

MEMSIC SURE HE WILL WIN

Local Heavyweight Willing to Wager on His Ability to Throw the Dutchman—Seats Reserved for Ladies—Special Train From Jacksonville.

Joe Memsic, formerly a member of the Medford police force, will meet Carl Busch in a catch as catch can wrestling match at the Natoriana this evening. The contest will be a falls out of three and on a winner take all basis.

Memsic weighs approximately 60 pounds more than Busch, and it is on this fact that he is basing his chief hope of victory. Although Busch has been in training for years, and is conceded to be one of the best mat artists in the country, Memsic believes that with his weight and muscular strength, he will be able to force Busch to the mat.

Both men are well trained and the contest promises to be a good one.

Special arrangements are being made for the accommodation of ladies and their escorts.

There will be a good preliminary preceding the main event which will start at 8 p. m.

NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY ORGANIZED

A real estate partnership has been formed under the name of La Loma real estate company, by W. H. Stewart with office in the Stewart building, over the Nicholson Hardware company. Mr. Stewart is one of the pioneer orchardists of the valley, a son of the first commercial orchardist, and well informed regarding the history and possibilities of this section.

Mr. Amy is also a pioneer of the valley, moving here a year ago from Central Point where he resided for many years. Mr. Savage came here recently from Corvallis, where he is widely known and has an enviable reputation. Already money properties have been listed with the new firm and a rushing business is in prospect.

IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD QUARREL PATCHED UP

BOISE, Idaho, March 13.—The quarrel between ex-Governor Brad and former Secretary of State Lamsdon which began while Brady was governor and threatened to disrupt the national guard of Idaho is believed to have ended today, following the election of W. H. Edelblute a colonel of the second regiment.

Lamsdon was removed from the colonelcy by Brady who charged that he was insubordinate because Lamsdon refused to appear before an examining board.

It is believed that Edelblute's election ends all efforts of Lamsdon's friends to re-instate him.

NOTICE.
Beginning April 1st, 1911, the union scale for painters will be \$4 per day. On that date the initiation fee into local union, No. 643, Brotherhood of Painters & Decorators of America, will be raised.

The union meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Angle hall.
C. W. HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

405 North Bartlett St. 310

Garden and Flower Seeds

Complete new stock including every variety adaptable to this valley.

Chicken Feed

Grit, ground bone, oyster shell, chick feed, cracked wheat, etc., etc. You can double your crop of eggs by feeding our brands of chicken feed.

**OLMSTEAD
--AND--
HIBBARD**

PRODUCTS COME HIGH PORTLAND

During Past Eight Years Prices Paid Farmers for Farm Products Have Advanced 3 to 4 Per Cent—Records are Ransacked.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—Prices paid the farmer for his products in the Portland market have advanced more than 31.4 per cent during the past eight years, according to figures compiled by President Harvey Beckwith of the Portland Commercial Club. He ransacked the records of the Wells-Fargo Express company, of which he is general agent, for prices in the local market during the spring and fall of 1902, 1905 and 1910 and based his comparison upon these figures.

President Beckwith's findings are startling. That the staple farm products have advanced in price almost one-third is not generally known, although the householder has had it impressed upon him frequently that the essentials were flying high. They are still up in the blue and still rising. The final altitude record does not appear to be yet in sight.

The eleven commodities investigated by President Beckwith are plain necessities. They have nothing to do with high living and are potatoes, onions, mutton, veal, ham, tomatoes, turnips, butter, eggs, cheese and poultry. Turnips, alone, have remained the same price in October, 1910, as in October, 1902. However, it is noted that the humble turnip got ambitious in 1902 and jumped over 40 per cent between April and October of that year.

Notice Fruit Growers

We have leased the Page Packing house and will operate in the Medford district this coming season. We are the second oldest company in California and are members of the California Fruit Distributors who handled 76 per cent of the deciduous fruit out of California this past season. Call on our northwestern agent E. M. McKeany, room 1 Stewart building and talk matters over with him before making your seasons arrangements. Advances made if desired.

PRODUCERS FRUIT CO.

THIS DISTRICT LEADS OTHERS

Forecaster Beals Says Rogue River District in Foremost in United States Prevention Work—Due to Prof. O'Gara.

"Medford leads the United States in the scientific fighting of frost and Prof. O'Gara is the daddy of it all."

Such is the unqualified statement of E. A. Beals of Portland, district forecaster who has just installed complete weather machines in Medford which will be used by Prof. O'Gara in local forecasting. High praise is given this section for its progressiveness in this matter by the forecaster who states further that every fruit district in the United States is copying methods in vogue locally.

"It has long been a known fact," states Mr. Beals, "that you can not grow apples and pears successfully in a frostless belt. Orchardists have heretofore taken a blind chance of the weather and have won some years and lost occasionally. But now with the success attained in this valley other districts are turning their attention to scientific prevention a worked out by Prof. O'Gara. Also I would not be surprised if the department eventually 'borrowed' him from Jackson county to instruct other districts in frost prevention." It worked it all out and placed it on a sound scientific basis.

While the frost season will not open until April first this year as the blossoming of the trees is backward Prof. O'Gara has already made complete arrangements for this season's fight of Jack Frost.

Haskins for Health

FOR SALE
CITY PROPERTY

Homes any part of city

Lots wholesale and retail

MOOR-EHNI CO.

212 Fruitgrowers Bank Bldg.

FUEL COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Crater Lake Fuel Company Will Operate on Large Scale and Furnish Fuel to Residents of Entire Valley—Capitalized at \$50,000.

Edgar S. Hafer, manager of the Crater Lake Lumber company, whose timber holdings are among the most extensive in Southern Oregon, today announced the organization of the Crater Lake Fuel company which will at once enter the local field and furnish fuel to residents of the Rogue River Valley. The new company is capitalized at \$50,000. Mr. Hafer is president and manager.

The company plans to put a large force of men in the timber at once and start cutting wood on a large scale. The Pacific & Eastern now taps a tract of timber owned by Mr. Hafer which will furnish at least 50,000 cords of wood. The wood will be furnished in large quantities and will solve the fuel question for Medford as this city has been paying extremely high prices for firewood in the past. The wood will be cut in such a manner as to clear off the land for future logging purposes.

Mr. Hafer states that his company will be able to handle any contract for fuel no matter what the size. A large woodyard is to be established along the route of the Pacific & Eastern near the city and from this as a supply point the entire valley will be furnished with fuel.

With several hundred men at work in the woods adjacent to Butte Falls during the summer months the payroll will mean considerable to this city.

MEXICAN FEDERALS FIRE UPON RANGERS

HUACHUCA, Ariz., March 13.—Captain Wheeler of the rangers reports today that he was fired upon

by a party of Mexican federals yesterday afternoon following the battle of Agua Prieta. Captain Wheeler was rounding up horses on the Mexican side of the line, when he sighted

a small band of federals. They mistook him for a rebel scout and immediately opened fire. Wheeler escaped into the hills and made his way to Douglas, Arizona.

--IRRIGATION--

Means More and Better Fruit

\$600 has been taken off an acre of strawberries

--YOU CAN DO THE SAME--

Rogue River Valley Canal Co.

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager.

---Offices 3d floor Medford National Bank Bldg---

--Irrigated Orchard Tracts--

At the end of five years your Orchard has cost you \$400.00 per acre

--CAN YOU DO BETTER--

ROGUELANDS INC.

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD A MILLION STRONG

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 473,233.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,323.93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	7,537.50
Bonds, securities, etc.	181,573.52
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	22,650.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	1,799.89
Due from approved reserve agents	130,871.64
Checks and other cash items	15,581.35
Notes of other national banks	8,255.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	208.07
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	62,523.35
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,012,558.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,980.28
National bank notes outstanding	99,997.50
Due to state and private banks and bankers	9,743.27
Due to trust companies and savings banks	85.81
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check	657,401.76
Demand certificates of deposit	31,636.82
Time certificates of deposit	61,932.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	750.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Reserved for taxes	3,000.00
Total	\$1,012,558.17

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:

I, M. L. Alford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.

J. W. BERRIAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. S. CROWELL,
F. K. DEUEL,
CHAS. STRANG,

Directors.

Solid as a Rock

Never Speculates

--TUESDAY-- Specials

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS

10 dozen ladies' light weight, soft net and silk trimmed fancy Collars; regular 25c value; sale price,

15c each, 2 for 25c

FANCY WORK BASKETS

20 doz. folding cord braid Work Baskets; ribbon tied; regular 15c value; sale price,

5c each

200 Fibre Lunch Boxes; regular 15c and 20c size; sale price, each 10c

1000 cakes Toilet Soap, 3 for 10c

25 dozen men's cotton flannel Gloves, with tight knit wrist, 10c pair, three for 25c

Men's good all leather Work Gloves, pair 50c

25 dozen ladies' fine wool cashmere Hose and Burson fleece lined Hose; sale price,

19c pair, 2 for 35c

We are closing out all boys' and misses' fleece lined Vests and Pants at, your choice,

25c each

EASTER POST CARDS 1c EACH.

Hussey's

ALWAYS RELIABLE