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GRANTS PASS DROPS
CITY ENGINEER

GRANTS PASS, July 9.—The city council has by resolution discontinued the office and the salary of city engineer for the present, the city paving and other work that was under headway having been practically completed. By arrangement with Mr. Hobson, what work is needed for the immediate future will be paid for at the rate of \$7.50 per day while he is employed. Mr. Hobson has some engineering for the cities in the Coos Bay country that will require much of his time during the summer, and proposed the arrangement to the council that he would have the time to do the outside work.

MILWAUKEE BUYS
COEUR D'ALENE MILLS

SPOKANE, Wash., July 9.—According to persistent rumor today, the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has purchased the Coeur d'Alene lumber company of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Although no announcement was made, it was reported that the purchase price exceeded \$2,000,000.

The Coeur d'Alene Lumber company has an extensive plant at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and has large tracts of timber on the St. Mary's and St. Joe rivers.

LAST SPRAY HAS BEEN
ORDERED BY O'GARA

Spray engines are buzzing, spray dopes are shooting over the green fruit, codling worms are giving their last gasps, for Prof. P. J. O'Gara has spoken the word and the orchardists have crawled into their spraying clothes, put on their automobile goggles and are manning the nozzles.

Prof. O'Gara had a bunch of codling-moth cocoons that he kept under the same conditions that are in the orchard where the moth sleeps snugly under the bark. Several days ago he saw the first moths of the second brood begin to crawl out with their wings wet and sticky. He knew then that the time for the third spray had come and in a few days the main body of the second brood would be out and laying eggs.

Several of the growers put their spray on the first few days in July, as he directed, and are now nearly done. Others are just starting but if the spray is on the trees by the middle of August the worms will be squeaked.

In many cases, especially for pears, this is the last spray of the year. Many growers with clean fruit will not even apply this spray to their pears.

The pears are exceptionally large this year and a splendid grade of fruit is assured.

1913 SYSTEM OF GRADING
ADOPTED AT MEETING

At a meeting of directors of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association Tuesday afternoon, plans for the fall crop were discussed. A system of grading and packing very similar to that of the Yakima and Wenatchee sections were adopted.

The new system differs very slightly from that in use last year except in the matter of coloration on a few varieties of Apples. A different percent of coloration is required for the choice and fancy varieties. Fancy fruit of the coming fall will probably be placed in half boxes to a great extent. The system of inspection also will be more efficient.

The committee recommended that all fruit be sorted before given to the packers but this caused much discussion. The matter was left in the hands of a committee to decide.

The work on the Fruit and Storage plant was commented upon and it was declared to be progressing swiftly. The building will be completed without doubt by Aug. 15, in time for the shipments of Bartlett's.

HILL'S SOUND ADVICE.

IN a recent address to bankers, James J. Hill gave some straight talk to the financiers. What he said is well worth repeating, for it applies to local conditions as well as national. He said among other things:

What is the matter with Wall street, anyway? Are they going crazy over there? Everyone is as blue as indigo, and half the people do not know what they are blue about. All that the people have to do in times like these is keep a clear head and avoid getting rattled; then everything will come out all right. Take it from me, the man who sells the United States "short" is going to suffer like the mischief. He will have to take his medicine and it will not be sweet, either. The money market is a good deal of a problem, but it will work out all right. Such complications as we have had of late are troublesome, but they are insignificant compared with the offsetting factor of good crops and the wealth that will result from another bountiful harvest.

I want to say, too, that the Washington situation is all right. To hear some people talk you would suppose that the administration was bent on upsetting things. That is perfect foolishness. I was at the capital the other day and talked to all the leaders, and I know that they are aiming to do the best thing for the whole country.

People are blue here without knowing what they are blue about. The man that sell Rogue river valley short is going to suffer for it as those who have sold out realize to their sorrow. We have our problems to solve, but we are solving them, and it will work out all right.

Business is on a sounder and better basis today than ever. We have recovered from over exploitation and are building up anew on better lines. The prosperity we are creating is abiding.

INSURE GOOD FRUIT BY THINNING.

IN the Soil Survey of the Medford area occurs the following concerning prospects for the future:

The fear is entertained by many that the continued planting of apples and pears will lead to an overproduction of these fruits. That an overproduction of apples is unlikely to occur is evident from two facts. Government statistics show that the apple crop has been steadily decreasing. Furthermore, there is a strong demand for choice fruit, not only in the domestic markets but in various foreign markets as well. Fruit of inferior quality sometimes meets with periods of depression, but for the high-grade fruit such as is produced in this valley the market demands are ample. The same is true of the pear. That the fruit grown in this valley is of superior quality is not merely the opinion of a few interested persons, but it has been conclusively proven by repeated first awards at fruit fairs and expositions and by the still more convincing evidence of top prices in practically all of the markets of the civilized world. For fruit of this grade there is no such thing as an overproduction.

There is no danger of over-production for fancy fruit. The trouble with last year's product was that so much inferior fruit was shipped, due to permitting the trees to over-bear. Thinning was not practiced as it should have been.

The Cashmere and other Washington districts have appointed a "thinning inspector" to instruct orchardists in the necessity of thinning, and to see that trees are properly thinned to bear the right quantity of large fruit. Now is the time to thin. Upon the thinning depends the size of the product and the profits of the orchard.

ENDEAVORERS GATHER
AL LOS ANGELES MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—Dozens of special trans-continental trains are landing thousands of delegates here for the twenty-sixth annual international convention of Christian Endeavorers, which opens here today. It is expected that before night ten thousand delegates will have registered at the general headquarters.

The annual meeting of the societies corporation, for the election of officers, appointment of committees and the transaction of general business, was scheduled for this afternoon. Later in the day the annual meeting of the board of trustees and the field secretaries of the organization will be held.

Tonight a concert by an immense orchestra and a trained chorus of 1000 voices will entertain the delegates. Mayor Rose will welcome the society, a response being made by the international president, Rev. Francis E. Clark of Boston. The convention will end next Saturday.

TOO MUCH FIZ KILLS
SODA POP CHAMPION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—An ambition to be heralded as the champion soda pop drinker of his neighborhood is said today to have caused the death of Daniel Graham, 13, of Monrovia. After eating a quantity of pie and candy, the boy drained thirteen bottles of the beverage. He became ill almost immediately, his symptoms resembling those of ptomaine poisoning, and died within a few hours.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO
ASHLAND ON FRIDAY

Friday is Medford day at Ashland and Medford people propose to make it a big event. It is the intention to run a special train to leave Medford at 1 p. m. and return at 10.30 p. m. provided enough tickets can be sold to guarantee the train. Round trip 55 cents. The required number has not been sold as yet. If you want to go phone Secretary Ware at the exhibit building at once.

In addition to the special program being prepared by Mrs. Ed Andrews, Walt Holcomb will give his famous "Horse Race" lecture.

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INJURED WOMAN IS
BEATEN IN SICK ROOM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—Attacked a second time as she lay in bed suffering from a beating administered by thugs several days ago, Miss Martha Walter, 26, is in a serious condition today. She was badly injured when set upon and beaten into unconsciousness while returning from a cemetery, where she had planted flowers on a brother's grave. She believed that the man, who entered the sick room last evening and again beat her unconscious, is the one who attacked her near the cemetery. The police claim to have made no headway in the effort to learn the man's identity.

HAWAIIAN SERE ADERS
AT PAGE TONIGHT

The first American appearance of "A Night in Hawaii" by Alisky's Hawaiian Serenaders will occur at the Page theater tonight. Their musical features will, it is said, constitute one of the most artistic productions ever seen at Medford and the other part of their act, the eruption of "Kilauea," the famous Hawaiian volcano, around which they have women a romance is reported realistic and spectacular to the highest degree.

Coogan and Cox give a sketch entitled "As You Like It," and Belle Oliver, the "Tetrazzini of Ragtime," is also on the bill. Reports from Eugene declare the bill a great success.

Mr. S. Thomas, a baritone singer, will also add to the program, together with the usual good motion pictures.

Showers Predicted.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—Forecast: Oregon, showers west, fair east portion tonight; Thursday, generally fair; southerly winds.

Card of Thanks.

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SNAKE BITES ITS
ALLEGED CHARMER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 9.—Representing himself to be a snake charmer John Schumely entered a meat market, where a huge rattlesnake was on display, and securing permission, removed the reptile from its glass container, only to have it sink its fangs into his right arm. He is in a hospital today in a dangerous condition.

After being bitten, Schumely pulled the fangs from the snake and tucking it inside his shirt, left the market. Arrested later on a charge of drunkenness, Schumely insisted that the snake accompany him to his cell, and the police were afraid to interfere. Deciding upon strategy, W. Reay, a gunner's mate in the navy, was placed in the cell with Schumely and induced him to put the snake in a sack.

Schumely was then removed to a hospital to receive rather belated surgical and medical treatment.

LOVER CHARGED WITH
MURDERING SWEETHEART

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 9.—Herbert Johns, 28 years of age, was formally charged today with the murder of Alice Criswell, 18, his sweetheart. The girl was drowned in Harvey's lake on the night of July 4. Cottagers nearby heard frantic screams during the night, and the following night the body of the girl was found floating in the lake. Johns denied responsibility for Miss Criswell's death.

MEDFORD MERCHANTS PICNIC
SET FOR AUGUST 3RD

The Medford Merchants association picnic committee met yesterday and decided to recommend August 3 as the date for the first annual picnic, the place to be decided upon by the association at its next meeting.

HOW CAMILLE DE VERLAC
BECAME FAMOUS FOR
THE BEAUTY OF HER
HANDS AND ARMS

Free Prescription That Can Be Prepared at Home.

Camille de Verlac, famous for the beauty of her hands and arms, in a recent interview says: "If every woman knew about the prescription that has caused all this talk about my hands and arms they could make their hands and arms just as beautiful as mine. I am glad to have the opportunity to give my recipe free to the world. It will help every woman to improve her personal appearance." When I asked her if she would allow me to publish the prescription, she quickly answered: "Certainly, only too glad to have you do it." Turning to a desk she wrote it on a slip of paper and handed it to me. Here it is: Here it is: "Go to any drug store, get a one-ounce bottle of Kulu compound. Pour the entire contents into a two-ounce bottle, add quarter ounce witch hazel then fill with water. Apply night and morning. This prescription gives the skin a velvety softness and obliterates all defects such as freckles, tan, sun spots, roughness and ruddiness. A single application works a marvelous transformation." It can be applied to the neck and shoulders with equally gratifying results. It is absolutely harmless and will positively not stimulate or reduce a growth of hair. It is deliciously cool and soothing and is not affected by perspiration. It will not rub off.

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