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MIKE SPANOS IN JAIL, MAINTAINS HE'S INNOCENT
Mike Spanos held for the murder of George Dedaskalous, a Greek, in this city September 22, still continues to maintain his innocence and states that he does not anticipate any great difficulty in freeing himself when brought before a jury. He wants as easy a trial as possible believing that it will mark the end of his confinement.

Spanos' uncle at Marysville, California, has come to his aid financially and Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass has been retained to defend Spanos.

25 ACRES TRACT
SELL FOR \$10,000
Charles Hallowell of Brownsville, Oregon, has purchased the S. C. George fruit ranch adjoining the John orchard on Bear Creek. The orchard comprises 25 acres and brought \$11,000. Mr. Hallowell will make his home on the tract and will develop the land. The deal was made through the C. D. Hoon office.

WEATHER IS KIND TO FRUIT GROWERS
The weather for the month of September has been practically normal, according to Professor O'Garra, the excess precipitation being almost a negligible quantity. The fact that practically all of the precipitation came in the first week is important in that it provided for the rapid germination of cover crops in the orchards. Only two very light frosts occurred in low spots, but did no damage. The weather has been excellent for the harvesting of pears and early apples. The monthly report follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max. Min. inches, Rainfall. Rows 1-30 showing daily weather data for September.

Maximum temperature, 90.5 degrees; mean maximum, 77.79; normal mean maximum, 77; minimum, 56; mean minimum, 45.8; normal mean minimum, 47; mean monthly, 61.8; normal mean monthly, 62; precipitation, 11.1 inches; normal monthly precipitation, 0.97 inches; excess precipitation for month, 0.14 inches; number of clear days, 18; number of partly cloudy days, 6; number of cloudy days, 6; prevailing wind direction, northwest.

Orth, in Medford, September 25, 1912, to the wife of John S. Orth, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

THE IRON CAGE.

JOSEPH Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Antone Caruso, three leaders of the half starved, over-worked and underpaid textile workers imported from Europe by the chief beneficiaries of protective tariff, the millionaire millowners of Lawrence, Mass., are on trial charged with complicity in the murder of a girl striker killed in a strike riot last winter.

In brief, the story of the tragedy is as follows: On January 27, Annie Lopizzo, who was standing near the edge of the crowd with several other women, jeering the police, fell to the ground, shot through the heart. The crowd dispersed. Caruso was arrested on the spot and held the next morning without bail, charged with murdering the Lopizzo woman. Three days later Ettor and Giovannitti were locked up, charged with instigating the crime through their speeches and through literature. Three witnesses for the defense testified at the preliminary hearing before Police Court Judge Mahoney that they had positively seen a policeman shoot the Lopizzo woman. They identified the policeman. No witness except the policeman who arrested Caruso testified against the latter. Attorney George E. Roewer asked Judge Mahoney to fix bail. It was refused. An appeal was taken to the state supreme court in Boston; but, although Roewer had the three witnesses swear they had seen the policeman shoot Annie Lopizzo, bail was again denied and the accused men have been in jail ever since.

The defendants were brought into court at Salem, Mass., Monday, guarded by militia, all three handcuffed together. They were locked in an iron bound cage in the center of the court room, just as the band of Camorist assassins were locked in a similar cage in Italy.

Two of the defendants were a mile away from the scene of the shooting. They admittedly had nothing to do with it directly. Their "crime" consisted of having been organizers of the strike. They had no more to do with inspiring the slaughter of one of their number, not as much, as the wealthy millowners who paid the policemen for shooting and clubbing the women strikers, whose crime consisted in sending away their babies to be cared for instead of keeping them to starve.

Another striker was recently railroaded to the penitentiary for planting dynamite to destroy the mills. Since then the millowners themselves have been indicted for planting this same dynamite to manufacture hostility against the strikers. One of them confessed to having been guilty of complicity in the plot, and then sealed his confession by committing suicide. Will the other millionaire conspirators be tried handcuffed in the iron cage? America's boast of "Equality before the law" becomes a mere travesty when treatment before the law is accorded such as that given these labor leaders. The American people like fair play—and these defendants are not being accorded it.

An iron cage for men whose crime consists in being labor leaders! An iron cage to defile an American court of justice—for the first time on record—and let us hope the last time! An iron cage and hand-cuffed prisoners—new symbols of American justice, and American liberty!

The iron cage shows where the nation is drifting, under the beneficent rule of protected trusts. The iron cage justifies the existence of the I. W. W., in fact it is the principle of the iron cage that has created the I. W. W. The iron cage is the fruit of the system of spoils.

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad", and maddened by their career of power, and spoils, the textile trust, replacing native labor by foreign, whom they underpay and persecute, has effectually disposed of the myth that the tariff does ought to benefit American labor, and sealed the doom of the protective tariff graft by introducing the iron cage in the birthplace of American liberty.

MANY PAYING BALANCE TAXES

The sheriff's office force is very busy at the present time with the second and final payment of taxes. The last day on which the second half of the taxes can be paid without penalty is October 7. A smaller per cent of taxes remains unpaid this year than usual.

ASHLAND NOTES.

Mrs. Ana Hubbard, of Medford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Woods, and incidentally taking in the fair and institute. About 300 educators from Jackson and Josephine counties were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, on Wednesday evening they were tendered a reception by the Ashland teachers, which consisted of a waffle roast out in the chautauque grove. The waffles were roasted over camp fires and together with hot buns and coffee made a very acceptable luncheon.

Mrs. Mesdames A. L. Gall and Launspach of Jacksonville, came up on Saturday to attend the fair and to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. Ashland has been pretty lively lately. The Methodist conference last week and the fair and institute this week have made things hum in the old town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myer and son, Cedric and daughter, Bernice, attended the pioneer's reunion in Jacksonville last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Myer's father, C. G. Gall. Mr. Hoyer and family have moved from their beautiful Ashland home to a ranch in Eastern Oregon.

BARTLETTS BRING \$3.30 NEW YORK

Late returns from pears shipped by the Producers Fruit company are very encouraging as to price. In fact the prices received were good. One carload of Bartletts sold in New York city at an average price of \$3.30 per box. A carload of D'Anjou pears from the G. H. Daggett orchard, west of Medford, brought \$2.109. In this car were half boxes of 40s which sold for \$2.30 per box; 45s at \$2, and 50s brought \$1.97.

A carload of Bose pears brought \$3.50 per box for full boxes, while half boxes sold for from \$2 to \$2.55 per box. This carload was from the Bruce Wilson orchard. The entire carload brought \$1,857. Special efforts to organize are being made among the retail clerks in the province of Ontario, Canada.

No More Dandruff, Falling Hair, Gray Hair

Men and women—do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff? Do you want hair so bewitchingly radiant that it compels the admiration of all who see it? Do you want a scalp as immaculately clean and bright as a newly minted coin?

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BARTLETTS HELD SEVEN WEEKS IN FINE CONDITION

According to experiments conducted by Prof. Ramsey the government precooling expert, it will be possible hereafter to hold Rogue River Bartletts a month or more in cold storage after picking, to obtain the benefit of higher prices in eastern markets. Bartletts picked and held in cold storage for four weeks, then placed in a refrigerator car for two weeks, then exposed for a week in market, are on exhibit as proving beyond question the practicability of precooling and holding local fruit. The Bartletts picked seven weeks ago are in perfect condition and just right for eating.

The importance of these experiments cannot be over-estimated. Bartletts are now selling at from \$3 to \$4 a box in the east as against \$1 to \$2 six weeks ago. Such keeping qualities is rare in the Bartlett, and Rogue river fruit possess it to a remarkable degree.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL, ACTRESS, IS DYING

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, famous emotional actress, is reported dying today, following a night of unrest. Physicians admit they consider the case hopeless. Mrs. Campbell has been ill two weeks. A relapse suffered yesterday is given by physicians as the cause for the sinking spell.

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Read Description This artistic bungalow is 28x55 feet on a large lot 50x140 feet, located on Rose avenue, a paved street, close in, where everybody owns their own homes and many new ones under construction—well built and finely finished, double constructed, which is a rare thing in this locality. Small fuel bills, porch clear across the front with large cut stone porch piers, large living room 12x28 feet with fire place of white glazed brick, maple floors highly polished, nice grills, china closets and built-in cabinets and bins in the kitchen, solid brass electric fixtures and solid brass hardware to match—laundry trays with hot and cold water, large sleeping porch, two-toned window shades, beautiful tinted walls, nice lawn—this is one of the plans being used so much at Long Beach, California. If there are any houses of this quality and location in the city for sale you will find them listed around \$4000.00.

With this home we throw in for good measure \$600.00 worth of Oriental Rugs all for \$2375.00 because we are moving east in October. Get busy and own a "Real Home". If there is "one" thing you should try to buy "Good" it is a "Home." A cheap "Shack" of a house in a "Bum" location which you expect to call your "Home" will always be an eyesore to yourself and family; building material has increased in price about 20% in the last 3 months, and you would have to hustle to build this house "alone" even if you own your own lot for the price we are offering it today. We will build no more in "Medford" so if you want a house that will last a lifetime, we invite your most careful examination of this property. \$1100 cash will handle this deal. Just the price of a small "auto." Which will increase the most in value, the Auto or the "Home?"

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GOOD MUSIC— Matinees Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. Matinee prices 5c and 10c Evening Performances 7 p.m. Admission evenings 10c and 15c

THE UGO

A complete change of program to-night 1—"For the Sake of the Papoose," Indian story Patho 2—"The Double Cross," a romance of old Colorado Selig 3—"The Thief," a problem play Kalem 4—"The Talker" Lubin

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