

GREAT OREGON CHERRY ORCHARDS

Famous Lambert Cherry Grows in Perfection in Wonderful Willamette Valley.

Land and Improvements Have Been Paid For Out of One Year's Crop.

Special Correspondent.—McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 6th, 1912.—All plans have been completed and a crew of expert orchardists are at work setting to Lambert cherries which scientific and practical orchardists believe is the ideal cherry tract to be found in the United States.

The German Realty Trust Company of Portland has been induced to co-operate with the Yamhill Development Company of this city, which is composed of McMinnville's most prominent business men, Bankers, Merchants and Orchardists, having formed this Association with ample capital, for the purpose of guaranteeing those who desire to engage in fruit raising, full protection in their investment. The aim of this Association is to assist in the upbuilding of this section with satisfied respectable residents. This association has agreed to personally plant and take care of these cherry orchard tracts for four years, at which time the land will be a very attractive profit payer. The present development is being concentrated at St. Joe, three miles from McMinnville on two railroads leading into Portland.

The German Realty Trust Co. of Portland depends on such men as compose this Development Co., assisted by soil experts from the Oregon Agricultural College for high class commercial orchards, and they in turn endeavor to influence a good class of people to buy their property.

Following in line with the general plan, the German Realty Trust Co. is offering a complete cherry orchard in acre tracts, and giving to desirable people ample time to pay for them. In fact, anyone desiring to settle in this world renowned valley, on two railroads and a third one to be built this year, on the banks of a navigable river—the beautiful Yamhill, 77 miles to Portland by rail, can do so and with exception of a small amount can make the price of his future home—a home that will always keep the owner in plenty—pay for itself out of one crop.—Adv.

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This is the season of colds, pneumonia and la grippe. If you would avoid these ills protect your feet. Keep them warm and dry in Drexel's

Cushion Sole Shoes

The only real cushion soled shoe—there are many so-called cushion soled shoes, but we have the exclusive agency for the only real cushion soled shoe on the market.

They are made on a common-sense last and fitted with a soft, porous felt cushion insole—a non-conductor of heat and cold.

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If you suffer, call or write me at once and learn of something you will be grateful for the rest of your life. J. G. McElride, University Place, Lincoln, Neb.

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Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Grip and

COLDS

The sweetest thing in life So the wise Germans tell Is not good health itself But the joy of getting well.

The use of "Seventy-seven" during the winter time will keep you free from Coughs and Colds, and while you may miss the joy described by the German, you will escape a lot of suffering from Grip, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat, by the timely use of "Seventy-seven." At all Drug Stores 25c, or mailed.

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Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable hair remover. Sample free. Send for booklet free. \$1.00.

Josephine Le Fèvre Company Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Beaton Drug Co., the Bell Drug Co., and the Bennett Company, Omaha.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Sheepmen Fear Cold and Snow May Injure Stock.

FEED IS RUSHED TO WYOMING

Many of Small Elevators in State. It is Said, Sending Ninety Per Cent of Corn to the Ranges.

Sheepmen at the stock yards yesterday expressed themselves uneasy as to range conditions in the big sheep counties of Wyoming, where flock masters begin to complain of the excessive cold weather. As yet the mortality among the flocks is small and there seems to be no immediate occasion for alarm as long as the drifts do not increase.

In the central parts of Wyoming the weather has been very severe and the temperature has ranged considerably below zero, but though the fall of snow was heavy, drifting has not been sufficiently bad to cause great worry or anxiety to the flock masters. The chief cause of worry seems to center on the feed question and heavy orders for corn are being rushed daily to Wyoming, where the sheepmen are making every effort to pull their flocks through the winter without undue loss.

It was asserted yesterday by a well known sheep man that many of the small elevator companies had shipped fully 90 per cent of their corn to the sheep ranges of Wyoming.

Brewer Scores on Scarr. Charles Scarr, who dispenses epigrams and epics at Twenty-fourth and M streets, admitted yesterday that George Brewer has a sure sense of humor notwithstanding the fact that his life lines are cast among the solemn funeral trappings of the dead. The story runs that some six weeks ago while the campaign was at its height, Scarr and Brewer got into an argument and bet a good cigar on the success of some candidate. Scarr said yes and Brewer no. Brewer won and Scarr took occasion to bring the cigars around while Brewer was surrounded by a number of friends, including Lew Etter, George McBride, Jim Chisak and Lewis Adams. Brewer took his cigar and began to smoke. He smoked exactly three minutes before the explosion. Of course everybody laughed, including Scarr, who thought the loaded cigar, a huge joke on Brewer. So it was, but Brewer never smiled. He viewed the remains in a contemplative manner and reached for a fresh weed.

Yesterday the same crowd met at Wroth's in Omaha. Dinner was served and everybody leaned comfortably back in their chairs when the water passed the Hayavans. Now Scarr says he does not know how long he smoked his cigar before the explosion occurred, but Brewer and the rest claim that from the time that Scarr took the weed between his teeth to the time when the explosion threw him over the back of his chair exactly two minutes and thirty seconds were ticked off. "Which shows that I won that election bet by thirty seconds," said Brewer as he glanced sideways at Scarr.

Embalmers' Wagon Upsets. While conveying a dead body from the undertaking parlors of Janda & Korisko, Twenty-fourth and Q streets, the embalmers' wagon, driven by J. Korisko, slid on the ice at Twenty-fourth and U streets yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, causing the vehicle to upset. In his efforts to disentangle himself the driver's left foot was slightly wrenched.

More Women Than Men. Deputy Chief John Fennell, although a confirmed bachelor, expressed his concern yesterday at the difference between the number of male and female children born in South Omaha. It is the opinion of Fennell that unless the stork diversifies a bit there will be two women to every man in the Magic City. Just look at the statistics for this month, said Fennell yesterday. "Here we are four girls short, that is, there were twenty-six girls to thirty boys born this month."

The death rate, however, shows a tendency for the girls to hang on. Last month twenty-three males died and only nine females. Evangelistic Services. Next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. W. Tandy will begin a series of evangelistic services. Mr. Tandy is said to have exceptional ability as an evangelist. He will be assisted by a chorus under Harold Thom.

Lodge Installs Officers. Nebraska lodge No. 27 installed the following officers at their hall Thursday evening: Thomas A. Shea, past master workman; D. A. Flarty, water working man; John Stephens, foreman; William J. Pirkman, overseer; John J. Nightingale, recorder; William McCauley, financier; J. Paul Lang, treasurer; Lewis Wynne, guide; Charles Hauptmann, inside watchman; Joseph Sterba, outside watchman.

Church Services. Brown Park Mission Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. West Side Methodist church. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. The West Side Bible school, Forty-third and I streets, will have services at 2:30 p. m. January 11 at the Lutheran church, Rev. J. M. Bothwell will talk on "Home Missions." January 12, Rev. E. A. Bagshaw will give an address on "Interests, Domestic and Educational."

January 13 at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. S. H. Yercion will speak on "Foreign Missions." There will be Sunday school at St. Clement's Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. and at St. Edward's mission at 9:30 a. m.

January 9, Rev. R. L. Wheeler will speak on "The Church of Christ," at the Young Men's Christian Association building.

January 8 the services will be at the Luther Presbyterian church. Rev. C. T. Lisle has chosen for his subject, "Personal Faithfulness."

First Christian church, Twenty-third and I streets, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dr. J. A. Beattie of Lincoln will have charge of the evening service at 8 p. m. and again in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Luke's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth and M streets, Rev. H. Yercion, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "A New Year's Message." Services at 8 p. m. Confirmation class at 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, corner Twenty-third and J streets, Rev. R. L. Wheeler, pastor, Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. There will be no evening service at the church.

First Methodist church, Old Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by a Young Men's Christian Association worker from Omaha. Epworth League at 8:30 p. m. at Brass chapel.

First Reformed church, South Central Boulevard and Twenty-third street, Rev. C. M. Rohrbaugh, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Making Worship at 11 o'clock." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

First Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and J streets, Rev. Alfred C. White, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. holy communion and sermon by the pastor, topic, "The Star and the Christ."

Mind. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Beginning January 7 the Protestant churches of this city will begin the regular week of prayer. January 7 the opening meeting will be held at the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. W. A. Black will speak on "The Kingdom's Ceaseless Advance."

The United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and L streets, Rev. A. Pollock, pastor, Bible study at 11 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. Young People's Christian union at 8:15 p. m., subject of lesson, "The Christian Virtues—Courage." Psalms xxviii-4. Mrs. Howard Voss, leader.

First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. C. T. Halsey, pastor, Bible school at 9:45 a. m. At the morning service the pastor will preach a special sermon to the boys and girls. At 6:30 p. m. the Young People's society will meet. At the evening services Rev. W. A. Pollock will preach. This service marks the beginning of the union meetings of the week of prayer.

Magic City Gossip. Nicely furnished room for two, with board; modern home. Call South 219.

Mrs. W. B. Palmer of Muskego, Okla., is the guest of friends at the home of R. H. Graham of Wynote, Neb., was the guest of his brother, N. M. Graham, the first of the week.

Mrs. George Volk who has been confined to the hospital for some time, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Darling of Auburn, Neb., spent the New Year holiday with their daughter, Mrs. N. M. Graham.

Robert Woods, who died at the local hospital Thursday, will be buried Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from his residence at Bellevue, Neb.

Jacob McDaniel, aged 79 years, an old-time resident of Lincoln and a well known sheep man that many of the small elevator companies had shipped fully 90 per cent of their corn to the sheep ranges of Wyoming.

The infant son of John Sterba, was buried yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 2141 Jackson street. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Omaha supports a retail and wholesale liquor store that boasts the name of a "family liquor house." It is a family store, too, for at Hiller's both men and women trade. The clerks are courteous and all appointments are choice. Women customers go there to buy because they do not feel they are entering the ordinary liquor store. The place is neatly arranged as to every detail and the atmosphere is that of any other retail store, no matter the line of goods carried.

Hiller's is rated as one of the largest stores of its kind in the country and its business reaches to all parts of the United States. Its mail order trade is enormous, goods being shipped to every city and town of any importance in this country. The stock carried is very large and includes the best whiskies, wines and beer made. The prices are reasonable and the firm aims to please all its customers in every way. Since 1889 the Miller firm has been in business in Omaha and its trade has grown steadily every year. For 1911 its business was the largest in the firm's history, surpassing by far all other seasons. The progressive spirit of the company and the aim of its manager to treat all people in the same manner makes every one a pleased customer.

Louis Hiller is manager of the company. He is a progressive young man and knows the business thoroughly. Much of the success of the firm is due to his management. He has succeeded in making the store a family establishment and has built up a large business through getting women to make personal purchases. Orders are taken by phone and deliveries made about the city in plain wagons.

South Dakotans Form Big Taft Club

HURON, S. D., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—Between three and four hundred representatives of Taft clubs in South Dakota gathered here today, and organized a state Taft club with J. W. Parmley of Edmunds county, chairman, and Phil Saunders of Grant county secretary. It was an enthusiastic gathering and inspiring speeches were made by Senator Gable, and Congressman Burke and Martin.

In the afternoon following the permanent organization these delegates were chosen, to be voted upon at the June primaries: At large, C. M. Day, Minnehaha county; D. E. McDougall, Marshall county; D. A. McPherson, Lawrence county; E. D. Brachman, Clay county.

First congressional district, John Sinclair, Union county; Harry Chamberlain, Brule.

Second district, A. J. Lockhart, Deuel county; C. H. Behrens, Brown county.

Third district, George A. Jeffers, Gregory county; Alvin Johnson, Minnehaha county.

An executive committee composed of one member from each county was named. The platform is a hearty endorsement of President Taft and his administration and urges republicans of the state to unite in sending a Taft delegation to the national republican convention.

Wholesale Block at Columbia, S. C. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 5.—Fire wiped out an entire block in the wholesale district of Columbia today. Estimated loss between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

New Plan for Railway Mail Service on Foot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A reorganization of the railway mail service has been projected by Postmaster General Hitchcock and he will recommend the plan to congress.

The scheme will provide at once a new system of compensation for the employees that will provide promotions based upon efficiency. Salaries will be graded in the same manner as postoffice clerks and city letter carriers, except that the railway postal clerks will receive higher pay.

The reclassification of salaries under the new plan will involve an additional expenditure of about \$2,000,000. The present method of appointing untreated men to the railway mail service is to be abandoned and the service will be restricted from men who have served a satisfactory apprenticeship in postoffices. Railway postal clerks whose efficiency is declining or who are becoming physically incapacitated for train duty will be transferred to less arduous work in postoffices. The increased efficiency is expected to offset the increased expenditures.

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John R. Webster Tenders Feast in Honor of Son's Success.

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Arctic Temperature of Little Effect. Notwithstanding the mercury has been almost ready to drop through the bulb, keen interest has been manifested, and the store was crowded daily at KILPATRICK'S GREAT SALE. For Monday we have prepared a grand collection of good things which cannot fail to interest you—no matter what the climatic conditions may be. Take our word for it, the people of OMAHA and NEBRASKA never had presented more or better values. Undermuslin Sale Monday. Wonderful Linen Sale Monday. Blanket and Bedding Sale Monday. Winter Underwear Sale Monday. We cannot today give you details, for stocks are selling so rapidly it is difficult to tell just what lots may be closed out before Monday. Be assured, however, we will have plenty of good things for everybody. More than half of our big Silk Purchase has been disposed of. Come Monday for Good Picking. 59 Cents for Desirable Silks Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Busy preparing a lot of very special bargains in our drapery section. Lots will be ready for sale Monday morning. Do not fail to visit our 3d floor. Thos. Kilpatrick & Co.

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