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15c Muslins to 12c	12c Lawns to 9c
17c Muslins to 15c	15c Lawns to 12 1/2c
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12c Gingham to 8 1/2c	25c Lawns to 17c
15c Gingham to 10c	35c Lawns to 25c

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We are now sole agents for three of the best lines of Corsets manufactured. You are urged to give one of our corsets a trial. All styles, including the Lace Front Corsets now in stock;  
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THE STORE THAT SHOWS THE NEW GOODS  
**BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.**  
 C street just north Jackson County Bank

## GREAT TEMPERANCE MEETING SUNDAY

The union services at the opera house Sunday evening in the interest of the anti-saloon movement were largely attended and the audience was highly representative of the business interests of the city. Forty business men were seated on the platform and by their voices and presence gave support to the cause. After prayer by Rev. F. C. Williams of the Episcopal church, Rev. G. L. Hall led the audience in singing "Stand up Stand up for Jesus," and H. C. Garnett, who presided made a speech outlining the dangers of the saloon and the influence of example on the young. C. H. Pierce spoke on the subject "Are saloons a good advertisement for the real estate dealer," said every man or woman should own a piece of real estate, but the money that should go into the purchase of land, in many instances is spent in the saloon.

J. F. Hutcheson visited in imagination the heads of great business and manufacturing industries throughout the land, putting the question to them "Do you encourage your employees to drink?" "Men are constantly let out who drink, because they cannot be depended upon. Do without the saloons one generation and men will not use liquor nor want the saloon back." Wm. Charley told his experience with a drunken painter who beat him out of forty dollars by putting in a hard luck story till money was advanced on the job, when he went on a drunk leaving his family to suffer for the necessities of life.

D. E. Ellison said the saloons were "Traps set to catch boys and girls." When he trapped coyotes he considered three traps enough cut in our city we have set eleven to catch the young men and women.

R. O. Horning read a letter from Albert C. Smith of the First National Bank, of Albany, in which he said "Since the saloons have been voted out business along all legitimate lines is developing and Albany is cleaner, prettier, more desirable place to live in than ever before. The saloon and all that goes with it is a curse."

D. H. Miller said he stood for all that will better the lives of men and women. "The saloon must go." W. H. Gore argued that the saloon, like the individual, as well as every other institution must stand on its own merits. The saloon stands convicted of every crime in the category, therefore it must be voted out.

Elmer Swaggerty read a letter from J. M. Nolan, of Corvallis, in which he stated "The absence of the saloon is a good thing. Tax are not increased in Corvallis." H. H. Tuttle, Carl Glasgow, E. L. Malcom, Bert Anderson, a recent arrival from Kansas and others made short speeches and W. W. McHenry, representative of the anti-saloon league, made the concluding address. He outlined the extent of the anti-saloon movement in the east and south as well as in our own state and made an eloquent plea for the voters to do their duty at the polls the first of June.

Mr. Anderson's speech, coming from one who had had experience, follows:

I was asked by one of your ministers to say a word this evening about prohibition in Kansas. I am not used to talking to big crowds of people, but I suppose you will find that out in about a minute without me telling you. The deep interest I feel in temperance and prohibition though, leads me, if possible, to say something to encourage you in your fight for a dry town.

I have lived under prohibition in Kansas for twenty five years, and while I have not the words to describe in detail the fight for law enforcement that has been carried on in the past years, I can say to you that we now have practical prohibition in Kansas. Prohibition that is backed up by a strong, steady, unwavering public sentiment.

## P. & E. RAILROAD MATTERS.

It is highly probable that the location of the depot for the Pacific & Eastern railroad will be at the junction of the line with the Southern Pacific, one mile north of this city. The management of the road does not consider it feasible to pay in the neighborhood of \$10,000 for the right of way for a track over which passengers will pay 3 cents each to ride. The cost of construction added to the cost of the right-of-way would be such a sum that it would take crowded trains in order that the company make interest upon the investment.

General Manager Hafer states that the matter has not as yet been settled one way or the other. At present his company is making no movement to get the line into the city. Mr. Hafer states further that it is exceedingly doubtful whether his company will pay the amount asked for a right-of-way. He has asked the city for a right-of-way and some has been forthcoming, only, the proposition that he can obtain one for \$10,000. Until the city rejects or grants the matter Mr. Hafer says that his company will wait.

As reported last week in The Mail, Hafer has acquired the interest of H. C. Lewis in the road. Mr. Lewis states that it was not that he was at all doubtful of the proposition that he withdrew but it was too big a proposition for him to carry together with his other interests. Mr. Hafer at present practically owns or controls all of the stock of the road. Mr. Hafer left Wednesday evening for Portland. He declined to state the nature of his business in that city.

## Death of Dr. W. S. Jones.

No death of recent occurrence has caused more expressions of sorrow and regret than that of Dr. Walter S. Jones, which occurred Sunday night at 9:15 p. m. Not only in Medford, but in the whole surrounding country are individuals and families who will feel the loss of this whole-souled, genial manly man, and the faithful, able physician he was.

Dr. Jones was one of those men who practiced more than they preached. He never sounded his own praise, but was ever willing to go where duty called and many people in this community have cause to be thankful for this characteristic. In his death the community has lost a good, enterprising citizen, the medical profession has lost an eminent practitioner and above all his family has lost a loving husband and father.

Dr. Jones was born at Pleasantville, Iowa, January 28, 1866, and was forty-two years, two months and one day of age at the time of his death. He was a graduate of Drake university at Des Moines, Iowa and came to Eastern Washington when seventeen years of age, returning a year later to the east to take up the study of medicine. In 1888 he was married to Adela Feltner and the same year came to Medford and located, and he has resided here and grown in the confidence of the people and his fellow physicians ever since.

Dr. Jones is survived by his wife and daughter; also his mother and a sister, the latter residents of Denver, Colorado, and a brother, Claud Jones, of this city.

The funeral took place Wednesday, services being held at the late residence on East Seventh street by Rev. M. F. Horn. The interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery, where the services were conducted by Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., and Malta Commandery, Knights Templar.

## THE REPORT FAVORS WASSON CANYON

The water committee of the city council tendered their report to the council on Wednesday morning at a special session favoring the proposition of obtaining water from Wasson creek six miles from its source and upon the Hanley ranch. They propose to pay \$25,000 for the water right, Hanley to give an indemnity bond to protect the city in case of litigation and also a right-of-way for the pipe line. The committee reports that the water from this creek is the purest of any of the proposed sources for a water supply, that the water can be obtained within a cost not exceeding \$300,000 and that there is sufficient water during the summer months to supply a city of 15,000 inhabitants.

The report reviews in full the different proposed sources for a water supply. Wagoner creek is rejected upon the ground that there is not enough water for a city of 15,000 residents, the artesian well proposition was rejected for similar reasons, different pumping plants which were proposed were rejected, the committee deciding that a gravity supply was far the better. Big Butte could not be considered owing to the cost of getting the water to Medford which is estimated to be over \$500,000. Little Butte creek afforded considerable matter for contention as the water from Slinger ranch was of sufficient purity, quantity and could be obtained at a reasonable cost but the committee decided that Wasson creek was the best proposition.

The analysis of the water as made by Chemist C. E. Bradley of the Corvallis Agricultural college is as follows:

Corvallis, Or., March 31, 1908.  
 Mr. T. W. Osgood, Medford, Or.:  
 Dear Sir—The samples of water have been analyzed with the following results:

Big Butte Creek.	
Free ammonia	Less than .01
Albuminoid ammonia	.00
Nitrate	.00
Chlorine	Low
Total solids	100.00
Wasson Canyon.	
Free ammonia	Less than .01
Albuminoid ammonia	.00
Nitrate	.00
Chlorine	Low
Total solids	69.00

These results show both waters to be exceptionally free from organic matter and, so far as our analysis shows, are of the highest purity. If they lie, as you state, removed from sources of contamination, they could unquestionably be recommended for drinking purposes. Very truly yours,  
 C. E. BRADLEY.

Medford, Or., April 1, 1908.  
 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:  
 Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have investigated all of the proposed sources of water supply for the City of Medford and submit herewith a report on the same, together with the approximate cost of the various schemes as near as can be ascertained without making detailed surveys.

In making these investigations, the main object has been to find water of desirable quality, in sufficient quantity to supply a city of 15,000 inhabitants, and being so located that the cost of constructing a pipe line from such source to the city shall be within the city's financial bounds.

For the purpose of obtaining definite information upon which to base an intelligent comparison, the waters of the various sources have been chemically analyzed to determine their quality and measured to determine their quantity and their distance from the city noted. With this information at hand, we present herewith a summary of the various propositions:

inate whenever we fail to deliver to the city such a supply of water as is required by said city.  
 "Respectfully submitted,  
 "M. I. PELLETTE."  
 "A. D. HELMS."

The combined flow of the two artesian wells is less than one second foot, which is inadequate for the city's supply.

**Analysis.**  
 Parts per million.  
 Nitrogen, as free ammonia..... 1.00  
 Nitrogen as albuminoid..... 0.03  
 Total solids..... 350.00  
 This analysis shows the water to be somewhat hard. It is rather warm, has a decided mineral taste and odor, which makes it an undesirable water for domestic use.

**Big Butte Creek—At Big Butte Springs.**  
 The quality of the water is perfectly satisfactory.  
 To bring a supply from this source would necessitate the construction of about 40 miles of pipe line, through a very broken country, at an approximate cost, complete, of not less than \$200,000. The excessive cost, in our opinion, makes this scheme prohibitive for the city to undertake at this time.

Various pumping propellors have been submitted, but we have not looked with favor on the same as feasible gravity systems exist.

**Little Butte Creek**  
 This locality presents two possible sources of water supply.  
**The Slinger Ranch.**  
 This ranch embraces 354 acres of land, including 80 acres of meadow and claims 6 seconds feet of the flow of Little Butte Creek. This amount of water, if available, is sufficient for the city's needs.

A sample of water taken from the creek at the head of the Slinger ditch was sent to Berkeley, Cal., and gives the following chemical analysis:  
**General Analysis.**  
 Grains per gallon.  
 Potassium sulphate, sodium sulphate..... 30  
 Sodium chloride..... 20  
 Sodium carbonate..... 40  
 Calcium and magnesium carbonates, calcium sulphates..... 60  
 Silica..... 2.97  
 Organic matter and chem. combined water..... 40  
 Total..... 484

**Wasson Canyon Springs.**  
 These springs head in the direction of Mount Pitt at an elevation of about 4000 feet, flow six miles in a south-westerly direction, where they empty into Little Butte creek at a point on the Hanley ranch.

Measurements made on March 24 by City Engineer Osgood showed the combined flow of the springs to be 16 second feet, and authentic information states that 6 second feet can be depended upon during the dryest seasons.

**Points Favoring This Source of Supply.**  
 1. It is the purest mountain water obtainable and is furnished direct from springs fed by the melting snows of Mount Pitt.  
 2. It is one of the oldest undisputed water rights in the state and controls the entire flow of the canyon, and has been held for more than half a century.  
 3. The city is protected by a sufficient indemnity bond against any private or corporate ditch or power company.

4. It is the only available pure water supply within a radius of about 20 miles which carries during the summer months from 350 to 500 inches of water, an amount fully ample for a city of 25,000 inhabitants.  
 5. The greater portion of the canyon watershed is on government land and there is every reason to believe that it will be set aside for a reserve when a petition for such is presented to the government. Being only six miles long, such a reserve could be easily fenced, thereby protecting for all time the city's water supply from any possible pollution.  
 6. The canyon is very narrow and precipitous, shaded by tall pine trees, which keep it cool in summer, and its banks, covered with ferns and moss, make it a beauty spot, while its foaming, sparkling waters abound in mountain trout.  
 7. The water is very soft and no city in the state can claim a purer supply, and few as good. It lies in a direct line over Remy Ann from this city.  
 8. The cost of this project will undoubtedly come within the estimates furnished by F. C. Kelsey on the Little Butte scheme, and is therefore within reach of this city.  
 9. After having in great detail investigated every available source of water supply in this locality, we unqualifiedly recommend the Wasson Canyon Springs to the voters and taxpayers of Medford as being the best and most feasible source for the city's water supply.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 F. E. MERRICK,  
 W. W. EBERT,  
 H. G. WORTMAN,  
 Special Water Committee of the City Council.  
 T. W. OSGOOD, City Engineer.

## Fulton in Medford.

Charles W. Fulton, Senior United States Senator from this state, and candidate for a second term in the senate, delivered his first address of the campaign to the citizens of Oregon at the opera house in this city on Monday evening. A large and appreciative audience greeted him and gave him the close attention throughout his address.

Senator Fulton was introduced by W. I. Vawter and opened his remarks by stating that he had not intended to do any campaigning this election but leave the matter of re-election to the record as Senator from this state. However the attack made upon his character by certain parties at home led him to decide to return to Oregon, although Congress is in session, in order to tell the citizens of Oregon the truth as to the charges brought against him.

The speaker paid a tribute to former Senator Mitchell whom he claimed was "more sinned against, than sinning."

He continued: "Senator Mitchell was my friend. I loved the old man in life and love him in death. I firmly believe that he was more sinned against than sinning. Perhaps he was over zealous to aid his friends. But be that as it may, he, with his mistakes, is still loved by the people of this great state. His mistakes were made at a time when a great false system was in vogue. Money flowed like water to defeat him and he fought fire with fire. Thank God, that at the present time that system which was his undoing is done away with. These were strenuous times in 1907 when the opposing political parties were as hostile to each other as armed forces, but in looking back I always see the great kind face of my friend, Senator Mitchell."

Senator Fulton stated to his audience that he wished to be re-elected at this time for his usefulness in the

Senate is gradually becoming greater. He has served for six years and he has become accustomed to the working of the machinery of Congress and he has slowly risen to a place in the senate where he can have some influence. Matters are hard for a new member until he has advanced to a prominent place by reason of the length of his service. The senator concluded his speech by asking that he be sent back to serve the people of this state as the representative in the Senate of the United States Congress.

Senator Fulton made an excellent impression upon the people. He bases his candidacy upon his record as a U. S. Senator and no one can deny that it has been a good one.

## PROMOTING NEW INDUSTRY

Welborn Beeson, of Talent, is taking steps to inaugurate a new industry in Oregon, and that is the growing of fruit tree stocks from seed for use in nurseries.

The majority of the fruit tree stocks used in the United States are grown in France. About nine-tenths of the American grown stocks are grown at Topeka, Kas., and the other tenth at Salt Lake, Utah.

## DR. PAGE SWINGS BIG DEAL

Dr. F. C. Page purchased during the past week 233 acres of land one mile east of Talent from Joshua Peterson, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

## Grant Rawlings.

Grant Rawlings, died at the home of his father Capt. W. Rawlings, in East Medford Tuesday morning, March 30th, aged forty years and twenty-two days.

\$3,000 BUYS A GOOD BUSINESS CORNER with buildings in Medford, three 1 is 25 x 100 feet, will bring twice the money inside of a year on the market a very short time at this price. This is a genuine snap. For sale by C. H. Pierce & Son.