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THE WATER PROBLEM.

The leading business men and capitalists of Medford have at last awakened to the necessity of paying some attention to the water problem and are now doing what should have been done months ago, looking into the various proposals.

There has developed a strong opposition to the Wasson canyon project, due largely to the doubt that exists in the minds of many as to sufficiency of the supply.

There is a public protest over the selling of the city's water bonds by the council at a sacrifice of \$18,250, when if there is any security offered by the city worth while, it should be for income producing property.

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CHILDREN MAR BAND CONCERT.

Had President Roosevelt been present at the band concert in Medford last evening it is more than likely he would modify his views regarding race suicide.

Medford's band is most excellent and the concerts will prove of vast benefit in building up the city.

Your professional prohibitionist is hard to please. Bryan, who is a teetotaler, is censured at the national prohibition convention because he does not believe in constitutional prohibition.

IMMENSE CROWDS SEE ELKS' BIO PARADE

DALLAS, Texas, July 17.—Over 75,000 people watched the monster parade of the Elks. The streets were thronged with people long before the "best people on earth" were scheduled to start their processions.

BONI'S SUIT FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN POSTPONED

PARIS, July 17.—Judge Ditis today postponed until next Wednesday the suit brought by Count Boni to retain the custody of his children by the Princess de Sagan, his former wife.

ONE KILLED IN WRECK OF MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

EAST STAMFORD, Conn., July 17.—One person was killed and several others injured, when the fast White Mountain Express was derailed a few miles east of here today.

MOTHER BAKER EDDY EIGHTY SEVEN YEARS OLD

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, yesterday celebrated her 87th birthday.

WATTERSON TO OPERATE BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN BUREAU

(Baltimore Sun, Dem.) Colonel Henry Watterson will constitute the heavy literary artillery of the campaign.

Here we have proof that the impending debate will live long in the history of American literature. Colonel Watterson, we believe, is the greatest living literary man.

Things have come to a head of a pass when a man can't wallop his own jacks.

He writes blank verse too:

"Eating huckleberries all day long And learning how to love."

He is a scientist, a biologist, a zoologist, a demologist:

"The whangoodle, the gin rickey and the giasticus"

Are of imagination all compact; One sees more devils than vast hell can hold— That is the whangoodle."

He slings rhymes and philosophy with magnificent lavishness; he is never at a loss for a word, clause, sentence, paragraph, chapter, book, tome, treatise or library.

He has supported Bryan, denounced Bryan, annihilated Bryan, resurrected Bryan. His arguments against the Nebraska were final and unanswerable; his arguments in the Nebraska's favor will be impeachable and overwhelming.

Plain prose can never hope to do justice to the colonel's powerful pen. It is a thunderbolt, a 13 inch rifled cannon, a runaway locomotive, an earthquake, a cataclysm.

When it strikes it throws off a ripple which invades the farthest limbo of lost worlds. When it scratches the paper the sound defends the inhabitants of the faraway Malay archipelago. And the colonel himself? Ah—

"He is the seething slumber He is the soul awake; He is the big cucumber That gives us the stomach ache."

"He is the fire that quickens The company that amares; He is the ill that sickens, And he is the pill that cures."

We await his fearful rash. We tremble, we shudder; we have made our will.

DREADED PEAR BLIGHT SAID TO BE VANISHING

W. S. Ballant, an expert on orchard diseases, connected with the department of agriculture, has been making an investigation of the pear orchards of the Sacramento valley to ascertain the effect of and blight on the trees this year.

On account of the seasonal conditions the pear crop will not be as large this year as it ought to be.

PIERCE SALE BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED

The sale of the Pierce tract east of Medford continues, and it is reported that several are already sold.

RAIDS FORCE CHINESE TO MOVE TO FRISCO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—Raid on fan tan games, opium joints and lotteries threaten to wreck the fortunes of every Chinese merchant in Los Angeles.

\$1000 an Acre for Garden Land.

ALBANY, N.Y., July 17.—William Penock of this city, who owns an 18-acre garden tract across the river in Benton county, has been offered \$15,000 for the land.

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—Suite of three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, 4.50 per week or \$1 per month; nice cottage; good neighborhood; quiet and retired. See Rogue River Land company.

FOR RENT—Two front office rooms and one large room 36x40 in Miles building. Inquire at premises or at Tribune office.

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good young driving mare, W. T. Welch, Central Point, Or. 103

FOR SALE—Two horse covered express wagon, in good condition, with double harness, cheap. See Lawton or Hubbard Bros. 106

FOR SALE—New 12x14 tent, 8 oz. canvas, D. E. McGinnis, Cottage and O' streets. 192

FOR SALE—One auto, or trade for good land. Address Box 224, Medford.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—By eastern party, two high-class automobiles, practically new; 40 H. P. Pope Toledo, 35 H. P. Peerless, cash or real estate. C. F. Johnson, Roseburg, Or. 192

FOR SALE—Residence property; 7 rooms and bath, city water, electric lights, sewer connection. F. C. Page. \*

FOR SALE—15 choice lots, five minutes from depot, near school; easy terms. F. C. Page. \*

FOR SALE—Seventh street business property, two-story brick, 50x140; also 230 feet on Seventh street by 50 feet on Riverside avenue. F. C. Page. \*

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

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

WANTED.

WANTED—Good stenographer who can handle some bookkeeping and warehouse accounts. Address P. O. box 571, Medford, Oregon.

WANTED—To rent, a good modern home; will pay good rental for the right kind of a house. J. W. Perkins. Phone or write. 101

WANTED—To rent, part of an office on Seventh street. Address H, care of Tribune. 101

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

WANTED—A span of good horses, geldings or mares, which can be driven or worked, seven or eight years old, sound and gentle, weight 1100 or 1200 pounds. Address Tribune, Medford.

LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers: Wheat—\$1 per bushel. Flour—\$2.70 per cwt. Whole barley—\$25 per ton. Hay—\$12 per ton. Alfalfa—\$10 per ton. New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt. Butter—40¢ per roll. Lard—10¢ per pound. Beans—5¢ per pound. Eggs—27½¢ per dozen. Sugar—\$0.80 per cwt. Turkeys—13¢ per pound. Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen. Hams—12¢ per pound. Shoulders—10¢ per pound. Hogs—4½¢ to 6¢ per pound. Cattle—2½¢ to 3½¢ per pound.

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.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

C. C. Bobb, J. P. Conner, W. H. Cropper, Wm. S. Dunn, Sarah Durning, Mrs. Lizzie Gordon, A. H. Haunton, Mrs. Rachel Hill, C. E. Hoagland, M. B. Jackson, Margaret and Frances Kimball, Hazel McKee, W. M. Odorn, Mrs. Clynton J. Reynolds, Mrs. Hattie Bidinger, Robert Robinson, M. A. Rodman, C. Scott, F. W. Webb, Nellie Witt.

The old reliable Albany Nurseries.

I have the largest stock of fruit trees on the Pacific coast. Pears, apples, peach, 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.

Hunt Lewis, accompanied by Captain Voorhies and Dr. Lewis, arrived from Portland early yesterday afternoon, having come all the way by auto.

Saturday night the big opportunity closes; 25 per cent off the regular price of tailor made suits till then.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THE ODELL, Leading Rooming House of the city. Free baths. Over Postoffice. M. D. MOORE.

J. T. ANKROM, 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 Phones: C. W. Conklin 36; J. H. Butler 148.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND COLLECTOR 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 Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET.

"He Has No Other Business."

The Medford National Bank. CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS 10,000. Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage.

Jackson County Bank. Are You Valuable in Safety? Are your valuables protected against the attacks of burglars or the sudden outbreak of fire? Do not be satisfied with doubtful protection, but secure the most positive kind of safety by depositing your valuables in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Jackson County Bank.

Nash Cafe. IF YOU MENTION THIS CAFE your invitation to either a little bite or an elaborate meal will be instantly accepted. Drop in with the companion to whom you want to be particularly nice.

J. A. KREUZER & CO. IMPORTERS AND TAILORS. PALM BUILDING, MEDFORD, ORE. PLAY BALL. If you intend getting a new Summer Suit it is time you were ordering now, and get some benefit of it during the summer and early fall.

NEWPORT. YAQUINA BAY. Oregon's Matchless Beach Resort. The Place to Go for Perfect Rest and Every conceivable Form of Healthful and Delightful Recreation.

Daily & McComb. SEASON SIX MONTHS' TICKET, \$10.00. Our elaborate new summer book gives a concise description of Newport, including a list of hotels, their capacity and rates. Call on, telephone or write A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent, Medford. WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

P. B. Theiss & Co. Window and Door Screens, Block Wood Medford, Or. Office fixtures and all kinds of planing mill work, including turned work and fancy grills. F. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS. PHONE 53.

Woods Lumber Co. Just Received- A Carload of Extra Heavy Green Lath. HEADQUARTERS FOR SASH AND DOORS ANYTHING MADE FROM TREES. Quotations promptly and cheerfully furnished. KILNS AND MILLS AT GLENDALE OREGON. YARD AND OFFICE AT MEDFORD, OREGON.