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## The Studebaker Bros. Co.'s Warehouse, Medford, Oregon

Respectfully,  
F. OSENBRUGGE.

### Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.

Mrs. McFall and children, of Central Point, visited with M. G. Grisham and family Sunday.

Oris Crawford, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, spent last Tuesday reviewing the political situation with old acquaintances.

M. A. Warner, of Eugene, the scientific piano tuner, drove out Friday and gave Mrs. R. C. Washburn's beautiful Steinway a thorough looking over.

The stock for the Central Point creamery has all been subscribed and a meeting called for Tuesday, the 29th, to form a permanent organization, elect officers and prepare for work on the new plant.

We are glad to note that the roads from here to Gold Hill are in better condition than we have ever seen them, thanks to good conscientious work of the supervisor. We wish we could say as much for every road district.

The rain of Sunday and Monday was the heaviest we ever saw at this time of the year. Coming at this time it will do a world of good to fruit, grain and in fact all kinds of vegetation. No hay had been out in this section worth mentioning, so it is all clear gain.

Messrs. Morrison and Wolfer lost a valuable dog last week from poison and would gladly pay a reward to locate the guilty party, if there be one. It is more than probable, however, that the dog ate of a poisoned squirrel, for we can't believe that any one in this locality would do a neighbor such an injustice.

Civil Engineer Walter Parsons, of Medford, looked over this part of the valley very carefully last Thursday and Friday, and pointed out many chances for capital to open up paying properties. He thinks it will not be long before the entire section will be cut up into small farms.

Table Rock and Antioch are soon to have rural free delivery if everything goes well. The route has been approved and the necessary details are being worked out. This will be a great advantage to this end of the valley, as it will put us in daily communication with the world at large, whereas now our mail only reaches us tri-weekly.

Tuesday was a busy day for the people of this section, so far as politics goes, for the Republican candidates were out in force after a very interesting meeting with the people of Sams Valley Monday night. They concluded to spend the forenoon with Table Rock voters and give them another good hand shake before the eventful day, one week hence. They

all wore a satisfied look and predict a clean sweep for the ticket. Those who interviewed were: W. R. Coleman, Dr. R. T. Burnett, E. T. Staples, Jas. M. Cronmiller, H. D. Kubl and D. H. Jackson, who was accompanied by P. H. Daily.

### Gold Hill Items.

W. A. Carter returned Monday from Portland.

Mrs. Horace Pelton returned last Saturday from her trip to San Francisco.

G. W. Canning, of Ashland, was here the first of the week in interest of the M. W. of A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Doane, of San Francisco, arrived last week to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Miner, on Kanes creek.

Miss Nell Dement left the first of the week for her home at Myrtle creek, to spend her summer vacation. She will teach the coming season in the Grants Pass schools.

Messrs. F. C. Bellamy, Geo. Huke and P. H. Moore, of this place, have purchased a large tract of timber on Sardine creek and are installing a sawmill of 15,000 feet capacity near the site of the W. K. Stansell mill that was operated last season. They will install a planing mill and lumber sheds in Gold Hill and utilize the output of the sawmill at this place.

C. E. Hoskins has sold his fruit farm across the river from this place, to C. B. Boatwick, late of Arizona. This is one of the coming small orchards in this locality. It consists of thirty-five acres of rich river bottom and is planted mostly to cherries, three years old, and small fruit, and is all covered by water from Kanes creek and a pumping plant from the river. I did not learn the purchase price, but it runs up to a very handsome figure.

Mr. Hoskins is one of the leading horticulturists of the state and he has large property interests near Newburg, Yamhill county, consisting of apple, prune and cherry orchards. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins will leave in a few days for an extended trip to the eastern and southern states, and will spend the coming winter in Florida.

### Stopped the Clock.

The Pendleton town clock stopped for an hour one day last week, and for awhile the trouble could not be located. Finally it was discovered that three pigeons were perched upon the minute hand of the clock and that their weight had stopped the machinery. The janitor ascended to the clock tower and shooed the pigeons away and the clock resumed business.

### Old Cast Iron Wanted.

The Medford Iron Works is prepared to pay cash for any amount of old cast iron. 47-1f

### "A Vigorous Policy."

The following from the Penwaiver, Michigan, News, has been handed The Mail by Mr. Averill, with a request that it appear in these columns:

Judge Sessions, in sentencing some prisoners at Muskegon Thursday of last week, made an announcement of his policy in reference to the enforcement of the liquor laws which is of great interest here, as it will undoubtedly be similar to his policy in this county.

Judge Sessions said in part: "The business in which you gentlemen are engaged is a dangerous business. It is not the right kind of business. It will be my painful duty in a short time to send six men, all of them young but one, to state prison. Day before yesterday I had to send one two young men to prison, and they are now serving sentences in Detroit. Out of this total of eight cases seven came directly from saloons. I submit that a business which is the direct cause of so much crime is not the right kind of business to be engaged in."

"For the last two weeks circuit court has been in session at a cost of about \$75 a day to convict you and criminals that your business has created. If the county got the whole of the license that you pay instead of half of it, it would not pay the expense your business causes, to say nothing of the moral effects."

"No men, no police officers can give you license to violate the law in this county. I warn you that every member of the sheriff's force in this county is an officer of this court and the court will compel him to do his duty."

"The court is above the officer and the law is above us all and no permission from any public officers can avail to shield you from the consequence if you persist in violating it."

In speaking to a Muskegon News reporter, Judge Sessions said Saturday: "My views on the saloon question have materially altered from those entertained previous to my entering upon the duties of my office January last."

"Since that time I have been obliged to send several men to state prison at Hesper, in Oscoda county, where I held court for Judge Rose, at Hart and here in Muskegon, it has been the same story. Almost every criminal case that I have tried has been a saloon case or a crime directly resulting from the saloon business. It was an eye-opener to me."

### Vote This Law Down.

There is one law in particular to be voted upon next Monday, which should be defeated—then are perhaps others—but we are just talking about one of them. It is entitled, "A law to abolish tolls on the Mt. Hood and Barlow road and provide for its ownership by the state. The answers are numbered: 308—Yes; 309, No. Be sure you mark your ballot thus: 309 X No. The following is from a prominent citizen of Clackamas county: "I would like to submit some facts concerning the proposed sale of the Barlow toll road to the State of Oregon for \$24,000. I believe it should be voted down because:

"It is not worth the money. The promoters have an option on the road from the owners for \$8,000 and will make \$16,000 if they can sell it to the state. No farmers in Clackamas county are obliged to pay a toll to get their produce to market. Very few farmers live near the road. The several miles of toll road between the mountains and the end of the public road was offered to Clackamas county as a free gift about three years ago and refused. No provision is made in the law for an examination of the title of the alleged owners, nor requiring the title to be free from incumbrances. There is very little travel on this road. I drove over the road across the mountains and back seven years ago and did not meet an average of one team a day."

Will G. Steel, in the Oregonian of the 27th, says: "Referring again to the proposition to sell to the state of Oregon the Barlow toll road, I would like, as a matter of information, to know what the company says to sell."

The present company was incorporated March 16, 1882, with a capital

stock of \$24,000, which was declared paid up by absorbing the Cascade Road & Bridge Company, whose holdings were of a doubtful character. The latter company was incorporated May 12, 1884, and seems to have enjoyed a long season of comfortable inertia. Many years previous to that date Barlow and his associates opened the road across the Cascades, and it has been used ever since. In the early days of Oregon it was certainly a public highway. When did it cease to be such? It was never purchased by the pretended owners or their predecessors, and there is nothing to show that they ever even leased it. If leased by them at any time, it must have been from Clackamas and Wasco counties, and there is no record of such a transaction. A major portion of it lies within the Cascade range forest reserve, on government land. Under the laws of the United States, rights of way for the construction of highways are granted over public lands. A highway is a public road, open to all who desire to travel it. A public road is dedicated to and kept by the public. A road kept and maintained by a corporation for private gain is neither a highway nor a public road. Private corporations can get no more rights and privileges on or over government lands than private citizens, and neither of them can secure right of way over such lands without an act of congress. No such right has ever been conferred on the pretended owners of this road or their predecessors. Under such circumstances, where does their title come from?"

One word as to the plea that the poor farmers are compelled to pay toll. There are no farmers beyond the tollgate until you get over the Cascades and well down into Eastern Oregon. Then where do the poor sufferers reside?"

### Hermann's Trial May Be Delayed

There may be another postponement of the trial of Representative Hermann in this city on the famous letter-book indictment. District Attorney Baker Monday afternoon filed a motion for postponement until October and this motion will probably be argued next Friday.

Mr. Baker says that seventeen witnesses who are to testify against Hermann in this city have been summoned to appear in Portland June 21st as witnesses in land fraud cases and it will be impossible for them to take the stand here, if the letter-book case should be brought to trial, as now planned, about June 10th.

Hermann will resist this motion, for he has been to considerable expense in bringing witnesses from Oregon and maintaining them here and will insist that his trial proceed as last ordered by the court. He will probably insist that the government witnesses should have been summoned heretofore to appear in Washington, so that conflicting summons at Portland could not interfere with the trial in this city.

### Have a Summer Job.

Oregon will again become the center of land-fraud attraction next month. As soon as Special Prosecutor Heney gets through with the letter-book trial oflinger Hermann in Washington, it is expected he will come to Portland and resume the trial of important cases pending here.

It is not expected that the Hermann case in Washington will take much time. Now that the dilatory tactics of the congressional defendant have been put to a corner, and the case is scheduled to come to trial before the 10th of next month, it is expected to finish it in little time. The government's evidence in the letter-book case is believed to be compact in form and little time will be taken in placing it before the jury. The cases is unlike the long conspiracy cases heretofore tried.

District Attorney Bristol has said that it is the policy of the government to complete the land fraud cases between now and fall and clear the dock-

et. This means that the federal court house will be the scene of great activity soon.

Many important cases are pending trial. Among the notables in official rank to stand the shafts of Prosecutors Heney and Bristol are Blinger Hermann on the Oregon conspiracy indictments; former United States Attorney J. H. Hall; States Senators F. P. Mays, George O. Brown and A. A. Booth. Besides there are many men of prominence in this state and in the East, mostly indicted by the grand jury recently adjourned.

Terror will again strike the hearts of the timber grabbers when the Federal grand jury is called into action next month.

### "Sardine Oil" and "Leaf Lard"

CHICAGO, May 23.—It is said that the Nell-Regynolds report of the packing houses in this city consists of notes of testimony and affidavits of employes and patrons. Some of the allegations, backed up by affidavits, are very damaging, the report saying:

"Lard is made from hogs which die of cholera and the sanitary conditions of the packing houses are revolting. Meat that Europeans refuse to take is sold in America. Oil from hogs dying intrant is used for 'sardine oil' and lump jaw cattle are butchered, while there is no inspection for trichinosis in hogs sold in this country. The so-called 'potted chicken' is composed of the flesh of 'bob' veal, and 'leaf lard,' exploited for its purity, contains twenty per cent of cottonseed oil."

One concern has a chemist to perfect a process for deodorizing decayed hams, and its meat is doctored with borax, and other dangerous chemicals after having been spoiled. Dangerous chemicals are used for "smoked meats." Many employes suffer tuberculosis and are unclear. They spit on the meat, walk over it and drag it on filthy floors.

Chas. P. O'Neill and James B. Reynolds are President Roosevelt's appointees to investigate the packing houses.

### More Bogus Certificates.

Another batch of counterfeit land certificates was presented to the state land board Saturday and deeds asked for by a man named Townsend, from some point in North Dakota. Mr. Townsend was accompanied by J. W. Draper, of Oregon City. Both were very reticent. Only one of the bogus certificates was shown, and that was intended as a sample.

It is known that Townsend holds about fourteen half sections for eastern clients. They are supposed to be the Pater-McKinley brand of counterfeits. The sample submitted belonged to that class. Just why the parties interested desired to keep the matter a secret is not explained. They admitted that Pater and McKinley had sold the bogus certificates to their clients, and that is about all the information they would give out.

### Additional Local.

Manager Edgar Hafer, of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., is in Portland this week, upon business.

—For sale.—Duck eggs, or young ducks to kill or keep. W. I. Brown.

Mrs. J. Mead and child, of Grants Pass, are in Medford upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGill.

—G. R. Bullis, the hand laundryman, will have his laundry open to receive work by Monday, June 1th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Erakins left Medford Thursday for McCloud, Calif., where Mr. Erakins has a good position as engineer.

Mrs. Chas. Prall will leave this Friday, evening for Portland, where she will join her husband, who has purchased a small farm near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzger, who have been in Medford for several weeks upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, left Sunday evening for their home at Logansport, Indiana.

—Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

—J. G. Christy, who was called to Missouri a couple or three weeks ago by the illness of his mother, is expected to return to Medford within a few days, his mother having recovered.

J. D. Anderson left Medford Thursday for Cottage Grove, Oregon, near which place he will buy a farm and remain there. He took with him a full carload of household effects and farm implements.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore, teacher of music. The course in piano includes work in harmony, sight reading and ensemble playing, which leads to a reliable and fluent technique, stimulates attention and insures rapid progress. Special methods for advanced players and children.

### Postponed.

The ice cream and strawberry social which was announced by the ladies of the Baptist church for Saturday night, has been postponed.

Further announcements regarding this event will be made later.

### BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### Mark Your Ballot Right.

A vote for number 64 on the official ballot is a vote for D. H. Jackson for sheriff. Do not fail to mark him, as we need a good man in this position, who has the clerical ability to run the office.

### Taken Up.

A black male hog, no mark, weight about 150 pounds, at the Naylor place, on Griggs creek. 21-3t

### New Books Received.

The following new books have been received at the Wellen public free library:

About Italy—Reading course Crawford. Saracinesca (novel). Hooker. Wayfarers in Italy. Marriott. Makers of Modern Italy. Martinesco. Liberation of Italy. Putnam. Cirillo (novel). Wade. Our little Italian cousin.

Stirring tales of fact and fancy—Halsdell. Stories of the civil war. Brady. Border fights and fighters. Cable. John March, Southerner. Carterwood. Romances of Dillard. Connolly. On Tybes Knoll. Du Chailly. Wild life under the equator. Munroe. Snowshoes and sledges. Nicholas. Around the Caribbean and across Panama. Shakespeare. Maabeth. Stevenson. Treasure Island. Thwaites. Daniel Boone. Wayman. A gentleman of France. White. The Forest. Two Funny Books—Newell. Topsy and Turvy. Stookton. Rudder Grange.

For boys and men—Beard. Outdoor handy-book. Blackie. How to get Strong. Cleveland. Funds and their uses. Williams. Romance of modern locomotion.

Helps for home life—Beard. What a girl can make and do. Hasluck. Upholstery. Mutual Life Insurance Co. Care of invalids.

More Fiction—Bachelier. D'ri and I. Burnett. Louisiana. Freeman. (Wilkins). New England Nun, and other stories. Harris. Sweet Peggy. Johnston. Audrey. Mitchell. Amos Judd. Shafer. The Day before Yesterday. Smith. Colonel Carter's Christmas. Waltz. Pa Gladden. Wheeler. (Mowbray). The Conquering of Kate. Woolson. Anne.

More books for boys and girls—Alcott. Jack and Jill. Alden. Crusis of the Ghost. Baldwin. Old Greek stories. Brown. Two college girls Burnett. Little Lora Fauntleroy Grinnell. Jack, the young ranchman Hart. Colonial Children. Kingsley. Two Water Babies; a fairy tale. I. Lang. The Snow Man. (airy tale LaRamee. A Dog of Flanders. R.) plier. Book of famous verse. S. well. Midshipman Paulding. She and People and little People, of olden lands. Gargant. The Blue Grey House. Wynn. The Swiss Family Robinson.

About the circus—Kaler (Otis). Toby Tyler. Thompson. On the Road with a Circus.

H. von der HELLEN, Librarian

They Won't Do It Again.

PENDLETON, Or., May 24.—Because each thought she could eat more wheat than the other, Hildred Held and Catherine McPaul, two eight-year-old girls, daughters of prominent Pendleton people, came near losing their lives. A couple of days ago one of the girls made a wager that she could eat the most raw wheat, the wager was accepted and both did their best to empty the bin in the granary.

After much effort on the part of the contestants, the contest was voted a draw. The parents called in physicians when they learned of the escapade and after hard work the children were saved. Hildred Held, who is a niece of W. J. Furnish, is yet very sick.

### The Proper Man for the Place.

D. H. Jackson has made a clean campaign and no man can truthfully say that he has said one disrespectful word of his opponent, and he will certainly be the right man in the right place.

—Sticky? Not if you use "Byers' Best" flour. Get it at E. N. Warner's Double Front Grocery.

# Democratic Ticket.

U. S. SENATOR—LONG TERM.  
JOHN M. GEARIN,  
REPRESENTATIVE—FIRST DISTRICT.  
CHAS. V. GALLOWAY.

## STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR:  
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,

SECRETARY OF STATE:  
P. H. SROAT.

STATE TREASURER:  
J. D. MATLOCK

SUPREME JUDGE:  
F. M. HAILLEY.

STATE PRINTER:  
J. SCOTT TAYLOR.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
ROBT. A. MILLER.

## COUNTY TICKET.

STATE TREASURER:  
L. L. MULIT,

of Ashland,

REPRESENTATIVES:  
C. L. REAMES, Jacksonville

T. J. O'HARRA, Central Point

SHERIFF:  
F. E. BYBEE,

of Jacksonville.

COUNTY CLERK:  
MAHLON PURDIN,

of Medford.

COUNTY RECORDER:  
R. B. DOW,

of Medford.

COUNTY TREASURER:  
ORIS CRAWFORD,

of Gold Hill.

COMMISSIONER:  
H. H. TAYLOR,

of Rocky.

Good speakers will address meetings of the electors at Phoenix, on the evening of May 31st, and at Talent Friday evening, June 1st.

### Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on May 31, 1906.

Comstock, Roy  
Davies, John E.  
Ferris, Mrs. A. N.  
Osgood, Mrs. Margaret  
Hurst, G. W.  
Knab, Aug.  
Kimball, Margaret  
Norris, T. B.  
Pennington, W. B.  
Ross, Ed.  
Savoy, Lorry  
Wilson, J. A.  
Wesley, Henry, (2)

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

### Notice to Horsemen.

The imported black Percheron stallion, "Farceur," owned by the K. R. V. S. B. Association, will remain in Medford every day in the week during the remainder of the season.

J. W. LAWTON,  
Manager.

—For Sale—Cholest apple, pear and alfalfa land, with or without irrigating water, near station, five to forty acre tracts; 10 years' time; 7 per cent. Also will exchange you choice of several forties for improved property in Ashland, Medford or Grants Pass. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Oregon.

—Bargains in Medford and Butte Falls property. W. T. York. 5-1f

Vote the Straight Republican Ticket

Official Ballot for

MARK X BETWEEN THE N

STATE

For United States Senator Vote for Or  
Term Expires March 4, 1907.  
BOUYER, JONATHAN JR., of Mult. Co., Republican

For United States Senator Vote for Or  
Term Expires March 4, 1907.  
MUTSKEY, FRED W., of Multnomah Co., Republican

For Governor Vote for Or  
WITTCOMBE, JAMES, of Benton Co., Republican

For Supreme Judge Vote for Or  
MAXIN, ROBERT, of Union County, Republican

For Secretary of State Vote for Or  
BENSON, FRANK W., of Douglas County, Republican

For State Treasurer Vote for Or  
STEELE, GEORGE A., of Clackamas Co., Republican

For Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for Or  
ACKERMAN, J. E., of Multnomah Co., Republican

For Attorney General Vote for Or  
CRAWFORD, A. M., of Douglas County, Republican

For State Printer Vote for Or  
DUNNWAY, WILLIS B., of Multnomah Co., Republican

For Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspect of Factories and Workshops Vote for Or  
HOFF, O. F., of Multnomah County, Republican

1st Congressional District


For Representative to Congress Vote for Or  
RAWLEY, WILLIS C., of Marion Co., Republican

# Crawford Shoes

The Wearing of Crawford Shoes are to be found in every walk of life. We have for our customers the man who wants the best shoe made for the least money, also the man who realizes that there can be no better shoe made than the Crawford, at any price.

We have found out time and again that Crawford Shoes talk for themselves even better than we can talk for them. Ask any of your friends whose shoes have that exclusive custom look, where style and comfort stick out in every part, what shoe he wears; we know he will say nearly every time, "They are Crawford's."

Retail Price  
\$3.50  
and  
\$4.00



Medford Shoe Parlors,  
SMITH & MOLONY.



ED. T. STAPLES,  
Republican Nominee for State Senator

Mr. Staples is well equipped to make an effective worker in the state senate. He is active, energetic and is bound to no clique or faction. He is fully in accord with all movements for the progress and prosperity of Southern Oregon, and his platform is epitomized in the words following his name on the official ballot, viz: "Laws for the masses; no perquisites for officials, no oppression, no favoritism."