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A CITY OF HOMES.

There is hardly a day passes but that some stranger within our gates comments upon the large number of new residences that are being built in each and every section of our city.

We have not the slightest doubt but that the gentleman was entirely correct in his belief. Certainly no one who makes a tour of Medford will be inclined to doubt it.

Nothing could be more encouraging than this condition, for it is homes that we desire above all things. Sometimes there are persons given to a false course of reasoning, who regard the rapid increase of homes in a community as a calamity, on the ground that it is better than fewer homes and more factories should be built.

A country whose every single acre of fertile ground will produce a living for an average family can never be a country of idleness or want. Land and water are the two requisites of prosperity.

It is, therefore, with a sense of exaltation and vast content that we should look upon the new roofs that are lifted, as from a touch of magic, to the sun of each shining morning that leaps across the mother mountains upon the "Cream of Creation."

ASK PARDON FOR MAN WHO ROBBED U. S. MINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 7.—A plea for the pardon of Walter N. Dimmick, who is serving a sentence in San Quentin penitentiary for the alleged theft of over \$50,000 from the San Francisco mint in 1901, was today forwarded to Washington in a letter written by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California.

The interests of justice will be served by his pardon. It is doubtful if he was guilty at all—at least of any more than participating in lax methods commonly in vogue. Eighty friends of Dimmick have signed a petition which will also be sent to Washington.

He was arrested, convicted and given three sentences aggregating nine years. Dimmick has already spent six years in prison.

DELAYED REPORT OF A HIGHWAY ROBBERY

YREKA, Cal., August 7.—In a letter received by T. J. Nollan from Frank Curtis, who lives down on the Klamath river, the latter states that while coming up a trail at an isolated spot on Beaver creek about 50 miles from here near the boundary line between California and Oregon, he was stopped by a highwayman and relieved of about \$40 in cash.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 7.—Scott Tounds, aged 19 years, who lived at 813 1/2 Eighth street, South Seattle, was shot and instantly killed early yesterday by Policeman M. T. Arty.

The killing and the arrest were the culmination of an exciting chase for three blocks after the two boys, the police charge, had been discovered in the act of robbing a saloon at Fifth and Mission streets.

The policeman gave chase and ordered the boys to stop. They refused and he fired at Tounds. The shot pierced his stomach. The other burglar hid behind a barrel, where he was found later. He told the police that he and the dead youth came from Seattle some time ago and could not find work.

HEAD OF A BOY FOUND IN CLAY BANK

CHICAGO, August 7.—The head of a boy whose dismembered body was taken from the drainage canal here on Tuesday was found by the police yesterday near the spot where the torso was found. The head was sticking in a hole in the clay near the edge of the canal.

It was at first thought that the legs found yesterday were those of a woman, but the investigation showed that they fitted a torso of a boy found last night. The finding of the head with long hair completed the corpse with the exception of the arms, which have not yet been located.

The police are holding a man who is Greek whom the police suspect of having the head padrone system here.

MANUFACTURE PATENT DEVICES

Trowbridge Leaves For East to Acquire Rights to Patented Devices

A deal has just been consummated whereby C. O. King takes a large interest in the Medford Iron Works, and last evening K. O. Trowbridge, who has managed the plant for a number of years, left for the east, where he will purchase a large amount of machinery with which to equip the plant and make it thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

MUST SECURE PERMITS TO BURN SLASHINGS

The legislature at its last session passed a law whereby the old law authorizing county clerks to issue fire permits was repealed and creating a state board of forestry, which has supervision over matters of this kind.

The board of forestry is composed of the governor, secretary of state, fish and game warden and the member of the Oregon agricultural college having charge of the forestry work and three electors of the state, who are appointed by the governor from and upon the recommendation of the Lumber Manufacturers' associations of Oregon, Oregon Forestry association and the United States forest service, each to select one of such electors.

ALL OREGON COUNTIES AT GOOD ROADS MEET

Nearly every county in Oregon will be represented at the good roads conference to be held in Portland, August 11. Among the most distant will be Lake county, which will send delegates to counsel with the men from eastern and western Oregon on the best remedies for existing road conditions.

County Judge B. Daly of Lakeview has written to the Portland Commercial club assuring the management that his county will be represented. He said: "We have not been saying much, but we have been up and doing until we now have 200 miles of good roads in Lake county—as can be found in any county in Oregon.

FIRES RAGING IN HILLS AT FRUITVALE VALLEY

Several forest fires have been raging in the hills along the Jackson Joseph line boundary, started by carelessness of campers. Forest rangers were sent out last week to Althouse to protect the reserve, where a fire recently broke out. Another fire started Sunday near the stage road to Williams creek and burned over the dry foothills to the Fruitvale valley, where it threatened to destroy several farmhouses and burn up several miles of fence.

Anybody wishing to invest in one of the neatest, most modern and best located homes in Medford should address P. O. Box 222.

CITY OF MEDFORD

ORDINANCE NO. 100. An ordinance establishing a district in the city of Medford, Oregon, and defining the boundaries thereof.

The city of Medford does ordain as follows: That the district included within the following boundaries, in the city of Medford, Oregon, is hereby established and declared to be in Section 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 36, 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 and 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 by 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, Merriek, Eifert, Otwell, Wortman and Hafer voting aye.

Approved: J. P. REDDY, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. F. COLLINS, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 101

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, at and for the agreed price of \$6.75 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 \$6.75 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 \$25.00 of such fine and costs remaining unpaid.

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LOCAL MARKET

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers: Wheat—\$1 per bushel. Wheat—85¢ 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—40¢ per roll. Lard—10¢ per pound. Beans—5¢ per pound. Eggs—22½¢ per dozen. Sugar—\$5.60 per cwt. Turkeys—13¢ per pound. Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen. Hams—12¢ per pound. Sausages—10¢ per pound. Eggs—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen. Butter—\$2 to \$3 per cwt.

Medford Time Table

Table with columns for Pacific Railway, Southern Pacific Railway, and Mail Closes. Lists train numbers, destinations, and departure/arrival times.

LOW RATES EAST

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

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

Banking Service of the Highest Character. Jackson County Bank, Medford, Oregon. State Depository. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$115,000.00.

MERCHANTS' LUNCHEON. The Nash lets 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.

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 63.

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. We make you a stylish summer suit at \$20. Fall and winter goods are here in all the late shades. Patronize home industry. Keep your money at home. French Dry Cleaning and Pressing Neatly Done. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

W. W. EIFERT CITY TAILOR MEDFORD. 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.

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. S. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent, Medford. WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

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.

ALL the News the day it happens.