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THE WATER QUESTION.

The city council is to be commended for bringing the water question to a head. Advertising for bids will certainly bring out any opposition there is...

The Tribune does not think that the heavy property owners have taken sufficient interest in this question, but they must wake up now, or it will be too late.

The Tribune has frequently expressed its views in favor of publicity on the water question. Many have deliberately chosen to misconstrue these appeals...

The Tribune believes that more harm has been done and is being done the water project by the policy of secrecy than could be accomplished in any other way.

The water committee now asks for bids for a pipeline from the city to Wasson canyon or the north fork of the Little Butte.

Those who are not in on the deal can only surmise which source has been selected, but the fact that Wasson canyon has only 170 inches flowing today...

The Tribune believes that the water committee, acting upon the advice of its engineer, will decide the problem correctly, and it hopes the public will be taken into its confidence...

HUNTING FOR MURDERER WITH FINGER BITTEN OFF

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 24.—Sheriff Robert Chatham of San Mateo county is today scouring this section of the country with posse looking for an unknown Greek of whom he has an accurate description...

Steff was stabbed 11 times in the face by his unknown assailant and seven times through the body. While the fight was in progress Steff caught the right forefinger of the murderer in his mouth and bit it off.

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Sweet Marie is still at the head of the fastest trotters in the world, having recently beaten the celebrated Major Delmar in very fast time.

Portland keeps up its losing streak, having dropped the two first games of the series this week to Oakland. San Francisco walloped Los Angeles Tuesday and may soon be in second place.

It is said that there is no likelihood of Gans and Nelson meeting at Ely, Nev., on Labor day, as Tex Rickard is bankrupt and cannot get the right kind of railroad rates, anyway.

At London on Tuesday, the following records were broken: Melvin W. Shepard, Irish-American A. C., New York, 500-meter run, time 1:52.45, beating Olympic record. Harvey F. Porter, Irish-American A. C., running high jump, 6 feet 3 inches, beating Olympic record of 6 feet 2.45 inches.

Social and Personal

E. D. Rose and A. H. Thompson were down from Wellen during the week.

Grant Stone, superintendent of the Barrall orchard, has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Bess Nickell is visiting relatives and friends living in Jacksonville.

S. S. Pentz, the attorney, made a professional visit to Jacksonville on Thursday morning.

Miss Mildred Young of near Brownsboro accompanied her brother Harry to Medford Thursday, returning to her home Friday.

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WOMAN PREFERS SUICIDE TO LINGERING ILLNESS

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 24.—Preferring death to lingering illness, Mrs. Charles Gordon, a wealthy Los Angeles woman, has died today, a suicide.

While her husband and son were hunting in North Vancouver, where the family was camping, Mrs. Gordon took a revolver from the camp, sat down beside a log and fired the fatal shot. When Gordon returned he spent several minutes looking for his wife and finally found her body hidden behind the camp. Leaving his son in charge of the remains, Gordon drove to the nearest city official to report the death.

The husband, upon their arrival at Vancouver, remained in Vancouver for a week.

As Mrs. Gordon has been suffering from an illness of long standing, her husband thought that a few days' rest in camping might benefit her. So they went to the spot where Mrs. Gordon on Thursday ended her life.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor: In answer to a recent editorial in the Medford Mail condemning socialism and socialists, it is strange how much some people know, especially about a subject on which they are entirely in the twilight...

When the author of that editorial has studied the ethics of socialism from within its teachings, then and not until then will he be fitted to discuss it before an intelligent public.

Scientific materialism is an economic theory which affirms that the material from which labor produces wealth should be the property of the community, not of individuals forming a separate class.

An ideal state of society in which the functions of the government will include the organization of all the industries of the country.

The editorial says: "The century we have just entered has been marked by conditions in human life much better than the average man ever enjoyed before."

What, with four millions trying to get employment, he exhorts to content. Can he not hear the old-time call that comes wailing down the ages: "Where is thy brother?"

Handmaiden of Progress. The editor grills the disponent of the socialist. So did the dominant class the Christ when he drove the exploiters from the temple.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 221 I street. 113

FOR RENT—Large dwelling house, nice shady grounds, near business center; suitable for dwelling or lodging house.

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room new cottage; electric lights, bath, window shades.

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WANTED—Young man who is good stenographer and typewriter, who can also act as warehouse and shipping clerk.

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Handy for Shoppers

We have a model bakery department in our grocery store; also the best arrangements in town for a complete supply of the season's choicest fruits and vegetables fresh from the farms.

We aim to keep our old customers and make new ones by furnishing a complete supply for the dining table at

Allen & Reagan

The Grocery on the Corner.

For Those Tired Aching Feet

Use our Foot Powder, absolutely guaranteed.

Medford Pharmacy

The Big Drug Store with Little Prices. Near Postoffice.

Not Surprising

The rapidly increasing demand for

CELESTIN NATURAL MINERAL WATER

has sorely taxed the capacity of the model bottling plant at the spring. This has necessitated frequent enlargements and the employment of a larger force.



Are you going to have pictures made?

If so, watch these picture talks. I have had years of experience in one of the largest cities. I'm going to tell you something about modern, up-to-date photography in this space.

L. A. GREGORY

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHER Over Model Clothing Store

Medford Time Table

Table with columns for Railway, Direction, Train Name, and Time. Includes Southern Pacific Railway and Pacific & Eastern Railway.

MAIL CLOSURE

Table with columns for Location and Time. Includes Eagle Point, Northbound, Southbound, and Jacksonville.

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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.

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

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Just received, one hundred new patterns and styles in Rings, direct from the factory. Come in and look them over.

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