

TO SEEK FAME WITH ORCHARD

Chicago Correspondent Says Potter Palmer's Name Will Some Day Be as Famous for Its Rogue River Orchard as It is With Business.

The Sunday Oregonian publishes the following from the pen of Jonathan Palmer, their Chicago correspondent:

The name Potter Palmer, irrevocably associated with Chicago's social, business and hotel life, bids fair to be identified just as firmly some day with the greatest pear orchard in the world, in the famous Rogue River valley, of Oregon.

The Palmer family, guided by the shrewd judgment of Mrs. Palmer, has invested many hundreds of thousands of dollars in Chicago realty. As if the desired limit had been reached in that direction, the Palmer attention is now turning to farms and orchards.

Honore Palmer, eldest son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, was the scout who fared forth a few years ago to look upon the lands round about Medford and to report back his findings.

On one of the foothills, placed where it will command the valley in a wonderful prospect, the purpose some day is to build a mansion that shall measure up to the Palmer idea of beauty and spaciousness.

NO STATE FUNDS FOR COUNTY FAIRS

Bryant's Bill Would Permit Counties to Appropriate Funds for Purpose—\$2000 Is to Be Made Available for Use.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—A bill, which, in event of its passage, would present the annual broads upon the state treasury for the purpose of assisting various counties in holding their fairs, was presented in the house yesterday by Representative Bryant of Multnomah.

The bill gives the power to the county court to appropriate \$2000 for the purpose of holding an agricultural fair and also empowers the courts to appoint a superintendent. Provision is made for the formation of a district by any two counties for the purpose of holding a fair.

Several bills have already been presented asking state aid for county fairs. One of these, asking for \$1000 for the Yamhill county fair, was reported favorably with the amendment that the county contribute a like sum.

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them at least \$100,000. Of course the committee will not very gladly do anything of the kind, because there is a pile of money being asked for from everywhere, and yet, something will be done for Astoria.

If the patronage of the readers of this newspaper is important to you, make your store-advertising important to THEM.

Chicago is picturing one of the Palmer grandsons as the future master of this home and as the monarch of the Modoc orchard.

Haskins for Health.

"The Man of the Hour" Here Wednesday



JUDGE HITS DEFENSE HARD

Rules That Testimony of Two Principal Witnesses in Schenk Case Shall Not Be Admitted—Preacher Is Sought.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Heavy blows were dealt here today by Judge Jordan to the defense of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk, to the accusation of poisoning her rich husband.

After the court's ruling the state rested at 10:12 o'clock, offering no evidence in rebuttal.

Through evidence that Mrs. Schenk had stated that the Rev. George Way, a spiritualist pastor, had predicted Schenk's death, deputy sheriffs today are seeking Way with warrants for his arrest as a fortune teller.

WILL BURY MAN.

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addressed to Mrs. Agnes M. Grant, Boggs' former landlady. The message read: "Please take full charge of funeral. See to it that he is buried in a Catholic cemetery with Catholic rites. Have priest say a few prayers over him in a Catholic church if you can, for my sake."

(Signed) "MARY A. BOGGS." Father Van Clarenbeck will officiate at the funeral.

of poultry raising, another of mining, lumbering and so on. The first one issued speaks of public lands. Another will tell of the climate and the advantages of country life.

"Medford and the surrounding country is showing wonderful development and there will be a great deal of building next spring and summer. The country is prosperous and there will be work for many people.

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WASHINGTON SHIPPERS SAY THEY ARE ROBBED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Washington state shippers have complained to the interstate commerce commission that the Northern Pacific and four other railroads have joined in a plot to rob South Tacoma shippers.

According to the complaints, an agreement has been made whereby South Tacoma shipments for roads other than Northern Pacific are carried through to Tacoma, only to be transferred to the Northern Pacific and brought back to the starting point.

The shippers also allege that the Northern Pacific charges 2 1/2 cents a hundred pounds for the transfer.

If you are sure that your store offers better values than any other in your line, be equally sure that it is better advertised.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. SAT ON HOLY RAT OF CHINATOWN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—The local Chinese colony is in mourning today. The sacred rat of Chinatown is dead.

Petted and fed for years, the rovered rodent enjoyed the freedom of the exclusive homes in the Chinese quarter. Last night the rat—a monstrous fellow without any tail—climbed into the chair of Sam Sui, the fatman of Chinatown.

FAMOUS OREGON SOLDIER TAKES HIS LAST MARCH

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—General Owen Summers of civil and Philippine war fame, died, at his home, Fifteenth and Halsey streets, at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night, after an illness of pneumonia lasting less than two days.

NEGROES ORDERED TO LEAVE SOUTHERN TOWN

HOMINY, Okla., Jan. 23.—It is estimated today that fully 175 negroes have left Hominy since Sunday following the appearance of posters in various parts of the town threatening all blacks who did not "quit the town."

Several months ago a number of negroes secured leases on cotton lands. White farmers objected. The trouble grew worse and the posting of the notices followed.

General Summers was in his usual good health and attended regularly to his duties as appraiser at the custom house until Friday afternoon.

MEDFORD'S SOLUTION OF PROBLEM IS BEST

Says the Journal: Medford has adopted a novel and what is believed will be a very effective method of community advertising, according to Manager C. A. Malboeuf of the Medford Commercial club, who was in Portland yesterday conferring with Manager C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial club.

"Instead of getting one general book on our section of the state devoted to all its industries and resources," said Manager Malboeuf, "we take each industry natural to the country or its needs and write it up in the plainest of language. For instance in publishing a bulletin on fruit culture we treat the subject from the breaking of the soil to the marketing of the product. This gives the person interested in fruit raising a comprehensive understanding of that line. Another bulletin will tell



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25 Per Cent Reduction ON ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT

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Largest Exclusive Men's Outfitters in Southern Oregon



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