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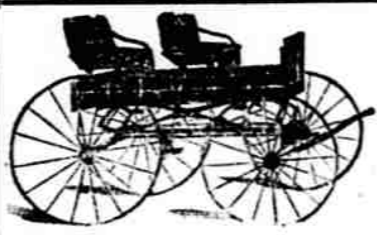
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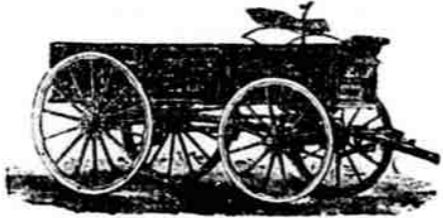
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It does not necessarily follow that because we print letters of endorsement regarding our fruit that we regard our fruit-growers as afflicted with an enlargement of the hat band, neither do these growers desire these personal laudations placed to their personal credit—but instead they do desire that Southern Oregon, and particularly the Rogue river valley, be given the credit due. In confirmation of what we have many times said regarding the excellent fruit grown in this locality, we print the following extracts from a letter written to Hon. J. H. Stewart from Sybel & Day, salesman for the National Fruit Association of New York City. The letter is in reply to the arrival in that city of a carload of Beurre Clairgeau pears, and is in substance here given:

"This was a car of magnificent fruit—perfectly beautiful, and as handsome as we ever handled; in fact, it excited the admiration of every man on the wharf. The size, shape, color, and packing could not be improved upon. The pears looked like they had been made to order. You wired us not to sell for less than \$1.75, and we tell you frankly that we made up our minds when we saw it to go twenty five cents better, or else not sell it. Fortunately we had two heavy buyers, who had orders from Cuba and they bid against each other until, as you see, we got \$2.50—and to the disgust of several other good buyers who wanted some of the fruit. Nothing like that we might say has ever been seen here. We explained to our people that it came from the same party who put up those magnificent Bartlett's we received a few weeks ago, which they all remembered very well."

It will be seen by the above that our valley is outranking all other state's products in that great mart of the world—New York City. This fruit was packed by Oregon packers, but they were schooled in the art and knew positively that each box must pass a critical inspection before being shipped—hence the good results.

Slew Plenty of Deer.

Alex. Ireland returned last week with his hunting and pleasure party. The party consisted of Dr. J. Patterson, Frank Beck, a photographer, Henry Patterson, a farmer, all of Visalia, Calif., Del Tollman, of Ashland, and Joe Critk, of Medford, and at the front of the party Alex. Ireland, the irrepresible and indefatigable mountain scout, hunter, and guide to every deer trail or place of interest in Southern Oregon. The party left Medford six weeks ago, going by way of the Illinois valley into the headwaters of Pistol river in Del Norte county. They had with them when they started twelve horses and four dogs and upon returning six weeks later they had eleven horses, four dogs, 1200 pounds of jerked venison and fifty pairs of elk and deer horns. The object of the trip, so far as the California parties were concerned, was to have a good time and take photographs of the several places of interest which they visited, and of the pictures they gathered in just an even one hundred and four—all of them different scenes. The trip cost them about \$700 but it was worth a thousand—as they stated, if ever there was a party fully satisfied that they had received their money's worth it was that trio from California. They were so elated that after paying Mr. Ireland at the rate of \$100 per month for his time they made him a present of three or four mules and horses and a number of other articles peculiar to the requirements of camp life. They promised to come again another season and to bring their friends with them. There is no need of attempting to disguise the fact that Alex. Ireland is one of the best guides that ever entered the tall timbers of Southern Oregon. He knows where the game is and how to get it, when he gets there. He is a typical guide and scout and with a general fellow for company. The party gathered in four bear, five panthers, three buck elk and sixty-five buck deer.

Indicted A County Judge.

A Grants Pass telegram to the Portland Oregonian, under date of September 28th, has this: "Quite a sensation was sprung today in court circles by an indictment being returned by the grand jury, charging county Judge J. M. Chiles with malfeasance in office. The indictment was based on an information that the judge had been engaged in speculating in county warrants. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned, and intends to make a fight. He does not deny having bought the warrants, but claims to have done so with money left with him. He claims to have bought the warrants for 90 cents on the dollar, and to have turned them over to the persons who furnished the money, and to have made nothing by the transaction himself. On the other hand, it is claimed that he has bought warrants extensively, and has been deriving a handsome profit out of it himself. The affair has stirred up considerable feeling here, and the end is not yet."

A New Deal on the Northern Pacific.

That enterprising and "Old Reliable" has consummated traffic arrangements with the S. P. whereby they run one of their upholstered tourist sleeping cars carrying passengers from Oakland, Calif., via Southern Oregon to St. Paul, Minn., without change of cars. This car passes through Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Oregon every Wednesday on the regular S. P. overland train. A second class ticket gives you the right to take this car, which will find clean, neat and comfortable. A uniformed porter in charge to look after the interests of all passengers going east via that line. Go east via the S. P. and advise all your friends to do likewise, and be happy. For tickets or further information apply to A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. & T. Agent, Portland, Or., S. F. Case, N. P. Agent, Grants Pass, Oregon, or C. C. Beckman, Medford, Oregon.

Wants to Trade.

I will trade lumber, sawed cedar posts, pickets, sawed shingles,—anything you want in the lumber line—for baled hay or grain. W. Gray, Proprietor.

—Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing—ladies' and gents' clothing—Excelsior Dye works.

Pleasant Party Royally Entertained.

The charming and ever hospitable home of Mrs. Laura Bradley was the scene of much merriment last Friday, when a number of the lady's friends gladly responded to her cordial invitation—"come out and spend the day." The occasion was a farewell gathering to Miss Ida Galloway, who left the following Monday for Portland, there to remain for several months. Those present were A. J. Galloway, of Chicago, G. W. Galloway, of Medford, Mesdames Sutter, Theiss, Galloway, Bellinger, Bennett, Magoon, Beck, Bell, Bradley, West and the Misses Ollie Butler, Edith Day, Ida Galloway, Mollie Bradley, Laura Bennett, Artie Bennett, Geraldine Theiss and Master Otto Bradley.

The early part of the day was occupied by social chat, good natured repartee, a dash of harmless gossip; and the summons to dinner unceremoniously cut short an animated discussion relation to equal rights. After being duly seated, we, as ladies, demonstrated our perfect equality of rights on this particular occasion. Seated at a table loaded with all the delicate viands that a skillful housewife in league with Dame Nature could produce, surrounded by happy hearts and merry faces, what cared we for the vexing questions of right and wrong?

Later, a stroll on the lawn was interrupted by the sound of the piano, followed by the sweet and cultivated voice of Miss Ollie Butler. Next came Mrs. Bellinger, who has a clear, strong voice and sings well. Mrs. Theiss being called for, responded with the ever sweet "Annie Laurie."

A recitation by Miss Butler proved her an accomplished elocutionist. Instrumental selections by Mollie Bradley and Laura Bennett, were well executed indeed for such young ladies.

The pleasures of the day were greatly enhanced by the wit and wisdom of the courtly visitor from Chicago, who put to shame the average man of half that age. As night approached, we reluctantly pressed the hand of the gentle hostess in farewell; all heartily agreeing that we had enjoyed an AWFULLY good time.

"Then here's to those whose loving hearts shed light and joy about them. Thanks be to them for countless gems we never had known without them."
—S. M. W.

Opening of the Business College.

The Medford Business college held its opening exercises at the college hall on Saturday evening of last week. There were fully three hundred people present. The program was broken somewhat by the illness of Mrs. Dora Lynch, who was to deliver the address of welcome. There were several others whose names appeared on the program, who were ill and unable to be present, but there were others there who well filled the vacancies.

The address of welcome delivered by Prof. M. E. Rigby was short but good. Prof. Matlock, of Yreka, Calif., who is one of the principal teachers in the college this year, delivered an address, dwelling chiefly upon school subjects and a business education. He proved himself to be an able scholar and an excellent speaker. The address by Attorney S. S. Pentz was quite lengthy but very interesting. He said at the opening: "I hope I can interest you as well as myself." The gentleman succeeded admirably in interesting his hearers, as was evidenced by the many kindly expressions heard. As to how he and Mr. Pentz stand on the subject we are unable to state. Rev. E. Russ delivered an address which was short, plain and substantial. The closing address was delivered by Prof. M. E. Rigby and closed with a short talk to students. The Ashland ladies' quartet, composed of Miss Carrie Koper, Mrs. Crisman and the Misses Silby proved to be a favorite, singing four selections. Messrs. Bradbury and Hovser rendered three instrumental and one vocal selection which were excellent and fully appreciated. The exercises closed with the singing of America.

Prof. Rigby informed your reporter that the college is now standing upon a more substantial footing than ever before and that a school year more promising than ever before is now fairly commenced. He also states that there would be a lecture at the college hall on Monday and Friday evenings of each week, and to which all our citizens are invited.

—It is a truth in medicine the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Bus To the Fair Grounds.

During fair week we will run two buses each day between Medford and the fair grounds. Two trips will be made each day and the fare for round trips will be fifty cents. Our conveyances are comfortable and four horses will pull each bus—thus making quick time.
GEORGE and JOHN MONTAGUE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the time of death of our darling little daughter, Enid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. REDPATH.

Executive Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Jackson county W. C. T. U. at Phoenix, on Friday, October 4th, at 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. D. E. HYDE,
Mrs. ROSE DEGROOT,
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Bits of Local Railway News.

A new platform has been laid at the S. P. depot this week.

The S. P. company's freight agent, P. B. Whiting, was down from Ashland Monday.

No. 32 was several hours late Wednesday and came in with a "double header." The freight traffic has been heavier the part year than in any previous ones.

—A Medford gentleman, who is one well qualified to guess intelligently, has ventured the assertion that the building of brick blocks and other buildings will continue on through the winter months.

A new freight tariff on the lines of S. P. has gone in effect which covers the wheat traffic. The rate from points in the Rogue river valley to Port Costa, Benicia, South Vallejo and Stockton is as follows: Gold Hill, Tolono and Central Point, \$4.80; Medford, Phoenix and Ashland, \$4.50. To San Francisco and Oakland the rate is \$5.10 and \$4.80, respectively.

Free Lecture.

There will be a free lecture given at the opera house, next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Pastor W. C. Jenkins, of the Baptist church of this city, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "The A. P. A.—What? Why?" Mr. Jenkins is a friend of our public schools, and every patriotic citizen should hear him. Admission free—no collection. Good music.

City Council Proceedings.

Tuesday evening of this week was the regular meeting night of the city council. All members present. Treasurer's report was read and same accepted.

The proposition of Mayor Haskins for rent of hall for one year for \$80 was accepted—lease to date from September 1, 1895.

Matter of covering fire bell was referred to fire committee.

Matter of lowering street crossing, corner B and Seventh streets, referred to street committee.

Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the city with fifty cords of four foot, green, city, fir wood, to be delivered at the pumping station.

BILLS ALLOWED.

F Amann, street commissioner	\$ 5 00
B S Webb, recorder fees	12 60
H Klippel, lumber	6 75
Wm Churchman, night watch and fees	27 80
F Wait, grading and graveling North C street	87 00
F A Bliss, special police	2 00
Bliton & York, printing	2 00
E W Carder, engineer's salary Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company, wood	147 00
Ashland Iron Works, balls and chains	4 32
Chas Strang, merchandise	1 15
J K Darnell, special night watch	1 00
R B Lawton, pumping	1 50
Total	\$348.13

THEASURER'S REPORT—QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Receipts.—

Taxes	\$ 90 25
Water	498 00
Licenses	222 00
Fines	7 50
M A Thompson, grading and surveying	19 00
Bal on hand July 1, 1895	736 87
Total	\$1573.63

Disbursements.—

July 30, interest on bonds	\$ 700 00
Warrants paid including interest	722 89
Treasurer's fees	8 37
Bal on hand October 1, 1895	142 37
Total	\$1573.63

CHAS. STRANG, Treasurer.
Medford, Oregon, October 1, 1895.

Made Different Arrangements.

We have completed arrangements with the Southern Pacific company for running through tourist sleeper, Oakland, California, to St. Paul weekly, via Northern Pacific railroad. This car will be run on the train passing Medford every Wednesday, making a through tourist service from Medford to St. Paul without change.

Someone Will Want This.

Think of it! 400 acres of good land, mostly all improved and all under fence, for \$16 per acre. Soil is part sandy loam and part "sticky"; practically level; sixty acres good timber; ten acres of orchard—all varieties fruit, and bearing; 600 fruit bearing grape vines; good well of water; two springs; good seven room box house; one-half mile from postoffice; one and one-fourth miles from school house; two miles from church; ten miles from railroad station. Terms—one-half cash, balance time, 8 per cent. Inquire at MAIL OFFICE.

—As we garner the harvests of plenty and hear the jingle of gold realized from the sale of the surplus we naturally feel like buying something, not only something that is a beauty but of lasting good. We feel that the good housewife has helped us to gather these gold coins, and we know that there is nothing we could present her with that would bring more joy than a fine dinner or tea set. Those golden Green Thistle sets at Walters are positively the very finest ever brought to Medford—and they are being sold at a figure that is way down—considering the quality and beauty.