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THE SPIDER AND THE BUSINESS MAN.

When Mark Twain was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and minding the next, he tried many ways to drive home the fact that "it pays to advertise." One day he received a letter from a subscriber saying that he had found a spider pressed between the pages of his paper. He wanted to know whether this signified good or bad luck. Twain replied through the "Answers to Correspondents" column as follows: "Old Subscriber.—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchandise was not advertising in them, so that he could spin his web across the door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."

It is only by judicious advertising that the business man can hope to keep the spider's web off his door. There are those who say business is dull now. "Wait until the spring trade opens and then I will advertise." Pre-emption is not only a thief of time, but it is a most lethal foe to business. The spring rush never comes to the man who waits. If your business is dull, make it better by careful advertising. The men who accomplish things in this world are the men who "do it now."

When the successful business man finds trade dull he makes use of his time in thinking up a line of catchy ads. If your business is not what it ought to be, try advertising—it is the only tonic for a weak business pulse.

A CORRECTION.

One of those inexplicable typographical errors that frequently make the columns of a newspaper and make serious articles absurd, occurred in yesterday's Tribune, when a line was lost from the article written by the Rev. Rector. The article read:

"Now, Mr. Editor, I am a very busy man and have no time to reply to a man who writes a lot of irrelevant matter." This was made to read: "Now, Mr. Editor, I am a very busy man who writes a lot of irrelevant matter."

For all of which the Tribune humbly apologizes.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Water for Medford.

Editor, Daily Tribune: The first offer for water read with much interest. The following is from a medical point of view:

First—All open streams have large rock drainage and such waters are used or less contaminated by refuse as dead fish and other decaying matter. Germs of the water and no filtration can remove the contamination from pathogenic bacteria found in water.

Second—The state board of health was consulted and such water outside at city time.

Third—The expense to force water into hills adequate to supply the demand is immense.

Fourth—There is water sufficient in Bend creek for all purposes (except irrigation). If there is water power to control it.

Fifth—Best kind of town is a large sanitary basin with an area of several thousand acres. A house of land in this region can be obtained free of charge. Let us engage the services of some needy water-hunter to demonstrate for us. I will pay my share.

DR. A. R. SWEET.

Medford, Feb. 7, 1908.

ARE YOU GOING SOUTH ON SPECIAL EXCURSION?

Go it the depot Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and see the Inland Empire special from Spokane on its way to the sunny south (stops here 30 minutes). Then leave your name at the depot and get ready to follow a week later to the sunny south (Los Angeles). Round trip, \$31.25. Tickets good for 30 days, stop off as you please.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime at an unheard-of low rate. If you would like to go, talk to the agent about it, as he must have in advance how many are to make the trip.

How a Library Helped the Boys.

As the children have grown up since our library was established, it is wonderful how their demands for books have increased. A boy in his casual reading, finds some particular branch of study, in science, mechanics, art or politics, which arouses a sleeping instinct. Satisfyingly he furnishes his stories and his plays and goes to the library to satisfy his new desires. Very by rote the demand upon the library has increased and books have been added. The library is now a place of interest, the X-Ray, wireless telegraph, mounting birds, telephones, bookkeeping, nuts and bolts, political, social and scientific questions, and still the books do not fill all demands. New subjects are sought for and on books must be bought—Hansen Dore (W.) Agnes.

OFFICIAL DATA ON WEATHER AS SHOWN BY RECORDS

Office of Voluntary Meteorological Observer, United States Weather Bureau, Jacksonville, Or., Feb. 5.—The following data are based on official observations for 18 years and up to January 1, 1908. At Jacksonville station the annual rainfall ranged from 17.96 inches in 1905 to 41.7 inches in 1904; the average annual rainfall being 27.72 inches. The precipitation is greatest during the months of November and February inclusive, and least during July, August and September.

Mean temperature—December 38 degrees; January, 37; February, 41.

Mean minimum temperature—December, 31 degrees; January, 30; February, 31.

Average number of days each year with temperature above 90 degrees, 29; average below 30 degrees, 74. Average number of days with precipitation, 102; average number of clear days each year, 177; partly cloudy, 82; entirely cloudy, 106.

The lowest temperature this present winter was 25 degrees above.

Ice Gorge Causes Flood.

DILLONVILLE, O., Feb. 6.—An ice gorge has caused Port creek to change its course, flooding the lower end of the town. Fifty families escaped from their homes in boats and horses. Two Polish boys and one girl were drowned.

ORDINANCE NO. 142.

An Ordinance regulating and licensing the business of real estate agents and brokers in the City of Medford, Oregon, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The People of the City of Medford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to conduct, engage in or carry on the business of a real estate agent or real estate broker or solicitor within the City of Medford, Oregon, without first obtaining from the City Recorder of said city a license so to do, and paying to said Recorder for such license the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year in advance.

Section 2. A real estate broker or real estate agent, within the meaning of this ordinance, is defined to be one who negotiates or solicits the sale or purchase of real property belonging to others for hire or commission or other compensation.

Section 3. Any person convicted in the Recorder's court in said city, of violating the provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall pay the costs of the prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine or costs, or both, shall be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each \$2.00 of such fine and costs remaining unpaid.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council February 4, 1908. Treadbridge voting "aye," Otwell "aye," Merrick "aye," Wortman "aye," Effect "aye," Hafer absent.

Approved February 4, 1908. J. P. REDDY, Mayor. BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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% 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, January 21, 1908. BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

FRUIT TREES—I have 500 extra heavy Newtown Pippins, suitable to be planted where trees have died. L. R. Warner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction, excavation and laying of the water main from the water plant on Riverside avenue to Seventh street and on Seventh street west to J street will be received by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, up to 6 o'clock p. m., February 18, 1908.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Recorder. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid, and the successful bidder to furnish a bond equal to 60 per cent of the contract price, to assure good faith and the faithful performance of the work.

Bids will be received for either the excavation or laying the pipe, or both. The right is reserved by the City Council to reject any or all bids.

Dated Medford, Oregon, Feb. 6, 1908. BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

Ladies, attention! Don't fail to see the new assortment of China, Silk and Embroidered Wares, at The "New Store" and Knitting.

LUXURIOUS TRAIN FOR EXCURSION

One of Finest Equipped Specials Ever Seen in West for Spokane Tourists—Arrive in Medford Sunday Afternoon—Two Hundred on Their Way.

The last word in luxury, with modern conveniences and comforts that no other special train ever run over the Shasta route, from Portland to Los Angeles, ever had, the Inland Empire Special, will attract a great deal of interest on its way south through Medford, not only because of the commercial interest in the journey, but from railroad men as well. Under the personal direction of William McMurray, general passenger agent for the Harriman lines in this territory, not a detail has been overlooked to make every arrangement complete for the pleasure of the Southern Pacific's guests.

Many things that the passenger would never think of have been provided by the company. Outside of the entertainment to be offered the excursionists at every point on their long journey, the appointments of the train are such that royalty itself could not exceed it in luxury.

The value of the palatial Pullman cars that will carry the excursion is very large. They are of the most modern and comfortable pattern. The money value represented by the train of 12 cars is over \$200,000. The fare for the trip will cost the travelers \$20,000, but it is estimated they will spend outside of this figure on the average \$150 each while away, making \$30,000 additional. The special telephone system installed in the train for the convenience of passengers represents a value of \$500. There will be a \$1000 automatic piano on board. These figures do not include the wages of the 42 people on board the train, whose only duty it will be to look after the comfort of the guests of the Southern Pacific, or the engine crews that will haul the train on its way south.

For the locomotives and rest of operation are not included in the above figures, so that the amount of money represented in this excursion from Spokane to Los Angeles will total an enormous sum.

There will be 200 excursionists, and from the first city they reach on their way until they arrive at the most southerly point on the trip they will be offered hospitality by the people. Portland proposes to send the Spokane people on their way with good wishes. An

entertainment is being planned for the while in the city. Flowers will be sent up the line to the special train, and while there they will be shown about the city and entertained at the Portland hotel and the Commercial club.

Ashland people send word they will shower the visitors with flowers and give them cider to drink. Medford wants the party to leave the train and take an automobile ride about the nearby country, rejoining the special train at Ashland.

The special train will reach Portland on the morning of February 8, and after remaining there all day will leave the same night on its way south, reaching Medford Sunday afternoon.

NOTES OF ASHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening of this week, the occasion being the celebration of their crystal wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in neighborly sociability and games, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Silver was the recipient of several handsome pieces of cut glass. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Bachler, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Madeline, Kathleen and "Solid" Silver, Master Powell, Masters Oscar and Harry Silver.

The funeral of Nial Stratton, who died at his home on Iowa street in this city, Tuesday, February 4, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. Mr. Groen, the pastor, and interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for a number of years and was highly respected. He was aged 67 years 2 months and 11 days.

Flavins J. Hicks died at his late residence on Liberty street, Wednesday, February 5, having reached the advanced age of 87 years, 1 month and 15 days. Mr. Hicks was born in Ohio and spent his early manhood in Southern Indiana. He was a pilot on the Ohio and Mississippi for many years in the halcyon days of the river steamers. He came to Ashland 23 years ago. The funeral services will be held from the residence of his brother, J. M. Hicks, on Liberty street, Friday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Deviled Ham and Relishes



I was at a party the other night and a lot of young girls were gazing at an old bachelor and asking him why he'd never married, etc. He sprang into his glib 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 just got in a big lot of Underwood's famous Deviled Ham and Sardinies. We are headquarters for relishes. They certainly fill your appetite in a little backward.

MILLER & EWBANK



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. Our eggs are fresh laid, our meats are tender, our coffees and teas of exquisite flavor and our wines excellent. When you wish to enjoy a good meal come to

The Nash Cafe

MEDFORD TEA and COFFEE HOUSE. We sell Eppley's Perfection Baking Powder and Buckeye Extracts—noted for their strength and purity. 216 WEST SEVENTH STREET. McGLASHAN & JUNKEN - Proprietors

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

SPREAD THE NEWS. Colonists' Rates. Colonist Rates from all points East to Oregon from March 1 to April 30, 1908. The Southern Pacific Railroad. 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. For further information call on or address A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent, Medford, Or.

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.

Desirable and Advantageous. That it is desirable to have an account with The Jackson County Bank, subject to your check, is amply shown by the strength of this conservative banking institution, and that it is an advantage to you, is proven by the excellent facilities and efficient service which we render you. Your account is respectfully invited. JACKSON COUNTY BANK. MEDFORD, OREGON. State Depository. Established 1888. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$115,000.00.

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 Hordenberg Bros.' bread, try it. Medford Steam Bakery.

PEKIN RESTAURANT. OPENS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18. BREAKFAST, 25 CENTS, FROM 6 TO 11 O'CLOCK. CHOPSUEY AND NOODLES UP TO MIDNIGHT. DINNER FROM 11 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M. 22 C Street, Medford.