

Board of Trade Meeting.

Monday evening's meeting of the Jacksonville Board of Trade proves this town able to succeed with a board of trade the same as it has with other undertakings that it assumes. There was a good attendance, there being about 25 members present, among them being nearly all the leading business men of the town. A lively interest was manifested in the proceedings and in the debates on the various questions up for consideration, nearly every member present taking part.

The first matter of importance before the board was the means of advertising the resources of Jacksonville and vicinity. This elicited a spirited discussion and many valuable suggestions were given. It was decided to continue for the present the system inaugurated by the advertising committee of using the letterheads and envelopes each containing a brief write up of the town and vicinity. By way of preparing for future advertising work the advertising committee was instructed to secure photographs of the new school house, court house, the academy and a number of business blocks and residences together with views of the town and of sections of the surrounding country. From these views will be made half-tone engravings to be used on various advertising matter that the Board may hereafter get out. Chairman C. W. Conklin, of the advertising committee, reported that the envelopes and letterheads, bearing a brief write up of Jacksonville, gotten up for the use of the Board and of strangers in the town, had met the approval of the citizens of Jacksonville and the scheme would, while an inexpensive one, prove to be a most efficient way to advertise what Jacksonville and vicinity has to offer to the home-seeker and the investor.

The question of a better water service and fire protection for Jacksonville was brought up and as to new life and growth that has come to Jacksonville has made the betterment of these public utilities a matter of serious moment to the prosperity and the safety of the town the question

evoked a lively discussion in which many of those present took part. A motion to that effect having passed, Pres. Meserve appointed a special committee composed of Gus Newbury, M. M. Taylor and John S. Orth to thoroughly investigate and make a report in writing as to the findings as to what is required to give greater efficiency to the fire department and for a better water service. The committee will report to a special meeting of the Board which is to be held on Thursday evening of next week, when it is expected that every taxpayer of the town will be present and act upon the report which this committee will present to the town council at their next meeting.

Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union.

The Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union has now taken up the principal object for which it was organized, that of marketing fruit. The Union has leased J. A. Perry's big warehouse and fitted it up for a packing and shipping room. A large number of expert packers are employed and shipping was commenced last week when a car load of apples and two car loads of pears were sent East. Several car loads will be sent away this week and from this on regular shipments will be made. The Union is now the only buyer at Medford handling fruit from small growers, and is paying a better price than the commission men. The board of directors of the Union has employed W. H. Norcross, the secretary of the Union, to attend to the buying and the shipping of the fruit, the packing and loading of the cars being under the supervision of J. A. Perry. A large percent of the fruit of this section will be shipped this season by the Union and it is quite certain that within a year or two the bulk of the fruit of the Rogue River Valley will be handled by the Union. The Union fruit all having one standard of grading and being packed in the best manner possible it will gain a reputation in the markets of world that will enable the Union to secure better prices than can be had by small shippers. The affairs of the Union are handled on the strictest business methods and fruit-men will find that they will have no occasion to find fault with their returns.

The Southern Pacific makes Medford its distributing point for refrigerator cars and all fruit shippers from Ashland to Grants Pass have to place their orders for cars with the Medford depot officials.

Dates to Remember.

Saturday, August 26. — Regular meeting of Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union at J. A. Perry's office, Medford.

Tuesday, Sept. 1—Opening of fall term of St. Mary's Academy, Jacksonville.

Wednesday, Sept. 2—Regular term of County Court.

Wednesday, Sept. 2—Regular meeting of Jane Mason McCully Cabin, Native Daughters.

Thursday, September 3—Annual Reunion of Southern Oregon Pioneer at Ashland.

Thursday, September 3—Special meeting of Board of Trade at City Hall to hear report of special committee on a better water service and fire protection for Jacksonville.

Saturday, Sept. 5—Fruitgrowers convention in Jacksonville under auspices of Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union. Program for all day and exercises to be held in Court House park. Address by professors from State Agricultural college and by prominent fruitmen of the Coast.

Monday, Sept. 7—Meeting in Medford of all ministers in Jackson county to organize a ministerial association for the county.

Monday, Sept. 7—State Labor Day, a legal holiday and court house and banks close.

Tuesday, Sept. 8—Circuit Court for Jackson county convened by Judge Hanna at Jacksonville.

Wednesday, Sept. 10—Regular meeting Adarel Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall.

Monday, Sept. 14—Jacksonville High School opens fall term.

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