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HELP FOR COUNTRY EDITORS.

(From The Oregonian.)

One would think there was an old country editor in the postoffice department, making laws and regulations, a good fellow of the Tom Richardson order, who is bound to give the boys a boost and bring them into their reward.

If ever the laborer is worthy of his hire, it is the editor and publisher of the local weekly, plugging and boosting year in and out for his home town and county, often worried into sleepless nights by visions of bills due and payable and nothing on hand or in sight to meet them.

The day of deliverance is at hand; henceforth the sign goes up: "Cash up and no grumbling."

MEDFORD'S GOOD CREDIT.

A month ago wisecracks were shaking their heads and saying that the city could find no market for its bonds.

A premium of \$1200 on \$25,000 worth of 6 per cent ten-year bonds is a very fair premium at any time for any bonds and an unusually good one when the financial depression in the east is considered.

It is surprising that there were no local bids for the bonds, but this is explained by the fact that Medford people can make money so much faster in realty, mercantile and other local enterprises than they have no surplus to invest in small interest-paying securities.

Medford's credit is above par and getting stronger daily.

MORE MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO OREGON VETERANS

The following is another list of our veterans of the civil war living in South Oregon, who have been remembered by the pension department of the United States government: P. K. Ovington, 400, Ashland, \$20 per month; Alex. Stanger, Woodville, \$12; Albert Sibley, 100, Boring, \$20; J. H. Poon, Yaggon, \$10; Reuben K. Ovington, \$12; John Dabert, Eagle Point, \$12; Henry H. H. Phillips, Medford, \$12; John C. Smith, Medford, \$20; Thomas G. G. Phillips, \$12; W. S. Baker, Irwin, \$12; John H. Phillips, Jacksonville, \$12; John Patrick, Grants Pass, \$12.

These are not as might be supposed, original grants of pensions, but an increase of \$2 to \$1 per month, some a little more possibly, to the oldest men under the age of 65 of President Roosevelt some two years ago, and which are now for the first time being adjusted by the pension office. These pensions have not been procured by Congressman Hawley, or any one else, but are given on the simple fact of age, a record of which the department has of every man.

A few of the recent grants are original, however, to a man here and there who has not been getting a pension, and is now placed in the roll by reason of his having reached the age of 62, which entitles him to \$12. A few are for the minor children of some veterans who has married a young and bigger fool than himself.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Priddy, Cusby & Nagle, composed of O. W. Priddy, George Cusby and Owen Nagle, have dissolved partnership, George Cusby retiring. O. W. Priddy and Owen Nagle will continue the business under the name of Priddy & Nagle, and will assume all liabilities.

OREGON INCORPORATIONS ARE DECLARED DEFUNCT

Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation declaring the following incorporations out of existence because they have failed to pay their license fee and failed to make a report: Tribune Publishing Co. of Ashland, Rogue River Valley Power & Irrigation Co., Three Pines Timber Co., Medford Dray & Transfer Co., Bank of Merrill, Klamath county; Galien Consolidated Mines Co., Gold Hill Development Co., Grants Pass & Western Railway Co., Klamath Lake Mill & Lumber Co., Lucky Queen Gold Mining & Milling Co., Merlin Mercantile Co., Missouri Mining Co., Mountain Lion Gold Mining Co., Nash Ditch Co., Mt. Reuben County Wagon Road Co., Oregon & California Stage Co., Rogue River Mining & Smelting Co.

OREGON RAILROAD COMMISSION HEARS MORE EVIDENCE

The railroad commissioners have been at Toledo, Lincoln county, hearing evidence in the case of R. F. Jones vs. The Corvallis & Eastern railroad, in which that corporation is very properly charged with carrying passengers during the summer season on mixed trains, not furnishing ample seating capacity, of collecting high and unreasonable rates on freight and general discrimination against the public's welfare, by George F. Nevins, manager, who has since left the employ of the company.

J. K. P. Weatherford was sworn to try to ascertain who owns the road, but farther than that he is chief counsel, vice-president and a stockholder in the company, he would not throw any light on the ownership.

SHORTAGE OF APPLES IN LONDON MARKET

The weekly apple report of W. Dennis & Sons, of London, says:

"Our market is at the moment practically bare of apples, so far as recent importations are concerned, but there are still in the hands of dealers stocks, not inconsiderable, which consist mainly of inferior quality of fruit. The demand is certainly much better at the moment than at any time within the past four weeks, and we cannot but think that any shipments which may be abroad will realize good values compared with what has been obtainable during the past few weeks.

There is a particular scarcity of really good fruit and there is no difficulty in making from 16s to 18s per barrel on Baldwins or Greenings that open up of fair size and clean, but we have a great deal of inferior quality on the market, which is clogging it so much that it is only something good that stands out by itself that commands attention.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- S. C. Hamaker to Susie L. Allen, property in Ashland, \$ 10
A. Adelaide Beebe to Alice H. Dodd, 160 acres in township 39, range 1 E, 4000
Phillip Starr to R. O. Hendrixson, land in section 26, township 35, range 2 W, 10
W. E. Kibler to E. L. Farrar, 6.48 acres in D. L. C. 56, township 37, range 2 N, 1300
S. C. Hamaker to Susie L. Allen, property in Ashland, 10
A. Adelaide Beebe to Alice H. Dodd, 160 acres in section 26, township 39, range 1 E, 4000
G. W. Summers to G. W. Runk et al, property in Short's Addition, Medford, 2450

Quartz Claim.

Heavy Nuts quartz claim, Jerry, in Lamo creek mining district. Walter H. Holtzoff, Allen quartz in Lamo creek mining district.

RED MEN'S BIG SHOW.

Delicious are being held each afternoon and evening in Red Men's hall for their big show, which takes place Monday evening, February 2. Miss Durbin, delighted with the talent secured and says she will be able to put on one of the best shows she has ever handled.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Church & Van Hardenberg has this day been dissolved, George H. Church having sold his entire interest in and to the Medford Steam Bakery to Van Hardenberg Bros., who assume all of the indebtedness of Church & Van Hardenberg; and all accounts due to the firm of Church & Van Hardenberg, by virtue of this sale, are due to Van Hardenberg Bros. No one is authorized to contract any debts or to collect any bills in our name.

VAN HARDENBERG BROS. Medford, Or., Jan. 14, 1908. 260

HARRIMAN HIT BY BIG STICK

Government Brings Suit to Dissolve Railroad Monopoly and Release West from Grip of Combine—Dissolution of Southern and Union Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—What promises to be the government's greatest contest in its struggle for regulation of interstate railroads was begun when the preliminary work was completed for the long-threatened legal attack upon the Harriman system.

Suit has been directed brought by the attorney-general to dissolve the illegal combination between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and the San Pedro-Los Angeles-Salt Lake road.

It was also ordered that the courts declare illegal "the ownership by the Union Pacific of the Oregon Short line, of all stock held in the Santa Fe, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, all of said lines being competitors of the Union Pacific," to use the language of the attorney-general.

Strikes at Monopoly.

The following statement was made: "The proposed action not only strikes at the Harriman system in the west, but will attempt to dethrone the great financiers and capitalists of the east closely identified with Harriman in control of his railroad manipulation, for the attorney-general announces that in addition to the railroad companies mentioned, individuals will be made defendants, including: E. H. Harriman, the railroad king; Jacob H. Schiff, New York banker and capitalist; Schiff's associate, Otto H. Kahn; James Stillman, president of the National City bank of New York, commonly known as the Standard Oil banker; Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh, the coal and coke magnate, and a prominent figure in the United States Steel corporation; Henry H. Rogers, one of the heads of the Standard Oil company, and William A. Clark, the millionaire United States senator from Montana; the Farmers' Loan & Trust company of New York, a tenant as depositor of the stock of the San Pedro road under a contract by which the attorney-general says it is required to give proxies to such persons as may be named by Harriman and Clark for a period of years under their agreement made at the time Harriman forced Clark to abandon the San Pedro, an independent line which he had constructed, and turned it over to Harriman, his arch enemy.

Is of First Importance.

The attorney-general says: "The department of justice regards this case as of first importance, as seeking to break up substantial monopoly of the transportation business between the Missouri river on the east and the entire Pacific coast south of Portland on the west."

GLENDALE LUMBER COMPANY BUYS YARDS AT MEDFORD

A late dispatch announces that the Glendale Lumber company has bought lumber yards at Medford and will take charge of the business here in a short time. C. A. Wilson of Glendale will look after the interests of the company at Medford.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, to be held on February 4, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, at their place of business at Lot 11, in Block 20, in said city.

W. M. KENNEDY, Dated January 20, 1908. 270

OPERA HOUSE

Hazelrigg & Williams, Mgrs.

MON., JAN. 27

GORTON'S MINSTRELS

THIS SEASON EVERYTHING ENTIRELY NEW. BRILLIANT COMEDIANS, SINGERS, PERFORMERS.

Gorton's Solo Band

DAILY CONCERTS

R. W. GRAY, Builder COLONIAL PORCH WORK, GRILL AND LATH WORK, PATTERNS, ETC. TELEPHONE 471. MEDFORD, OR.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO LET by day, week or month at the Emerick. tf

WANTED—Woman of girl for silver pany. Apply to Steward, Nash Cafe. tf

FOR SALE—Town lots; good location, \$50 each; terms. Page & Lawton. 267

WANTED—To rent a small unfurnished house, electric lights, close in. Call at my office, Dr. R. R. Hamilton. tf

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

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at Medford Tea & Coffee Store. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; must room at home. Inquire at Tribune office. tf

FOR SALE—Town lots, good location, \$50 each; terms. Page & Lawton. 267

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Winchester repeating shot gun, 12-bore, nearly new. Apply W. S. Brooke, Hotel Moore. tf

FOR RENT—Gentleman wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore. tf

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation. Address Cook, Tribune. 50

FOR SALE—One five-horsepower motor, good as new; take it away for \$75. Pells Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—A small flock of Speckled Hamburg chickens for sale. Inquire of Herbert L. Alford, No. 404 8th st. West. 264

FOR SALE—50x200-foot lot, 3d lot from cor. 11th and L sts.; a bargain; S. W. Medford. Call any time. W. Vogli, residence.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms for housekeeping; convenient; for family of three; no children. 307 N. C street. 267

A WELL ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 716, or inquire Tribune office. tf

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. tf

WORK WANTED—Japanese contractor; can do all kinds of general farming; general helper in all work; town or country. Address A. E. Tatsumi, Gen'l Del., Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—One 45-horsepower automatic Russell engine, in first-class shape; look this up, the price will surprise you. Pells Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. tf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished light housekeeping rooms, close to business part of town; bath, hot and cold water, electric light. For terms see Mrs. Joe Thomas, South H st.

FOR SALE—One acre, west of Medford City limits; price \$200, payable \$10 down and \$10 a month, without interest. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Oregon. 266

BATHS—Mea only; hot air, steam and medicated sea salt, 50c; with massage, \$1.00; good for rheumatism, colds, stiff joints, paralysis, etc.; will purify and tone up generally. Prof. Valesko, A street, corner of 7th st. tf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms by day, week or month. The Odell, over postoffice, Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—Having purchased over 500,000 feet of first-class milling logs, we are prepared to furnish first-class lumber of all kinds in any amounts on short notice. If you contemplate building place your order with us; prices very reasonable; dimension and fine finish lumber a specialty. Write or call. Butte Falls Lumber Company, office over Jackson county bank, Medford, Or. tf

NURSERY STOCK—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, am prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store, L. B. Warner, Sr., Medford, Or. tf

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Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 4, 1908, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at Lot 13, Block 20, Medford, Or.

H. O. WILKINSON, Dated January 23, 1908. 270

FRUIT TREES

Superior stock, 500 Bartlett pears, 200 De Algon, 25,000 Spitzenberg, 9000 Newtown, 1000 Crawford (early peach), 800 Muir peaches, 600 Elberta, Inquire of L. B. Warner, Sr. tf

Is Rogue River Valley Land Too High? 1500 ACRES, 1 MILE FROM JACKSONVILLE, 5 1/2 MILES FROM MEDFORD, ONLY \$8.50 PER ACRE. For sale by C. H. PIERCE & SON

Medford Opera House Monday, February 3 Gloria Dare and Her Florodora Girls Concert and Recital BENEFIT OF Weatonka Tribe Improved Order Red Men Prices, 50 and 75 Cents. THE MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON.

J. E. ENYART, Presid. ent. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. J. A. PERRY, Vice-President. W. B. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier. The Medford National Bank MEDFORD, OR. CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS 10,000 Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage

THE SIGN OF SAFETY 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD CAPITAL \$50,000 ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE, ALWAYS SAFE Wm. S. Crowell, President. Geo. W. Dunn, 2d Vice-President. F. K. Deuel, Vice-President. M. L. Alford, Cashier. Orio Crawford, Assistant Cashier.

This Bank was Not Built in a Day JACKSON COUNTY BANK ESTABLISHED 1888 CAPITAL SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$50,000 AVERAGE DEPOSITS 62,500 500,000 Now twenty years old; in fact, the oldest bank in the city and growing in strength and conservatism with each year. Every dollar of its capital and surplus over and above the original \$25,000 paid in has been added from the net earnings. No other bank makes so strong a showing.

THE SECRET of why our bread is in such demand for its fine quality, lightness and most delicious flavor is that it is made from choice winter wheat and by the best methods known in baking to give nutrition and enjoyment of eating at the same time. If you are not using Van Holsenberg Bros.' bread, try it. Medford Steam Bakery

Deviled Ham and Relishes I was at a party the other night and a lot of young girls were gazing an old bachelor and asking him why he'd never married, etc. He sprang those old gags about "marrying in haste and repenting in South Dakota," and there being "just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught," when one of the girls remarked: "Did it ever occur to you that the bait might get stale while you were angling for them?" In angling for customers we never allow the bait to get stale around this shop. We get in new goods by most every express these days. The boss believes in keeping the stock right up to the minute, so that if you read in any of the magazines or home journals of a new food product or relish of any kind you can come right to this store and see the article for yourself. We'll put you in a big lot of Underwood's famous Deviled Ham and Sardines. We are headquarters for relishes. They certainly do help you out good and plenty if your appetite is a little backward. MILLER & EW BANK