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LOOPING THE LOOP.

From all parts of Oregon which were voted dry in the recent election comes the story of municipal financial stringency in cities where the revenue derived from liquor license has been cut off, and many are the expedients that must be resorted to in order to loop the loop of a busted treasury.

In towns like Grants Pass, Roseburg, Medford and Klamath Falls the city revenue is decreased from \$5000 to \$10,000 annually, and the same proportion holds good for the smaller places, some of which, like Silverton, face bankruptcy.

Roseburg loses \$9000 a year, 15 saloons and a brewery being put out of business. There is no money in the funds for street lighting and other municipal expenses dependent upon this revenue.

Grants Pass loses the revenue from ten saloons and a brewery. Klamath Falls closes 12 saloons and a brewery. Medford, if the prohibitionists win out in the courts, loses the license money from 11 saloons.

In all these cities the ice plants are preparing to close, as they cannot run at a profit without saloon patronage, and the price of ice has already been doubled at Grants Pass and will be in the other cities.

Klamath Falls is to raise an occupation tax, and probably other cities will have to adopt the same expedient, followed after by an increase in the tax levies. All business firms and professional men are being classified and will be taxed accordingly.

The taxes will range from \$25 to \$100 per year. There is also talk of the poll tax. At the next meeting, the Klamath Falls city council will fix the schedule.

If the courts decide that Medford's charter is invalid and prohibition is in effect, an occupation tax will undoubtedly have to be resorted to here. As many of the merchants worked and voted for prohibition, they will undoubtedly cheerfully pay their \$100 a year to make up the treasury deficiency, and of course the preachers will set a shining example to all professional men by coming through with their \$25 right off the bat.

EXPLAINING THE CANDLE POWER.

In illuminating circles one hears a great deal about "candle-power" and nearly everyone, if asked, would instantly reply that a candle-power was the light given by a single candle. But candles differ in luminosity as well as in incandescent lamps, and candle-power is not one thing, but several, according to the country where used.

In Great Britain and the United States the standard light unit is the amount given by a "spermaceti" candle burning up at the rate of 120 grains an hour with a flame forty-five millimeters high, or 1.76 inches. In France the standard candle is made of stearine, and Germany's candle was, until a few years ago, paraffine. Now the latter country uses the so-called Hefner unit of light, the amount given by a certain form of lamp burning acetate of amyl.

Another lamp standard, called the carcel, was used in France. In this purified rape seed oil is burned. Because of this unsatisfactory international chaos it is now proposed that our national bureau of standards at Washington take steps to establish a standard international candle which would be acceptable to at least nine countries.

DEATH MADE A JOKE.

A subscriber sends in the following: "Enclosed please find clipping from the Medford Mail. The subject is unquestionably too serious to be treated as a joke, but the writer would like to know what kind of dope inspires such an item. Is it dope or moss?"

The clipping enclosed reads as follows: "Fatally injured in Runaway—(From Thursday's Daily.)—George Ormsdorf is dead as the result of a runaway last evening on D'Anjou street near Seventh. A heavy wagon upon which was a hayrack and several farming implements passed over his body and that he is not dead is a miracle. Ormsdorf is a partner of Dr. Keith on the Reed ranch south of this city."

NOTARY PUBLIC GOOD ANYWHERE IN OREGON

HALEM, Or., June 10.—Holding that a notary public is a state officer, and that his duties and functions are not confined to any particular district or section, Attorney General Crawford contends that a notary public can officiate any place within the state during his two-year term of appointment. The opinion is given in the case of a notary public who removed from Glendale to Portland, but it arose in many sections of the state at the recent general election in which the question of the legality of votes was involved in cases where votes were sworn in by notaries public residing in other counties and precincts.

Isaac Coffman Dead.

Isaac Coffman, aged 87 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Sturgis, Oakdale avenue.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Sturgis residence, the Rev. Mr. Shields officiating, under the auspices of the G. A. R., at the cemetery.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MEDFORD, June 11.—To the Editor: The Medford Mail of June 9 says: "Cummings is in from survey and that he Cummings" states that he is more than satisfied with the conditions that exist regard the water supply, etc." I don't know that any man would dispute Mr. Cummings' statement as to the supply of water in Wasson canyon at the present time. But who does Mr. Cummings know about the amount of water there is in the canyon in the dry season? At the present time there is plenty of water in Bear creek, but none, or very little, in the dry season.

Why is it that the committee of the city council and Mr. Hauley are about the only ones that contend that there is sufficient water in the canyon to supply the city, when so many men that are just as honest and have no financial interest in it say that there is but little water there in a dry season and that of a very poor quality? Let us be sure, why take any chances? Why did the city council require an indemnifying bond if they are so positive about the water supply? Better get the water out of Big Butte, where we would need no fake bond to guarantee the amount of water. Let us have plenty rather than take chances on an insufficient supply.

I don't wish to question the sincerity or honesty of the committee of the city council, but they may be honestly mistaken as good men have often been. I think it would be a good idea to put a stop to any further expenditure of money until there is a satisfactory understanding, satisfactory to a majority of the taxpayers, as well as the city council.

W. J. DRUMHILL.

AUTOMATIC MACHINE FOR SHINING YOUR SHOES

Your shoes shined by electricity is the latest. One of these interesting devices has just been set up at the corner of 39th street and Broadway, New York, and every day 2000 people receive an automatic shoe shine.

The shine costs but a nickel. You step up to the machine, insert a foot in the proper opening, press the button and in less than two minutes your boots are polished even better than a boot-black could do it. The shoe shiner is so larger than the automatic weighing machine. The machinery is contained in an upright position. On either side of the platform is a brass rail for the patron to steady himself while the shoe is being polished. The foot is thrust through an opening in the platform and it rests on a metal form. While standing with one foot in the opening the nickel is dropped in the slot and the shining begins. One set of brushes comes up and cleans the dust and mud from the shoe. The soles and heels as well as the upper part are cleaned. While they are doing this a felt brush comes up and cleans the front of the shoe. As soon as this operation is completed the brushes slip into place and a new set is ready for business. In the interval a liberal coating of blacking has been applied through tubes so that when the new brushes are in place the real shining begins. It takes less than a minute to shine one shoe.

The other foot is then inserted in the opening, the electric button is given a second push and the program is repeated. Although the patron pushes the button twice he has to drop in but one nickel as the mechanism is provided with a double release.

MANY ARTESIAN WELLS IN WOOD RIVER VALLEY

Wood River valley may appropriately be termed the land of artesian wells. Already there are 12 wells flowing steadily streams, and in many instances the water is forced from 3 to 15 feet above the level of the ground. These wells range in depth from 110 to 230 feet, and the water is cool and clear, making it suitable for all uses, says the Klamath Falls Herald. It is but a short time since the first artesian well was sunk, but by the close of this season there will be no less than 30 wells in the valley. It is only a matter of a short time until every home in the valley will be getting its water supply from an artesian well, for in every part of the valley where the experiment has been tried it has been successful.

In the south end of the valley there are wells that flow 60 gallons per minute from a two-inch pipe and the water is thrown as high as 19 feet above the ground level. The temperature of the water is 37 degrees, but five above the freezing point. Some of the parties in the valley contemplate experimenting with four inch pipe in order to increase the flow so that it will be of sufficient volume to be valuable in the irrigation of the lands of that valley.

Aside from being used for household and stock purposes the water is being used by many in irrigating small patches and fine gardens are being raised. The fact that artesian water abounds in Wood River valley should lead to experiments in other parts of the county. If artesian flows could be found in the Klamath basin it would be a material aid in the development of the country.

SISSON PAYS \$3 A YEAR TO CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

SISSON, Cal., June 10.—Sisson has paid fire department. The necessary ordinance was passed last week by the board of town trustees by a unanimous vote. The chief engineer's salary is fixed at \$3 a year. The assistant engineer will have the scratch along on a salary of \$14 a year. All members of the fire department, exclusive of the two officers named, will receive a salary of \$1 a year. The salaries are not large, to be sure, but they are salaries just the same.

The ordinance was passed under the impression that it is only firemen who are members of paid departments who are exempt from jury duty and exempt also from paying road poll tax and hospital poll tax.

Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

LOST—May 26, between Ninth and M and Twelfth and E streets, an alligator satchel, containing private letters and papers, keys, and gold ring. Finder return to this office and receive reward. Mrs. Laura G. Gardner, 76

THE PLACE TO EAT—Corner A and Seventh, near bridge. Boarders wanted.

WANTED—Boarders at the place to eat, corner A and Seventh, near the bridge.

FURNISHED ROOMS—The O'Dell, over postoffice.

FOR RENT—Six room house, after June 15. Inquire at Osenbrugg's residence.

FOR SALE—Good house tent, 14x16, matched floor, 45 feet waistings, part furnished. E. B. Sawyer, No. 303 North C st.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow. Inquire C. P. Cook, R. R. Depot.

FOR SALE—27 acres foothill land, good soil, easily cleared; greater part nearly level; one mile from railroad station; \$39 per acre; \$300 cash, easy terms on balance. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—One span heavy mules, new harness, heavy wagon, \$250 cash. Box 435, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 50x100, on G street 4 blocks south of West Seventh; faces new Catholic school and adjoins fine residences; the location is unsurpassed in Medford; price \$650, \$250 cash, and balance on easy terms. Write Box 508.

FOR SALE—Choice house lot, 5 blocks from railroad depot, corner lot, high and well drained; good soil for garden; slightly location near Catholic school; property values are increasing fast in this vicinity and there are few lots on the market; a good buy for someone; complete abstract; easy terms. Write M. care of Tribune, Medford, Or.

WANTED—Ten teamsters with teams wanted by Western Oregon Orchards Co. at once; good wages.

FOR RENT—One large room, 36x40, and one office room, in Miles building. Inquire at premises or at Tribune ofice.

WANTED—Man to work on ranch. See Bert Anderson, Medford.

WANTED—Washing and ironing done; prices reasonable. Mrs. Darling, 316 Ninth street.

WANTED—10 or 20 acres, improved, close in. Give description, price and terms. Prefer to deal with owners. Address E. H. Bliss, Box 586, Medford.

FOR SALE—Runabout, \$300, thoroughly equipped with odometer, acetelyne lights, top, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford, Or.

TO TRADE—Good investment property in Kansas City, Mo., worth \$5000, to trade for Rogue River fruit land. J. D. Goldsby, 4212 Main st., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 500 capacity; good as new; cost \$80; will sell for \$50. R. C. Hensley, Central Point.

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Needenmeyer, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—500 head of full blood Rambouillet stock sheep; large, heavy shearers of fine wool. John S. Herri & Son.

FOR SALE—Five room house, beautifully located, with 10 50x145, ten bearing apple trees; this is a snap and will be sold at a bargain. Address Lock Box 125, Medford, Or.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. ANKERM, WELL DIGGER, MEDFORD, OR. Prices right. Pumps furnished when Wanted.

BALL & GLOSCOCK, Contractors and Builders. All Work Guaranteed. Office with C. H. Pierce & Son. Phone 653. P. O. Box 771.

WILLIAM C. DEBLEY, Resident Piano Tuner. Special Rates by the Year. Headquarters at Hale's Piano House. All Work Guaranteed. P. O. Box 563, MEDFORD, OREGON.

DR. A. B. SWEET, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence.

COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-Law. Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or. Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or.

CHISHOLM & MARTIN House Painting, Paper Hanging and Tinting. All work guaranteed. Phone 229. Lockbox 125, Medford, Or.

Medford Furniture Co., Undertakers. Day phone 353; Night Phones: C. W. Conklin 495; J. H. Butler 148.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND COLLECTION AGENCY. Lock Box 808. Medford, Or.

E. B. SEELY, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Modern Equipped Operating Rooms. X Ray. Office Hours, 10-12, 2-4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg.

GO TO DR. GOBLE FOR YOUR GLASSES. Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET.

"He Has No Other Business."

LOW RATES EAST

Will be made this season by SOUTHERN PACIFIC Lines in Oregon FROM MEDFORD, ORE. as follows:

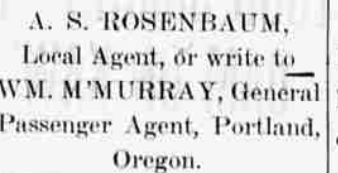
Table with columns: Both Ways Through, One Way Via Portland, California. Cities: Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City.

Tickets will be on sale July 6, 7, 22, 23. August 6, 7, 21, 22.

Good for return in 90 days with stopover privileges at pleasure within limits.

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For any further information call on A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent, or write to WM. M'CURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.



The merchant and farmer, The saleslady and the clerk Will find that speculation Will very seldom work.

Speculation is invariably a very risky undertaking. When it comes to buying cigars, there's no taking chances if you smoke our Del Mareta 15c, R. R. V. 10c, or The Medford 5c cigars. They have a reputation for giving satisfaction in every particular. We ask you in all fairness to give them a trial.

R. R. V. CIGAR WORKS.

R. W. GRAY, Builder

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Quotations promptly and cheerfully furnished

Woods Lumber Co.

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Time Tables

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns: Northbound, Southbound. Routes: Oregon Express, Portland Express, For Ashland.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

Table with columns: Leaves Medford, Arrives Medford. Routes: Rogue River Valley Railway.

The ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE

Furnishes hot water for tea on very short notice. It can be used on the tea table or in the kitchen. Attaches to any electric Simple, safe, convenient, durable.

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO. Successor to Condor Water Power Co. Ofice 206 W. 7th st., opp. big electric sign. Phone 855.

Golden Grain Granules

100 PER CENT PURE CEREAL COFFEE. It tastes like coffee. It looks like coffee and it smells like coffee, but is pure roasted grains, blended so as to procure the best flavor, the greatest strength and an article which young and old may drink morning, noon and night.

Golden Grain Granules is especially recommended to those suffering from heart trouble, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

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AND ARE GIVING VALUES LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

Children's Shoes, 99c, shoes you have been paying \$1.50 and \$1.75 for.

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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

A COMPLETE RECORD

Put your money on deposit with the Jackson County Bank and pay your bills by check. In this way you have a complete record of money paid out, and in the canceled check you have the best legal form of receipt. A check is a safeguard against disputes as to the amount and date of payment. We very cordially invite you to avail yourself of the advantages of paying by check by opening an account with the Jackson County Bank.

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served at all hours of the day. The good liver always comes here when he wants his chops, steaks, oysters or any of the appetizing dishes that we make a specialty of cooking to please the fastidious. If you wish to enjoy a well cooked meal, that can be prepared only by an artist, visit

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The Medford Meat Co.

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