

FARM PRODUCTS THRIVE HERE

Manager Malbouef of Medford Commercial Club Regrets Fact That Entire Attention of Local Producers is Turned to Apples and Pears.

"It seems in the all absorbing topic of apples and pears," said C. A. Malbouef, manager of the Commercial Club, "that the fact, that the Rogue River Valley is a producer of the first rank of farm products has been allowed to become absolute.

"In fact the impression has gone abroad that this valley can not raise anything else but fruit and today is being used as capital against the valley.

"It is an established fact yet not well known to residents of this valley, that years ago the Rogue River Valley and its tributaries give better wheat than the famous Palouse country. This industry has been allowed to die, in the orchard fever and there are thousands of acres of good land in the Applegate, Illinois, Sams and other tributary valleys of the Rogue.

It has been forgotten that this valley was once the greatest corn producing section in Oregon, in fact of the coast. That there are no cereals which do not grow with excellence in this section.

"Again, taking the garden part of farm products. This industry is neglected. We spend \$1,500,000 for these alone. We can and have raised the finest pumpkins, squashes, radishes, onions, and other vegetables in the state. We should supply the district of Portland instead of being a consumer.

"Poultry would do well in the valley and Seattle and Portland will give contracts for all the eggs and poultry we can raise.

"Dairing, there is no better grazing and dairying land in Oregon better than the Illinois and Applegate valleys.

"Again the idea of no more lands to be taken up is wrong from start to finish. Mr. Saling has told me that he can locate families on 20,000 acres in this section. Abandoned homesteads, forfeitures and etc.

"It is time we look to and develop our latest resources which have been neglected."

BAND MUSIC IN NEAR FUTURE

Twenty-seven Members Turned Out—First Concert Will Be Held Soon—Much Talent is Available—New Officers Elected.

The members of the Medford city band held a meeting last night to perfect their organization and to elect officers.

Twenty-seven members turned out. The first concert will be held in the city park soon.

The city has been without a band for two years, and the city has felt the need of one. In 1909, the Medford band was ranked as the finest in this section and visitors were surprised at the finish and excellence of the selection's played.

The Commercial Club and the Greater Medford club were instrumental in getting the band together as it was organized at their request.

The officers elected were: Basil Gregory, president; W. E. Lane, vice president; W. A. Eames, manager and secretary; Chas. D. Hazelrigg, musical director.

WANTS CATS BELLED TO SAVE SONGSTERS

SPOKANE, Wash., March 29.—Mrs. J. D. Murphy, living at 1827 East Riverside avenue, is advocating a movement in Spokane that all owners of cats provide their pets with bells in the interest of preserving the birds of song, which are now coming back to their haunts for the summer. Mrs. Murphy has interested a large number of club and society women in her campaign and it is likely that a "Bell on Cat" society will be organized to take charge of the work. The plan is to attach a small bell with a strap or ribbon on the neck of every cat in the city and suburbs, the argument being that if it were made the custom generally there would be more birds in Spokane. No mention has been made so far of the tinkling at midnight serenades by Thomas and his back-yard acquaint-

FARMERS PAY MORE FOR HELP

Although Farmers of United States Receive More for Their Products Than Formerly They Are Forced to Pay Advanced Price for Labor.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—If the farmer gets more for his crops in these days of the high cost of living, he is compelled to pay more for their production, through the increased cost of farm labor. This fact is shown by the department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued by Chief Statistician Victor Olmsted.

The average wages of farm labor during 1910, based upon reports of agents and correspondents of the department, with comparisons, is given by the statistician as follows:

The salary of a farm hand, without board, averaged throughout the United States \$27.50 per month; with board it was \$18.33; while the farmers of the far west were compelled to pay their hired men, without board \$46.48; and with board, \$34.50.

During the harvest period, the farmers paid an average of \$1.82 per day, without boarding their help; with board, an average of \$1.30. The western farmers paid, \$2.52 per day, without board, and \$1.96 with board.

In 1890, according to the department, the average salary, per month, paid for hired help throughout the United States was \$18.33, without board, as compared with \$27.50 in 1910. With board, the farmers paid in 1906 only \$12.45 per month as against \$19.20 in 1910.

Far western farmers paid, without board, \$34.50 per month in 1909 while in 1910 they were forced to pay their help \$46.48. With board, the hired laborers received only \$22.30 per month in 1890, while in 1910 they were paid \$32.69.

CENTRAL POINT TO SPEND \$125,000

Little City to the North Will Install Water and Sewer Mains and Pave Principal Streets—Work to Be Started at Once.

The city of Central Point is contemplating extensive improvements for the summer, a extension to the water system, a sewer system and paving, costing approximately \$125,000. Work will commence in the near future. On or about May 1st.

On April 20 the city of Central Point will let contracts for a 60,000 sewer system.

There will be four miles of piping laid, the average cut will be eleven feet, but in places the cut will be twenty-three feet on the deepest in any system in this section.

The contracts call for alternate bids, first on vitrified pipe, second on concrete pipe, the selection of the kind to be used being left to the council.

The system will be known as an out fall system. The out fall, pipe which leads to Bear Creek, will be thirty inches in diameter and will be 1600 feet in length.

The city will build an extension to the present water system at a cost of \$15,000.

The city dads have received petitions to pave Pine street and several side streets. These have been accepted. In all one mile of paving will be laid, at a cost of \$50,000.

O. A. C. Graduate Wins \$1000.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 29.—A prize of \$1000 was won by R. R. Howard, formerly of Prineville, Crook county, who graduated from the Oregon Agricultural college in 1902. The award was made by the Portland Commercial club for the best article on the "Rose City" or on Oregon published outside of the Pacific Monthly, won first place with an article on "The Railroad Fight for an Empire" in World's Work. Eight smaller prizes brought the total award of the contest to \$5000.

Just a few thousand less than 20,000,000 lobsters were caught in Maine waters last year, 3,600,000 more than the previous year and nearly twice as many as five years ago.

tances, but it is no wild guess at this time to say that someone may organize a crusade to not only put the bells out of commission, but also exterminate the wearers. The theory advanced is that this method would make doubly sure of protecting the birds for all time.

NEW ADDITION ON HOLLY ST.

South Park Addition Containing 130 Fine Large Lots Now on the Market—Four Per Cent Guaranteed on Investment by Present Owners.

South Park addition bids fair to be the most popular of any to be put on the market this year. It lies just six blocks south of the Presbyterian church on Holly street. The paving is to the very edge of this addition and over 3000 feet of cement walk-ways are already down on Holly street which runs through the eastern part of the addition. The city has been built up to the edge of the north, west and east sides and in a very short time building will commence in this section.

There is a building restriction and line limit on each street; all lots are high, slightly and very desirable.

Think of it—only six blocks from Main street and ideally located, with South Oakdale avenue, only a few blocks to the west and South River side only a few blocks east, both already well improved.

The owners are putting these lots on the market at very low prices considering their value and they guarantee the investment for the period of one year. Buy a lot or two or three in South Park addition and at the end of one year the owners will guarantee you 4 per cent on your investment.

This means that if you are dissatisfied at the end of one year the owner will return to you the price you paid for your lot together with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Don't wait, but look into this proposition at once for this block of 130 lots will not last long.

The owners are C. W. Palm, H. U. Lumsden, C. I. Hutchison and F. W. Hutchison, and you will do well to talk to any one of them about this addition.

WENATCHEE MEN BUY LOCALLY

Leave Northern Fruit District for the Rogue—Are Charmed With Climate and Opportunity for Investment Here—Buy Splendid Places.

Two large sales of land were made Tuesday to former Wenatchee valley orchardists. R. M. Stearns purchased the Fred L. Peterson orchard at Central Point for \$10,600 and Fred Tuhner sold his place to Herbert Cheever for \$9,200.

The orchard purchased by Mr. Stearns contains 32 1-2 acres of land, 5 acres of which are planted to pears and apples, the rest is alfalfa.

Herbert Cheever purchased the Fred Fuhrer place for \$9,200. There are 17 acres in the orchards, 5 acres in young trees the rest in alfalfa. On this place is a beautiful bungalow home, one of the prettiest in the valley.

Both sales were made through the Valley Land company.

Mr. Stearns and Mr. Cheever were formerly owners of Wenatchee orchards, but after seeing the Spokane exhibit they decided that they would like to see this valley, as the fruit was the finest they had ever seen on exhibition.

Upon investigation of the valley they decided that there was no comparison between the two valleys and immediately purchased the two orchards which are near each other and only a short distance from Central Point.

The buys made by the men is the best bargains ever given in the valley and the new owners are well pleased with their purchase.

NOTICE. Rogue River Teamsters Union No. 178 meets tonight at Angle Opera House at 8 o'clock. Chas. Helm, secretary treasurer.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Rogue River Valley University Club will make application to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon at its regular meeting on April 18th, 1911 for a license to sell spirituous liquors, and malt liquors, in quantities less than a gallon, at its club room in the Mail Tribune building on Fir street, for a period of six months.

Rogue River Valley University Club. By W. C. ANDERSON, Secretary.

If plans under way be perfected Philadelphia will run trains at the highest speed yet attempted through a subway from the center of the city to its northern suburbs.

YOUNGSTER CATCHES SPLENDID STEELHEAD

Kenneth Jerome is the king fisherman of the younger set of anglers in Medford. Yesterday the lad, who is but 12 years of age, caught a steelhead measuring some 16 inches in length. The boy had a hard time landing the fish, for no more gamer trout lives than the steelhead. It was a fight to the finish but young Jerome's pluck won the day, after a long fight with the trout.

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A. B. Tull

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