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"Cleaning up days" are being held in various Oregon cities. It wouldn't be a bad plan for Medford.

If you don't believe that dairying is a failure, ask the farmer who depends upon pasturing his cows upon the public highway. He knows.

The only thing Harry Orchard has not confessed himself guilty of so far is implication in land frauds. He might be guilty of that also but in detailing more important events has overlooked a little thing like that.

It is said that Steve Adams, who will also be a witness for the prosecution in the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, has a longer list of crimes to confess than Orchard. He must have been a busy individual to surpass Orchard's record.

Mr. Bryan accuses President Roosevelt of having stolen his principles. Mr. Bryan's principles have been so varied that it is a pretty difficult matter to keep from infringing upon him. He has his 16 to 1 principle left, however, and nobody is trying to steal either that or his "crown of thorns, cross of gold" idea. His safe in his possession for all time to come.

Portland is to go "dry" Sunday after this. If the ordinance is strictly enforced two things will happen—a general exodus of thirsty ones to outside places where the "lid" isn't fastened so tightly, and the discovery by a large number of citizens that they really don't need stimulants on the first day of the week, or indeed on any other day. Another class may get drunker Saturday night, and be consequently sober and repentant Monday morning.

There was no mistake made in the selection of that party of Oregon girls to attend the Jamestown

exposition and also visit some of the principal villages of the east. New York men didn't look good to them, Broadway was just a string of electric lights and the buildings were "dumpy," in fact there was nothing so good as old Oregon, and one of the party demonstrated it by not waiting to return home, but marrying her Oregon bean in Chicago. Good for the Oregon girls.

Mr. Harriman will not be prosecuted for owning two paralleling but non-competing railroads. The danger of owning such properties seems to be comparatively light, when one considers that the New York Central, with its "competing" line on the opposite side of the Hudson River, has been unmolested for almost as many years as Harriman has been railroading. For the "deadly parallel" in restraint of competition, the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are far apart in comparison with the two Hudson River lines.

A small boy with his first pair of long pants is likely to be afflicted with an exalted opinion of his own importance and is "dignity" is easily ruffled. Nations which have lately entered the ranks of powers are prone to have the same faults, and spread around considerably. A strenuous application of a trunk strap usually acts as a cure in the case of the boy, and a sound trouncing has the same effect in that of nations. Japan is just now suffering from the disease above mentioned and it will perhaps be necessary for somebody to apply the cure.

Bookkeeping and business practice will probably be taught with much more satisfactory results in the future than in the past, for the Text-book Commission adopted what is known as the budget system of teaching. Briefly stated, this system places in the hands of the pupil a series of lessons on sheets of heavy paper, with the corners fastened together. Each day the student tears off a page or sheet and finds underneath the blank forms of bills, notes, checks, drafts, mortgages, deeds, etc., that are to be used in the day's work. He cannot get the blanks without tearing off the sheet of paper. Tearing off the sheet of paper is equivalent to opening his office in the morning or receiving his daily

mail. The forms are exactly like those used in actual business practice, and the transactions are as much like those of actual business as possible. The budget system is used in most of the business colleges and in many of the high schools of the country. Its adoption in Oregon is considered one of the most important changes made by the Textbook Commission.

Battle of R. R. Land to Begin.

Hon. W. C. Hawley, our representative in Congress has been advised by wire that Mr. S. D. Townsend, of Fargo, N. D., would arrive within few days to commence the proceedings with the U. S. department of justice will undertake, to enforce the terms of the railroad land grant of the O. & C. in Oregon.

In view of the possible action of Congress with regard to these lands and the question of what definition the court might place upon the phrase "actual settlers" in cases involving lands valuable only for timber, grading or mineral purposes, the act of Congress forfeiting lands taken under similar conditions by the N. P. R. R. is interesting.

By an act of Congress September 20, 1890, there was declared forfeited to the United States all lands theretofore granted to any state or to any corporation to aid in the construction of a railroad, where the terms of the grant had not been complied with. This act provided that all persons who at the date of the passage of the act, were actual settlers in good faith on the land forfeited, should have the right to claim them under the homestead law and they should be regarded as actual settlers, from the date of actual settlement or occupation. The act further provides that where persons have settled said lands with a bona fide intent to secure title there to, by a purchase from the state or the corporation, that they should be entitled to purchase the lands from the United States and that the United States upon being paid for said lands, should make a patent to the actual settlers.

Subsequent to that act of forfeiture and on January 23, 1896, Congress passed a law amendatory of the act forfeiting such railroad lands by adding to the said act of forfeiture the following proviso:

"Providing that actual residence upon lands by persons claiming the right to purchase the same is not required, where such lands have been fenced, cultivated, or otherwise improved by such grants."

It will be noticed that under this act all that is necessary is for the settler to have fenced the lands, cultivated them, or otherwise improved them. While this is a law, and not a court decision, it goes a long way in suggesting the radical difference between an actual settler within the purview of the homestead law and an actual settler for the purpose of purchasing lands of railroads.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Hall of Pendleton, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday—morning and evening. He will also preach at the same place the two succeeding Sundays. Rev. Tuttle, one of the gentlemen who purchased the Barr orchard, will conduct services at this church during the month of July and August.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At Griffin creek school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock M. F. Horn will preach on the very attractive theme, "Mother." Everybody cordially invited to this service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Morning service Sunday, June 16, at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no evening service as Mr. Williams goes to Grants Pass in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject in the morning is the "Solid Rock," in the evening the subject is "Queen Esther." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 p. m. Miss Mary Gore, leader. On Thursday and Friday evenings, June 20 and 21st at 8 o'clock in Davis Opera house the "Queen Esther Cantata" will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' aid the K. O. K. A. and the Q. O. A.

W. F. Shields, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, NORTH.
Next Sabbath will be Children's day at the Methodist Episcopal church on B street. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Christian Education." At night the exercises will be of a social nature, with a "Fishing" performance with moral applications by the pastor. The church will be beautifully decorated cordial invitation extended to all.

Illustrated Lecture On Ben Hur.

Tuesday evening, June 18, Rev. P. C. Williams will give his illustrated lecture on Ben Hur. There will be seventy-five beautiful stereoscopic pictures illustrating the story, and also motion pictures and illustrated songs to complete the entertainment. This will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Guild, whose guarantee is an assurance of a first-class entertainment. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the Guild.

Considering the recent reduction in electric rates, every home in Medford is big or little, can afford to enjoy it.

BALL GAME

Medford
vs.
Grants Pass

Sunday, at Medford, June 16th at 3 o'clock p. m. Good music

DON'T MISS IT

Dora Jennings Dying.

Suffering with an incurable disease and with but a few more days to live, Dora Jennings, the girl who, with her brother, Jasper, was tried in the Josephine county court for the murder of her father, is spending what little strength remains in her wasted body in wild ravings and cries of terror. She declares her attentive old mother and her brothers are trying to poison her. She refuses both medicine and food, believing it is drugged. Jasper Jennings is awaiting his second trial for the murder of his father, but as the prosecuting attorney has placed a motion before the court asking that the case against him be dismissed the boy will no doubt be given his freedom.

Dora was acquitted on her second trial some 18 months ago. It was one of the most hotly contested cases ever tried in the Josephine county court.

It was the belief of every one who was at all acquainted with the case that she would be found guilty. The fact that she and for smaller sister occupied the same room, and with their bed but two feet from the bed occupied by the father in the little room of the log cabin at Grants Pass mining camp in which he was murdered, seemed a certain indication that the girl must at least have been an accomplice in the crime. But she told one story and could not be shaken from it.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a building to be erected on the County Poor farm in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the County Clerk of Jackson county, Oregon, and also with the City Recorder of the City of Ashland, Oregon. All bids submitted must be filed with the said County Clerk on or before the 20th day of June 1, 1907 and accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100 conditioned that if the said contract is awarded to the bidder, said bidder will immediately enter into a contract and give a good and sufficient bond for the erection of said building according to said plan and specifications. Said building to be full by completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1907.

By order of the County Court, W. R. Coleman, County Clerk.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between D. G. Karnes and J. E. Ritter, doing business in Medford, Oregon, under the firm name of Karnes & Ritter, is by mutual consent, this day dissolved. Mr. Karnes retiring from the business, his interest having been purchased by Owen Dunlap, who together with Mr. Ritter, will continue the business. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 7th day of June, 1907.

D. G. Karnes, J. E. Ritter.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local union No. 1340, of Medford, will require a minimum wage of \$3 for an 8 hour day to take effect July 1, 1907. 24-34. F. S. Day, Sec.

THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT
WE PAY 3% PER ANNUM
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Violet Stewart visited Ashland friends this week.

W. H. Stewart was in the city Monday on business.

J. C. Pendleton was in town from Table Rock Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Allen is in Seattle paying a visit to relatives.

Les Mitchell, of Astoria was a Medford visitor Monday.

C. F. Young, of Gold Hill, was at Medford visitor on business Monday.

O. E. Rose, of Applegate, was in this hub city of ours a few days this week.

F. W. Jones and Fred Harrington, of Applegate, were in the city Monday.

Sheriff D. H. Jackson and son were in Medford Monday on official business.

W. L. and Frank Cameron, of Umatilla, were in Medford on business Monday.

F. J. Aye and William Perry were in from Eagle Point Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis left this week for Spokane, Wash, where they will reside permanently.

J. C. Smith, the O. A. R. veteran, of North C street, is lying seriously ill. Dr. DeArmond is in attendance.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. L. Vawter left Sunday evening for Portland where they will attend the grand lodge O. E. S.

A. M. Heebe, of Agate, was in Medford on business Saturday, accompanied by Miss Mae Neelan, who has just closed a successful term of school in that district.

Mrs. A. M. Short and daughter, Miss Irene, left last week for Stillwater, Minnesota, where they will spend the summer with Mr. Short.

Mrs. Virgie Lamb, nee Woodford, of Coquille City, Oregon, and Miss Myrtle Woodford, of Portland, are in Medford paying visit to their parents, Postmaster and Mrs. A. M. Woodford, and their many friends.

Mrs. Barber, of Portland, and Miss Abundroth, of San Francisco, who have been in Medford paying a visit to their friend, Mrs. Edmunds, returned Monday to their respective homes.

E. L. Musick, of Boulder Creek, Calif., arrived here this week, to join his wife (nee Ethel Musick) who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Howard.

Mrs. Bilger and Mrs. Kretzner, of Portland, both formerly residents of Jacksonville, are in this section on a visit to old friends. While in Medford they were the guests of Mrs. Eva Hockenjos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan left Saturday for Portland, to attend the grand lodge O. E. S. Mrs. McGowan holds the office of Grand Mother, and Mr. McGowan goes as a delegate from Keanes Chapter.

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AMPLE RESOURCES.

The Ample Resources of this Bank as shown by its latest financial statement, shows its strength and growth.

The greatest liberality of treatment, sanctioned by sound and prudent banking principles is extended our depositors.

Jackson County Bank,
Established 1888. Medford, Oregon

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, 50,000

Deposits over \$525,000.

BRICK AND CEMENT WORK

I do all kinds of contracting in brick and cement work. If you are going to build and have not gotten estimates from me on materials and work you are making a mistake, and you are making another if you delay longer.

BRICK FOR SALE

G. W. PRIDDY, Medford, Oregon

able to purchase, or secure a position as manager of some of our many orchards.

J. T. Eads and E. Winkler returned from Portland Tuesday. They were among those who were indicted in the long list of connection with the furniture trust, and plead not guilty to the indictment and were allowed thirty days in which to file an answer thereto.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickle left Sunday evening for Newport, where the doctor will attend a meeting of the State Board of Health of which body he is a member. They were accompanied by their nephew Carter Brandon, who will spend the summer with his mother in Portland.

Archie McGill returned last week from Seattle. He has leased a hotel in that city and will move thereto with his family about the first of July. Mr. McGill and his most estimable wife have made a great many warm friends in Medford and all will regret their departure and we all wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Messenger were down from Trail, this week. While in the valley Mr. Messenger purchased a steam boiler and engine, with which he will operate his saw mill. Heretofore he has been operating it with water, which was not entirely satisfactory at all seasons of the year.

Capt. C. C. Applegate, of Klamath Falls, spent several days in Medford this week, looking after some business matters and visiting relatives and friends. One mission of Capt. Applegate here was the resurrection of the Medford Crater Lake Club to act in conjunction with that of Klamath Falls in the exploitation of Crater Lake.

Mrs. Willis Griffin, of Crescent City, is in Medford on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Soltes. Walter Parkhurst, of Minnesota, is in Medford looking over our city with a view to locating.

W. C. Murphy is over at the Blue Lodge this week assisting in the store work of the Edwards Mercantile Company, in which company Merchants Ed. Van Dyke and E. N. Warner, of this city are interested.

L. B. Brown returned last week from his British Columbia trip. Business here demanded his attention else he would not have returned for several weeks. His partners, J. P. Roberts and E. W. Monroe, are now engaged in surveying a wagon road from tide water to their recently acquired inland possessions, and will be thus engaged for a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Snyder, of Elk creek, were in Medford Monday. Mr. Snyder filed a homestead entry for land in that locality last September and he and his good wife have since been living on the same. They were from Los Angeles, but they like their homestead better by far than they do the all sunshine climate of California. Mr. Snyder has a found a fine spring of cold, mountain water on his place, has built a very comfortable house, has cleared some and now has a goodly amount of vegetables growing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller arrived in Medford Tuesday from Onio, and expect to make this city their future home. They were intending to make Washington their abode but while on the train, near Los Angeles, a fellow passenger gave them to understand that what ever they did they positively must not pass up the Rogue River Valley, in Oregon—and they did not; and furthermore, they are going to invest money in Medford and become permanently identified with us and our interests.

Delbert Terrill, of Tangent, Oregon, dropped in on his old-time Jackson county friends this week for a few days' visit. He has been engaged in buying and selling heavy draft horses at Tangent for the past couple of years and has been doing well financially, but he feels he will soon again be compelled to change his residence because of threatened ill health. He left here to better his health, and the change was good for him, but he is wearing out the climate—and may return again to Southern Oregon.

G. E. Marshall, the gentleman who purchased the DeHart orchard a few weeks ago, left Tuesday for his home in Rensselaer, Indiana, where he will remain until fall when he will return to Medford and take charge of his beautiful suburban orchard home. Mr. Marshall is editor and publisher of the Rensselaer Republican, but he has arranged for the sale of his plant and will from now on give his attention to horticulture in Jackson county—and, incidentally, enjoy some of the fruits of his years of toil while in the "art preservative" business. It isn't often that a newspaper man is in a position to draw check for \$50,000 in payment for a fruit orchard. The fact that Mr. Marshall can, and did, is indicative of two things—one that he has been industrious and frugal in his newspaper career, and the other that he is wise in his more advanced age. His son will be here soon to remain.

Notice Request for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the City Council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 2, 1907, for license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Medford. Place of business, the Edward Wilkinson building on South D street, Block 20, lot 13, Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

H. O. Wilkinson.

Advertise Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on June 14, 1907:

Conner, Harry; Hunter, J. M.; Blake, Mrs. Wallace; Jarvis, Mrs. J.; Jatta, R. H.

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.

For Sale.

A small saw mill, nearly new, in good condition. Has been run only part of one season. Will cut 25,000 feet per day. Will be sold at a bargain. Address:

Box No. 22, Leland, Oregon.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore—Teacher of Piano and Voice—Special class methods for children—Studio at residence, corner C and 2 streets.

—Come and get our "special prices" on Chinaware. Roberts & Reagan.

—Competent woman cook wanted in private family, best wages, no washing. Apply at Mail office.

VAN DYKE'S

Summer Parasols and Umbrellas

We have them in White and all colors

Plain white linen and lawn parasols with hemstitched borders at \$1.25 and \$1.50

White linen parasols with embroidery insertion trimmings at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50