

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM FROSTS IN NORTHERN BELT

SPOKANE, May 1.—Frequent frosts throughout practically all sections of the northwest have threatened the fruit trees for the past two weeks, but, although individual growers in certain parts of the different districts have suffered, the damage generally has been light. Most sections will have enormous crops, especially of apples. Soft fruits were most affected.

Despite frosty nights between April 20 and April 30, the Yakima valley has accounted for little injury, except in individual cases in the lowlands. Strawberries in the extreme eastern end were affected. The Wenatchee and north central Washington district was untouched except for a slight hurt to cherries. Below Walla Walla along the Washington-Oregon state line cherries again were hit, and in the north end of the district in some unfavorably situated orchards other soft fruits, as well, showed evidences of frost-bite, while the apple crop of a few orchards also was materially cut.

In the Spokane and Northeastern Washington section no damage at all to apples has been reported; sweet cherries and peaches, of which there is only a small acreage anyway, were killed, but late cherries and pears escaped. In the Garfield district in eastern Washington some effect was noted and in northern Idaho, it is stated, the early frost some time ago dealt cherries a severe blow. Almost imperceptible damage has been reported by Hood River so far, except on the earlier strawberry tracts. After the April 20 frost, it was said that the prune crop in western Washington would be rather irregular. Word has been received that a heavy frost in southern Idaho in the Boise and Payette districts, April 24, injured peaches, pears, young prunes and early apples. Frost, it is reported, visited eastern Oregon April 20, but no information regarding the result has been secured yet. Cherries in the Bitter Root valley in Montana were dealt a hard blow.

Apparently the apple crop everywhere in the northwest will be above normal. Although some losses are recorded, evidence of increased production generally far more than offset them. Frosts occurred quite generally throughout the northwest April 28 and 29, but it is believed that the danger is now passed.

URGE SUPPORT FOR BASEBALL TEAM

Support of the Rogue River valley league, composed of teams in Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Talent and this city, is urged by Manager Ewing of the local team, and is seeking means to revive lagging interest in the national game. Friends of baseball attribute the lukewarmness to pugilism, the rise and fall of Bud Anderson, with its thrills leaving local fans with jaded tastes in athletic lines. Manager Ewing and his team feel that at least a show of the interest manifested in a mauler of his fellow-men should be accorded the ball team.

To date the team and manager have dug down in their pockets for \$250 to put the organization in running order, and have collected a strong team, but the elimination of certain traditional fixtures on Medford teams, and the injection of new blood has had the effect of creating a faction. To overcome this, the team asks nothing except that merchants and citizens contribute with their attendance at the games played in this city. An advertising campaign to arouse interest is under way.

The other towns of the league have shown a healthy interest in baseball so far, in Grants Pass the mayor opening the season by heaving the first ball. Talent and Gold Hill are all excited about their teams. The old Medford baseball spirit should rouse from its lethargy and go out next Sunday and root for victory against the Gold Hill team when the second game of the season is played in this city.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, May 5th, 1914, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at their place of business, on North Fir street, Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

Dated April 23, 1914.
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY UNIVERSITY CLUB.

ASHLAND TO VOTE \$175,000 BONDS MINERAL WATER

(Ashland Tidings)
Ashland will vote bonds for \$175,000 to put the medicinal waters in the park.

Of this amount \$110,500 will bring the water to the points of distribution, and \$65,000 will be expended in fountains and fixing the proper surroundings in the park.

In response to the call for a mass meeting of the citizens to consult on the proposed bond issue to bring in the springs an enthusiastic audience of 150 citizens crowded the Commercial club rooms to the limit last night.

The committee explained the plans in detail as far as the matter had progressed and every phase of the bond issue and springs enterprise was discussed by the taxpayers.

In furtherance of the desires of the committee a motion was offered advising the committee to prepare a bond election for \$175,000 for the purpose.

This will be done. Under the law it will take about 60 days to bring the matter to a vote.

It was one of the most important, harmonious and enthusiastic gatherings ever held in Ashland.

MOVING PICTURE FILM OF ANIMAL LIFE

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 1.—Four representatives of the Educational Film company arrived in the city yesterday, driving a large car, with truck body, loaded with their equipment. Two of them went on with the machine to the Klamath Falls country, bound from here to Sisson lake, at the foot of Shasta. The others went to the Suit driver region. The parties are to make films throughout the district of subjects of an educational and general interest. In the Klamath country the colonies of nesting pelicans and other wild fowl will be pictured, and attempts will be made to get bear and cougar subjects in the mountains during the spring and summer.

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BUYING RAILS FOR GRANTS PASS CITY OWNED LINE

(Grants Pass Courier)

Keeler Bros., the bond buying firm of Denver that has the contract for purchase of the \$200,000 issue of bonds to be issued by this city for the building of the municipal railroad, wire Dr. Reddy that they are prepared to conclude the deal immediately. As soon as the decision from the supreme court was announced Mr. Reddy sent a message to the Keelers, telling them of the outcome of the test case. Frank Keeler, who was in Chicago at the time, wrote back his congratulations to the community and to Dr. Reddy and City Attorney Norton in particular. Embodied in the telegram was the statement that "we are prepared to conclude deal immediately, and to that end George Keeler will arrive in Portland tonight, when he will communicate with you."

Pending the closing of the sale, the final preliminary step to which will be the sending of a certified copy of the supreme court decree to Dillon & Co., at New York, the city is negotiating for the purchase of the rails, and making other arrangements so that there need be no delay when the bonds are turned over for the cash. It is also likely that a call for bids for supplying the ties will be made within the next few days. It will require approximately 20,000 ties to carry the road to Wilderville, and it is proposed to specify in the call for the delivery of these at different points along the right of way. There is a great deal of tie timber along the road, and no long hauls will be necessary.

NO DAMAGE FROM MERGER ASSERTS RAILROAD COMPANY

SALT LAKE CITY, May 1.—The Southern Pacific company has filed in the district court of the United States for the district of Utah its answer in the government suit to divorce the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific. The answer, after specifically denying all allegations that the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated, points out not only that the two lines were originally built, operated and developed as one road, but that, as far back as 1898, the United States government, itself,

practically recognized the combination as wholesome.

It shows, furthermore, that in the joint operation of these lines, through trains have been run by the most direct or convenient route without reference to their ownership, and that any separation of the Central Pacific lines from those of the Southern Pacific cannot now be had without detriment to both properties, and without impairing and inconveniencing the public service and the communities through which the lines pass.

WASHINGTON.—It was announced that Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson's daughter Eleanor will be married May 7 in the white house blue room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Sunset Magazine was sold by the Southern Pacific railroad to William Woodhead, hitherto its advertising manager.

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SATURDAY GLOVE SALE		
Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, \$1.25 value, Sat. pair		79c
Kayser's 16-Button Chamoisette Gloves, special, pair		48c
Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, special, pair		98c

SATURDAY DRESS GOODS SPECIALS		
56-inch Shepherd Checks for suits, a good buy at \$1.25, special, yard	95c	
32-inch Pongee Silk, a splendid \$1.50 grade, Sat., yard	98c	
All our 38-inch Wool Batistes and French Serges, real 60c values, Saturday, yard	48c	
36-in. Belding Satin for linings, guaranteed for two years, special, per yard	98c	
32-inch Heavy Tub Silks, a good \$1.00 grade, Saturday, yd.	79c	
36-inch Black Moire for coats, very special, per yard	\$1.79	

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All \$1 Imported Ratines, in the new shades, at, yard	Best Dress Prints on sale Saturday, yard	A new shipment of Val Laces, up to 15c values, per yard
77c	5c	5c
All \$1.25 Imported Ratines on sale Saturday, per yard	Best Cotton Challies on sale Saturday, yard	All-linen Torchon Laces, up to 15c values, yd.
98c	5c	5c
All \$1.50 Imported Ratines in this sale at, per yard	New Dresden Crepes for dresses, special, yard	27-in. Swiss Flouncings, 75c value, yd.
\$1.39	15c	39c
All \$1.75 Imported Ratines to be closed out at, yard	New Emb. Crepes in plaids and stripes, yd.	Camisole Laces for corset covers, 75c values, per yard
\$1.48	29c	39c
SPECIALS IN UNDERWEAR		
Comfy Cut Vests, special, each	Umbrella Pants, special at, per pair	Warner's Fast Black Hose, pair
15c	25c	9c
Women's Union Suits, tight or umbrella knee, special, suit	Children's Knit Waists, all sizes, special at, each	Boys' School Hose, special, pair
29c	15c	15c
A BIG NOTION SALE		
Clark's O N T Spool Cotton, 7 for 25c	Colgates 25c Talcum Powder, for	Women's Lisle Hose in tan, white and black, per pair
	12c	25c
New Lingerie Tape with bodkin, piece	1000 cards fine Pearl Buttons, special, card	Women's Silk Hose, very special, pair
10c	5c	50c