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DECEIVING ORCHARD BUYERS.

THE Minneapolis Journal of November 13 contains a full page advertisement of the Tompkins Land and Irrigation company of St. Paul, Minn., exploiting the Fruitdale orchard tracts located in the Willamette valley, twenty miles from Corvallis.

These tracts are glowingly portrayed as the best orchard land in Oregon, and to bolster up the claim, a three column cut of the Bear creek orchard, located a mile south of Medford and some 250 miles from the Fruitdale tract, is used.

Then to clinch the productive qualities of this orchard land is published "Last year's records" of fruit growers, "whose average net profit was \$1260 per acre for the season of 1909." And this list of growers comprises W. H. Norcross, Tronson & Guthrie, Mountain View orchard, John G. Gore, Barrell orchard, W. G. Estep, Snowy Butte orchard, S. L. Bennett and A. D. Helms, every one of them located in the Rogue river valley, but nowhere is the Rogue river valley mentioned.

Only unscrupulous land promoters would resort to the surreptitious use of copyrighted photos and data compiled by the Medford commercial club to deceive eastern investors into the belief that they are securing the same kind of orchard property, and that the cheap farming land they offer will produce such profits.

Why do not these Willamette valley promoters give Willamette valley apple records, if the land is such ideal orchard property? Orchards have been bearing for fifty years there, and it should not be necessary to appropriate the records and photos of other sections without giving due credit.

There is all the difference in the world between the "Fruitdale" tract and those bearing orchards in proven districts, whose records are appropriated—difference in soil, in climate, in elevation, in products, and productiveness, and the intending purchaser should understand it. Not but that "Fruitdale" may prove a profitable investment, but that the methods of deception practiced in unloading them upon a gullible public, this parading in borrowed plumage savors too much of the get-rich-quick methods of wild-cat fakirs.

THE MAGIC UNSEEN LINE.

THE use of a state boundary line as a basis upon which to base railroad freight rates is unique in the history of railroading. Yet this is the case with the Southern Pacific, and is one of the causes of freight discrimination against Medford.

Just why this custom obtains, no one seems to know. At least at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission at Medford none of the Southern Pacific officials could give a satisfactory answer.

Traffic officials testified that the freight rates north of the boundary line, as set forth in published tariffs, are 14 cents for three miles, and south of the line, are 5 cents for the same distance, that the same grade, and the same physical conditions govern on each side of the line.

On another quoted rate, the cost of transporting first class freight for 18 miles in California is 12 cents, as against 22 cents for the same distance in Oregon. And this is about the proportion that governs, though no water competition can be pleaded in extenuation.

What is there so magical and mystical about this unseen boundary line, that it costs the people of Oregon so dearly? Who drew this magic circle that enables the Southern Pacific to make a net profit in Oregon of \$4,139,419 a year, nearly 50 per cent of its gross earnings.

At any rate, it is up to Medford to dissolve the charm and Medford is going to do it.

IN re-electing Judge W. M. Colvig as president, the Medford commercial club made a wise move. No man in Oregon is so well qualified for the position; none has devoted his time and energy so enthusiastically and unselfishly to the upbuilding of the community. The commercial club is the biggest factor in Medford's upbuilding and Judge Colvig the biggest factor in the commercial club.

WHO WILL MANAGE GOMPERS MAY PORTLAND TEAM? WIN HANDS DOWN

Fans Are Doing Much Speculating Since It Was Announced That Portland Would Have Team in the Northwestern League.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Who will be manager of the Portland team of the Northwestern league? Ever since it was announced that McCredie would be allowed to play a Northwestern league team in Portland next season fans have been attempting to get some inside information as to who would be chosen manager.

Today speculation was revived when it was learned that McCredie will announce the name of the new team's manager on his return from the east, where he has been attending the meeting of the association of professional baseball leagues.

While east McCredie visited Cleveland, where he held a conference with the owner of the Naps relative to the players he will be given in exchange for Gregg, Krapp, Fisher

and Olson, who were sold to the Naps this fall.

LAST HONORS TO WARREN BODGE

Great Crowds Throng Streets Along Which Passed Funeral Cortege—Fitting Tribute Paid Young Man Who Died in Performance of Duty

Medford paid sorrowing tribute to the memory of Warren E. Bodge Wednesday afternoon, while the earthly remains of the young fireman, who was cut down in the performance of his duty, were being consigned to their last resting place.

The body of the young man lay in state at the Presbyterian church from one until three o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated. Scores of friends filed silently past the casket and viewed the remains for the last time.

At 3 o'clock Rev. W. F. Shields conducted services at the church, paying a worthy tribute to the young man. Immediately after this service the Elks, of which the young man was a member, took charge of the services.

The funeral cortege was the greatest ever witnessed in Medford. First came the Medford military band with muffled drums, playing a beautiful dirge. Next came the members of the Elks lodge, the fire company, and Knights of Pythias.

Palbearers were selected from three organizations of which the young man was a member. G. F. Lindley and H. T. Haswell represented the firemen; E. J. Klein and W. H. Schultz the Knights of Pythias, and Robert Telfer and W. C. Burgess the Elks.

Mr. Bodge was a native of Ada, Ohio, and was aged 32 years, 2 months and 13 days. Aside from his wife, he leaves a brother, who is a resident of Klamath Falls.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolved, That whereas, the supreme and all-wise God has allowed our brother Knight of Pythias to be taken from our midst while in the earnest discharge of his duty as a member of the Medford fire department, thereby causing an irreparable loss to his wife and the members of both their families, as well as the order of Knights of Pythias; be it

Resolved, That the deep heartfelt sympathies of every member of Talisman lodge, No. 31, are hereby extended to Mrs. Bodge, and also to brother W. W. Ebert and family, and were it possible to express in words the sorrow we feel over the untimely departure of our brother, a that unknown land presided over by an all-wise and supreme God, we could here set forth an expression of that sorrow. We wish to assure Mrs. Bodge and Brother Ebert and family that their sorrow is our sorrow, their grief is our grief, and as they mourn the loss of one near and dear we, too, will mourn his loss.

We wish further to state that the members of Talisman Lodge, No. 31, will keep green the memory of this dear departed brother and stand ready to extend a sympathizing hand to those who in this life were bound to him by the nearer ties of in-ships and our united wish shall be that he will find eternal rest and peace.

As the Chancellor Commander and Members of Talisman Lodge, No. 31, Medford, Ore., Nov. 15, 1910—Greeting:

Careful Moves

Parties moving will do well to call on MATTHEWS & LAKE to handle their household goods. They pack and ship furniture and unpack and set up furniture and do hauling of all kinds. Baggage included. Phone 2151.

Land For Sale

Fertile fruit and alfalfa land in small and large tracts. Cleared and uncleared. Terms and price reasonable.

Address Box 14, Tolo, Oregon

Opening Overcoat and Suit Sale. MADE TO ORDER. Regular Price \$16.50 up to \$40.00. Sale Price \$14.85 up to \$36.00. 10% Discount Sale. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Nov. 21, Nov. 22, Nov. 23. Positively Opens Monday, Positively Closes Wednesday, Open Evenings. CRISWELL'S QUALITY SHOP. 203 Garnett-Corey Building, Medford.

Where to Go Tonight

THE ISIS THEATRE

The place where you can always spend a pleasant hour and have a hearty laugh. Drop in and see Hale and Marion Munson have written and offer a newspaper story concerning THE ABDUCTION OF BIANCO. The characters: Bridget O'Toole, Bianco Campani, Tottie Kiepp, MISS MUNSON, Billie Brown, a Reporter, MR. MUNSON, 1—The Tyranny of the Dark, 2—A Corsican Vendetta, 3—Hank and Lank (a comedy). Illustrated song, "Childhood," by Harry Blanchard. Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

NATATORIUM

EXTRA SKATING. "If you can walk you can learn to skate." BOWLING. Best Music in the West.

"NAT" THEATRE

Very latest Moving Pictures. GOOD PROGRAM. ANNIE (Imp). DOTS AND DASHES (Thanksgiving). NIGHT RUSTLERS (Bison). Entire change every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday. Matinee every Saturday and Sunday, 2:30 p. m. A cozy theater and comfortable seats. 10c—ADMISSION—10c.

U-GO

High-Class Vaudeville and Moving Pictures. TONIGHT 2-BIG ACTS—2. Walker and Walker. Presenting their blackface Comedy, singing, talking and dancing act. ALFREDO. Tramp Musical Comedian—New Act. 3—Reels Moving Pictures—3. Doors open at 7 p. m. Children 10—U-GO—Adults 20. Matinee Every Saturday and Sunday 2:30.

THE SAVOY

Medford's Exclusive Picture Theater. Latest Licensed Photographs. One Dime—No More—One Dime.

AMERICAN SAILORS ARE FETED ASHORE

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Sailors from the American battleship Mississippi were feted on shore here today. Crowds of jacksies chartered "rubber-neck" cars and, passing through the streets, tossed coins to the throngs of unemployed that lined certain sections of the route. Reaching the Strand, the crowds became so dense that Fleet street was blocked while pedestrians were in imminent danger of injury from gamins that scrambled for the coins. Finally the tars were asked by the police to desist. Haskins for health.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK. At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 10th, 1910. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$456,120.97, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 16,766.67, U. S. bonds to secure circulation 49,800.00, Premiums on U. S. bonds 1,795.87, Bonds, securities, etc. 27,264.84, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 35,071.14, Due from National banks (not reserve agents) 200.91, Due from approved reserve agents 92,123.67, Checks and other cash items 616.80, Exchanges for clearing house 6,390.16, Notes of other national banks 1,230.00, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 283.18, Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie 34,775.60, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,459.00, Gold dust 437.86, Total \$725,367.67. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus fund 20,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 6,481.99, National bank notes outstanding 49,800.00, Due to other National banks 144.44, Due to State and private banks and bankers 4,923.50, Individual deposits subjects to check 509,086.63, Demand certificates of deposit 18,882.77, Time certificates of deposit 16,958.34, Total \$725,367.67. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. C. L. REAMES, Notary Public. J. E. ENYART, F. E. MERRICK, W. M. COLVIG, Directors.

We, your committee, appointed at the last regular meeting, Monday, November 14, 1910, respectfully state that we have caused three sets of the foregoing resolutions to be made and that one has been sent to Mrs. Bodge, one to Brother Ebert and family, one to the newspaper and a copy will be spread on the minute book of the lodge, at which time the charter of the lodge will be suitably draped in mourning, in which condition it shall remain for a period of thirty days. G. F. LINDLEY, E. J. KLEIN, J. F. HUTCHASON, Committee. Born. To the wife of W. E. Quisenberry, November 15, 1910, a girl. Mother and child are doing well. Haskins' for health.

THANKSGIVING Post Cards Place Cards Mottos, Etc. Office Supplies. Be sure and call here for anything in this line. We have the goods and make the prices. Whitman's CANDIES. The Merrivold Shop. 134 West Main Street.

GRAVES OF AMERICAN SAILORS DESECRATED BOY TRAIN ROBBERS GET TEN YEARS EACH

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17.—An investigation is being made of an act of vandalism at the graves of five American sailors of Commodore Perry's expedition which opened Japan to the world half a century ago. The desecration of the graves was reported to the American embassy, according to advices just received here. The seamen were buried in stone tombs at Nara, Lucha Island. The tombs were built above ground. Several years ago the United States gunboat Vicksburg visited the islands and erected copper tablets to mark each grave. PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Judge Kent in the United States court today sentenced Oscar and Ernest Woodson, aged 19 and 21 years, respectively, to serve ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for train robbery. The youths were found guilty of holding up a Phoenix, Maricopa & Salt River Valley train last May. They had come to Arizona from Oklahoma. The younger lad sobbed aloud when sentence was pronounced. Haskins' for health.