

NEWS OF THE ORCHARD

MASS MEETING OF FRUITGROWERS FOR SATURDAY

A mass meeting of orchardists and business men of the valley to consider orchard conditions and the necessity of a clean-up campaign, has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the public library. The following circular has been sent out:

The necessity of more extensive inspection of pear blight and of the establishment and equipment of an up-to-date office and laboratory where scientific research and investigation into methods of control of and remedies for the disease, has impressed itself so strongly upon certain of the orchardists and business men of this district, that a committee has been formed for the purpose of trying to formulate some method of obtaining the much needed relief.

The success of the horticultural industries of this valley is of vital importance to every resident and to all interests, horticultural or otherwise, and this committee should be absolutely non-partisan and should represent all districts and all classes.

You are urgently requested to attend a meeting thereof to be held at the public library in the city of Medford, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Very truly yours,
E. W. CARLTON,
Secretary.
S. V. BECKWITH,
Chairman.

A. C. Allen, H. L. Irwin, W. A. Sumner, P. J. O'Gara, W. L. Vawter, H. T. Findley, George Putnam, A. C. Randall, Guy W. Conner, C. M. Thomas, J. A. Perry, W. V. Campbell, Lincoln McCormack, R. H. Parsons, Conference Committee on Orchard Inspection.

HOOD RIVER GROWERS VIOLATE FRUIT CONTRACTS

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 7.—That the Hood River apple growers who have violated their contracts with the Apple Growers' association in shipping their fruit independent after signing their crops with the association will be called upon to explain their conduct to the court seems certain. H. F. Davidson, president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors and district manager of the local association, says:

"When the Apple Growers' association was organized the trustees saw fit to employ such attorneys as Wallace McCamant of Portland and L. A. and A. P. Read of Hood River to prepare the contracts with the growers for the handling of their crops, and were assured that they were binding and valid, and it now seems incumbent upon the association to take up the unpleasant duty of making a test of the cases where growers have violated their contracts and are shipping independent.

"Large obligations have been assumed by the association on the strength of these contracts, and in order that it may know whether or not it is warranted in assuming these obligations, it will be absolutely necessary to make a test of every violation."

LOWE OFF TO SHOW CHICAGO OREGON FRUIT

Dr. M. Lowe of Ashland left Friday for the Chicago Land Show to install the Rogue River valley exhibit shipped a week ago, consisting of three tons of dry farming and horticultural products.

This exhibit is to be made the main feature of Oregon's exhibit. It will occupy the central position in the Oregon display and the wonderful collection of products from Lowe's own farm will be played up strong. Over it will be a huge banner, "Two Hundred and Fourteen Exhibits Grown on One Oregon Farm. The man who grew these exhibits is here, D. M. Lowe, of Ashland, Oregon. Meet him and talk to him." Lowe is down for innumerable lectures—three the opening day. He will appear in overalls and jumper and slouch hat, with a hoe for a baton—and he will put Oregon on the map.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

MEDFORD MEN ON PROGRAM AT BIG APPLE SHOW

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Commencing with the opening program Monday morning, November 17, and ending Saturday afternoon, November 22, the complete program for the growers' conference at the apple show in Spokane has been arranged. The following daily schedule gives the subject to be treated by each speaker:

Monday, November 17—"The Care of the Orchard," "Cover Crops," by Prof. O. M. Morris of Washington State college, "How Some Current Pruning Practices Defeat the Real Objects of Pruning," by Prof. V. R. Gardner of Oregon Agricultural college.

"Crude Oil Sprays," by Prof. M. A. Yother, Washington State college, "Blight," by Prof. P. J. O'Gara of Medford, Or.

"Apple Scab and Blight," by Prof. J. H. Hall, Washington State college, "Pruning for Idaho Conditions," by Prof. W. H. Wicks, University of Idaho.

"Duty of Water in Its Relationship to the Soil," Prof. C. C. Thom of Washington State college, Tuesday, November 18—"Standardizing the Pack."

Discussion led by E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, Hood River, Or., chairman of standardization committee of international apple shippers and participated in by many well-known growers, including A. P. Bateham, president Oregon Horticultural society; H. M. Gilbert, Tomonish, Wash.; C. E. Whisler of Medford, Or., editor of Fruit and Produce Distributor.

LARGE SHIPMENTS BY TALENT ORCHARDS

Sunwest orchard was loading its seventeenth car of apples Tuesday. Foreman Lohr states that it will ship about twenty-five cars all told this season. Some have sold as high as \$2.25 per box f. o. b. Talent. As there are 630 to 665 boxes to the car it will be seen that there will be a large amount of money come back to the valley from this orchard alone. The Talent Orchard company, whose crop was badly damaged this year as well as last by hail, will ship

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

They Love to Take It and It Doesn't Harm the Tender Little Stomach Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by California Fig Syrup Company. Don't be fooled.

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in the neighborhood of fifteen cars of apples, and Houston Bros.' Buckeye orchard is also a heavy shipper.

Adding to this the amount paid out by the Bagley Canning company for the fruit used in the putting up of its output of ten carloads of canned goods, besides catsup, cider and vinegar, it will be seen that there has been an income from the fruit orchards this year seldom equaled in the past. The future shipments should increase under normal conditions as the orchards of the valley are all young and destined to increase in yield.—Timings.

MONEY IN CELERY AS SIDE ORCHARD CROP

One acre of celery, grown a short distance west of the city of Hood River, is being gathered and marketed, mostly in Portland, and the truck growers expect to receive not less than \$2000 from the crop. In addition to celery, he is raising tomatoes and peppers, both of which are extremely profitable.

Large Apple Sale Made

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 7.—One of the largest individual apple sales of the season was completed yesterday when J. L. Dumas sold his famous Pomona orchard yield to L. N. Price & Co. of Indianapolis. The crop is estimated at from 25 to 30 cars. The price was not made public, but it is understood the figures were at top notch.

Notice to Parents

Parents, don't forget the reception that is to be given tonight for the teachers, the school board and their wives, and incidentally we might mention, to the husband of the most prominent member of the board.

A special invitation is extended to the fathers of the school children, who too often think that in social affairs the wife and mother is the one who should represent the family. We want every parent in Medford to come tonight and help make this reception a very great success. There will be the very best music Medford can produce and we all know that means a special treat. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. The hour will be 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Perry, representing Silverfield, the Portland furrier is at the Nash and will spend two days in Medford, displaying the latest fashions in furs and furnishing estimates for remodeling old styles at economical prices.

NOTICE

For the next ten days we will make cider. Price of cider per gallon, apples furnished, 18 cents. Purchaser furnishing apples 4 cents. We have a gallon, sanitary screw top, tin can which makes a splendid family package and sells for thirty cents. This can be filled with fresh cider and shipped anywhere in the valley. Bagley Canning Co., Talent, Ore.

Coffee

Quality economy means Schilling's Best. A few more cups to the pound—that's a little. You use it in moderation—that's more. More enjoyment for the money—that's a good deal.

In aroma-tight cans, ever fresh; cleanly granulated; 40c a lb—money back.

GLOVE SPECIAL



Just received ten dozen 16-button WHITE KID GLOVES. Regular \$3.75 value

Specially Priced \$2.98

Alhena

ROAD WORK IN CRATER LAKE PARK

Work by the government upon Crater Lake roads during the season of 1913 is thus summarized:

Camp No. 1, located on Sand Creek, comprising 60 men, in addition to temporary roads, constructed 31,500 feet of permanent road from the east entrance of the park to the crater's rim at Sand Creek Notch. This road next year will be resurfaced.

Camp No. 2, from the lake working towards Steel camp, graded a mile or more, brushed and cleared several miles and surfaced half a mile in sections to test the materials and grades of rock, to ascertain the best surface for adoption.

The six and one-half miles of road extending from the southeast entrance of the park to Sand Creek

Notch, or properly known as Kerr's Notch, passes by the picturesque pinacles in Sand Creek, which form a veritable "Garden of the Gods." The road has no sharp curves and 1 per cent grade is the steepest.

NAVIGATION CLOSES AT NOME FOR SEASON

NOME, Nov. 7.—With a long blast from her siren whistle as a parting salute, the Alaska steamship company's liner Victoria, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon steamed from the roadstead off Nome for Seattle, marking the close of navigation for the present season. Former United States Judge C. D. McMurray and District Attorney R. S. Rodey, removed recently by President Wilson are among the passengers on the Victoria.

A Popular New Boot for Women

Here is a new boot that's sure to interest women who look for the little points of style in footwear—quite as essential by the way, as the much-to-be-desired wear.

TOE: Less knob, gracefully rounded, a very neat, trim effect.
HEEL: Cuban, concave breast, just a bit lower than formerly.
PATTERN: Buttoned, top less slanted, perfect fitting.
UPPER: Patent cow vamp, 1/2 fox, plain top, button, cloth top.
SOLE: Oak tanned, welt sewed, fine wheeled edge.



\$4.00

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Schmidt's Good Shoes OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

You'll be prouder than ever of your woodwork when you clean it with **GOLD DUST**. It quickly dissolves and removes all dirt and grease, and cleans everything. 5c and larger packages. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO "Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

Millinery Sale

Final clean-up sale of Fall and Winter Hats, 98c up to choice of the stock at \$3.98. Stick-up at half price. 4-inch Taffeta Ribbon 15c per yard, at the

HOME MILLINERY

1101 WEST NINTH STREET

MANN'S Tariff Reduction Sale MANN'S

Central Ave., Near Post Office.

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Save Money Saturday at this Great Sale

BIG REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. COME AND SEE

Reduction in SUITS and COATS

Hurry if you want one of those special value SUITS.

Made of all-wool mixtures, lined with guaranteed satin, new cut-away styles, good as most \$25.00 ones. Tariff Reduction price, ea. **\$12.50**

Ten Women's extra fine hand tailored Navy Blue Suits, match them if you can at \$25.00—sale price, each, only **\$18**

Wonderful values in Winter Coats at **\$8.48 \$15 \$22.50**



Reductions in SILKS and DRESS GOODS

The largest and best stock in the city

50 pieces new All-Wool Batistes in the much wanted evening shades, a good 65c cloth, now on sale at, a yard **48c**

5000 yards 18-inch All Silk Messalines in the bright shades for fancy work, 75c grade, now, per yard **48c**

25 pieces 36-inch Silk Poplins, in all shades, \$1.25 values, now, a yard **89c**

54-inch Heavy Cloakings, in plaids and fancy mixtures, all new this season, \$2.50 values, per yard **\$1.89**

New Fancy Velvets for trimming, yard **\$2.89**
New Moire Silks, in all colors, yard **\$1.25**
\$2.50 Crepe Meteor, 40 inches wide, yard **\$1.98**

FREE—SAVE YOUR SALESLIPS AND GET ROGERS' GUARANTEED SILVERWARE—FREE

NEW BELTS Crushed Suede Belts, all colors, on sale Sat., each 69c	GLOVES Women's new Cape Gloves, \$1.25 grade, pair 98c	NEW NECKWEAR New Medici Collars, very special, each 35c	NEW HAND BAGS Real Leather, \$1.00 values, each, at 75c
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<h3>Underwear and Hosiery</h3> <p>Women's and Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants at, each 25c Women's Wool Pants, \$1 values, a pair 48c Women's Wool Pants and Vests, up to \$2.50 values, each 98c Women's Fleeced Lined Union Suits, \$1.25 values, per suit 98c Boys' Heavy School Hose, per pair 15c Children's Fast Black Hose, per pair 10c Women's Fleeced Lined Hose pr. 15c Women's Silk Hose, pair 48c Women's Wool Hose, pair 25c Holeproof Hose for women and children, 6 in a box, per box \$2.00 Colgate's Taleum, a can 12c Good Safety Pins, card 3c Wash Ribbon, 5-yd. piece, a piece 10c Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, 7 for 25c Best Darning Cotton, ball 2c Good Tape, roll 2c Good Hair Nets at, each 4c Good Handkerchiefs, each 3c</p>	<h3>Children's Winter Coats</h3> <p>Saturday we will close out the balance of our Children's Coats, real \$5 values, at, each \$3.98 DOMESTIC BARGAINS Best Prints, yd. 5c Best Challies, per yard 5c Good Cotton Batts, a roll 9c 35c Bath Towels now, each 29c 45-inch Oilcloth, colored, yard 19c Good Apron Gingham, yard 6c Best Cotton Crepe, yard 18c Heavy \$1.25 Bed Spreads, each 98c</p>
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