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WASSON CANYON FLOW.

According to statements made by Chief Engineer Roberts, there is at the present time 170 inches of water flowing in Wasson canyon. This can be expected to materially diminish before the wet season begins.

One thing is certain, there never was 300 inches of water in this canyon to purchase, except during winter months. The first measurement taken in late spring showed less quantity than the amount contracted for by the city.

Though the water committee does not think so, the public, who are paying for the water, are greatly interested in the matter, and the news that if, after paying \$25,000, there is not the requisite water in Wasson canyon a supplemental supply can be purchased elsewhere is received with real relief by many, who supposed that the city had forfeited this right.

In this connection, figures on the flow of streams in Jackson county as measured by the government are interesting. They show that low water mark is generally reached in October. This year streams are higher than at this time of year for several years, due to the late spring and the recent thunder showers.

The government measurement of streams taken August 5, 1906, shows a flow of 1936 miners' inches in the Little Butte at Eagle Point, of 6560 miners' inches at the Big Butte, three-quarters of a mile above the bridge; of 4400 miners' inches at Ruch, in the Applegate, and of 360 miners' inches at the fish hatchery in Elk creek.

Last year the Rogue at Gold Ray fell 0.2 of a foot in May, 0.3 of a foot in June, 1.1 feet in July, 0.1 in August, 0.4 in September, 0.3 in October. In November it raised 0.4 and in December 5.5 feet. This year the Rogue fell 0.5 in June and 0.7 in July. The stream is falling slower so far than it did last year, but those familiar with the river predict that it will make a new low water record this fall, as there is now less snow in the mountains than for many years.

HASTENS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

In the suit brought by the Southern Pacific to declare the interstate commerce commission acts illegal and the Hepburn act unconstitutional in order to prevent the reduction in lumber rates from Willamette valley points to California to their former basis as ordered by the commission, the railroad makes a point which, if sustained, is of vital interest to all inland communities.

The complaint explains that the road once established a rate of \$3.10 on lumber from these points to California in order to foster the lumber business in the north, but 350 sawmills sprung up as the result of the low rate.

On the same basis, western fruit sections are given a low rate to eastern markets to cause the planting of orchards, and as soon as the hills are covered with bearing fruit trees, the railroad can be expected to increase "all the traffic will bear," unless restrained.

Should the railroad succeed, which is improbable, it will again prove the futility of government regulation, and hasten government ownership.

Master Fish Warden McAllister has appointed Edward Clanton of Grants Pass as deputy fish warden to succeed John D. Wilson of Yoncalla, who is slated for removal October 1. Many of the fishermen of Jackson county will question the wisdom of Mr. McAllister's act in appointing a Grants Pass man to the office, as there is the seat of trouble along the river.

COMMUNICATIONS. NEW PINE CREEK, Or., July 20.—To the Editor: I see by your last week's paper that I had pitched my photo gallery in Lakeview and that I would remain in Lake and Medoc counties until the snow flies.

RESTORE TO GREECE. I possess of this traffic age, Restore to Greece her arts; To curse the hand that spoils a land To seek commercial marts!

Maine's Liquor Law. "Maine never has been a prohibition state in spite of the fact that for 37 years she had a prohibitory law on her statute books, and for most of the time in her constitution," says Holman Day, the well known editor and writer of stories about the Pine Tree state, who has just completed a study of the much discussed Maine liquor law for Appleton's Magazine.

Under the Bangor plan, says the Appleton article, "the sheriff and county attorney permitted a certain number of saloons and hotels to sell liquor. Prior to the term of court at which cases were to be assessed the county attorney or his agent went to the office of the collector of internal revenue and drew off a list of the names of those in the county who were paying a special liquor retailer's tax to the United States government.

"While any man who wants to obtain liquor can do it without much difficulty in almost any part of the state, there is no prospect that the prohibition law will be repealed," said Mr. Day in explaining the conclusions he has drawn from his 29 years' study of the subject. "In other words, Maine is strongly committed to prohibition, but is just as strongly against its enforcement."

"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."

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—Furnished room with board. 221 1/2 street. 113

FOR RENT—Large dwelling house, nice shady grounds, near business center; suitable for dwelling or lodging house. Call Gold Ray Realty Co., 296 West Seventh st. 112

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room new cottage; electric lights, bath, window shades. Inquire Osenbrugg's residence. \*

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

FOR SALE—A Barred Plymouth rooster, thoroughbred, 15 months old. Address P. O. Box 572, Medford. \*

FOR SALE—Leading rooming house in Medford, location unsurpassed, genuine bargain to right party, cash proposition only. Write C. Box 598, 118

FOR SALE—Team of ponies, thoroughly broke for saddle or driving, single or double; also hack and harness; a snap. Apply L. R. F., Tribune office. \*

FOR SALE—Half interest in the best business proposition in Medford. Address Box 27, 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. \*

WANTED—Five acres bearing orchard, apples and pears, reasonable distance. Cash. J. E. Payette, Medford. 112

WANTED—Bids on 14 by 20 by 22 foot corrugated iron building with concrete floor. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office, 296 West Seventh street. Rogue River Electric Co. 110

WANTED—Young man who is good stenographer and typewriter, who can also set as warehouse and shipping clerk; good salary and good prospects of advancement to the right man. Address P. O. Box 418, Medford, Or. 110

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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Medford, Oregon, July 24, 1908. The city of Medford, Oregon, will receive bids at the office of Benj. M. Collins, recorder, until 6 p. m. Thursday August 6th, 1908, for all materials and labor necessary to construct a twenty-mile gravity pipeline, diversion works, reservoir, etc. A certified check for \$10,000, payable to the recorder of the city of Medford, will be required as a guarantee of good faith.

Approximate quantities: 1,200,000 feet board measure, staves; 1,000,000 pounds steel bands; 40,000 cubic yards excavation; 500 barrels cement.

RECORDED. W. J. ROBERTS, Consulting Engineer.

HORACE PELTON SUES GOLD HILL CANAL CO.

Horace Pelton vs the Gold Hill Canal Company. Action to recover money amounting to \$1842.33, due for wheat which was stored by plaintiff in defendant's granaries, according to agreement made between the parties to the suit. The wheat, according to the complaint, was stored by plaintiff to be held subject to his (plaintiff's) order. Defendants have sold the wheat and applied the proceeds to their own use and benefit. The amount of wheat was 1842 1/2 bushels, valued at \$1 per bushel. Plaintiff's attorneys are Colvig & Durham. News.

German Car Reaches Berlin.

BERLIN, July 25.—Many miles ahead of its nearest competitor, the German car in the New York to Paris race has arrived in Berlin. The small party in the car was given a great ovation as it passed through the streets Friday.

Advertisement for Sallowness Transformed to Dusky Beauty, featuring ROBERTINE skin cream.

BUSINESS CARDS

When others fail, call on DR. E. J. BONNER, Eye Specialist. Office in the Grand Theater Bldg. Phone 35. Seventh and Main.

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 & GLOSSOCK, 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 35; J. H. Butler 148.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND COLLECTOR AGENCY. Lock Box 808. Medford, Or.

E. E. 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."

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.

Allen & Reagan

The Grocery on the Corner.

Not Surprising

The rapidly increasing demand for COLESTIN 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. While the business has been doubling each succeeding year, the same critical attention is given the bottling as ever. There is a reason for this ever-increasing popularity. If you have ever drank this perfect table water, you know why.

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Northbound: No. 10 Oregon Express, 5:24 p. m.; No. 14 Portland Express, 9:49 a. m. Southbound: No. 15 California Express, 10:35 a. m.; No. 13 San Francisco Exp., 3:20 p. m.; No. 225 From Grants Pass, 9:15 p. m.; No. 225 For Ashland, 10:15 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY. No. 1 Leaves Medford, 8:10 a. m.; No. 3 Leaves Medford, 2:50 p. m.; No. 2 Arrives Medford, 10:25 a. m.; No. 4 Arrives Medford, 5:08 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY. No. 2 Leaves Medford, 10:45 a. m.; No. 4 Leaves Medford, 5:35 p. m.; Motor Leaves Medford, 2:00 p. m.; Motor Leaves Medford, 9:00 p. m.; No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville, 8:00 a. m.; No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville, 3:30 p. m.; Motor Leaves Jacksonville, 1:30 p. m.; Motor Leaves Jacksonville, 7:30 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURE. Eagle Point, 7:20 2:00; Northbound, 9:19 4:54; Southbound, 10:05 2:50; Jacksonville, 10:20 5:20.

TO HOT TO EAT anything but the best. If it is meat, you are sure to get the best here, with the price no more than elsewhere. Medford Meat Company COLD STORAGE MEATS Next Hotel Nash. Medford, Or.

100 NOTICE 100 Just received, one hundred new patterns and styles in Rings, direct from the factory. Come in and look them over. MARTIN J. REDDY The Jeweler Near Postoffice Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.

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Jackson County Bank MEDFORD, OREGON. 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.

MERCHANTS' LUNCHEON The Nash lets 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 Buffet

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