

ROGUE VALLEY AHEAD OF ALL

Guy W. Conner Returns From Extended Visit to Fruit Sections of California and Washington and Finds Medford Country Best.

Guy W. Conner, secretary-treasurer of the Rogue River Commercial Orchard company, returned Saturday from an extended visit through Colorado, California and Washington. He said: "I have been in Medford for the short period of eight months and must say on my return here that the Rogue River valley looks better than on my first visit here a year or more ago. I have failed to find a city of the size of Medford in any of the three states I visited that could approach Medford in the volume of improvements effected. Conditions here are far in advance of what might be expected."

"I am delighted to hear that the people of this section are trying to open up the vast mineral resources surrounding Medford. There is no reason why the Rogue river valley should not become a great mining center. While I am not interested financially in any mining venture I am confident that if even half of what has been told regarding the possibilities of mining in this country is true then there should be no trouble in the near future of securing unlimited capital to develop same."

"Irrigation is one feature that must receive more attention from local people interested in any kind of soil outside good sticky. There is no section in the west that can boast of better soil than the famous sticky of the Rogue river valley. Every where I went I found irrigation a strong factor in building up and dividing the farms into small holdings. Nearly every section of this valley needs irrigation and I am confident that if irrigating was done on a more generous scale the larger farms would be split up and the population would be greatly increased."

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CLAIM OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The United States supreme court here today upheld the right of the Southern Pacific company to selections of land under the so-called "main line grant" by congress within the grant to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. The decision, a test case, involves the claim to \$1,000,000 worth of California land.

Ohio Hardware Association.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—The annual convention of the Ohio Hardware Dealers' association began in this city today, with headquarters at the Hollenden Hotel. During the three days' session many topics of common interest will be discussed by prominent representatives of the hardware trade in all parts of the state. In connection with the meeting a hardware exhibition is being held in the Central armory.

Coal Road Cases Up for Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—The government suit against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company and a number of other railroad and coal companies was called for trial in the federal court here today. The defendant companies are charged with maintaining a combination and conspiracy in restraint of commerce in the mining, transportation and sale of bituminous coal from western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Kentucky Farmers' Institute.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the state farmers' institute, an influential feature of the rural uplift movement in Kentucky, began in this city today and will continue until Friday. Several hundred progressive agriculturists from all parts of the state are in attendance. The program provides for numerous addresses and demonstrations in the different lines of farm work.

North Carolina G. O. P. Divided.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—Many delegates are arriving to attend the republican state convention, which meets at the Yarrowborough house in this city tomorrow to name the delegates at large to attend the republican national convention in Chicago. The "regular" organization is solidly for Taft, but among the rank and file of the party there are many Roosevelt supporters, and as a consequence a contest is promised on the presidential instructions.

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Finley Will Liberate Bob Whites and Hungarian Partridges if Refugees Are Provided in Rogue River Valley for Them.

State Game Warden W. L. Finley is looking for game bird preserves in the Rogue river valley, where he can liberate Bob White quail and Hungarian partridges and be assured of their protection. In a letter to local sportsmen he writes as follows: "We are arranging to liberate several pairs of Bob White quail and Hungarian partridges in your part of the country and since we do not care to release them only on lands which have been declared a game refuge, we should like to know if you would be willing to place your land under the protection of the game refuge act. Your land has been recommended to us as being situated for an ideal reserve for game birds and game animals."

"An impression has prevailed that private owners will suffer some inconvenience from the operation of this act—on the contrary, there is no expense involved on the part of the owner, nor is the land withheld from any useful purpose. It is merely a contract between the land owner and the state game warden that the land described shall be regarded as a private reserve, and when this is done it is unlawful for any one to hunt game birds and game animals on the land so set aside. The hunting and killing of predatory animals, however, can be carried on by special permit from the warden in charge."

"We shall appreciate it very much if you can see your way clear to cooperate with us in having a reserve created on your land. Please write me at once. Very truly yours, "WILLIAM L. FINLEY."

THREE CAVALRY TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Three more troops of cavalry were ordered this afternoon to proceed to the Mexican border. Two troops of cavalry were ordered to Douglas and the other to Nogales, Ariz., both near the international boundary line. All the troops were sent from San Antonio.

Graves to Defend Clark.

CHEHALIS, Wn., Feb. 27.—Adelbert Clark, who killed President Bar of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Centralia, while attempting to rob the bank last December, will be defended by Will Graves, Spokane attorney, it has been announced. The trial is set for March 4.

To Try Trooper for Murder.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 27.—The term of the federal court which convened here today will be made notable by the trial for murder of Matthew Carlyle, a private in the tenth United States cavalry regiment. While stationed at Fort Ethan Allen last fall Carlyle ran amuck and shot and killed Andrew C. Fox, a fellow trooper, and seriously wounded two negro girls.

Seattle Crimes Decrease.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—Three burglaries, each believed to be the work of the same man, were committed last night within a radius of eighteen blocks. Owing to the increase in burglaries during the past four weeks the police patrol has been increased, and an effort is being made to discover headquarters of an organized band of men who seem to be plundering Seattle homes.

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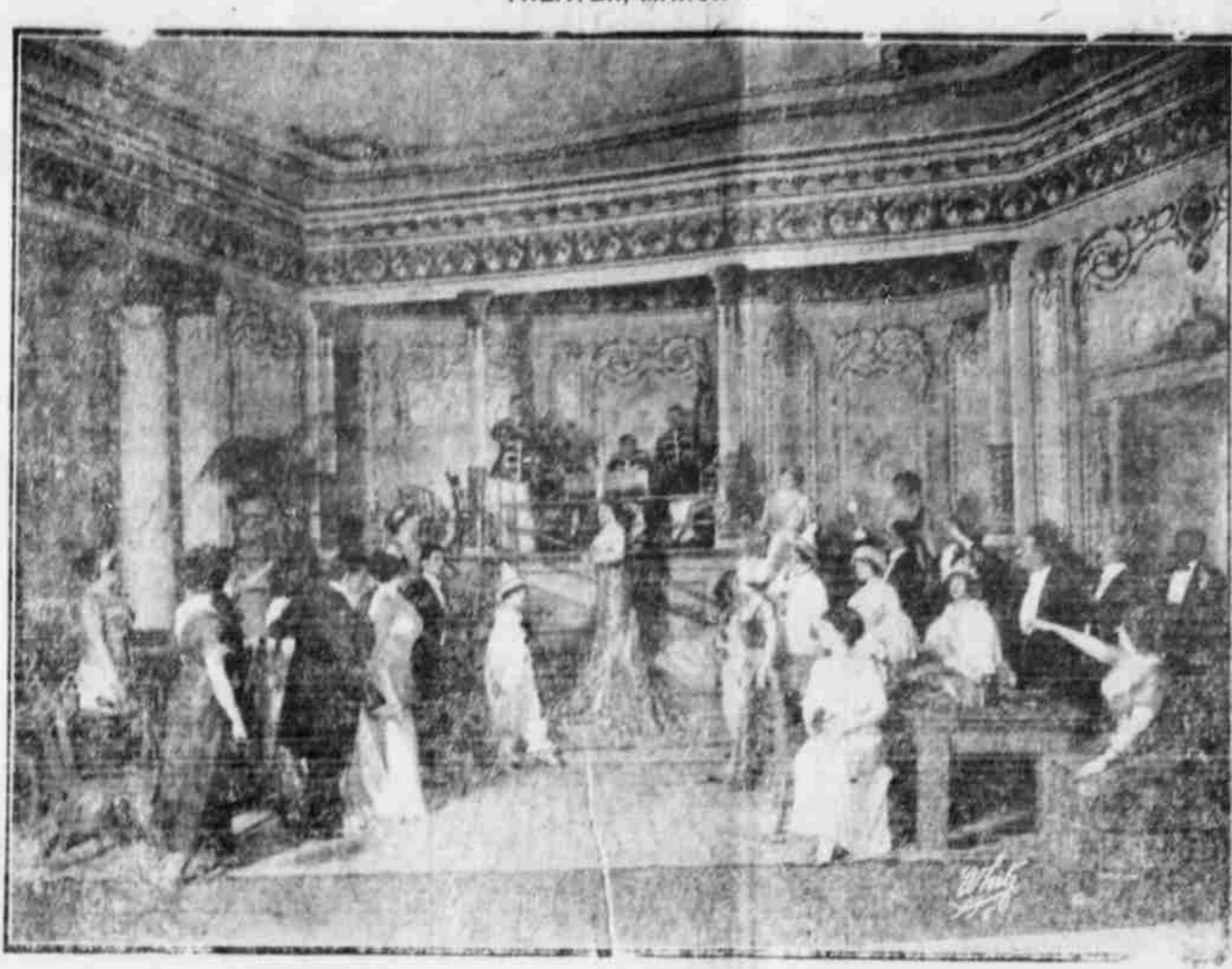
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Attractions at the Medford Theatre

MRS. LESLIE CARTER AS JEANNINE BARTET IN A SCENE FROM "TWO WOMEN." AT MEDFORD THEATRE, MARCH 4.



Mrs. Leslie Carter is touring the country this season in her latest great success, "Two Women," a dramatic and powerful emotional drama by Rupert Hughes. This play had a long run last season at the Lyric

theatre, New York, and was shown in many of the leading cities. It is said this is the only play Mrs. Carter has had in recent years which affords her magnificent opportunities for acting the kind of acting which

made her famous some few years ago and which always will be remembered by theatre-goers who saw it in "Zaza" and "Mme. Du Barry." Mrs. Carter will be seen in "Two Women" at the Medford, March 4.

SCHUMANN-HEINK TO SING HERE FRIDAY

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, has just started on what will be the greatest tour she has ever undertaken in this country. Her European itinerary was a remarkable series of ovations. She sang for the Kaiser to his enthusiastically expressed delight, and the Kaiserin, with her own imperial hand, pinned upon the singer a diamond brooch. The royal favorite seemed to be "The Rosary."

"I have always been interested in my art," said the singer recently, "and yet I am the mother of eight happy, healthy children. I am a living argument that motherhood does not detract from the pursuit of art." Medford people will have the privilege of hearing Mme. Schumann-Heink at the Natatorium, Friday evening, March 1st.

Conference of Railroad Workers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—Several thousand delegates representing the four big brotherhoods of railroad workers, the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Railway Trainmen, the Locomotive Engineers and the Railway Conductors, met here today in a fraternal and co-operative conference for the purpose of discussing matters of co-operation and legislation and for deliberating on ways and means for obtaining the co-operation of the managements of

NO MEETING OF CLUB WEDNESDAY EVENING

There will be no meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening owing to the death of Mrs. William M. Colvig, wife of the president and manager of that organization. The directors of the club met Tuesday afternoon and adopted resolutions of sympathy which are to be tendered to Mr. Colvig.

Pittsburg University Celebrates.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—A three days' celebration was begun today of the 175th anniversary of the granting of University of Pittsburg's first charter. Educators representing many large institutions of America and Europe are attending the celebration. One of the features of tomorrow's program will be the conferring of the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Dr. Romulo S. Nason, the Argentine minister at Washington.

For Presidential Primary.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 27.—In response to the call issued by Governor Osborn two weeks ago the Michigan legislature convened in special session today to consider and act upon a measure providing for a presidential primary.

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