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DEMONSTRATION A BIG SUCCESS

Roquelands Use Powder on Desert and Wreck Harpan, Proving That Land Needs Only Cultivation and Water to Make It Garden Spot.

The demonstration given by the representatives of the Dupont Powder company Wednesday afternoon on what is known as the "desert," a 7000-acre tract owned by the Rogue River Valley Canal company, was highly successful.

The demonstration was given to show that the thin layer of harpan on the surface of the tract can be successfully blasted to allow for the planting of fruit trees, uncovering splendid soil beneath.

J. H. Willman of Seattle, northwestern manager for the Dupont company, and H. D. Gaskill of San Francisco were in charge of the experiment and are highly pleased with the results.

Approximately 125 holes were blown yesterday, the charges being placed in eight rows at intervals of 25 feet.

Mr. Gaskill in an interview stated that he could not understand why this tract was called the desert, as it had some of the richest properties he has seen in his extensive travels. He is an expert in this line and has tested soil in every section of the United States and in the fact that he is entirely disinterested his statement to this effect should set aside the prejudice held against this land.

DESERT AND LAND BOARDS TO TRAVEL

Will Go in May to Lakeview, Traveling Overland to Madras—State Officials Are All to Go Including Governor.

SALMON, Ore., April 12. Governor Oswald West, State Engineer John H. Lewis, Attorney General A. M. Crawford and State Treasurer G. B. Kay, comprising both the desert land board and the state land board, will make an inspection of the Carey act irrigation project in central Oregon during the middle of May, leaving Salem for Lakeview about May 12. The state officials will travel northward through Lake county and the Deschutes valley, taking the train for Portland at Madras. The Warner valley project, the ditches of the Central Irrigation company, the projects of the Columbia Southern and the Deschutes Land company will all be inspected. The governor and his party will touch at Landlax, Paisley, La Pine, Bond and Madras.

EDWARDS PUTS IT ON ROSEBURG MAN

Frankie Edwards returned victorious this morning from Roseburg where he cleaned up Tommie Gaffie, a much touted boxer of Douglas county, in a 19-round match Wednesday evening. Edwards outpointed and outgeneraled the Roseburg man, and brought home the bacon.

Edwards was outweighed 15 pounds, but superior knowledge of the boxing game won him the best of the fight.

Haskins for Health

PROSPERITY INSURANCE.

WHETHER Medford continues to grow and prosper and to lead all Oregon in progress depends solely upon the people of Medford and the Rogue River valley. "God made the country and man the town." He made the country most beautiful, most fertile, overflowing with natural resources. He gives us a most salubrious climate and showers the hills with sunshine three hundred days in the year.

It is up to man to populate the country, to develop its resources, to take advantage of its fertility and to create the city. As we do this is our work well or poorly done.

Given geographical location, climatic and natural advantages unsurpassed, if our work is not well done we have only ourselves to blame. Natural opportunities are wasted if we haven't sense enough to take advantage of them.

Medford has so far done well. In five years a sprawling country town of 3000 has become a thriving young city of 10,000, with metropolitan improvements. But the city has only made a start. It must continue to grow and citizens must redouble their efforts in proportion to its size.

Co-operation, energy and enterprise will create a metropolis upon a desert. If these are lacking you couldn't build a city in the Garden of Eden.

Medford's growth and progress over that of other communities is due to superior energy in advertising and exploiting a few of its natural advantages. For half a century the valley slept peacefully, undisturbed and unregarded, ignorant of its own attractions, of little faith in its own resources. Its inhabitants were content in making a living with a minimum of effort.

Then Medford awakened. A few adventurous spirits organized the Commercial club and started to tell the world of what we had, to exploit our possibilities, to advertise what nature had done. There was an immediate response and a constantly increasing stream of people has been attracted hither—many to remain. The people of Medford loyally supported the club, and it increased its membership and its efforts. The Rogue River valley and the Medford of today are the result.

The question before the people of Medford today is: Are we going to continue our efforts to populate the country and to build up the city?

If we are, we must back up the Medford Commercial club in its publicity campaign, as it represents the only organized effort to accomplish our aims.

Medford and the valley cannot further advance unless we get more people to settle the land and develop the natural resources. We do not need speculators, the men who buy today, hoping to sell at double price tomorrow without improving property. We need the men who buy to plant and make livings from their places, the men who develop and create. But you cannot get these unless you loyally support your Commercial club in its publicity work.

The work of the Commercial club has been aptly termed the insurance of prosperity. If you want business to increase, values to go up, people to continue to flock hither, land to be cultivated, mines to be operated, lumber to be manufactured—in short, the hundred and one essentials to create prosperity, you must loyally support the Commercial club and liberally contribute to its funds.

Make the support stronger than ever before, because there are more of us than ever before, and we want to keep the ball rolling till "you can't stop it."

NOTHING CAN STOP IT

A city can be built on a hill, but it is a great task to build it. You can build a home on a rock pile or on "hard pan," provided you spend enough labor and money. To begin with, it is a matter of some consequence to buy and haul soil for a lawn and garden.

And come to think of it seriously, why should a person incur the trouble and expense of converting a grasshopper district into a dwelling place, when good land in desirable localities can be had much cheaper?

You cannot gather figs from thistles, neither can a large crop of hair be clipped from a toad. It would require considerable advertising to make Bear creek water equal in quality to that of Bull Run. If through official favoritism all the city improvements were given to the "bad lands" they would not be converted into an Eden. The serpent would probably be there, but the tree of life, never.

The old woman with a broom tried to sweep back the tides of the sea, just as official polliwigs tried to block the progress of Riverside Sub-division. The tides still flow and this beautiful addition continues to improve. Observe the number of lots sold and the improvements under way. It couldn't be otherwise. The lots are all good land; they are beautifully situated, commanding a fine view of the valley and mountains. Nature has supplied shade trees and the best of drainage; no mud to contend with even in the wettest seasons.

Situated on North Riverside Avenue, the only street running through the city from north to south, the interurban car line is sure to run through this addition. It is only a fifteen minute walk from the postoffice and close to the North school; water and sewer are now in, and city officials declare Riverside will be paved this summer without fail. But whether paved or not, the property is just as desirable, for it costs less money. And that alone makes this opportunity shine. These lots are cheap. The owner does not want all the money nor all the land there is. He is willing for you to have some of both. Just to be convinced call and price them. A group of these lots, for the next two weeks, will be sold on small monthly payments.

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GOLDEN WEDDING IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis of This City Celebrate Fifty Years of Wedded Life—Large Gathering of Relatives and Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis celebrated their golden wedding in honor of their 50th anniversary Tuesday evening, April 11, 1911, at the home of their sons, J. T. and A. F. Davis on West Ninth street in this city.

There were 51 friends and relatives present. Mrs. W. T. Warren and three children arrived from Minneapolis, Minn., Monday, April 10, so all the children were present but two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Craig and Ed Davis of Minneapolis, Minn., and U. S. Davis of Jerseyville, Ill.

Friends and relatives met at J. T. Davis' and then walked over to A. F. Davis, with the honored couple in the lead, where a fine supper had been prepared and was served by Miss Eva Warren and Ethel Garrison, Neva, Nellie and Emmie Davis.

After each had heartily enjoyed the supper George L. Davis bestowed the presents, which consisted of \$75 in gold and several other gifts, after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis both responded with a few words, hoping that each one present might live to celebrate their golden wedding as they have done.

An enjoyable evening was spent by all and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes, congratulating the aged but still active couple for their many years of wedded life together and hoping they may live many more.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Davis and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis and son, Mrs. W. T. Warren and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eads and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eads and daughter, Miss Ethel Garrison, Mr. Frank Stewart, C. J. Bremnerman and A. L. Wright.

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