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**MEDFORD AWAKE.**

The formation of a 25,000 club for Medford, as undertaken by the Commercial Club, is a commendable move.

A population of 25,000 for Medford within five years is not too much to expect. It is within reason. All that is needed is to make this city attractive, to continue the campaign of publicity now under way, and materially assist every worthy enterprise.

To make the city attractive, the assistance of every one in Medford should be invoked. This can be best done through the school children, as planned. To unify all factions for the common good is the aim and object of the 25,000 club, for by this unity of action will the city grow as by magic.

Less than four months of the year have passed, and the program of improvement has only just begun to show the world that Medford is a live town.

The paving of Second street, from Bear Creek to the West school, a distance of over half a mile, with asphalt pavements has been ordered. Over six miles of other streets have been ordered graded and macadamized. Probably ten miles of sidewalk, cement, stone and board, are under way, to add to the attractiveness of the city.

Bonds have been voted for a gravity water system, costing \$1,000,000 to bring an adequate supply of pure mountain water from the melting snows of Mt. Pitt, 20 miles away, to Medford. The contract has already been let for the laying of mains for a new city distributing system, costing \$35,000, and the earthen pipe is now here.

Bonds have been voted for the construction of a new high school to cost \$10,000. Plans have been accepted and the contract will be let within a few days. This is in addition to the two handsome structures already erected—the Hospital in the county.

The Catholics have now partially erected a \$10,000 day and boarding school and a parsonage. They have purchased a site for a young ladies' academy and expect soon to begin the erection of an immense hospital, the largest in Southern Oregon, making Medford Catholic headquarters for the region between Sacramento and Portland.

Two railroads are in sight for Medford, one the extension of the Pacific &amp; Eastern to the timber belt below Mt. Pitt, and the other the road to the coal mines which has been developed sufficiently to show that millions of tons of the best fuel lie at our doors. Anticipating the railroad up Battle Creek, several large sawmills are being erected and their entire output is already contracted for.

Over one hundred houses and business blocks are now in course of construction, in addition to 300 completed within the past year, and yet there is not a store or house for rent in the city, and hotels and lodging houses are full. Only by buying and building can storefronts or houses be secured.

The past winter 8000 acres about Medford have been planted to orchard, making the total acreage of apples and pears to this end of the Rogue River valley approximately 35,000. To help do the output of these orchards will go, within a few years, many thousands of cars each year, and bring into the country millions of dollars. And in yet the country is barely scratched and the price of raw and planted fruit lower than in any other fruit region in the world.

The Commercial Club has spent \$100 in Medford pamphlets and magazine advertising. It is sending a Medford goat, emblematic of the apples and pears grown here, to the Portland rose carnival. It is figuring upon maintaining a permanent exhibit in Portland and sending an exhibit car with lantern and stereopticon views throughout eastern states. And its campaign of publicity has only begun.

Medford is awake and going to have 25,000 people within five years or less, the chances favoring the latter. Come in the boat wagon and do your share.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS****The Nash**

M. D. Potter, Mrs. James Portland, H. R. Ward, Smith, F. C. Shiffrin, K. A. Wyschot, Portland, James A. Bayard, St. Louis, H. B. Sheldon, J. Wolfe, San Francisco, H. C. Sheldon, Minneapolis, U. P. D. Bar, Jacksonville, H. N. Sturtevant, V. W. Kilmer, G. W. Gerlach, Portland, H. E. McPhee, Jacksonville, L. L. Hartland, F. Kohl, F. D. Johnson, W. Gilmore, San Francisco, F. J. Moore, Portland, F. L. J. Mulvey, Portland, A. Smith, Chicago.

**TO EDUCATE PUBLIC****HOW TO USE CARDS**

PORTLAND, April 23—President H. S. Josselyn of the Portland Natural Light &amp; Power company will give a school for educating the public in the proper use of structures. Classes will be printed in the newspapers, as also timetables by the traction company. The object is to decrease as much as possible the frequent accidents on the wire system.

President Josselyn claims no originality for his plan, for says other cities, notably Baltimore and Omaha, have tried it with great success. In some cases accidents have been reduced 50 per cent as the result of the education of the public.

Different subjects will be dealt with in a series of articles now being prepared by the company's advertising department.

**TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MRS. BROWN**

Wm. P. Holt's Words of Esteem Which Reflect the Sentiment of Many People for Departed Neighbor—Left a Memory Fragrant with Good Deeds.

Eagle Point, Or., April 23.

To the Editors: Mrs. George Brown of Eagle Point passed away on Wednesday afternoon, April 22, and I wish to add my tribute to the many words of esteem which will be spoken in her memory.

Mary Jane Tinker was born in Yorkshire, England, on June 11, 1836. Her father was John Tinker, the first one to deliver a temperance address in England. He moved to the United States, where she was a young child, and settled in Racine county, Wisconsin, where he took an active interest in public affairs. In Racine eighty she met Geo. Brown and became his wife on Decem- ber 12, 1858. Had she lived until next December she would have celebrated her golden wedding. In 1860 Mr. and Mrs. Brown crossed the plains in a wagon and settled in Jackson county, Oregon. Mrs. Brown lived in Jackson ville 24 years and in Eagle Point 23 years.

She was the mother of 11 children, all of whom grew to maturity and all except one son, who died some years ago, were present at her death bed. She retained consciousness to the last and spoke words of farewell to each one present in the room, a memory which will go with all who witnessed her demise.

Mrs. Brown was domestic in her tastes and inclinations and was never happier than when doing something to make her family comfortable. Many a time have I seen her engaged on some piece of sewing or knitting, even after rheumatism had stiffened her fingers. Her nature was so kindly and her generosity so beautiful that she made a host of friends and left behind no enemies. She was never heard to speak an ill-natured word of any one.

During her last illness, which continued for about four months, she suffered much pain, and for a large part of the time was almost helpless, but always complained not and always grateful for every little service. Her end was peaceful and she leaves a memory fragrant with good deeds, an example worthy of emulation.

I have the honor to sign myself, her sincere admirer,

WM. W. P. HOLT.

**BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.**

It is said that Cowden &amp; West will open a saloon between Eagle Point and Butte Falls this summer. Mr. Cowden is now in the valley.

Paul Pack and William Lamb went to Jacksonville Thursday to attend to land matters.

Chris Headen began in the valley and brought down a load of fine shales.

Merchant Hall of Brownwood was doing business with Medford merchants. He carries fine stock and is doing a good business with the upper country.

Frank Netherland will build himself a fine residence on the rough near Dry Creek, which he lately purchased of Mr. Lewis of Medford.

It is the common opinion of good people that Judge Dunn has failed to repair or improve the roads hereabouts and left the Central Point bridge in such a dangerous condition that travel to Crater Lake and other points hereabout may be diverted by way of Ashland.

A Mr. Watson has purchased the residence property of Mr. Lunde, who will move to his ranch the coming week.

Bob Parker came in to the Falls on his way to Medford. He expects to secure the position of forest ranger.

Professor Smith, who has been in California for his health, has returned to his ranch much improved.

The residences of Mr. Lunde and Mr. Broughton are rapidly approaching completion and will be two of the most prettily built in the Falls.

Mrs. H. C. Malone's and daughter are soon to demand for furnishing elaborate and attractive suites for the young people attending the weekly dances at Albert Hall.

Sam Hudson has been engaged by Judge Peets to do work on his home steaks. Mr. Peets contemplates erecting a barbecue this summer and charcoaling your ground preparations in planting the same in fruit, as the soil is peculiarly adapted for the growth of apple and pear trees.

Mrs. Dupont maintains her reputation for cooking the traveling public with fine meals.

Bob McLean during the week follows the suspension trials and on Saturday reaches to many people. He is well liked by all.

Mr. Lunde chairman of the board of school trustees speaks in the highest terms of our teacher and expects that the new schoolhouse will soon be erected.

Ruth Peets will soon be able to boast of one of the best-appointed country restorations, as Peetsville Bridge is being up the present office is attractive.

Mrs. J. P. Hughes has opened her house a milliner, and the young ladies who are liberally parading her dress the same now and slightly bairre showing them off Easter.

A small wine and liqueur shop would do well here, also funeral parlors.

Many copies of the Southern Oregonian are taken here, and readers pronounce it as very readable, especially as it contains much of the Tribune news as told stand of the latter for the people's interest being highly approved.

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**Wise Talks By the Office Boy**

Pa says a rose by any other name would be just as expensive back east this time of year. I sometimes think he pines for the piney woods in old Penobscot, Pratte County, Maine, where he was raised—but that's one thing yours truly never yearns for. The good mountains and the good old ocean and nice old Oregon atmosphere are good enough for me. But it's all in how you were raised. Pa likes clam chowder and corn on the cob, and harvest apples and a lot of things that a kid who was born this side of the snow sheds hasn't had much chance to get acquainted with. Those who have lived on both sides of this great country, and lived long enough to know what's what can get all those things just as nice one place as another, if you know where to buy. We've got clam chowder from Boston that is just as nice as any you ever ate on the sand, and lots of other things that have that "Down East" taste.

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