

COLORED MOSES TO BRING HOST

Writes to Commercial Club Asking for Information Regarding Labor Conditions in Valley Orchards—Would Bring Colored Laborers.

Disgusted with the continued decrease in fruit production in the east, a colony of Maryland negroes have communicated with the management of the Medford Commercial club...

The letter, signed by the leader of a colony of the desirable and industrious class of colored agriculturalists, contains the information that if work can be found for them in the orchards here this summer they will come in any number called for.

"We have heard that your crop this season will be the greatest one on record," the letter says "and we are desirous of coming to your section if conditions justify."

Manager Charles A. Malboen has sent the colony one of the club's new bulletins on "Fruit Growing" and has also explained the favorable conditions under which the white population is available at all times for working in the orchards.

The writer states that he had heard of Medford and became attracted to this section by exhibits of Rogue River fruit he saw in Richmond, Va., and the cities along the east shore of Maryland.

PORTLAND'S HAND SEEN IN THE RATE CASE

(Continued from page 1) Ford and Baker City cases are the first ones of a distribution character that have come before the commission for adjudication, and it is interesting to trade students how these cases will fare at the hands of the commission in view of the trying vicissitudes with which these cases have undergone since they were filed, and the complexity with which they have become involved through the influence and activity of Portland jobbers, who seem determined either to rule or rule even if it entangles the commission in embarrassment.

PIERCE BILL PASSES

(Continued from Page 1) and it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take any fish known as or commonly called "steelheads" from any of the waters of said Rogue river or any of its tributaries with a seine, net, trap, fish-wheel or by any other means except with hook and line, commonly called angling.

"After the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon of any kind, in any manner except with hook and line, commonly called angling, in Rogue river and its tributaries between a point where the steel bridge crosses said Rogue river at the foot of Sixth street in the city of Grants Pass in Josephine county and the mouth of the Illinois river from August 15 to April 15 in any year; or to take or fish for salmon fish in Rogue river and its tributaries by any means whatever, except with hook and line, west of its confluence with the Illinois river, or within three miles outside of the mouth of said Rogue river from November 1 to April 5 and from August 15 to September 5 in any year and that no gillnet with a mesh smaller than eight inches in size or any drag net or any other device used in said Rogue river during the fishing or open season between April 5 and August 15 of each year."

From the above it will be seen that fishing in the upper river as far as Grants Pass is permitted from April 15 to August 15, and in the lower river from April 5 to August 15 and from September 5 to November 1. The spring and summer fishing is limited to eight-inch mesh nets, but drag seines and small mesh nets are permissible in the fall season.

No provision is made to prevent the stretching of nets across the channel or for other safeguards contained in the old laws repealed by the initiative.

Can't Give Up License.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Plans of the Armour Packing Company to withdraw from Missouri and thus leave the state "up in the air," with no object for prosecution in its anti-trust cases, were balked here today. Attorney General Major instructed the secretary of state not to allow the Armour to surrender their license to do business in Missouri, and that they must remain to face the music.

The Armour own a plant at St. Joseph and if a conviction as a trust is obtained this would leave them vulnerable in the state's attack.

MONDAY TO BE NAT'S BUSY DAY

Bowling Match and Basket Ball Game to Occupy Attention of Visitors During Evening, While Skating and Other Attractions Will be Open.

Monday, if the programme promised by the Natatorium management is lived up to, will be the busiest day for many months.

Besides the big basket ball match game between Ashland and Medford scheduled to take place at 7:30 in the evening, a bowling match, between the Married Men and the Bachelors will also be a feature attraction of the evening.

The rifle range will be open to the public and the first targets in the two matches for the week, one for gentlemen and the other for lady shots, will be shot for.

Every effort is being made by the management to make the coming season a memorable one and in order to cater to the popular demand that the skating rink be continued, and at the same time accede to the demands of the swimming enthusiasts that the tank be opened early, a plan is under consideration to place the rink floor under a roof at the side of the main building, there to remain during the summer months.

HOLD-UPS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

E. A. Nering and J. W. Canon, the two men who robbed the cabin of a track-walker on the Siskiyou division of the Southern Pacific, were committed to the county jail yesterday upon the order of the justice court in Ashland.

They will be held pending an investigation before the grand jury.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS WILL MAKE SKEEING TRIP

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Members of the Siskiyou Club, a local organization of mountain climbers, are planning a skeeving trip to the summit of Mount Ashland, leaving here tomorrow afternoon for Long's Lodge, where they will go in camp and from there make the ascent of the mountain on their skis Sunday morning. Tremendous snows have fallen on the higher mountains of Southern Oregon during the present season, and the mountaineers expect a big time in skeeving over the snows and in scaling Mount Ashland's hoary summit, which rises to an altitude of over 7000 feet.

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK GROWING

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The epidemic of gripple here shows no signs of subsidence, and Health Department records show a large increase in the number of deaths from gripple and pneumonia over last year. Inclement and changeable weather is the cause of the unusual number of cases of gripple. Records of the Board of Health made public today show that during January there were 753 deaths in New York City from pneumonia. Also there were 152 deaths from gripple. Last year in January gripple caused 47 deaths and pneumonia 709.

Haskins for health.

New Boat Launched.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 18.—Named for Ensign John Monaghan, who was killed in 1899 in Samoa while he was leading a British and American scouting party against natives, the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Monaghan was launched here today.

Miss Nellie Monaghan of Spokane, sister of the dead ensign, was the sponsor for the boat and his father and mother and many of his classmates attended the launching.

The Monaghan, which is an oil burner, is expected to have a speed of 32 knots an hour.

Haskins for health.

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TO HOLD OHIO DAY AT ASHLAND

President of the Rogue River Ohio Association Announces Plans for Holding of Celebration in Ashland on March 1—General Invitation.

The Rev. J. E. Smith, of Ashland, president of the Rogue River Ohio Society, has sent out the following general invitation:

All Ohioans are invited to join with the Ashland Ohio association in celebrating Ohio day on March 1, 1911. The entertainment will be held in the G. A. R. building in Ashland. Dinner will be served at noon and a fine program, to consist of music and speaking, will be rendered during the afternoon.

The communication closes with an earnest appeal that all former residents of the president producing state attend.

CHASE HOME WITH PITCHER'S CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Manager Chase, of the New York Americans, is back in New York from California and has brought the signed contract of Russell Ford, the pitcher, with him. Those who are in a position to know say Ford's salary will come close to \$6000.

CITY OF RICHMOND IS GROWING RAPIDLY

RICHMOND, Feb. 18.—Already the effect of the exposition victory for San Francisco is being felt in this industrial center. Factory sites and other large deals that have been pending are being put through, and the sale of lots in the residence districts and additions has taken on a great activity, the good weather coming opportunely with the announcement that California had won the fair.

The prompt adoption of Councilman Owens' resolution making an appropriation for an industrial exhibit is an example of the enthusiasm here. The opening of the canal will do great things for Richmond, because of its rail and water connections. The world's fleets that use the canal will get their oil here, and annually a big business in the transshipping of cargo will spring up.

A pleasure resort will soon be one of the features of the city. The John Nicholl Company has received plans from an architect for a casino and other buildings at the beach which it owns in the shelter of Potrero point.

The demand for new dwellings is as great as ever. Building is active, but it does not keep up with the flood of inquiries. Increasing the capacity of plants and the growth of the business sections, which brings many more people here, are causing the crowded condition. Several capitalists have been here recently arranging for the erection of houses, flats and apartments. One of the best of the latter is to be erected at Macdonald avenue and Twenty-second street, on a site just purchased.

The building of a block on Richmond avenue, which will contain the postoffice that serves the Point section of the city, was begun.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undesignated will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Or., at its regular meeting on March 7, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business at No. 21 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

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CROWELL FUNERAL AT JACKSONVILLE

The funeral of the late Perry B. Crowell, who died early last week at Aberdeen, Wash., was held in the chapel of the Weeks and McGowan company yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. William Lucas conducted a short service after which the funeral cortege drove to the Jacksonville cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Carl Mittleberger, Leonard Woodford, Gerald C. Sooy-Smith, and Slater Johnston.

The deceased is survived by a widow; a daughter, Miss Ethel Crowell; and a son, B. J. Crowell. They will make their future home here.

To find a better furnished room—perhaps at even less rent than you now pay—is surely a task worth a few hours of your time. Arm yourself with some clipped ads—and start on a "little journey!"

LORIMER COMES TO HIS OWN DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois this afternoon requested the permission of the senate to present a statement in his own defense next Wednesday. The request was granted unanimously.

"Hot Air" Agent in Wrong.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Several witnesses put on by the defense in the case of Clarence D. Hillman the real estate man charged with conspiracy in using the mails to defraud in the federal court today swore that they are well satisfied with land purchased in Hillman's bottom towns. One testified, however, that since Hillman had been indicted by the grand jury he had received deeds to two lots free from Hillman as a "present."

"LONESOME TOWN" TIED UP BY LAWSUIT

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 18.—Marysville had planned to see "Lonesome Town," presented by Max M. Dill and company tonight, but it won't. At noon today Judge Graham of San Francisco issued, on petition of Dill's former partner, Clarence W. Kolb, an order restraining the comedian from presenting his show in this state. Kolb claims he owns a half interest in the play.

Big Welcome for Boosters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Members of the Washington fair boosters committee plan to meet the train on which R. B. Hale and James McNab, bringing the resolution giving San Francisco the fair, will arrive tomorrow. Garlands of flowers will be hung about the necks of the two men and a big demonstration be given them.

AMENDMENT OFFERED ON CANADIAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—An amendment to the Canadian reciprocity measure intended to place the tariff on an ad valorem basis was offered in the senate this afternoon by Senator Jones of Washington. Jones contended that every article on the dutiable list should be assessed at a percentage of its value equal to a proportionate share on that article of the customs receipts necessary to maintain the government. Jones said he had no desire to remove the necessary protection on any article, but he felt that the interests concerned in the production of any article should pay according to the value of their product.

Perhaps most of your "bad luck" consists in failing to answer the want ads that contain opportunities for you.

The Big February Furniture Sale Is Fast Drawing to a Close THIS GREAT SALE WILL END SOON. HAVE YOU BEEN IN? Our ambition to make this such a sale as would go down in the history of Medford is being realized. Nothing we have ever done has created half the interest that this tremendous price cutting event is creating. The entire store is in the hands of our customers and friends. Our stock of goods is daily growing smaller. Secure some token and remember this sale in your own home. The surprise and astonishment has been not so much at the uniform high quality of every article in this store—quality seems to be taken for granted—as at the astonishing low prices and the immense assortments. Of course the assortment in our store is not so great as it was three weeks ago, but it still contains a great many fine bargains, that cannot be found elsewhere in this part of the state. It is safe to assert that no one ever saw such great values for so little money before, and you may never have the opportunity again. Come in early tomorrow or as soon as possible, for you may miss the article you have been planning to buy. See the Price Cards in Store and Window Weeks & McGowan Co. 114 - 124 West Main Street - - - Medford, Oregon

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