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Frank B. Trotter formerly of Medford is now the editor of the Star Observer of Star Idaho. The first number of the paper reached this office this week. It is a neatly printed well made up paper and we wish Bro. Trotter all kinds of prosperity and good luck.

Bourke Cochran is not a Democrat according to Boss Murphy. What Murphy is according to Cochran—should be given full rein to his feelings—would likely have to be put in type by hand, and the printers furnished with asbestos gloves, and even then the chances are the warmth of the expressions would melt the press rollers.

The Secretary of State will this week begin mailing to registered voters printed copies of the bills and constitutional amendments upon which the people will vote in June. Read your copy and then be careful to save it for reference. You won't get a full understanding of the measure at one reading. It is your duty, as a good citizen, to study the measure until you understand them, if possible, but if you can't decide upon their merits the wise course is to vote "No."

The death of an energetic, capable, purposeful young man represents a suspension of individual force that is a distinct loss in a sense wide or narrow according to the scope of his activities, and is an event that is to be regretted accordingly. In this view the death of Senator Bryan of Florida is a distinct loss to his state and possibly to his Nation. He succeeded in impressing his individuality upon the public mind during his brief term in the United States Senate, and his untimely death is universally regretted as that of a forceful young man to whom many years of life were still rightly due.

There are two candidates for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney for this district, Gus Newbury and B. F. Mulkey. It should be the aim of every voter at the republican primaries to select that man for the position who is best qualified for the place. Personally both men stand well in the county. Mr. Newbury has been a resident of the county for 25 years and Mr. Mulkey for four years. Mr. Newbury has practiced law before the Jackson County bar for six years and Mr. Mulkey has never tried a case in the district. Mr. Newbury by his experience at the bar has proven himself capable of filling the position. Mr. Mulkey may be capable of filling the position, but he has not as yet shown that fact to the voters of Jackson county. The position is an important one and the man with the experience and who has shown his fitness for the position should be chosen. The Mail will therefore support Mr. Newbury for the nomination.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday March 29, at 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. sermon: "The Devil's Railway Train on Dark Valley R. R. vs. The Gospel Train." 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Albert Robinson leader. No evening sermon. Church will unite in the great mass meeting of anti-saloon business men in the Medford Opera house. This will be a great meeting. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Don't forget the temperance meeting. Thirty or more business men will be on the platform.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the "Failure to keep on striking." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. In the evening there will be a union meeting of all churches with the anti-saloon business men, and all the people who advocate good citizenship, in the Medford Opera House.

W. F. Shields, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

"The Divine Human Partnership" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. In view of the Union Temperance meeting at the Opera House there will be no services at the evening hour. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:20 p. m. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Commercial Club room. Subject of the lesson-lesson for March 29th "Reality." All are welcome.

ST. MARKS' CHURCH.

The regular services will be held Sunday. Morning service at 11, and Sunday school at ten a. m. There will be no evening service as the churches will unite in a Temperance meeting at the opera house, conducted by the business men of Medford. The sermon in the morning will be on "The First Temptation of Christ." Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Inquiry class will

be held, to which all who desire to learn what the Episcopal church stands for are cordially invited. Friday evening service is held at eight o'clock, with addresses on "Moral Heroes." March 27 John Wesley April Florence Nightingale

Killing the Game.

(By James D. Fay.)

Another such an exhibition of ball playing as that served up last Sunday will make the grand stand look like the audience of a free lecture just after the collection is announced.

That game was awful, it was slower than a Southern Pacific train and more full of errors than a lawyer's brief.

It wasn't because Jacksonville outplayed Medford that they won, but because the locals, assisted by the umpire, out errored the visitors and insisted upon presenting the game to them. Pat Donegan, the old reliable, is getting slow, and let an easy one escape him. Sexton did a little better than before, but lacks a whole lot of being the ball player his record as told by himself, would cause us to expect. Young Stout at third played a classy game and Wendt covered center field in a way that will make him a rival of "out own Pat" after he gets to be a few years older.

Ulrich at first was a "shine." He could get a ball if it came right in his mit, but when Bousum hit a hot one to him—it being after four o'clock—although he stopped the ball he couldn't see it.

But that Medford bunch. In the first three we had an alleged great catcher. He might catch cold, but he would have to move faster than he did Sunday. Purdy has about as much business at second as a Jack rabbit would have in a dog pit. When he got behind the bat the game was better. Hopkins, who played league style ball, the Sunday before, seemed to be dead, and missed a couple of easy chances that would have changed the game some. Wilkinson allowed a ball to bound off his shin into left and ceased the run getting to commence in the first.

Payne, another new man, played left for three spasms and then moved to third, when the switch was made in the fourth. He only had one chance and followed the example set by his team mates and missed it. Bousum pitched winning ball and connected with the leather twice, and should have won if he had had any support at all. His exploit in catching. Donegan napping at first got him the "big hand."

The woodsman play was in the seventh when with three men on bases and nobody out Effert hit a high fly to left. Now any body knows that a high fly in that field is the same as out but the coaches and runners went crazy and everybody started to run, as a consequence Numan caught Effert out, whipped the ball to second before Thornton could get back from whence it went to third and caught Stevenson. Triple play and no excuse for it.

"Doc" Stevenson was a surprise to his friends and himself. He smashed the ball and fielded his position like an old timer. He made one especially good whip from right catching his man at first when it looked like a safe hit.

Geo. Davis, of Jacksonville, umpired the game and the decisions he made were something wild. If he doesn't have something done to his eyes pretty soon some one is likely to sell him a gold brick.

The criticisms we have made above are made only in a friendly spirit. The writer is a lover of baseball and want to see the game prosper in every way. But the public will not pay to see games such as we have seen this season, especially after witnessing the classy ball they did last.

A mistake the Medford management has always made is that they will take up a player, who says he is a cracker-jack, and will ignore a home boy who might have the "makings" of a ball player. One reason Jacksonville with its few hundred inhabitants has always had a ball team that has been a factor in the game was because they "work up the kids". Their pitcher Sunday played in the second team last year as did the center and right fielder, and the third baseman.

Medford allowed a local boy to sit on the bench without even giving him a tryout, when as a matter of fact in practice he out-batted and out fielded some other people who played in the game. It is discouraging to the young player to be constantly turned down and not allowed to have a chance, and that is perhaps, one reason why this city is not producing ball players as it should.

For Commissioner

James Owens, of Eagle Point precinct, is a republican candidate for nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Owens has been a resident of Jackson county for twenty-three years, and those of his acquaintances who know him best are doing the hardest work for his nomination. He is a good roads advocate.

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.

ANTI-SALOON.

Letters From Prominent Persons.

Alfred C. Schmitt, cashier of First National Bank of Albany, Oregon, writes the following:

"Your inquiry of the 20th inst received and in reply will say that the argument "A dry town makes a dead town" is false, as is amply proven by the prosperity of Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and every other town that went dry two years ago in this valley.

Business on all legitimate lines has been increasing right along, and Albany is a cleaner, a prettier and more desirable city to live in since the saloons went out of existence, and the booze element sought other quarters. The open saloon is the enemy of every legitimate business and occupation. It only tends to tear down. It causes money constantly to go out of a city and in return it will give its citizens that which only disqualifies them to do honest and paying labor. The saloon and what goes with it is a curse to any community, and the American people are waking up to the fact. I do not believe that there is a power on earth that can keep this nation from doing the right thing in the end as far as the open saloon is concerned—it will go and it must go. Simply from a purely business standpoint we cannot do otherwise. The Local Option law can be enforced and is being enforced here and in the places above cited. All that is required to accomplish it is to have the citizens make up their minds to have it done.

Governor John Burke of North Dakota writes:

"The law is well enforced in our state except in a few of the western and southern counties, and the sentiment is gradually changing in these counties so that in a little while it will be enforced throughout the entire state.

Where it is enforced it is a good thing from a business standpoint. The money that would go into the saloon under a license law goes into the legitimate channels of trade. The people have more money to buy the necessities of life. Collections are better and in all the towns in this state where the law is enforced, the business men are in favor of the law. In the farming communities, the farmers argue that in the days of high license, if a wet day came in the harvest time or in any busy season, their hired men went to town and got drunk and the farmer did not get any good from them for several days. They say that no such conditions exist now and many of them will tell you that they are not prohibitionists except from a business standpoint.

The prohibition law does not increase the taxes. Possibly in some of the municipalities where they have license saloons, the city would have the license money to invest in city improvements, but this money so obtained all comes out of the people. The saloon keeper, in order to pay his license must get it from the profit of the sale of liquor, and in addition to paying the license, the people also pay for the fine theme that the saloon keeper builds, his guilded palace of a saloon, his fast horses and automobiles, and for the money that he spends at the races. All this comes out of the pockets of the people. They are paying it indirectly. If they did not pay so much indirectly, they would have more money to pay the direct, legitimate taxes of the city.

The prohibition of the saloon tends to decrease crime because it tends to decrease the consumption of intoxicating liquors. If the law is enforced it will prohibit, and the question of enforcement is simply a question of official duty. There is no trouble about the enforcement of the law, if the officers will simply do their duty."

Prohibition and Prosperity in Kansas

Governor E. W. Hook kindly favors us with the following:

"I am overwhelmed with things to do but am never too busy to contribute my mite to the good cause you represent. I have been a resident of this state for 35 years, helped to put prohibition into our constitution in 1890 and have been in the thick of the fight ever since. It has been a hard fight and an unfair one. Every state surrounding us has been opposed to our policy and contributed in every way possible to its defeat. The powerful influence of the brewers and distillers, with unlimited money, have been arrayed against us. Every conceivable technicality has been invoked in the courts against the law, but to day in one hundred out of one hundred and five counties of the state the law is as well enforced as any penal statute, and in the remaining counties the atmosphere is getting quite sultry for its violators. We have the only state capital in the Union absolutely without a saloon. We have a quarter of million young men and women over 21 years of age who never saw a saloon. I believe we have the most prosperous people on earth. They have over \$100 per capita in the banks and a poor house is a joke in Kansas. Prohibition has been a great benefit to this state morally, educationally and financially. Prohibition is the only logical attitude of government toward a recognized evil, and that the liquor traffic is a recognized evil is attested by every license law, high or low, and has been admitted by every court from the lowest to the highest. I believe the victory was in Kansas

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G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier

City, Kansas, is the greatest single victory ever won for temperance in the United States. Right across the street in Kansas City, Missouri, but the joints are still closed on our side and the city was never before so prosperous. Later reports from the banks are even better than those given by Mr. Trickett.

With \$84,000 revenue from the joints the city ran \$24,000 behind the last year of the old system, but under the new system it is self supporting and the city has increased in population 13,000 the last year.

Do You Know Why The World Goes Round?

If you can answer this question to the satisfaction of all who ask it you are a wonder, but there are many other questions that are asked, just as foolish as this one, there are many, many people asking why the Toledo Ranges are superior to so many other makes, the answer is because it is made so that to get another make to do the same things it must be just like the Toledo, and when an eastern factory makes one just like the Toledo and it is shipped to Medford it costs so much that they can't compete with the Toledo, for all the material in the Toledo is shipped to Oregon in the hull of steamers as ballast, and thus gets the lowest freight rate known, again the Ranges are not made by piece work as other eastern ranges are made, but each man is paid so much for eight hours work and has no excuse to alight his work, so these facts puts the Toledo in a class by itself and positively can't be duplicated unless conditions were the same. I ask any one to make a rigid inspection of every part and after using 30 days if not satisfactory your money will be refunded. We are prepared to take a Mand 3 pump any where, we don't care how deep or how high you want your water, we guarantee our work and further to get your water where you want it, cheaper than any one.

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For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, April 17. W. A. JONES, Medford, Oregon.

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.

William T. Grieser, Patslet, Oregon

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called at the Medford postoffice on Mar 25, 1908:

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Biglow, Emma
Brater, Henry
Cheriman, L A
Hill, Mrs Lon
Lawton, Frederick
Russell, L E
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L. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster.
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