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WELCOME TO HARRIMAN.

E. H. Harriman will be welcomed by Medford more cordially perhaps than by any other town in Oregon.

Medford owes its creation to the railroad, which once owned every other lot. Since its first plating, therefore, the railroad has been interested in the growth, development and prosperity of Medford.

Medford has on frequent occasions shown her appreciation of the interest of the Harriman railroad officials in the city and almost alone in Oregon has refused to participate in the various popular agitations against the Southern Pacific, such as that last year upon the removal of daylight trains.

Medford's future depends largely upon her treatment by the railroads. It is within the possibilities that this city will become many times as large as it is, but it can only so become by co-operation with Mr. Harriman and his assistants, in whose power it is to make or break cities and states.

Mr. Harriman is the greatest figure in the railroad world today. He manages more miles of lines than half the other magnates together. He has seized the transportation facilities of most of the Pacific coast country. He controls almost absolutely the destinies of California, and holds Oregon in the hollow of his hand.

Before Medford's destiny shall be fulfilled, a cross country railroad tapping the timber belt and the coal mines to the east, the Blue Ledge copper district to the southwest, with a terminal at Crescent City, must be constructed. Following will come an era of expansion and growth that will soon make Medford the second city in the state.

This railroad would pay from the start. There is enough assured tonnage to pay fixed charges on the investment. A scratch of the pen from Mr. Harriman, and the road would be built, and in building up Medford, he would be building up his own business.

Most of Oregon does not deserve railroads, for with the greatest natural resources of any state in the Union, the Oregonians have made little effort to develop them; the banks have loaned their gold to Wall street to keep their own vaults from bursting, instead of building railroads themselves, and the state has impotently cried out year after year for Harriman or some other railroad builder to come to their rescue, forgetting that the railroad magnates follow the scriptural injunction and help only those who help themselves.

But Medford has shown itself worthy of aid, for her citizens have tried to build a railroad themselves and have one under way. It failed to reach its destination only for lack of money and experience, not for lack of enterprise and effort.

Medford is the only small city in Oregon that has made an honest effort to develop her own resources, and as such is worthy the attention of even such a mighty railroad magnate as E. H. Harriman.

FOES OF FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

The fruitgrowers of the Rogue River valley are to be congratulated upon their intelligence when warfare is to be waged against any insect or disease which, unchecked, would undo almost in a night what has taken years to accomplish. It is gratifying to know that the Rogue River valley is becoming famous, not only for its soil and climatic conditions, but also for its freedom from all the foes of fruit and flowers.

From all sections of the United States the reports are coming in that this season the enemies of plant life have been destructive. The potato crop is short through blight. Wheat and oats are cut down by rust. Smut is hurting corn. Thousands of fruit trees have been destroyed by scale. Onions by thrips, asparagus by rust, cabbage and cauliflower by club-root, celery by leaf blight and mildew, grapes by black rot, berries by anthracnose and rust, have been so attacked that the problem of saving them becomes of national importance. It is well that local men are on their guard.

There is a theory that cultivation instead of the spontaneous growth of nature, develops toxic qualities in the ground, which are nature's efforts to restore natural conditions. For men to continue raising crops which nature did not plant requires constant combating with their ene-

mies. Fungus and insect growths must be destroyed. A recent bulletin of the Oregon Agricultural College says that this is done by spraying seed and plants with poisons. Formalin, which is also used by milk-embalmers to keep milk from turning sour, destroys the smut and rot germs on seed, especially potatoes, wheat and oats. Copper sulphate in solution with lime or ammonia destroys the fungus growths. Working lime into the ground helps kill the fungus. Insects which bite the tissues of the plant are killed by arsenical poisons. Sucking insects which bore into trees, plants and vines, are killed by spraying kerosene and soap.

Progress of plant disease is like the progress of human disease. Civilized communities have become resistant to many diseases, like measles, which, imported into the South Sea islands, killed thousands of people. Many diseases and insects have been imported from foreign shores, where their effects are slight compared with the damage done by them here.

Plants, like men, develop through the survival of the fittest and natural selection. In the meantime it is well that our orchardists and farmers should study these matters and make preparation for a more effective fight.

The Mail is to be congratulated upon the news (?) they presented today upon the proposed water system. We learn that the new line is 137,000 feet, or nearly 26 miles further than the first line. We also notice that the distance to Little Butte creek is nearly 46 miles. Now—but what's the use?

OREGON SCHOOLS ARE IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

SALEM, Or., August 21.—The school census of the state for the year 1908, according to the annual report of State Superintendent Ackerman, made public this morning, is 160,942 as against 156,466 in 1906 or over 700 more than two years ago and the average salary of male teachers was \$65.64 as compared to \$60.02 two years ago and \$42.96 in 1899. For female teachers the average salary per month was \$59.16 against \$44.95 two years ago and \$34.81 in 1899. The total amount expended for school purposes in the state for 1908 was \$3,961,000 as compared to \$2,371,750.86 in 1906.

"In 1899," says the report, "there were only eight four-year high schools in the state and very few of the second and third classes. During the past year there were in operation 43 four-year high schools, 15 three-year high schools, 43 two-year high schools and 67 one-year high schools."

"School officers throughout the state report that the compulsory education law, passed by the legislature of 1907, has proved a success and that all of its provisions are practicable. Statistics seem to bear out these reports. The average daily attendance for the school year 1907-1908 shows an increase of 1,379 over the previous year. This large showing may be partly due to a more accurate method of securing school statistics. The new law requires the teachers to report to the county superintendent at the end of each school month and the county superintendent bases his report upon the reports of the teachers."

Average monthly salary of teachers in one-room buildings, \$49.60; assistant teachers of schools of more than one room, \$56.35; principals of schools having more than one room, \$80.87; and average annual salary of city superintendents, \$1576.77.

JAPANESE DESECRATE THE AMERICAN FLAG

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—The United States district attorney is today preparing to take action against the proprietors of the Japanese tea garden in Golden Gate park for desecrating the American flag by distributing handkerchiefs representing the stars and stripes with the words "Japanese Tea" printed across the face.

The matter was called to his attention by a letter from the Japanese-Korean exclusion league protesting against the distribution of flags and asking that the Japanese be punished under the federal laws. "This repeated contempt and disrespect shown the American flag by the Japanese is in accord with Japanese diplomacy; but Americans who love the flag and are willing to die for it, protest that even the so-called 'most favored nation' clause does not give the unassimilable aliens from the Orient any right to come over here and insult the American flag," concludes the letter. The officials of the league say that if the district attorney does not act they will call on the county district attorney to take action under the state law.

ELECTRICAL STORM VISITED SISKIYOU

YREKA, Cal., August 21.—Yreka and vicinity was visited by a heavy electrical storm Monday night, lasting from 8 till 10 o'clock. The rain did not amount to much in this immediate vicinity, but it laid the dust and was very acceptable, as it was the first rain for about six weeks.

Reports from Scott valley are to the effect that the rain was very heavy there. Van Mallin, of Greenview, who came over during the storm, was on the Forest House mountain when the storm was at its worst, and he says that it rained very hard there.

No damage has been reported here, but the telephone system between here and Scott valley was out of commission for a while. Several trees were struck by lightning on the Humboldt mountain, just west of town. The trees could be seen burning from here.

HARRIMAN MAY REMAIN IN KLAMATH UNTIL SEPT. 15

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 21.—All reports coming from Pelican Bay are to the effect that Mr. Harriman and family are enjoying their visit and they have not set any date that will terminate their stay at their beautiful mountain home in Klamath. Mr. Harriman is spending his days attending to the regular business that must be attended to daily, and his chief recreation is fishing in the bay. While he has made no large catch he finds it pleasant pastime, and those who have seen him lately say that he is looking more robust than when he first came and he was in his usual good health when he arrived for a season of rest.

His sons are having the best hunting that the country affords and find game plentiful. With their friends and guides they spend most of the time in the mountains hunting for deer and bear. They have found several of the latter, but Roland is still the only one in the party that has succeeded in killing one. Deer are plentiful and the hunters have supplied the lodge with venison.

It is not known just how long Mr. Harriman will remain, but it is an assumed that the boys will be there long enough to get a few weeks of duck shooting and as the season does not open until September 1 it is certain that all of the party will not leave until the middle of September, and as Mr. Harriman is very fond of his boys and would scarcely be expected to leave them here while he is so well, it is very probable that his visit may be extended for at least four more weeks.

A number of guests are expected at the lodge in the next few days, which may be taken as another indication that Mr. Harriman and party have no intention of leaving any time soon.

DEBS WILL BE IN MEDFORD SEPTEMBER 13

CHICAGO, Ill., August 21.—The western itinerary of the social special known as the "Red special," on which Eugene V. Debs, the presidential candidate and other leaders will make a speaking tour, was announced today as follows:

Kansas City, September 2; Denver, September 4; Leadville, September 5; Los Angeles, September 10; Sacramento, September 12; Portland, September 14; Seattle, September 17; and Spokane, September 18.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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 P. J. Blakely 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 Huskins' drug store, Judge, George A. Jackson, Judge and clerk, P. M. Goslan, Judge and clerk, F. Osenbrunne.

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, P. M. Stewart, Judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

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

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council this 13th day of August, 1908, by the following vote, to-wit: Oswald aye, Merrick aye, Troutbridge aye, Wortman aye, Ebert aye, and Hafer aye.

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

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.
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Owing to the scarcity of water supply, it is ordered that no city water be used for irrigation 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.

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