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MORNING AND EVENING PAPERS.

The superiority of the afternoon newspaper as a news gatherer and a money maker over the morning newspaper has been often proved. Most of the news happens in the day and the difference in time leaves from two to four hours in favor of the evening paper of the Pacific coast over those of the middle west and Atlantic states.

In a financial way, nine-tenths of the money makers of the journalistic world are evening papers, not only in cities of the east, but in towns of both east and west. In Oregon a number of the towns have both evening and morning papers. In every instance, the evening paper is the money maker of the two, only one or two of the morning papers making expenses.

Some old established morning newspaper, like the New York Herald, the Chicago Tribune, the Portland Oregonian, the San Francisco Chronicle and the Los Angeles Times, are big money makers, but newly established morning dailies are profitable in but few instances. Hearst has never made his eastern morning newspapers pay, though his evening papers are big money makers. Every city with one successful morning paper, has two or three successful evening papers, and some of them, such as the Chicago News and Kansas City Star, are the money making marvels of the country.

The advantages in a news way to coast afternoon papers is set forth by the Sacramento Bee as follows:

"The two hours difference in time between Sacramento and Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Paul makes it possible for the afternoon newspaper of this coast to cover the events of these great cities two hours later than the newspapers published in them.

"Between Sacramento and that section east of the Allegheny mountains—New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Baltimore—the difference is one hour greater, so that the coast afternoon paper can cover up to 6 o'clock every day news events of interest in this great section.

"After noon newspaper readers of the Pacific coast may receive every day all news of interest in that great section east of Denver virtually two to three hours before it happens in point of time.

"But so much for the news of the United States. Let us see what advantages the afternoon newspaper of this coast enjoys over newspapers published elsewhere. At 3 p. m. coast time the day is done and the evening performances at the theaters are over in London, Paris and Madrid; it is midnight at Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Rome and Constantinople; another day is just dawning in Manila, Hongkong, Pekin, Tokio, Melbourne and Sydney. In the matter of news of the outside world then the coast afternoon newspaper is able to handle exclusively all that takes place between noon and midnight in all of Europe. The morning coast paper must follow with an elaboration of these events.

"Afternoon papers published the first news of the assassination of President McKinley, the Slocum disaster, the explosion on the Bennington, the fall of Port Arthur, the Iroquois theater fire, the death of Pope Leo XIII, the death of Queen Victoria, the death of President Cleveland and numbers of other historical events.

"By the way, news of the fleet on its cruise around the world furnishes an example of what this difference of time means to newspaper readers of the Pacific coast."

AN UNCALLED FOR INSULT.

"The man who is in business and doesn't advertise is like the man who fell down a well and wouldn't shout. Nobody knows where you are and what you are doing."

This dirty, uncalled for and wanton insult to business men of Medford appears in double column bold black type in the Sunday Morning Mail. It is unquestionably the rankest attempt at bulldozing ever put up at our merchants. It says to the merchants of Medford who do not advertise in that sheet that they have fallen into a hole and haven't sense enough to get out, and that nobody knows about them.

It is an attack upon the character, reputation and stability of business men. As no one can live in a well, the presumption is that they are dead and buried, for it expressly states that nobody knows where they are or what they are doing. But why should they shout? The Morning Mail wouldn't print it, for the Mail doesn't print news unless it is paid for that doesn't happen as the editors want it to. And if it did print it, the public still wouldn't know it, for so few see the Mail.

Because the Morning Mail is not making a crowning success financially and the whirligig of events is shaping to write "quit" on the wall, is no reason why the Mail in its death throes should insult you because you did not see fit to give it the support which the publisher might consider you could have given him. Advertising, like all other investments, is a matter of business, but in the Mail it is a speculation, not an investment.

What Papers Say

THE OREGON SENATORSHIP.

(Albany Herald.)

When the election polls closed on the night of the first day of June, 1908, the question of whether a republican or democrat should represent Oregon in the United States senate for six years, to succeed Senator Fulton, was definitely settled. The campaign was made mainly on Statement No. 1, which in reality was nothing more than whether the people of this state—democrats and republicans, socialists and prohibitionists—should choose their United States senators or continue to permit the legislature to select that official, without any regard for the people's wishes and demands.

The people by 1500 more than a majority for Governor Chamberlain over Hon. H. M. Cake by their ballots decided they wanted Governor Chamberlain. The Herald supported Mr. Cake loyally before the primary in preference to Senator Fulton, and it used its influence for the republican nominee in the general election. But the majority preferred our chief executive. We believe the people should feel United States senators by a direct vote, consequently we advocated Statement No. 1. The Herald, therefore, would be derelict to its duty as a newspaper, and gratly stultify itself did it not now davocate and plead for Governor Chamberlain's ratification as demanded by the people of this state last June.

EUGENE'S WATER PROBLEM.

(Eugene Register.)

The question is, shall the city of Eugene be damned by a venal sheet like the evening vilifier unless every opportunity is given to squander $300,000 of the people's money on an inadequate, unprotected water supply, or shall the people rise up in their might and by an overwhelming vote on October 1, administer a stinging rebuke to a blackmailing sheet that is so unprincipled as to make gaining a point at expense of the city and its respected citizenship paramount to doing the city a just and reasonable service for its permission to exist.

WHOSE MAN IS BRYAN

(Siskiyou News.)

The Journal, answering The News' query "whose man is Bryan," guesses right the very first time. Of course Bryan is "nobody's man." He is not branded "T. R.," "W. R.," "S. O.," "S. P.," nor "G. O. P." That is why Willie Hearst, Standard Oil, Southern Pacific and even the Journal are fighting him. They want "somebody's man"—"Somebody's Darling"— who will let the trusts name the bride, go to Wall street for the wedding ceremony, and send the children to Rockefeller's Sunday School.

Talent Orchard Sale.

E. N. Campbell of Ypsilanti, N. D., has purchased the W. S. Chapman place of 32 acres, including 12 acres of four and five year old trees, for $6000. The property is located near Talent, in the beautiful Wagner Creek valley. A few years ago Mr. Chapman purchased the property for $900 and began to improve it with what success is told in the price he has now sold it for.—Tidings.

Henry Judge Dead.

Word was received by wire in Ashland last evening announcing the death yesterday at San Francisco of Henry Judge, a highly respected former resident of Ashland.

Mr. Judge was an early pioneer of the Pacific coast. For years he resided at Jacksonville in this county, later removing to Ashland, with his family, where he conducted a harness and saddlery business until some years ago, when he sold out and returned to his old home in San Francisco to spend his declining years. Mr. Judge was 82 years old and is survived by his wife and a family of grown children, all of whom are in San Francisco.—Tidings.

HARRIMAN PARTY ENJOYS ROGUE RIVER FRUIT

Edward H. Harriman, the greatest single railroad individuality in the world, is reveling in Ashland fruits and berries during his stay at his summer resort, Pelican Bay lodge, on the western shore of Big Klamath lake, and 50 miles by stage from this city.

Agent D. L. Rice of the Southern Pacific company in this city goes marketing for the railroad king and selects the choicest fruits and berries to be had and sends them out on the stage. Monday he sent out a consignment of choice peaches and blackberries and Mr. Harriman sent in a telegram of acknowledgment praising the quality of the fruit and asking for more.

This morning's stage for Pelican Bay carried another and larger consignment for Mr. Harriman and Ashland fruit products are not likely to suffer anything in reputation from the fact that the railroad wizard likes 'em.—Tidings.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the next meeting for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon for the period of six months, at his place of business at lot 15, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

Dated August 12, 1908.

133 WASCHAU & NEEDLES

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. 47

TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY

Swift & Co. Have Ordered the Lumber For 25 New Buildings For Their Plant

PORTLAND, August 17.—Anticipation fell short of the actual attendance and success of the Oregon good roads conference held at the Portland Commercial club on the 12th. From every corner of the state came men having the vital interests of Oregon at heart. It was decided to immediately undertake the raising of $10,000 for an intensely active campaign. Judge Lionel R. Webster of Multnomah county and Judge John H. Scott of Marion county will lead in this work, devoting their entire time to it.

Another convention of national scope for Oregon next year is the welcome news that comes back from Des Moines, Ia., where the American Association of Mutual Insurance companies has been assembled. This means between 500 and 600 delegates, the majority of whom have never visited the coast, since the association has never held a western meeting.

Rain was never more grateful to Oregonians than the showers of last Wednesday and Thursday, and messages from practically the whole state join in the thanksgiving. The danger from forest fires in the wooded sections has been greatly reduced as a result.

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber were bought by Swift & Co this week for use on their townsite near the plant now being built. Twenty five dwellings will be started immediately, some quite pretentious for the officers of the company. Hundreds of smaller homes will go up as rapidly as practicable.

Numerous meetings of the committee in charge aof entertaining the Oregon athletes soon to return from London bearing their world records from the Olympic games have resulted in a decision to send the sporting editors of the three Portland dailies to the east to meet the athletes and escort them to the coast. Many unique features will be introduced in the parade and reception given here. The date will be early in September.

Hon. C. J. Blanchard of the United States reclamation service is in Oregon and will spend 30 days inspecting the various government irrigation projects. He reports such a mass of inquiry at his home office that the clerks are scarcely able to answer intending colonists.

Poultry is to have its due recognition at the livestock show in September. Over $500 in prizes is offered and the interest may be judged from the fact that already over 1000 entries are booked. Poultry means almost $5,000,000 to Oregon annually.

WILL STRAIGHTEN CURVES ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

OROVILLE, Cal., August 17.—It was announced here today following the visit of Harriman and Julius Kruttschnitt, superintendent of construction of the Southern Pacific railroad to this coast, work will be commenced at once on the straightening out of the curves in the mountain division between Sacramento and Reno, Nevada.

The Utah construction company has been given a contract to build a straight track from Colfax to Clipper Gap, a distance of twenty miles. The new road will go through a tunnel to be constructed in order to avoid a sharp curve around what is known as Cape Horn. This little piece of road will cost $2,000,000.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, that a special election be and the same is hereby called, to be held on the 31st day of August, 1908, at the hours provided by law, for the purpose of submitting to the people of said city a proposed measure granting to F. J. Blakeley a franchise to operate in the city of Medford a street railway upon the terms and conditions therein mentioned, and such other measures as may legally be submitted at said election. The following polling places, judges and clerks of said election are hereby designated:

First ward—Polling place, old city hall, over Haskins'S drug store. Judge, George A. Jackson. Judge and clerk, F. M. Gordan. Judge and clerk, F Osenbrugge.

Second ward—Polling place, Hotel Nash. Judge, V. J. Emerick. Judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey. Judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes.

Third ward—Polling place, city hall. Judge, A. T. Drisko. Judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart. Judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

And that notice thereof be given as required by law and the ordinances of said city.

TShe foregoing resolution was passed by the city council this 13th day of August, 1908, by the following vote, to wit: Olwell aye, Merrick aye, Trowbridge aye, Wortman aye, Eifert aye, and Hafer aye.

Approved by the mayor this 13th day of August, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest:

BENJ. M. COLLINS,
City Recorder.

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

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No reason to be uncomfortable in a hot, stuffy kitchen.

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Allen & Reagan
THE GROCERY ON THE CORNER

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.

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.

THE WATER FAMINE NARROWLY AVERTED.

When the rain failed to materialize we were bluer than ever. The creek was dry and washing scarce. Many faces were ribboned where silent tears had washed away the dust. Grim despair gripped our parching throats. Lo! The shrill lwhistle of a locomotive in the distance! We are saved! The nervous tension gradually relaxed leaving our knees wobbly and our steps uncertain. It was plain to all now. The problem was solved. The train slowed down at the station, and fifty cases of Celestin Mineral Water were dumped out on the depot platform. You know what to do now.

Rubber Goods

Just received, a complete line of water bags, syringes and everything in the rubber line, each article guaranteed.

Medford Pharmacy
The Big Drug Store with Little Prices.
Near Postoffice

Anybody wishing to invest in one of the neatest, most modern and best located homes in Medford, should address P. O. Box 445.

Jackson County Bank
MEDFORD, OREGON

State Depositary.
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G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier

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can always be had at the Nash Cafe. All seasonable delicacies and all that is appetizing. Our service is prompt and efficient, and our cooking cannot be excelled. One meal will convince you that we are friends you can tie to.

Nash Buffet

MEDFORD SASH & DOOR CO.

Window and Door Frames, 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.

J. E. ENYART, President. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.
J. A. PERRY, Vice President. W. B. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier.

The Medford National Bank

MEDFORD, OR.

CAPITAL.....$50,000
SURPLUS..... 10,000

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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

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Don't care about either extra quality or right prices when they buy their meats. Wise ones insist on both, and so trade at

Medford Meat Company
Successor to Pottenger

Notice to Water Consumers

Owing to the scarcity of water supply, it is ordered that no city water be used for irigation or sprinkling except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. until otherwise ordered by the water committee.

Violation of this order by any consumer will result in said consumer's supply being forthwith shut off.

By order of the Water Committee of the City Council of Medford, Oregon.

Dated August 15, 1908.