

NOB HILL SECTION RAPIDLY GROWING

Many New Buildings Are Erected in That District—All of Pretty Design and Costly.

It is plainly evident to note the several changes and improvements that have taken place during the past summer and fall on that little stretch of hillcock country between the eastern borders of the city and the Hillcrest orchard that that same little scope of land is destined soon—no farther away than a couple of years—to become a very important suburban part of the city of Medford.

It is really surprising to one, taking his first trip out that way for this year, to note the many signs of development and improvement in the way of new homes—some of them as fine as any in the city—cleared lands, young orchards and other progress denoting the work of the new settler which mark this two-mile stretch of country.

While a year ago there was to be seen but one or two houses from Nob Hill to Hillcrest, now there are a dozen or more, several finished and others in course of erection. The first to be noted is the attractive, bungalow of H. E. Foster at the upper end of East Seventh street. A little farther on is the mansion home of J. D. Heard. Across the road, out farther, is the cozy bungalow of Mr. Dudley, while, on the north side again on the brow of a hill overlooking the valley is the beautiful new modern home of G. R. Lindley. In the neighborhood of the city reservoir are several new smaller homes, the properties of Arthur Heath, Mr. Nunn and I. A. Armstrong, while M. Winkler has a fine two-story home partially completed.

East of the reservoir and hidden by Medford Heights, is the little home and other improvements of A. B. Williams and Charles McGougan, who were the pioneer settlers in the Pierce subdivision. They have a young orchard of about 1000 trees with a good start and are preparing to make their land productive until the trees get to bearing.

C. F. Cook, the nurseryman, has also made a start along the same lines in that same subdivision, while Mr. Webb and another party are each building small homes in the Barnum tract. Several other parties who have recently purchased small tracts in this neighborhood and about the city reservoir contemplate building in the spring. A recent arrival who purchased a tract just west of Hillcrest is building a barn and later will erect a handsome two-story house on the west slope of the hog on his land.

Mr. Pierce contemplates extensive improvements on that part of his subdivision, which he has reserved for himself, including Medford Heights. On the top of the heights he purposes to erect an observatory and to park adjoining ground on the east. He is already having the land cleared for this purpose.

It is noteworthy that the majority of the people who are selecting tracts in this section of country are planning for orchards, garden tracts or poultry farms.

Nearer town and now within the corporate limits, Siscliyou Heights have been platted and mapped out into most attractive building lots and driveways, and several fine homes are contemplated for next spring, among them being one for H. C. Kentner and another for J. C. Brown.

Since the completion of the city reservoir and the bringing of water to a point where its use is available for all this section the one thing lacking to make ideal home surroundings is now supplied, and the advantages of this scope of land for homes and small farm tracts is attracting much attention. Another year will undoubtedly see many improvements and a second year will reveal such changes that the old-timer will hardly recognize the spot where less than two years ago a dense thicket of chaparral and oak afforded a rendezvous for rabbits and quail.

That this section will soon contain many homes and little orchards and farms need not be said, and it is safe to predict that ere long it will be Medford's most populous suburb.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—More than \$50,000 has been guaranteed as prizes for the San Francisco aviation meet projected for next February, according to President J. C. Irvine of the Pacific Aero club.

Following the regular meeting of the Pacific club last evening at which the proposed meet was discussed, Irvine announced that all preliminaries with the exception of selecting a place to start the flights have been arranged.

A committee of merchants and business men of the city will be formed to supervise the expenditure of money that will be raised to ensure the success of the venture.

Irvine declared today that he is certain that every aviator who will participate in the Los Angeles meet next January, including Paulhan, the French aviator, will come to San Francisco for the local events. Application for entry in the proposed contest already have been received from San Francisco and Oakland aeronauts.

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MONTANA STOCK IS DYING FROM THE COLD

Temperature Falls to 14 Below—No Relief as Yet in Sight.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 22.—Montana is shivering in the grip of an unusually cold wave. The temperature has fallen 14 degrees below zero in many sections of western Montana and stock is said to be dying from the cold. Apparently no relief is as yet in sight.

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