

FERTILIZERS ARE NOW BEING TESTED

Prof. F. C. Reimer of the state experimental station, near Phoenix, has been conducting a number of experiments near Central Point on land fertilizers. Several different kinds of fertilizers have been applied to the land and the results will be eagerly watched.

Very little, if any, fertilizer has ever been applied to the land in the Rogue River valley, it not having been considered necessary, but it does not stand to reason that the land can go on producing any one kind of a product for years without it becoming necessary to supply the soil with nutriment to build up those soil compounds which are most heavily drawn upon, hence the experiments now being conducted are of great value.

Prof. Reimer reports that the buildings at the station are now in the course of construction and that the land is being gotten in proper shape for planting.

APPROPRIATION CHANCES GOOD

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ment. When it did come, for some unaccountable reason it got hung up in the printing department, and remained there until Senator Chamberlain demanded an explanation and insisted that it be printed at once. It appeared immediately thereafter.

Senator Bourne interested himself in the matter and introduced a bill in line with the report of the secretary of war, which was immediately referred to the appropriations committee, of which he is a member, which committee has, I see by the papers, reported it favorably. Mr. Hawley introduced in the house a similar bill which also fell to the appropriations committee.

Matters of this character are examined by the appropriations committees, and if approved are placed in the sundry civil bill, which carries a great many millions. That stage of their work had not been reached when I left Washington but Senator Bourne arranged with the individual members of the committee to admit me to their private offices, and to give me all the time necessary to explain conditions and necessities, which I did to the best of my ability. In this way I met the individual members under favorable conditions. Every one of them asked the question: "How does Jack stand on the matter?" When informed that he was deeply interested in the success of the measure the answer was: "All right, then I will support it." Every one but two spoke well of him, and they berated his politics, but said if he wanted it they would support it. If the newspaper report is true that the senate committee has approved it, Mr. Bourne has certainly secured action immediately after the sundry civil bill has been taken up, which would be advancing it out of its order.

Mr. Hawley interested Uncle Joe Cannon, and together they secured a formal hearing for me before the subcommittee of the house, before whom I appeared, and by whom I was royally treated. I was not limited for time, there was no disposition to hurry me, but on the other hand the members were deeply interested and assured me that they appreciated the importance of the subject and desired me to dwell upon it just as long as I wished. Mr. Hawley was present and materially aided me in the work. In fact we stirred up considerable enthusiasm in the members, and at the close of the session every one assured me that they would favor the proposition, and I believe they will act accordingly when the time comes for voting on admitting it to the sundry civil bill. Mr. Hawley is very much interested in the measure, and I believe will be able to hold the committee in line, until official action is taken.

The passage of the measure through congress at this time means that on the first day of July next there will be available for the construction of roads in the Crater Lake National park, one hundred thousand dollars, and an equal sum for each of the next six years.

I am very sorry I could not remain at my post until the house committee had acted in the premises, but that was simply impossible, as my trip cost over twelve hundred dollars as it was, and I came home in my normal condition. Had my bank account been large enough, I would still be on the job. However, I think Mr. Hawley will be able to hold them in line.

In connection with this measure Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the survey of a road from the site of the main hotel over the Wine Glass, to the railroad station east of the lake, and from the western line of the park to the south line of the Crater National forest, on the road to Medford. If this money is secured it means that we will secure construction funds, probably amounting to two or three hundred thousand dollars, in the very near future, which will swell the park road fund to about a round million.

MOTOR VEHICLE A BIG HELP IN MARKETING FRUIT.



MOTOR WAGON USED IN APPLE ORCHARD.

Where quick deliveries are to be made, where there is a large amount of hauling to do, the motor driven vehicle is indispensable, says Better Fruit. Wonderful progress has been made in the improvement and development of the motor driven vehicles. They have passed through the experimental stage and have been placed on a practical basis. That a motor driven vehicle is a profitable investment for the modern business man is no longer a matter of conjecture—it is a conceded fact.

Isaac E. Andrus, a fruit grower at Missoula, Mont., was confronted with a problem of this kind. His deliveries could not be made with the equipment he had. To buy additional horses would mean much additional expense, because horses must be fed whether they are in use or not. He solved the problem by purchasing a motor driven vehicle.

WANT NORTHERN ROUTE DESERTED

LONDON, April 19.—A concerted demand for punishment of those responsible for the appalling loss of life in the Titanic disaster is made today in all London morning newspapers. In addition to demanding the abandonment of the dangerous northern route and the adoption of a southern route, which would be safer, the papers insist that a thorough investigation into the speed competition between trans-Atlantic liners, revision of the regulations relating to the life-saving facilities on ocean liners is also demanded.

The lord mayor of London today opened a relief fund for the widows and orphans of the Titanic's crew, nearly all of whom belonged to Southampton.

WRECK DETAILS ARE REFUSED

NEW YORK, April 17.—A wireless message from Washington picked up here today ordered Commander Decker of the scout cruiser Chester to obtain immediately from the Carpathia details of the Titanic wreck. Commander Decker replied that he had asked for information but that it had been refused. He did not state why.

FIRST AEROPLANE SUICIDE RECORDED

VERSAILLES, France, April 17.—The first aeroplane suicide on record occurred here today when Verrell, a Belgian operator, ascended to an altitude of 2,000 feet, leaned back in his seat, raised his hands above his head and deliberately allowed the monoplane to pursue its course. Without any handling the machine capsized. The motors were still running when the machine struck.

Verrell quarrelled with his mistress last night and before leaving the house announced that he would commit suicide. She paid no attention to his threats.

GIRL COULD NOT SLEEP

Miss Van Steenburg, a Brooklyn girl, lately found herself unable to sleep. Of course she was worried because there is nothing that will more quickly and certainly wreck health than to be unable to rest at night.

Now sleeplessness is just a symptom of failing health, and is caused by unequal circulation of the blood. Some one evidently gave her some good advice, for she says in a recent letter, "I had been all run down and tired out for some time and got so I could not sleep nights. I had heard so much about Vinol that I tried it and found it highly satisfactory.

"It has restored my strength, made me able to sleep and eat well, and I am now quite well again."

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil (Vinol) does wonders in building up weak, nervous, sickly people of all ages. It makes the blood rich and pure, corrects the faulty circulation and restores appetite. We promise to give back the money in case Vinol does not please you. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Oregon.

WILL DEDICATE CHURCH SUNDAY

Following the precedent that a Christian Science church is dedicated only when free of debt, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, will be dedicated next Sunday, April 21. A brief history of the movement in this community and a dedicatory message written by Mrs. Eddy will be included in this service. The public is cordially invited.

Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

A Treacherous Trouble

Medford People Point the Way Out. Kidney diseases are very dangerous. They come on silently, gain ground rapidly, and cause thousands of deaths that could have been prevented by proper treatment in the beginning. Nature gives early warnings of kidney disease—backache, twinges of pain when stooping or lifting, headaches and urinary disorders. If these symptoms are unheeded, there is grave danger of dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned a reputation for their effectiveness in kidney troubles, and are known and recommended the world over. Medford testimony proves the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills to our readers. G. M. Jones, 1404 N. Central Ave., Medford, Ore., says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills especially adapted to my case. My back was very stiff and painful and I had other annoying symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Haskins' Drug Store, brought me prompt relief and since taking them my health has been much better. This excellent remedy has earned my endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Wanted A Name

I have purchased the McDowell Confectionery and want to select a suitable name for the business. In order to do this I will offer

A PRIZE OF A 5-POUND BOX OF BEST CANDY

To the first person suggesting the name to be selected by a committee.

I will give a one-pound box of candy to the next five people should they suggest the name chosen. The date, hour and minute will be placed on each suggestion received to give every one a square deal.

Suggestions will be received up to and including April 29.

R. N. FOSTER
Successor to McDowell's

PEACH CROPS IN EAST WIPED OUT

Peach crops in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey have been practically wiped out by winter cold in news brought to Medford today by A. V. Stenbrauch, of the department of agriculture. Mr. Stenbrauch states that is particularly true of the low lands. Peach crops in the south are in good condition, especially the Georgia crop. Cold winter has set back the blossoming season in all fruits in the middle west from two to four weeks.

FUNERAL SHIP SAILS FOR SCENE

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—With two hundred easkets aboard, the Mackay-Bennett, the vessel chartered by the White Star company to search for bodies of Titanic victims sailed from here this afternoon. As it started away the British flag on the citadel was lowered to half mast. The vessel is equipped with wireless apparatus and if any corpses are found the White Star line will be notified at once. Six small boats provided with grappling irons were taken along.

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ORRINE is the standard remedy and is everywhere recognized as the most successful and reliable home treatment for the "Drink Habit." It is highly praised by thousands of women, because it has restored their loved ones to lives of sobriety and usefulness, and the weekly wages which at one time were spent for "Drink" are now used to purchase the necessaries and many comforts for home. Any wife or mother who wants to save her husband or son from "Drink" will be glad to know that she can purchase ORRINE at our store, and if no benefit is obtained after a trial the money will be refunded. Can be given secretly.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder, absolutely tasteless and odorless, given secretly in food or drink; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, is for those who desire to take voluntary treatment.

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Thursday Specials

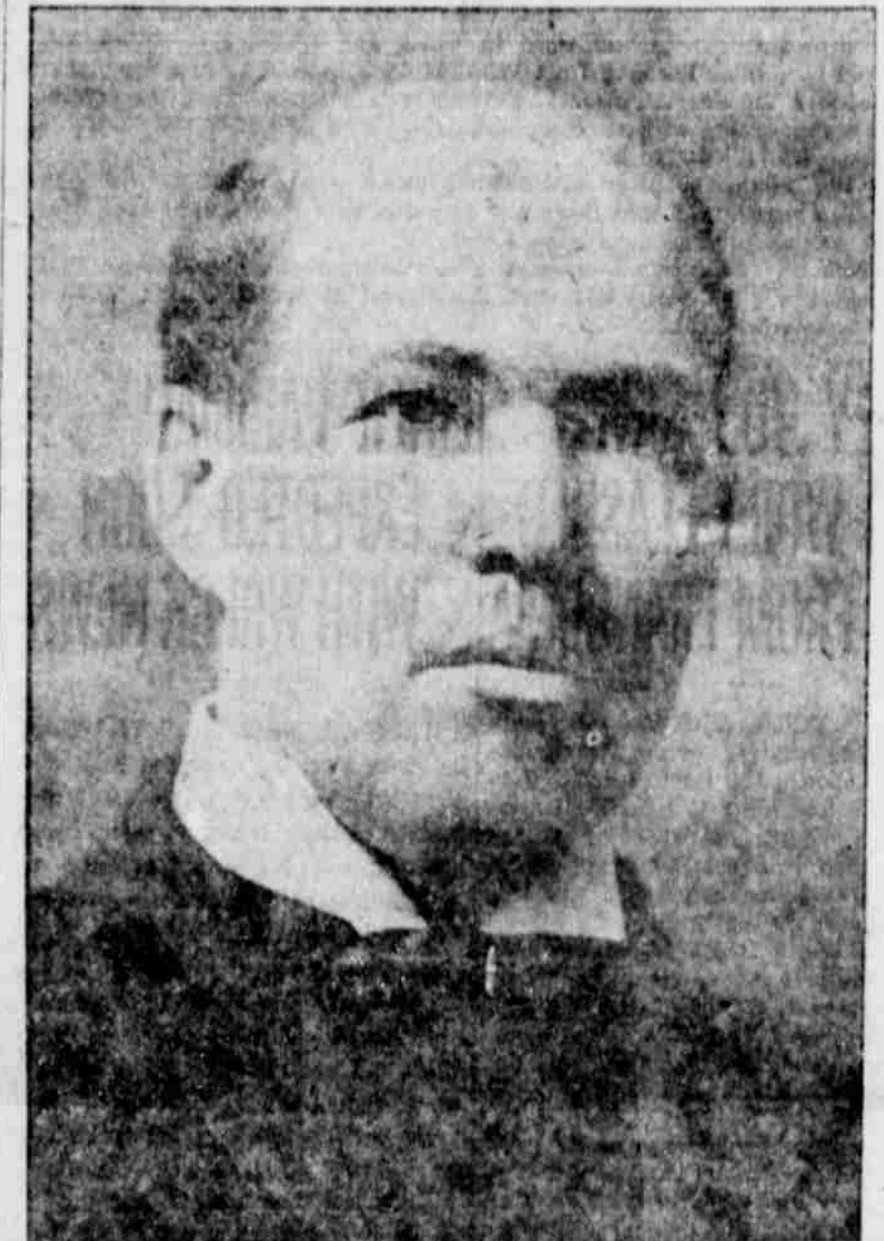
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PRINTS Best quality, special, yard 5c	OIL CLOTH Best quality, special, yard 19c	SILKS New designs, special, a yard, 29c
SHEETS 72x90, bleached, special, 39c	TOWELS Huck, our 18c ones special, each 10c	PILLOW SLIPS 42 and 45 inch special, each, 11c
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COLGATES TALCUM POWDER special, a can, 19c	WOMEN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS 50c values, a pair, 10c	CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES Special, each 39c
APRONS Good 25c ones, each, 19c	LACE Val Insertions and edges, a yard 5c	GINGHAMS For aprons, special a yard 6c
MUSLIN Bleached, worth 10c, special, a yard 7c	WARNER'S Rust proof Corsets a pair, \$1.00	LAWNS For dresses, special, a yard, 7c

Republican Rally



Dr. John Wesley Hill

The noted New York orator and President of the International Peace Forum will address the people on the political issues of the day at

MEDFORD NATATORIUM Thursday Evening, April 18

At 8 o'clock

Go and hear the political issues discussed by a noted orator.

Ladies Especially Invited

Senator La Follette

Progressive Republican candidate for President, will address the voters of Jackson County as follows:

Thursday, April 18

JACKSONVILLE--9:15 a. m., from Court House steps.

MEDFORD--10 a. m., at the Natatorium.

ASHLAND--3:30 p. m.

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April, 25, 26, 27,	July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16,
May 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15,	20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31,
17, 18, 24, 29,	August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15,
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17,	16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31,
18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27,	Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30,
28, 29,	

Imperial Council Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, April 30th to May 4th

Newport--Yaquina Bay
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