

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

INCREASE THRIFT

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Postal savings banks was the subject of an address in the senate by Senator Carter of Montana. Mr. Carter spoke upon the bill to establish postal savings banks recently reported by the committee on postoffices and post roads. The pending bill, he said, proposes to subject the machinery of the postoffice department to an additional worthy, beneficial and consistent use.

"Dwellers in remote country districts, under the measure, will have the same inducements to economize and save," said Mr. Carter, "now enjoyed by those residing in the vicinity of the best conducted savings institutions in the large cities. The incalculable benefits to the people and to the government destined to flow from the establishment of postal depositories no one can estimate, but all can appreciate. A prudent, thrifty man is rarely, if ever, a delinquent citizen, and good citizenship insures good government and respect for law. That which will tend to discourage extravagance and encourage a saving disposition will surely tend to suppress vice and encourage virtue."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TO SCHOOL OFFICERS

All school officers should bear in mind that the new school law requires that at least 85 per cent of the state and county fund received during the school year must be spent for the payment of teachers' salaries; and provides that should any district fail to apply at least 85 per cent of the funds received from the county school tax and the irreducible school fund (state) on teachers' salaries, the unexpended balance shall revert to the general school fund of the county.

Fifteen per cent of the state and county funds may be used for current expenses and any part of the 15 per cent not so spent may be retained by the district and carried over to the next year.

TWO MEDFORD BOOSTERS

LEAVE FOR PUBLICITY TOUR

Two prominent Medford citizens, William Hyde Stalker and Ed M. Andrews, left yesterday for a trip through the east to boom Medford and the Rogue River valley. They carried a trunkload of papers, letters, pictures and boasting literature of all kinds, to convince the most skeptical of the possibilities of this county. They will visit Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A pair of more enthusiastic boosters than Mr. Stalker and Ed Andrews would be hard to find, and they promise not to come back without many more home-seekers to help build a greater Medford.

TALK OF ATTEMPT TO

BAR THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 13.—That an attempt will be made to bar President Roosevelt from participating in the proceedings of the conference of governors which meets here next Wednesday, after an organization is effected, is not unlikely, according to a report that has reached the ears of the governors who have already arrived here.

Why such action is contemplated, if it is, is a puzzle to many, as it is pointed out that, inasmuch as the president called the governors together, he should be permitted to take any part he wishes in the deliberations. However, nobody can be found who wants to stand responsible for the story. A probable basis for it may be found in the president's refusal to consider William George Jordan's proposition for a house of governors and a disposition on the part of many of the state executives to adopt the plan.

An Unequaled Investment.

\$1000 invested now will secure three choice improved business lots, five years' time on easy payments on the balance. It is believed these lots will double in value within one year and the lucky purchaser will thus make \$5000 on an investment of only \$1000. This is an opportunity seldom offered and is only open for a short time. Gold Ray Realty Co., 206 West 7th street. 60

Curiousities of the Calendar.

No century begins with Wednesday, Friday or Sunday: At the beginning of each 20 years the same calendar is repeated. The month of October begins always the same day of the week as January; April the same as July and September. The first and the last day of the year are always the same. In these indications leap years are omitted.

Double Your Money.

Did you ever stop to think how rapidly you can make a fortune by doubling your money?

For instance, say you start with only 1 cent and double it every day for only one month, and you will be surprised to see that you have accumulated several million dollars. Figure it out for yourself and become convinced.

We simply mention this to show you how rapidly money accumulates when doubled over and over again and call your attention to the fact that real estate in Medford is doing that one thing; during the past two years you know of many instances where Medford property has doubled in value over and over again.

As a matter of fact, the present prices of Medford real estate are very low, and it is a better buy now than it ever was. Medford has doubled in population during the past two years, and it has only commenced to grow; the surrounding country is increasing in population and value faster in proportion than is Medford, which is bound to increase the population of Medford and the value of real estate faster than ever before.

The immense acreage planted to orchards as it comes into bearing alone

of time.

Coupled with this are the immense timber resources now being opened up for the market and the great mineral resources now being rapidly developed.

The Gold Ray Realty Company of Medford, of which Dr. C. E. Ray is president, owns over 10,000 acres of farming and fruit lands all over the valley, as well as acre property, business property and town lots in the City of Medford, which they are offering at very low prices on long time and on easy terms, and it will pay prospective buyers to investigate same before buying elsewhere.

This company also offers to build houses to suit purchasers and sell same on long time, easy monthly payments. Call and investigate at their office with the Rogue River Electric Co., 206 West Seventh street, Medford, Or. 52

FREEZING OF TREES.

The Danger Limit For Most Varieties of Apples.

There is always an upper and a lower limit of temperature which a given species or variety of a plant can withstand. When we get below 30 degrees F. we reach the danger limit for most varieties of apples, and the records at Orono (Me.) experiment station show that we reached this limit in January, 1907, twice within a few days of each other.

If Thawing is Rapid.

When a tree freezes, water is withdrawn from the cells and cell walls, forming crystals in the intercellular spaces. If the tissues thaw gradually the water is reabsorbed and less damage is likely to result. If the thawing is rapid the injury will be more serious. Thawing is more dangerous than freezing, and the less moisture a plant contains at the time of a frost the better it is able to withstand low temperatures. Injury from long continued cold weather may be due alone to the continued scarcity of water in the cells resulting from its extraction by frost.

Snow a Protection.

We cannot explain why some individuals or varieties are more hardy than others. The reason that trees on exposed situations very frequently suffer less than those on low ground may possibly be due to two factors—first, cold air drains off, and the slopes seldom record as low temperatures as the valleys; second, the snow came early last year, before the ground froze, and remained on all winter. On the exposed situations, on account of the snow melting or blowing off, there was less protection from snow, and soil and roots were chilled down early in the season. The roots of such trees would be less active in the winter, and hence probably the tissues would contain less moisture at the time of the freeze. This in a measure may possibly account for their resistance.

Since we cannot control the weather we cannot entirely prevent winter killing. The danger can be lessened by planting only such varieties as are hardy or withstand winter killing to a marked degree.—Professor Morse in American Cultivator.

New Chrysanthemums.

Among a number of English and French novelties in chrysanthemums for 1908 described by a writer in Gardening the following French varieties



FRENCH NOVELTY OF 1908. (Sisowath)

are noted: Mue. Desineswretz Vellay—six feet; large, deeply cut foliage. Jap. Inc. white; very promising.

Sisowath—five feet; bright yellow about the shade of Golden Wedding; petals reflex and interlace; an exhibition sort, owing to long neck.

S. A. Nacour-Bey—five feet; described as golden yellow, but with its shows fine stripes of red; growth vigorous; very double.

To Make Nuts Germinate.

The only reason why many persons fail to make such nuts as pecans, hickory, English walnuts and chestnuts germinate when planted is that they allow them to get thoroughly dried before they are placed in the ground. For pecans, shelled hickory, butternuts, filberts and other hard shell kinds there is no better place to store them during winter than in heaps of sand piled up on some shady spot in the open ground. First place a layer of the nuts, then a layer of sand, then a layer of nuts, and proceed in this way until your stock of nuts is exhausted and cover the heaps with six inches of good soil or sods and leave all undisturbed until time to plant, then take out the nuts and plant in drills.

Heliborus Niger.

Heliborus niger, so familiarly known as the Christmas rose, is one of the most pleasing and also one of the easiest of all hardy plants to grow and is surpassed by very few things for use in a cut state during the winter months. For small gardens where a large amount of space and time are not at command they are admirably adapted and produce a very pretty effect.

Manure For the Garden.

Manure is the great requisite above all others for the garden and orchard. Be sure to make full provision for all that can be used to good advantage.

Pertinent Paragraphs

There's a lot of romance about the good old times, but we would kick like steers if we had to have them back.—New York Times.

Prue—Would you marry an extravagant man? Dolly—That would depend, dear, on how long he had been extravagant.—Harper's Weekly.

Stockings were unknown in Bible times. Literature first mentions them as having been worn in Italy about the year 1100.

Mrs. Bloodgood—Would you be willing to marry a nouveau riche? Miss Parvenu—Why, certainly, if he had money.—Life.

In 1750 a law in England was that at parties "ladies must not get drunk on any pretext and gentlemen not before 9 o'clock."

"So you asked old Brown for his daughter's hand. What did he say?" "He said, 'Take her and let me be happy!'"

Nimrod—Are you fond of hunting? Gyer—It all depends. Nimrod—Depends on what? Gyer—Foxes or collar studs.—Illustrated Bits.

It requires the expenditure of eight times the energy to go upstairs that is required for the same distance on the level.

"I don't like Jigby. He is always running people down." "Gossip or motorist?"—Baltimore American.

Dyer—How is it that Neutich no longer brags about his ancestors? Ryer—He has probably found out who they were.—Brooklyn Life.

The Professor—I want you children to go to my lecture tonight. Robert—Couldn't you whip us instead just this once, papa?—Life.

Horseflesh has been prized as food in China for six centuries, but in Europe was first eaten 100 years ago by the Danes.

To get rid of daughters East Indians marry them to flowers. When the flowers die the girls are widows, and widows can be sold cheap.

It has been most beautifully said that "the veil which covers the face of futurity is woven by the hand of mercy."

The share of land that would fall to each inhabitant of the globe in the event of a partition would be about twenty-three and a half acres.

The Danish flag is the oldest national emblem at present in use. The design has remained unchanged since the thirteenth century.

The owl cannot move its eye, but in compensation can turn its head round in almost a complete circle without moving its body.

Try to sacrifice something once in awhile for those whom you love and see if you aren't happier in consequence.—Manchester Union.

The resurrection plant of South Africa becomes withered and lifeless during dry weather, but after rain begins to fall it quickly revives.

"Bah! I thought you said this was a good day for drinks." "So it has been. We haven't hurt any of them, have we?"

Attendant—Do you care to purchase that picture, sir? Visitor—No, thanks. I've got a dozen under my bed already.

Attendant—One more there wouldn't make much difference, sir. Visitor—All right, then, I'll have it.—Punch.

"Now, boys," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "can any of you give a proof of your own that the earth is not flat?"

"I can," replied the bright chap at the foot of the bunch. "If it was flat, you could see the north pole with a telescope."

"Just a little touch of realism," remarked the dramatist with pardonable pride. "It's a wonder nobody ever thought of it before."

"What is it?" "Why, my heroine is a brunette in act 1 and a blond in act 2.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Judge—And you, who remained honest until you were forty, have snatched your name and dishonored your family, all for the sake of three miserable shillings?

Prisoner—Excuse me, sir, was it my fault that there were so few?—Pickle-Me-Up.

The term "fourth estate" was applied to the newspaper press by Edmund Burke while speaking in the house of commons during the time of the French revolution. "King, lords and commons" were the first, second and third estates, the press being the fourth.

"It seems to me that modern theater goers rarely get the worth of their money when they invest it in the average show."

"Why not?" "Because, after all, it only amounts to star gazing, you see."—Kansas City Independent.

Long staple (long fiber) cotton grows in lowlands and brings about twice the price per pound secured for short staple (short fiber) cotton raised in the highlands. However, more than twice the weight of short staple can be raised on the same acreage, so the latter is the better paying crop.

According to Herault, during the siege of Paris by Henry IV, a famine raged and bread sold at a crown a pound. When this was consumed the people, maddened with hunger, churned the dried bones from a charnel house and from these bones made a kind of bread.

England to Abolish Opium Dens.

LONDON, May 13.—The house of commons has unanimously adopted a resolution urging that steps be taken for



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Are not always a matter of money—cut, distinction and style are questions of tailoring and good taste on the part of the wearer. It is a mistaken idea to think that all low-priced suits are inferior in quality and that all high-priced suits are high-grade in material and workmanship. There is a great lot of difference in different lines of \$15 suits, for example, or \$20 Suits.

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ADMIRAL EVANS' RETIREMENT

There was something of pathos in the farewell of Admiral Evans to his fleet. A brave man's adieu to his life work as he stands upon his further verge, disabled by the conditions that time and hardship have early imposed upon his physical frame, is in the very nature of things sad. Yet with the record of long years of faithful service behind him, as in this instance, rounding out in the plaudits of the nation that from boyhood he has served, the feeling of satisfaction and of gratified ambition has a power to soothe the sadness of farewell and insure happiness to the years of life that remain. With health restored and in this genial afterglow of service may brave "Bob" Evans live yet many years in serenity and contentment.—Oregonian.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Dr. Emerson and Mr. Ford of Central Point drove in from the former's homestead Friday on their way to the valley. Mr. Ford has a shingle mill on the unsurveyed and is taking out a load of shingles to the Point.

Mr. Caldwell of Medford made a trip Friday from the Downing and Russell homesteads and reports 2 1/2 inches of snow.

Messrs. Owens and Stone, newcomers of Medford, came to the Falls, contemplating the purchase of the Hotel Chambers. This is a fine investment, for although experienced hotel men, if the local enterprises on foot materialize, which is more than probable.

Someone is surreptitiously introducing liquor into our town and due warning is given that the severest penalties of the law will be inflicted if they

George Albert is building a banquet room adjoining his hall for the entertainment of dancing and other public gatherings.

A fancy dress ball will be given in Albert hall Friday next, May 15.

Sam Hudson has gone with Judge Pentz to the latter's homestead to do work. Mr. Pentz is making some additional improvements and preparing land for cultivation.

Frank Netherland will have charge of the Carter mill and will start to run the same this or the coming week.

Property values are held firmly by the owners and many inquiries from outsiders are made.

May 29 the public school closing exercises will be held and a most interesting program is in preparation.

Mrs. C. O. Baker and the Misses Mahoney are very much in demand for instrumental and vocal music. The citizens appreciate very much the kindness of these ladies.

Miss Maud Hughes very acceptably fills the clerkship in her father's store, she being courteous and obliging.

Postmaster Briggs reports a steady increase in post office matters.

The hotel and boarding houses have been well patronized during the past week by the influx of strangers. Meals are served which would do credit to a city hotel at very reasonable prices.

O. R. & N. RAILROAD FIGHTS RATE REDUCTION

PORTLAND, May 13.—Suit has been filed in the United States court by the O. R. & N. company to enjoin the Oregon railroad commission from enforcing its order of April 22, directing a reduction by the railroad company of 15 per cent in its distributive rates in

the proposed action of the commission is as follows:

"Denies the right of the railroad commission to adjust freight rates which are regulated by interstate commerce and are controlled by the interstate commerce commission.

"Declares that the railroad commission act and its prescribed penalties, if not restrained, would result in the confiscation of railroad property without granting the corporation equal protection of law, which is in violation of the federal constitution.

"Contents that the railroad commission is unconstitutional for the reason that the act by which it was created invests the commission with administrative, judicial and legislative functions in violation of article III of the state constitution."

The suit is the result of the action of the railroad commission, which, on complaint of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, ordered a reduction by the O. R. & N. company of its distributive rates between Portland and points east of The Dalles. Failure on the part of the railroad company to comply with the order of the commission would make it liable to excessive penalties. It is for that reason that the corporation has resorted to the United States court and asked that the enforcement of the order be suspended until the constitutionality of the railroad commission and that of the act by which it was created, can be determined.

MORE MONEY IS EXPECTED FOR CRATER LAKE PARK

Crater Lake National Park may yet secure more funds for the improvement of the park. At the request of the people of this section Senator Fulton has asked the allowance of \$50,000 for

year, and if it is more than what people of the nation have a right expect that the money will be distributed liberally toward improving the and making it convenient for people traveled to this great world wonder mountain top.

Time Tables

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY	
Northbound.	
No. 16 Oregon Express	5:30
No. 14 Portland Express	9:40
No. 235 For Astland	10:15
Southbound.	
No. 15 California Express	10:05
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	1:50
No. 235 From Grants Pass	9:15

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1 Leaves Medford	7:55
No. 2 Leaves Medford	2:30
No. 4 Arrives Medford	10:50
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:30

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:40
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:55
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	2:30
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:00

Buy Tickets by Wire.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Great Pacific company and all points in United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States without the necessity of a check or cash.

At Medford, tickets may be purchased at the Medford Ticket Office, 206 West 7th street.