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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

HOOD RIVER SUFFERS FROM DRY ROT

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 30.—Hood River valley has lost thousands of boxes of apples this year on account of the dry rot that appeared in the apples at the time of picking.

About 50 of the growers at a meeting held recently to discuss this subject, related their experience with their orchards this year, and it appeared from their experiences that the dry rot was found in the fruit that had grown on all the different soils and under all of the different classes of cultivation and irrigation, and that all of the different varieties of apples were infected.

It was the order of the meeting to have the growers express themselves on the subject before the plant pathologist, Professor W. H. Lawrence, should express his findings, and the reasons for the conditions were as numerous as the number of speakers.

Professor Lawrence said that the prime cause of the dry rot was due to the weakened condition of the trees as a result of the lack of plant food, and that the heavy water pressure in the trees due to heavy irrigation or rains caused a breaking down of the tissues in the fruit.

He urged as a remedy the loosening up of the soil and consistent irrigation and the growing of cover crops in the orchard to furnish plant life and to shade the ground so that the temperature of the ground and tops of the trees would be more equal.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Two Songs. He wrote a cheerful little song With words to help the world along And yet he pushed the song away.

A young man never knows to what heights he may attain until he has tested the punching qualities of his good right arm.

Strange to say there are a few in town who hold that basket ball, as a sport, is in every way preferable to prize fighting.

The orchardist now, very, will have his time of glee, When the pear is in its blossom And the moth is off the tree.

A number of Medford youth occasionally have the use of a rat-trap automobile and this is the way they use it. On a Sunday close to luncheon time they contrive to have it "break down" in front of the home of a young acquaintance of the fair sex, and no amount of fixing will make it go.

The Interstate commerce court has told the Bell Telephone company to ring off on this trust business.

Now that all rural mail wagons are to be painted red we may look for demonstrations from the wayside bulls.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN MANY STATES.

NINE states are spending a minimum of \$1,000,000 annually on road improvement, according to I. H. Ramsey, secretary of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Highway association, who has just completed a report on work done during 1912.

These estimates do not include the sums raised by counties in states where the burden of highway development is still left to the individual counties. In Texas last year, for instance, \$10,650,000 was available for road work.

In this connection it is interesting to note the various means whereby road funds are obtained. There are fourteen states in which all the money for highway improvement comes from the general tax fund.

County Recorder Colvig denies that he has applied to the legislature for an increase in salary as stated in the Mail Tribune.

Grange Discusses Medford Public Market

(By Mrs. Pearl Bonnie Before Willow Springs Grange.)

At the request of our worthy lecturer we will endeavor to give you a few notes regarding the public market at Medford.

It has the distinction of being the first of its kind in Oregon, and it seems to be gaining favor all the while as it justly should, having in a measure, solved one of the vital problems for us, the high cost of living, also the high cost of selling.

It is evenly divided into twenty-four booths, twelve on either side. Twenty of these rent for three dollars each per month, and three "day booths" at 20c each per day, reserving one for telephone service and a convenience for the market master.

Get Together. It brings the producer and consumer together. The grower can realize what he has justly earned in time and labor expended while heretofore, from the local merchant he has had to take a great deal less, and more often would be informed in this wise, "Very sorry, but we are overstocked at present, having just received a shipment this morning"—from California or some other distant place, while tons and tons of produce are going to waste in our home districts.

Prize for Ranyard

Here I wish to speak a word of praise for the kind and genial market master, Mr. E. J. Ranyard. The people should feel very fortunate in securing a man of his ability.

REV. FRANK HORN TAKEN BACK TO REDWOOD CITY

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Jan. 30.—Charged with marrying Eva Mae Metz in this city while already wedded to Jennie Sidwell of Everett, Wash., Rev. Frank Horn, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Richmond, Cal., was brought here to the county jail in Martinez, Cal., for trial today.

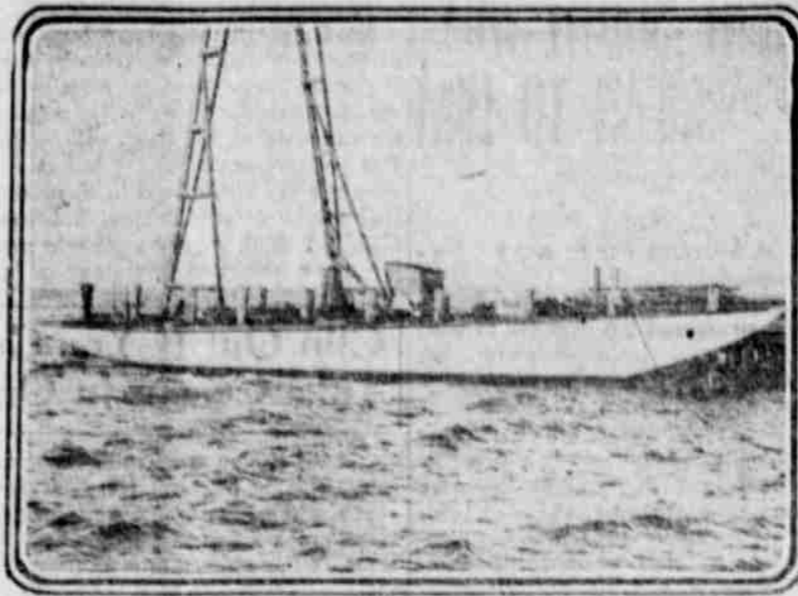
REICHSTAG TAKES A SLAP AT GERMAN CHANCELLOR

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—By a vote of 213 to 97 the Reichstag today expressed a practical lack of confidence in the resolution declared that the policy of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in opposing appointments, did not meet with its approval.

John A. Perl Undertaker

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NEW CLASS OF YACHT PROMISES STILL GREATER INTEREST IN SPORT IN 1913



FIRST OF THE N.Y.C. FIFTY FOOTERS LAUNCHED AT HERRESHOFF YARD BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Present activity in the many yacht yards throughout the country, which for this time far exceeds that of any previous year in the history of outdoor sport, presages a season replete with interesting contests and cruises.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WANTS REDWOOD PARK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Congressman Raker has received a petition signed by Mrs. Julia F. Churchill and two hundred citizens of Yreka and Gazelle in Siskiyou county, asking the government to acquire a grove of Redwood timber (sequoia sempervirens) in Humboldt county, for the purpose of a National Redwood park.

DR. HARRY LANE TO BE SECOND M. D. IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—When Dr. Harry Lane of Oregon takes the seat of Jonathan Bourne in the senate after March 4, he will double the orthodox medical corps in that body.

RESCUE THREE CHINESE SLAVE GIRLS ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Portering down door after door in a labyrinthian underworld resort on Jackson street, and drawing a crowd of more than a thousand Orientals, a force of police and federal authorities today rescued Leok Mung, Ah How and Wong Shee, Chinese slave girls.

Manhattan Cafe 25c Noon Lunch

Meat, Choice of Two Entrees. Pie or Pudding. Coffee or Milk. Bread and Butter.



That "Gee"

with the requirements of your vision, not approximately, but exactly, are awaiting you here. I study the human eye and its varied requirements, and use corroborative tests.

DR. HICKERT Over Kentner's

ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIR ASS'N MONDAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders, directors and officers of the Rogue River Valley Fair association will be held at the office of the secretary, Monday evening, February 3, 1913, at 8 p. m.

Like Fountain in Saloon

TOLT, Wis., Jan. 30.—Ranchers have taken kindly to the saloon with the bubbly fountain, opened here this week under the new ordinance providing that the two saloons allowed under the existing administration establish a running fountain of water.

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Tariff on Rooms. 12 rooms - \$1.00 each. 50 rooms - 1.50 each. 80 rooms - 2.00 each. 90 rooms with private bath - 2.50 each. 90 rooms with private bath - 2.50 each. 50 suites, bedroom, parlor and bath - 3.50 each.

For more than one guest add \$1.00 extra to the above rates for each additional guest.

Reduction by week or month. Management Chester W. Kelley. 127 WEST WASHINGTON ST. MEDFORD, OREGON.

BOOSEY IS ONCE AGAIN IN COURT

The Boosey-Sanderson controversy over a line fence between their property has again come into court, where it has been many times before.

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Circular No. 9—Sex Truths for Men.

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For Young Boys (10 to 13 yrs. of age) Circular No. 7—The Secret of Strength.

For Girls Circular No. 4—A Plain Talk with Girls about their Health.

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