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"DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING, BUT WE'RE ON THE WAY."

Rather a unique thing is scheduled for tonight, the letting of contracts for pipes for a gravity system to supply the city with water at a cost of approximately \$300,000 without anyone in Medford, outside of three men on the water committee and possibly their engineer, knowing where the supply of water is to come from.

The water committee has seen fit to shroud its actions in secrecy clear to the spending of over a quarter million of taxpayers' money. Those who are putting up the coin are not to have a voice in the matter, or even a look-in, and whether the water is to come from Wasson canyon or from the North Fork of Little Butte, or from some other source, is known only to these committeemen, who might be styled wet nurses to the public.

Protest is useless—the stony stare is the only answer. Requests for information are equally futile. Criticism is wasted, it doesn't "feaze" the committee. It knows best, is beyond the pale of publicity and complete master of the situation, and pays no more attention to taxpayers than the council paid to the protest against narrowing Seventh street, made by those paying the bills.

On one thing the committee is to be congratulated—it is actually doing things. Right or wrong it is accomplishing something—getting results. Haste may mean waste, but results are what count, and if the committee gets results, all can excuse indifference, arrogance and swelled heads.

Water is what Medford wants, water is what the city must have. The committee has been clothed with full power and a full pocketbook to get a full supply of water, and will be held to a full accounting.

It is to be hoped that the contract for the pipe will be let tonight and that work may commence at once, we know not where, but to some mysterious place where sparkle in unbounded supply, the sweetest and purest of crystal waters that are to make the sun-kissed hills blossom as the rose—and transform Medford into "a cup of brimming June."

WHAT MEDFORD NEEDS.

- Free mail delivery. Numbers placed on houses. New sidewalks constructed and old ones repaired. More macadamized and paved streets. Improved telephone system. Another city park and the banks of Bear creek parked. A railroad to the timber belt. A railroad to the mines. A trolley through Rogue River valley. Greenhouses that can supply Portland with flowers the year around. A good fruit stand, so that it will be possible for visitors to see and purchase the famous apples and pears grown here without going to New York or London. More modern store fronts on Seventh street and more up-to-date stores. A score of new brick buildings—all could be rented before construction started. Several hundred cottages for rent and still more for sale on the instalment plan. All can be disposed of before a dollar is invested. A few funerals for mossbacks and several thousand live immigrants. More merchants with brains enough to advertise and sense enough to show appreciation for what a newspaper does for a community by supplying patronage that will enable it to exist.

CHICAGO STRUGGLES WITH NEW MURDER MYSTERY

CHICAGO, August 6.—Discovery of two human legs, evidently those of a woman, from the Illinois and Michigan canal yesterday has given the police a murder mystery to solve that promises hard work. Coroner Hoffman said that he was convinced that it was a case of murder of the most brutal sort. Dr. Hunter, the coroner's physician, explained the theory that the legs had been thrown into the canal from a medical clinic. "No surgeon would have amputated the legs in such a bungling manner," said Dr. Hunter. "It is my opinion that they were chopped off with a meat cleaver."

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

NEW YORK, August 6.—It may interest you to learn that I, myself, am Richard Harding Davis, deputy sheriff of Westchester county, New York. This formula may be used by the noted author and playwright in introducing himself in the future, for today he is sporting a really and truly officer's badge. Davis recently built a bungalow in North Castle and applied for appointment as deputy sheriff, stating that lawless Blackhand bandits infested the place. (On receiving his appointment he announced that he would chase evil doers in his automobile)

HARRIMAN'S SMALL BOY DELAYS SPECIAL TRAIN

OMAHA, Neb., August 6.—Averill Harriman, the little son of Edward H. Harriman, has demonstrated to the full satisfaction of everybody, including the railroad magnate himself that he can delay his father's special train any time he takes a notion to do so. When the special train bearing the family to Kamath county, Oregon, was ready to pull out for the west Tuesday young Averill was missing. An army of employees started in search of him and there was much excitement until the boy was found four blocks from the station inspecting railroad equipment. The train was delayed 40 minutes on his account.

WOMAN ELOPES WITH HER NEGRO CHAUFFEUR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 6.—Mrs. E. Wood, wife of a wealthy physician of Magnolia, N. J., is under arrest here as a result of her elopement with Bernard Jones, her negro chauffeur. The woman, who is 23 years old and good looking, was captured yesterday in a house occupied by negroes at the instance of her stepfather, J. W. Tiley, a wealthy resident of St. George, Staten Island.

When she was arrested the woman created a scene, denying her identity and pleading for secrecy. Afterward she became defiant, admitted that she had spent on the negro and declared that officers could do what they pleased with her.

The negro was also arrested and had a number of pawn tickets calling for jewelry and silverware alleged to have been taken from the Wood mansion, upon which more than \$1000 had been borrowed.

SAYS WILSON WOULD DEFEAT PURE FOOD LAW

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., August 6.—Discussion was rife over the sensational charges made before the state national food and dairy commission by Professor E. Ladd, in which he declared that the secretary of agriculture and referee board are parties to a plot to defeat the pure food legislation in the United States. Ladd, who is president of the commission, asserted that most of the good already done by Roosevelt and Dr. H. W. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry has been nullified. The referee board was recently appointed to adjust all disputes between the manufacturers of foods and the board of drug inspectors of which Dr. Wiley is the head.

Ladd went into details of what he describes as a plot to nullify the pure food laws.

FORM POLICE TRUST TO SUPPRESS CRIME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 6.—Chief of Detectives Paul Plamer of this city today started for a tour of the coast with the purpose of organizing the secret service departments of all the large cities into a combine against crooks, particularly those that come from the east. San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and even the Alaskan cities will be visited. Plamer's plan is to have an understanding with all police departments in these cities by which the movements of every known crook who visits the coast will be constantly watched and reported. By concerted action of this character he thinks the coast cities may be rid of many bad men.

CHOP SUEY VOTE GOES TO W. J. BRYAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 6.—Bryan claims the chop suey vote, according to the announcement made today by "Tony" Schwamm, fire commissioner and prominent politician, who confided in the public that the first Chinese political organization in the United States was organized here last night. The new "Bryan and Kern" club has a membership of eight American born Chinese citizens, who have announced their affiliation with the democratic party and promised to persuade the rest of the Chinese voters in the state to follow their footsteps. "The anti Asiatic plank doesn't bother us at all," declared a member of the club today. "Why should it? We are Americans."

RISKED LIFE TO SAVE THAT OF FELLOW WORKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 6.—A narrow escape from death by A. R. Solomon, a pipe fitter, and a hero met by James Healy, a fellow worker, marked the Miller & Lux slaughterhouse today at Hatcherstown. Solomon was working on the compressor, when a cylinder head blew out. Engagements of the shattered metal struck him and rendered him unconscious. Hearing the explosion, Healy ran to the compressor room, only to find it filled with stifling ammonia fumes. Putting his coat about his head, he plunged in and, grasping the unconscious Solomon, bore him out of the death chamber. Both men were overcome by the fumes, but recovered at the hospital. Solomon's injuries are serious.

PORTLAND MAN IS ATTACKED BY BURGLAR

PORTLAND, Or., August 6.—Suffering from an ugly scalp wound inflicted by a burglar, who entered the Fitzgerald residence, G. P. Fitzgerald is today under the care of a physician, while the police are searching for his assailant. Finding the prowler in his home last night, Fitzgerald fought with him until he was killed by a blow and rendered unconscious. At first it was feared that he would die, but he is recovering.

CITY OF MEDFORD

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance establishing sewer district Number Six in the city of Medford, Oregon, and defining the boundaries thereof.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: That the district included within the following boundaries, in the city of Medford, Oregon, is hereby established as and declared to be in Sewer District Number Six, to-wit:

Beginning at the section corner between sections 30 and 31, in township 37 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian, and sections 25 and 26, township 37 south, range 1 west of Willamette meridian, and running thence westerly along the corporation boundary of the city of Medford to the west side of Hamilton street south, thence north along said street to the north line of Eighth street, west; thence east along said north line to the east line of Oakdale avenue, south; thence in a north-westerly direction to a point where the north line of Eighth street, West, extended, meets the sub. west line of Oakdale avenue, South; thence in a northeasterly direction along said north line of Eighth street, West, to the Oregon & California Railroad company's right of way; thence following said right of way to its intersection with the south corporation boundary line; thence south-westerly along said corporation boundary line, and continuing on said line to the place of beginning and it is hereby declared and ordered that trunk line sewers and laterals be constructed in said district, sufficient to care for the drainage thereof, and be forthwith constructed, according and pursuant to the charter and ordinances of the city of Medford, and the plans and specifications of the city engineer, in his office on file.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council on the 4th day of August, 1908, Trowbridge, Eifert, Olwell, Wortman and Hafer voting aye.

Approved: J. P. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. F. COLLINS, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with Robert King for making taps and connections with the newly installed distributing system of the water supply system of the city of Medford, and providing the terms thereof.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. The mayor and recorder of the city of Medford, Oregon, are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in writing with Robert King, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"This Agreement, Made and entered into between the city of Medford, Oregon, hereinafter called the city, and Robert King, hereinafter called the contractor,

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the premises, and of the payments hereinafter provided to be made, the said contractor hereby expressly agrees to make for the said city all taps and connections with the water mains of said city, and connect the same with the service pipes thereof and lay service pipes to the curb line therein, according to and subject to the plans and specifications heretofore furnished by the city engineer and approved by the water committee of said city and now on file in the recorder's office of said city, and for the agreed price of \$6.76 for each tap or connection, and in consideration of such service, the said city hereby expressly agrees to pay to said contractor therefor the said sum of \$6.76 for each tap or connection so made by said contractor, according to the terms and provisions of said specifications.

Section 2. It is hereby expressly ordered that all connections with the newly installed water distributing system shall be made only by the said city or its authorized agents, and only after application in writing duly filed with the city recorder of said city, and that meters shall be placed and protected as directed by the city engineer, and any person, firm or corporation, making or causing to be made any connection with said system except as herein provided, shall, upon conviction thereof in the recorder's court of the city of Medford, Oregon, be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each \$2.00 of such fine and costs remaining unpaid. The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council on the 4th day of August, 1908, Trowbridge, Eifert, Wortman, Merrick, Olwell and Hafer voting aye.

Approved: J. P. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. F. COLLINS, Recorder.

LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers: Wheat—\$1 per bushel. Flour—\$2.75 per cwt. Whole barley—\$23 per ton. Hay—\$12 per ton. Alfalfa—\$10 per ton. New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt. Butter—40c per roll. Lard—10c per pound. Beans—5c per pound. Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen. Sugar—\$6.00 per cwt. Turkeys—13c per pound. Poultry—Spring, 4c to 4 1/2c, brood, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per pound. Hams—12c per pound. Shoulders—12c per pound. Hops—4 1/2c to 5c per pound. Cakes—2 1/2c to 3 1/4c per pound.

Medford Time Table

Table with columns for route (SOUTHERN PACIFIC, PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY, ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY), direction (Northbound, Southbound), and time (A.M., P.M.).

LOW RATES EAST

Table showing rates for Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon from Medford, Ore. to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, and Kansas City.

Will be made this season by SOUTHERN PACIFIC Lines in Oregon FROM MEDFORD, ORE. as follows: Tickets will be on sale June 19, 20, July 6, 7, 22, 23, August 6, 7, 21, 22. Good for return in 90 days with stopover privileges at pleasure within limits.

REMEMBER THE DATES For any further information call on A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent, or write to WM. M'MURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Why Should You Eat inferior meats when you can have the best for the same money by buying here? We sell better meats because we buy better meats, and keep them in our cold storage plant, which makes them better yet. The Medford Meat Company

Jackson County Bank Banking Service Of the Highest Character. LIBERALITY and uniform courtesy is extended to ALL depositors of this bank. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$115,000.00

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

MEDFORD SASH & DOOR 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.

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

A Timely Hint for the warm weather. You know a good thing—you're reading about it in this ad. Don't cheat yourself but get a cool, comfortable summer suit at a great reduction. W. W. EIFERT CITY TAILOR MEDFORD

Don't Bother to Cook It's too hot. Get what you want already prepared; we have it. We cater to those who want the best. THE DELICATESSEN C STREET, NEAR EIGHTH

For Those Tired Aching Feet use our Foot Powder, absolutely guaranteed. Medford Pharmacy The Big Drug Store with Little Prices. Near Postoffice.

WELL! Here We Are In HOT Old AUGUST AND YOU HAVEN'T GOT THAT FAN Call up Phone No. 855 and have one delivered you for 5 days' free trial. ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO. Office 206 West Seventh St., Opposite Big Electric Sign.

ABOUT August 15 we will be ready to sell tiered and seasoned OAK WOOD in any quantity at \$3.00 per tier, delivered, or \$2.00 per tier at the ranch.

A Money Saver We fully realize that there is a majority of people who always wish the very best. Those people are wise. The best is always the cheapest in the long run. Especially is this true of our "PURE WHITE" FLOUR, in so much as any housewife who has tried it knows that it makes many more loaves to the sack than ordinary flour. Do not be penny wise and pound foolish, but buy the best flour, i. e., "Pure White," of Allen & Reagan THE GEMSBY OF THE GORAM

Good Rail Wood Some cedar, sawed into tier wood, at \$1.50 per tier at the ranch or \$2.50 per tier delivered. For all necessary information apply to WESTERN OREGON ORCHARD CO. Medford, Oregon.