

BARDWELL FRUIT COMPANY BUYS 2 BOX MACHINES

Of general interest to local fruit men is the recent purchase by the Bardwell Fruit company of two Doig Box Making machines. These machines will be the first of the kind ever installed in the valley. Each machine will have a capacity of two thousand boxes a day, saving the labor of two men.

Practically the entire packing process will be done by machinery at the Bardwell plant this year. The mechanical equipment will consist of Cutler grading machines, Doig box making machines, and Matthews gravity roller and conveyor systems. With this equipment the Bardwell company will have one of the finest equipped packing and cold storage plants on the Pacific coast, and will be able to efficiently handle their fruit in every respect.

During the past season their equipment and general organization has enabled them to put up a premium pack. This fact was demonstrated by the record prices they received on their pear sales this past season.

Mr. Bardwell has recently returned from California where he completed his arrangements with the Stewart Fruit company to market the local company's pears this season. Mr. Stewart, who is president of the Stewart Fruit company and who has many old friends in the valley, will make a personal visit this spring to Medford, as he believes the Rogue River valley will be one of the leading districts on the Pacific coast.

STAR CONTRALTO SEATTLE, COMING TO PAGE THEATER

Rogue River valley is to have a rare musical treat next Friday night when Agnes Nielsen Skartvedt makes her appearance at the Page.

Mrs. Skartvedt is the star contralto soloist of the Seattle Temple chorus, a musical organization famed throughout the country. As a musician of rare accomplishments, she is noted for the ease and grace with which she sings. Possessing a voice of unusually rich tone quality, and herself utterly devoid of affectation, she sings as naturally as a bird in the springtime.

Her ability may be judged by the fact that she was offered one of the prominent musical parts in "The Wayfarer" which was staged at Columbus last summer and played to a house of ten thousand people twice daily, with thousands turned away. Peace officers had to be employed to quell riots which arose in the efforts made to secure tickets. This play has just closed a run in Madison Square Garden, where tickets were sold out thirty days in advance.

This being Mrs. Skartvedt's first appearance in this part of the west, she will doubtless be greeted with a large house.

Arrangements have been made which gives the young people of the high schools and the children of the grade schools a special concession of half price.

The Screen



Constance Talmadge in "A Virtuous Vamp"

Constance Talmadge's latest comedy, a Virtuous Vamp, kept the large audience at the Rialto theatre in a continuous uproar yesterday.

Every Constance Talmadge picture is a good picture. This one, now playing is exceptional in its delightfully inventive story, rollicking comedy, beauty of scenes, and cleverness of acting on the part of the star.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

Last Wednesday after I had written my Eaglets for the Mail Tribune Mr. E. Stagner of Banning, Cal., a mule buyer who had been around northern California and southern Oregon, came in for supper and bed. He was on a deal with one of the Stanley brothers for some mules. I heard one of our boarders that happened to be in Medford say that he had bought up a nice lot of mules that he shipped from Medford the next day.

Jens McNeil, a traveling sales man also spent the night with us Wednesday night.

Walter Meyer and wife who live just north of our town and are interested in the dairy and poultry business, came in early Thursday with their cream and eggs. The creamery and egg business is getting to be so immense that the trucks are now coming in twice a week, Monday and Thursday and seem to be loaded each time they come, but I hear some of their customers complain that there is too great a difference in the price they pay and the price that is being paid in Medford and Central Point for eggs.

I understand that the Crater Lake highway engineers who are looking over the different routes between Medford and Prospect to decide which route will be the most practicable, have established a line running as near straight as they could across the desert. (Now gentle reader, please don't misunderstand, and take for granted, that the tract of land I term desert is a barren waste for it is not, but it is a tract of thin land that by common consent has been called the desert for the past sixty years, although it will produce vegetables and berries if the proper fertilizers and water are used.) After leaving the Agate station they ran a straight line to Antelope creek crossing it a short distance below the old bridge running thru David Cingede's place, then crossing the old road running thru Mrs. Coy's intersects the old road near a short grade, following the old road most of the time until they reached the lower end of Eagle Point, then crossing the Butte creek run as near as they could on a straight line to go between Geo. Brown & Sons store and the new garage, crossing the street and going between Von der Hellen hardware store and the bank, then bearing off in a northeasterly direction toward the top of the hill, running north for the old road. It is to be expected that there will be some kicking but those who object had better grin and bear it. While it will discommode a number, if we can have a good road from here to Medford so that we can travel it at all times of the year we can put up with having to go a half mile or so out of our way to cross the creek. The principal objection is the location of the bridge crossing Little Butte.

Among those who brought in their eggs and cream Thursday were Geo. Stowell, cream but no eggs, he is saving them for higher prices Mrs. Grant Mathews and son, Ed Cowdon, C. E. Bollows, and while he was here he had our cobbler repair some shoes. Speaking of shoes, the men who have to buy say that they cannot afford to pay such prices so our cobbler is doing a rushing business. Henry French, E. V. Britton, he brought in 35 gallons of cream, beside quite a number who brought in eggs and no cream, and many of them brought in as high as twenty dozen. There are others who are planning to go more extensively into the egg business.

I met V. E. Peterson, the new mail carrier, that drives between here and Persist, Friday morning as he was getting ready to start on his route. He had as part of his load six ten-gallon cream cans and one five-gallon can to take up in the Trail and Elk creek country and while talking told me of an accident he had had on his trip during the snowstorm on the 20th of last month. The grade is so narrow that there is just room for his Ford to go over it and the snow

had made the ground slippery and the result was that his car turned over a steep bank breaking one wheel and demolishing the top, but fortunately he was not hurt, so he managed to right his Ford and proceed on his journey.

W. A. Rummel of Trail, was here for dinner Thursday and so was Chas. Horton of Klamath Falls, Fred Neil of Ashland and C. V. Loosley, Port Klamath, and J. K. Schooler of Brownboro, the last four named remaining over night and Mr. Schooler went to Medford Friday morning and Mr. Horton to Butte Falls, both returning and remaining here overnight and Mr. Horton is still here. He and Mr. Loosley and Neil are buying cattle.

Thursday as I was crossing on our wire suspension bridge a car stopped at the end and a man jumped out and walked up to me, reached out his hand and called me by name, and it proved to be John Murney of Klamath county, one of our old neighbors of years ago. We had not met before for thirty years and still he recognized me while riding in a car. He and his son Vance and cousin Harry Welch had come out from Medford just to see some of the old timers here, John and L. E. Nichols, the Brown brothers and a few others he knew when he was a boy.

John McAllister of Lake creek, came out on the Lake Creek stage Friday.

John Nichols, our mayor, started to repair our wagon bridge Friday. The railing had been thrown down when they put on some extra planking and he concluded to repair it as it was dangerous and while I was looking for Eaglets discovered him at work so joined him and helped him out and now it is considered safe again.

N. E. Slusser, our barber and agate brider, has been making some changes in the interior of his agate shop.

W. E. Hensley of Wollen, and Pete Young, one of our prosperous farmers were here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Eljestad of Central Point, were here Friday to meet their daughter who is teaching in the Derby district.

Herbert A. Mitchell, representing S. M. Bixby & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., O. C. King, representing the Medford Grocery company, Medford, Gus Ditsworth and his brother-in-law, Uriah Vaughn of Peyton, John Holtz, Mr. Nasen, R. U. Cander, Geo. West, Geo. Cottrell and the three cattle buyers, and Benj. Brophy were among the diners Friday.

Miss Maud Merritt who lives on Reese creek, came out on the Lake creek stage and Miss Anna French of Talent, came out on the Medford stage on her way to teach school in district No. 84 above Elk creek on Rogue river.

B. J. Martin and J. T. Lane of Derby, came out bringing out a load of wood selling it to Mrs. Howlett at \$2 per tier.

Died, Friday morning, at her home near Prospect, Miss Lillian Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Nelson Nye, aged about 22 years.

A. C. Walker, one of the deputy across fence on the place.

DROP TEACHERS WHO AREN'T UP TO THE STANDARD

Supt. Wm. Davenport makes the following public announcement:

Graduates of standard colleges or universities who have had at least two years of successful high school experience will be eligible to positions in the high school. Preference will be given those candidates that have done post-graduate work in their special fields.

Graduates of standard high schools who have completed a full two years course in a standard normal school, a teachers' college, or a teachers' training school, and who have had at least two years of successful teaching experience will be eligible to positions in the elementary schools.

The successful teaching experience of teachers must be in schools of recognized standing, which will be construed to mean schools employing supervising principals or superintendents. This will be determined by the superintendent of instruction and the board of education. Teachers in the elementary schools must be qualified to teach music, drawing, industrial arts, Palmer penmanship, and be able to conduct their classes in physical training under supervisors. The Palmer certificate will be required.

Teachers who have the minimum qualifications will be paid the minimum salary as indicated in the schedule for the first year of service. Those with better training and experience may be paid more for the first year of service. Such teachers shall be given credit in applying salary schedules as the city superintendent and the board of education may deem just and proper which would depend upon several important points.

Increases in salary after the first year of service for instructors will depend entirely upon the quality of service rendered. Instructors may reasonably expect three increases in salary as per schedule. The other increases may be earned by the individual teacher for succeeding years of service, those increases being based upon professional growth and a high rating of efficiency by superintendent, principal and supervisors.

Teachers appointed and elected to positions in district No. 49, Medford, Oregon shall be rated and paid salaries as per schedule. Class A: To receive re-election and salary increase. Class B: To be dropped from the system. This is the logical and consistent, for if teachers have not measured up to standard requirements and efficiency to entitle them to re-election and salary increase, they should be dropped.

A. J. HANBY CANDIDATE COUNTY SUPT. SCHOOLS

A. J. Hanby, principal in the Medford schools for eight years and re-elected for 1920, has been teacher in Oregon for 20 years and understands the needs of the schools. He believes in progressive education, best advantages for rural schools, and favors more normal schools for the state. Realizing that the public schools are the foundation of America he favors better salaries for teachers in order to secure better efficiency.

Filipinos Want Freedom.

MANILA, P. I., Mar. 8.—The extra session of the Philippine legislature adjourned today after adopting a resolution reiterating its plea for the immediate independence of the Philippines at the hands of the United States government.

Seattle Mayor Has "Flu."

SEATTLE, Mar. 8.—Mayor C. V. Fitzgerald, who is suffering influenza, today was reported out of danger. He will be confined to his bed for the rest of the week.

assessors, was here for dinner today, Friday and so was Frank Brandon, Wm. Coy, Thos. Nichols, Wm. Martin and Frank Bagley, one of the U. S. S. men.

R. A. Petty was in town today getting the wire stretchers to put in a fence on the place.

TAG DAY MARCH 13 TO AID CAMP GROUNDS

At the special meeting of the Greater Medford club last Monday afternoon the club voted to have a Tag day, Saturday, March 13, to secure funds to assist the chamber of commerce in improving the present auto camping ground for the tourists. The club most heartily endorses the Y. W. C. A. movement and will give them financial support by fitting a room at their new headquarters, as soon as the club has met its present obligations. The club ladies also have asked Mayor Gates to set aside a general clean-up day the latter part of this month. There will be more tourists passing thru our city this year than ever before, and Medford should show her civic pride by having the city kept in a most attractive way.

EGAN INVITED ENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chandler Egan, former national and western amateur golf champion and a member of the Waverly Country club of Portland, will be extended a special invitation by President J. A. MacKenzie to participate in the northern California golf championship on the California links in April. Egan, who now resides in Medford, Ore., won the national event on two occasions and was once runner-up to Robert Gardner. He was four times winner of the western title, being beaten in one final by his cousin, Walter Egan.

DORT OFFICES ON SITE OF OLD TRADING POST

The site of the executive offices of the Dort Motor Car company in Flint, Mich., was the original site upon which Angus Smith, the founder of the city, erected the first trading post in that part of the country. Years later, J. Dallas Dort, now president of the Dort Motor Car company, and William C. Dort, now president of General Motors, formed a carriage company from which, in later years, the enterprises of Flint developed. It is an interesting fact that the site of the Dort executive offices has been the center of activity in Flint's development ever since the city was founded. Clark and Childers are local agents.

DIRECTOR GHEEN WILL ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL

The students of the Medford High school will be addressed at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Mr. Gheen on the value of "community service and the duty of high school students to their home city." A similar address delivered by Mr. Gheen to the high school boys and girls of Ashland was heard by approximately 300 students, who filled out questionnaires pertaining to civic needs and suggesting different needs of the city which should be taken up for consideration by the commercial club. Similar questionnaires will be distributed among the pupils of the Medford high school.



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