Brommers, however, felt no mis- these young men, for they carried giving, for they knew that irrigation "crop insurance" and the cantaloupes Mr. Brommer thinks they will, and had worked greater marvels than that were growing like a non-irrigated he is now demonstrating the possibil- of the reclamation of their little orchard during the early spring rains. ities of irrigation in the valley and farm, and they felt secure for every! The first cantaloupes reached the showing how the desert land north acre of their land carried with it a market on July 27 and the Bromof Medford and Central Point can be water right from the old Fish Lake mers will sell more than 1000 crates made to produce cantaloupes and company, now the Rogue River Canal before the ending of the season, berries in abundance, that have here- company, and they were certain that showing a net profit of more than tofore only been raised in a limited water was all that was needed to \$250 per acre. One Portland house

crossing of the Pacific & Eastern two the young trees that would ultimate- in the Willamette valley. Mr. Brommiles north of Medford, and the ly make the producing orchard, gar- mer states that they could easily congeneral air of prosperity of this well den truck of many varieties was tract for ten times their output, and kept and productive little farm is a planted and produced abundantly, next year they will devote more than real object lesson to the man who berries were started and cantaloupes double the acreage to cantaloupes.

The proprietors of this 33-acre or- plainly to the Brommers the possi- yfords. The Brommer Bros. have also card tract came to Medford three bilities of specializing in the favorite demonstrated the possibilities of rais-

Will Medford Rockyfords eventual- | some misguided engineer smiled at | would furnish the water. The fact

make their land as productive as any has placed an order for 50 cases daily and orders have come from nearly The first year saw the planting of every town on the Southern Pacific He also states that next year's ship-The second year the berries showed ment will begin shortly after July to certain reality, and demonstrated become famous for its Medford Rocking strawberries on the gravel soil This season six acres of their land and this year netted \$200 from oneno practical experience in the work was planted to cantaloupes, three fourth of an acre of these berries. which they came to take up, but acres as fillers in the young orchard Mr. Brommer thinks that strawberthey believe in hard and persistent and three acres on the gravelly up- ries and cantaloupes will be generwork, and that irrigation was the per land. Sunshine all the time, and ally raised within the next few years. real secret of the success of the west- moisture at the right moment and in and now that irrigation can be securern orchardist. The land which was the proper quantity was all the Brom- ed, the Medford district of the Rogue purchased was barren, gravelly des- mers needed, and they were sure the River valley should easily get into ert land, and the men who looked weather man would furnish the sun- the front rank as a producer of the

> is doing a splendid work for the valley and it is well that he is meeting with the success which he so richly

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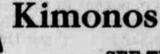
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BALLINGER IS

Has Man He Does Not Like Ap- to Gifford Pinchot, as director of the pointed to Head Bureau of Mines. Taft. Which Is in His Department-Taft Names Men.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sejt. 3 .- Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, said to be a for of Secretary Ballinger, and a known friend of Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield, has been appointed director of the new bureau of mines by President Taft.

Secretary Ballinger, under whose department the new bureau falls, has been opposed to Holmes' appoint- Arthur Brown. It is replete with in-

man Tawney, chairman of the house, appropriations committee, and other regulars opposed the appointment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 3 .- Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today refused to discuss the appointment of Dr. Joseph Holmes, a known friend new bureau of mines by President

"I have nothing to say," said Ballinger, when asked his opinion of the appointment.

Iti s said that Holmes is a foe of the secretary and his appointment is looked upon as significant.

SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF ROGUE MAGAZINE OUT

The September issue of the Rogue Magazine, just off the press, is one of the most excellent numbers as yet issued by that arch-booster. ment, and his selection by Taft has teresting matter and timely illusttrations. An artitele on Medford Dr. Holmes was backed by a large and its building activity is especidelegation of western men. Congress- ally intetresting. Publisher Brown

No. 8236.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE **MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK**

iness September 1st, 1910. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	1441,001.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14,478.10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	49,800.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,795.87
Bonds, securities, etc	37,822.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	35,071.14
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	
Due from state and private banks and bank-	
ers, trust companies and savings banks	1,716.01
Due from approved reserve agents	80,179.36
Checks and other cash items	2,915.91
Exchanges for clearing house	6,041.47
Notes of other national banks	470.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	315,26
Lawful money reserve ni bank, viz:	
Specie\$32,484.55	
Legal tender notes 1,000.00-	33,484.55
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5	
per cent of circulation)	2,490.00
Gold dust	435.31
Total	715,632.69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	
pald	12,751.00
National bank notes outstanding	49,800.00
Due to other national banks	1,175.11
Due to state and private banks and bankers	11,185.32
	480,669.55
Demand certificates of deposit	23,816.37
Time certificates of deposit	16,235.34
Total\$	715,632.69

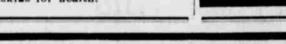
State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss; 1, John S. Orth, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of September, 1910.

F. M. STEWART, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: F. E. MERRICK, J. A. PERRY,

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No. 158. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Jackson County Bank

at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of busi-ness September 1st, 1910,

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts\$507,802.31
Bonds, securities, etc 60,354.57
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 30,000.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks) 23,140.03
Due from approved reserve banks 88,421.70
Checks and other cash items 10,743.94
Cash on hand 77,773.41
Gold dust on hand
Total\$789,337.90
LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	
paid	11,032.51
Due to banks and bankers	will be the total the fact
Individual deposits subject to check	
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	93,194.39
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	
State deposits	
mate)	1798 337 90
Total	A Lanian Linn

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, C. W. McDonald, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. McDONALD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of September, 1910.

M. PURDIN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: H. LINDLEY. V. A. DAVIS,

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