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NOT A WET AND DRY FIGHT.

In a sisterly anonymous communication in the Medford Mail on the water question, that has the familiar ring of the Mail's editorials when written by the editor himself, the writer defends the secrecy with which the water committee veils its work, and says: "I honestly believe that if this water committee was composed of men who were in favor of liquor there would have been no opposition at all about the way the committee is handling the water question."

This statement is as false as the assertion that the prohibitionists were not the ones trying to force Councilman Olwell out because he voted to give the Nash hotel a license. The recall petition was drawn up by a leading prohibitionist, circulated by prohibitionists, and generally signed by prohibitionists.

The prohibition fight does not enter into the city water question in any way. The committee is not composed of prohibitionists—only one of its members is an avowed prohibitionist. Criticism of the water proposition is not confined to those opposed to prohibition, either.

The first criticism of the Wasson Canyon project was made by Messrs. Whitehead, Atkins and Bennett, who made a trip to the canyon and reported the water not there. Dr. Atkins led the prohibition parade and Mr. Bennett is prominent as a dry town advocate. The chief critics of the water committee are men who are prohibitionists or who as far as the public is concerned are neutral. No pronounced wet town advocate has taken a prominent part in the discussion.

This is the way the Albany Herald is stirring the moss-backs up: "W. F. Jones, the veteran parasite, declared that no decent man would read The Herald. We wish to state that Mr. Jones is a liar—when he makes such a statement."

The Medford Mail says: "A man may be a liar and still be charming. It is only the liar who calumniates his neighbour that God casts into the outer darkness." The immunity bath may make a liar charming, but does it make him the Lord's mouth-piece, with power to qualify the ten commandments?

The Mail's flop into the ranks of those fighting Theodore Roosevelt is further emphasized by an attack upon postal savings banks, one of Mr. Roosevelt's favorite projects. Against this commonsense proposal for the benefit of the people, the Mail shrieks wildly in tainted editorials furnished free from Wall street sources to unscrupulous papers who will lend themselves to the project of discrediting the president and perpetuating the regime of machine politicians and corporation corruption.

LIGHT FRUIT CROP IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Fruit Inspector O. A. Stearns has made a thorough investigation of the yield in all parts of the county and he states that in a few favored spots there will be a fair fruit crop. The frosts in the spring destroyed most of the blossoms, and as a consequence the yield will be limited to a light crop of peaches and apples. Berries of all kinds will be as good as the average and Klamath county blackberries, strawberries and raspberries will come in in the market. Currants and gooseberries are a very short crop.

NEAR BEER RESORTS OPEN AT GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass is not to be an entirely dry town, even if Josephine county did vote dry by a big majority at the June election, but the liquid refreshments now to be had are soft drinks, ranging all the way from cold water to near beer. Such a sharp lookout is maintained by the prohibitionists' forces that real liquor is only had when a friend brings in a bottle from Jackson county, which remains wet, owing to a technicality.

Buy Tickets of Wine.

"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."

MESSAGE BARGE SOLD TO MAJOR WOMEN

Major W. E. Woodson has purchased the Al Methase barge in Wood River valley, comprising 700 acres, all under irrigation, and known as one of the best ranches in this section of the county. Mr. Woodson paid \$15,000 cash for the place, buying it as an investment. It is situated two miles from Fort Klamath on the automobile road being built by Harrison, and is irrigated by two ditches belonging to the property. An irrigation well supplies the water for the house, and the improvements on the place are among the best in Wood River valley.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is said to be New York's best woman bridge player. Lady Graham Montgomery has become a professional decorator in London. Miss Blanche B. McHale of St. Louis has been appointed to succeed her brother as assistant city weigher. She is said to be the first woman in the country to hold such an office. Mrs. Catherine Bretteville of Coblenz, N. H., moves about her home with remarkable activity, considering the fact that she is 103 years old and one of the oldest women in her state. A great-grandmother and the head of five living generations is Mrs. Mary Crowninshield of North Blinnedale, N. H., aged sixty-eight. Mrs. Crowninshield expects to live to be the head of six generations. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is greatly interested in music and is an excellent pianist. She is a connoisseur of pictures and is familiar with the literature of the day. Her skill with the needle is remarkable. Miss Isabel Hagner, secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, is remarkable for the beauty of the gowns that she wears at the White House social events. In which in her capacity of first lieutenant to the president's wife she often takes part. Her salary is \$1,400 a year, but she is so clever about designing her clothes that her appearance never suffers in comparison with that of the wealthiest of the visitors to the executive mansion.

Gleanings.

Germany feeds 10,000,000 head of cattle. The forestry service has administration over 164,000,000 acres of land. The Olympic will probably be the name of the new White Star liner to be built at Belfast, and it will be 840 feet long as against the Lusitania's 790 feet. The Congressional Record does not appear to be considered very valuable by book collectors. Two hundred and fifty volumes, found in half Russia, were sold in Philadelphia recently for 2 cents a volume. According to statistics just issued, the male inhabitants of St. Petersburg outnumber the female by 124,000. The total population of the capital is now 1,434,704 showing an increase of 250,000 or nearly 18 per cent, as compared with the census of 1900. The Belgians are the greatest drinkers of French champagne. 71,000 bottles being exported there last year. The British showed a fondness for Bordeaux wine, importing 35,000 bottles against 14,000 sent to the United States and 10,000 to Germany.

The Royal Box.

The only daughter of the Archduke Joseph and Archduchess Alexandra now attends school regularly at the convent of the Sacred Heart in Budapest. Spain's king is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and orders. His signature is simply "Yo el Rey"—"I, the King." Queen Maud of Norway is most appreciative of the artistic enamel work of her own country, and has made it a point to select pieces of it in jewelry or table ornaments for wedding presents. Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, the youngest son of the Duke of Cumberland, it is reported is about to become an officer in the German army. If this step is carried out it is believed that it will greatly clear the way for a settlement of a conflict over the succession to the kingdom of Hanover between the Victorians and the German empire.

Things Theatrical.

Edie Leslie and James Lee Finney will appear in a sketch by Clyde Fitch. Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert are to write a new opera for Fritz Schell. The Conquest will appear in "The Truth" at special matinees under the direction of the Shuberts. Frances Starr, who has finished her season in "The Rose of the Rancho," will spend her summer vacation abroad. Blanche Ring is to star next season under the management of Joe Weber in a new musical piece called "The Queen of Wall Street." Grace Merritt, who has been playing in other sections "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and who has been well spoken of in the role, will be seen in the part of Mary Tudor in New York.

Electric Sparks.

The local electrical energy supplied in London during the past year was 21,174,819 kilowatt hours. An electric arc can be used for taking certain kinds of water, the tank forming an interesting method of water. A Montreal grain merchant recently sent an inquiry to London for the wire-rope system and received an answer in less than two hours.

The House Fly.

The house fly has been considered a pest to annihilate the human race because it—strutted its legs. Every fly killed now means several hundred less in two months from now. Let the slaughter begin.—Council Bluffs Newspaper. And the summer campaign is in full swing against the fly. Don't give them anything to swell in your yard or alley.—Milwaukee Sentinel. The old reliable Albany Nurseries 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.

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FACTS FROM PHOENIX.

Most of those who went to Ashland to attend Chautauqua when it commenced have returned. Joseph Baber and wife were over from their Eagle Point home Sunday. G. A. Morse and family spent Sunday and Monday in Ashland attending Chautauqua. Miss Edith Beeroff and L. C. Cook, editor, a painter of Medford, were married at the M. E. church, South, parsonage in Medford last Tuesday. Congratulations. J. A. Gaffis was over from across the creek Wednesday and purchased some berries for canning. Ves Stevens delivered garden stuff to Medford Wednesday. G. A. Morse has received a carload of box material and is hauling same to his packing house. L. J. Reinhardt has commenced work on our new schoolhouse. Ha, ha! Mrs. O. A. Haver has returned from Portland much improved and will leave for Newport the first of the week in company with Mrs. Bertha Langley. Misses Annie and Mohr Towne have started on a trip up through Washington, Yellowstone park, through Colorado and on south and back through California. They expect to be gone the greater part of the summer. Miss Edna Hazelwood of Wimer is here on a visit with relatives. Miss Hazelwood formerly lived here. A. S. Parry and family are in from their head Indian ranch for a few days on business. A couple of our prominent citizens had a shipping match the other day, but all is well now. Owen Dunslop is back from his outing trip, and looks better. Lloyd and Louise Colver are busy getting in their second crop of alfalfa.

LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers: Wheat—\$1.00 per bushel. Flour—\$1.75 per cwt. Whole barley—\$20 per ton. Hay—\$11 per ton. Alfalfa—\$12 per ton. New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt. Butter—16c per pound. Lard—10c per pound. Beans—10c per pound. Eggs—15c per dozen. Sugar—\$1.50 per cwt. Turkeys—10c per pound. Foultry—Spring \$1 to \$2, June \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen. Hams—12c per pound. Shoulders—10c per pound. Hogs—4c to 5c per pound. Cattle—12c to 15c per pound. See us for bargains. We have farms for sale, well improved; good orchards, rich soil, \$20 to \$50 per acre. Peas & Pintos, Brownsville Land & Investment Co., Brownsville, Oregon. If Saturday night the big opportunity comes; 25 per cent off the regular price of tailor made suits till then. See Siefert. 103. Anderson & Burdige are the agents for "Celestia." 102.

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