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It is noticeable that there is analogy between men and strawberries--there is always room at the top for the big ones.

For the first time in the history of Jackson county, the county officers will be administered by Republicans from county judge to coroner.

The Grants Pass Mining Journal says, speaking of the G. A. R. encampment, that "it is humiliating to the writer, who believes in Grants Pass as a municipal town, was the fact that we had to import a band from a neighboring village."

The appropriations of the fifty-ninth congress, in spite of strenuous efforts to be economical, will amount to little less than \$900,000,000. Congress, however, has done a considerable amount of good work, in spite of having broken the record for voluminous speech making.

All the old soldiers of Medford and their wives have been extended an invitation to attend special services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning, July 1st, at 11 o'clock.

Commander Chester A. Arthur Post.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MEDFORD, OREGON. Paid Up Capital, \$25,000. Stockholders' Liability \$50,000. FAIR DEALING, SAFETY, SECURITY.

Crowded with Work.

The Medford Iron Works is a scene of much activity these times. The force have been working overtime for the past several weeks, trying to keep up with the orders which keep pouring in.

People are beginning to realize that they can get castings made and machine work done right at home, in just as satisfactory a manner as they can by sending it abroad.

Among the improvements the company is making is a brass furnace for melting brass, which will enable them to do any kind of work in that line.

JACKSON COUNTY BANK ESTABLISHED BY W. I. YAWTER IN 1888. Capital FULLY PAID IN CASH \$50,000.00. Earned Surplus, \$30,000.00.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Episcopal Church. There will be services on Sunday morning, July 8th, at 11 o'clock, in the Episcopal church, Rev. Williams officiating.

M. E. CHURCH. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church there will be a special patriotic service. The program is as follows: Hymn, "America," two stanzas.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

Misses Alta and Minerva Naylor are visiting Ashland friends this week. Elmer Pollok, the Nebraska timber buyer, is over at Hill, Calif., this week, closing some deals there.

George Horshberger and Riley Hammerly, of Gold Hill, left last week for the New Pine creek mining district, in Lake county.

George Rea, of the firm of Rea & Hatfield, commission merchants in New York City, is in the valley, stopping at the fruit prospects.

Miss Helen Walt, who has been attending the California University at Berkeley, returned home Saturday, to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvey, of Gold Hill, were among those who attended the meeting of the Rogue River Baptist Association last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kentner, were in Ashland Sunday, upon a visit to friends and incidentally to select desirable Chautauqua camping grounds.

Mrs. J. A. Ward and her mother, Mrs. B. T. Snell, and Mrs. A. Wheelhouse, of Arlington, Oregon, who is visiting Mrs. Ward, are all enjoying an outing at Colectin.

L. C. Williams, of the firm of Williams & Belsor, contractors, San Francisco, and part owners of the Fish Lake ditch, is in the valley, looking after his company's interests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hubbs, of Ashland, were in Medford Monday, upon a visit to H. C. Kentner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs will leave soon for Lebanon, Oregon, where Mr. Hubbs and W. B. Stevens will put in a stock of merchandise.

C. H. Corey left Wednesday evening for Howard Lake, Minnesota, after a few weeks' visit with his family here. Mr. Corey is a hardware and implement dealer in Howard Lake and is doing a splendid business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slover, of Grants Pass, are in Medford upon a visit to relatives and old-time friends. Something like a dozen years ago Mr. Slover was engaged in the drug business in Medford--in the old brick building which formerly stood where the Medford National Bank is now being erected.

Additional Local.

Dr. W. S. Jones and Dr. E. B. Pickett have each purchased a new Keo runabout automobile and they are now making their professional calls in these machines. They were purchased from Hutchison & Lumsden, of this city, and are, without a doubt, the smoothest running machines ever brought to Medford.

Christian science services are held Sundays at 11 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. Helen M. Brown, West Seventh street. Subject for Sunday, July 1st, "Life."

Ask your grocer for Rogue River Creamery butter--50 cents per square.

C. W. DeCarlow, formerly a resident of the Trail creek country, has purchased the Hart property--172 acres--in the Jenny creek country, and has moved thereto. The Snake postoffice is located on this place.

Messrs. Gaddis & Dixon, agents for the Page Women Wire Fence Company, received this week a carload of wire for distribution among their many customers in the county.

Perry Stewart has his new residence, on North A street, between Sixth and Seventh, nearly completed, and is occupying the same.

Thinks the Valley Grand.

Merchant C. I. Hutchison is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria, who was one of the party of physicians who were taken on an "auto" ride through the valley, while attending the meeting of the State Board of Health last week, which shows the impression made by our beautiful valley:

"I have been telling over and over again about that 'auto' trip with you last week and Mrs. Kinney says I am making it a little grander and adding more beauty to that beautiful Rogue River Valley each time I repeat the story, but without any exaggeration that day's outing with you in that beautiful country was grand enough and in our quiet home at the mouth of the great river by the sea, my thoughts will often and for many days carry me back and back again in the sunshine, breath again the invigorating air, glory in the grandeur of that beautiful valley, while leaning back in Mr. Hutchison's auto. Please accept my acknowledgement of your kindness and remember that I will ever consider you with highest regards."

From Hard Experience.

In a Missouri town, where a proposition was on foot to establish a municipal electric light plant, there was a man who thought that it might be well to look before leaping. So he wrote to prominent citizens of several neighboring towns to find out whether their experience would confirm the rosy prospects held out by the advocates of municipal ownership.

George W. Cunningham, Mayor. I do not approve of a city owning its electric lights. It has been impossible here to keep it out of politics. We have to stand miserable service and everything, just because it belongs to the city.

Municipal ownership has been a flat failure for Rook Port. The light and water plant has never paid running expenses. We would be only too glad to turn over our plant to a private concern if we could do so.

About eighteen months ago the water, electric light and power plant was purchased by the city, the price paid being \$75,000 about one-half of its cost; and \$100,000 in city bonds were issued to pay for same, which left \$25,000 to be spent in further equipping the plant.

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We have just been asked to vote another \$30,000 in bonds or loans what we had already put in the plant. Under these conditions the bond issue carried by a light vote, the taxpayers feeling that they could not afford to lose the whole plant.

It remains to be seen whether this new issue will prove a permanent relief. This far municipal ownership has been anything but successful with us, and I do not think it will be in the future.

R. B. PRICE, President Boone County National Bank, Columbia, Mo.

From what we know of municipal ownership do not think it for the best interests of the city or the taxpayers. Present plans here does not give nearly the satisfaction under municipal rule that the former company gave.

I was mayor at installation of our plant and advocated city ownership. This plant has never paid, as we were compelled to make too low a rate to get customers. Beware of such an effort. Municipal schemes are right if your citizens are public-spirited and will give time to management of affairs as to their own business.

From the experience we have had in municipal ownership of the light plant in Milan I would say that I prefer private ownership and that I so voted when the question of the sale of our plant was submitted to the voters.

We believe that private owners always give better attention to such business than can possibly be obtained from public officials, who have business of their own to look after.

W. F. TYGARD, JR., President Rich Hill Bank, Rich Hill, Mo.

Captured Two Wolves. W. W. Parker and A. W. Elam, who have been cruising a lot of timber in the upper Rogue river and Butte creek sections, came in Tuesday, Mr. Elam having been called to California.

They varied the monotony of estimating timber by hunting wild animals and succeeded in killing a big timber wolf, one of the most savage and voracious animals that roam the woods, and capturing two wolf pups alive. There was a third one, but it escaped. These pups are only a few weeks old, but show their vicious disposition by snapping and snarling at everyone who comes near them.

Mr. Parker will endeavor to dispose of them to some menagerie or city park, and should have no little trouble in so doing, as the genuine timber wolf, in captivity, is a rare thing. While hunting for a panther trail one day the dogs jumped a spotted fawn and, but for the fact that the little animal ran direct to the two men, would have killed it. They brought the fawn to Mr. Parker's home on Butte creek, where it is now a household pet, becoming quite gentle, and is seemingly contented with its surroundings.

Notice to Redmen.

All members of Westonka Tribe, Imp'd. O. R. M., are requested to be present Saturday evening, June 30th, at 7:30 to receive Great Sachem L. L. Jacobs. Visiting Redmen are cordially invited to attend. There will be corn and venison in profusion. Mika close nanitoh, hiyak ciatawa oopa Westonka liiabehe.

A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting of Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., at I. O. O. F. hall Friday, June 29, 8 p. m.

Accounts Due and Payable.

All accounts contracted at the Medford Pharmacy, prior to May 1, 1906, are due and payable to the undersigned, and to no other person or persons.

THE 4 OF JULY 4 WILL BE CELEBRATED AT MEDFORD, OREGON

THIS YEAR WITH Horse Races, Foot Races, Base Ball, Hose Races, Etc.

IN THE EVENING A BIG DISPLAY OF FIRE WORKS Will be given. The day to conclude with a GRAND BALL At Davis' Opera House.

\$500 Worth of Fire Works. \$300 In Prizes.--Something Doing All The Time.

Biggest Affair In Southern Oregon.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

Hidden upon a ranch near Pendleton, Or., the largest and most complete counterfeit outfit ever unearthed in the west, was discovered and captured by government secret service men Wednesday. Ezra R. Coon, said to be the most expert counterfeit maker known to the Federal authorities, and who is accused of being the chief of the gang, was found working on the ranch in the guise of a common field hand and placed under arrest. Later two accomplices, one of whom is reported to be the most notorious bank robber and "snake-man" outside of the penitentiary, were taken into custody. They are now in the Multnomah county jail, having been brought to Portland this morning. Four other alleged counterfeiters and members of this gang are still at large and are being searched for by the government officials.

Executive Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Rogue River Valley Development League is called to be held at Central Point at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 30th, 1906. Medford Commercial Club members of this board are: Messrs. Hilton, Perry, Garnett, Smith and Bryant. Business of importance will come before the meeting. Medford Commercial Club, by M. PURDIN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION. Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a sewer in District No. 5 in said city or all such bids. Plans and specifications will be on file in the recorder's office in said city.

All bids to be filed with City Recorder on or before 12 o'clock a. m., June 30, 1906, City Council reserving right to reject any or all such bids. Dated at Medford, Oregon, June 12, 1906. O. D. OWEN, City Recorder.

Wanted.

Lady or gentleman of fair education, to work for a large business firm, all or part of the time. Good salary paid. Address: MRS. A. L. CARTER, Medford, Oregon.

Indictment for Election Frauds.

Twenty-three indictments, involving thirteen persons in election frauds at Bellwood, Monday, June 4th, were returned into court by the Multnomah county grand jury Wednesday.

J. W. Reed, superintendent of construction at the Oaks, Alfred Drill and Merton Bell, the former superintendent of power for the O. W. P. Company, residing at Cazadero, and the latter a laborer living at The Oaks, are indicted for illegal voting, a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment. Bell was once in trouble for illegal voting in New York, according to his own admissions, and narrowly escaped being indicted.

Others indicted are: O. W. Olson, cement worker; John Schneider, tanner; A. R. Dimmick, O. W. P. dispatcher; T. R. Baldwin, O. W. P. electrician; H. F. Labracque, O. P. our inspector; B. F. Boynton, O. W. P. assistant superintendent; W. P. Jaacks, O. W. P. electrician; G. Glass, secretary Mount Hood Brewing Company; A. E. French, O. W. P. motor man; F. C. Holland, plumber.

Word-Stevens Contest.

In the contest over the vote on sheriff in Multnomah county at 3 o'clock Wednesday the following was the situation: "Word now leads by three votes. The count of precinct 62 was completed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It gave Word one additional and took one from Stevens, making Word's gain in this precinct two, and making a total lead for Word of three."

Wheat Wanted.

A few carloads of wheat wanted by J. A. Perry, Medford, Oregon.

BERDAN BROTHERS. FORMER AND CONTRACTOR. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work done by Day or Contract. MEDFORD, OREGON.

A. C. GORTON. GENERAL ELECTRICIAN--All kinds of Repairing, House Wiring a Specialty. All Work Guaranteed. Prices Right.



Our Aim

In Conducting a Drug Business is to gain the confidence of all who will have an occasion to have Prescriptions Compounded. So much depends on the Prescription that it is unwise not to have the assurance that only the Best Drugs will be used. THE number of our Prescription File is 57,000. That means we have been trusted 57,000 times. SATISFACTION is certain when you bring your Prescriptions to us LEON B. HASKINS, Proprietor Haskins' Drug Store.

Residence and Business Property in Medford.

WITH the country filling up rapidly and the fact evident that Medford is going to double in population within the next three years, the sagacious among our citizens are getting hold of inside property and securing the most desirable residence property, in advance of the newcomer, and we want to call attention to the number of good business propositions which we now have on our list. Call and talk it over, and you will find some talking to interest you.

AND RESIDENCE LOTS: We have concluded to meet the demand for small lots of good rich land by dividing the large lots of the Garnett Sub-Division into average sized building lots to give the people what they want, and will give good terms and cheap prices. LOOK THIS MATTER UP and ACT at ONCE.

THERE Never was a Better Time to invest in Medford property than right now, and if you do NOT Secure a Nice Home this Spring, you will wonder in a month from now how you came to be so short-sighted as to let the opportunity go by.

It will pay you to look over the List of Medford Property for Sale, by the

Rogue River Land Company,

In the Exhibition Building