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Jacksonville is represented in the Applegate hop yards by about 30 pickers. Most of the pickers from here went to J. W. York's yard at Missouri Flat. Mr. York has 18 acres and he has about 80 pickers. The yield of his yard will be rather above the average this year and of a fine quality. As the price for new crop hops has opened at 22 cents with a reasonable certainty of going to 25 cents per pound, Mr. York will clear a handsome sum this season for it cost about seven cents to grow the hops. Mr. York has been growing hops on the Applegate for the past 12 years and previous to that he grew hops at Watertown, New York. Mr. York is not a one idea man but is an all around farmer for in addition to his fine hop yard he has an alfalfa meadow that this season will yield him in about 300 tons of hay. He sells none of this hay but feeds it all to stock, he having over a hundred head of cattle.

Mr. York is an experimental as well as a practical agriculturist and he has tested all crops that do well in this section. Each year he has a fine field of corn and finding that it matured perfectly he concluded to try broom corn and sorghum. The broom corn grew and matured thoroughly producing a good article of brush as is produced in the East, but there being no market for the brush by reason of there being no broom factory in Southern Oregon he gave up the broom corn venture. The sorghum venture proving more tangible he took that up and grew the cane for several years and sending East for a mill and evaporating pan he made considerable quantities of syrup. One year he made over 1000 gallons of syrup that was as clear in appearance and smooth flavored as ever made in Kansas or Missouri. But he gave up the sorghum business five years ago as sugar refinery syrup was sold in the local markets here at such a low price as to create a competition that he could not meet.

Missouri Flat is the only section of Applegate where hops are grown and in addition to the yard of Mr. York there are three other yards. Wm. Swanson has 30 acres and W. B. Baldwin and W. M. Boulder have each six acres.

Forest Growth Increasing

Some of the pioneer citizens who were here thru slavery made some statements as to the flora of this county forty to fifty years ago that will surprise many. They say that there is more timber and brush now than then and the area of wild vegetation is actually greater. The country back of Phoenix, which is now largely covered with brush and saplings of a good size for fuel, is said to have been open and parklike with big pine trees. On most all the foothills they say there is more vegetation now than when they came to the valley. They think there is a better natural condition to conserve the water than then and do not look upon extensive forest reservation as desirable, or at all necessary. That is the opinion we received from two or three very intelligent old gentlemen who came here fifty years ago and among our foremost citizens today.—Ashland Tribune.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. R. Brown, a former Jacksonville resident but for some years past residing in Nevada and Eastern Oregon, arrived back Saturday and will spend the winter here.

Kindling Wood—\$1.00 a load at yard or delivered. Iowa Lumber Company.

Roberts Brothers, who have a fine market garden at Phoenix have presented the Sentinel exhibit with a pair of onions and a pair of carrots that while neither are record breakers as to size yet they are close to it and are proof of the fertility of Rogue River Valley.

Fred Luy, a Jacksonville boy who runs a barber-shop in Medford that is one of the finest in equipment and appearance in all Oregon, is having a fine dwelling house erected on lots he has on South E. street in that town. The building is now enclosed and it will be ready for occupancy in about a month.

Anything needed in the furniture line can be had at C. W. Conklin's. Especially solicit orders for fine goods. Can save you money.

N. S. Bennett, who has a small but well kept orchard just west of the big Voorhies orchard, was in Jacksonville Saturday and left a twig of French prunes for the Sentinel exhibit, that while measuring but 17 inches long contains 58 well formed prunes. Mr. Bennett has 10 acres to fruit, mostly prunes and the yield especially of the prunes will be very heavy and of fine quality.

Harry Miller will arrive home this Saturday for a short visit with his mother Mrs. Mary Miller and his brother Postmaster J. F. Miller and sister, Mrs. K. K. Kubli. Mr. Miller is residing at San Jose, Calif., where he is the head druggist in a large drug store.

Matt Calhoun, a real estate dealer of Phoenix, was in Jacksonville Tuesday. While here he made contracts to sell the Karewski orchard, one of the finest and best paying in Jackson county, and for the sale of John W. White's farm on Applegate. Mr. Calhoun is a rustler and will make a quick sale of property in his hands.

Surprise egg whips, best on the market at Boyden's hardware store, Medford.

Emil Britt has added two onions to the Sentinel exhibit that for size and handsome appearance are hard to beat. The onions are from the Britt farms on Butte creek, and were grown by J. D. Mercer, who has the place rented. One of the onions weighed 27 ounces and the other 24 ounces and the largest was 16 1/2 inches in circumference. These were not exceptionally large onions selected from the patch but were an average of the ones that Mr. Britt brought in for use at his home. Mr. Mercer has an acre of onions and the greater number will average as large as those on exhibition at the Sentinel office. Mr. Mercer is an extensive and successful market gardener, having 10 acres planted to vegetables, pumpkins, squashes, melons etc and being on the rich Butte creek bottom land irrigated and well cultivated, the yield is so large that an Eastern man could scarcely believe his eyes were he to see the size and the quality of vegetables that are produced on this land.

The mineral exhibit being gotten up by the Sentinel is steadily increasing. Judge Day has contributed some fine specimen fossil bearing rocks that carry the imprints of leaves and twigs of trees and plants that flourished in Oregon in the ages past when there was a tropical climate here. He also added to the exhibit a pitted rock, so called from markings upon it that have a fanciful resemblance to various objects, the one the Judge leaving here has a lake scene upon it with hills in the background and a border of rushes in foreground along the edge of the lake. This rock is a sedimentary formation found up in the Siskiyou mountains. George Merritt has contributed a specimen of very beautiful cinnabar ore that came from Cimbar Springs. C. T. Davidson brought in a fine specimen gold bearing quartz from the Millionaire mine in the Blackwell district, six miles north of Jacksonville. The specimen weighs several pounds and was taken from the ledge at a depth of 70 feet.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by City Drug store.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, for the construction of a County road as follows: Beginning at the Swayne ford on Applegate, and following the line of survey of said road along the East side of Applegate Creek southerly to the intersection of the said proposed road with the present traveled County road above the second crossing of said stream a distance of six miles more or less.

Also beginning at the terminus of the present County Road at Watkins ford on Applegate Creek thence along the west side of Applegate following the line of survey to the state line between California and Oregon.

Said road to be constructed 12 feet wide around the rock point where Swayne flume is situated, and at all other points where heavy grading is required at least 9 feet wide and to be cleared at all points at least 16 feet wide, excavations into solid earth to be not less than seven feet at any point where grading is done.

Bids will be entertained for all the road or for each of the following sections:

1st section begins at the commencement of the road at the Swayne ford and extends to the three mile post on New Lewis ranch.

2nd section from the three mile post to the intersection of said proposed road with the present traveled road near the Dewes ford on Applegate about 3 1/2 miles.

3rd section begins at the end of the present county road and extends to the State line about 2 1/2 miles.

All bidders will be required to give good and sufficient bonds to the full amount of their contract that the road will be completed in accordance with specifications and within the time specified in the contract. Work to be completed by January 30th, 1904. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be submitted to the County Court at its next session, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1903.

[Signed]

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