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OUTGROWING VILLAGE CUSTOMS.

Medford is rapidly outgrowing its village customs. Some of them, however, still survive, retained by the unconscious conservatism that rules the Oregonian. People no longer go to bed by candle. Some, however, still use the kerosene lamp—but not many. Nearly everyone now uses electricity. There are still houses without city water connections, but not many. No one thinks of building waterworks are being built, streets are being paved, sewers are being laid—all mark the development of the village into the city. It should be a matter of personal pride with everyone to keep pace with the progression. Merchants should insist upon modern fronts in their stores. Attractive windows and entrances speak better for the progress and progressiveness of the place to the passing stranger than any one thing. Every person can see in his own business, customs which still survive, out-of-date and unnecessary under modern conditions. Habits survive long after the need has passed away. As an instance, the dodger habit has become firmly fixed in the minds of many. If they have anything they want made known, they issue a dodger, which is seldom read, dirties the street, is a nuisance on doorsteps and in yards, and tucked on telephone posts becomes an eyesore to the community. The coming of the daily newspaper rendered the dodger unnecessary. A medium was provided whereby the public could be reached in a legitimate manner. In nearly all communities this is recognized, and the dodger has long since passed away, forbidden by laws as a nuisance. Another anachronism is the funeral card. The only city where this custom obtains is New Orleans, where it was brought over from France and still survives among the Creole population, but not in the American part of the city. When there were no daily papers, it was of course necessary to have some means of letting the public learn of deaths and funerals. Hence the printed mourning card. But with two daily newspapers in Medford, this custom has no excuse for survival, a needless expense upon the afflicted. This paper is in the printing business and sets the most artistic dodgers and the neatest funeral cards in the country, and is glad to get the work, but even though it loses business, it advocates modern methods in place of obsolete village customs. If everyone would do the same, the development of Medford into a municipality would be hastened.

OREGON WHEAT CROP SHORTEST IN YEARS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—Joseph Scott, manager of the James-Scott company of Walla Walla, Wash., which buys the major portion of the wheat raised in the Walla Walla valley every year, says reports from all over eastern Washington and Oregon show that the crop is the lightest it has been for six years. In many sections of the country the grain will not even be headed. At the least calculation the shrinkage will be 25 per cent. Dry weather in May and June is the cause of this. Mr. Scott and his agents have been in touch with the wheat country for the past three months, and his statement is extremely conservative. He said: "There has been little rainfall in the great wheat belt of the Inland Empire since the first of the year and practically none since the first of May. The prospects are that only three-fourths of the normal crop will be harvested. The dry weather has been especially noticeable in its effect on the Walla Walla valley and in the Emathia wheat belt across the mountains. In the Tachet country the yield will not exceed 50 per cent of the normal. In some parts of this section the grain will not be cut at all. It is this section that cuts down the crop to such a low average. "In the Eureka Flat country lands which last year produced 25 bushels will this year fall short of 20 bushels. Most of the farms will not produce 15 bushels. Farmers of foothill lands will have the usual large crops, but the foothills are only a speck in the great grain belt."

GRANTS PASS TO BE 'SPOTLESS TOWN'

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 2.—A ladies' auxiliary to the Grants Pass Commercial club has been organized with a large membership for the purpose of promoting civic improvement. It has already laid shade trees, prettier yards, better fences, wider sidewalks, cleaner streets and more roses and flowers are on the program. The recent successful rose show and flower festival was the result of the women's work. The unsightly billboards of the town will be attacked. The women will also assist the council in getting the streets paved.

COLONEL TUCKER SEES INTERIOR OF ABDOMEN

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 2.—Colonel William P. Tucker, son-in-law of Mrs. John A. Logan of Chicago, is probably the only living man who ever saw the interior of his abdomen. He submitted yesterday to the uncommon and perilous operation known as omphalocele. The anesthetic was applied locally and he remained conscious while surgeons slit his abdomen and set things to rights therein. The success of the operation is predicted by the surgeons. Colonel W. P. Tucker is well known in Portland, as he was stationed for some time at Vancouver barracks.

CUT OUT SHORTHAND FROM NORMAL COURSE

At a meeting held in Salem the presidents of Oregon state normal schools decided to recommend to the board of regents the elimination of shorthand and typewriting from the course of study. This will remove what has been one of the strongest grounds for charging that the normals are local universities. The regents also recommended that the requirements be strengthened so as to admit only those who are competent to the sixth grade. The board of regents has also been asked to consider the board of normal school visits.

MRS. W. P. HOLT, WIFE OF DR. HOLT, HAS RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO BRITAIN

Mrs. W. P. Holt, wife of Dr. Holt, has returned from a visit to Dr. Holt's home in London. She is one of the daughters of Oahu county.

Social and Personal

Medford Tribune, 50c per month. Mayor Reddy is making San Francisco a business visit. M. Ruch and Will Ray were over from Applegate Wednesday morning. Wm. Mack, the minor, was over from Siskiyou county, Calif., this week. A. W. Walker has established a fine garage at Ashland, where he received a grand auto of the Red brand. S. S. Aiken and Irwin McCall came down from Prospect Wednesday, on a short business visit. Geo. L. Davis, president of the Jacksonville Bank, was among his Medford friends Wednesday evening. A. J. Young came down from his home in Trail Wednesday and went to Ashland the next day. R. F. Carter of Woodville and Irwin Ray of Gold Hill spent several hours in Medford Wednesday.

Harry Culbertson, general contractor and builder, earnest work a specialty. Medford, Or. Geo. Blotack of Grave Creek district, the veteran miner, transacted business at Jacksonville Wednesday.

Frank Redner of Wimer point was in Medford the first of the week, on a business visit. W. G. Miller, who lives near Central Point, made relatives living in Medford a visit Saturday.

A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point was among the many who transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

Prof. A. H. Peachy, the successful educator, was over from Mellen on Wednesday.

George Fitzgibbon, the genial ambassador of commerce, was among his numerous customers during the week.

C. C. Gilchrist of Sams Valley, the well known horse breeder, was in Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday.

Hogs command a good price in the Portland market, being quoted at \$6 to \$6.35 per 100.

Mrs. Jessie Applegate of Jacksonville went to Ashland Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne. Medford's barbershops will be closed on the Fourth of July, as well as the following day.

Bert Hurd of Mound precinct, the energetic road supervisor, was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMahon, who have been spending the week at their cottage at the Ashland sulphur springs, are at home again.

J. B. Pilkington of Portland, who grows ornamental and fruit trees, shrubs, etc., spent a day in Medford this week.

Prof. Hanby, F. M. Amy, E. L. Parra and J. W. Jacobs of Central Point were in Medford Wednesday. The two last named went to Jacksonville.

Mr. Harrington, who has been stopping in this section, left for Corvallis Wednesday evening, accompanied by his niece, Miss Harrington.

H. C. Messenger, who is engaged in farming near Agate and on Trail Creek, transacted business in Medford on Wednesday.

The S. P. Co. will run special trains to Ashland July 3th, which will give reduced rates to those who wish to attend the celebration there.

Geo. W. Wintour, for many years successfully engaged in farming on Thompson Creek, has bought the Bunch ranch, on Applegate, one of the best in Josephine county.

J. W. Hicks of Willow Springs district, who introduced the Thompson's seedless raisin into Jackson county, spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday.

The Oregon Supreme Court, through a decision of Commissioner King, has affirmed the judgment of the circuit court for Josephine county in the case of Samuel Alderson vs. Lee Bros. et al.

Mrs. Joseph Moss (nee Jennie Jackson) of Jacksonville was elected director of the Grants Pass school district, beating J. P. Galbraith of the Observer by a vote of 137 to 26.

Clara LeMay member of Yreka died at the Southern Oregon Hospital at Ashland recently, of chronic appendicitis, aged 34 years. There are many who will regret to hear of her untimely demise.

Do you see Davis' Best Flour? Don't let your grocers talk you into buying other brands shipped in. Davis' Best sells for less money and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try a sack and be convinced.

Mrs. C. Vrooman, a former resident of Medford, who has been living at Riverside, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Jacobs, arrived here Tuesday evening and is the guest of her son, Chas. Strang, and his family.

A ten-stamp quart mill will soon be ready for operation at the Ashland mine, the well-known property which has recently been taken in hand by a company of Los Angeles capitalists who propose to develop it further and start to mill its rich ores.

Misses Mary Pater and Fay Sears were thrown from a buggy at Jacksonville a few days since, but fortunately sustained slight injuries, although the former was rendered unconscious for some time by the impact. The accident was caused by the horse they were driving stumbling and falling down.

James M. Hazelwood of this county, who was arrested at Wimer on account of an indictment for perjury, found against him in the United States district court, has pleaded not guilty and will probably be tried next fall. He is confined in the Multnomah county jail at present.

STEVE ADAMS WITHOUT FUNDS FOR HIS DEFENSE. GRAND JUNCTION, Cal., July 1.—Steve Adams is without funds to conduct his defense and unless the state agrees to defray the expenses of subpoenaing witnesses it is likely that no one will appear to testify for him. The court has under consideration today a proposition made by Adams' attorneys that the talisman be called at public expense. The lawyers declare if such an order is not entered, they will be unable to put in the bulk of their evidence. Adams is being tried for the murder of Arthur Collins, a mining superintendent, four years ago.

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BIG SUM OFFERED TEDDY FOR STORY

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 2.—S. S. McClure and Casper Whitney, editor of Oyster Bay, are today guests of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. The publishers are endeavoring to arrange for the publication of Roosevelt's account of his hunting trip in Africa. It is understood that they are endeavoring to have Roosevelt write the history of his travels for a monthly, which is expected to pay handsomely for the stories.

Another rumor is that the publisher of a weekly magazine is to pay Roosevelt \$100,000 for an account of his ventures.

There is a mad rush of publishers to Oyster Bay, every publisher realizing that the story of the president's hunting trip will be the literary best of the year. It is understood that the president has been tendered the biggest sum ever offered for a single series of articles.

BETRAYED TRUST: GIVEN TEN YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—Walter J. Barnett, attorney for the wrecked California Safe Deposit & Trust company, convicted of hypochondriacal delusions, was sentenced this morning to serve ten years in the San Quentin prison. There was a scene in the courtroom when the sentence was announced, and Barnett's attorneys were hardly able to control him. He is believed by many to be losing his mind.

TEN THOUSAND KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

That the accident record of American railroads, even though there is popularly included in it much that does not belong there, is appalling, no one will deny, certainly not the officials whose duty it is to operate these railroads and to whom the fearful cost of life makes its daily and hourly appeal. The latest official figures—widely published on the authority of the Interstate Commerce commission—are familiar, but none the less astonishing. They show that 10,618 persons were killed and 97,500 injured during the last year officially reported," writes Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific system and the Southern Pacific company, in the July Appleton's.

"Yet, appalling as these totals are, it is in my opinion the duty of railroad managers rather than to minimize or conceal them. They concern us all, railroad men and public alike. They point to conditions which ought to be remedied."

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: Will you kindly tell me what manner of people live in your town of Medford Tuesday, when the alarm was sounded I changed to be on the street and with the rest watched the fire boys make the run to the fire, and not one word of encouragement to them did I hear, nothing but peers and laughter on all sides. It seems to me a thankless task these men and boys have undertaken, assuming a responsibility that is not appreciated, at least by a great many. Do the merchants and loggers that rush to the doors of different business houses and stand with their hands in their pockets and laugh and make slighting remarks as the boys pass realize that those same men are taking their lives in their own hands and are willing to do and die to save another's property and perhaps his life? Do they stop to think they draw no pay and are all, or nearly all, laboring men, who must leave their work and rush to the fire house before they can answer a call? Seems to me a word of encouragement would be lots better. Make them think at least that their efforts are appreciated, even if they are not. If they go for a trial run the crowd will stand and hoist and yell until they rattle the boys, then will laugh as though they had done something smart.

Tell me, Mr. Editor, what manner of people have you here? J. HARRINGTON.

Fourth of July Special Round Trip Rates.

One and one third fare for the round trip to any point on the Southern Pacific system. Children 5 to 12 years, half fare. Good for return July 4, 5 and 6. For further particulars, apply A. S. Rosenbaum, local agent Southern Pacific.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

A. J. Olson vs. Geo. W. Dunn et al. Demurrer filed stating that complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit. M. B. Whipple vs. Geo. W. Dunn et al. Demurrer filed, same as above. Harry Luy vs. Geo. W. Dunn et al. Demurrer filed, same as above.

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH

Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the agents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

EDINGTON ROWE—In Jacksonville, on June 20, 1908, by Rev. G. A. Tray, J. N. Edington and Lucy M. Rowe.

Reduced Rates—Special Train.

A special train will leave Medford shortly after 8 a. m. next Saturday, July 4, for Ashland. This special will have on board the excursionists from the northern portion of the valley. The round trip full fare to Ashland will be 55 cents; half fare 30 cents; tickets good going on all passenger trains 3d and 4th and good to return until and including the 6th of July. The special train will reach Ashland in ample time for the commencing of the exercises and will return after the celebration or about 10:30 p. m. Tickets will be on sale July 3. Get them early and avoid the rush. Ticket window at depot will be open all day of the 3d and at 7 a. m. of the 4th, thus giving all ample time to secure tickets.

Buy Tickets of Wire.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid tickets 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."

Fruit Trees! Fruit Trees.

The old reliable Albany Nurseries. I have the largest stock of fruit trees on the Pacific coast. Pears, apples, peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, cherries, English walnuts, shade and ornamental trees, berries, roses and shrubs, all of which I offer at lowest prices consistent with first-class nursery stock. Having been with this nursery 15 years, I can guarantee all stock to be true to name and free from disease. I handle nothing but Oregon grown trees. L. B. WARNER, Medford, Or.

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.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two front office rooms and one large room 26x10 in Miles building. Inquire at premises or at Tribune office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light and bath. Mrs. E. L. Hale, D street near 11th.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One heavy team, 2900, 6 and 8 years old, price reasonable; also big wagon. Apply Clark place, 21-2 miles north of Jacksonville.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Choice house lot, five blocks from railroad station, near Catholic school, high and slightly located; easy terms. Write Box 508, Medford.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot, 48x104, \$175, one-half down, balance on time; also lot in Ross addition, 50x120, \$125 cash takes this corner lot, J. E. Payette, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Cadillac runabout, newly painted, in first class condition. Price \$650. W. J. Van Schuver & Co., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small business; fine location. Inquire Tribune.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On streets of Medford, light colored tinseled belt, with cameo buckle. Finder please leave at Tribune office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 200 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. ANKROM, WELL DRIGGER MEDFORD, OR. Prices right. Pumps Parished when Wanted.

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

G. M. JONES, City Scavenger. Garbage of all kinds removed on short notice. Leave orders with chief of police.

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. Cooklin 306; J. H. Butler 148.

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

E. R. 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 Parry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET. "He Has No Other Business."

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.

Realizing the Importance of good banking facilities, the officers of the Jackson County Bank are ever alert and progressive in the establishment of the most modern equipment and approved methods. Your account, subject to check, is cordially invited. W. I. VAWTER, President. G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier.

Window and Door Screens, Block Wood. Office fixtures and all kinds of planing mill work, including turned work and fancy grills. F. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS. PHONE 63.

RESIDENCE LOTS. Fifteen choice lots for sale, located five minutes from depot, near school; these sold in block or separately; easy terms, the best buys in the city. FRED'K C. PAGE.

MEDFORD TEA and COFFEE HOUSE. 216 WEST SEVENTH STREET. McGLASHAN & JUNKEN, Props. PHONE 1051.

The Red Cross. A STYLISH SHOE THAT IS ABSOLUTELY COMFORTABLE. New Shipment Received. C. M. KIDD, The Footfitter.

Don't Bother to Cook. It's too hot. Get what you want already prepared; we have it. We cater to those who want the best. THE DELICATESSEN. C STREET, NEAR EIGHTH.

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There Is a Reason. WHY THE MEATS YOU BUY HERE ARE BETTER THAN WHAT THEY SELL ELSEWHERE: WE HAVE A COLD STORAGE PLANT AND OUR MEATS HAVE THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF BEING HUNG IN AN IMMENSE ICE BOX UNTIL THEY BECOME PROPERLY SEASONED. THAT IS THE PROCESS THAT MAKES TENDER MEATS, AND THEY DON'T COST YOU ANY MORE, EITHER. MEDFORD MEAT CO. Successors to Pottinger. Next Hotel Nash.

Taking Steps. to further your best interests is to fur their our own as well. We accomplish this object by giving you full value for your money. No matter where you may direct your footsteps for tailoring work, we doubt if you will be able to get anywhere near as good fabrics and tailoring work as here. Our \$25.00 suits are going to be the "go." Why not place your order with us for such a suit now? French Dry Cleaning and Pressing Neatly Done. A Fit Guaranteed. W. W. EIFERT, The City Tailor, Medford.