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The Pacific fleet has made the trip through the Magellan straits and is now coming north through the Pacific. The ships have made the first half of the voyage without accident, and are all reported in first class shape.

March 27th is the last day for filing petitions or placing names on the ballot for state and district offices. April 1st is the last day for filing petitions for county officers. The registration books for the primary election will be open till April 8th.

The Washington Star has been calling attention to the fact that only an "imposing few"—whatever that may mean—among the members of congress now wear the once universal frock coat on the floor of the house. Now a member seems to feel quite at home in checks and straight colors of all descriptions, tan shoes and red ties not even being excepted. In so far as the business of the country is concerned, we see no possible objection to the change. Indeed, it is quite possible that it has been the unaccounted frock coat that has in the past caused most of the embarrassment to new members attempting the maiden speeches. But from the viewpoint of the common American voter who pays a visit to the gallery of the house now and then, we wish to make a vigorous protest. The American voter likes to think of his lawmakers at Washington as the very essence of dignity, even though he does occasionally hear of somebody like John Sharp Williams getting punched in the nose. Moreover, how is a member going to keep his constituents in the proper kind of awe if Uncle Billy Smith can run down to Washington and find his nibe looking just like any one of a hundred thousand individuals back in the old state? From this way of looking at it, would it not have been better to have assumed the toga, or some sort of a gown, if the frock coat really had to go?—Salem Statesman.

Applicants For Certificates.

Kate Stice, Alice Hooker-Smith, Grace Spencer, Loretta Martin, Iva Shirley, Myri Eldridge, Bertha Dalry, Minnie R. Corey, Lutwin B. Ulrich, Medford; Geo. A. Stannard, Phoenix, Viral Hensley, Ada Weloh, Margulita Holmes, Ross Nealon, Central Point, Mae Hanna, Abbie Henry, Minnie Thompson, Anna Keegan, Flora Thompson, Jacksonville, Grace Smith, Thornton Wiley, Mary E. Arnold, Ashland, May Diltworth, Maud Barr, Watkins, Beasie Nutting, Big Butte, Agnes Dunford, June T. Gislaby Klamath Falls, Kate Aldridge, Talent, Esther Huff, Perist, Bass Filppen, Minnie King, Gold Hill, J. A. Jones, Anna Ulrich, Eagle Point, Alberta Stacy, Beagle.

For State papers.

Mabel Rifeer, Grace Smith, Virginia Baker, Ida Rodine, Mrs. E. D. Myers, Mrs. Clara Sylvester Corran, Eda Farlow, Gertrude Eastman, Edith McCane, Minnie Spencer, Hett R. Drew, Margaret Williamson, Ashland, H. O. Anderson, Woodville, Eva Norcross, Central Point, Gertrude Dierlein, John A. Gam-mill, Medford, Louise Ward, Talent, Examination is being conducted by J. P. Wells, Mrs. P. H. Daily and M. R. Signe.

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What You Must Vote On.

Besides indicating their choice of candidate for a long string of officers, state, county and district, to be filled at the June election, and voting upon the prohibition and other local issues to arise in various counties, voters of Oregon will be called upon at the polls to pass judgment upon no less than sixteen measures, all but four of which arise under Oregon's initiative and referendum constitutional provision.

Four proposed constitutional amendments will be submitted to the people at the coming election through legislative enactment, as follows: Amendment increasing compensation of members of the legislature to \$400 for a regular session and \$10 a day for special sessions. Amendment permitting the location of state institutions away from the capital. Amendment increasing the number of Supreme judges to five and extending the jurisdiction of circuit court to probate work, also requiring provision by law for district attorneys, county courts, etc.

Amendment changing the time of holding general elections from June to November. A referendum vote upon the following acts of the last legislature will be taken. Act giving sheriffs custody of prisoners. Act requiring granting of free railroad passes to certain officials. Act appropriating \$100,000 for armories.

Act increasing the University of Oregon's appropriation to \$125,000 per annum.

Under the initiative eleven proposed statutes and constitutional amendments will be voted upon by the people, as follows: Equal suffrage amendment. Act for protection of salmon on the Lower Columbia.

Amendment giving cities, exclusive control of liquor selling, gambling, etc. Amendment exempting dwelling houses, factories, tools, furniture, etc. from taxation.

Amendment giving voters the power to recall public officers. Act instructing members of legislature to vote for people's choice for senator.

Amendment providing for proportional representation. Act limiting expenditures for political campaign purposes.

Act to protect salmon on the Upper Columbia.

Amendment limiting the power of district attorney to file indictments.

Act for creation of Hood River county.

The time for filing initiative and referendum petitions has passed, so that the list is complete. A pamphlet containing argument for and against the proposed measures will be published and circulated by the Secretary of State.

Standard Patterns in Medford.

J. G. Van Dyke & Co have made arrangements with the Standard Pattern Co. and will hereafter carry a full stock of these patterns in Medford. They have discontinued the New Idea Pattern agency.

Subscribe for The Mail

Another List of Renewals.

Here is a list of more good friends who have contributed to THE MAIL's exchequer during the past few weeks. A list of that kind looks good to the publisher—and there are more of them whose names will appear in another issue of this paper.

- D R Hill, Medford, Ore.
- J R Wilson, Medford, Ore.
- F L Touyelle, Medford, R F D.
- Wm Michie, Lake Point, Oregon.
- L W Faucher, Medford, Ore.
- B P Theis, Medford, Oregon.
- O E Stinson, Medford, Ore.
- J P Harr, Watkins, Oregon.
- A D Murdoch, Wray, "
- R L Washburn, Table Rock, Oregon.
- W C Earhart, Medford, Ore.
- L B Carlton, Aldia, Iowa.
- W M Kennedy, Medford, Oregon.
- W T VanScoy, Ashland, Oregon.
- O B Kennedy, Cottage Grove, Ore.
- O F Griffith, Paisley, Oregon.
- Frederick Landahl, Medford, Ore.
- A P Talent, Medford, Oregon.
- H E Boyden, "
- B M Collins, "
- Thos Lyons, "
- Wm Colvig, "
- Oris Crawford, "
- Geo R Lindley, "
- M Purdin, "
- W E Philpotts, "
- H F Whetstone, "
- J D Heard, Jacksonville, Oregon.
- Henry Tonn, Lake Creek, Oregon.
- Benton Brown, Fairbault, Oregon.
- H F Reader, Medford, Oregon.
- C F Spencer, Medford, Ore.
- F E Berdan, Medford, Ore.
- M Bellinger, Medford, Ore.
- C H Lewis, Medford, Ore.
- Joel Hartley, Talent, Ore.
- Mark L Pellet, Talent, Ore.
- W H Hamlin, Talent, Ore.
- M S Wood, Eagle Point, Oregon.
- Phil Loshley, Sams Valley, Ore.
- G W Stephenson, Medford, Ore.
- George P Lindley, Medford, Ore.
- Thomas Collins, Medford, Ore.
- Mrs Rost Burch, Monmouth, Ore.
- E H Baker, Medford, Ore.
- W T Burnett, Phoenix, Ore.
- A B Saltmarsh, Buncion, Ore.
- J W Smith, Eagle Point, Ore.
- A M Stevens, Shabona, Ill.
- J B Smith, Hygiene, Colo.

Paying off the Depositors.

From Portland Journal, February 12th.

The doors of the German-American bank swung open at 10 o'clock today at the corner of Washington and Sixth streets, and within an hour the bank began paying depositors' claims of the old Oregon Trust & Savings bank. Contrary to expectations, there was no disposition shown by the depositors to rush in for their money, and the bank management immediately determined upon its action in paying claims. From this date forward depositors' claims under \$25 will be paid every day during banking hours until all are settled.

The claims under \$50 will then be taken up. The bank has made arrangements so that the business can be handled expeditiously and accounts readily verified on the books.

Another important concession announced by the bank management today is that those depositors who subscribed for upwards of \$800.00 of Home Telephone bonds will receive their interest coupons dating from last October, the last semi-annual interest day. This means a clear gain of about \$20,000 to the depositors.

Advertiser's Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncollected at the Medford postoffice on Feb 12 & 13:

- Alford, A C
- Brown, Mrs Elizabeth Conner, Mrs T J
- Edwards, Lulu
- Garvan, Joe
- Henderson, Louis
- Johnson, Bart
- Kitt, M
- Smith, J D
- Williams, Mrs J D
- Williams, Chas L

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 "Advertiser's."

A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

To the Public

Having been solicited by a goodly number of the citizens and taxpayers of Jackson county to become a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Jackson county I have decided to become such candidate, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

J. W. Lawton, Medford Oregon.

Baths.

Hot-air, Steam, Medicinal, sea salt, for Men only, with massage \$1, plain 50 cents. For rheumatism, colds, stiff joints, paralysis, etc. Massage is equal to an Osteopathic treatment. — Corner 57th and A streets. 2-10

For the best cereals in Flour, Dairy or Stock houses, or Fruit Lands, call on or address Harness & Thornhill, Yoncalla, Oregon. — Silver plated milk tubs for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

Selections

AERIAL LOCOMOTION.

The Perfect Flying Machine Will Annihilate Frontiers. Other dreams of the end of the eighteenth century are materializing notably that of the suppression of frontiers, the last vestige of feudal servitude and of tiresome, exasperating and savage customs.

Aerial locomotion once established and become more or less general, it is difficult to see how custom house officers could continue to harass travelers with their ridiculous and annoying exactions. Mark the frontiers by a line of captive balloons? It's not to be thought of. Order the travelers to descend? The difficulty of multiplying regulations for travelers would lead inevitably and rapidly to the suppression of custom house frontiers.

As to the frontiers themselves, how would you locate them? They are compatible with space of two dimensions, with surfaces measurable in square meters, but not with limitless space, so to speak, of three dimensions. One day when Godard and I were going in a balloon from Paris to Cologne two mounted police in Belgium called us at the top of their lungs, "Gentlemen, your papers!" Our reply was to empty a sack of ballast on their heads and make a dash of 800 meters above the canon.

Mankind, as fond, an unreasoning animal, is always impressed by the argument of the stronger. Therefore the first minister of every government which makes itself respected is the minister of war. It is proper to fight from time to time to keep one's biceps and expedient no doubt to increase duties each year to maintain the armies; hence the first application of the dirigibles will be to the art of international slaughter. A credit of 5,000,000 has just been inscribed on the budget extraordinary of our minister of war for the construction of new dirigibles of the type of the Patrie destined for our eastern frontier, and our neighbors, the Germans, not to be behind us, have done as much for their western frontier; hence we may expect to see on all sides colossal ships reciprocally contributing to battle maneuvers, to surprise offensive preparations and to drop at the right moment on the heads of corps commanders a few kilograms of dynamite, melinite and other explosives carefully prepared for the annihilation of staff officers, charts and plans.—Camille Flammarion in Metropolitan Magazine.

A Modern Life Buoy.

One feature of the big Lusitanian is the automatic life buoy, which is fastened between decks on a slanting frame in such a way that it can be released by pressure of a button on the bridge. On each end of the four arms of a large cross shaped framework is a copper ball. These balls are so weighted that when the buoy strikes the water it will float upright. To the crossarms are fastened long brass cylinders. These cylinders are calcium carbide lights so arranged that they flare up by contact with the water. Should a cry of "man overboard" be raised at night the officer on the bridge presses the button, the buoy hits the water and the lights flare up. If the man overboard is a swimmer he can reach the buoy, to the arms of which loops are attached to aid him in keeping above water.—Washington Herald.

Bride Sold by Weight.

By the decision of the mayor brides may be bought by weight at Kolked, Hungary. The local custom is that a bridegroom must pay the bride's parents a certain sum for the privilege of marrying their daughter. Jan Koetvoes was engaged in a dispute with his fiancée's parents as to the amount he should pay them and the mayor was called in to arbitrate. Being an expert in cattle, but not in women, the mayor decided the value of the girl should be estimated by weight and thought that 60 cents a pound would be a fair price. After the girl's weight had been ascertained—it was eighty-six pounds—Koetvoes handed over \$51.80 and was soon married.—Montreal Standard.

It Costs to Live in England.

The cost of living in England is indicated by the following extract from a letter in the London Spectator: "I do not keep a carriage nor a motor car nor even a governess cart. My wife is not extravagant, but my three children cost in education and clothes about £400 a year. My rent is £120 a year, and repairs average £50. There are four maidservants and one gardener. I keep little company, yet to my disgust and despair I find I cannot make both ends meet on £2,000 a year. The worst of it is that any one item of expenditure taken by itself seems not only reasonable, but inevitable."

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Canvass this list carefully, but bear in mind that it is only a small portion of the list we have on our books. Come to our office or write us and we will take pleasure in assisting you in securing the very best bargain in the line in which you wish to invest.

1—4 lots, new 4-room house, barn, woodshed and well, nice location. Price \$1300.

2—2 lots, 50x100 ft. each, 6-room house, in North Medford. Price \$1700.

3—1 lot, new 6-room house, two nice shade trees, south front. Price \$850.

4—\$1408 acres, combined stock, fruit, timber and mining ranch, well located, worth twice the money, if you can handle this proposition don't fail to look it up at once. Price \$25000.

5—100 acres, a fine mountain ranch, with irrigation. Price \$5000.

7—3 1/2 acres, fine garden land, well improved, joining Medford. Price \$2500.

8—1 acre, in North Medford, 5 room house, and barn well, wooded. Price \$1000.

9—80 acres near Medford, good improvements, \$1000 outfit goes with place. Can be irrigated. Price \$8000.

10—18 acres near Medford, in the finest fruit district, with buildings and over half in fruit, mostly three year old. Price \$8000.

11—40 acres of fine bottom land, 5 acres of Newtowns beginning to year, 12 acres of alfalfa. Price \$8000.

14—160 acres fine timber and stock ranch, and mining proposition, near good road. Price \$3600.

15—160 acres, a splendid ranch, 80 acres farm land, 43 acres alfalfa, 2000 inches mining irrigation, fine irrigation proposition, sandy loam land, 6-room house, two barns, hen house, shop, 2 miles from good town, good well, berries, fine open range. Price \$8000.

16—50 acres finely improved, well located, choice alfalfa land. Price \$10,000.

17—160 acres fine timber proposition. Price \$2500.

18—4 acres joining Medford, nice new 5-room house, good well, barn, and chicken house. Price only \$1800.

19—10 acres, 6-room house, 3 acres in fruit, good location. Price \$2000.

24—50 acres of fine alfalfa land, near Phoenix. Price \$125 per acre.

26—80 acres, 60 acres under cultivation, 5-room house, good condition, two barns, wood shed, smoke house, blacksmith shop, good well water, springs, 2 acres of bearing orchard, 14 acres young orchard, 12 acres Spitz and Johnathan, 2 acres apricots and peaches, place well located, 1 1/2 miles to P. O. Price \$6000.

28—320 acres well improved, 100 acres cleared, fine springs, 9 miles from Gold Hill. Price \$5500 and a special bargain.

27—10 acres near Medford, well improved, all set to fruit, 5 acres bearing, 5 acres young trees. Price \$3,500.

28—1 lot close in, 7-room house, city water, small house on back of lot; rents for \$20 per month. Price \$2000.

29—2 acre, fine front, as nice a location as there is in the city, south front on 7th street, good 5 room house, well, woodshed, good barn, chicken house and park, fruit trees and lawn. Price \$3200.

30—1 1/2 acres, south front on 7th street; nice building site. Price only \$400.

31—160 acres splendid fruit and wood ranch, some improvements, 40 acres cleared, well located, near P. O., school and store. A bargain at \$2500.

32—27 acres in the "midst of choice fruit district of the valley. New improvements, 5-room house, half acre of strawberry patch, beautiful location, 3 1/2 miles from Medford, 12 acres in one-year old Bartlett pears. Special bargain at only \$3000.

33—43 acres, Medford corporation lines on two sides, a choice piece of bottom land, good house, some fruit, two large barns, would make a splendid place to plant in town lots. Price only \$400 an acre.

Our motto is, "To please customers and treat them so they will always be our friends and send their friends in us, when they are looking for anything in our line."

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C. H. PIERCE & SON,
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Desirable and Advantageous

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Color photography proves incontrovertibly the general truth of Monet's observation that in shadows, colors contain their vibrations, weakened, but still inherent, in contradiction to the practice of the academic painters in making burnt umber and lampblack serve as shadows in their paintings. It also proves that the color of flesh is not always rose color, the color of foliage not always green, the color of a lake both not always white, and that color may be brilliant—indeed, sparklingly vivid—without being a palpable demonstration in red, white and blue, and that what has long been accepted as "tone" in painting, that much coveted and widely exploited golden under glow, does not exist in nature, which is wholly innocent of such petty color tints with which to harmonize its discordant elements, being frankly and brutally crude when it is not exclusively harmonious, as in the case of the butterfly's wing. The artist is the divine angler who fishes out these harmonies revealing somewhat of the profound beauty and mystery of nature. It demonstrates for the first time scientifically that there is no fixed color whatever, that objects have no color of their own, but solely that which is imparted to them by the reflection of the sky and the enveloping atmosphere.

Color photography also shows that the line, as drawing defines it, is an error, an artificial means of determining forms, that everything in nature is a succession of perspective planes and surfaces which join on to one another, that nothing is abruptly terminated by a contour and that the vibrations of the atmosphere envelop everything and obliterate the contour which the weakness of our mind is constrained to create. In a word, color photography uses in a new era in the study of color that promises to revolutionize color printing and that will surely exert a most important influence on the art of painting, establishing as it does the soundness of the much abused theories of the impressionists. Moreover, it will prove an invaluable aid to the accurate study of disease, notably skin diseases; it will make possible facsimiles of the paintings discussed by means of lantern slides, and for the first time indisputably authentic family portraits can be produced of a beauty and reality far surpassing the most delicate and masterly miniature, and this in the short space of half an hour, avoiding the tedium of repeated sittings. While color photography will undoubtedly reveal the fallacies and empty pretensions of poor painting, rendering it more futile and ridiculous than ever, it will also open the eyes of all intelligent and unprejudiced students of contemporary art to the beauty and truth of the work done by certain modern painters, confining in no uncertain terms what is best and most expressive in the art of today.—J. Nilsen Laurvik's "The New Color Photography" in Century.

France a Gold Glutton.

According to statistics just published by a Parisian contemporary, France, indeed, is the happy possessor of one-third of all the gold coinage in circulation throughout the world. The writer explains that this happens in various ways. In the first place, the people are thrifty, save and invest money and insist on the fragment of the interest in gold. Then every year crowds of foreigners come to France, spend some time at hotels and make purchases, paying mostly in gold. Exports again bring in large sums, so that France literally scores all round. Here are some eloquent figures about the reserve of gold in the Bank of France: In 1900 it amounted to 2,351,000,000 francs. In 1906 it reached 2,706,000,000 francs, while at the end of August last it had attained the figure of 2,806,000,000 francs.—London Telegraph.

A Big Mistake.

A fool, a barber and a baldheaded man were traveling together. Losing their way, they were obliged to sleep in the open air, and to avert danger it was agreed to watch by turns. The first lot fell on the barber, who for amusement shaved the poor fool's head while he was sleeping. He then woke him, and the fool, raising his hand to scratch his head, exclaimed: "Here's a pretty mistake. You have awakened the baldheaded man instead of me!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for the construction, excavation and laying, of the water main, from the water plant on Riverside avenue to 7th street and on 7th street, west of "J" street, will be received by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, up to 6 o'clock, P. M., Feb. 18, 1908.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Recorder.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid, and the successful bidder to furnish a bond equal to 60 per cent of contract value, to assure good faith and the faithful performance of the work.

Bids will be received for either the excavation or laying the pipe or both. The right is reserved by the City Council to reject any or all bids.

Dated, Medford, Oregon, February 6, 1908. BENJ. COLLINS, City Recorder.

Notice to the Public

Pursuant to the solicitation of a large number of Republicans of Jackson and Josephine counties I have decided to become a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the first Prosecuting Attorney's District, First Judicial District of Oregon, subject to the action of the republican voters at the coming primary election.

My petition as such nominee will in due time be filed with the Secretary of State and along with it a brief statement of principals which will be made public.

Very respectfully,
B. F. Mulkey,
Jacksonville, Oregon,
February 5, 1908.

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You can buy a new nine room house, large lot with barn to \$1200. 50 acres fronting on Rogue River, one mile from town at \$20 per acre. 7 acres under ditch with 5 in alfalfa and berries with water \$1000. 10 acres under ditch, partly cleared, and water right, \$475. 80 acres dry land, fine, 2 miles, \$1000. 80 acres \$1250. 160 acres with 3 water rights, \$50 per acre.

BEN A. LOWELL

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