

It's a Poor Rule That Doesn't Work Both Ways

By "Bud" Fisher



SPUDS GREW FROM PARINGS

Reminiscences of Early Days in Rogue River Valley Are Told at Meeting of Central Point Commercial Club.

(Central Point Herald)

Speaking of weather conditions in the Commercial club rooms Monday evening, Mayor Leever, a native son of the valley, told of his grandfather, Isaac Constance, who came to the valley with his family in 1852 and secured a donation claim on a portion of which part of this city now stands, and how, in February, 1853, he planted his potatoes and garden stuff, even beans and other tender vegetables. These all grew rapidly and were not injured in the frost.

Potatoes for the winter had been packed in from Oregon City and were so valuable that the parings were saved and planted. From these potato parings, planted in February, Mr. Constance raised a bountiful crop, having more potatoes than he could use. The following winter, however, a heavy snow fell, and the Rogue River Indians, who had failed to put up their usual amount of food, were starving. Mr. Constance supplied them with spuds from his bountiful supply and by this means their lives were saved. Two or three years later, during the Indian war, Chief Sam and his followers came down from the upper Rogue river in winter and traps intending to massacre all the whites in the country. They camped at Table Rock and while there old Sam remembered the Constance potato episode, "No killing Constance, no kill him neighbors," declared Chief Sam, and he forthwith sent his young daughter, Mary, to tell Mr. Constance that no harm should befall him or his neighbors' families.

The girl swam Rogue river in the night and walked to the Constance ranch, where she delivered her welcome message. The Indians continued on down the river to the Galice creek mines, where they planned to kill all of the miners, but fortunately the miners had been reinforced by soldiers, the Indians were repulsed and scattered. This raid practically ended the war. Mr. Leever states that the story of the big battle at Table Rock which was said to have taken place at that time when romances say many Indians threw themselves from the rock and were dashed to death 1000 feet below, is a pure myth. No battle occurred there and no Indians were killed in such a way. However, had it not been for Isaac Constance's potato parings it is difficult to tell what might have happened in this part of the valley during the war.

SALEM, Ore.—During the month of January there were 329 accidents in Oregon, of which 12 were fatal, according to the report issued by State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Los Angeles business men cannot be trusted to carry firearms. This is the city council's decision in turning down Chief Sebastian's plan for a police reserve of business men to serve without pay.

FOR SALE, \$4500

A fine little new 7-room bungalow, on Rose avenue near Main. This house is strictly modern, well built and a bargain for somebody. Best residence district in the city. Four blocks from Medford hotel. Inquire H. E. GATES, Owner, 23 Rose avenue.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$1.50 per cwt.
Cabbage—3c.
Parsnips—2 1/2 c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Carrots—2 1/2 c.
Beets—2 1/2 c.
Onions—3c.
Celery—50c @ 1 doz.
Cauliflower—10@ 20c head.
Turnips—2 1/2 c.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Onions—Green, 5c bunch.

Fruit.

Cocoanuts—10c each.
Prunes—Dried, 10c lb.
Lemons—25c dozen.
Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen.
Oranges—15c to 40c.
Grapes—10c quart.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 65c; creamery, 85c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30c; storage, 20c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 18c; live, 12c; spring, dressed, 20c.
Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale.

Beef—Cows, 4 1/2 c.; steers, 5c.
Pork—5 1/2 c. @ 6c.
Veal—Dressed, 7 1/2 @ 10c.
Mutton—3 @ 3 1/2 c., live; lambs, 5 @ 7 1/2 c.

Hay and Feed, Wholesale.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$12 to \$13; grain, \$12 to \$14.
Grain—Wheat, \$1 per bushel; oats \$36 per ton; barley, rolled, \$40 per ton; barley, whole, \$36.

PORLAND, Ore.—Mrs. Lamm told such funny stories when L. V. Van Demark, who returned her jewelry in response to a "No questions asked" advertisement, remained so long that the detective she phoned for caught him. He confessed himself the thief.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS SNAP?—Listen to this. Lot 25x100, one story building, one block from main street, \$3000. This offer open only for a few days. W. T. York & Co. 288

FOR SALE—Grocery business at invoice. Stock and fixtures will invoice about \$2600. Reasonable rent, including apartments above store containing six large rooms. All modern conveniences. New stock, new buildings, good established trade. Write to owner. Box 4, care Mail Tribune. 288

FOR SALE—General merchandise store doing good business, in good town in Rogue river valley. \$3150 buys the stock of goods, building and lot and a modern 6 room bungalow. This is a bonanza offer and will stand the closest investigation. Price good for few days only. C. C. Pierce, room 427, M. F. & H. bldg., Medford. 284

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—New and up to date apartment modern in every particular, gas cooking, steam heat, etc. Smith's apartment house, 217 So. Riverside. 284

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 311 N. Bartlett, 3 blocks from Main st. 284*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Large sleeping room, \$1.50 and \$2 per week. Modern housekeeping apartments, \$15 and \$16. Home phone 266-K. 222 South Holly.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms by day or week; light housekeeping rooms, at Stell Lodging and Apartment House, east side of bridge, first street north, 21 Genesee. Phone Pacific 4224. 300

FOR RENT—OFFICES

FOR RENT—Over the postoffice, with heat and light. See A. A. Davis.

FOR RENT—Large, comfortable office rooms with elevator service, steam heat, hot and cold water. Low rates. Apply Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Hockenyo bungalow; modern, 729 West 11th st. Phone Main 6603.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished house lights and water in the rear of 220 So. Grape. 286

FOR RENT—Furnished house close in, M. A. Rader, box 495. Inquire at Commercial club.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow well furnished, \$20 a month, water paid or will sell. 212 S. Grape. 288

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—Fully equipped placer and quartz mine. Gold Ray Realty Co.

FOR RENT—Large and small ranches. Gold Ray Realty Co.

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FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Acre and five acre tracts adjoining Medford on long time, easy payments, or might exchange. Gold Ray Realty Co., 101 Electric bldg.

FOR SALE—Ten acres on main Ashland road, small buildings, for \$2750—\$1000 will handle, easy terms on balance. Fine place for chickens or garden. W. T. York & Co.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Seven room modern house on South Oakdale avenue. Paying, sewer and water paid in full. Price \$1700. W. T. York & Co.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 8 room bungalow, modern. See W. H. Everhard, 909 W. 9th. Phone 6671.

FOR SALE—For one week modern house on paved street close in. Terms, 514 S. Holly. 285*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—My Stoddard-Dayton touring car, 30 h. p., nickel trim, fully equipped, self starter ordered, run about 1250 miles. Had best of care inside and out. Can be seen Crater Lake Garage. Price \$1400 cash. A. H. Miller, Medford, Ore.

FOR SALE—Lot 56x20, with two room house, chicken yard and house. Water on lot. Best of soil. Bearing prime trees, in northeast Medford. E. W. Brainerd at Hutchison & Lundeen store. 288

FOR SALE—LAND

FOR SALE—Ideal farms—the choice 40 acre tracts in all the Turlock irrigation district in the great San Joaquin valley; close to rail-road station. Ready to irrigate—only \$125 per acre. Immediate possession on payment of 10 per cent down and \$50 monthly and six per cent interest, or 20 per cent down and annual payments. Miss Emma Kasshafer, Jacksonville, Ore., local representative for Turlock-Delhi Irrigated Lands Co., 1001 Western Metropolis Bank bldg., San Francisco, Cal. 287*

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FOR SALE—Two buggies, set of harness, good saddle. Cheap. J. C. Hall, 315 S. Central ave.

FOR SALE—Before storing complete dining and bed room set, carpets, sewing machine. 604 W. 10th. Phone 141. 287

FOR SALE—180 feet of 4-foot picket fence with 2 gates. Gold Ray Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Machinist lathe and turbine water wheel. Mrs. D. Sharp, Woodville, Oregon, R. R. No. 1, box 66. 288

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Early Sunrise. P. O. box 834, Pacific 424. C. M. Parker. 287

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 acre truck farms 1/2 mile from Medford. W. H. Everhard, 909 W. 9th. Phone 6671.

FOR EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—New 5 room modern bungalow and 7 lots in same block in nice suburb to Los Angeles, in foothills, for Medford or Ashland small improved acreage. Submit nothing over \$5500. Give full particulars in first letter. Mrs. D. R. Taitt, R. D. No. 1, box 191-B, Los Angeles, Cal. 289

FOR EXCHANGE—Five passenger automobile in good condition for real estate. Address Box 2, care Mail Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—For Seattle property, a dandy little ranch near Medford, also house and lot in Medford, both desirable and worth investigating. Address owner, J. L. 203 24th ave. N., Seattle, Wash. 289

FOR SALE—EGGS AND POULTRY

FOR SALE—For hatching, Crystal White Orpington eggs, Kellerstrasse strain. Also a few cockerels, same Orpington strain as the eggs. Penbro Orchard, Medford. Phone 610, party R. I. 286*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets and hens. 1122 W. Main. 284

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, single comb White Leghorns, Potlatch utility stock, \$1 for 15 eggs; \$5 per 100. D. N. Janney, R. F. D. No. 1, Central Point, box 24. Phone Sub. 599-R. 284

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my trap-nested Crystal White Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Bantams, etc. Also ducks and turkeys. Write for circular. Simpson's Pheasant Farm, Corvallis, Oregon. 335

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