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ABOUT THE FORESTS.

Speaking of the coming meeting of the State Forestry Association to be held in Portland, February 14, Professor Lake of the Agricultural college says:

"This meeting is really the first public meeting held by the association, though it is more than a year old, or perhaps it would be better to say, since it was organized. We have felt for some time that the only way to get this forestry problem before the people properly is to hold a series of public meetings at which all those interested in the subject may take part in the discussions.

"The forest wealth of this state is enormous. The lumber product alone is estimated at \$2,250,000,000. An item of greater value to the state than this is that of the conservation of the water supply, while the problem of a future supply of timber and the maintenance of a great industry employing thousands of industrious citizens is of inestimable value.

"At the bottom of the economic phase of the forestry problem lies the subject of taxation and it is the purpose of the association to give this subject free and fair consideration with the hope that some just and equitable laws looking to the reforesting of burnt-over and cut-over lands may be secured. "Other equally important questions will be discussed at subsequent meetings. The association stands for the protection and preservation of our forests and the dissemination of knowledge pertaining thereto. It has no other purpose and will devote its whole effort to the end that Oregon may not suffer from a reckless devastation of its forests as witnessed by Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and other of our eastern states.

"We would like to see this forest crop economically harvested and still have the forest left intact so far as to occupying land that is more valuable for the production of timber trees than other crops. We want to see our watershed protected; we want the water flow of our streams maintained; the intense agriculture of the future may be insured a success. Briefly, we hope to see the establishment of an enlightened forest policy."

FOR CITY PAVING

The low rate of 20 cents a ton or \$4 a car made crushed rock from Gold Ray to Medford by the Southern Pacific will enable the council to incur little or no extra cost of city streets before next winter. The Southern Pacific offers the means of every citizen for rendering possible such improvement. Therefore the best variety crushed rock will replace gravel and render permanent improvement of residential streets possible, thus adding to the attractiveness and beauty of the city.

There is every indication that Medford has the best city council in its history—a council that does things. A program of improvement has been mapped out that fairly astounds those who do not realize what the resources of Medford are. Streets are to be paved, a new city distributing system laid and a sufficient quantity of pure mountain water arranged for. A council that does things, a council that does things, people that do things, all working together for the common good—all of one mind working for a greater Medford—why, nothing can stop us and we'll all wake up one of these fine mornings and find the little town has blossomed into a real city almost over night.

A GOOD NUMBER.

The Horticultural number of the Medford Tribune, issued last Saturday, is a most creditable production and reflects much credit on the management of the paper as well as the mechanical force in the office. The number is replete with interesting information and handsome illustrations concerning the resources and beauties of the Rogue River valley, and will be of immense benefit not only to Medford, but to every portion of the valley. The front cover of the paper is an excellent half-tones set of an apple harvest scene in the Snowy Bluffs orchard, adjoining Central Park, and other illustrations reveal almost every industry and spot of the entire valley—Central Point Herald.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

COMPARISONS
 Editor Daily Tribune:
 Coming from Michigan, where information is free, where the apples have a whang and the cider a tang that's worth while, and all are as free as anywhere else on the planet, I felt quite at home on my first Sunday in Medford as I pushed my way up with a bunch of excursionists to the speaker's stand, where they were passing out the Rogue River Yellow Newtowns.

I felt that I would like to get next to some information in regard to the Rogue River valley fruits by sinking my teeth into one of the yellow beauties; so I reached up for one, but—I didn't get it. I tried again—same result.

The apples were going rapidly—I passed my hand up once more—"nixy." Then I "tumbled." The passer-out of the fruit had sized me up as one of the rogues of Rogue River valley and he didn't propose letting me get the best of him, even to the value of one Yellow Newtown, so I backed off thinking I'd be willing to give about a dollar a minute for five minutes' time on the speaker's platform to give a straight-out-from-the-shoulder talk to Medford's boosters. But as I couldn't do that without risk of being styled a "butter-in," and then, too, I might not get in—I took it out in thinking I'd shake the dust of Medford from my shoes—or rather, I'd kick the mud of Medford from my patent leathers and pass the city and the valley up.

But Medford mud has clinging qualities and I'm here yet, optimistically looking for more light, like the boy who, in going home from a neighbor's place, was belated on the way, and darkness came, then a terrific thunder storm came up, and the little fellow could only make his way by the light of the lightning's flashes, and during one of the intervals of blind darkness he became rather alarmed, and falling down on his knees he cried aloud, "O God, if it's all the same to you, I wish you'd give me a little more light and less noise."

Now, I am still here, hopefully looking for the bright spots. Sometimes I read the Tribune and I have noticed Judge Volvig's and Ed Andrews' replies to Rev. Reuter, and also Professor Sigus' resignation, and the school board's prompt and cutting rejoinder, and I'm getting interest and think we'll linger awhile along, for, after all, "the man worth while is the one who can smile when everything goes dead wrong." A STRANGER.

Medford, Feb. 13.

Editor Daily Tribune:

In listening to the able address of W. M. Volvig of the commercial club last Sunday, telling the visitors of the wonderful resources of the Rogue River valley and the rapid and substantial growth of Medford, etc., I was pleased to know that we had a man amongst us who could so eloquently entertain our visitors, but one thing he neglected to tell them we had the most accommodating city council to be found anywhere; that they allow the Standard Oil company to have an oilhouse and tank right in the residence part of the city, endangering the lives of the citizens and the destruction of their property in case of fire. Isn't it about time for the council to take some action to get rid of the oilhouse and the sheds adjoining it? Let us have a greater and cleaner Medford. CITIZEN.

Medford, Feb. 13.

FAMOUS HRUBEY BROTHERS MINSTRELS HERE, TONIGHT

The famous Hruby Brothers' Minstrels, under the auspices of the High School Glee Club, are at the Medford Opera House tonight. Speaking of them, papers of other cities say:
 Cleveland Plain Dealer: The concert last night was well attended. The concert solo by Master Alois Hruby was among the numbers most warmly enjoyed.
 Cleveland Leader: The gem of the evening, however, was Mr. Frank Hruby's clarinet solo. It was a very difficult standard selection and was played in a truly artistic manner.
 Columbus Dispatch: Mr. Hruby's work as a clarinetist showed an ability to execute and at the same time produce excellent tone, which indicates for him a very bright future indeed in the field of soloists, if he desires to continue in it. His solo was warmly enjoyed.

Washington Post: President McKinley and officers at the white house were given a treat last night by the Cleveland delegation. Alois and John Hruby, two clarinetists, came with the Cleveland Shriners to attend the annual convalescence. They gave a duet and solo a hit with everybody present. After giving a number of encores, a crowd, including the president, gathered about them and complimented them on their good work.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

A. C. Alfred, Ester Ames, Mrs. Eliza, both Brown, P. D. Connor, R. Edson, Lee Gavan, Lulu Houghton, Earl Johnson, Mr. Kirk, L. D. Smith, T. S. Weather, Herman W. Max, S. C. Wil, Johnson, Charles J. Williams (package), Homer House.

The Good Work Goes On

At the Methodist revival on B street, last night, Evangelist Van Marter preached on "The New Birth," talking as his text, John 10:7. Neither church place nor culture, neither formal education nor self-righteousness can save

us. Only one thing—the new birth, wrought through the supernatural agency of the holy spirit, can stand the test of the great day. A large company was present to hear this evangelical sermon. Hearts were touched and blessed. The work is widening and deepening. Don't shut yourself out of heaven by resisting the spirit's work. Don't sell your soul for the bubbles of time. Come tonight and hear Rev. Van Marter preach and Professor Gray sing. Everybody invited.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 15, 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 12, Block 20, Medford, Or. P. W. WASCHAU.

Dated February 8, 1908. 282

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 31, 1908. BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder

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A SQUARE DEAL

The Rogue River Land Company has always contended that there is no good reason why the real estate business cannot be carried on honorably and honestly, with due regard for the rights of both purchaser and landowner. Actuated by this opinion, the company has never yet misrepresented as to the character of the soil or the quality of the fruits produced on same, with the result that all who have bought orchards through this agency so far could sell out, if desirable, at an advance of 100 to 500 per cent above the purchase price. This is a history of which we are proud, and we shall continue along the same lines in the future. Men who come into this favored valley looking for a new place of abode are entitled to fair treatment. We only ask of them that they will exercise ordinary business sagacity in investigating the resources of the valley before buying.

There are three things the average investor wants, if he buys country property in this valley. First and foremost, he wants a home where he and his family can enjoy good health and the fruits of this section. Usually he wants to get located where he is within easy reach of the leading commercial centers and close to local markets. And he always wants property which will bring in a good income and is sure to advance in value as the valley develops.

Will he be apt to find this combination in the hands of the street-corner broker or the average "butter-in" who persecutes the homeseeker about the hotel offices? When one considers that the situation is not urging many men with good holdings to sacrifice their property here, it is up to the homeseeker to apply to the regular dealer for what he wants. If he wants the

VERY BEST IN THE WHOLE VALLEY

he must apply to the Rogue River Land Company. When in Medford, do not fail to call on the

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AND

5---Illustrated Songs---5

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 Afternoon at 4:00. Evening at 8:15.

Admission—Adults, 25c; Children, 15c; Reserved Seats, 50c.

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

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.

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 these 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 just got 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.

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