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BELIEVE IN MEDFORD.

It is a good thing for a town to think well of itself. To have high hopes, large aspirations and great confidence in its future. This very confidence, optimism, this faith in one's city, is among most of its citizens, is itself a powerful factor in bringing about the anticipated and desired result.

The arrival of a Portland daily paper in Medford the same day it is printed, which will happen when the new time card goes into effect on the Southern Pacific next Sunday, will inaugurate a new era in the news service for Medford and neighboring towns.

In the account of the vote on the new bonds, published yesterday, it was incorrectly stated that the voting was necessitated by a mistake of the city attorney. This was in no sense true.

UPPER ROGUE RIVER HAS A NATURAL BRIDGE

Among the little known, but interesting natural wonders of Oregon is the natural bridge across the upper Rogue River, about 10 miles above Prospect, lying in an isolated region, a mile from the road from Medford to Crater Lake.

Shortly before the old volcano, which has not yet tumbled far above any other peaks of the Cascades, blew off its top, leaving its giant crater six miles in diameter to slowly fill with the melting snows of ages, there was evidently a tremendous flood of molten rock which ran down across the adjoining country and partially filled what is now the valley of the Rogue. Down this channel of solid rock boulders during subsequent centuries, the mountain range has dashed, wearing a channel of itself in this hardy of rocks wherever a flaw occurred in the primitive formation there after has taken advantage of it and broadened as outlet.

The natural bridge is of solid lava, and has stopped the run of fish from the headwaters. Some years ago the government stocked Union creek, one of the upper tributaries, with eastern trout. These have since multiplied until there is fairly good fishing of this variety in the Rogue above the bridge.

Notice. I wish to announce that I have purchased the office and practice of the late Dr. M. S. Jones. My office will be located at the same place as Dr. Jones' and office hours will be from 10 a. m. to 2:45 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. B. J. CONROY, Physician and Surgeon.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Bijou. The amusement-seeking people of Medford have got the moving picture habit and their patronage warrants an improvement at the hands of the Picture Theater. Commencing this week, the Bijou will change program three times a week instead of twice a week as heretofore.

RAILROADS ADVANCE RATES TO DISCOURAGE LEGISLATURE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—An investigation by the interstate commerce commission of the causes for the proposed general advance in freight rates throughout the country is likely to take place. Hints from commission circles indicate this as a probability.

There is a strong impression in Washington officialdom that behind the causes for raising charges openly stated by the railroad presidents and traffic managers lies a plan to bring discredit upon the interstate commerce act as amended by the last congress.

It is insisted that the railroad magnates who originally fought against the extension of the commission's power to deal with the fixing of rates are now turning to other means to render that power distasteful to the people whose sentiment and agitation forced congress to pass the Hepburn-Dolliver bill.

INFURIATED PIG HOLDS CAPTIVE AUTO ENTHUSIAST

Imprisoned by an enraged pig with but the trail protection from his maddened prey of a light runabout which was unmanageable because of another pig clogging the gears, was the thrilling experience of a prominent Medford motor-car enthusiast who was enjoying a spin on the Ashland road Sunday in his new car.

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, Prappe County, Maine, where he was raised—but that's one thing yours truly never years for. The good mountains and the good old ocean aid nice old Oregon atmosphere are good enough for me.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. A. Thompson to N. F. Thompson, 83 acres in section 5, township 35, range 1, W. 400. John W. Randall et al to Wm. V. Gibson, 50 acres in section 25, township 35, range 2, W. 200.

DIED

HUTTE—At 315 South O street, at 11:15 p. m., May 11, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutter. Funeral will be held at their home at 2 p. m., Wednesday, May 13.

WASHINGTON DELEGATES WILL BE INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—The republican state convention at Spokane on May 14 will unquestionably instruct its delegates to the national convention to support the presidential candidacy of William H. Taft, secretary of war, every county convention held thus far has indicated Taft, and has asked that the state delegation be told down to vote for him, so long as there exists a chance of Taft's nomination.

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MARTIN J. REDDY

Wise Talks By the Office Boy



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