

MANY COLLEGE MEN BUYING HOMES IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Endless Stream of Easterners Finding Their Way West—Many Portland Men Have Holdings Here, Including Most Prominent Citizens.

How Captain Vorhies Came to Buy Burrell Orchard, Which Has Shipped 44 Cars of Pears This Year, Which Brought Highest Prices.

The heavy pall of smoke, with its evil connection of tragedy and destruction in the surrounding forests, has been dissipated by the welcomed shower from the Rogue River valley, leaving the sun to travel its orbit in the clear, blue sky.

Young Men Come West. Among the newcomers are noticed many young men, just through college, who, following Horace Greeley's admonition, have come west to grow up with the country.

Cosmopolitan Population. The population of Medford fruit district is cosmopolitan. There are people from all states of the union, as well as from Europe, residing in the Rogue River valley.

Fine Country Homes. Fine country homes are being erected throughout the valley, but signs of the small householder are not in abeyance.

The easterner is playing a prominent role in the development of Southern Oregon, but citizens of the Oregon metropolis are having their share in its progress as well.

The Burrell Orchard. Captain Gordon Vorhies has the largest producing orchard in the Rogue River valley. He has 605 acres in orchard, most of which is in bearing.

Learned by Experience. From my personal experience as a representative in the Oregon legis-

lature, I can readily see that it will require a great deal of a member's time to be devoted to general legislation, and especially such legislation affecting good roads, the horticultural industry, the fishing measures affecting Rogue river, the larger needs of the state in the development of its public school system, the restoration of the state normal schools and many other matters that necessarily must be handled intelligently by the legislature.

One of the prettiest apple orchards in the valley is the one owned by Bruce Wilson, brother of Dr. George Wilson, situated on Griffin creek, three miles and a half from Medford. It has 80 acres of 7-year-old apple trees with their first large crop hanging from the trees.

A mile and a half above the Bruce Wilson orchard is the farm of 360 acres belonging to Dr. E. P. Geary. This ranch has been owned by Dr. Geary for 20 years and consists of parts of three donation land claims.

Max Mears, son of T. T. Mears, is a Portland boy who has become a Rogue River horticulturist. He has a fine young orchard seven miles out of Medford near Table Rock.

USELESS TO FIGHT. (Continued from Page 1.) that a certain fundamental policy is what they are wedded to, and that policy is a matter which concerns them vitally, there is no especial need to waste time trying to place an entering wedge in a small part of this fabric of government in a vain effort to split it wide open.

Will Not Waste Energies. "There is enough work to be done in the legislature of Oregon to promote the growth, development and prosperity of Rogue River valley and Southern Oregon, and of this great state to keep the legislature mighty busy, and the machinery of the state government is so arranged that I do not propose to waste the energies of the state senator from Jackson county in a wrangle over the election of United States senator.

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ELECTION RETURNS DEPRESS MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Maine election was the principal factor in the market today. While it tended somewhat on the bear side of the trading, its effect was not so great as expected. There was slight activity at the opening. Price ranges were narrow and declines predominated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Today's range of prices:

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Amal. Copper, Am. Car Fdy, Am. Loco, Am. Smelters, Am. Sugar, Anaconda, Atchafson, Am. Tel, Bal. & Ohio, Brook. R. T., Can. Pac., C. & O., C. Nor. West, Cen. Leather, C. F. & I., Con. Gas, D. & R. G., Erie, Et. Nor. Ore, Gt. Nor. pfd., Interboro, do pfd., L. & N., M. K. & T., Mo. Pac., Nat. Lead, N. Y. Central, Nor. & West, Nor. Pac., Ont. & West., Penna., Peo. Gas, P. S. Car., Reading, Rock Island, do pfd., St. Paul, So. Pac., So. Ry., Tex. Pac., Un. Pac., U. S. Steel, do pfd., Utah Copper, Wabash pfd., Westinghouse, Call money, Total sales.

Chicago Markets. Wheat—High, Low, Close. May, Dec. Corn—May, Dec. Oats—May, Dec. Pork—Jan.

MOSS & COMPANY, Brokers NEW YORK STOCKS GRAIN AND PROVISIONS PRIVATE LEASED WIRE ROOM 15 P. O. BLOCK PHONE 1881.

SHERIFF TO HOLD DALY FOR TAKING WIFE'S COIN Sheriff Jones received a warrant by order of the sheriff of Chehalis county, Washington, with which to hold Charles Daly, alias Harry O'Neally, arrested in Medford Sunday by Chief of Police Shearer.

Legislature Democratic. The fourth district, with one county still out at noon, gave Hanson a lead which it is believed insures his election over Guernsey. A recount in both districts may be necessary.

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POINDEXTER WILL WIN.

(Continued from page 1) agers today asserted that a late canvass of King county indicates that the Spokane man will carry the county, which is Burke's home, by 2000 votes and likewise the majority of the counties, including four big coast counties where the bulk of population is centered.

Weather is Ideal. Dispatches from all parts of the state today are to the effect that the weather is ideal. This probably means that a heavy vote will be cast before the ballot boxes are closed tonight.

Taft Butts in Game. Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, who for a time was a bitter opponent of Burke for the endorsement, was prevailed upon to withdraw at Taft's solicitation 11 days ago.

General Ashton of Tacoma, however, refused to withdraw. Instead he began to campaign more actively in southern Washington.

LANDSLIDE BURIES ALL. (Continued from page 1.) ly announced his determination to retire.

Republicans Outgeneraled. The republicans today admit that they were outgeneraled by Plaisted. Realizing that he must rely on the city vote to elect him, the democratic candidate concentrated his efforts in the larger towns.

Wary of Misrule. Governor-elect Plaisted does not consider local conditions responsible for his victory. "Local conditions were not so much factors in this election as has been thought," he said today.

The republicans claim that Asher C. Hinds, candidate for congress, carried the first district, formerly represented by Thomas B. Reed, by 200 votes.

The republicans claim the election of Frank E. Guernsey in the fourth district over George M. Hanson by a plurality of 300.

At noon incomplete general returns showed Hinds winner by from 100 to 200, Harpswell, the home town of Pennel, his opponent, has not yet been heard from and the democrats claim that the returns there will overcome Hinds' lead and insure the election of Pennel.

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SPORTING NOTES

NEW FOOTBALL RULES INCREASE SIZE OF SQUAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The biggest squads of candidates for football practice ever known in eastern universities are reporting to the coaches, according to reports from most of the colleges.

WOLGAST-M'FARLAND BATTLE NOW A GO CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Wolgast-McFarland battle is on. After days of uncertainty, in which the bout threatened to "blow up," the articles for the match have been signed and the men will meet in Milwaukee, October 6.

McFarland has cancelled his fight with Johnny Goodman, which was booked for New York, September 27.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Fourteen building lots, close in, at bargain. Inquire Louvre Cafe. 157

FOR RENT—Room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, \$1.50 per week. 1001 South Central. 153

FOR SALE—The board of directors of School District No. 49 will consider bids for the sale of the Washington school property; all bids to be filed with the clerk by 4 p. m. October 1, 1910.

FOR SALE—A purse containing one diamond ring, one quartz ring and about \$39 in cash, Monday eve. Finder return to 318 E. Main st. and receive a liberal reward. 152

FOR SALE—By owner, high east-front lot, 50x175, 100 feet from pavement, North Central; \$500, terms. 521 W. Hamilton. Phone 2455. 156

FOR SALE—By owner, 100x215 ft., North Central, water, sewer and pavement; \$1000 will handle. 521 W. Hamilton. Phone 2455. 156

WANT to contract for clearing about 30 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Medford. W. J. Hartzell, Dakota and Park aves. 156

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 4-year-old all-purpose gelding, broke single; will sell or exchange for a good brood mare. W. B. Harris, 132 North Ivy st. 154

FOR SALE—Do you want a good, large residence lot, cheap, one block from pavement? I expect to leave town and will sell for cash or terms to suit customer. "Blue," care Mail Tribune. 154

ASK PHIPPS TO PAY. (Continued on Page 4.)

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"THE NAT" MEDFORD'S POPULAR RESORT

Wednesday Sep. 14 Relay Race ASHLAND vs. MEDFORD at 8 p. m. Each team has won this is the rubber

DANCING at 8:30 Best Floor on the Pacific Coast Splendid Music

EYES GET TIRED ad need a rest, yet they must perform their duty. Had you been given REST GLASSES while in school you probably would not now need them for constant wear, if at all. Have your child's eyes looked after by DR. RICKERT and save eye troubles in future years.

MAINE GREAT SHOCK. (Continued from page 1) to the politicians here, that a hard fight will face them.

New York in Doubt. In New York the situation is considered critical. With an open rupture between the progressive faction of the republican party headed by Colonel Roosevelt and the old guard, fighting to name a stand-pat ticket and adopt a "regular" platform, the chances for democratic success are considered excellent.

It is believed that the administration will not lend a helping hand to Indiana republicans this fall. The progressives are in control there and will be left very largely to their own resources.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received until September 20 construction of Crater Lake road on 2 1/7 miles of Punice Hill, 6 miles south of Prospect. Apply to JEFF HEARD, E. B. WATERMAN, J. A. WESTERLUND, Contract Committee Crater Lake Highway Commission. 157\*

NOTICE. hereby given that we will apply to the city council for a license to sell spirituous, vinuous and malt liquors in less than gallon lots at our place of business, 12-13, block 20, 37 South Front street, in the city of Medford, in Jackson county, for a period of six months from date of issuance. J. W. SLINGER.

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BASKETS

Wire and wire with reinforced steel ribs, very well constructed, lasting and durable.

WASTE BASKETS 50c AND UP. DESK BASKETS 35c AND UP.

THE MERRIVOLD SHOP 134 West Main Street

Wanted

Ranch hands. Listings of orchard and city property. Girl for general house work. Carpenters. Cement men. Brickyard men. 15 laborers, \$2.50.

Special For Sale Stock and ten-year lease, snap; close in.

Fruit Land 17 acres, 14 in heavy bearing, 2 miles out, \$500 per acre.

Houses 2 houses, 5 1/2 acres, \$7000. 7-room house, lot 91x200, West Main; fine investment.

Lots West Main lots, 60x240, easy terms. Lot on Central, close in, \$1000. Westmoreland lots \$300, terms.

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