

MAKE MONEY ON LITTLE FARMS OF ONE ACRE

Small Farmers Relate Experiences of Past Year on Small Tracts of One and Two Acres—Keep Family in Comfort and Have Money in Bank Through Irrigation.

Numbers of the large landholders of the valley have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of irrigation for the Rogue River valley. Orchardists and farmers have united in singing a song of increased crops, increased land values and the coming of prosperity tripping along at the heels of irrigation, and now comes the "little-lander" and insists that to him water is as great a benefit as to his bigger brethren.

Tuesday three of the "little-landers" who own small places on the Pacific highway north of Medford gave their views on the use of water and of the results made possible in berry and garden culture by irrigation. All three of these men are primarily interested in strawberry raising.

Family Lives Off Acre.
The first of these men has the least land of any—one acre, part of which is taken up by his house, barn and other outbuildings. This man, J. R. Stevenson, has been able to support three people in comfort, pay for his land and water right and bank a little money each year from the returns from this acre of land, although he has found it necessary to hire part of the work, such as hoeing, done. In addition to raising berries, garden truck and chickens enough to feed the family of three, the land in 1916 produced \$500 worth of marketable products.

Adjoining the holding of Mr. Stevenson is the two-acre berry ranch of C. H. Howell, who from two-thirds of an acre sold in 1915 10,000 cups of strawberries of fancy quality, in addition to a large quantity of running berries. The 1916 yield was almost as heavy, in spite of heavy frosts. The price was high, so that the monetary yield in 1916 was practically the same as in 1915.

Mr. Howell has received considerable publicity in the columns of various magazines because of the remarkable showing he has made on his little ranch.

Strawberry Raising.
A quarter of a mile up the highway from the Howell place is the four-acre tract of W. F. Smith, another ardent strawberry culturist. Mr. Smith has been a resident of the valley for the past twenty-nine years, and for some time was located at Eagle Point, where he was well known as a raiser of onions. Since that time he has decided to enter his efforts on strawberry raising.

During the past season, on a strawberry patch of three-quarters of an acre, Mr. Smith raised 400 crates of strawberries, which he sold at \$1.25 per crate. As fast as possible Mr. Smith is bringing his land under strawberries and hopes within a year to have the entire four acres covered with the plants.

These three places use irrigation all during the summer season, applying the water at frequent intervals. The land is of hardpan formation, with sand and gravel similar to the land on the desert.

The relation of water to the results

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Mrs. Bertha Remington, Westerland orchard, had stomach trouble. The doctor said she had dead bone in her jaw and that nothing but an operation could save her, so she came to the Chinese doctor and he cured her in two weeks.—Mrs. Fannie Miller.

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LAMKIN ELECTED ASHLAND'S MAYOR DEFEATING WAGNER

ASHLAND, Dec. 20.—The city election on Tuesday resulted in choosing C. B. Lamkin for mayor; G. J. Eubanks, treasurer; J. B. Wimer, recorder; G. O. Jarvis, springs commissioner; G. S. Butler, P. E. Watson, W. B. Holmes, park commissioners. Of the councilmen, R. P. Cornelius and A. L. Lamb were re-elected in first and third wards, respectively, and W. W. Caldwell, new candidate, in second ward. Of three charter amendments, the proposition to abolish the springs commission was carried; the second, to dispense with the park commission, was defeated; the third, providing for sale of excess mineral waters for twenty-five-year period, carried. There were six candidates for recorder, Wimer winning by a 348 vote, as against 268 for R. P. Campbell, his nearest competitor. Practically all the candidates were pledged to inaugurate reform and retrenchment measures.

BRITISH STEAMER FLIMSTON SUNK BY SUBMARINE

BREST, Dec. 20.—The British steamship Flimston has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and first engineer were taken prisoner. The others of the crew were rescued.

The Flimston, 3392 tons net, was last reported on her departure from Buenos Aires on November 18 for London.

obtained by these men, who are all ardent boosters for irrigation, may be judged from the following statements made Tuesday:

What These Farmers Think.
J. R. Stevenson: "A man is, plainly speaking, a fool to do without water on his land. If he hasn't the money to provide water, can't borrow it, then he'll be better off to sell half his land and use the money to buy water for the irrigation of the remainder."

C. H. Howell: "My experience with water and my observation of land without water has taught me this: You couldn't donate me a ranch in this valley, provided I had to farm it without irrigation."

W. F. Smith: "The small farmer cannot hope to succeed in this valley without irrigation. It is absolutely essential to the successful culture of berries, vegetables and hoes."

MEDFORD BAND SCORES HIT IN FIRST CONCERT

The playing of Irvine Terrell, a 13-year-old local boy, and the first appearance of the Medford boys' band were two very interesting features of the splendid concert given by the Medford band at the Natatorium on Tuesday evening. The results of Bandmaster Rowland's conscientious efforts were plainly visible in the playing of both bands.

The young baritone soloist, Irvine Terrell, who has been studying under Mr. Rowland for the past three months, has a promising future, the lad being only 13 years old, and with proper handling will make his name in the near future.

The Medford boys' band demonstrated the capabilities of fifteen youngsters of the age of 11 to 14, under the training of a competent teacher. The playing of the young band took the audience by storm, the boys being compelled to repeat their selection.

The Medford band, now up to a strength of nearly forty, was a keen contrast to the band of about twelve, Mr. Rowland took charge of on his arrival in Medford eight months ago. During the last few months the band has taken advantage of the winter season to fill up its ranks, and Tuesday's concert showed the results of many long, faithful rehearsals. Medford has never had a band that could compare with the present organization, and it is doubtful if there is a band outside of Portland or San Francisco that could provide the finished program presented at this concert.

Traveling professional bands that have stopped here have played "Il Trovatore," very little better than it was played by the Medford band. The band's performance in "Taurere," a standard overture by Rossini, was wonderful, the soft and loud passages were well-observed. The musicians were as one under the magic control of their capable conductor. The descriptive patrol, "Dublin Bay," and the light encores were very popular, and repetitions were demanded. Miss Geraldine Theiss' solo from "Martha" was listened to with the greatest attention, the artist being the recipient of a flattering encore. Mr. George Andrews' version of "Toreador," from "Carmen," was one of the popular soloists' best offerings. The contribution of the quartet was the musical number of the evening and many pleasurable remarks were passed on their

singing. The personnel of the quartet is Miss Florence Hazelrigg, Mrs. W. F. Isaacs, Fletcher Fish and Geo. Andrews. Edward Charles Root, the president of the band, gave a musically rendering of "Mazurka di Concert," as a violin solo, to which he responded with an encore. Mrs. Andrews and Professor Haight acted as accompanists. C. E. Gates spoke on the progress of the Medford band during the past year and urged the hearty support of the public toward the splendid band. The next concert will be held about the middle of January.

OPPONENTS OF IRRIGATION FILE AS CANDIDATES

A new aspect has been put upon the coming irrigation election by the filing of a number of names as candidates for directors in the several districts. In all but the third district the anti-irrigationists have filed candidates. Additional pro-irrigation candidates have also filed who will have the effect of splitting the vote.

In the event that the anti-irrigation directors are elected the formation of the district will be halted until another election can be held as it will lie in the power of the directors to exempt from irrigation, all lands within the boundaries of the district.

The candidates in the several districts are as follows: First, James Owens and C. V. Cummings; second, Leonard Carpenter, J. T. Sullivan, and G. L. Schermerhorn; third, William Budge; fourth, J. A. Perry, Tom Osgood and L. Neidermeyer; fifth, G. B. Dean and Henry Maury. Those in the list definitely opposed to the district plan are G. K. Schermerhorn, L. Neidermeyer and Henry Maury. The exact attitude of Mr. Cummings is not known.

The polling places for the election of Dec. 27 are:

Division No. 1—Residence on place owned by E. B. Pickle, in sec. 18, Twp. 37, S. R. 1 W.

Division No. 2—Residence of W. H. Brown on west side of what is known as Roosevelt avenue, just outside of city limits of the city of Medford.

Division No. 3—Residence of W. S. Hammond in Orchard Home tract.

Division No. 4—Oak Grove school house, school district No. 69.

Division No. 5—West Side school house, school district No. 95.

Daniels for Duds Store News

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EDITORIAL
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—Buy it in a man's store—if not in this one, buy it in some other man's store.
—A man's store has the goods that men prefer—the people in a man's store are able to suggest, advise, assist.
—The service is courteous, dignified, unhurried. The merchandise has a quality that puts it on a plane above the ordinary.
—Again, a man's store is a specialty store—it depends for its existence upon your patronage.
—Let me urge you, then, to buy in a man's store—it pays.

Daniels for Duds
—A man always opens a Christmas tie with fear and trembling.
—Ours is the neckwear of no regrets.
—It will match his complexion, his taste and his temper.
—It will make Christmas merry.
—50c to \$2.50.
—Pajamas in solid colors and stripes.
—Decidedly appropriate for gifts. The price—\$1.50 to \$4.
—Fine leather handbags and suitcases.
—Prices begin at \$6 and end at \$16.50.
—Every in-between price.

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—Pure linen — 25c, 35c and 50c.
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