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CONTRACT CLOSED FOR SELLING LOCAL FRUIT IN EUROPE

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association announces that it has closed a very favorable contract with Messrs. Dennis, Kimball & Pope of New York and London, for the handling of its fruit during the coming season.

Our sales by private contract, either on an f. o. b. or a delivered basis, or for cash here when the cars roll, will not be in any respect interfered with.

NEXT BAND CONCERT GIVEN AT EARLY DATE

The Medford band will give its next popular concert in the forepart of February. This will be the third of the winter series and a most interesting program is now under arrangement.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils to Open Up Air Passages. Ah! What relief! You've found the trials open right to the air passages.

HASTE MAKES WASTE

If a five per cent general bond of the city of Medford is worth a six per cent premium, a six per cent improvement bond of the city of Medford is worth at least par.

We have let our financial affairs drift for some years. We have now adopted a businesslike program of readjusting our finances, which we are anxious to do.

A ten per cent loss on \$850,000 figures \$85,000, by far too great a loss for the community to stand in order to save a month or two's time.

Haste oftentimes makes waste. It was so in the Blue Ledge road, and there is grave danger that similar haste in selling the bonds will make still greater waste.

On January 17 an offer was privately made by the Seattle bidders for the entire issue at private sale.

The limited number of bids received show that the time allowed was too short to interest distant buyers, and, on account of the snow blockade of eastern mail, to receive their replies.

The suit started by Melynskites to invalidate the bonds is not going to interfere with their sale. They will have to be passed upon by the courts, anyway, before marketable.

NEEDS AN APPROPRIATION

WE see the legislators introducing bills on almost every conceivable topic, but we have as yet seen no bill for a separate appropriation for the Big Butte creek trout hatchery, established last year by the state.

It is true that a limited sum for the hatchery is included in the state fish and game commission's bill, but this measure is the subject of vicious attack by our legislators who ooze oratory upon economy upon every occasion.

Conservation of fish, like conservation of humanity, should begin with infancy. Take care of the fry of today and the fish of tomorrow will take care of themselves.

The Rogue river is the best salmon and steelhead stream in Oregon, outside the Columbia, simply because fish propagation made it. When in the '70's the late R. D. Hume began canning salmon, he was surprised to find that the total annual pack was about 4000 cases.

For many years the annual output of salmon increased steadily, solely through hatchery work. There were no restrictions in those days upon gear used for adult fish—yet there was no dearth in the river of fish.

What Mr. Hume did, and his successors are doing, for the Rogue in salmon propagation, the state fish commission is trying to do for the Rogue in trout. The Elk creek and Applegate hatchery work for steelhead and cut-throat is through co-operation between state and government.

REV. HARRY E. TUCKER TERMINATES PASTORATE

Harry E. Tucker closed his pastorate with the First Christian church Sunday and delivered two of the ablest sermons of his two and a half years pastorate.

Some Germs Are Good for Food

Another Lesson in College Course in Housekeeping.

(By MARTHA VAN RENSSLAER, head of home economics department, Cornell university, New York State College of Agriculture.)

Man's bacterial friends have been found not less active than, and many times as numerous as, his bacterial foes.

When bacteria grow in food the products of decomposition are different from the original nature of the food and produce new odors and tastes. We often need the flavorings produced to stimulate the flow of the digestive juices.

The most common substances that owe their flavor largely to the presence of bacteria are butter, cheese and vinegar. Without bacteria, butter lacks flavor. When you next enjoy the acidity of a pickle, remember to give credit for that pleasant sourness to certain tiny plants such as those you have seen massed together in "mother" of vinegar.

Our Puritan grandmothers would have thought us bewitched had we been able to tell them that their cheeses, on which they spent so many watchful hours, owed their making, and their flavor largely to invisible plants. Even now scientists are unable to explain this process fully, although they are certain that there could be no cheese without bacteria.

Some micro-organisms are parasites that produce disease. They feed on living plants and animals. It is now known that microbes are the cause of many contagious or infectious diseases, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

If a person becomes infected with disease germs it is quite possible for

ROGUE RIVER

The social evening given by the Community club January 22, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

John Vincent Smaek died at his home near Rogue River, Tuesday, January 23. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Clark of Gold Hill visited with her mother, Mrs. E. Ruhl, early in the week.

Rev. Monroe of Clatskanie, is to preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Guernsey arrived from Portland last Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. George Martin.

The lacet ball game Friday evening between the Jacksonville grammar grade girls and the Rogue live-high school girls resulted in a score of 8 to 8 in favor of the Rogue River girls.

The Ladies' Improvement club met in regular session in the library Friday afternoon, January 26, Mrs. M. Fowler, librarian, was in charge of the library program and gave the following:

Poem in appreciation of Robert Burns, by Alexander Anderson, read by Mrs. Cary; reading, "Miss Marvin and Her Work in the State Library," Mrs. Sedmore; review, "When a Man's Man," Mrs. Wetherell; poem, James Whitcomb Riley, read by Mrs. Gilmore; reading, "Our Boys and Books," Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. McMahon. Each lady had been requested to represent by dress or ornament the title of some book in our local library.

After the guessing competition refreshments were served by Mrs. Parent and Miss Hurst.

The local institute held by County Superintendent Ager, Saturday afternoon in the high school room, was well attended and considerable interest manifested in the afternoon's subjects of "Organized Play and Penmanship."

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartzell of Eden valley were business visitors in Talent Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Furry was visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose, and her sister, Mrs. Cate, of Medford, Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Linnie Belle and Anna French of North Talent were guests of Miss Hazel Anderson of Phoenix Sunday.

Miss Juanita Furry, Miss Mabel Hearn and Berthold Hearn of Phoenix were week-end guests of Miss Smith of Gold Hill.

The Ladies' Aid of Phoenix will have their afternoon tea at the pleasant home of Mrs. William McKay next Thursday.

Mrs. George McClain and Mrs. M. Wright of Phoenix were visiting friends in North Talent last Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Stancliff and Mrs. Noah Chandler were visitors at the school in Phoenix last Friday.

Mrs. C. Catey is receiving several orders for eggs from her high scoring pen of Light Brahmas.

W. J. Lockwood, the new poultry man, near Phoenix, has ordered seven hundred White Leghorn day-old chicks to be delivered in February.

There is much clearing of new land along Bear-creek bottom being done this winter. And this is adding more valuable soil to the acreage of garden ground in the valley.

Mrs. P. Schaumburg and daughter, Dean, have returned from a two months' visit with Mrs. Schaumburg's parents in California.

Miss Nellie Jacobs is here from Osnaha, Neb., for a visit of a few weeks with her mother and brother.

Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Nellie Jacobs and Mr. Matthews motored to Medford Saturday.

G. B. Alden received two fine White Leghorn roosters from Cottage Grove Thursday. Mr. Alden is making a

specialty of the White Leghorn, and at present is shipping two crates of eggs a week from a flock of less than 200 hens.

The survey of the proposed irrigation ditch for this district will be completed in a very few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Porter are the proud parents of a daughter born January 20. Mrs. Porter's mother of Phoenix is making a short visit and caring for the new grandchild.

Extensive improvements are being added by Mrs. Abbie Champin to her home on Footh creek. Cook & Adams are doing the carpenter work.

Charles Wahl lost a fine cow Wednesday in a very peculiar manner. Upon examination there was found in her stomach a piece of haling wire about five or six inches long.

Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Jacobs, Miss Walker and George Jacobs were entertained at dinner Sunday at the I. H. Porter home.

The Riverside Recreation club is having very interesting and profitable meetings. Mrs. D. K. Siford entertained two weeks ago, at which time Mrs. Gay conducted a very pleasing program.

Mrs. Cora Kinney of Gold Hill spent a short time here the first part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Little.

J. E. Boswell left the middle of the week for Happy Camp, Cal.

Mrs. Ed Moore has returned home after a delightful visit with friends at Oakland, Cal.

Miss Nellie Fredenberg left Thursday morning for Klamath Falls, Or.

Mrs. Shipley Ross of Grants Pass is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Williams, and other relatives.

Ernest O. Bickel, the Southern Pacific operator at Tolo, was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Rose Neale, Vernon Lynch and E. B. Stanley left for Glendale Friday morning, where the former two debated Friday night.

Miss Ruth Pearson, who formerly resided with her parents here, but for the past two years located at Pittsburg, Pa., where she has been with the Carnegie library, arrived here on Wednesday morning for a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Beebe and Mrs. Drucella Mee were recent visitors at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oaks Ames spent the former part of last week visiting relatives and friends here.

The debating team of the Glendale high school arrived here Friday afternoon and returned home Saturday morning.

W. C. Leever left for Portland Friday evening, where he will attend the Shrimers' convention.

Quite a little excitement was shown here Saturday when two additional jitneys were put on the regular run between Central Point and Medford, making a total of three lines operating between the two cities.

George Hilton shipped a car of hay from here Friday.

The high school basketball teams left for Talent Saturday evening.

E. P. Anthony, representing the AL-DEO FOR BURNS, CUTS and WOUNDS. Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment AT ALL DRUG STORES TUBES 25C JARS 50C

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