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NO NEWSPAPER ISSUED THE FOURTH.

There will be no issue of the Tribune July Fourth, the day every patriotic American observes in some form or other.

Beginning Monday the Tribune's new leased wire will begin operations. Democratic convention news will be handled direct from Denver, and the non-inations be known within a minute of the time they are made.

The Tribune can boast of what no other paper in a city the size of Medford can in America, a leased wire from the news centers of the world, with an operator in the Tribune's office.

Watch democratic convention news as handled by the Tribune.

SHORTEST LEASED WIRE HEARD FROM

Candidate for Mayor Says He Had Rather Be a Short Live Wire Than a Long Dead One, Like Some Editors—Admits being an Angel to the Mourning Journal, but Is Not Geared to Fly Very High.

"I see that Bliton and the Mourning Male won't let me alone," said Ed Root, independent candidate for mayor or, as he dropped into an easy chair. "He's so afraid I'll beat Shortie for mayor that he can't let up."

"Bliton says I'm the shortest leased wire in the world. I can't help it if I am short. I growed that way. But so did Shortie. I tell you right now," continued, Mr. Root, "that it's better to be short and a live one than it is to be long and a dead one, like some editors."

"But Bliton libels me, and I know Judge Hanna would sentence him to jail for it, when he says I'm assistant editor of the Tribune," asserted Mr. Root. "Everybody knows, and nobody better than Bliton, that I divide my labors between the two offices. The Tribune and Mail. Physically I help out the Tribune by carrying papers to the post-office, while intellectually I help out the Mail by writing editorials, but you can always tell mine from Bliton's, because his sense horses."

"Bliton says it took me two days to get news within a block from the Tribune office. Well, that's just two days quicker than the Mail got it, and then it wouldn't print it for fear of losing an advertiser. It hasn't any subscribers."

"What do you think of a paper that has to give itself away in order to get readers? There won't anybody sub-

HIGHEST OF HOMESTEADS ON SHASTA SNOW LINE

SISSON, Cal., July 3.—Henry Mc Guinness has proved up the most elevated homestead in the country. It is on the eastern slope of Mount Shasta, close to the timber line. McGuinness filed on the quarter six years ago, the area containing a beautiful stretch of meadow land that makes an ideal place for a summer resort and a stopping place for persons making the ascent of Mount Shasta.

McGuinness had trouble to prove up, because he could not live continuously on the place, as required by the strict letter of the homestead law. Snow covers the homestead from November to the following June. Sickness also caused an interruption of his residence. His final proof was rejected by the interior department. Through friends a direct appeal was made to President Roosevelt. The president directed that the proof be accepted and it was done. In due time McGuinness will receive a patent to his homestead near the snow line on Mount Shasta.

ROGERS PAYS PENALTY TO ESCAPE TESTIFYING

BOSTON, Mass., July 3.—Rather than appear on the witness stand in his present state of health, Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, today agreed to pay Cadwalller Raymond \$50,000 in full settlement for his claim of \$50,000 alleged to be due for the invention used in refining crude petroleum.

Rogers was recently victor in a decision in the case, which has been dragging through the courts for four years, but Raymond expressed his intention of continuing the fight.

The action was based on a royalty contract alleged to have been made by Rogers with B. F. Greenough in 1874, by which the magnate obtained the use of a secret process for making oil non-explosive.

FOUGHT BATTLE WITH ROBBERS AND SAVED COIN

OAKLAND, Cal., July 3.—John Harris, a contracting plasterer, is at the Central emergency hospital today suffering from a dislocated shoulder and numerous cuts on his back and arms, inflicted by three negro thugs who broke into his home last night and were routed after a hard battle. Max Haggett, one of the robbers, is under arrest.

Harris, who had a large sum of money in the house at the time, was awakened by the robbers and gave fight. He was beaten up badly and would probably have been killed had not his calls for help aroused the neighbors, who called the police.

When the police arrived one of the negroes had made his escape.

Robbers Held Up Train.

SAMARA, July 3.—Robbers today held up a train between Ufa and Sela toust and secured a sum reported to be \$18,000 from the cashier of the Satsuki Iron works. The bandits escaped with their booty. Gendarmes are in pursuit.

Messrs. Tronson and Guthrie of Eagle Point spent Thursday in Medford. Mrs. Bruce from Butte Falls sees days in Medford, returned to her home Thursday.

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SPORTING NEWS

Portland has lost two games with San Francisco already and Oakland continues to beat Los Angeles. It may prove a case of hide and seek in the cellar. Metrolide should strengthen his pitching staff, for it is weak.

Dr. Rolley is no match for Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of America, as their late match at Seattle shows. The Iowa won in two straight falls, consuming 16 and 26 minutes respectively.

The University of Virginia claims to have the champion sprinter in John A. Beeter, who is credited with running 100 yards in 9.5 seconds, edging one-fifth of a second from Dan Kelly's record. He is a candidate for the Olympic games.

The advance stakes, for which a large field of fast horses competed at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 1, was won by Keene's Ballot, King James second, Hes sin third. The purse was worth \$11,750 to the winner, who broke the record for one mile and five-sixths in 2:09 1/2.

At New York on Tuesday Abe Attel fought a six-round no-decision contest with Matty Baldwin. Both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round. Attel had a distinct advantage at first, but Matty came through the second round with colors flying. It was a very even contest during the remainder of the fight.

A Berlin newspaper prints an item from Tomsk, Siberia, dated June 26, saying that the German car in the New York-to-Paris race expects to reach Moscow in a fortnight and Berlin in 20 days. This car had made 572 miles in the 78 hours previous to its arrival at Tomsk. It is assumed that the American car is some distance behind its German competitor.

The estate of W. S. Ladd has been closed by Judge Webster at Portland, who has signed an order approving the final account, which was filed by the executors and executrix. The executors estimate the value of the estate at more than \$5,070,979.77, but how much more they do not say. It has been in the hands of Caroline A. Ladd, the widow, William M. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd and Joan Wesley Ladd, executrix and executors, since the elder Ladd died January 6, 1893. It was appraised the same year by Henry Faling, John Catlin and James McI. Wood at \$3,373,008.95, the amount at which the personal property was inventoried. Ladd ad- lition, consisting of 32 blocks, was at that time valued at \$1,000,000; Crystal Springs Farm, 411 acres, at \$175,000; Canyon Farm, 290 acres, at \$145,000, and the Ladd & Tilton Banking business at \$1,250,000. Of the personal property a large part is in stocks and bonds. The estimated value of the estate now totals many times the original estimate.

YOUTH WROTE BLACK HAND HISSIVES TO HIMSELF

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 3.—The federal authorities who have been investigating the alleged case of blackmail supposed to have been levied on Charles Broyles, a 16-year-old youth, by a member of the "Black Hand," have arrived at the conclusion that young Broyles had written himself the threatening letters shown to the chief of police. It is possible that the youth may have to face a charge of sending threatening letters to himself through the mail.

Postmaster Hawley some time ago received a communication from the mysterious assailants saying that unless the federal government abandoned the case his house would be blown up with dynamite. Experts have compared the handwriting of the bottle of the boy and declare that he wrote the letter as well as the one to Hawley.

DUNCAN FIRST CHIEF OF FEDERAL INFANTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 3.—Colonel Joseph H. Duncan, chief of staff of the department of California, is today being mentioned for first chief of infantry, a new office soon to be established in the United States army. Colonel Duncan joined the army as second lieutenant in 1873 and is one of the most popular officers at the Presidio post.

Colonel M. M. McComb of the Sixth field artillery is being suggested for chief of infantry of the new organization to be established, and Colonel George S. Anderson has been named for the cavalry.

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.

Special trains from all Rogue River points for Ashland will leave Grants Pass 7 a. m. Time leaving Medford later. Returning leave Ashland 10:30 p. m.

Buy Tickets by Wire. "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders 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."

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Waste and Carelessness That Enrich Uncle Sam.

"If we waste other things the way we do stamps," said a stamp clerk the other day, "we Americans are just about the most wasteful people on the face of the earth."

"Uncle Sam is much more than half a million dollars in pocket every year as a result of carelessness in the use of stamps. The government never loses anything by such carelessness and always gains."

"How many stamps do you put loose to a drawer of your desk or in a corner of your pocketbook and never think of again until you come across them, aged and torn, while rummaging about months later? Then they are tossed into the wastebasket."

"Lots of people are careless about putting stamps on envelopes and paper wrappers. The result is that often before the stamp has been canceled it has fallen off and the letter is held up at the other end of the line until postage is paid."

"A great many more folks put on too much postage. They slap on two or three stamps to a package that requires only one. They are too busy or too indolent to take the trouble to have the package weighed and find out how much postage the package requires."

"If too little postage is put on a letter, Uncle Sam simply holds it up at the other end until the postage due has been paid. But if too much is put on Uncle Sam simply pockets the excess to which he is not entitled and says nothing."—Chicago Tribune.

WATCH THE CELLAR.

If Not Clean It Is a Breeding Place For Sickness.

Underground cellars ought to be done away with. They are relics of a dark age. More sickness originates in them, physicians claim, than anywhere else about the place. They cannot be kept in sanitary condition while vegetables are constantly decaying there. The place for a cellar is above ground and outside the dwelling. Leave the basement for the furnace, the coal bin and a general storeroom. An above ground cellar is more convenient in every way. Your vegetables can be stored with less than half the labor when you do not have to go up and down stairs with them. You can keep an above ground cellar clean with but little trouble, while the underground one, being difficult to get at, will be neglected nine times out of ten and allowed to become a source of infection to the family above it.

Ventilation and temperature are much more controllable in such a building than in an old fashioned underground cellar, which obliges the housewife to use up so much strength in climbing stairs. Locate it convenient to the kitchen, with which it can be connected in winter by an inclosed passageway. Watch the cellar. Remember, the doctor who immediately asked, when called to treat a case of typhoid fever, if there was decaying cabbage in the cellar. There was. Keep the cellar sweet and clean and see that it is frequently aired.—Suburban Life.

A Mountain of Alum.

In China, twelve and a half miles from the village of Lionchek, there is a mountain of alum which in addition to being a natural curiosity is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of 1,940 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes out and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

Travel as Teacher.

"Travel forms the young" is a French proverb. So it does, and it also helps a teacher to become formative. Travel is good for teachers professionally, because travel is for everybody who is hale and sane. "There's fools o' fowk what never leaves their toes off their doorsteps. Hittle brother," a gypsy said to me forty years ago. I am glad I have never been one of those.—J. H. Voxall, M. P., in T. P.'s Weekly.

Not Superstitious.

"Do you believe in ghosts?" asked the man who resents all superstition. "No, sah," answered Erastus Pinkley. "An' all I's hopin' is dat dem ghos'es will lemme stay dat way 'stid o' comin' aroun' tryin' to convince me."—Washington Star.

A Different Proposition.

Pompous Director (hoily)—Why did you refuse to give my son a fair chance to show what he could do? Don't you believe in introducing young blood in the business? Superintendent—I do, but not young bloods.—Puck.

Out of the Usual.

"I have something novel in the way of a melodrama." "State your case." "The blacksmith is a rascal, while the banker is as honest as the day is long."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Outspoken.

Mrs. Garrulous—I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon. Her Husband—I can't believe you. Who outspoken you, my dear?—London Mail.

Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of.—Italian Proverb.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID THROUGH LOVE AFFAIR

PASADENA, Cal., July 3.—Robert Moore, 18 years of age, is dead at his home at 365 Oakland avenue as the result of drinking carbolic acid last night. The cause of the suicide is not known, but it is thought that a love affair with a young woman of Pasadena had some bearing on the deed. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

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. 91

Fruit Trees! Fruit Trees.

The old reliable Albany Nurseries. I have the largest stock of fruit trees on the Pacific coast. Peas, 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.

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.

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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 30x40 in Miles building. Inquire at premises or at Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light and bath. Mrs. R. L. Hale, 14 street near 11th.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One heavy team, 2900, 6 and 8 years old, price reasonable; also big wagon. Aply Clark place, 2 1/2 miles north of Jacksonville. 28

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

FOR SALE—Lot, 48x164, \$175, one-half down, balance on time; also lot in Ross addition, 50x120, \$125 cash takes this corner lot. J. E. Payette, Medford, Or. 87

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. I. Lee Demeyer, Jacksonville. \*

FOR SALE—One Cadillac runabout, newly painted, in first class condition. Price \$650. W. J. Van Schuver & Co., Portland, Or. 96

FOR SALE—Small business; fine location. Inquire Tribune. 91

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On streets of Medford, light colored tinsel belt, with cameo buckle. Finder please leave at Tribune office. Suitable reward will be paid. 93

LOST—Open face Hamilton gold watch, 16 size, initials "M. F. E." on back of case. Finder please deliver to Tribune office. Suitable reward will be paid. 93

WANTED.

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. ANEROM, 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.

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 Phone: C. W. Conklin; 36; J. H. Butler 148.

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THE DELICATESSEN. C STREET, NEAR EIGHTH

TEN—RES FINE ORCHARD LAND, CLEARED AND IN CULTIVATION ONE MILE FROM EAGLE POI NT, \$200 DOWN AND \$10 A MONTH WITHOUT INTEREST.

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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 further 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