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For some several months past the necessity of establishing a steam laundry in Medford has been apparent. Not because that our people were being treated unfairly by the representatives of a Salem and Portland laundry, by whom every courtesy has been extended, but because that as a whole we people don't just fancy sending our money to outside cities. It is not just keeping our dollars at home; hence the advent of a steam laundry in our city will be hailed with much pleasure.

The gentleman who is putting in the plant is Mr. L. McLellan, of Portland, who has had years of experience in the business and comes to us endorsed by some of the most prominent men of the above city as well as being vouched for by such estimable and respected citizens as A. T. Drisko and A. Z. Sears who are old acquaintances and friends of Mr. McLellan. The gentleman arrived in Medford Monday morning and before evening of the same day he had rented, of Messrs. Skoel & Son, a building on South A street, and on Tuesday morning following his machinery, which had already arrived, was placed in the building and the work of arrangement was commenced. Carpenters were at once put to work at building an addition and shaping the building for its new use, and by Monday next laundry operations will be commenced. The plant which he is putting in is similar in design and capacity to several used in Portland—while it is not of the largest pattern it is none the less a good one and capable of turning out first-class work. Three experienced laundry girls will arrive from Portland Monday, but what other help is needed he will procure in this city. Mr. McLellan is agreeably disappointed as to the size and business of our city and he is of the opinion that a larger plant will be necessary. His prices will be as low as those of the larger cities, and by making them so he hopes to draw a good trade from all towns and cities of the valley.

More Regarding the Proposed Road.

A few weeks ago THE MAIL suggested the feasibility of constructing, or rather completing the construction, of a wagon road from Medford to Klamath Falls. Many people have spoken to us since our mention of the matter and all have spoken most favorably of the project.

So favorable did the project appear to Mr. C. J. Howard, of this city, and a civil engineer of prominence in the county, that he has written out the following:

"Plan for a wagon road from Medford to Klamath Falls, Oregon, by way of Brownsboro, Lake Creek, Tyler's soda springs and Buck Lake.

The road is already built from Medford to Tyler's soda springs, which is thirty miles from here. From there there are twelve miles of new road to build; eight miles of this distance will have to be graded—with a grade of 300 feet to the mile, which, at a rough estimate, will cost \$200 per mile. The remaining four miles are comparatively level and not difficult to make. This will take us to the Dead Indian road, (the Lake of the Woods is four miles northeast from this point and Pelican bay is ten miles on same road) and from there follow the old road to Buck lake four miles; thence down Spencer creek to Ashland and Klamath Falls road near Keno; thence to Klamath Falls, twenty-six miles, making the total distance seventy-two miles, or less. The highest elevation will be 5300 feet. This road would open up a fine body of timber which at present is inaccessible, besides being a fine route for pleasure parties to take. The grade will be easy and not as difficult to travel as the present routes to Klamath county."

The Diamonded Crescent.

Written for THE MAIL. The good, the better part of man, without will, now and again springs up from that fountain—felt, but not seen—waters sweet, his cup over full. A hot day—it's eve had come, laden with weary laborers. The sick, the broken hearted, Earth's wretches, because of torments are made to rejoice as they feast on the sweets—the plagues of yesterday, when the torments of today were sweet. Look up! the king of day just retiring—Oregon's golden west, pierced with her mountains guarding valleys, laden with vegetation's fragrance. Heaven, the western Heaven, with the queen of night enthroned on the ethereal sea, far, far above, blushing as she bids the king of day "Goodbye, my darling, a happy night." Look up! Isn't she sweet? The king of day jealously frowns upon her admiring lovers of Earth, without thought of rivalry, drinking from deeper and sweeter fountains reserved for him—for them, this eve, June 25th, our Lord's year, 1895, O, Heaven's beauty! Sweetly, the brightest jewel of the hosts above gently floats down into her open arms and nestles in her fair bosom, where the swelling waters overflow ever flow. Diamonded crescent! Fullness of innocent glory! See, that jewel of stary Heaven lifts its head from the bosom of purity, and with sparkling lips, united Heaven thrilled lovers float in eternal space, lost in each other's joy and glory. S. D.

Ashland's Chautauqua.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19. Sunday School Rally, Music and short Addresses, Formation of classes in Art, Music, W. C. T. U. Methods, and Bible Normal Work. 7:45 p. m. Prelude. 8 p. m. Lecture, "Every Inch a Man," Charles Edward Locke, D. D., Portland.

THURSDAY, JULY 20. 10:30 a. m. Spelling Match for all Ages between 1 and 15 inclusive; two prizes. 2:30 p. m. Lecture, "The Greatest Thinkers of the World and Christianity," Charles Edward Locke, D. D., Portland. 7:45 p. m. Prelude. 8 p. m. Lecture, "Oliver Cromwell," Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, Chicago.

FRIDAY, JULY 21. 11 a. m. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. 2:45 p. m. Prelude. 3 p. m. Temperance Address. 7:45 p. m. Prelude. 8 p. m. Address, "The Lady of the Tiger—Which?" Mrs. N. W. Kinney, President of the Oregon State W. C. T. U., Astoria.

SATURDAY, JULY 22. 11 a. m. "The Dominion of the Mind," Hon. G. M. Irwin, Supt. of Public Instruction, Salem. 2 p. m. Prelude. 3:15 p. m. Address, "Co-operation," Thos. V. Cator, Esq., San Francisco. 7:45 p. m. Prelude. 8 p. m. "The Bloom of the Nineteenth Century," Prof. Will A. Marlow.

SUNDAY, JULY 23. 9:30 a. m. Mass Sunday School. 11 a. m. Sermon, Rev. C. M. Hill, Oakland, Cal. 3 p. m. Young People's Meeting. Short Addresses and Music. 7:45 p. m. Sermon, Rev. E. N. Condit, President Occidental College, Los Angeles.

MONDAY, JULY 24. 11 a. m. Lecture, "The Coming Woman," Rev. C. M. Hill. 2:45 p. m. Prelude. 3 p. m. Lecture, "Woman's Relation to Social Progress," Hon. H. B. Miller, Eugene. 7:45 p. m. Prelude. 8 p. m. Lecture, "The Fool in Politics," Jas. Clement Ambrose, Esq., Evanston, Illinois.

TUESDAY, JULY 25. 2:45 p. m. Prelude. 3 p. m. Lecture, "Glimpses of China," Col. W. S. Crowe, Medford. 7:45 p. m. Prelude. 8 p. m. Lecture, "The Sham Family," James Clement Ambrose.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27. 10:30 a. m. Spelling Match, free to all ages (two prizes). 2 p. m. Lecture, "The Modern Spirit of Inquiry," H. B. Beekman, Esq., Portland. 7:45 p. m. Prelude. 8 p. m. Lecture, by James Clement Ambrose, (Grand Army Day.)

THURSDAY, JULY 28. 2:30 p. m. Lecture, "The Lost Dispatch and The Battle of Antietam," Prof. John M. Bloss, Pres. State Agricultural College, Corvallis. 7:45 p. m. Song, "Everybody singing and Three-Minute Talks by Old Soldiers. 8:30 p. m. Grand Army Address, Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, Oregon City.

FRIDAY, JULY 29. 8 p. m. Lecture, "Mohammed," Rev. Robert McLean, Grants Pass. 8 p. m. Concert.

Classes in Art, Music, Normal Bible Study and W. C. T. U. Methods, beginning at 7:45 p. m. C. L. S. C. Round Table at 9 o'clock p. m. Vesper services at 7 p. m. The Grants Pass Male Quartet, the Ashland Ladies' Singers from Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, and the Assembly Chorus, are expected to furnish the music for the program.

CHAUTAUQUA SPELLING MATCHES. Number One—is for all persons under 15 years of age, commences at 10:30 a. m., July 11th; words to be selected from Watson's Complete Speller, pages 1 to 80 inclusive. Prize to be spent for Southern Oregon Chautauqua season tickets (value \$5). Prize to second best, one ticket.

Number Two—is for all persons under the age of 17, commences at 10:30 a. m., July 17th; words to be selected from Watson's Complete Speller and the Daily Oregonian of July 12th. Same prizes as in No. 1. Webster's International Dictionary is to be the standard. Prof. Gus Newbury, Supt. of schools, has been asked to take charge of the matches.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. W. Hanson to L. H. Hanson, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 26, Ashland. \$1000. B. F. Myers and J. G. Gibson to E. D. Briggs, piece of land in Ashland. 75. E. D. Briggs to E. D. Briggs, 11 2/4, Pracht's add. to Ashland. 75. W. S. Barnum to G. L. Sehermerhorn, 125 ft. of north end of block 29, Medford. 500. J. P. Phillips to Spencer Children, 87, 10 1/2, Conrad, sp. 27, 1 1/2 w. 1280. G. W. Anderson to Spencer Children, 125, 10 1/2 and 11, blk. 19, Medford. 225. S. M. J. Lawrence to D. Cameron, quit claim deed to quart. claim, sp. 30, 1 1/2 w. W. Hamilton to E. D. Briggs, quit claim in Ashland property. 200. Louise Savage to Wm. H. Peninger, 1/2 cent. of No. 227, Jacksonville. 1. Chamberlain (part to Wilford) Portland, land in sec. 25, sp. 28, 1 1/2 w. 800. Chas. Hanson to E. W. Hanson, 118 1/2 and 3, blk. 26, Ashland. 800. Jas. S. Cantrell to C. F. Morris, 160 acres, sec. 28, sp. 35, 1 1/2 w. 1000. Spencer Children to Hathe Anderson, land in 197, 1 1/2 w. 100. Hathe Anderson to Spencer Children, 87, 10 1/2, 16, 17 and 18, Medford. 600. North Alder, Francis M. Jordan, 1 acre, sec. 11, sp. 29, 1 1/2 w. 5. E. J. Shepherd to Melissa A. Millsap, 11 1/2, Wooten add, Ashland. 1500.

In Probate Court.

In matter of the estate of Martin L. McCall, property appraised at \$100.

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Abstracts That Are Correct.

The Billings, Mont., Gazette of June 15th says: "J. H. Whitman, the expert abstractor, of Medford, Oregon, a man who has had twenty years' experience, left for home last Saturday after being engaged here for six weeks with a force of assistants completing the abstract books of the Austin North company." The Gazette deals quite at length upon the work of Mr. Whitman in that city and of the correctness of the Austin North company's abstract books.

While THE MAIL is speaking upon this subject we want to say that a reporter visited Mr. Whitman's office in Medford last week, and made an examination of one of the gentleman's abstracts and was shown the books, containing a complete record of every piece of real estate in Jackson county.

The abstracts turned out by Mr. Whitman are the most complete and accurate instruments of the kind we have ever seen, and are such that no trust company or bank in the country would refuse to make a loan on a piece of property described by them. They are not merely an index of the county records, but take up a piece of property from the government's ownership and trace it through every transfer to the time of execution of abstract. They show the deeds, mortgages, execution sales, judgment liens, recognizances, with tax titles and tax delinquencies up to date, and also certify that there are no judgments, suits pending, or liens of any kind against the grantee except as shown therein, by the clerk of the court, and from the treasurer as to tax titles, deeds or liens. In fact Mr. Whitman's abstracts are guaranteed absolutely correct.

Mrs. M. King, who conducts a private postoffice at San Francisco, is under investigation by government officers. The penalty for this kind of business is serious, but it is thought there will be no prosecution if she closes up her private postal arrangement.

Colonel Thomas G. Lawler, national commander of the G. A. R., is in San Francisco, accompanied by Chas. Clay Jones, adjutant general of the order. Both are from Rockford, Ill. They will inspect California posts and devote some time to pleasure with their comrades.

Alonzo J. Whitman, a young man who came to California last March from Wisconsin after having spent \$1,000,000 in five years' time, was convicted of forgery at San Francisco. He patronized hotels and other lines of business, and paid his bills with forged checks.

Chief Justice Beatty of the supreme court of California has made a caustic reply to the statements made against that tribunal by the grand jury of San Francisco in its recent report. The grand jury criticised the court for admitting to bail a stuffer of votes on the register of last November's election. The chief justice says the grand jury was reckless in its investigation.

Joseph Macdonough, millionaire coal merchant, died the other day at San Francisco. He came to California from Ireland in early days, made a small fortune and afterward lost it. Macdonough served in the civil war and then returned to California. By the death of his brother-in-law, William O'Brien, one of the Bonanza kings, he received \$600,000, which he carefully invested in property that brought large returns.

An immense fortune is soon to come into the possession of Colonel A. E. Cochran of San Diego through a North Carolina land grant. The grant is 20 miles long and 11 miles wide, containing over 100,000 acres. There are several towns on the land, also mineral deposits, and much of the land is suitable for diversified farming. The grant was originally made by King George III of England in 1795 to Cochran's grandfather.

State Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, who has been making an investigation of the Japanese labor problem, says he has found testimony enough in the shape of letters found in the possession of Japanese whom he subpoenaed for examination at Vacaville, Solano county, to justify him in making arrests. The letters were written by parties in San Francisco offering the Japanese money to go to Vacaville and work for a specified time.

H. F. Mannion, a married druggist of Oakland, made the acquaintance of Miss Kate Winslow and induced her to forge her grandmother's name to a certificate for \$1,600 to raise money for him. He then went through a mock marriage ceremony with her at San Francisco, the bogus clergyman being a friend of the so-called groom. Mannion's wife in Oakland has brought action against him for bigamy. The last seen of Mannion was on the overland train with Miss Winslow, bound east.

G. W. Vrooman, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and chairman of the committee on adjustments on the Union Pacific system, is considering a proposition to build an overland railroad by railway employees. He says the idea is to construct the road without issuing bonds, so that every dollar earned will go directly to the holders of stock. There are nearly a million railway employes in the nation, and Vrooman thinks it will be an easy matter to build the line providing the men have confidence in the co-operative project. The proposed line is from San Diego to Salt Lake City, a distance of 800 miles.

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