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**COMEDY OR PARCE?**

The last legislative assembly provided the people with a railroad commission with ample power to regulate railway and express companies and fix the rates to be charged by them. During the past two days two members of this commission have been in this valley hearing evidence as to the necessity or convenience of running another passenger train each way through the valley. That trains run on the time of former 11 and 12 would be convenient does will deny.

But are there not more important matters the commission should undertake? The railroad officials must smile to see the commission suggest the freight rate question and devoting their time to hearing demands for an extra passenger train here and a stub train where the regular train is late.

The freight rates in Oregon are exorbitant. Many rates are higher, on specially short hauls, than ten years ago. The express rates are still worse, so much so as to amount to robbery. Oregon has a state library at Salem, and it costs seventy cents to get an ordinary law book from there to Medford and return.

The commissioners are not worrying the railroads any by investigating passenger trains. If the railroads put up a fight, it is to keep the commissioners busy at something that is unimportant. A railway commission can be of much benefit to Oregon, and it is hoped it will be. Oregon had a commission once, that established a freight rate and maintained it in the supreme court of this state, when Governor Chamberlain was attorney general. A subsequent commission composed of railroad fools set aside this tariff.

But times are changed. What passed then as shrewd politics is now intolerable corruption. The people want honest, faithful and able service. If the commission wishes to be more than an ornamental let it grapple with the freight question. Taking the rates established in the supreme court in 1894 as a basis and working from that, and taking into consideration the increase in business the commissioners, if competent men, should be able to fix rates that will prevail in the highest courts, and thereby earn their salaries.

**SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder of said city, until Friday, January 10, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$25,000 in ten year, 5 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 11, 1907.  
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BENJ. M. COLLINS,  
City Recorder.  
Water Reeds Due.

Notice is hereby given that all water reeds are due and delinquent until December 10. Please call and settle at once.  
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BENJAMIN F. COLLINS,  
Recorder.

**Rates for Dairywomen.**  
For the benefit of those who may be interested in the promotion of the dairy industry in the state, the South Oregon Pacific company will issue tickets at a rate of one fare and one-third for the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairywomen's association at Portland, December 28 and 29, provided 50 or more tickets from all parts of the state. Tickets may be purchased December 8 to 12 inclusive, and will be good for return passage including December 15th.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
E. R. HAMILTON, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Successor to Dr. E. S. DeArmond.  
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Phone 683.

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COLVIG & DURHAM,  
Attorneys-at-Law.  
Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.

WM. W. F. HOLT, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Eagle Point, Oregon.

WARREN L. CAMERON, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Residence, Hotel Moore.

LINDLEY & LINDLEY,  
Dealers in new and second hand furniture, stoves and tinware, hardware, etc. Storage and commission. Woodward in connection. All goods delivered to any part of city.

NOYES & DRESSLER,  
Real Estate, Rentals, Insurance.  
FARM AND  
TIMBER LANDS.  
Correspondence Solicited.

**No Fire in the Kitchen Range No Hot Water in the House**  
Then is the time you appreciate the convenience of  
**ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS**



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Phone 885. Office on Seventh Street. Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

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Modern and scientific methods for the care of all diseases of the hair, scalp and face. Electric massage, physical deficiencies developed, manicuring, finest toilet articles carefully compounded.  
MRS. W. L. CAMERON,  
Suite 48, Hotel Moore Annex.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
THE real estate firm of Noyes & Dressler will be found at their old office, on the west side near the Hotel Moore, having decided not to move. We can show you as good buys as there are to be had. If you have property to sell, we will also conduct an up-to-date employment office, where we can furnish help to anyone employing same. No matter what your business, if you need help, leave your orders with us. Noyes & Dressler.

All kinds of fruit trees, both large and small fruits, standard varieties of apples and pears and peaches, including Newtown and Spitzenberg apples; a full line of up-to-date nursery stock, in large or small lots; also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at my residence in South Medford, having just received a large shipment, and prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store, J. B. Warner, Sr., Medford, Or.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, ninety acres of the choicest fruit land in Rogue river valley, rich soil, all level, well watered, good six room house, good barn, three good wells, abundance of water. All under cultivation ready for orchard. Intending purchasers should see this place before purchasing. Geo. Mims, Nash Hotel, Medford, Or. 1744f

**FOR SALE**—20 acres land, with house, barn and other buildings, good spring, a few bearing apple trees, 1 1/2 miles from railroad station; price \$1200, payable \$20 down and \$20 a month, or will exchange for Medford residence property. Also 40 acres good apple or pear land in same locality; low price and easy terms. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or. 226

**HELP WANTED**—We furnish help for miners, lumbermen, mills, hotels, restaurants, housekeepers, brooders, ranchmen, orchardists, wood cutting, builders, merchants, contractors, or anyone desiring help of any kind. Leave your orders with us. Noyes & Dressler, near Hotel Moore. If

**GOOD INVESTMENT**—For sale, first mortgage, \$750, on first-class real estate, due in 20 months, draws 7 per cent interest; will discount principal enough to make a good profit for purchaser; will accept cash, check or certificate of deposit. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or. 228

**FOR SALE**—One and a quarter acres improved land, with 5 room house, barn, outbuildings and well, \$1800. Blooded filly, 7 months old, sired by Robert L. 560; also Jersey heifer calf \$10. P. D. Scott, owner. If

**LOST**—One bay mare colt, 6 months old, white strip in face. Reward for return of same. G. G. Shirley, P. O. Box 61, Residence second house south oil tank. If

**HOUSEWORK** or window cleaning, by day or hour; bamboo furniture mending, Seventh st., near bridge. Tel. 404. If

**FOR SALE**—New residence, just completed, second block west of high school, West Seventh street; fine colonial interior; cheap if sold soon. Inquire Tribune office. If

**FOR SALE**—Fine lots, good soil, excellent building ground, 12th and 14th. See answer, Prof. M. H. Sigua. If

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Medford property for other property. Address Lock Box 418, Medford, Or. If

**WANTED**—To rent, furnished house, 4 or 7 rooms, electric lights, close in. Call at my office, Dr. H. R. Hamilton. If

**LETTER PRESS**, 16x11, for sale in good condition. Inquire at P. O. 227.

**DRESSMAKING**—I will do dressmaking at my home at the corner of Third and D streets. Mrs. Guy Moore, 224.

**WANTED**—All kinds of second hand goods at the Woods building near Hubbard's Lindley & Lindley. If

**THE BABIES CRY FOR IT**

after you have been feeding them on the jams and jellies that we have in our high grade stock of relishes, preserves and nut butter. There is nothing more wholesome for the little ones than delicious bread, made from our superior hard wheat flour, and jams, jellies and marmalade made from pure fruits and fruit juices. Our stock of relishes, olives, cream chili, and pimientos is always kept at the highest standard of excellence.

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CAPITAL \$50,000  
The Youngest and Strongest  
RESOURCES \$360,000  
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WM. B. CROWELL, President. O. CRAWFORD, Assistant Cashier.  
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GEO. W. DUNN, Second Vice-President.

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Friday, December 13th  
**SLAYTON JUBILEE SINGERS**  
Those Tuneful Cullud Folks  
FIRST NUMBER HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE. PRICES—SEASON TICKET, FOUR NUMBERS, \$1.00; SINGLE NUMBERS, 50c AND 75c. SEATS ON SALE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

**GET UNDER COVER**  
It's a good idea for everybody to get under cover in Medford, including the city council, and we are here to furnish you the  
**BEST PROPERTY IN MEDFORD**  
for the least money. If you are a stranger in Medford, you can't afford to lose money by boarding with your family at a hotel. The business man's way of doing so is to buy a nice cheap tract and build a nice house while the present financial situation continues. It's a fact that you can build cheaper now than you could a month ago; or, better yet,

**BUY A CHEAP HOME CLOSE IN TO A BUSINESS CENTER**  
and watch it grow into more money before spring. We are prepared to equip all housewives with desirable homes at a low figure. Now is the time to buy, save rent and make money by the advance in price.  
**Rogue River Land Co.**  
EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

**Because He Paid by Check.**  
Not long ago, a business man in this community was presented with a bill that he had already paid. He professed the paid check, as verified in evidence, and it was then in case proven that he had paid the bill. Don't you see the importance of paying by check? This bank cordially invites your account, subject to check, and will be pleased to render you the most efficient service.  
**JACKSON COUNTY BANK**  
Established 1888 MEDFORD, ORE.  
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The Medford National Bank  
Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$10,000.00

**Christmas Goods Now On Display AT VAN DYKES**

**Extra Large and Fine Assortments**  
Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, plain and initial  
Men's Mufflers, in black and white silk, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50 each (Square and oblong shapes.)  
Men's and Women's Neckwear, in endless assortments.  
Fancy Suspenders in individual boxes at, per pair .....50c to \$3.00  
Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets,  
Purses, Belts, fine Shirts for men, Silk Petticoats for women, Furs, fine Hose, men's and women's fine Gloves, Silk Waists (new and just received), Slippers, Silk Shawls, Suit Cases, Fancy Back Combs.

**Broken Lines of Goods Still On Sale**  
Some broken lines of Shoes, Hats, Overcoats, Underwear, Flannel Shirts, etc., at less than cost

**VAN DYKE**

**Buy Your Xmas Gifts Now. Don't Put It Off**  
ONLY FOURTEEN DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. The proper time to select your gifts is NOW. Buy now, when we have a good selection. REMEMBER, we carry the largest exclusive line in the city of exclusive  
**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
No trouble to show goods. CALL AND SEE US.

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Latest showings of Vases, Nappies, Berry Bowls, Sugar and Cream Pitchers, Etc.  
4 in. Nappies from \$1.25 to \$5  
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Sugar and Cream set, White, wind pattern, \$3.50 to \$11.75

**Christmas Time At Medford Pharmacy**  
is always a busy season, and if you choose your Xmas gifts early you will get the best selection, although we have enough for everybody in our superb array of Xmas goods. Handsome boxes of perfumes, manieres and toilet sets in handsome boxes, shaving sets. We also have a beautiful line of Leather Goods, such as handbags, purses, wallets and card cases, etc. Reduced prices. We also have a handsome array of Christmas Postals, a suitable Christmas gift for your friends.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS: BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED WATER COLORED AND CRAYON PICTURES, BY NOTED ARTISTS, A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FOR YOUR FRIENDS, VERY SUITABLE FOR FRAMING.

**Toilet Sets**  
In Ebony, Sterling Silver, Celluloid and Staghorn.

Combination Brush and Comb Set, 9 pieces, ebony, plush lined case	\$17.50
Combination Brush and Comb Set, 6 pieces, sterling silver, plush lined case	\$11.00
Combination Brush and Comb Set, 4 pieces, ebony, plush lined case	\$8.00
Brush and Comb Set, 3 pieces, celluloid, plush lined case	\$4.75
Brush and Comb set, 2 pieces, celluloid, silk lined case	\$1.50
Manicure Set, 9 pieces, ebony, plush lined case	\$6.00

M. F. H. Case, 4 pieces, ebony, plush lined case... \$ 5.00  
Shaving Set, ebony... \$ 4.50  
Military Brushes in rosewood, ebony, sterling silver and cherry, from... \$1.25 to \$10.00  
Baby Sets, celluloid, pink, blue and white... \$1 up  
Glove Boxes, celluloid, from... 50c to \$3.00  
Handkerchief Boxes, celluloid, from... 50c to \$3.00  
Tie Boxes, celluloid, from... 50c to \$3.00  
Cuff and Collar Boxes from... 75c to \$4.50

SAY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHO, ME? YES! WHY THE  
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