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NEGLECTING OPPORTUNITIES.

"WHY should the fruitgrowers of Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties pay transportation charges to the Southern Pacific for necessities that they can so easily grow with any reasonable business system?" asks Commissioner A. H. Carson in the tenth biennial report of the Board of Horticulture just issued. He continues: "There is a tendency to plant every available acre to fruit that in my opinion is wrong. After the civil war the southern states became single-crop planters. Every acre that would grow cotton was planted to the exclusion of all other crops that they needed to make a cotton crop. Their hay, bacon, flour, nearly every necessity they required to make their cotton was bought from the north. They paid heavy transportation charges for necessities that they could easily raise on the farm. The southern planters lost money until they were worked out of their single-crop system.

"Will not the apple, pear, peach and prune growers in the end lose money if they persist in planting every acre to fruit and neglect to grow hay and other necessities they have to have to grow a fruit crop? Thousands of tons of hay the past year was shipped into the third district, which the fruitgrowers bought at \$20 to \$25 per ton and hauled to their orchards to feed the stock necessary to cultivate and care for their orchards.

"This system is wrong. It should be discouraged. Especially when it is possible on any fruit farm to set aside a few acres and grow alfalfa for hay that is so badly needed for the stock that cultivates the orchards. A few years ago I went to one feed firm in Grants Pass and got a statement of their imports for feed that they sold for a year to the farmers growing fruit in the county, and found that for the year it aggregated \$102,000. This was only one feed firm out of several in that city. This amount of imported feed one firm sold, when it is possible to grow all the feed the country requires, and have a surplus for export."

The situation is even worse than this. There are great areas planted to young trees, with adjacent acres idle. It will be several years before these young orchards are producing, yet nothing is grown on the idle land, and necessary supplies are imported.

There are extensive young groves, where a small army of men are kept the year around, with not even a vegetable garden on the place, scarcely a chicken or hog raised, forcing the purchase of these necessities, and as sufficient quantity for the demand is not produced in the valley, the money must be sent out of the country.

The cause for this condition is the fancy profit made from bearing orchards, a profit so great that many figure it cheaper to purchase supplies than to sacrifice orchard land. Yet so little space is required that it is not good business to overlook it. Neither is it good business to drain the community you reside in by sending money out of the country that can be kept here.

will extend from a point two miles south of Eagle Point to within a quarter of a mile of the depot. The present bridge on Butte creek is very low and in danger of being washed out by floods. The new bridge will be fully four feet higher and constructed similar to the Bear creek crossing. The survey has been completed and only a few details regarding the right of way remain to be settled, and Chief Engineer Gerig expects to begin operations very shortly. A gang of drooks is employed rehabilitating the roadbed from Medford to Eagle Point and the remainder of the trucks to Butte Falls are also receiving a good coating of crushed rock.

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CHAMP CLARK TO VISIT MEDFORD

Will Keep His Lecture Date in This City—Victor Murdock, the Fiery Insurgent from Kansas Will Address Medford Folk.



Champ Clark will keep his lecture engagement in Medford, Oregon, on the 11th inst. Arthur R. Priest, the coast representative of the Riddpath bureau, has brought this cheering news to the holders of tickets for this year's lyceum course.

While here, Mr. Priest has completed arrangements for a splendid course for next year. The course will be opened by Victor Murdock, the red-haired insurgent congressman from Kansas, and closed by the Leburn Grand opera company.

Congressman Murdock made a brilliant campaign through the state of Washington last year for his fellow insurgent, Congressman Pinchback, and helped to land the latter in the senate. The people of Oregon will be glad to have an opportunity of welcoming Murdock and will demonstrate to him that Oregon is the best state on the coast.

The second number in the Whitney Brothers quartet, known to patrons of the Victor and Edison records.

The third number, the Dudley-Buck Concert company, is well known in the east, but next year will be their first trip to the Pacific coast. Their program has been specially arranged by Mr. Dudley Buck, Jr.

Opie Read, the fourth number, needs no introduction to the literary and fan-loving public.

John Sparco, author of "The Bitter Cry of the Children," will be the fifth number. Sparco is a big man physically and mentally, and he alone will be worth the price of the course.

Madam Lebrun and her company of grand opera singers carry special scenery and costumes for the different operas presented. Judged by their training and their success elsewhere, this company will serve as a rare closing number to what seems to be a very strong course.

SURPRISE PARTY ON MARRIED COUPLE

Sunday, April 30, marked the first milestone in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Young of this city, and the occasion was celebrated with a surprise party of their old time friends and relatives from their former home at Long Island, Kan. There were 24 guests present together with the host and hostess, making an even three dozen.

At about 12 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Young were greatly surprised when the crowd very unceremoniously walked in on them in their cozy new home on East Ninth street, with well filled baskets. An hour or more was spent in general jollification and then the ladies who had busied themselves in the meantime, announced dinner and all were ushered into the dining room where was found a table temptingly laden with all manner of toothsome delicacies.

After all had replenished the inner man to their sufficiency, the time was occupied in talking of their old homes in Kansas and of their newly adopted homes in Medford. It was then decided that a stroll should be taken to the top of Knob Hill about three or four blocks distant. From this vantage the party had a grand view of Medford and the world wide celebrated Rogue river valley, and expressions of wonder were heard on every hand.

On returning to the house it was found that the hour was growing late and as all good things in this life are of short duration it was realized that the time for departing had arrived, all too soon, and after wishing the good host and hostess many happy returns of the day the guests departed for their several homes.

White Slaver Caught. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—After a chase of two weeks by Immigration Inspector J. S. Robinson and Deputy United States Marshal Kierman, E. S. Melchoniak, alias John S. Mills, is under arrest here today, charged with having engaged in white slave traffic between the states. He is charged that Melchoniak brought a woman named Edna Cunningham to this city from Seattle. The woman has been detained as a witness.

Haskins for Health.

RANCHERS SORE SHORTEN ROAD AT MANEY BROS. TO EAGLE POINT

Greeks Are Employed on Derby Road Construction, and Ranchers in That Section Complain at Not Be Put at Work.

Maney Bros., who have contracted for the building of the Derby road between Derby and Rogue river, are not having clear sailing according to reports from that district. From all accounts the ranchers along the road expected to be employed, with their teams, as last summer, and are much disgruntled over their failure to get work. The contractors have purchased their own teams and have put about 100 Greeks to work. Having a firm contract they are running no chances and say that the horses of the ranchers are too small and that the ranchers are too fond of sitting on the plow teams and spinning yarns.

Special Summer Term for Shortland and Typewriting, Ashland Commercial College.

Complying with numerous requests from teachers, high school students and others who can attend during the vacation of the public schools, this institution will hold a special term during June, July and August for the study of shorthand and typewriting.

Those entering at once and securing a scholarship will be taught by June 1, free. Every member of the class will be entitled to a season ticket in the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly, beginning July 10.

WHAT CURES ECZEMA? We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

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