EASTERN EDITOR TELLS OF ROGUE

Recent Visitor in Medford Publishes Good Account of Valley and Does Some Live Boosting-Pleased with

J. W. Jarnagin, publisher of the Cedar Falls, Ia., Record, who relowing to say in his paper regarding the Rogue River valley:

The greatest fruit district that we have ever encountered is what is known as the Rogue River valley. Medford is the center of this fruit belt and it is one of the liveliest cities on the Pacific coast. Inside of four years the population has gone from 2500 to 900. Four hundred residences will be built this season and a dozen brick blocks will be added to the already substantial equipment of the business district. The Hill railway system will soon have a line here and this will give competition in freght rates, something which is badly needed. With the thousands of acres now planted to orchards it is estimated that wthin 10 years it will take 30,00 cars frait output of this one valley. It is easy to see that Jim Hill had an eye the Great Northern railway.

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to business when he decided to send vicinity n an automobile, and an op- try and the Hood River district, into this fertile valley a branch of portunity was given to witness the will not take a back seat to any secpicking and packing process. This tion on earth when it comes to the

valley excels in the production of pear question. This fruit finds its "George Putnam, publisher of the pears, and while it is willing to con- principal market in New York and Medford Mail Tribune, took our cede great virtues in the apples pro- Boston and much of it is exported, party through the orchards in this duced at Payette, the Yakima coun- some of it having graced the table

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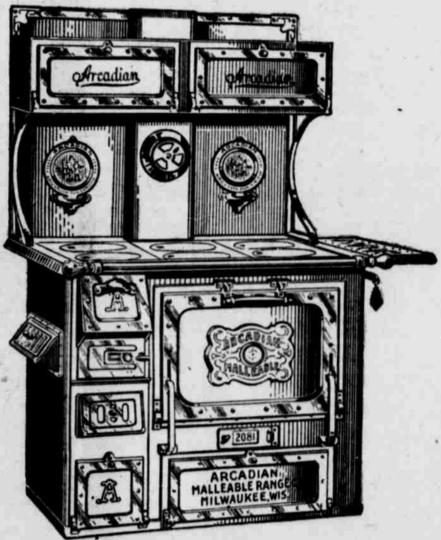
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strict in this state... "Thousands of acres will be set to Washington eo enable him to visit fruit here next winter, February be- there.

of the king of England. We were in ing the best month, and this, with the orchard of Charles Whistler, the large acreage already planted, who came to this country from will make this the greatest fruit belt Grand Junction. Colo., at which in the world. It was formerly a wheat place he planted a peach orchard country, but now the land is too

"One of the prettiest towns in this the United States. After coming here valley is Ashland where all modern he went into the pear industry and improvements may be seen, and he is now shipping his tenth carload where nature has been profuse in and the harvest is not nearly com- furnishing scenery that is a "thing pleted. Captain Voorhees has ship- of beauty and a joy forever.' Jack ped 40 cars of pears already this sonville is the county seat, an old season and he is still loading two mining town situated at the foot of

TEDDY AT LYNCHBURG

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 8.-Colonel Roosevelt passed through here on a private car on his speechmaking tour through the south and middle west. The former president did not leave the car and there was no crowd to greet him.

His first stop beyond here was scheduled at Bristol, where he will remain two hours. He will reach knoxville at 3 o'clock and will visit

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