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FUSON RETIRES AS MANAGER OF PAGE

Thomas J. Fuson, who has been associated with Robert Gordon in the management of the Page theater, announces his retirement from the firm.

PHOENIX

Mrs. Mary Farlow of Ashland was the guest of Mrs. Rose this week. Mrs. W. Carless and little daughter are visiting in Seattle.

F. Moore of Beagle was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rose Moore, the first part of the week. Mrs. Earnest Reames and children are spending the week with Mrs. A. Reames.

F. E. Furry, A. Furry and Earnest Reames are all at the Lake of the Woods this week rounding up their cattle for the winter. When all our bells rang at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning to add their quota in the announcing of the opening of the Panama canal some of our good citizens were seen hurrying into the streets to see where the fire was.

Miss Fay Carver entertained informally for Miss Maple Payne of Ashland Saturday evening. Miss Marian Towne is rapidly recovering in the Ashland hospital and is expected to be soon well enough to be removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Berkeley, California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman and other relatives of the week. Miss Leola Trueblood has been engaged by the school board to take charge of the music in the schools this year.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give a harvest home supper and entertainment in the W. O. W. hall Wednesday evening of the 15th inst. Miss Anna Towne spent Thursday with her sister in Ashland. The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday with Mrs. A. H. Fisher. The referendum measures will be discussed. The meeting is open to all who wish to attend.

Mrs. Rose Moore spent Friday in Medford on business. The reception tendered the teachers of the public schools by the local W. C. T. U. Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schurman was one of the most delightful gatherings of the season.

Notwithstanding that it was a dark rainy night the house was filled with guests. The program, which was a musical one was prefaced by gracious words of welcome by the hostess, Mrs. Schurman, on behalf of the W. C. T. U. to the teachers and the assurance of the organization's cooperation in their work. The musical program was a delightful surprise as it introduced new musicians to the already famed Phoenix musical circle.

Charles Lyon, recently from Lincoln, Nebraska, captured the company by his masterly handling of the piano. The young man gives the promise of winning more than ordinary achievements in the musical world. Mr. Hill, recently from California, is an unusually good cornet player and played several selections. His orchestra consisting of Miss Fay Carver, Miss Mabel Hearn, Mr. Hill and his son, gave two delightful selections. Professor H. Ager sang two solos. Mr. Ager is not new to Phoenix audiences but is always a favorite. Light refreshments were served.

The teachers from this place attended the lecture given by Mrs. Tate before the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday afternoon in Medford. Mrs. Tate was billed to give a lecture here Friday morning but owing to the change in the railroad timetable was unable to fill her appointment.

SERVE ROGUE RIVER FRUIT AT LOCAL HOTELS.

THE chief industry of the Rogue River valley is fruit raising. The Rogue River valley is famous all over the world for its fancy fruit.

Pears, apples and peaches from the Rogue River valley have won first prizes wherever exhibited. In the various markets of the east and Europe it commands top prices.

In the highest priced hotels of New York and eastern cities and the large tourist resorts of the south, in hostleries of Great Britain and the continent, apples and pears from this section are usually found on the bill of fare.

Yet it is impossible to secure fancy Rogue river fruit at any of the local hotels in the valley, and whenever such fruit is offered it is of the cull variety.

A tourist would never know, save from literature, or from personal inquiry, or from visiting orchards, that the Rogue River valley produced fine fruit. He would never see it except by visiting exhibits at the Commercial club rooms or inquiry at packing houses or stores.

Numerous efforts have been made in the past to induce the hotels to serve fancy fruit, without success. Associations have agreed to supply it as needed, but the offer was not accepted. Individuals have even gone so far as to present the hotels with boxes of fancy fruit free, with the request that it be placed upon the tables—but the donors were politely informed that it was against the hotel rules.

No one wants to hamper the hotels or to dictate to their management. They are better than the support given them. But it does seem that such splendid advertisements of the enterprise of the community as the hotels are should further advertise it by serving Rogue River fruit.

Efforts being made by the Commercial club to secure this result will meet hearty co-operation from the community—even if it is necessary to raise a special fund for this purpose.

HOOD RIVER PACKERS DEMAND 6 CENTS BOX

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 11.—The apple packers of the Hood River valley have formed an association and have reached an agreement whereby the minimum charge for apple packing will be 6 cents per box. At the beginning of the season several of the growers attempted to establish a price of 5 cents per box for packing, and this price was paid in many instances until the association was organized and the 6-cent rate established. About one-third of the growers of the valley are holding out for a 5-cent pack, and are unable to get their fruit packed under present arrangements.

The packers are firm in their demand, and all who have been packing for the 5-cent rate have quit their jobs. The association will open an office in the city and will deal direct with the growers and supply packers as needed. In previous years the Applegrowers' union and the Davidson Fruit company have controlled the packing end of the business, but this season the packers are working independent of the shipping concerns. The average packer will run out 45 to 50 boxes per day.

GOOD SHOW AT STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

The bill at the Star theatre tonight is of exceptional merit. The headliner is "The Cornells," a very clever vaudeville act introducing new jokes, songs and dances. During the presentation of this short sketch Miss Carnell is seen in some stunning X-Ray gowns. Her partner, Mr. Carnell, makes the astounding change from black face to white in 20 seconds. The photoplays are above the average, consisting of the always popular Animated Weekly, a 2 reel 101 Bison production and closing with the best comedy shown in months entitled "Won by a Skirt."

Entire change of photoplays and vaudeville tomorrow.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, October 21st, 1913, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at his place of business, No. 22, North Front street, Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON ROAD BONDS. Notice is hereby given, that whereas, heretofore a petition was filed with the county court for Jackson county, Oregon, for the holding of an election by the voters of Jackson county, Oregon, on the question as to whether said county should issue its bonds in the sum of \$500,000, for permanent road improvement, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and the laws of Oregon; upon which petition an order was entered calling a special election for September 9th, 1913, and

Whereas, said election was held, and a majority of 2359 voted in favor of the issuance of such bonds, and Whereas, on September 17th, 1913, said county court made an order issuing said bonds, and directing this advertisement for bids thereon. Now Therefore, notice is hereby given, that Jackson county, Oregon, offers for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, its said bonds in said sum, payable as follows, to-wit: \$100,000 in ten years from the date thereof. \$100,000 in fifteen years from the date thereof. \$100,000 in twenty years from the date thereof. \$100,000 in twenty-five years from the date thereof. \$100,000 in thirty years from the date thereof.

Said bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and have attached interest coupons. Notice is hereby given, that said county will receive written bids for said bonds, in whole or in part, up to the hour of ten o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of October, 1913, at which time said bids will be opened by the county court, at its room in the court house, in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. Preference will be given to citizens of the county bidding on said bonds. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bonds will be issued in such denominations as the purchasers require, but they shall be in denominations of \$50.00 or multiples thereof, up to \$1000. No bids will be received for less than the par value of the bonds offered to be purchased.

This notice is published under and by virtue of an order of the county court for Jackson county, Oregon, entered in said matter, and dated the 17th day of September, 1913. G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon.

John A. Perl Undertaker. Lady Assistant, 28 S. HARTLETT. Phones M. 47 and 47-J-2. Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner.

FOR EQUITABLE SYSTEM OF FOREST TAXATION

SALEM, Or., Oct. 11.—To formulate a plan for a more equitable system of forest taxation, and also one for the settlement of such logged-off lands as are suitable for agricultural purposes, and present to the next legislature such measures as will carry them out is the purpose of the commission appointed by Governor West.

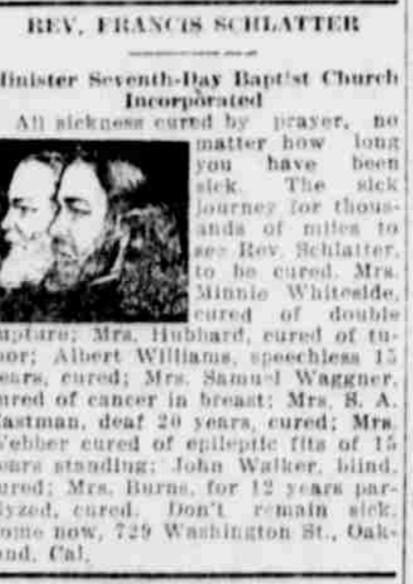
"Divers plans for both these objects have been discussed," said the governor in commenting on the purposes of the commission, "and I believe that this commission will be able to select the most feasible and frame it in legislative enactments. A system of forest taxation which will tend to encourage reforestation is especially desired, and there is a strong growing demand for some plan which will encourage settlement on logged-off lands. The commission consists of L. Gerlinger of Portland; A. C. Dixon, Eugene; George M. Cornwall, Portland; A. C. Shaw, Portland; F. A. Elliott, state forester, Salem; Chas. V. Galloway, state tax commissioner, Salem; E. T. Allen, Portland.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, October 21st, 1913, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at his place of business, No. 14, North Front street, Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months. Dated Oct. 6th, 1913. MURPHY & CO.

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