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EXPERT THE BOOKS.

The clamor for an expert of the county books grows daily.

The increase in assessment sixty-six and two-thirds per cent, and the increase in taxes has served generally to call public attention to county affairs.

When a man sees his taxes increasing by leaps and bounds and nothing to show for it, and it reaches the point it has in Jackson county, he wants to know what is done with the money.

There is no excuse for Medford's city levy being as high as it is, and there doesn't seem to be any excuse for the increase in county assessments.

Medford does not need the amount of money the levy calls for. It is explained that a mistake was made when the city levy was made. The high city and the high county taxes will discourage construction and retard the development of both city and county.

The lax method of conducting county affairs, the total absence of a system of checking, the fact that books have never been experted, does not add confidence to methods employed at the court house.

High taxes always follow loose management. The longer experts are kept from county books, with unbusiness officials lacking in modern methods in charge, the higher taxes will climb.

If a merchant is assessed a total for merchandise greater than the original cost of the same goods, if a bank depositor is assessed for cash for a greater sum than he possesses, if a tax-payer is asked to pay taxes twice and finds property he paid upon in the delinquent tax last, if the assessed valuation is increased 66 2-3 per cent in one year and the total paid for taxes also increased, something is wrong somewhere, and it's about time the tax-payers find out what it is.

The city of Medford (the word "town" is no longer applicable there) is again showing its nerve by discussing the establishment of a pipe line 20 miles long, providing for a maximum supply of 3,000,000 gallons per day, and entailing an expenditure of about $250,000. Let Grants Pass take notice.—Grants Pass Outlook.

READY SALE CERTAIN FOR THE BEST APPLES

W. Dennis & Sons of Convent Garden, London, thus review the English market:

"After holding up fairly throughout the week, this market yesterday broke on best quality red fruit to the extent of fully 2s to 2s 6d per barrel, but Greenings and best Newtowns fully maintained their prices. We quote at the moment as follows:

Ontario No. 1 Baldwins, best quality, 20s per barrel; State Baldwins, best quality, 15s to 19s per barrel; Nova Scotian Baldwins, best quality, 11s to 13s per barrel; Maine Baldwins, best quality, 13s to 15s per barrel; Ontario Greenings, best quality, 18s to 22s per barrel; Ontario Golden Russets, best quality, 16s to 17s per barrel; Nova Scotian Baldwins, best quality, 15s to 17s 6s per barrel; Ontario No. 1 Spies, best quality, 20s to 22s per barrel; Nova Scotian Baldwins, best quality, 14s to 18s per barrel; California Newtowns, 4 tier, first quality, 9s 3d to 10s 6d per box; California Newtowns, 4 tier, second quality, 6s 6d to 8s 6d per box; California Newtowns, 4½ tier, first quality, 8s to 8s 6d per box; California Newtowns, 4½ tier, second quality, 5s 6d to 7s 6d per box; Oregon Newtowns, 128 count, first quality, 14s to 15s per box; Oregon Newtowns, 128 count, second quality, 10s to 12s per box; Oregon Newtowns, large fruit, such as 88 to 112 count, 8s 6d to 10s 6d per box; Albemarble Pippins, first quality, 22s to 23s per barrel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Coleman to Aaron Weatherby, 180 acres in tp 38, 1 w.	$2200
Holland Williams to Jessie May Sells, property in Ashland	1
Lucy W. Chappell, admx., to Waldo Klum, lots 20, 21, 22, 23, Miner's add. to Ashland	1950
Laura Hig to Mary L. Stanley, property in Hargadine tract, Ashland	500
A. W. Sturgis to Wm. Davis, property in block 15, Medford	700
Wm. R. Keefer to G. S. Butler, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 20, Ashland	400
Anna Howell to F. V. Camp, property in Ashland	6000
G. W. Milam to Laddie Farmer, 63.100 acres in tp. 39, 1 e.	10
U. S. to John F. Brittain, 40 acres in sec. 8, tp 39, 1 e.	101
Marion W. Polston to John Cameron, lots 26 and 27, block B, R. R. add., Ashland	300
J. W. Corum to E. S. Cummings, land in tp. 37, 2 w	2800
Sheriff Jackson Co. to C. Farnham et al., and in D. L. C. 48, tp. 38, 2 east	925
Orliena McCall to Henry C. Sparr, lots 5 and 6, McCall's add., Ashland	1
Jesse A. McCall to Henry C. Sparr, lots 5 and 6, McCall's add., Ashland	10
Rebecca Eggleston to A. E. Imbler, property in Ashland	10
A. E. Imbler to Henry G. Enders, property on Main street, Ashland	1050

MORE FRUIT TREES NEWTOWN PIPPINS

I have 1500 best grade Newtown Pippins for sale at my residence, Oakdale avenue. L. B. WARNER. 304

BLISTER COPPER MADE AT KENNETT

Nine Thousand Pounds of 98 Per Cent Pure Copper Drawn Off—New Plant As Complete As Can be Made—Molten Metal Poured from Convertor.

The crowning event of the many improvements which have been made at the Kennett smelter of the Mammoth Copper Mining company, was the drawing off from their convertor of the first 9000 pounds of 98 per cent pure copper, which took place immediately after noon, Friday, March 6, says the Kennett Copper Outlook.

The large plant as it stands now is as new and up-to-date as metallurgical science can possibly make it. At 8:30 o'clock in the morning of the same day the first immense pot of molten matter was turned into the convertors and refining air was turned on at about 18 pounds pressure, which burns out such impurities as are left after the skimming process. The copper is poured from the convertors into iron moulds, which hold on an average of about a 350-pound ingot. Five of these moulds make one carload, four of these cars making a train, which in turn is hauled by the electric locomotive to the bullion room, where it is received, and each ingot weighed separately by the man in charge and stacked away, ready for shipment to the company's own refinery at Chrome, N. J. At the refinery, the large values in gold and silver are extracted, and the copper refined to ecetrolitic fineness, and is ready for the world's market.

Two stands of convertors will be run all the time, leaving six shells which will always be in readiness. The convertors will be supplied by furnaces 4 and 5, which in turn will be supplied by furnaces Nos. 1, 2 and 3. On Thursday, March 5, at 2:20 o'clock, furnace No. 4 was blown in, and it is only a matter of a very short time until furnace No. 5 will be in operation, and on the starting of this, one of the other furnace will be shut down and thoroughly repaired. The starting up of the convertors and furnace wil l give employment to about 150 additional men.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

James A. Gribble was sentenced from the justice court of Ashland to ten days in jail for carrying a concealed weapon.

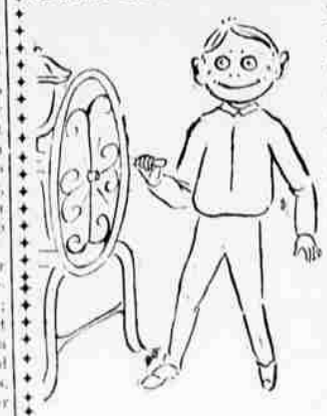
Attorney C. L. Reames and wife and Peter Deisch have gone to Berkeley for a few days.

Jay C. Sexton and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Medford.

Dr. R. T. Barnett has purchased the Dowell property which was recently sold to B. R. Towne. The consideration was $1200.

A carload of people went over to Medford from here Sunday to see the first game of the season and saw a very good game under the circumstances.

Good Coffee Values



I was reading about a fellow who was asked what he had had for lunch, and he said: "A piece of bacouine, some almost eggs, a cup of near coffee and some not quite pie." Well, you won't find any "near coffee" around this shop; that is, if we sell it to you for coffee. It's easy for a grocer to give you a good run for your coffee money if he isn't too stingy. Coffee is lower than ever before and qualities better. It all depends upon how much a grocer is willing to pay for his coffee. You can buy the real old Govt. Java or you can buy Java which comes from Brazil, but whatever we sell you, whether it be Java, Mocha and Java or Costa Rica, you may know it is the best grade that can be sold for the money. We have a big coffee trade, and that helps us to give you fresh roasted coffee any old day you want it, and not the tasteless kind which has lost most of its strength. I expect a lot of ladies in the store today to buy our 25c coffee.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, That there be, and is hereby called a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to section 72 of the City Charter of said city, and such other matters as may lawfully be brought up at said election; that said election be held upon the 17th day of March, 1908, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day.

The following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places and the judges and clerks of said election:

For the First ward—Polling place, Old City Hall, over Haskins' drug store. Judge, Geo. A. Jackson; judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. D. Willeke.

For the Second ward—Polling place, sample room of Hotel Nash. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey.

For the Third ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, A. T. Deisko; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council February 26, 1908. Trowbridge, absent; Eifert voting aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Hafer aye, Orwell absent.

Approved February 26, 1908.
J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest:
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Ray 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." tf

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Almost Lost.

"No," declared the duke, "I cannot marry you. Your annual income is too small."

"But wait a moment, your grace," pleaded the beautiful heiress—"wait! Do not leave me before you have heard all. I shall inherit $1,000,000 from my grandmother when she dies, and we have just received a telegram saying that she is very ill."

"Oh, my sweet one, forgive me for doubting your love. Let us arrange it so that we may have bulletins from her bedside every thirty minutes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sounds the Same.

"My husband is a fool," snapped Mrs. Outer-Towne.

The visitor expressed only mild surprise, but the suburban lady was moved to explain.

"You know, I wanted to persuade our hens to lay in the nests we provided. And a neighbor suggested getting a couple of nest eggs. So I told about my husband to bring home a couple of artificial eggs with him."

"Well, and didn't he?"

"Didn't he! The idiot brought home a couple of cork legs!"—Cleveland Leader.

Isolation in a Great City.

"New York city is no place for expansion," said a Colorado man who has been a resident of the metropolis for six months. "I find myself narrowed down here more than I was out in the wild west. I know fewer persons, my nearest neighbors know nothing about me. I am confined to less actual territory and instead of variety in this great population I find myself following substantially the same short trail day after day, within boundaries more narrow than if I lived in a village of 10,000 inhabitants."—New York Telegram.

Practical Tommy.

Owing to his extreme youth and timidity Tommy Jones escaped going to church the whole year round except on Christmas day. After one of his annual visits his uncle asked him at the dinner table if he had been a good boy and said a prayer in church.

"Oh, yes, indeed," answered Tommy. "I said a prayer like all the rest did just before the sermon began. Want to hear it?"

"Yes, indeed. What did you say?" replied the surprised uncle.

"'Now I lay me down to sleep,'" said Tommy.—Ladies' Home Journal.

How He Was Buried.

A man returned to his native village after having emigrated to Kansas some twenty years previous. He asked about different villagers he had known in the old days and finally of the town drunkard of his time.

"Oh, he's dead," was the reply.

"Well, well! Dead and buried, is he?"

"Nope. They didn't bury him."

"Didn't bury him!" exclaimed the former resident. "Well, then, what did they do with him?"

"Oh, they just poured him back in the jug!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Victoria Water Lilies.

The giant water lilies which are known now as Victorias, after the late queen of England, are natives of the warmer portions of South America, where they thrive in lagoons and in the quieter portions of rivers. Haenke, a German botanist, first reported their discovery in 1801 and startled all Europe by his description of their gigantic leaves and flowers. Almost half a century had elapsed in fruitless experiments to introduce the plant into the old world when in 1849 the first flower opened on the Duke of Devonshire's estate at Chatsworth, England.

He Was a Southpaw.

The preacher was offering his felicitations to the newly married couple, says the Chicago Tribune.

"Young man," he said, "you have gained one of the fairest maids in the community, and you, young lady, have won a stalwart partner, whose good right arm will level every obstacle that stands in the way of your success in life."

"Left, Mr. Goodman, left," corrected the bride with a proud look at the stalwart athlete by her side. "George is a southpaw, you know."

Yet He Wished Him Well.

"Between emotionalism and formalism in religion," says a Washington clergyman, "there is a golden mean—a reflection that came to me upon the conclusion of my remarks to a colored congregation in Richmond.

"I had invited an aged deacon to offer prayer. 'O Lord,' prayed he, 'dis dis poor brudder do eye of de eagle, dat he spy out sin afar off. Give his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line of truf. Nail his yere to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees, O Lord, an' fix his knees way down in some lonesome, dark an' narrer valley where prayer is much needed to be made. 'Noint him wif de kerosene ile of salvashun an' set him on fire.'"

Little Willie Was There.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their little boy of six on leaving a party they had been to thought they would go the nearest way home, which led across some fields. When nearly home they had to cross a ditch which to their consternation [illegible] was flooded. After consulted each other as to whether they should wade through it or return and go the other way, which meant a five mile walk. They finally decided to wade through it, so Mr. J. took the little boy's hand and Mr. J. his wife's arm and started crossing. They gradually found it deeper and deeper until at last it was up to their armpits, when suddenly Mr. J. exclaimed, "Where is little Willie?" "He's here," said Mrs. J. "I've got his hand!"

Her Gentle Hint.

Mr. Bilkins—Say, Maria, what have you got that old photograph of me out on the mantel for? Heavens and earth, that don't look anything at all like me now. Mrs. Bilkins—I know it, Henry, but I ran across it up in the attic yesterday and thought I'd like to have it around where I could see once in awhile what you used to look like when you smiled.—Exchange.

Disgusted.

Small Boy—Say, mister, dere's a sign in yore window readin' "Boy Wanted." Wot kind av a boy does youse mean? Merchant—A nice quiet boy that doesn't use naughty words, smoke cigarettes, whistle around the office, play tricks or get into mischief. Small Boy—Gwan! Youse don't want no boy; youse wants a girl. Scot.—Chicago News.

The Fool at the Station.

A man stepped up to the counter in the ticket office of the Colorado Midland railway the other afternoon and said:

"What time can a man go to Glenwood?"

"At 7:30 o'clock tonight," replied the ticket seller.

"Thanks," said the man.

At this point a woman, who had been standing back a short distance waiting her turn to ask some questions, stepped up. "Can a woman go at that time, too?" she asked seriously.—Denver Post.

Respect For Funerals.

A French friend of mine who has been staying in Glasgow for a short time is amazed, not to say shocked, at the indifference of the crowd during the passing of a funeral. They do things differently in France. Even in the crowded streets of Paris every one lifts his hat or cap at the sight of a funeral; in many cases the onlooker stands bareheaded till the cortege has filed past slowly. My French friend assures me that in some parts of his country one would run the risk of almost being assaulted if the obeisance were neglected.—Glasgow News.

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