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Ranner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue
River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prise and title of
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at the National Apple Show, Spekane,
1909, and a car of Newtowns, won
Pirst Prize in 1910
at Canadian International Apple Show,
Vancouver, B. C.

Pirst Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial Club, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever published.

FITTING PROGRAM MEMORIAL DAY

day, Thursday, May 39, will be held by the Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. of interest and banking. R., Medford, the preliminary arrangements for which have been completed by the committee in charge. The of humblest experience that he must tainty instead of order and stability day will include exercises at the city have money or wealth of some kind if power was given to men concealed park and cemetery and a parade.

In the forenoon members of the G. live. ask that all flowers possible be ferred payments. ute to the dead.

extra strain on the veterans.

The marshal of the day will be Wes Lawton, and the line of march will comprise the following: Police of city, Medford band, Mayor Canon and city council, Oregon National Guard To the Editor: I thank you for for his products. Surely the concompany, six young ladies in special advocating and working for the pub- samer wants his vegetables fresh uniform, Boy Scouts, acting as hon- lie market, and hope it will be a from the garden. The consumer gets orary escorts of the G. A. R., school success. So there is where the shoe his fruit, vegetables, eggs, butter children, fraternal organizations, the pinches, when grocers ceased to ad- and such like at first cost, fresh fire department and citizens.

the unknown dead of the civil war, roundabout way. speech at Gertysburg, a reading by against a good cause to boycott the by it. Mrs. Dr. C. L. Foley, the oration of paper. the day by the Rev. Olin Eldridge, and patriotic and war time music by the band. 'During the day a dinner will be served by the Relief Corps to read the editorial in the Mail Trib- and every one else. the veterans.

in Christian church Sunday at 2:30 the Tribune buy a copy or borrow speak, and of Oakland, Cal., also, o'clock, which the G. A. R. and Relief your neighbor's, but read the article. Corps will attend in a body,

It is expected that a number of veterans from Rogue River points

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

L. J. Gay returned to his home is

Miss Pearl Pankey was taken to

Miss Mae Hush of Ashland spent Thursday evening here with Miss Marguerite Holmes.

Miss Wilson of Glendale who has dale Thursday evening.

The directors and clerk of the new school district formed between here and Medford, namely Ike Merriman. Mr. Benson, Mr. Bennett, Jr., Mr. Fry and County Superintendent Percy Wells met with our school board Wednesday evening for the purpose of withdrawing from this district and est for summer work. George West, Between 17 and 21 years old, meforming a district of their own.

full line of legal blanks.

MEMORIAL DAY.

O NCE again Memorial day, with its remembrance for loved ones and honor for aged soldiers, draws near. From a purely patriotic holiday it is becoming more and more a day when all the people of this great nation pause in their work for a brief period of time at this most beautiful season of the year, to pay loving tribute to the dead.

Every nation in nearly every age has observed similarly some day each year. The time the Romans set apart was from February 13 to 21; they called this Feralia. All work as far as possible was set aside, and food of all kinds, and wreaths of flowers were placed on the tombs. In China and Japan there exists the ancient festival known as the Feast of the Lanterns. On this day those who have passed on, they believe, come back to visit their friends here, and when the evening comes a little boat, with a lighted lantern, is launched on the seashore, to take the soul back to the spirit land.

The Jour des Mort in France is the day the French cover with flowers the graves of their friends and relatives. Up in the Alpine villages, wreaths of evergreen and flowers are woven, and these are placed on the graves All Saints' day. In the evening a lighted lamp is placed Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. 8 census 1916—8846: All Saints' day is always devoted.

Plys bundred thousand dates 2.

> Two claims are made for the origin of the day we celebrate in the United States. One claim is that in 1867, General John B. Murray of Waterloo, N. Y., inaugurated this beautiful ceremony in his home town; the other is that in the spring of the same year the ladies of Columbus, Miss., in their hope of a reunited country and in a spirit of womanly tenderness, strewed flowers upon the graves of both federals and confederates. In 1868 the commander-in-chief of the army gave out a general order asking the remaining veterans to cherish and garland the mounds of their brothers.

> No day is more frought with sentiment and sad memories than Memorial day, and no holiday should be more free from irreverent sports and the harly burly of a work-

Socialism Versus Scientific Money

Fitting observance of Memorial pressed by Mr. Caldwell is as crude with the demand for money makes it and irrational as Mr. Scott's theory abundant and cheap or senree un

> Common sense tells any one even nomer, producing chaos and uncerto exchange for money in order to from the view of law or public to

A. R. and Relief Corps will meet at It is equally plain that for the ex- will, it would be perfectly clear that G. A. R. headquarters, Angle opera change of wealth there must be a no one could transact business with house, at 9 o'clock and march to the standard of value in which to express any security at all. A contract for cemetery to decorate the graves of price to facilitate exchange and fix a million bushels of wheat in six the soldier dead. The old soldiers the amount of indebtedness for de- days might make or break the debtor

given to pay a last and tender trib- Value is created by human necessi- on the day of delivery. ties and desires and fluctuates with Money under the gold

quantity theory of money—the quan- ments.

The socialist theory of money ex- tity of money in circulation compared dear the same as eggs or wheat.

according to the size of the bushel

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the the intensity of and the difficulty of precisely that defect as a measure parade will form at the Angle opera satisfying-necessities and desires. of value and all deferred payments house on Main street, and march to All commodities fluctuate in value fluctuate with every change in the the city park, where the principal ex- with the changes in supply and de- supply and demand of gold coin is ercises of the day will be held. The mand, and the money standard fluct- circulation; and it changes the value short distance of the parade is made mates in value by the same law of of all wealth at the list price by the necessary by the desire to place no supply and demand-explained by the same proportion as deferred pay-

Communications on the Public Market

vertise because a newspaper cham- from the farm. The program at the city park will pions the cause of the public. That | Ask the people of Seattle what the consist of decoration of monument to is the first slap at the market in a public market is to that city. No

L. D. ACKLEY.

Medford. une of May 20, "Grocers and the Memorial services will be also held Public Market." If you do not take ket of Scattle 1 know whereof t

one can realize the real benefits of reading of general orders, Lincoln's What good or harm will it do? a good public market until they see band, and because of the size of the It won't cause a good paper to turn it tried. Every one will be benefited

-Producer, stand by the Mail Tribune. Consumer, show your appreclation by support of the paper that To the Editor: Every one should advocates that which will help you

When I speak of the public mar-MRS. C. CAREY Surely the farmer favors a market

will attend the exercises in this city. MPORTANT TRAIL IS COMPLETED

be made over it, as the distance by office. the former route was over seventeen

miles. ed in the work have been moved to who never works. The description different parts of the national for- Mr. Howell gave of the holdup is: W. C. Fruit and Andrew Poole have dium height, blue clothes and cap. been transferred to Pelican Bay to Medford Printing company carry a assist in timber sales, while Bert Simerville will repair the telephone Peachy, H. U. Cambers and John lines in the Butte creek country.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP JACKSONVILLE ROAD

The Alco trail is complete. For the A boyish looking holdup, carrying the hospital at Medford Thursday past few months a force of rangers a .22 rifle and wearing a red mask where she will be operated upon for have been working upon the building attempted to stop C. H. Howell, livof this important piece of trail which ing on the road to Central Point, near About one hundred and fifty of our connects Trail creek at Shermans to the deer park on the Jacksonville citizens spent Thursday at the circus Elk creek, a distance of a little more road, Friday night about 10:30 o'clock. The horse Mr. Howell was The trail is well constructed over driving became frightened and ran very rough ctuntry and has a maxi- away. The youthful robber fired a mum grade of 12 per cent, with an shot after the buggy and Mr. Howell, average of 4. While the trail has heard the whistle of the bullet as it been visiting her brother Elsworth been made for the use of the rangers sped over his head. He drove right primarily, a great deal of travel by into Medford and informed Officer hunters, woodsmen and others will Hellams, who notified the sheriff's

> The police say they have a good idea who the young man is, and brand The rangers who have been engag- him as a dime novel reading youth

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