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NEED OF THE HOUR.

The greatest problem confronting Medford and the citizens of Medford is the water question, and the longer the solution is delayed the more expensive it will be.

If Medford wishes to grow, it must face this problem at once, and lead its best efforts and best brains to work out a solution.

No matter what the cost of bringing a gravity system from Butte creek or Rogue river to Medford, it should be brought and will prove the best investment ever made.

For a place of the size and with the prospects that Medford has, to be at the mercy of a makeshift water supply, such as the city has at present, is detrimental to its best interests and extremely short-sighted.

It is up to the council and to the citizens to effect a satisfactory and speedy solution of the water problem, for no one thing affects the health, welfare and prosperity of the community more.

The revenue from the sale of water in Corvallis to consumers by the city-owned mountain-water system for the year ending December 31, as shown by the annual report of the water commission just filed, was \$10,242.61.

The Corvallis city mountain-water system has been in operation a little more than two years, but has already demonstrated itself to be a marked financial success.

The public spirited citizens of Medford are engaged in the very commendable and praiseworthy effort of raising funds to install a public library in the new city hall.

For a city the size of Medford and to have a public library is little less disgraceful than it would be to have no public schools, and can only be accounted for by the rapid growth of the city.

When the library crusade is over, the Tribune suggests to the ladies of the Greater Medford club that they take up the proposition of beautifying the city by the planting of shade trees and shrubbery.

CALIFORNIA COMMISSION AFTER INFECTED TREES

Hon. J. W. Jelvey, one of California's commissioners of horticulture, has been visiting Medford since in his official capacity and given those having interest fruit trees and shrubbery in planting new fruit trees.

Mr. Jelvey states the use of 25 pounds of sulphur per acre of trees planted on a hill, the two hours stir constantly. He adds the points of the stone will have a mixture of water and sulphur.

GINSENG AND ITS CULTURE

E. F. Graham, Proprietor of the Crater Lake Ginseng Gardens, Tells of Growing the Much-Sought Root for Sale in the Orient.

This is a progressive age. The world moves and progressive people or peoples that want to be progressive must get the habit.

It is my belief that ginseng can be grown on any soil by preparing it to suit the habits and requirements of the plant.

Exports for Past Year. The United States department of agriculture reports that the exports to China during the year ended June 30, 1904, were 146,576 pounds of wild ginseng, valued at \$1,969,849.

One million of Chinese money is better than none for us each year, and from the reports of some of our American consuls in China, who are in a position to know, say that the Chinese ports that are now open would pay us annually \$20,000,000 at the present prices.

Apples are a good thing both to cook, eat and sell, and I am not going to say anything against apples, for they have made Southern Oregon and the Rogue River valley in particular famous.

Invest your money where it will grow. If you expect to, you could put your money in a bank and get a small interest on time deposits.

H. C. Calman, who has been in Medford and other points in the valley for the past eight months, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Business Cards. E. L. BALCOM. New West Side Confectionery—Fruit Cakes, Cakes, Nuts, Nougats, Tobaccos.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma E. Pellett to James G. Chumco, property in block 32, Coolidge Addition, Ashland, \$ 19 T. E. Hills to Erva L. Swank, 1.324 acres in Ashland, 3500 Mary Quinn to John McNulty, Power of attorney Sheriff J. M. Kader to C. H. Gillette, 40 acres in section 6, township 40, range 2 E, 212 P. K. Malley to Niels Nielson, 35 acres in section 33, township 37, range 2 W, 3600 H. C. Mackey to Martha W. Sheppard, property in Short's Addition, Medford, 100 Martha W. Sheppard to E. M. Warner, same as above, 10 E. J. Gilmore to James Galbraith, 20 acres in D. L. C. 45, township 39, range 1 E, 3150 W. A. Bibby to Fannie M. Hardy, property in Ashland, 100

Quartz. P. W. Copp, Afterthought claim in Thompson creek mining district.

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 Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$40,000 in ten-year, 5 1/2 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, January 31, 1908. BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Minnie Thompson has returned from Sterling, having just finished teaching a term of school in that district. Oni Reddy came in from the Blue Lodge Friday. George Orsney of Buncom was trading with our merchants the latter part of the week. Mrs. Adam Schmidt visited friends living in Medford on Friday afternoon. G. S. Butler was down from Ashland on Friday of last week.

PROBATE.

Estate of James Elliott—Order made to show cause why real estate should not be sold. Estate of Arthur Pool—Order made appointing Gus Newbury executor and F. E. Nichols, Frank Lewis and A. E. Hasleton appraisers. Estate of Maria M. Wright—Order made appointing A. J. Hanby executor and C. W. Jezers, D. C. Guin and W. C. Price appraisers. Estate of John Beckner—Order made appointing Gus Newbury executor and Thomas Cameron, C. C. Beckman and Henry D. Kubli appraisers.

Dennis O. Sullivan Dead. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—Dennis O. Sullivan, the Irish actor and singer, died today at Grant hospital from an operation for appendicitis. He was born in San Francisco in 1866. His wife is here and his body will probably be taken to San Francisco.

Hon. J. W. Perkins and wife have returned from Chicago, where they have been for the past three weeks. Mrs. Ted Kelsa has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting with her parents for the past month.

Business Chance

Fifteen furnished rooms; all occupied; clears about \$150 per month; 5-year lease. Owner leaving city reason for selling. Investigate. The price is right.

ROY B. ROBERTS

MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK BLDG. C STREET

POLITE ATTENTION to all of our patrons. We would be glad to have you give us a call. Our delicious chops and steaks, game, fish, and shellfish are cooked in a manner that make them linger in the memory as well as tickle the palate.

MEDFORD TEA and COFFEE HOUSE

Our coffees are the talk of the town, and our dishes, the ladies say, are too sweet for anything. Don't forget the grand prize given away each month.

216 WEST SEVENTH STREET. McGLASHAN & JUNKEN Proprietors

PEKIN RESTAURANT

OPENS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18. BREAKFAST, 25 CENTS, FROM 6 TO 10 O'CLOCK. CHOP-SUEY AND NOODLES UP TO MIDNIGHT. DINNER FROM 11 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

22 C Street, Medford

R. W. GRAY, Builder

COLONIAL PORCH WORK, GRILL AND LATH WORK, PATTERNS, ETC. TELEPHONE 471. MEDFORD, OR.

SPREAD THE NEWS! SPREAD THE NEWS! SPREAD THE NEWS! Colonists' Rates March 1st to April 30, 1908. The Southern Pacific Railway announces that rates in effect March 1, 1908, will be \$38 from Chicago, \$35.50 from St. Louis, Mo.; from Missouri River common points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City, Mo., including also St. Paul, Minneapolis, \$30; from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30.

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. Alvord, Cashier. Orlo Crawford, Assistant Cashier.

This Bank was Not Built in a Day JACKSON COUNTY BANK ESTABLISHED 1858 CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS AND PROFITS 62,500 AVERAGE DEPOSITS 500,000. New twenty years old; in fact, the oldest bank in the city and growing in strength and conservatism with each year.

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.

Deviled Ham and Relishes I was at a party the other night and a lot of young girls were getting an old bachelor and asking him why he'd never married, etc. He sprang those old gas 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 one 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.

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 12, in Block 20, in said city. W. M. KENNEDY. Dated January 30, 1908.