

EXPERT SELECTS SOIL TO PROFITABLY GROW WHEAT

G. A. Graham, who has for some years raised grain in the Goldendale district in Eastern Washington, has been looking over Rogue river valley for a week or more with a view to acquiring a considerable area of good land either by purchase or rent, for the purpose of wheat production here.

"I will select soil for wheat production," said Mr. Graham, "just as I would choose it for corn production, or for potatoes or anything else, making the difference only in the matter of soil type for wheat. I am not one those who believe that, if land is not worth much for anything else because of its impoverished condition, it may do to raise wheat. That is an expensive error."

"I want good, clean, strong soil for wheat production. Then, if climatic conditions are favorable and I have the requisite amount of moisture, I can make money raising wheat. One of the reasons I would prefer to try raising wheat in the fertile soil of this valley is that it is stronger, more viable and therefore more productive than the soil of Eastern Washington on which grain has so long been produced. The latter is worn out and must be built up again. I do not care to take time to do that, if I can obtain land to suit me in a valley and climate like those of this Rogue river country."

"If grain producers in this valley will take good care of their grain lands, nourish them occasionally with proper rotation and by plowing under a crop of vetch once in awhile, changing from fall to spring wheat when removed, they will find that there is yet big money in wheat production. Rogue river valley is a fine wheat country; but the greater part of the area used so long for grain production needs resuscitation. It is worn out. Crop rotation and the green manure system of fertilization will help it greatly."

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS PAN-AMERICAN STORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson last night in an address before the second Pan-American Scientific congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the western hemisphere "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

This program, as outlined by the president proposes that all the American nations shall: Unite to insure to each other absolute independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation and to settle them by arbitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted against or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

"These are very practical suggestions," said the president, "and I for my part believe that they are going to lead the way to something that America has prayed for for many a generation."

Enthusiastic applause from the delegates greeted the president's remarks.

"THE THIRTEENTH GIRL" AT THE PAGE TONIGHT



The Thirteenth Girl

These-part drama, Broadway star feature. It's an unlucky number for the little fashion model, but despite the great odds, her sterling character

LOGANBERRIES PROFITABLE CROP FOR ROGUE VALLEY

BY W. W. WATSON

That the loganberry crop is rapidly coming into prominence as a wealth-producing harvest in this valley appears to be generally conceded by fruitists of thoughtful observation. The heaviness of the loganberry yield and their richness of quality in other berry-producing regions of the coast attracted general attention to them as a commercial proposition. They have borne out in fact all that has been claimed for them as berries for preserves in various forms, but they have, in addition to that, proven to be of great value as producers of a wholesome potion far more popular than the much heralded grape juice. At first regarded as a palatable luxury, loganberry juice is rapidly becoming a dietary staple. In excellence of flavor it is equal to most of the cordials on the market at high prices, and for content of substantial nourishment it surpasses them. As a "mixed drink" at home it is delicious. It may safely be given a prominent place in the family sideboard during these dry times in Oregon.

In addition to being a heavy yielder and strong of growth, it is a good shipper in the berry class.

Acreage Growing Rapidly The acreage cultivated to loganberries in the Willamette valley is being extended rapidly. H. B. Patterson, proprietor of the Quaker nurseries in this city, who recently returned from a business visit to the Salem district, expresses much gratification over the information he obtained there concerning the general favor in which the loganberry is held, both as a canning product and for its juice. One firm of shippers of loganberry juice told him while at Salem that it was behind 27 carloads in its shipments of juice to fill eastern orders. It seems there to have quickly taken precedence over all other fruit and berry juices as a wholesome, delicious drink and, is used there both as a delicacy and as a staple beverage.

Mr. Patterson says the information he gathered in the big valley confirms his contention that the loganberry will be found to be one of our most profitable fruit crops. Particularly in Rogue river valley will it be so because here we have every essential of soil, climate and season to favor its growth and maturity.

Much Interest Here Mr. Patterson has supplied from his local nursery 2000 loganberry plants to R. G. Smith, who set them out near Jacksonville as a beginning of a large loganberry vineyard. Planting the loganberry roots eight feet apart each way, it requires 630 plants to cover an acre of ground. They will bear the second year. Mr. Patterson figures that \$250 an acre net is a very conservative estimate of the yield of profit to the acre. That figure has, however, been exceeded in this valley.

The Rogue River Orchard company, whose vineyard is in the lower end of the valley, has harvested as many as 400 crates from an acre of its older vineyard and sold the product at 75 cents a crate, giving it a gross receipt of \$300 an acre. Last year that company planted sixty acres of loganberries. This year it proposes to have that large vineyard under irrigation, having installed a pumping system. That is an expensive system of irrigation, but, taken in conjunction with the great acreage planted, it shows the company's faith in the loganberry harvest and the market for its products. This big enterprise was not promulgated precipitately. It is the materialization of careful investigation of all the details connected with the expense of

AN AMERICAN BEAUTY AND HER TINY "BEAST" FROM EUROPE



The former Marjory Gould, now Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, jr., of Philadelphia, photographed as she arrived in New York aboard the steamship "Bellona" she brought from London.

planting, maintenance, harvest and marketing.

Information concerning the best methods of planting, cultivation and pruning of loganberries will require another article. Irrigation is absolutely necessary.



SKOVGAARD The Danish Violinist

The New York Metropolitan company with Skovgaard, the world's famous Danish violinist, supported by the Lyric soprano singer, Florence Hawkins and Clara Freuler, mezzo soprano, and Francisco Cowles and Molly Byerly Wilson will appear in Medford, Jan. 14, 1916. The music lovers will have a rare treat in these great artists.

DIED

BLACKBURN—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blackburn, this city, January 6, 1916, at 9 o'clock p. m., Earl Edwin Blackburn, aged 16 years and one month. Deceased was a popular member of the third grade in the Washington school. He had been a resident of this city for five years.

Funeral services will be held at the Peri Undertaking Parlors at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 8, 1916. Burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. Rollins of the M. E. church officiating.

The pupils of the Washington school and others extend sympathy to the parents, one brother and two sisters in their loss of their elder son and brother, who was a bright and lovable boy and very popular among all who knew him.

KAISER TO PAY INDEMNITY

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operating there. In excluding all ships except liners from the assurances covering submarine warfare in the North sea, the German government was represented as considering that no Americans could possibly be aboard ships other than liners in regular passenger-carrying service.

It has been known for some time that Count Von Bernstorff had devised a plan which he believed would satisfactorily end the Lusitania controversy. He was understood to have submitted the proposition to the Berlin foreign office before Christmas. There was some delay because of adverse sentiment created by the request for the dismissal of the German military and naval attaches and the demands in the first American note to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona.

GATES TO BE CHIEF IN CITY XMAS TREE

The Municipal Christmas Tree committee met in the assembly room of the public library Monday evening for the purpose of winding up its affairs for last year and electing new officers for the ensuing year. The success of the first Municipal Xmas tree exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine and prospects for the next one are even greater. Besides the expenses of the tree itself—the committee in charge sent out 22 Xmas dinners that included chicken, sweet potatoes, celery, 1 lb. butter, 1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb. candy, 1 lb. nuts, 1 lb. candy, peaches, 1 bottle maple syrup, a wedge of fruit cake, a pie and sack of apples. Included in this list of baskets was one from the Girls' Thursday, one St. Mark's Guild, one Altar Society, one College Women's Club, one Thursday and Friday Bridge club, one Wednesday Study club, two from Colony club, and two from The Greater Medford club.

Candy canes and oranges were distributed to the children of Medford at the tree and with all accounts settled the splendid sum of over \$40 is in the treasury as a nest egg for the coming year. The committee wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, their assistants, and the teachers of the various schools for their efforts in behalf of the music, and we want especially to acknowledge the generosity of the California-Oregon Power company for lighting the tree during the holiday week, and Mr. Durling, with his ever ready spirit to do for Medford, for the cutting and transporting the tree from Jacksonville to Medford.

The Colony club's generous check electrical appliances from Mr. Paul, we duly acknowledge with thanks, and to Mr. Roscoe Johnson and his

MEET TO PLAN POULTRY SHOW

Reports come from various parts of the valley today to the effect that the poultry meeting tomorrow afternoon at the public market will be well attended by persons, both men and women, who are interested in chickens and turkeys and desire to add to their store of knowledge concerning the business and the best means of developing it profitably.

The only way to get anything done is to do it, if Sherman's philosophy be trustworthy, and it generally has proven to be. The people who are interested in poultry production and its consequent profits can combine their forces and act concertedly with greater profit and security than by attempting to act individually. In union there is always added strength.

With this fact in mind the poultry people of the valley will meet tomorrow to begin in a businesslike manner the organization of better poultry development. It will be an excellent thing for them and for each community represented.

able assistants, the Messrs. Sherid, we owe the success of Medford's first Municipal Christmas tree.

With the consent of Mayor Emerick and the Library Board the tree had a beautiful setting in Library Park.

Mr. Gates is the newly elected chairman and Rev. Branham continues as secretary and the success of our next Municipal Xmas tree is assured.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

MR. and MRS. C. M. PARKER, ROY SURREAN, FRED SURREAN, MR. and MRS. LEE SURREAN.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit

W. W. Hammett vs. Anna E. Hensley, assignment of lien to Amos Nininger.

W. H. Edmunds vs. Nuera Mining and Milling Co., affidavit.

Probate

Estate of Augusta S. Neil, order appointing administrator.

Estate of Henry Thompson alias Halvor T. Ruse, order appointing administrator.

Real Estate Transfers

W. A. Pointer et ux to G. W. Priddy et ux, block 2 and 3 of Summit ave. Heights add. Medford, \$10.00

Geo. W. Priddy et ux to Chas. Trautfeher, lot in blk 1 Bungalow add. and lot in blk 79 Medford, 10.00

Chas. Johnson to William C. Owen, pt. 14-36-3W, 10.00

Miles Agee to Warren D. Mee et al, ditches in sec. 20-40-4W, agreement, 1.00

Annie E. Hensley to A. C. Nininger, lot in blk 14 Central Point, 10.00

TREICHLER CUTS IN FAVOR OF KEENE

George L. Treichler announced last night that he had retired from the race for councilmanship in the Second ward in favor of the present incumbent, Dr. J. M. Keene. According to Mr. Treichler he acceded to the request of his friends to run only when assured that Dr. Keene would not be a candidate for re-election. When the doctor filed his papers the hustling automobile dealer decided that one good man from the ward was enough so retreated from the campaign entirely. This leaves the race in this ward between Dr. Keene and C. G. Burrows.

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However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Medford, Ore., Mail Tribune.



WHY DINING CAR CHEFS PREFER K.G. BAKING POWDER

Those who have had cakes ruined by jarring the stove, slamming the oven door or a heavy footstep, may have wondered how the dining car chef can turn out such marvelous biscuits, hot breads and pastry when his oven is being incessantly jarred and jolted and shaken by the motion of the train.

To get pastry to raise and stay raised under these conditions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give off its leavening gas—that sustains the raise—until the dough is baked through.



Dining Car Chefs have found a baking powder exactly suited to their needs in K.C. and you will find it just as well suited to your requirements. K.C. is really a blend of two baking powders, one active as soon as moistened, the other requiring both moisture and heat to start the generation of leavening gas. No matter how moist and rich you make your cake, K.C. Baking Powder will sustain the raise until a crust is formed and all danger of falling is past.

K.C. Baking Powder is pure and healthful. It is guaranteed under all pure food laws, and is guaranteed to please you. And it is sold at a reasonable price—no baking powder should sell for more.

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