

# \$55 AN ACRE PROFIT ABOVE ALL EXPENSE IN BEETS

C. W. Potter, Formerly of Medford,  
Writes of Experiences at Santa  
Paula—Sugar Beets Most Profit-  
able of All Crops.

To the Editor:  
I have watched the Mail Tribune very closely for everything that has been said pertaining to the growing of sugar beets and building a sugar factory in Rogue River valley. Thinking it may help to break the scales from the eyes of some land owner who is standing in the way of his own prosperity, as well as that of the whole Rogue River valley, by refusing to sign up his acreage for sugar beets, I wish to state just one instance out of many in this vicinity.

**\$4000 Profit Realized**  
A friend of mine here raised seventy-three acres of sugar beets this year, and he told me yesterday that his beet crop netted above all expense \$4000 from the seventy-three acres, or nearly \$55 per acre. He further said that the other crops grown on the ranch barely paid cost of production. I was at his place when the beets were being harvested, and while one field averaged twenty-nine tons per acre, a much larger field was so choked with Bermuda grass and other weeds that the average yield was greatly reduced. He expects to have the weeds subdued by the time one more crop of beets has been grown, so that the yield can be largely increased.

**All Hired Labor**  
This crop was grown without irrigation in a country where every year is a drought year as compared with Rogue River valley, for the normal rainfall here is only about one-half that of your valley. The crop of beets I have been writing of was grown on land owned by the Lamonia company and everything is done by hired labor.

The Rogue River valley rancher should be able to do even better, where he has his own family to assist in cultivating and harvesting the crop.

Send a Delegation  
I think Mr. Gates should select a committee from the men who are most prominent in opposing the sugar beet proposition and send them down here, where they can have the evidence at first hand. If what they could see and learn would not convince them of the advantage a beet sugar factory would be to the Rogue River valley, nothing would do it.

I cannot believe that the people of the valley will remain so dead to their best interests as to let the two greatest opportunities that have ever come to them, namely, irrigation and the beet sugar plant, fail for lack of support.

C. W. POTTER.  
Santa Paula, Cal., Nov. 22.

## BOY?ED DIRECTED PURCHASES

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winkle for \$15,750 each. He said he wrote letters to the captains of these vessels that super-cargoes would be placed aboard to take charge and that "liberal gratuities would be paid the masters for attending to the super-cargoes' interests."

### Got \$750,000 for Boy-Ed

The next witness was Gustav B. Kulenkamp, who the government charges received \$750,000 from an unknown source in Germany, which was spent under Captain Boy-Ed's direction. He testified that he was summoned to the office of the Hamburg-American line on August 3, 1911, and requested by Dr. Buenz Kotter and Hochmeister to clear the cargoes of the steamers Lorenzo and Berwind, one of which sailed the same day and the other the following day.

"They said they did not want the Hamburg-American line to appear in the matter," said the witness.

"And you get some money later?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Yes, about \$750,000. It came from the Deutsche bank of Berlin, through Speyer & Co. of this city. A few days later—early in September—Captain Boy-Ed told me the money was for him."

Acting under Captain Boy-Ed's instructions, the witness said he sent \$750,000 to the Nevada National bank at San Francisco and paid over \$150,000 to the North German Lloyd line, September 21, 1911, while an additional \$600,000 was paid to the same people September 28. I paid out various sums, including \$240,000 to the Hamburg-American line upon Captain Boy-Ed's order.

"How much have you paid out to the Hamburg-American line altogether?"

"About \$750,000, I should say."

# LARGE DEPOSITE OF MAGNESITE FOUND

M. J. Womack of Medford has returned to this city from a mining cruise in the Sierraville and elsewhere, bringing with him a number of ore samples. Among the quantity of rock he brought back are fine specimens of magnesite, which he left on exhibition at the Commercial club. Mr. Womack claims to have found eighty acres of this valuable formation, as pure and beautifully white as the specimens he left. The deposit is just across the state line in California and on the railroad.

Magnesite is mined only in California, and from that state comes all of the domestic supply in the United States. In 1912 the output of three magnesite mines in California was about 10,000 tons, which at present price per ton, would amount to more than a quarter of a million dollars. It is now worth from \$35 to \$45 a ton, calcined. It is used extensively now for lining the big war guns with which the armies of Europe are slaughtering each other. That demand brought the price of magnesite up to a figure unknown before.

## MAN BURIED ALIVE, BRIDE'S HONOR AVENGED

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Luigi Matroni was buried alive in the cellar of his home near Cortu, in May, 1914, his body being trampled into a newly made grave while he still begged for mercy, according to a story told by his widow to District Attorney Coon here today. This afternoon Antonio Boliva, the alleged murderer, pointed out the spot where the crime occurred, and a body was found which Mrs. Matroni identified as that of her husband. Boliva has confessed, the district attorney said.

Boliva, who is Mrs. Matroni's son-in-law, is serving a six months term in the Monroe county penitentiary for a stabbing affray. Mrs. Matroni came here from Syracuse to tell the story of the murder, which she declared had been witnessed by her and her young son, Charles. Her long silence she said, was due to fear of Boliva, who had threatened a similar fate for her and her son. When she learned he was in prison she felt safe to tell.

Mrs. Matroni said that her husband was killed by a blow from a pick axe handle wielded by Boliva. He was knocked unconscious but revived before the grave had been dug in the cellar. He pleaded with Boliva for mercy just before he was thrown into the pit and trampled under the ground, she declared.

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## CANADIAN POWDER PLANT IS DEMOLISHED

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Nov. 23.—An explosion which is generally attributed by officials to alien enemies, occurred tonight in the plant of the Canadian Explosives company, Ltd., which occupies nearly three square miles at Nobel, seven miles north of here. Five one-story buildings used for the storage of cordite which the company has been manufacturing in large quantities were destroyed.

Fifteen hundred men are employed in the plant but so far far known there was no loss of life, the employees had quit work before the explosion. The magazines were situated a mile and a half from the manufacturing plant and with the exception of the night watchman, who it is thought was uninjured, no one was in the vicinity.

The force of the explosion was felt here.

Major Storey in charge of the overseas contingent in training here, despatched 150 men of his command

and a strong guard was placed around the works tonight. Word came from Toronto that a detachment of troops was being held there ready to be sent here if required.

## MEDFORD COLLEGE NOTES

On Thursday, November 18, at the opening of the morning session, Grace E. Taylor was presented with a diploma testifying to the satisfactory completion of the commercial course. Mr. Van Gilder, when presenting the diploma, commented upon the excellence of Miss Taylor's work. It showed the result of care and thoroughness—Her work in bookkeeping was especially good, the final grade being 99 per cent. Mr. Rowe of Baltimore, the author of the system, furnished the examination questions.

The test on part two of the Gregg writer primary certificate examination was held Friday, Louise Williamson, Joan Anderson and Vada Altman participating. Good work was done on the test, and it is confident-

ly believed that the certificates will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Van Gilder, who has charge of the typewriting department, was both surprised and pleased to learn that she was one of six teachers to be awarded a prize by the Gregg Publishing company for best work done in the transcribing contest recently conducted by the Gregg Writer. The

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prize was a handsomely bound copy of A. Conan Doyle's "The Sign of the Four," printed in shorthand.

A new member of the C dictation class is Joan Anderson, who has completed the theory of shorthand. The members of this class are now

engaged in a contest to learn who will first reach the B class.

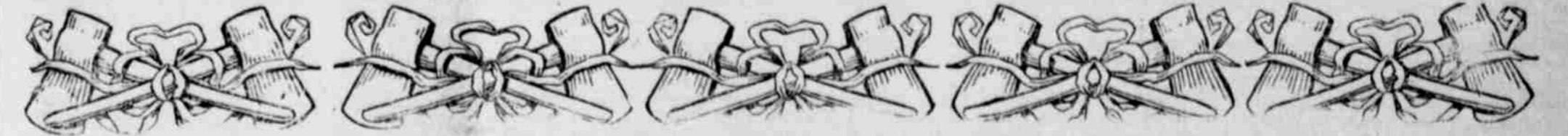
The weekly blindfold typewriting test resulted as follows: Grace Taylor retained first place for accuracy, and Walter Dunten and Miss Taylor, first place for speed.

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