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ROGUE RIVER TRAIL.

The trail down the Rogue river in Josephine and Curry counties will open to the world what is probably the wild and roughest country in the United States, a country unknown because of its inaccessibility as any other.

Speaking of the trail, the Pacific Outlook says: A large portion of the path along the precipitous canyon of the river has been blasted out of solid rock, and in places the progress has necessarily been very slow, and requires no little engineering skill.

The work thus far done opens up Curry county to interior and gives access to a large number of mining prospects, as well as a large section of fruit, grazing and timber lands. The trail will serve present purposes very well, but we predict that a few more years of development will bring an imperative demand for a standard wagon road, and this trail will be the natural basis of that road.

The Morning Mail is a great believer in optimism, states editorially. Only an optimist would attempt its application.

"Pray that the mantle of the martyr may fall on the next president," says the Medford Mail, which is a most godly prayer for a great religious editor.

W. H. Bradshaw wants the recall put upon Councilman Well. Mr. Bradshaw evidently wants company, for he is the only mayor Medford ever had on whom the recall was worked.

The Mail attacks socialism as follows: "He (the socialist) dreams rather than reasons. His mind is subject to hallucinations and is not of the practical type," which might also be said of the man who started a second daily paper in Medford. It is indeed such stuff as dreams are made of.

An African Proverb.

The savages of Africa seek wisdom from their proverbs. Here is one of them: "One head impaled on the gatepost is more valuable than six on the shoulders of enemies."

Solomon's Temple.

The original Jewish temple in Jerusalem, built by Solomon 1000 B. C., was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar 586 B. C.; built by Zerubbabel 521 B. C.; partially destroyed by Pompey 63 B. C.; rebuilt by Herod 21 B. C. and finally destroyed by Titus 70 A. D.

A Big Jump.

There is one recorded performance in ancient Greece which, if it is to be credited, probably no one living could approach—that amazing jump of Phyllis, who, with the aid of weights and a springboard, is said to have cleared fifty-five feet.

The Bengalees.

The Bengalees, says a writer, are not a warlike people. The climate, damp and warm, has produced a race of people who are not muscular. They have flesh, but are small boned, and invariably have small wrists and ankles.

Cut Flowers.

A good way to send a few choice cut flowers to a distance is to cut slits in potatoes and insert the flower stems, taking care that they are firmly fastened in. An ordinary potato will keep most flowers fresh for two weeks in a moderate temperature.

Mercury.

Mercury can be used only for temperatures between 40 and 675, since it freezes at 40 and boils at 675. For lower temperatures alcohol is used, and for higher temperatures air thermometers are employed.

Paganini.

During the revolution in Italy Paganini was seized as a suspect and thrown into prison, where he was confined for some years. Having a violin with one string only, by incessant practice he acquired an execution so masterful that he was able to play upon the one string more wonderfully than others could upon four.

Eliz.

The driest of all fishes is perhaps the river eel, yet, according to an analysis by a German chemist, 99 per cent of its substance is water. Salmon comes next, with 81.4 per cent. Lobsters and oysters are four-fifths water.

Walled Cities of China.

The walled cities of China are well named, for the majority are surrounded by walls thirty to forty feet in height and from sixteen to thirty feet in breadth. The city of Hsianfu is surrounded by a wall sixteen miles in circumference.

New York's Chamber of Commerce. The oldest commercial corporation in the United States is in New York city. It is the chamber of commerce, organized May 3, 1798, in the historic "Rauces' Tavern."

Russian Extravagance.

The wealthy Russians are said to be extremely particular to hotel and shop keepers in the lands in which they are traveling. A Swiss authority insists that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 English men and women for the same period of time.

Wood Engraving.

The first English engravers on wood worthy of notice were Edward Kirkland, born in 1635, and John Jackson, who died in 1704. But the art had no real vitality in England till the brothers Bewick, about the close of the eighteenth century, founded the English school, which has since attained a position second to no other.

Smoking Competitions.

Smoking competitions are extremely popular in Germany, and not long ago a prize winner smoked a cigar for seventy-four and a half minutes without letting it go out. None of the other competitors' records was over an hour.

India.

You may wander for days through India without seeing a European. There are white colonies in each of the capitals, but outside of these only a few planters, traders and missionaries are scattered over the land. In a city like Benares, the Venice of India, a man might live a year without seeing a white face.

Butter And.

The French chef insists that the very foundation of all good cooking is butter and onion married in the pot. The Italian cook prefers butter and garlic. The Spanish cook uses his dishes with butter and leeks.

The Zulu.

If he is properly led the Zulu does not understand the meaning of the word "surrender."

Old Iron Work.

In a dark corner near the west entrance of Winchester cathedral is a door composed of four pieces of iron grill work, which have the distinction of being the oldest specimens of their kind in England.

Amber.

Amber is found all along the Prussian shores of the Baltic, but principally in the peninsula of Samland. All amber found everywhere is state property, but the state cannot mine amber without the permission of the owner of the ground.

The old reliable Albany Nurseries 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.

Having been with this nursery 15 years, I can guarantee all stock to be true to name and free from disease. I handle working but Oregon grown trees. L. E. 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—Modern 6-room new cottage; electric lights, bath, window shades. Inquire Osenbrugg's residence.

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—Half interest in the best business proposition in Medford. Address Box 27, Medford.

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.

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

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

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. Nedemeyer, 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 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.

BRING CHINA INTO CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICA

PEKIN, China, July 20.—It was announced here today that the Chinese government has decided to appoint Yang Shou Yi, governor of Mukden province, as high commissioner to the United States to thank the American government for remitting a part of the boxer debt of foreign affairs and is well acquainted with American institutions. The government intends to send 100 students to the United States every year for four years and then 50 a year until the entire amount of the indemnity remitted by the United States has been expended. This is only part of a plan to bring China into closer relationship with America.

ELECTRIC SHOVEL WORKING PLACER GROUNDS

The question of a cheap method of working the rich grounds of southern Oregon has been found in proven by the successful operation of the mammoth electric shovel at the Centennial mine, on Kane's creek. The big machine was started this week, and the trial run has convinced the promoters that the machine will successfully do the work for which it is installed. The machine has been in operation since Monday and the first cleanup will be made tomorrow. Up till Wednesday enough gold was shown upon the plates to show that the washer was doing its work in excellent shape and that the success of the venture was practically assured.—Gold Hill News.

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—\$26 per ton. Hay—\$12 per ton. Alfalfa—\$10 per ton. New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt. Butter—40c per pound. Lard—10c per pound. Beans—5c per pound. Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen. Sugar—40.50 per cwt. Turkeys—18c per pound. Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen. Hams—12c per pound. Shoulders—10c per pound. Hogs—4 1/2c to 6c per pound. Cattle—2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per pound.

See us for bargains. We have farms for sale, well improved; good orchards; rich soil; \$20 to \$60 per acre. Pears & Pirtle, Brownsville Land & Investment Co., Brownsville, Oregon.

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

Walter Davis, former engineer of the P. & E., spent Friday and Saturday visiting.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND 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 Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET.

"He Has No Other Business."

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.

Nearly 2-pound package for 25c, all retail grocers.

Wholesale by P. B. Theiss & Co. Medford, Or.

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

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

Jackson County Bank Are Your Valuables 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. Safe deposit boxes to rent, \$4.00 and up per year. W. J. VAUTER, President G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier

MERCHANTS' LUNCHEON The Nash hits a merchants' luncheon each noon from 11:30 to 1:30. Refreshes, soup, choice of two meats, your favorite beverage and coffee, for 25 cents.

Nash Cafe 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. We are ready for you at any time with a complete line of novelties in summer fabrics, which we make into perfect fitting, stylish clothing. J. A. KREUZER & CO. IMPORTERS AND TAILORS. PALM BUILDING, MEDFORD, ORE.

NEWPORT YAQUINA BAY Oregon's Matchless Beach Resort The Place to Go for Perfect Rest and Every Conceivable Form of Healthful and Delightful Recreation ITS FACILITIES ARE COMPLETE—Best of food and an abundance of it. Fresh water from springs. All modern necessities, such as telegraph, telephone, markets freshly provided every day. Fuel in abundance. Cottages partly furnished or unfurnished to be had cheaply. Strict municipal sanitary regulations. NEWPORT is reached by way of the Southern Pacific to Albany or Corvallis, thence Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Train service daily and the trip a pleasure throughout. Rate From Medford 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. E. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent, Medford WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland

Daily & McComb OFFICE, ROOM 33, J JACKSON COUNTY BANK BUILDING MEDFORD SASH & DOOR CO. P. B. Theiss & Co. 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 53.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT SHIPPING BARTLETT'S

The movement of California deciduous fruits in the past week is reported by the California Fruit Distributors as follows:

Peaches, 45 cars. As advised last week, we are just getting started on early Crawford and Fosters. The shipment for the coming week of these varieties will be quite liberal. With the later part of the week, and the beginning of next week, they will be in the height of the season. The shipment of the next seven days will be considerably greater on peach tonnage than we have had before this year in any one week.

Plums and grapes, 81 cars. The shipment of plums and grapes has held up well and the quality has been all right. The shipment for the next seven days will remain steady with probably a slight decrease in the total volume.

Pears, 147 cars. We are now well into the Bartlett shipping season from the Sacramento river district, with other places shipping a few. As before outlined, the pears are clean, smooth and nice; no smut, scab or surface damage to injure their quality or appearance. They are also very free of worms. Shipments for the next week will be materially larger than last week. They are having a very wide distribution and we do not look for an accumulation of bunching of supplies in any one market. The demand for them has thus far been big and entire satisfaction has been given to all receivers. Grapes—More crates of Fountain bleu have gone forward in auction cases, but not enough, when speaking of tonnage, to amount to anything. Thompson Seedless will begin to go out in larger lots very shortly. All varieties of grapes are reported as doing nicely and promising a good supply of fine quality of fruit.

ALLEGED DYNAMITER DISAPPEARS IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev., July 20.—Peter Claudines, wanted in San Francisco for alleged complicity in the dynamiting of the Gallagher property in Oakland, Cal., has disappeared. It is thought that he has gone to the hills of the White Horse district.

When he learned that he was wanted, Claudines got a horse and buggy at Sparks, with the aid of a man known as Ritter. He left Sparks at 5 o'clock and has not been seen since.

PROMOTING RAILROAD FROM PASS TO THE COAST

Glennville A. Collins, the engineer and promoter, whom it was mentioned in these columns last week was in the city with a view to building an electric line between Grants Pass and the Illinois valley, has been looking over the proposed line and in a brief interview with a Courier reporter yesterday afternoon confidently stated that there was no doubt about the construction of the line.

During the week Mr. Collins, in company with Elmer Shank, the real estate man, visited Takilma, Althouse, Swede Basin, Selma and Waldo and Mr. Collins is immeasurably pleased with the sentiment of the people whom he has met, and the general outlook for the road.

Though a young man, he has had exceptional experience in railroad engineering. He is exceptionally frank in his statements and one feature of his preliminary observations which seems to impress the people of Grants Pass is the fact that, in spite of his own enthusiasm in the new road, he has dispensed none of the "hot air" species of promotion—he asks no bonus nor is he promising anything in the way of construction which is beyond the scope of physical possibility.—Courier.

OREGON SLEUTHS SEARCH FOR PORTLAND CHILDWIFE

BAKER CITY, Or., July 20.—Hope Authorities of the state of Oregon are seeking Mrs. Goldie R. Ellis, the child wife, a detective having arrived here today with a warrant for her arrest. Mrs. Ellis, who is 16 years of age, through her guardian, Mrs. Kennedy, recently brought suit to annul her marriage. It was alleged that she was flogged into the marriage when she was 13 years old by Joseph Ellis.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR RECOVERY OF AERONAUT

BAKER CITY, Or., July 20.—Hope for the ultimate recovery of Professor Hicks, who was injured Friday in making a balloon ascension, was practically abandoned today. He was caught by ropes while he was going up and pulled from his position.

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