MANY COLLEGE MEN BUYING HOMES IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Endless Stream of Easterners Wind- tain orchard in Kentucky and ac-

How Captain Vorhies Came to Buy getting shipments of fruit from the Burrell Orchard, Which Has Shipped 44 Cars of Pears This Year, ed with the climate, the hunting and Which Brought Highest Prices.

evil connection of tragedy and de- supervision of his orchard. He has struction in the surrounding forests, planted 500 more acres to apples and comed shower from the Rogue own nursery stock, selecting scions River valley, leaving the sun to travel for grafting only from the heavyits orbit in the clear, blue sky. South- bearing trees of his orchard. ern Oregon is noted for its long, delightful falls, and despite the disagreeable, stifling smoke of the past carloads of pears from his orchard 30 days, the present clear sky and already this season and cars are still invigorating atmosphere indicates leaving his siding at the rate of two that this autumn is not to be an ex- a day. One of his cars shipped to ception. As fortune ordains it, the Boston brought \$3,33 a box, which is fall, even more than the spring, dur- the banner price received for Bart ing the past decade, has been the letts this season. time that has witnessed the greatest Tronson & Guthrie, both Portland immigration into the valley. Already people, have become world-famous this endless stream of easterners, since a carload of Spitzenbergs from who are following the "tide of emi- their orchard at Eagle Point wor gration" westward, is turning into the grand sweepstakes prize at the the valley. Each train to Medford Spokane national apple show las bears homeseekers. Young Men Come West.

Among the newcomers are noticed world. Their car competed agains many young men, just through col- those of every large district in the lege, who, following Horace Greeley's United States. This year H. B. Tron admonition, have come west to grow son, who is now sole owner, expects up with the country. There are to win this prize again, as he congraduates of Yale, Harvard, Cornell, siders the quality of his apples 10 and eastern state universities, edu- per cent better than last season. cated as journalists, lawyers or what | One of the prettiest apple orchards not, who, on account of weak eye- in the valley is the one owned by sight and ill health, have changed Bruce Wilson, brother of Dr. George their aspirations from professional Wilson, situated on Griffin creek careers to a more healthy one, which three miles and a half from Medford includes lots of fresh air and sun- He has 80 acres of 7-year-old apple shine. There are others of these trees with their first large crop young men, who, graduating from hanging from the trees. These trees horticultural courses in eastern col- are pruned according to the old leges, have come west, where they Stewart system, with one main lead believe they can apply their knowl- er, from which the other limbs edge with the best results.

Cosmopolitan Jopulation. The population of Medford fruit nate around the main stalk. Mr. Wil district is cosmopolitan. There are son manages his ranch personally people from all states of the union. Dr. George Wilson, his two daugh as well as from Europe, residing in ters, Eveleign and Frances Wilson the Rogue River valley. There are a have been visiting at the orchard par number of English remittance men of this summer. living on farms in the valley, and it A mile and a half above the Bruce even claimed that the ezar of Rus- Wilson orchard is the farm of 36 sia owns a pear orchard near Med- acres belonging to Dr. E. P. Geory ford. So great has been the inrush This ranch has been owned by Di of easterners to the valley that so- Geory for 20 years and coonsists of ciety is unsettled and people are not parts of three donation land claims yet acquainted with their neighbors. Besides the 60 acres in fruit, there The form of social organization most is a considerable acreage of alfalfa. Utah Copper 47 36 1/4 prevalent is that of state clubs, in There is a vineyard covering ten Wabash pfd.. 36 1/2 35 1/4 36 1/2 which people of the same state get acres, containing mainly Tokay and together in friendly confab; how- Blue Mission varieties, although one ever, there is a movement on foot to small strip contains 14 different form a university club in the near fu- kinds of grapes. Beside the commer-

Fine Country Homes.

per trees, there are several acres of Fine country homes are being peaches and walnuts and about a erected throughout the valley, but quarter of an acre of Sperma figs. signs of the small househoolder are The English walnut trees bear heavnot in abevance. Farms which a few ily every year, producing a fine years ago would not have seemed grade of nut. It is not generally large are being subdivided. People known that walnuts thrive in Southare realizing that the small acreage ern Oregon-these being the only of trees properly tended produce the group of grown trees in the valley, finest apples and pears and that The Sperma fig trees bear heavily quality means as much in money re- also, producing three crops of fruit turns as does quantity. Along ev- a year. ery road carpenters are busy erecting | Max Mears, son of T. T. Mears, is

The easterner is playing a promi- Rogue River horticulturist. He has + nent role in the development of a fine young orchard seven miles out Southern Oregon, but citizens of the of Medford near Table Rock. As + Oregon metropolis are having their toreman of his farm he has Yang, ... share in its progress as well. Port- Chinaman. Yang has lived in the ++ landers have many fortunes invest- Rogue River valley for years and is ed in the Rogue River valley. Some an expert fruitman. Yang bears the SHERIFF TO HOLD DALY of the Portland men who have hold- distinction of being the first member . ings in the Medford fruit district of the yellow race to get a foothold are: Captain Gordon Vorbies, H. B. in the Medford district. Tronson, E. F. Guthrie, Feldenheimer Bros., Dan Malarkey, Edgar B. Piper, Fleischner, Myers. Dr. E. P. Geary, Captain Giesy, Bruce Wilson, Hant Lewis, Fred Hopkins, R. B. Holder and Oscar Huber. A num- that a certain fundamental policy is ber of these men spend a good part what they are wedded to, and that warrant accuses Daly of misapproof their time in Southern Oregoon, policy is a matter which concerns priating \$2100 given him by his wife others simply visit their farms occas- them vitally, there is no especial to place to her credit in the bank. ionally.

The Burrell Orchard.

largest producing orchard in the effort to split it wide open. Rogue River valley. He has 605 acres in orchard, most of which is in bearing. One hundred and ten in the legislature of Oregon to proacres of his trees are 18 and 20 mote the growth, development and lature, I can readily see that it will

The way Captain Vorhies came to of United States senator. buy the tract was rather novel. The captain had been forced to leave the army on account of ill-helth. He thereupon determined to buy a cer- a representative in the Oregon legis- gently by the legislature."

ELECTION RETURNS DEPRESS MARKET

ing Their Way West-Many Port- cepted an offer made him. The owner, however, raised the price the last somewhat on the bear side of the tion is centered. land Men Have Holdings Here, In- minute and Mr. Vorhies came west trading, its effect was not so great to look for a location. In Portland as expected. There was slight activcluding Most Prominent Citizens. Walter Burrel told him of the Rogue ity at the opening. Price ranges were River valley, then unheard-of in the narrow and declines predominated. east, although Page & Son had been United States Steel and Pennsylvania declined %. Realizing sales in Rock district for years. Captain Vorhies Island following the heavy trading came to the valley and was enamor-In the stock had a bad effect and the list generally was inclined to sag. fishing, and the scenic wonder of Western Union and American Car Oregon, and bought his orchard. rose 1. Rock Island preferred lost During the past ten years, although 24. Trading later showed some suphe has made Portland his home, he the dealing was in Reading. Union of the national administration forces, is particularly noticeable. Pacific and United States Steel. toward noon. The railroads were among the leaders. The market closed strong,

Bonds were firm.

Ships 44 Cars of Pears.

year. The prize consisted of \$1000

and the title of apple king of the

branch. The branches begin a fev

inches above the ground and alter-

cial orchard of 4-year-old apple and

Portland boy who has become a

USELESS TO FIGHT.

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Will Not Waste Energies.

Learned by Experience.

"There is enough work to be done

Captain Vorhies has shipped 44 (Furnished by Moss & Co. by private wire.)

0	NEW YORK	K, Sept.	13 1	l'oday's		
0	range of prices:					
		High.	Low.	Close.		
	Amal. Copper	64%	63 %	64%		
	Am. Car Fdy	47%	46 %	47 1/4		
d	Am. Loco,		35 %	36		
	Am. Smelters	68%	67	6814		
8	Am. Sugar	119	117%	119		
n	Anaconda	40	39%	39 %		
e	Atchison	99	9734			
t	Am. Tel	135 1/2	134%	135 %		
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	So. Ry	231/4	22 %	231/4		
	Tex. Pac	26 %	26 1/2	26%		
f	Tex. Pac Un. Pac	166%	163 %	166%		
	U. S. Steel do pfd	6914	67%			
e	do pfd	116%	116 1/4			
ä	Utah Copper	47	3614	47		

Westinghouse Call money Total sales	, 2 per	cent.		
Chicago Markets.				
Wheat-	High.	Low.	Close	
May	106 1/4	105%	105 3	
Dec	99%	99%	995	
Corn-			-144	
May	58%	58	583	
Dec	55 %	55 1/8	553	
Oats-			1900	
May	3814	381/4	383	
Dec		35	35 1	
Pork			1150	
Jan	18.67	18.40	18.4	
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FOR TAKING WIFE'S COIN

by wire from the sheriff of Chehalis town of Pennel, his opponent, has county, Washington, with which to hold Charles Daly, alias Harry there will overcome Hinds' lead and O'Neally, arrested in Medford Sunday by Chief of Police Shearer. The need to waste time trying to place an The loss of both husband and money entering wedge in a small part of at one time proved too much for the Captain Gordon Vorhies has the this fabric of government in a vain wife and she is the one who has taken out the warrent for his arrest.

Sheriff Jones expects that an officer will be sent after the man in a day or two.

years old. This tract Captain Vor- prosperity of Rogue River valley and require a great deal of a member's hies bought from J. H. Stewart, Southern Oregon, and of this great time to be devoted to general legislaknown as the father of the fruit in- state to keep the legislature mighty tion, and especially such legislation dustry of Southern Oregon, for \$20,- busy, and the machinery of the state affecting good roads, the horticul-000, ten years ago. This was the government is so arranged that I do tural industry, the fishing measures first large sale of fruit land in the not propose to waste the energies of affecting Rogue river, the larger valley and started much comment at the state senator from Jackson needs of the state in the developcounty in a wrangle over the election ment of its public school system, the restoration of the state normal schools and many other matters that "From my personal experience as necessarily must be handled intelli-

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 NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Maine votes and likewise the macrity of election was the principal factor in the counties, including four big coast

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. There are approximately throughout the state.

Little interest is being taken in the democratic primaries. The republicled by President Taft, to concentrate view of beating poindexter.

Taft Butts In Game.

terior Ballinger and requested him to persuade the withdrawal of one of the "regular candidates, which was done.

General Ashton of Tacoma, howhe began to campaign more actively ular vote and has given Poindexter Ashton and Burke.

LANDSLIDE BURIES ALL.

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14 ly announced his determination to re

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. As a result he carried every important city and town in the state, with the exception

of Calais and Belfast. The result of the democratic victory will mean in all probability, the resubmission of the question of prohibition to the people of the state. The Sturgis bill, giving the governor power to send liquor law enforcement officers into various counties enforcement of this law has caused considerable discontent and was a factor in the success of the democrats.

Weary 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 people of this state voted on national issues, which helped us in winning our victory. The people of the country are weary of republican misrule." One District in Doubt.

The republicans claim that Asher C. Hinds, candidate for congress, earried the first district, formerly represented by Thomas B. Reed, by 200 votes. The democrats, on the other hand, say that William M. Pennel was elected. The result is very close. Hinds is the parliamentarian of congress,

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

Daniel J. McGillienddy (Dem.) was elected in the second district over (Dem.) was elected in the third over Edwin C. Burleigh.

At noon incomplete general returns showed Hinds winner by from Sheriff Jones received a warrant 100 to 200. Harpswell, the home not yet been heard from and the democrats claim that the returns insure the election of Pennel.

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.

Returns from 613 out of 628 precinets give the democrats 93 members of the legislature. There are a slight majority.

of the election.

See the big eye on East 1544

Haskins for Health.



NEW FOOTBALL RULES

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. The new footrepublicans registered ball rules, while greatly changing the old style of play and putting a premium on swiftness rather than beef, are believed to be responsible for an primaries however, are of nation- this condition. The number of little The heavy pall of smoke, with its has spent most of his time in close the dealing was in Reading Union

At West Point military academy struction in the surrounding forests, planted 500 more acres to apples and has been dissipated by the wel- pears. In his plantings he grew his toward noon. The religious were scored by many stocks the regulars on one candidate with a 110 men are out for practice. Yale and Pennsylvania report larger squads than ever before. Enthusi-Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, who asm in the smaller colleges has been for a time was a bitter opponent of increased. They stand a better Burke for the endorsement, was pre- chance of playing their big rivals on vailed upon to withdraw at Taft's even terms than ever before, it is solicitation 11 days ago. Tart com- believed, and this fact has caused a municated with Secretary of the In- decided revival of football interest.

> WOLGAST-M'FARLAND BATTLE NOW A GO

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.-The Wolever, refused to withdraw, Instead gast-McFarland battle is on. After days of uncertainty, in which the in southern Washington. As a re- bout threatened to "blow up," the sult of his efforts, politicians predict articles for the match have been that Ashton has badly split the reg- signed and the men will meet in Milwaukee, October 6. McFarland is to an immense advantage over both receive 25 per cent of the gross receipts and Wolgast 45 per cent. If Wolgast's share is less than \$5000, he will be paid enough more to bring his end up to that figure. No decision will be rendered.

> The battle, which was to have been pulled off late this month, has been postponed at Wolgast's request. Ad thinks that he needs a little more time to get into the best possible condi-

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. without consulting the local authori- FOR SALE-The board of directors ties, probably will be repealed. The of School District No. 49 will conington school property; all bids to be filed with the clerk by 4 p. m October 1, 1910. Description: 150 feet on 7th st., 400 feet on Laurel, 150 feet along 8th and running thence north 104 feet and thence east 122 feet to Oakdale, and thence over 300 feet north along Oakdale to 7th street, in city of Medford. Terms: Cash on the date of delivery of the property, June 1, 1911, with properly secured contract given when sale is awarded. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Oris Crawford, clerk, 153' LOST-A purse containing one diámond ring, one quartz ring and about \$39 in eash. Monday eve.

Finder return to 318 E. Main st. and receive a liberal reward. FOR SALE-By owner, high eastfront lot, 50x175, 100 feet from payement, North Central; \$500.

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

W. Hamilton. Phone 2455. 156 John P. Swazey and Samuel Gould WANT to contract for clearing about 30 acres, 41/2 miles from Medford. W. J. Hartzell, Dakota and to the politicians here, that a hard Park aves. 156

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

large residence lot, cheap, one fighting to name a stand-pat ticket block from pavement? I expect to and adopt a "regular" platform, the leave town and will sell for cash or chances for democratic success are terms to suit customer. "Blue," care Mail Tribune.

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

151 members in the assembly and 31 can, in case of emergency, be drawn senators. It is expected that com- from under the sewer and the pipe plete returns will give the democrats and contents be precipitated into the stream, thus protecting property-The last United States senator holders on each side of the stream elected by the Maine democrats was from danger of damage. The sewer is only a temporary structure, the Republicans in Maine today refuse answer reads, and will serve during generally to comment on the results the coming fall and winter not over 50 homes. During flood time this amount of sewage will be carried Main away by Bear creek without difficulty.

Haskins for health.

"THE NAT" BASKETS

INCREASE SIZE OF SQUAD MEDFORD'S **POPULAR** RESORT

> Wednesday Sep. 14 THE Relay Race

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at 8 p. m.

Each team has won this is the rubber

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Best Floor on the swagons, \$40, \$50, \$70, \$90. Pacific Coast

Splendid Music



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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) 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 considered excellent. It is believed 154 the administration leaders will stay will apply to the city council for a will be rushed into the state in an date of issuance. effort to prevent the defeat of the 153.

It is believed that the administration will not lend a helping hand to resources. Most of the strength of the administration forces will be concentrated in Ohio and New York, unless plans are radically altered be- Contract Committee Crater Lake fore the election rolls around.

republican party.

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

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

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134 West Main Street

Wanted

Ranch hands. Listings of orchard and city prop-

Girl for general house work. Carpenters. Cement men.

Brickvard men. 15 laborers, \$2.50.

Special

Stock and ten-year lease, snap;

For Sale

Lunch counter, money-maker. Furniture of 9-room house, 2-year lease, close in. Restaurant, clearing \$500 monthly. Heavy span horses and harness. Rooming houses. Business nets \$4000 yearly.

Fruit Land

17 acres, 14 in heavy bearing, 2 miles out, \$500 per acre. and 10-acre tracts bearing orchard, close in.

64 acres finest Bear creek bottom. will subdivide; easy terms. 60 acres, 2,000,000 feet fine timber, 5 miles out, 50 neres fruit

land, \$15 per acre. 5-acre tracts bearing orchard, 11/2 miles out. 35 acres, Griffin creek, fruit and al-

falfa, fine home. 20 acres, 12 in fruit, \$2000. 4-room house, 1 acre, \$1450. Irrigated tract, \$250 per acre. 160 acres, 4 miles out, \$60 per acre. 10 acres, \$1600, 1/4 mile Phoenix. 20 acres, 10 acres Bartletts and

Newtowns: good building site: close in: \$2500. 2 Acres, half mile west, \$600.

Houses

2 houses, 51/2 acres, \$7000. 7-room house, lot 91x200, West Main; fine investment. 4-room house, bathroom, porch, all furniture, \$1000.

5-room bungalow, completely furnished, \$2500. 2-room house, close in, \$900. 6-room house, 6 acres, Roosevelt av.

1-room house, good lot, \$400. Lots

West Main lots, 60x240, easy terms. Lot on Central, close in, \$1000. Westmoreland lots \$300, terms. Walnut Park addition, lots 52x112, \$350, your own terms.

FOR SALE—Do you want a good, Colonel Roosevelt and the old guard, Room 207 Tavior & Phipps Bidg.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we out of the fight, but that they will license to sell spirituous, vinuous and counsel the regulars to end the dif- malt liquors in less than gallon lots ferences within the party, if possi- at our place of business, 12-13, block ble, and that as soon as the ticket 20, 37 South Front street, in the is named the active campaign will city of Medford, in Jackson county, begin. Strategists and spellbinders for a period of six months from

J. W. SLINGER. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received until Septem-Indiana republicans this fall. The ber 20 construction of Crater Lake progressives are in control there and road on 2 1-7 miles of Pumice Hill, will be left very largely to their own 6 miles south of Prospect. Apply to JEFF HEARD,

E. B. WATERMAN, J. A. WESTERLUND, Highway Commission.

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