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A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO MR. ROOSEVELT.

(Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the steel trust directors, at the dinner of the Illinois society.)
There are questions under consideration at this time of the greatest importance. I want to state that the policy of the present administration, whether it be criticized or praised, whether its methods be regarded as satisfactory or unsatisfactory, has had a great and personal influence on your president (Mr. Gary), who happens to occupy a position of great responsibility.
In making this personal application to myself I know that the reiteration of the oft-stated principles of the president of the United States has increased my feeling of responsibility toward the stockholders I represent, toward our competitors, toward business men and toward the public, and that our relations have been improved.
I don't hesitate to make this confession. According to my belief, business is done on a better basis and on a higher plane because of what I have referred to.

The Medford Daily Tribune has issued its first annual Horticultural edition for 1908. It is in the nature of a magazine publication, printed on book paper and finely illustrated with half-tone cuts. The entire resources of the Rogue River valley are fully covered and the edition contains numerous well-written articles on the fruit, timber and mining industries of that section.—Klamath Falls Herald.

The Horticultural edition of the Medford Tribune, recently issued, was a splendid special number devoted to the fruit growing interests of Jackson county. It was well gotten up and profusely illustrated, making it a splendid advertisement for Medford and its tributary country.—Eugene Guard.

The Medford Tribune has issued its elegant Horticultural edition this week and with its extensive descriptions of Southern Oregon industries and resources and its fine illustrations it is a publication that does great credit to Medford and to the Tribune office. It is an excellent bit of literature to send back east.—Pacific Outlook.

STATE FAIR SPEED PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The State Fair board has adopted the following speed programme for the state fair, to be held from September 14 to 19, inclusive:
Monday—Pacing, 2:15 class, \$1000; trotting, 2:25 class, \$800.
Tuesday—Pacing, 2:20 class, \$800; trotting, 2:16 class, \$1000; pacing, 2 year-olds, \$400.
Wednesday—Trotting, 2 year-olds, \$400; trotting, 3 year-olds, \$500; pacing, 2:18 class, \$600.
Thursday—Pacing, 2 year-olds, \$500; pacing, 2:16 class, \$800; trotting, 2:14 class, \$500.
Friday—Pacing, consolation, \$1000; pacing, 2:05 class, \$1500; trotting, 2:20 class, \$800.
Saturday—Trotting, 2:00 class, \$1000; trotting, consolation, \$1000.
Running events will not be announced until next summer.
The purses for 2-year-old trot and pace will be doubled by private donation, S. S. Bailey of Albany being the donor.

All races except the 2-year-old trot and pace will be open to all comers. The 2-year-old classes are open only to colts bred and owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.
Superintendents of the various departments have been re-elected. About \$8000 will be expended on new buildings this year.

NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR CASCARA SELLERS

No hopes are held out by buyers for an early resumption of interest in cascara bark. The eastern market is lifeless and all offers made bring back the reply that manufacturers are supplied for a considerable time. It was expected that last fall the demand would absorb considerable of the stock held on the coast, says the Portland Oregonian, but the money stringency in the east prevented manufacturers from stocking up. Then came the financial flurry, which seemed to have totally destroyed any demand whatever. The outlook does not seem very promising for anything but low prices to prevail, owing to the abundance of bark, which will have a tendency to overstock the market again by the addition of new bark to the stock of old bark on the coast.
Oregon grape root was very scarce in the fall, but the supply has since been increased, the effect of which will be to bring the price down to a level not much above the nominal and prices are now largely nominal.

There is a good local demand for Oregon fir balsam when put up in first class clean condition.

AWAKE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

Oregon Alive to Its Opportunities—Tons of Literature Distributed—Colonist Rates in Effect Next Month—Impetus to Livestock Interests of Country.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—The spirit of progress throughout Oregon was never more pronounced than at the present time. The commercial organizations of the state seem to be determined to do more effective advertising than ever before. There is a spirit of organization in the air, and the biggest effort centers upon the colonist rates from March 1 to April 30, and the \$30 rate from all points in the Middle West to all points in Oregon, is emphasized in every advertisement and every appeal.

Salem held the greatest progressive meeting in her history last week, and is preparing to hold a celebration Tuesday night, February 18, at which time she will entertain several hundred prominent citizens from outside points, and more than one hundred of these will be from Portland and include the leading financiers, manufacturers, merchants and property-holders of the city.

California Aroused.
California has been aroused to the importance of the Pacific Northwest, and especially that of the great "Inland Empire," as a result of the magnificent excursion which is being entertained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce of that city today.

The positive assurance that Swift & Co. and other great packing companies will locate enormous plants at Portland will give an impetus to the livestock industry of all this portion of the United States. The location of these packing houses will add to the value of the holdings of every breeder and producer of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, and the dairy products of Oregon will be troubled and find a market in every part of the world.

Tons of Printed Matter.

Five tons of printed matter, presenting in an attractive form both by picture and by text, the vital facts relative to the important fruit districts of Oregon, have been distributed by the Portland Commercial club within the last few weeks.

The Transcontinental Passenger association will decide, at an early meeting to be held in Chicago, upon the rates to Oregon points in connection with the National Democratic convention at Denver in July. The Portland Commercial club made this request and will work to bring many of these delegates to the Pacific Northwest.

New Studio Opened.

Mrs. E. E. Gore announces the opening of her new studios, corner C and Ninth streets, Monday, February 17. After completing a regular four-year course in piano, voice, harmony and theory at Oberlin College Conservatory, Mrs. Gore took a post-graduate course of one year, carrying on work in the pipe-organ department under Professor E. B. Geer of Oberlin college, and studying voice culture with Miss Carrie Denn, a pupil of Luigi Vanoccelini of Milan, Italy. Mrs. Gore brings to bear upon the work of teaching years of successful experience with pupils of all grades of advancement, and through a liberal course of reading, study and association with musicians, is in touch with progressive methods and the most up-to-date teaching material.

Among the coast teachers with whom Mrs. Gore has recently studied are Professor Skinner, late of Portland, now of Los Angeles; Madam Von Meyerink of San Francisco and a season of daily lessons with Mrs. Walter Reed of Portland, recognized as high authority on the voice.

TIGER IS KILLED BY LEOPARD IN FIGHT

PERU, Ind., Feb. 18.—There was a fight in the death between a Bengal tiger and a leopard in the arena of the winter quarters of the Wallace shows this afternoon. The tiger had been in a bad humor most of the day, and when turned loose in the arena attacked the leopard, throwing it high in the air and slashing it savagely. The leopard fought desperately, but appeared to be no match for the tiger.

Animal Trainer Garstang tried to separate the enraged animals, but the tiger turned upon him and he had to flee for his life.
Finally the tiger got the leopard down and was tugging at its throat, when the apparently exhausted animal turned upon his back, with the tiger directly over him. With his hind feet he began clawing at the tiger's breast, and with every stroke the blood flowed in streams.

In a few moments the claws of the leopard had reached the vitals of the tiger, and these were torn out with his claws. The tiger fell over on his side, dead. The leopard is badly injured, but it is believed it will recover.

C. H. Pierce & Son
Pride themselves on pleasing customers, doing a straight commission business and leaving the option business to others.

Coal for Sale
We are now prepared to furnish hard pithead coal at the mine, five miles out of town, in any amount desired at the low price of \$1.00 per ton.
Pacific Coal Co.

**No Fire in the Kitchen Range
No Hot Water in the House**

Then is the time you appreciate the convenience of

ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS



Attach a plug to the nearest lamp socket and turn the switch

PINT, QUART, TWO QUART AND LARGER SIZES
Pint Size is specially adapted for nursery

Clean Safe Simple Durable

CALL FOR CATALOG OFFICE
MEDFORD, OREGON

Condor Water and Power Co.
Phone 855. Office on Seventh Street. Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

One More Chance

Only, to get a Good Sized Tract of Land near Medford Cheap; only

\$75 Per Acre

Many are looking for tracts to divide. This is by far the best chance at the right price. Don't wait until some other fellow buys this and then scold your wife because you did not seize the opportunity

FOR SALE BY
C. H. PIERCE & SON
MEDFORD, OREGON

Special Sale of ORCHARD

We are able to offer for a few days the most desirable young orchard within a few miles of Medford, which we have been able to offer our customers for a year, and within reach of the man with reasonable capital. The tract consists of 272 acres of orchard land, with 60 acres in cultivation and 45 acres in orchard of the right varieties of fruit, just coming into bearing. Thirty acres of the orchard is in Spitzenberg and Newtown apples and Conice pears. Fifteen acres in prunes, with good dryhouse on premises. Fully 60 acres more of good fruit land on the tract, covered with brush, but with enough firewood on same to pay for clearing and setting to fruit. Now is the time to act in this matter, for values are advancing so rapidly that only the rich can afford an orchard in this valley in a few years. Why shouldn't values advance, when the right kind of an orchard is yielding such fabulous returns?

Rogue River Land Co.
EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs
Instructor of Piano, Liszt Method
Studio at Residence, North J Street
Phone 874

The Nash Hotel and Grill

Only first-class house in the city. Absolutely the finest grill between Portland and San Francisco. A specialty is made of oysters, shell and other fish. All meats used are cold storage government inspected. Catering in all its branches.

R. W. GRAY, Builder

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

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, or of said city, until Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$10,000 in ten-year, 5 1/2 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.
Bids at Medford, Oregon, January 21, 1908. BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

For That "Just Right" Hat Feeling Come Here

No two men look alike. Is it then reasonable to suppose that the same style Hat will be equally becoming to all men? We are inclined to think not. We go upon supposition that

"Greater the Variety"

Of shapes, widths of brims, heights of crowns and colorings, the greater will be the satisfaction. We present the greatest line of hats to be seen in Medford, from the most conservative to snappiest of young men's.

Model Clothing Company
MEDFORD'S CORRECT HATTERS.

The Best Equipped Safe Deposit Vault

The Safe Deposit Vault of the Jackson County Bank is the best equipped vault in this section and has the most improved safeguards for protection. Do not assume the great risk of leaving your jewelry, bonds, securities, deeds, mortgages, policies and other valuables about your home or office. Rent a Safe Deposit Box in our Vault. The cost is reasonable. Prices quoted on application, depending on size of box.

JACKSON COUNTY BANK
MEDFORD, OREGON. State Depository. Established 1888.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$115,000.00

J. E. ENYART, President. 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.
O. K. Demel, Vice-President. M. L. Alvord, Cashier.
Orlo Crawford, Assistant Cashier.