

## MEDFORD HOST OF HORTICULTURISTS FOR THREE DAYS

The Oregon State Horticultural society will hold a three day session in the Natatorium December 2-3 and 4. For 28 years this society has met annually in Oregon, but always at a city of considerable size, and several hundred miles distant from the Rogue river valley, consequently only a few of our citizens are familiar with the work accomplished or have attended former meetings, 1914 is Medford's year to entertain.

As hosts we should be present the first day, and show the visiting delegates from the states of California, Oregon and Washington, that Medford is a typical convention city, that her people are progressive and interesting.

The subjects to be discussed are important to every one in the valley.

Professor Bachelier of Hood River, who is attending the Bi-Products convention at Spokane this week will be here to give you a full report of what the state of Washington is doing, and planning to do.

We are becoming interested in the canning industry and Mr. Atwell, manager of the Forest Grove cannery will tell you what they are doing with this Bi-Products.

Professor Reimer has some suggestions regarding "changes in pear culture."

Professor Henderson's subject will be "Apple and Pear Scale."

A lecture and demonstration on "Pruning," by Prof. Gardner of O. A. C. This will be Wednesday's program.

Thursday forenoon will be devoted to irrigation subjects. At noon the arrangement and entertainment committee with the assistance of the Greater Medford club will serve a luncheon to the delegates and visitors at the Natatorium.

Professor Cook, commissioner of horticulture of California, coming direct from the 45th California Fruit Growers convention held at Los Angeles, will speak on Horticultural Laws, followed by a general discussion.

Automobiles have been secured and the delegates will be shown through the orchard districts.

Friday the subjects will be "Walnut and Filbert Growing," "Experimental Stations and the Fruit Industry," "Standard Box Containers," and "Work of the Extension Department of O. A. C."

And as hosts again, when this 29th annual meeting adjourns it is up to us as good citizens to have our guests depart with the pleasant impression that Medford knows how to entertain and is a good convention city.

Town Development says: "The man who cherishes his family, and his home too often forgets his fellowmen—his social family—and his city—his civic home."

## SEPOYS RECAPTURE BRITISH TRENCHES

LONDON, Nov. 25, 1:07 p. m.—The official bureau today issued a statement that certain detachments of the Indian troops in Flanders had gallantly retaken some trenches which the British lost yesterday. The Indians captured three German officers and more than 100 men, together with one mortar and three machine guns.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Matilda Ruddleck Buck, who died October 28, was born in Jackson county, Indiana, August 29, 1831. In 1852 she, with her brother, A. M. Ruddleck, crossed the plains in company with other relatives and settled in Amador county, California. Three years later she was married to William R. Buck, who came to Amador county from Wayne county, Indiana, in 1849. A few years later they removed to Mendocino county, where they resided for several years, coming to Northern California in 1872, and to southern Oregon in 1874, where she has since resided, her husband having passed away in 1897. She was the last but one of a large family, a sister living at Saratoga, Cal., survives her. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living: William T., Charles C., Mordica R., Bruce and Canby Buck, and Mrs. Verlinda Cantrell and Mrs. Kate Foree. She was a kind mother and grandmother, having eighteen grandchildren. She was of Quaker parents and the early Quaker teaching gave her a most lovable and refined disposition. After three months of illness she was smiling and patient to the last. Her beautiful disposition shown in her features after death and while gazing upon her in her last long sleep these beautiful lines came before us: "A beautiful life ends not in death."

## FIVE INJURED IN FIRE WHICH GUTS PORTLAND HOTEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—One woman and four men were injured two probably fatally, in a fire which gutted the Savoy Hotel, an old three story frame structure, here today. Many who were cut off from escape down the stairway, were carried down ladders by firemen.

Miss Iva Jantis was probably fatally burned. Charles Baker suffered severe burns and his back and feet were so severely crushed in leaping from a second story window that he is not expected to recover. Carl Jensen, Peter Nelson and Nicholas Razzeller received minor burns and cuts. One roomer escaped by climbing up to the roof while another crawled along a narrow ledge on the third story to an adjoining building.

Razzeller carried both Miss Jantis and Baker from the burning building. He found Miss Jantis lying in a hall with her clothes nearly burned off her. After throwing his overcoat around her, he broke through two doors and knocked the glass out of a window with his bare hands in order to reach a fire escape. Baker jumped from the fire escape, after Razzeller had carried him there.

The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion in a linen closet. The damage amounted to about \$7000.

## COMMISSION DRAFTERS TO MEET FRIDAY

The drafting committee of the Medford charter commission has completed its work and a meeting of the full commission has been called for 8 o'clock Friday evening at the city hall.

The meetings of Monday and Tuesday evenings were devoted to final revisions and improvements, especial attention being given to making the administrative provisions conducive to the most economical and business-like methods possible. Inasmuch as the board to be elected is to be without salary and it can employ the other city officers and combine the duties of any of them under one man, the system lends itself to economy and efficiency in the highest degree.

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